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August 1918 Appendices



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REPORT ON OPERATIONS OF JULY 8th 1918.

EAST OF HAMEL.

Reference Map. 62 D S.E.

SCHEME.

1. On 1st August the C.O. and Adjutant attended a conference at Brigade when details and plans were discussed.

The 3rd Division was to co-operate in a general attack, operating South of the SOMME from the Canal (inclusive) to about 3,500 yards south of the river. The 11th Brigade North on a 2,000 yards front, and the 9th Brigade Right, on a 1,500 yards front were to assault, with the 10th Brigade in reserve.

The Brigade objective was the Green line running through Q.1.d. Q.7.b and A., Q.8.c., Q.14.a and c.

At ZERO plus four hours the 4th Brigade leapfrogged through 11th Brigade and continued the advance under open warfare conditions.

DISPOSITIONS.

2. The 44th Battalion, right, on a 1,500 yards front, and the 42nd left on a 600 yards front were to assault; the 42nd going through to the Green line, ~~in P.12~~ and the 44th Battalion going to an inter-mediate objective in P.12, when the 41st Battalion plus one Company 43rd Battalion leap-frogged through 44th Battalion and carried on to the Green Line. The 43rd Battalion less One company (C.Coy) were Brigade Reserve.

2 Light Trench Mortars were attached to each Battalion.

PREPARATIONS

3. Owing to the limited time, preparations had to be hurried. Personal reconnaissance by Commanders was carried out from O. Ps. on North Bank of the SOMME, where a good view of the whole ground of attack was obtained. A proportion of runners and signallers also reconnoitred tracks.

On the night of the 3/4th the Brigade was relieved in the line, the 10th Brigade taking over the whole Divisional front.

The 43rd Battalion moved back to bivouacs about 2,000 yards N. of CORBIE. Here the men were rested, and all preparations made. Frequent conferences of officers were held and all details were settled. On the night of the 5th and 6th the Battalion had to supply 300 men for working party - cable bury in area near VAIRE WOOD.

APPROACH MARCH.

4. On the night 7th/8th at 11 p-m- the Battalion commenced the approach march following the 42nd Battalion along D. Track which had previously marked out by the Engineers. An Officer checked the column as it passed over the SOMME. Some delay occurred as the 42nd opened out to large intervals, and it was not till ZERO minus 35 minutes that the Battalion was in position. Capt Gunter, and Lieut Cudmore supervised the forming up.

The Battalion lay up behind the 42nd in P.5.c.

The enemy did not interfere with our approach march, but he heavily shelled the 174th British Division Brigade on our left (North) and caused some anxiety.

At ZERO minus 15 minutes the tanks appeared, Enemy and must have been heard by the enemy who commenced to shell our laying up position, but fortunately we had no casualties.

DISPOSITIONS OF BATTALION.

5. C. Coy was attached to 41st Battalion. The Battalion followed in rear of the assaulting Battalions in line of Companies in platoons in artillery formation, from right to left D. B. and A. Coys.

Battalion Headquarters was in our old front line in P.10.b° 90.20.

ARTILLERY.

6. Artillery (Field) worked out at one gun per 30 yards. The lifts were 100 yards in 2 minutes for the first 200 yards. then 100 yards in three minutes for 1,000 yards after, 100 yards in four minutes to the Green Line, and 400 yards beyond, where it was to rest till ZERO plus 4 hours, but was then to cut to 1 round per minute.

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TANKS.

7. Tanks operated with the Brigade with the Assault Battns and got well away in front of our infantry.

THE ATTACK

8. Our barrage fell at 4.20 a.m. and some of the rounds fell short in P.10.b. The dense fog made the keeping of direction very difficult, and the prismatic compass proved of great value. Owing to the fog, the Battalions became somewhat mixed, but the attack was pressed on and the enemy put up very little resistance, as he was completely overwhelmed and surprised.

A. and B. Companies had some mopping up to do on ridge in P.12.a. and b.

After the attack the companies consolidated on line P.7.a.12.a. and b.

Battalion Headquarters moved to P.17.a.90.60.

CASUALTIES.

9. Our casualties were light being 3 killed and 5 wounded.

CAPTURES.

10. 120 prisoners, 25 Machine Guns including 12 heavies, 1 Field Gun, and 1 anti-tank rifle, besides a quantity of signalling stores.

MEDICAL

11. The R.A.P. was at B.H.Q. at P.10.b.90.20. and all arrangements worked well. 16 ambulance bearers were attached, but most of the carrying was done by prisoners.

COMMANDERS

12.

Battalion.

Lieut-Col. J. Farrell.

Adjutant.

Captain. E.J. Colliver,

A. Coy

Captain. D.A. Young.

B. Coy

Captain H.S. Cope.

C. Coy

Captain G.H. Oswald MC

D. Coy

Lieut. R.H. Martin.

GENERAL

13.

C. Coy attached to 41st had some fighting, but as the battalions was in Brigade Reserve, it had very little work to do beyond mopping up. The men were in excellent spirits and were ready to do anything asked of them.

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*Thomas A. Deignan*

.....  
Lieut-Col.

Admin. Cmdr C.O. 43rd Infantry Battalion A.I.F.



Reference attached ROUTE Diagram

REF 62<sup>nd</sup> Portion JEP

BDE (PUGO) - Two lines running in  
Canal - both weak.  
(PUGO) also obtainable through  
SOLA (M.G.).

42<sup>nd</sup> Bn (GO DO) - Continuation of Bde  
line

OII - Direct overland.

OC:OB:OA - Three coys on one line -  
direct overland.

M.G. (SOLA) - Direct overland.

NOTE: Blue lines as taken over from  
35<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Red line laid on 11/8/18







Appendix 5

The 43rd Infantry Battalion has <sup>4th Aug 1918</sup> permission  
to use the right Coy (C Coy) Headquarters  
dugout as an R.A.P. & B.H.Q.  
~~at [illegible]~~ when required.

For J. Woodhill

Chas R. Mutton Major  
Commanding 39th Inf Battalion  
A.I.F.

agreement made to ensure the  
selected H.Q. being available on day of attack

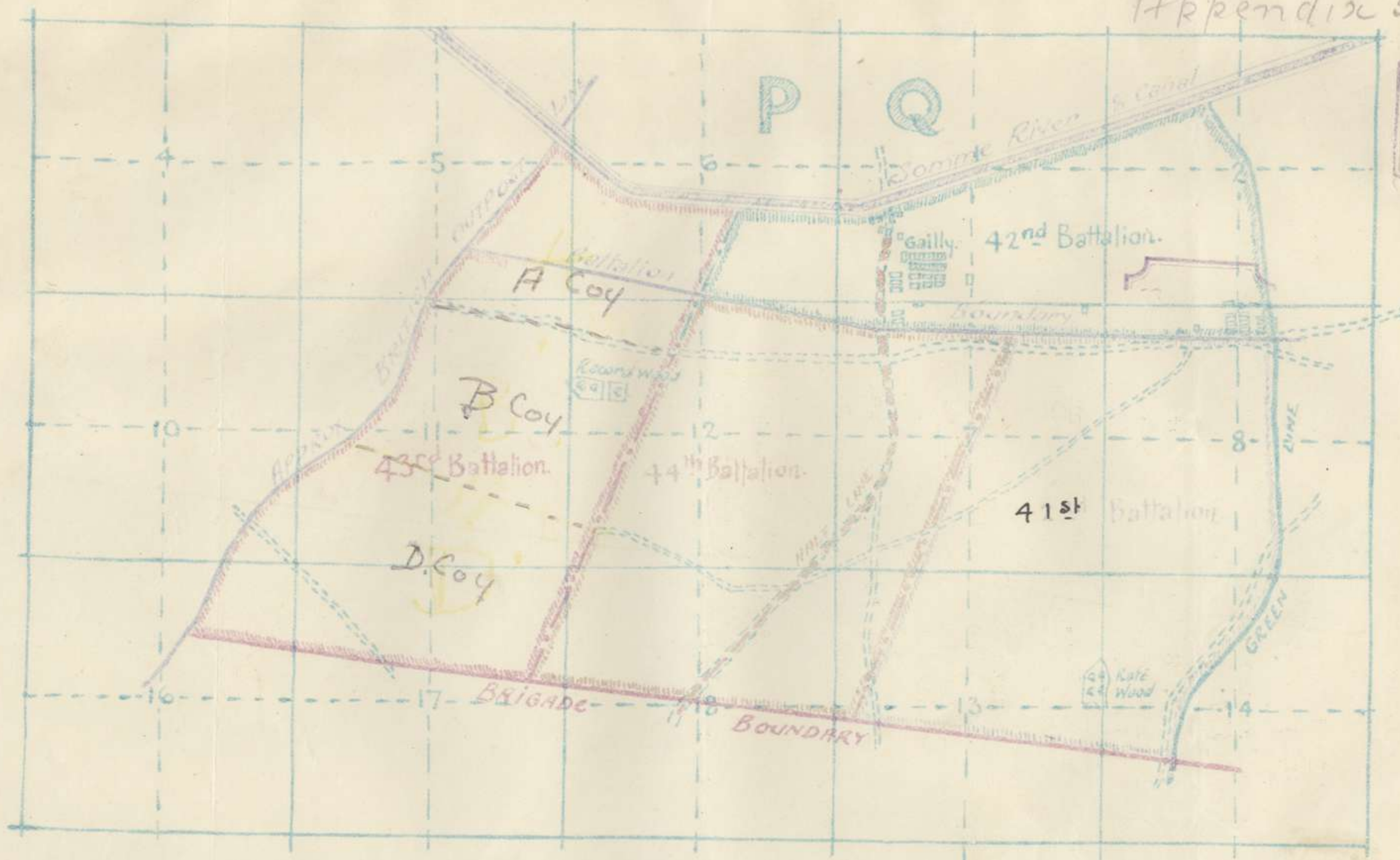
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43rd INFANTRY  
BATTALION A.I.F.

BURIAL & SALVAGE AREAS 11<sup>th</sup> Aust. Bde. 8/8/18 to 10/8/18  
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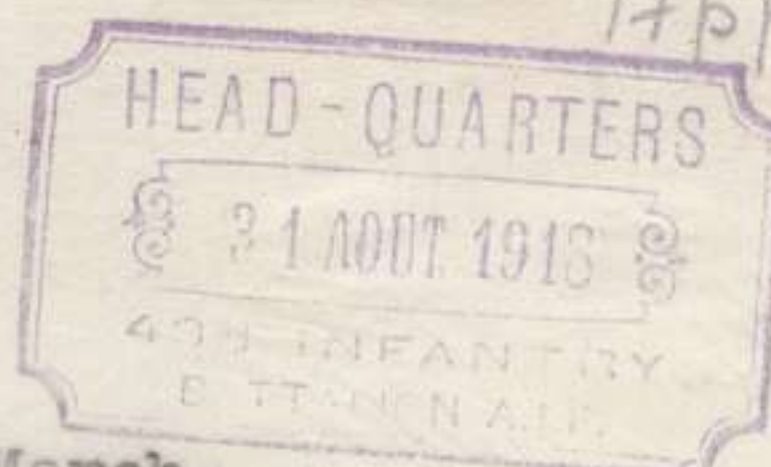




# APPENDIX

SECRET.

Headquarters.  
Third Australian Division.



## Approach March.

- The following are the proposed details for the Approach March on "Y/Z" night.
- "C" Track to be used by 44th. and 41st. Battalions.  
"D" Track " " " 42nd. and 43rd. Battalions.
- Starting Points.  
"C" Track - Where the Track meets the SOMME at I.36.d.0.0.  
"D" Track - Where the Track meets the SOMME at O.6.a.75.57.
- Times of Passing Respective Starting Points:-  
44th. and 42nd. Battalions. Zero minus 4 hours.  
41st. and 43rd. Battalions. Zero minus 3 hours 30 minutes.
- These times are based on the following calculations:-  
Length of both "C" and "D" Tracks - 4,500 yards.  
Length of any one Bn. when on the march - 1,500 yards.  
Halt for 15 minutes after head of the column has been marching for 45 minutes.  
Rate of advance - 50 yards per minute.

Hence:-

Assembly to be complete by Zero minus 1 hour	=	60	minutes.
Length of Column 1500 yards	=	30	"
2250 yards march	=	45	"
Halt	=	15	"
2250 yards march	=	45	"
For unforeseen eventualities	=	15	"
Total	=	210	"

Therefore the two rear Battalions must pass Starting Point at Zero minus 3 hours 30 minutes.

6. If the weather is wet and the going bad these times will be increased by 33 1/3. per cent.

7. Trench Mortar Battery ~~will~~ personnel will move with the Battalions to which they are affiliated.

8. Machine Gun personnel will report to Headquarters of Battalions with which they are operating at Zero minus 3 hours.

9. Approach of two platoons operating on North of the River SOMME will be arranged with 174th. Brigade.

5/8/18.  
(R.B.).

Commanding, 11th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Copies to:-

41st. Battalion. 43rd. Battalion.  
42nd. Battalion. 44th. Battalion.  
T. M. Battery.



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HOSTILE SHELLING CHART.

PERIOD. 1/8/18 to 5/8/18.

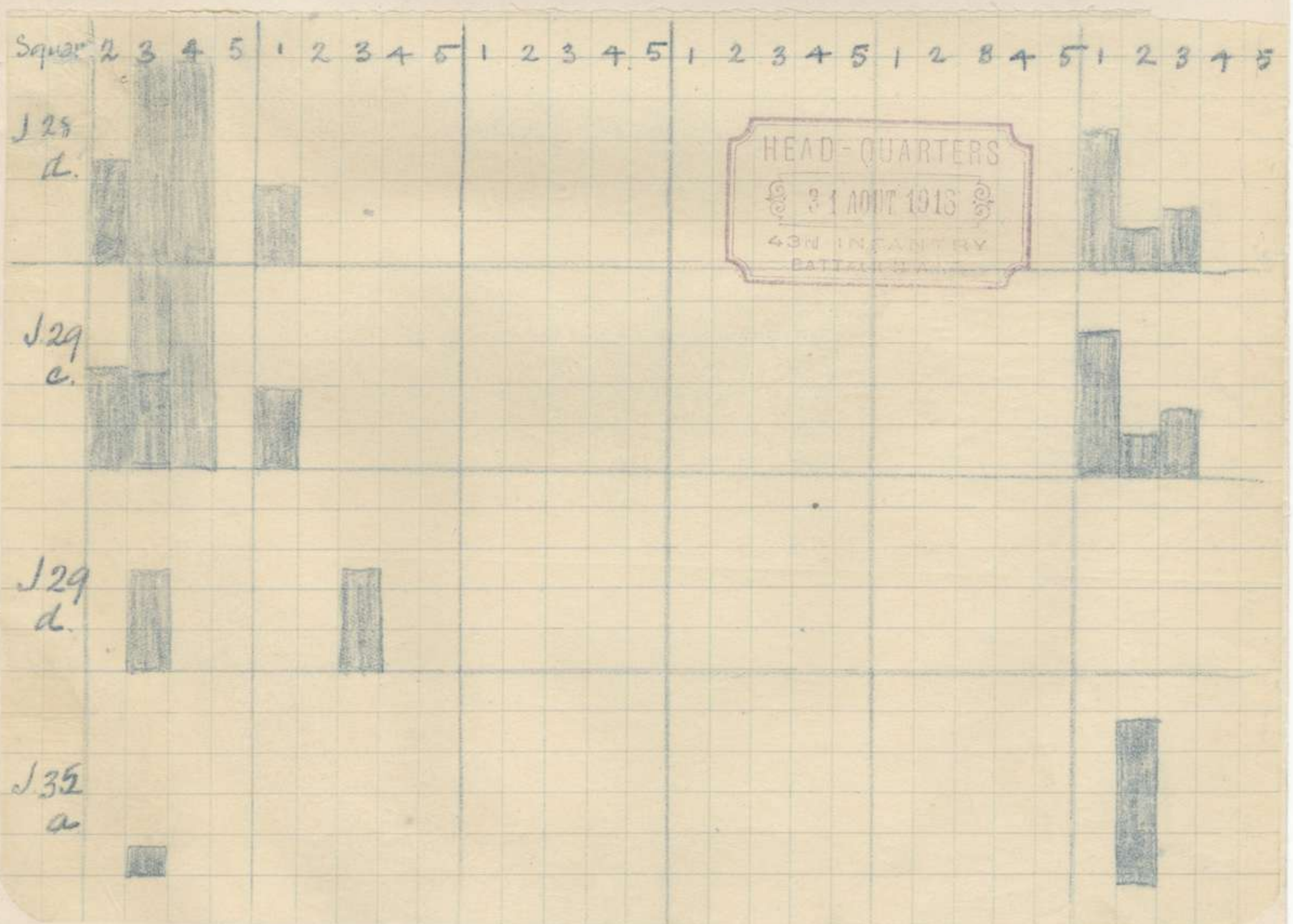


NOTE. Each square represents 20 rounds.

DAILY PERIOD. 6 four hour periods are shown from Left to Right as follows:-

- Midnight to 4 a.m.
- 4 a.m. to 8 a.m.
- 8 a.m. to Noon.
- Noon. to 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- 8 p.m. to Midnight.

*Need to obtain a good idea of strayed areas at different hours*



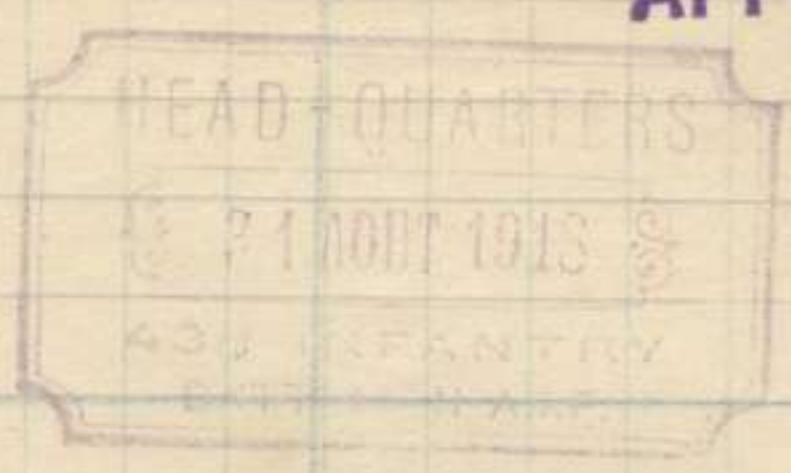


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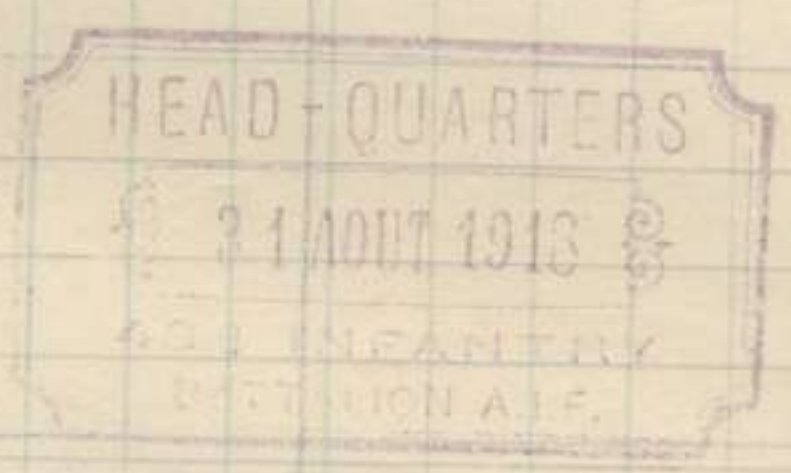
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O11  
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P2  
c

P3  
d

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a



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P4  
C



P4  
D



P4  
A



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P9  
A



P9  
B



P9  
C



P9  
D





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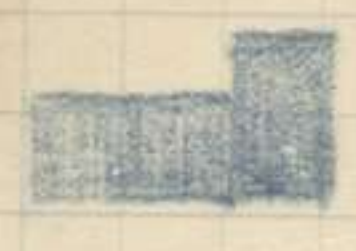
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D



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43rd INFANTRY  
BATTALION

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P15

B



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A



P16

B





10 D.O.F.O. HEAD STATION 1915  
 42nd going all  
 O.K.  
 Casualties fairly  
 Heavy. Availability  
 Rotten.  
 L.H. Reynolds. 2/8/1-  
 L-10 A.M.  
 By Runner  
 42nd B.H.Q.







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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		This message is on a/c of:	
		Recd. at.....m.	
		Date.....	
		Service	
		From	
		By	
		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

TO {			
	DOFO		

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

4TH	Divn	passed	through
Battery		Field	Guns
just	pulled	up	in
near		position	
Left	flank	seems	alright
Cannot	see	for	705
Right	flank	seems	alright
No	machine	gun	fire
from	either	flank	
Not	in	touch	with
7	can	sending	out
for	them		

From	
Place	OB
Time	7.35 AM
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.	
Censor.	(Z) <i>Am. Stone</i>
Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name	

Y.M.C.A.

In the Field, HEAD-QUARTERS

8th 1918

43rd INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.

To Adjutant

43 Battr

Found dugout every thing alright doors safe from enemy guns

Pioneer Sgt R. J. O'Brien

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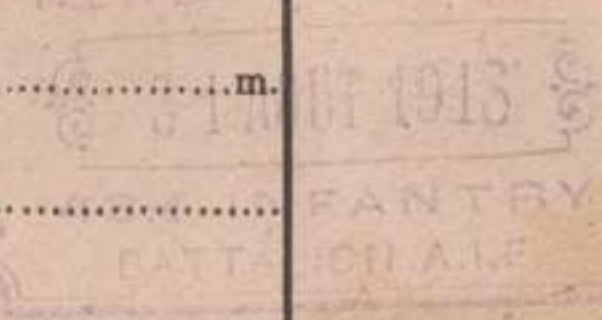
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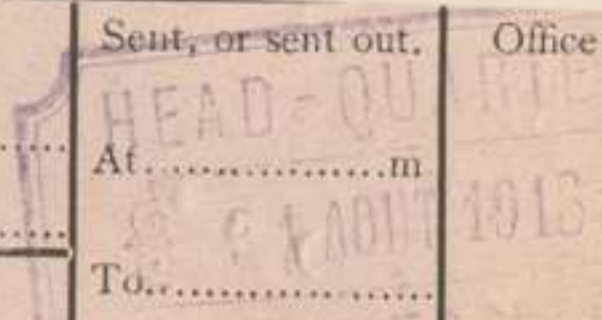
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			By.....		
Handed in at.....			Office.....m.		Received.....m.
TO <u>FO</u>					
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA	
F 22	10				
Fourth Am Bn have taken over to BRAY-LORRIE ROAD and all troops including 131 Rgt Americans and situation satisfactory but units very tired and you are required to send two officers & 3 NCOs to these 14 gns at 11 AM to proceed by car to 4th Am Bn then to 131 Rgt Americans to help sort out units and adjust line. Address DOBO, DOFO					
FROM <u>11th Am Bn</u> <u>P10-B9-1</u> PLACE & TIME <u>9:30 AM</u>					

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TO <u>DOFO</u>					
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA	
BM 93	8				
Your transports complete with mob stores may be required at 5 am tomorrow					
FROM <u>11th Am Bn</u>					



Prefix SM Code AF Words 24 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 Charges to Collect From RULO At HEAD-QUARTERS  
 By that To 31 AOUT  
 Service Instructions To 43N INF  
 Handed in at 20 Office 31 Received 31

TO DOFO

\* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
9824 9th - AAA

Prisoners taken by 4th Army  
 and now in cages and C.C.s.  
 up to 8 and 9th approximately  
 300 officers 13,000 OR more  
 probable to come, also guns  
 200 including 902 railway  
 guns complete with three  
 trucks of ammunition also  
 one complete railway train  
 T.M. - M.C.s in large numbers  
 also immense quantities of  
 stores and material of  
 all descriptions also French  
 also took about  
 3,500 prisoners

FROM 4th Army  
 PLACE & TIME

Prefix SM Code C.P.M. Words 19 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 Charges to Collect From RULO At 31 AOUT  
 By that To 43N INF  
 Service Instructions To 43N INF  
 Handed in at 10th RU Office 31 Received 31

TO DOFO

\* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
BM 100 9th - AAA

Have balloon looking down  
 from CAPPY can observe  
 all our movements  
 Take necessary action

FROM RULO  
 PLACE & TIME

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Prefix <i>9.0</i>	Code <i>7.0</i>	Words	Charge
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This message is on a/c of:		Recd. at.....m.	
Sent		Date.....	
At.....m.		From.....	
To.....		By.....	
By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO	<i>DOFO</i>
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>* 2</i>	<i>8</i>		

*Company Consolidating at P18B 7.7 aaa*  
*Communication not completely established*  
*with other Coys. aaa 4<sup>th</sup> Bde have passed*  
*through aaa 4<sup>th</sup> artillery have moved*  
*forward on right aaa our tanks now*  
*near green line casualties nil*  
*missing (6) prisoners captured (55)*

From	<i>OD</i>
Place	<i>8.15 PM</i>
Time	

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words	Charge
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This message is on a/c of:		At.....m.	
Service		To.....	
Date.....		By.....	
(Signature of "Franking Officer")		By.....	

TO	<i>DOFO</i>
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>2.00</i>	<i>9</i>		

*Location of B.Y. Store and*  
*Transport Lines*  
*I 31 A 6*

From	<i>6</i>
Place	<i>10 300</i>
Time	<i>10 300</i>
The above may be forwarded as now corrected (Z)	
Censor	Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name

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To POFO

1 I am at P 12 d 10.30 2 I have reached the limits of my objective

3 My {Platoon} is at same place 4 {is consolidating}  
{Company} {has consolidated}

5 Am held up by {M.G.} at — 6 Enemy holding S. Pt

7 I {am} in touch with A only on {right} at —  
{am not} {left}

8 Am shelled from — 9 Am in need of —

10 Counter attack forming at — 11 Hostile {B.M.} active at —  
{M.G.}  
{T.M.}

12 Reinforcements wanted at —

13 Estimate my present strength at 40 rifles

14 Add any other useful information —

Name — Platoon — Company 13

Battalion 43 Time 6.40 A.M. Date 8/8/18 1918.

Dueing to the fog and smoke it was impossible  
to see your hand in front of you. 41<sup>st</sup> has gone on but a lot of men are lost  
Can see what has happened on right or left. 2 of my platoon has not turned up yet  
Denise Stop Capt



## APPENDIX

Abbreviations Used  
The Battery

## MEANING

HEAD-QUARTERS

21 AUG 1918

43rd INFANTRY

BATTAL M.A.F.

ANSWER.

R.D.

## SIGNAL

Succession of

and the Staff running respectively. The books  
containing the summaries are contained in the "S. S. Books" Part II.  
The summaries regarding War Diaries and IntelligenceINTELLIGENCE SUMMARY  
WAR DIARY

(These headings are voluntary)

"B's"	Enemy are retiring at	"
"F's"	Enemy offering strong resistance at	"
"Gs"	Further bombardment required at	"
"Hs"	Lengthen range at	"
"Js"	Raise barrage at	"
"Ks"	Lower barrage at	"
"Os"	Barrage wanted at	"
"Ps"	Reinforcements wanted at	"
"Ns"	Short of ammunition at	"
"Ws"	Short of water at	"
"Ys"	Short of grenades at	"
"Xs"	Held up by M.G. Fire at	"
"Zs"	Held up by wire at	"
O.K.	We are alright	"
P.T.	Position taken	"
M.U.	HAMEL Mopped up (to be sent by B Coy	"
C.B.	Consolidation begun at	"
C.F.	Consolidation finished at	"
T.R.	Enemy <del>threatening</del> <sup>Counter-attack</sup> right	"
T.L.	Enemy <del>threatening</del> <sup>as</sup> left	"
B.R.	Stretcher bearers required at	"
C.A.	Enemy massing for counter-attack. at	"
Q.A.	<del>Covert</del> -----	"

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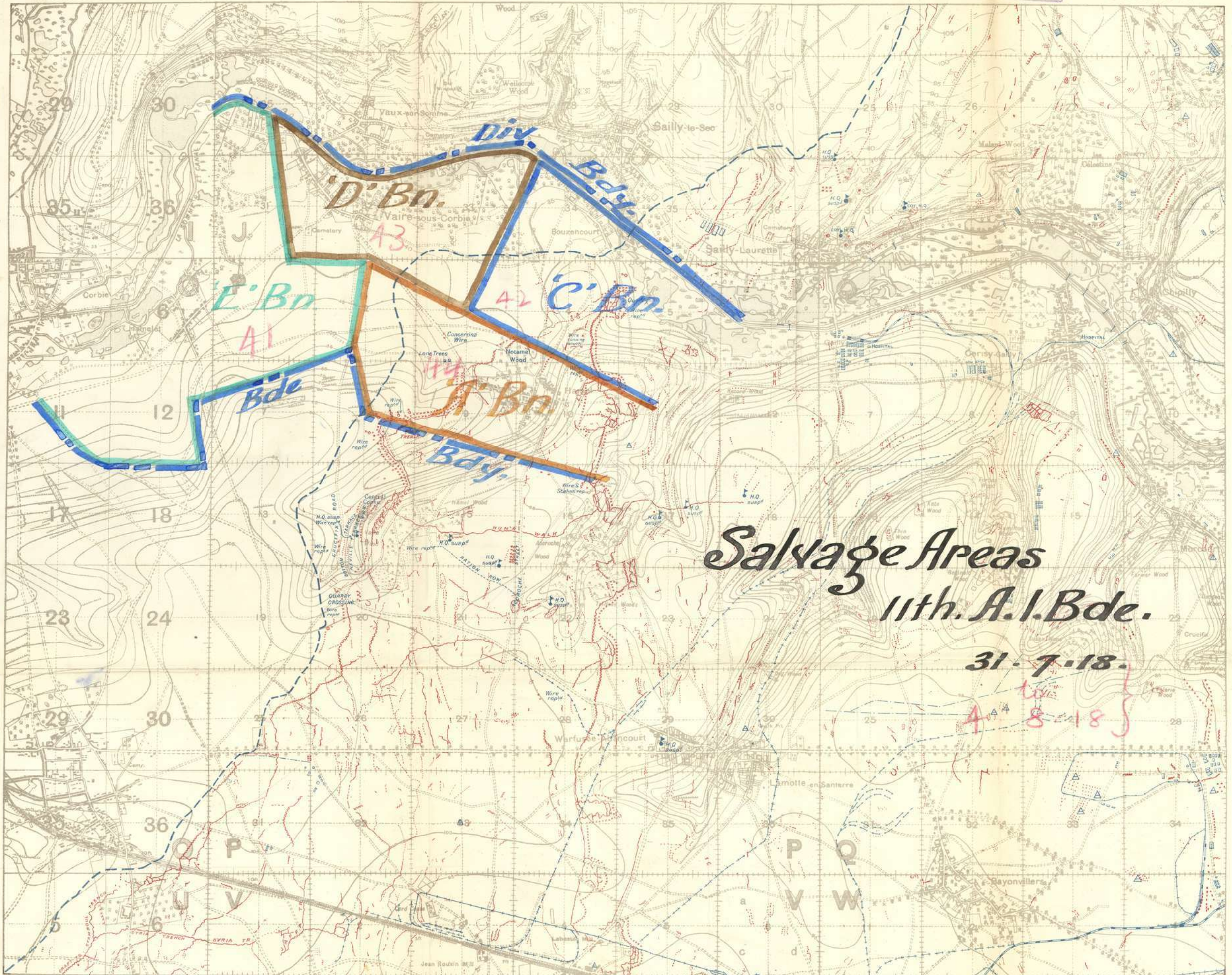
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# BAYONVILLERS

Parts of 62°N.W., 62°N.E., 62°S.W. & 62°S.E.

HEADQUARTERS  
10th A.I. BDE  
1918

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EDITION I.



Salvage Areas  
11th A.I. Bde.

31-7-18.

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Approximate British Front Line ——— 22-6-18

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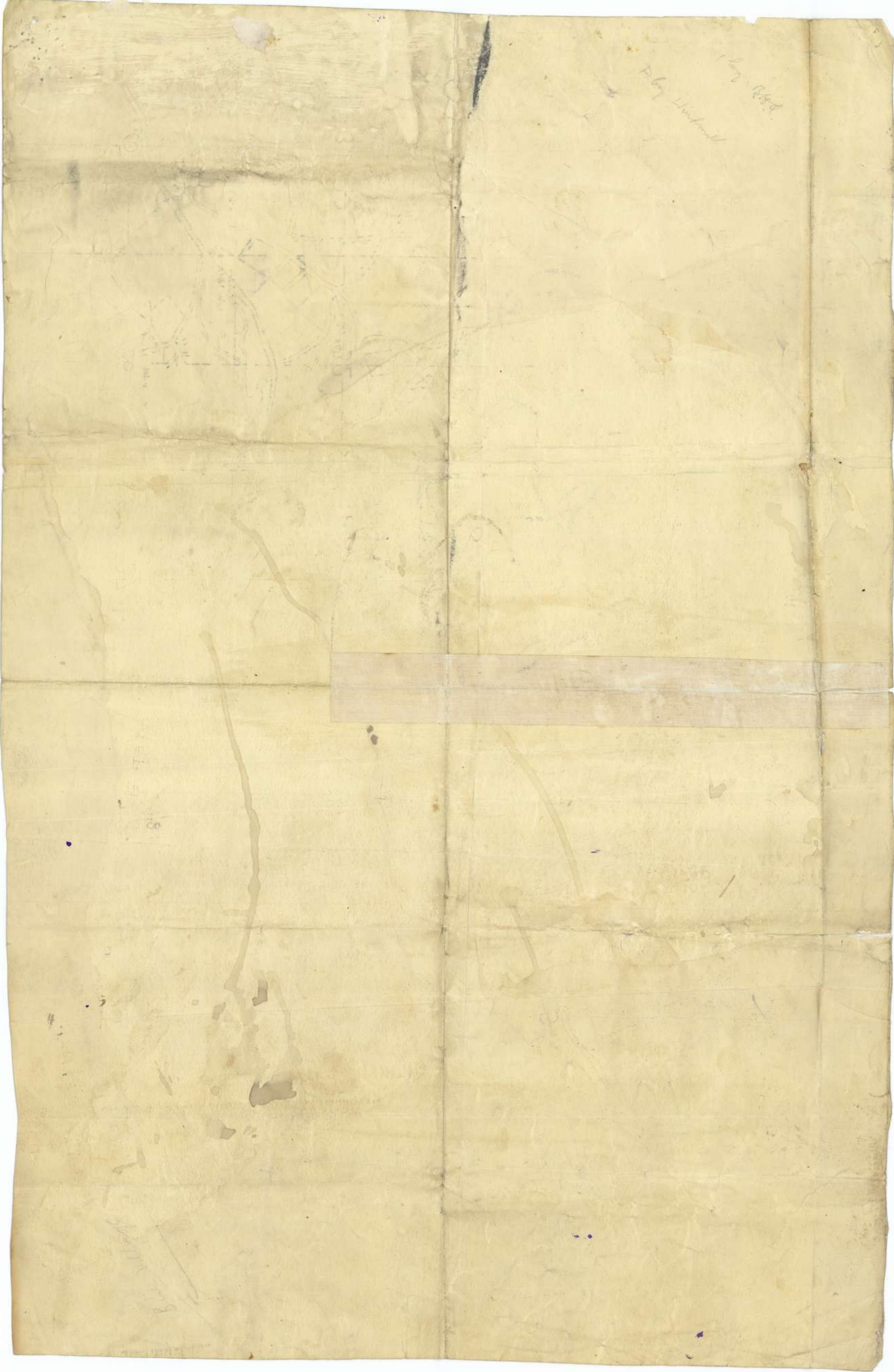
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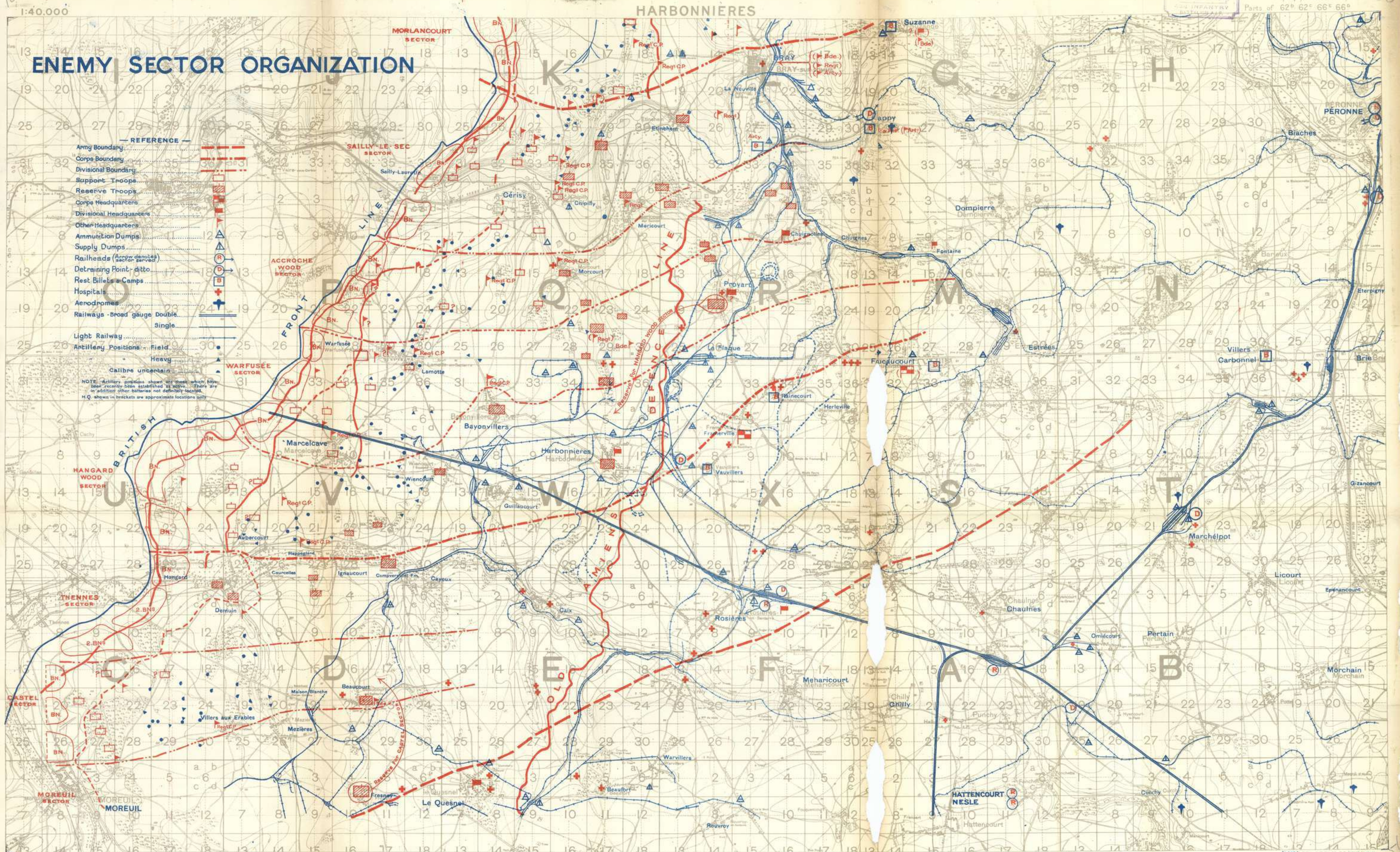




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# ENEMY SECTOR ORGANIZATION

- REFERENCE**
- Army Boundary
  - Corps Boundary
  - Divisional Boundary
  - Support Troops
  - Reserve Troops
  - Corps Headquarters
  - Divisional Headquarters
  - Other Headquarters
  - Ammunition Dumps
  - Supply Dumps
  - Railheads (Arrow denotes sector served)
  - Detraining Point: ditto
  - Rest Bunkers & Camps
  - Hospitals
  - Aerodromes
  - Railways - Broad gauge Double
  - Single
  - Light Railway
  - Artillery Positions - Field
  - Heavy
  - Calibre uncertain
- NOTE: Artillery positions shown are those which have been recently established in action. There are in addition other batteries not definitely located. H.Q. shown in brackets are approximate locations only.



Scale: 1:40,000

(4088) FIELD SURVEY BY R.E.F.



1:20,000

NOTE CHANGE OF COLOUR.  
Enemy Trenches in Blue.  
British Trenches in Red.

TRENCHES CORRECTED FROM INFORMATION  
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FRANCE

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43rd INFANTRY  
BATTALION A.I.F.

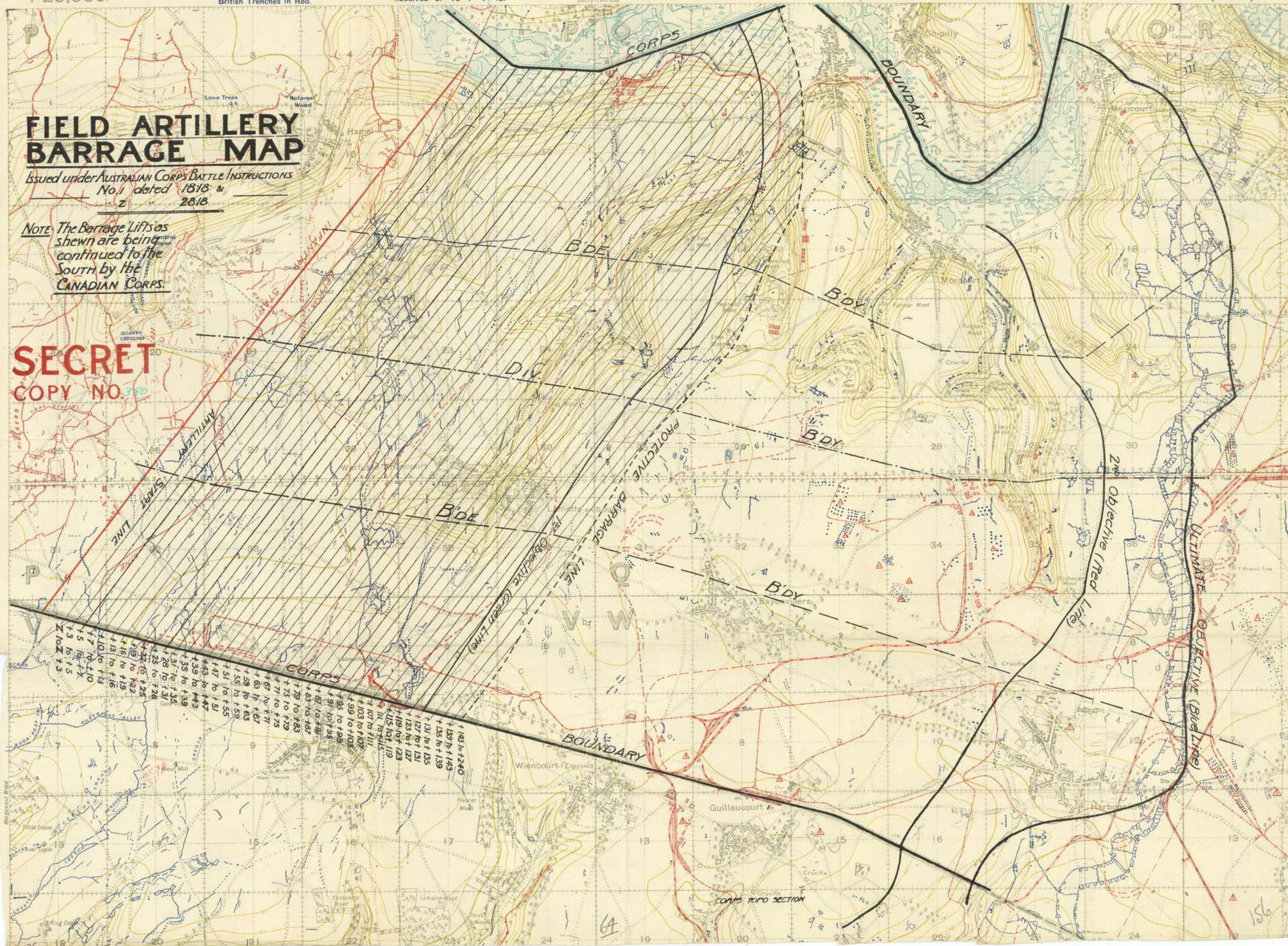
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EDITION 3 B. (Local)

# FIELD ARTILLERY BARRAGE MAP

Issued under AUSTRALIAN CORPS BATTLE INSTRUCTIONS  
No. 1 dated 18/18 &  
28/18

NOTE: The Barrage Lifts as  
shewn are being  
continued to the  
South by the  
CANADIAN CORPS.

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# LOCALITY NAMES

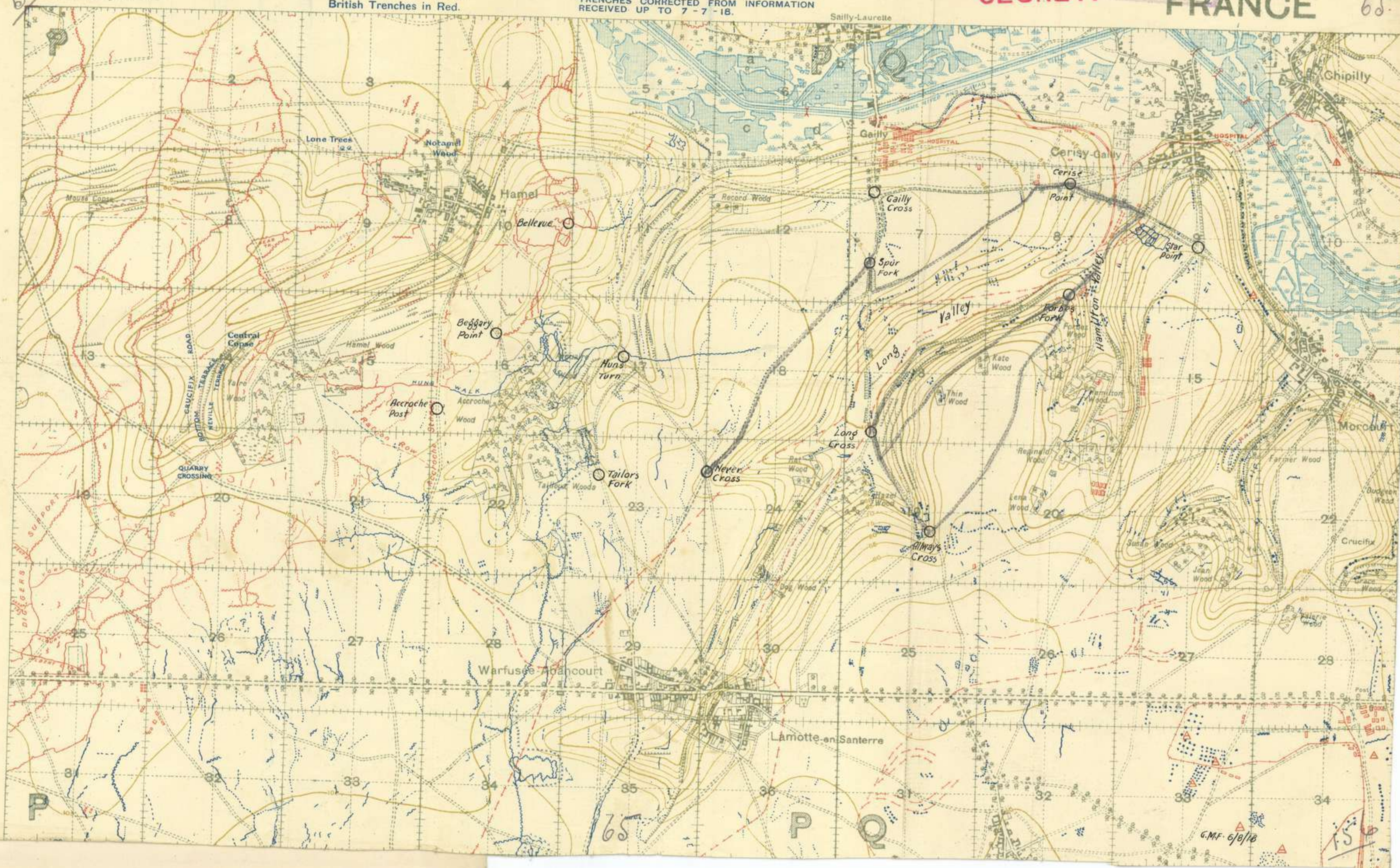
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FRANCE

NOTE CHANGE OF COLOUR.  
Enemy Trenches in Blue.  
British Trenches in Red.

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Mr. Richardson

65.



1:10,000

BRITISH TRENCHES CORR TO 29.7.18

BOUZENCOURT

Showing positions prior to ZERO  
and after Consolidation

ENEMY TRENCHES CORR TO 1-8-18

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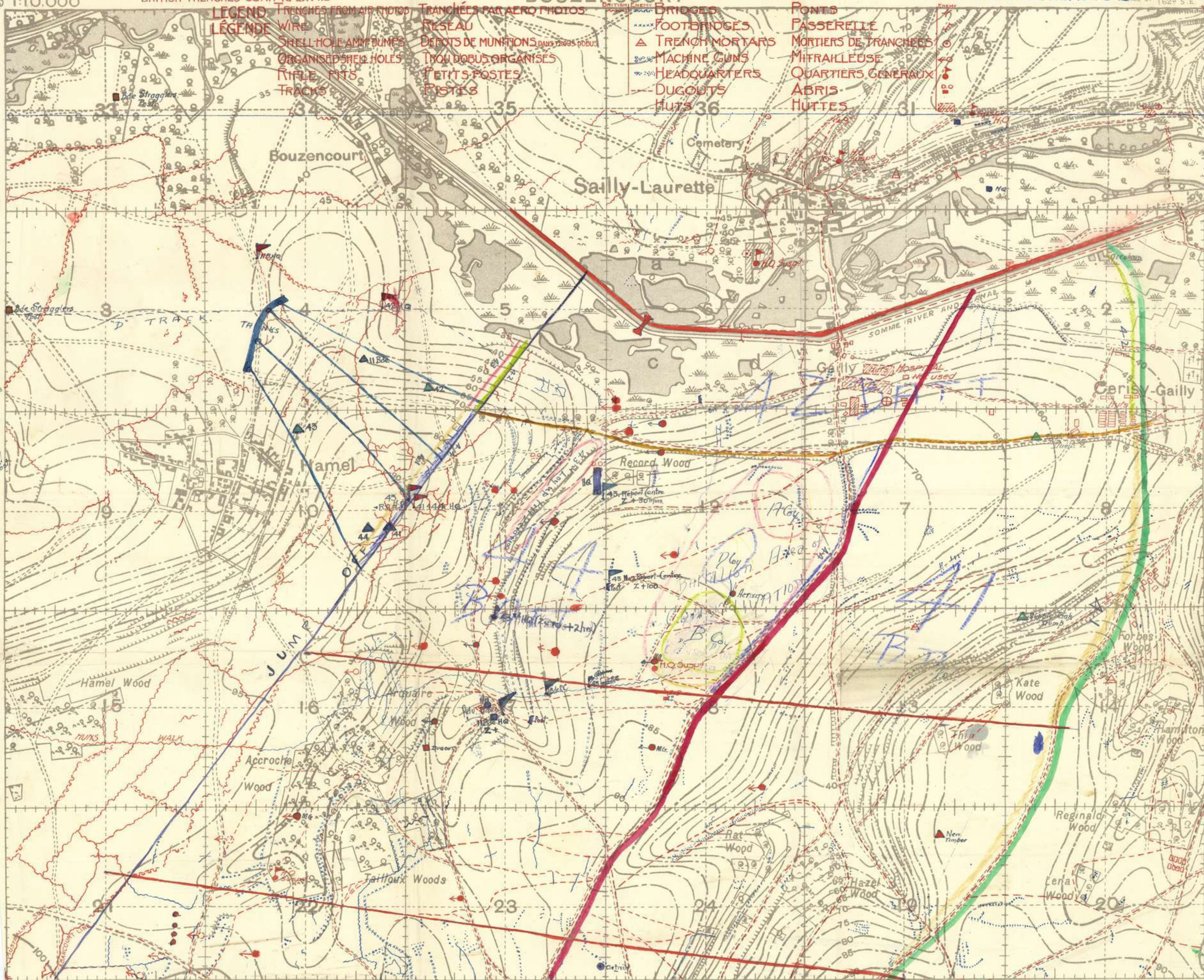
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LÉGENDE

TRENCHES FROM AIR PHOTOS  
WIRE  
SHELL-HOLE AMMUNITION  
ORGANISED SHELL HOLES  
RIFLE FIRES  
TRACKS

TRANCHÉES PAR AÉRO PHOTOS  
RESEAU  
DEPOTS DE MUNITIONS DANS TROUS DOBUS  
TROUS DOBUS ORGANISES  
PETITS POSTES  
PISTES

BRIDGES  
FOOTBRIDGES  
TRENCH MORTARS  
MACHINE GUNS  
HEADQUARTERS  
DUGOUTS  
HUTS

PONTS  
PASSERELLE  
MORTIERS DE TRANCHÉES  
MITRAILLEUSE  
QUARTIERS GÉNÉRAUX  
ABRIS  
HUTTES



Scale, 1:10,000

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Enemy defences opposed to Advance. 67

B' Division

From 27-7-18 to 3-8-18.

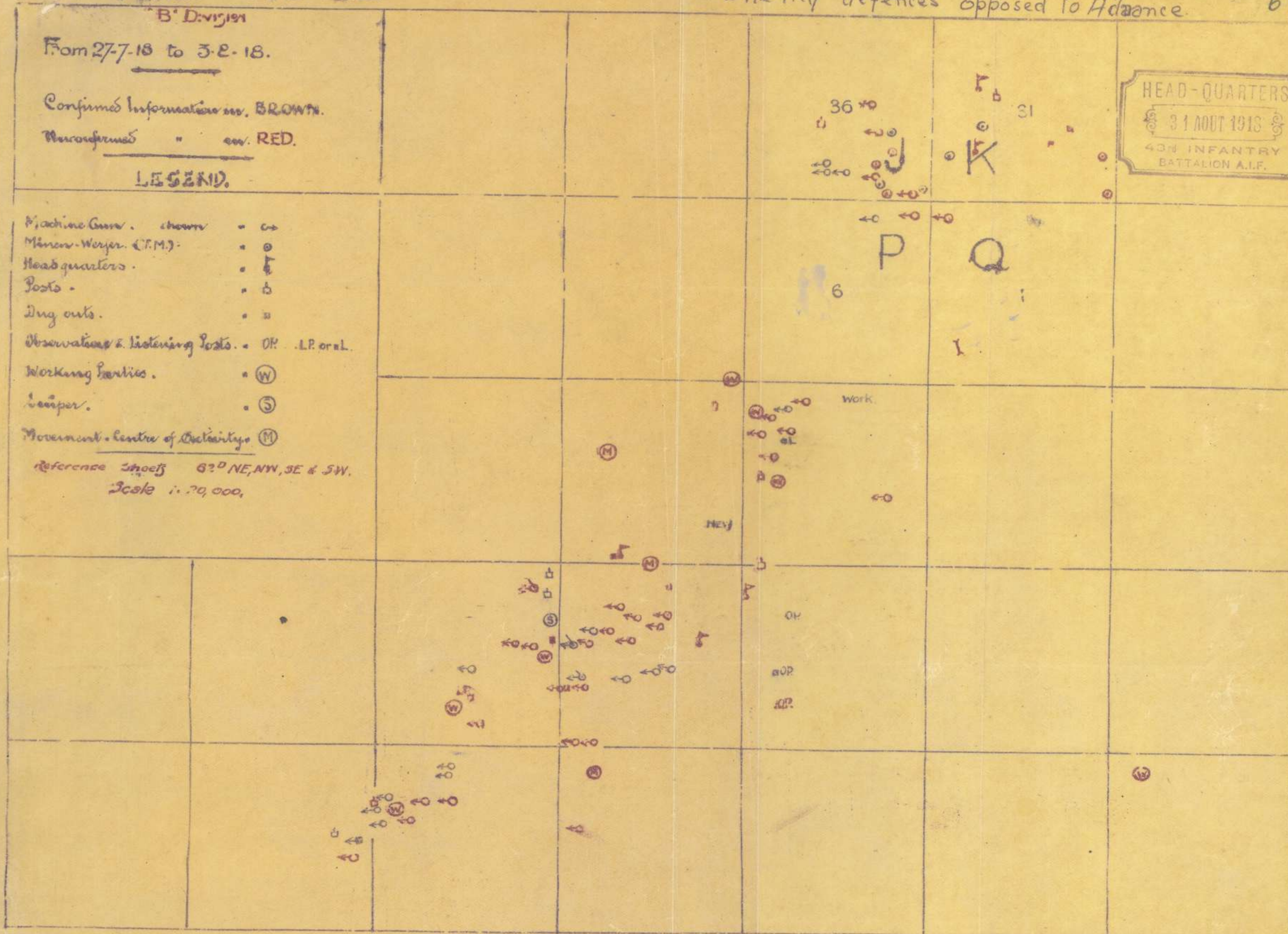
Confirmed Information by BROWN.

Unconfirmed " by RED.

## LEGEND.

Machine Gun. shown = C  
 Minen-Werfer (M.W.) = O  
 Headquarters = H  
 Posts = b  
 Dig outs = u  
 Observations & Listening Posts = OK L.P. or L.  
 Working Parties = (W)  
 Sentries = S  
 Movement - Centre of Uncertainty = (M)  
 Reference Sheet 62° NE, NW, SE & SW.  
 Scale 1:20,000.

HEAD-QUARTERS  
 31 AUG 1918  
 43rd INFANTRY  
 BATTALION A.I.F.





# DISONAL

TARGET MAR.  
Corrected to 30/7/18.

### Enemy Defences Opposed to Advance

"B" DIVISION

### Legend

M.G. shown thus -	O
M.G. (Light)	L
M.G. (H.A.)	V.L.
Very light post	O.P.
Observation post	L.R.
Listening post.	F.
Flares	B
Dugouts	B
Posts	A
Batteries (approx location)	New
New work	M
Movement centres	W
Working parties	W
Bridges	G
Sniper	F
Head Quarters	

Note. Suspected locations shown in Brown  
Confirmed locations shown in Red

HEAD-QUARTERS  
31 AUG 1915  
43RD INFANTRY  
BATTALION A.I.F.

*Camouflaged*



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Sailly-Laurette

RCDIG1005588



Appendix 6  
(Original)

REAVIES



Attach to appendix 5. Aug 1918 Diary

Army Form C. 2118

Chapter 18.

Map showing Area attacked on 8-8-18.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

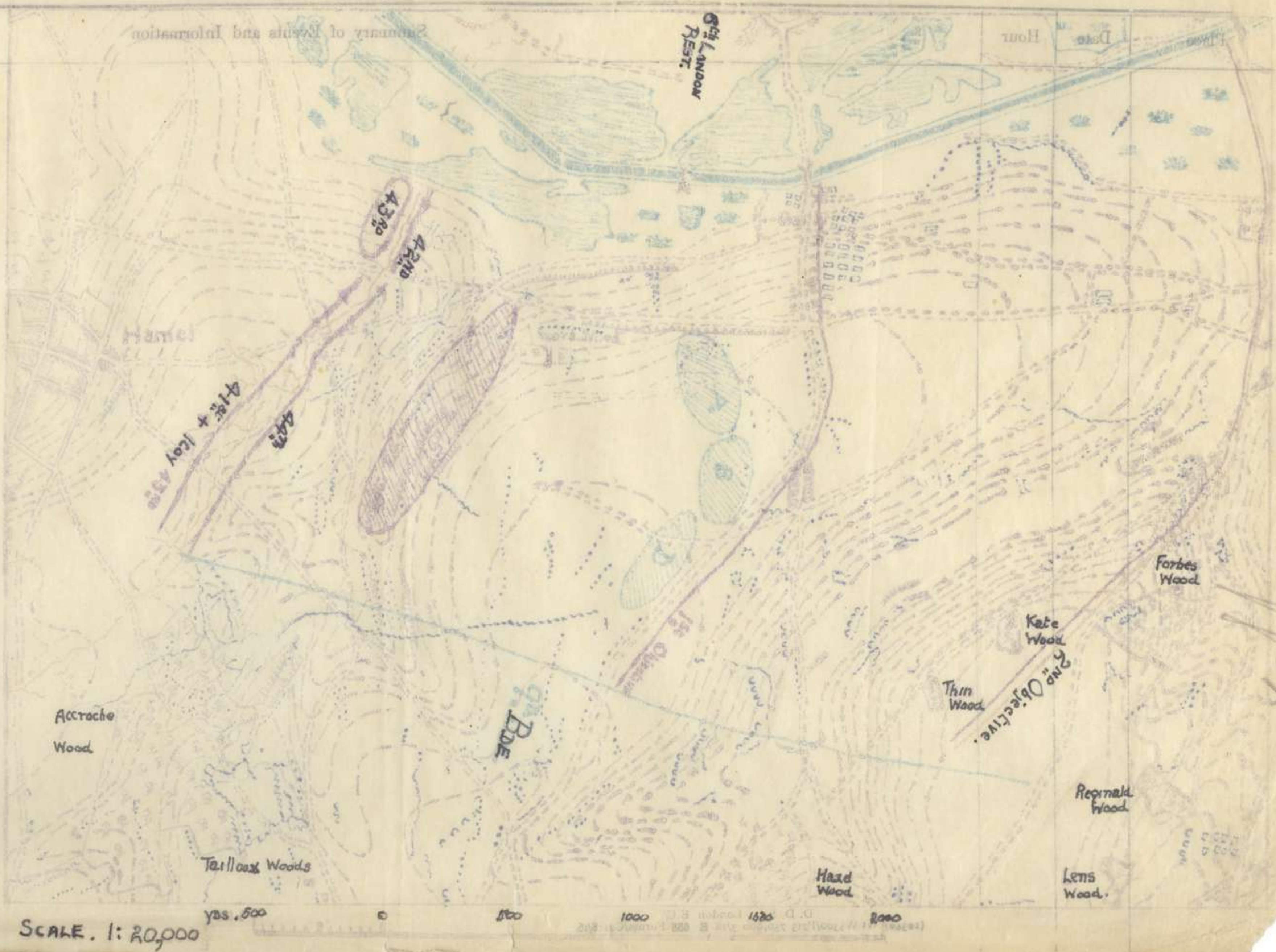
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Appendix 5

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Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in Part II of the Staff Manual respectively. The pages will be prepared in manuscript.

- BN Lying up position. from ZERO to 100
- Position of Consolidation
- BRITISH Trenches.
- ENEMY Trenches
- Hubs.



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Appendix 5



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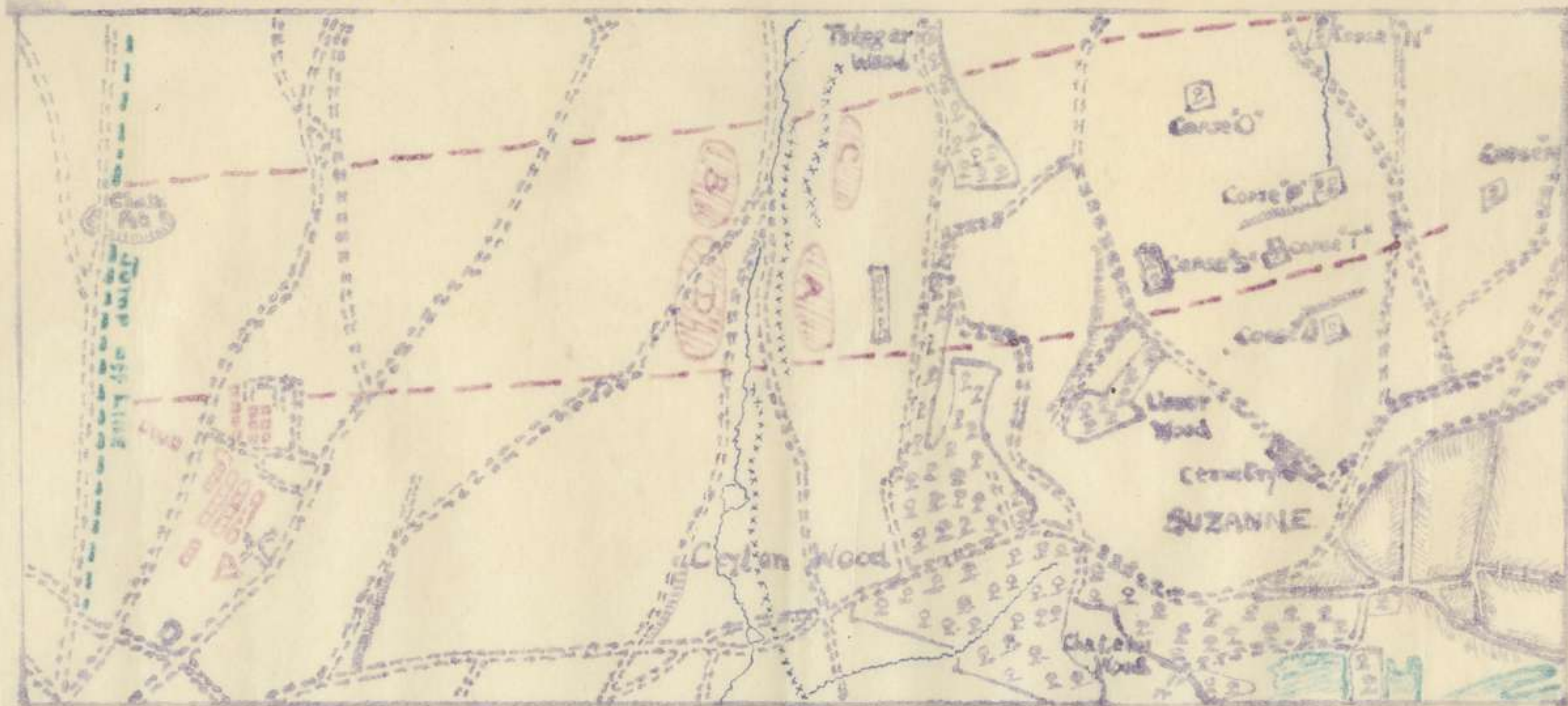
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SCALE. 1:20,000.

---- HUTS.  
---- DUMP.  
---- TRENCHES.  
---- WIRE.

Map showing area attacked on 25/26th. Aug. 1918 North of BRAY.

attach to appendix 7  
Aug 1918 diary

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Appendix References to Remarks and
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and the Staff Manual respectively. The pages  
summaries are contained in F. S. Regs. Part II  
instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence

# INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

WAR DIARY

ARMY FORM C. 3118

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## WAR DIARY

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Part Sheet 62d.

Chapter 19.

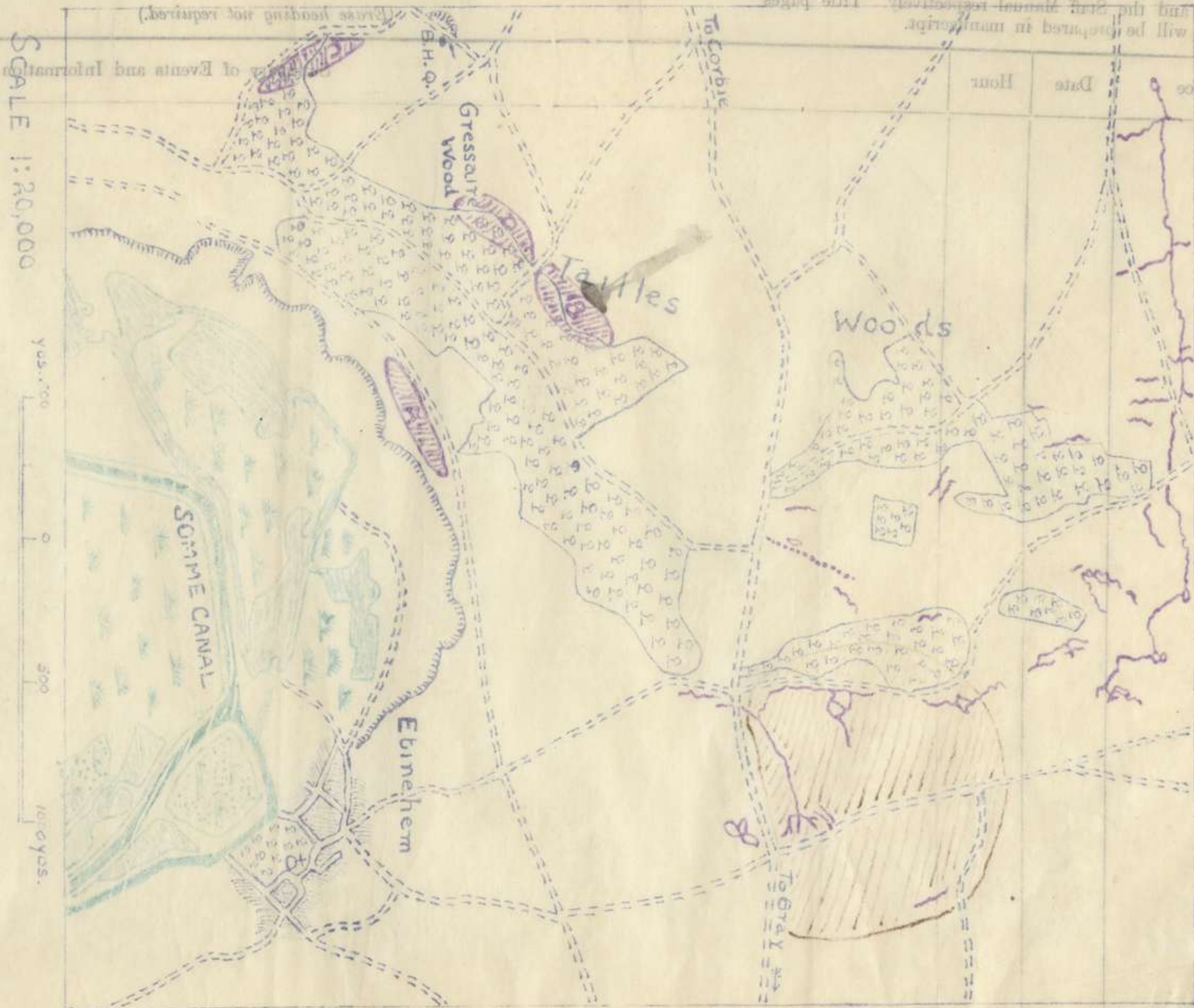
Apprentice 7 1/2  
Aug 1918 Heavy

nest 62d.

Aug 19 1880

Hour

Date



Area occupied by BN 22/2/18.

BN Reserve position 14<sup>th</sup> to 24/8/13

Map showing area occupied by Battalion 20-8-18 to 24-8-18.

Appendices



"OPERATIONS FROM 10th to 13th August, 1918."

Reference Map. 62 D. S.E. 1/10,000.

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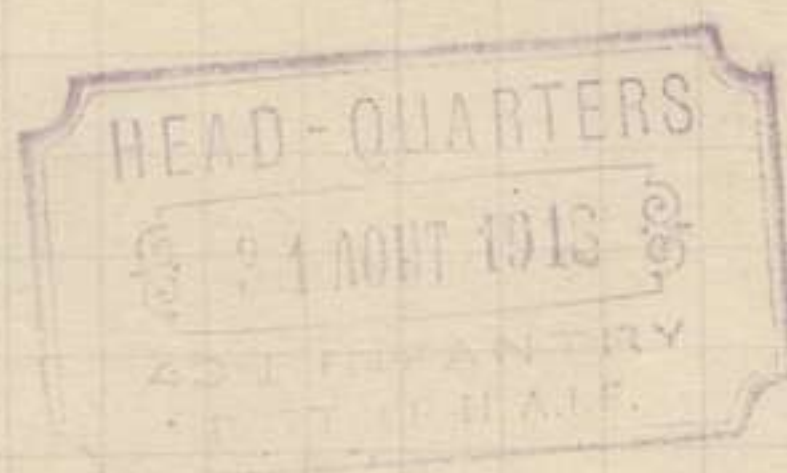
1. The Battalion moved from position in P.12. and relieved the 16th Battalion A.I.F. in the old BRAY Line east of MORCOURT on the night of the 10/11th. During the approach march and the relief, enemy aircraft heavily bombed MORCOURT and the roads in the vicinity, but our casualties were only 1 killed and 1 wounded.
- The position was as follows in the sector which we took over.-
- Owing to the failure of the attack of the 58th British Division on the 8th August, North of the SOMME, our line had to be swung back from the BRAY Line at R.7.a.90.10. south of MERICOURT sur SOMME to the canal at Q.5.d.20.00. in the direction of the high ground at CHIPPELLE.
- The 41st Battalion were on the right of the Brigade front, holding the BRAY Line as far North as R.7.a.90.10. with the 43rd Battalion between that point and the River at Q.5.d.20.00, facing North.
- The enemy was still in possession of the village of MERICOURT sur SOMME, the pocket in the SOMME to the North of that village, and the BRAY Line between the 41st left flank and the River, at R.1.b.70.00.
- He had the position heavily defended with Machine Guns, and had also some 500 troops in the Area mentioned. He was very active with Machine Guns and sniping.
- The Battalion front line ran from R.7.a.5.0. through Q.12.b.3.0.- Q.12.a.4.4. to Canal at Q.5.d.20.00., and was held by three Companies A. B. and D. from right to left, with C. Coy in reserve in Q.12.d.
- The defences consisted of a line of pot-holes and posts which gave very poor cover.
- B.H.Q. was at Q.16.d.90.60 with a forward commandpost in Q.12.c.80.20.
- On the 11th the enemy was very active with snipers and Machine Guns and no movement could take place. 2/Lieut W.G. Carter was badly wounded by a sniper.
- The situation was rather obscure North of the SOMME, where our Brigade plus American troops had taken over from the British 58th Division. We were reported to hold the village of ETINEHEM and of the high ground east of it. The enemy guns were active on the Line from the North East.
- On the night of the 11th/12th, the 41st Battalion attacked and captured the BRAY Line between R.7.a.9.2. northward to the river in R. thus cutting off the enemy in the pocket in Q.6. R.1. K.36. and L.3.
- On the morning of the 12th at 4.20 a.m. the 43rd Battalion mopped this area including the village of MERICOURT. A. Coy advanced and occupied the high ground in Q.6.d. while B. and D. Coys mopped up the village. The three Companies then advanced and cleaned up the whole area including CATEAUX Wood. C. Coy was in reserve.
- The operation was completed without a casualty, though later in the day one officer and two men were wounded by enemy shell fire. The enemy commenced to shell our position at 11 a.m.
- Our captures included 85 prisoners, 13 light Machine guns and a large quantity of signalling stores including a cable wagon.
- A Regimental Headquarters in CATEAUX Wood was found unoccupied. A British prisoner belonging to the Signalling Section of the H.A. was re-captured from the enemy.
- On the morning of the 12th, the 42nd Battalion worked out and made good the ground as far east as R.8.d. and R.14.b. Their left flank rested on the road running N.W. from R.9.central, and as their flank was unprotected, the 43rd Battalion was ordered to send up a company to fill the gap between the road and the River SOMME.
- C. Coy under Capt Oswald MC moved out to take up this position. When the Coy reached R.2. east of our front line, the enemy put down a heavy barrage of H.E. and Gas. Although the Coy suffered casualties, they pressed forward and reached their objective linking up with the 42nd.
- The casualties were 2 killed and 22 wounded. Cpl Shaw who so gallantly won his D.C.M. at HAMEL on July 4th, died of wounds.
- On the night of 12/13th the Battalion was relieved by the 7th Border Regt. 17th Division, and moved back into our old front line near HAMEL. The men were very tired having had no sleep for 48 hours.

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*Thomas A. Sugan*  
 Lt-Col.  
 Admin. Comd. 43rd Infantry Battalion A.I.F.



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Attach to Appendix 6

Messages Sent & Recd  
during operations 11/8/18  
to 14/8/18.





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APPENDIX 6

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
			From	At	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions				By	
Handed in at			Office	Received	
TO			HEAD-QUARTERS		
* Sender's Number			Day of Month	In reply to Number	
59960			11		
Arrang to collect from					
these Headquarters 9.30 AM					
Tomorrow 20 new series					
SOS AAA Old SOS					
3 pieces to be					
returned by same runners					
Division require these urgently					
Done					
FROM			RULO		



B.M. 317.

11/8/15.

41  
42  
43  
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11 MG Co.

HEAD-QUARTERS

- 1) Enemy three times counter-attacked 12<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Div. today - slight ground lost on one place - since regained & further advanced.
- 2) Owing to heavy shelling 4<sup>th</sup> Div. North of River have withdrawn line to Southern western slopes of ETINEHEM.
- ~~3) 4<sup>th</sup> Div. and 11<sup>th</sup> MG Co. counter-attacked has been repulsed, operation will go on.~~
- 3) Our attack will take place at zero hour 8.30 p.m. 11<sup>th</sup> Aug.
- 4) During night 11/12 the 42<sup>nd</sup> Bu will take over line from R13 Central to Road at R19 b-8-6 R 7c 6.0
- 5) 44<sup>th</sup> Bu will take over from 42<sup>nd</sup> but extend right flank to cover 42<sup>nd</sup>.



6) 43 Bn will be support  
 Bn to 41 Bn in line left  
 R19 6.0 to Arris SOMME  
 - 41 Bn to have use of one  
 Coy of 43 Bn in line if  
 required.

7) 42 Bn line right  
 Road R19 b-8.6 to R19 6.0  
 44 Bn ~~line~~ support Bn  
 to right

8) Machine guns to be regrouped  
 to front line R - to front  
 line left - 2 Right support  
 Bn - 2 left support Bn  
 - 8 guns of 23 MG Co. to be  
 1500 to 2000 yards West of our  
 front line & to be prepared  
 to put down an S.O.S. in R 8 C  
 ST GERMAN'S WOOD

9) 43 Bn will send flank patrols North  
 of Arris to co-operate with 13<sup>th</sup> A.I. Bde  
 report their line & dispositions.

10) Aero photos show  
 bridges vicinity R 1  
 and R 2 and for bridge  
 R 2 a 8.9.

11) 10 Bde: will hold  
 front line Main WAREUSE  
 Road to R19 b-8.6

12) 9 Bde will become  
 Div. Reserve.

13) Take over will be used  
 when 11 Bde: has  
 to side slip to R19 b-8.6

W. H. Murray  
 for Brig Major



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Charges to Collect			From	At	
Service Instructions			By	To	
Handed in at.			Office	m.	Received 8:30 PM
TO DOFO					
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
BA116	11				
Reference BA117 and BA118					
In order 21 Machine gun					
will be deployed in accordance					
with instructions and 16 guns					
will be disposed of 12 in front					
and 4 guns 1000 to 1500 yds					
in rear					
FROM RULO					
PLACE & TIME					

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
21A	1151A	17			DOFO 11/8/16
Charges to Collect			From	At	
Service Instructions			By	To	
Handed in at.			Office	m.	Received 8:31 PM
TO DOFO					
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
BA118	11				
Enemy attacked BRAY-					
CORBIE ROAD guarded					
and enemy still on eastern					
slope ETINEHEM					
FROM RULO					
PLACE & TIME					

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Charges to Collect *RULO* From *DOFO* At *DOFO* m.  
 By *Pls. M. Thompson* To *DOFO*  
 Service Instructions

Handed in at *Rulo* Office *8:50* m. Received *8:40* m.

TO *DOFO*

\*Sender's Number. *SC 884* Day of Month. *11* In reply to Number. *AAA*

*420B Central* *air* *right* *flank*  
*in* *of* *same* *at*  
*to* *ETINEHEM.* *and* *remain*  
*and* *east* *there of* *DOFO*  
*of* *DOFO* *making* *use*  
*of* *fire* *of* *T.M.*  
*and* *Bombs* *will* *drill*  
*parties* *so as to* *establish* *line*  
*R13 Central* *R139.0* *aaa*  
*advance* *1st* *and* *2nd* *Dist* *DIVS*  
*is now* *continuing* *aaa*  
*acid* *Four* *B's* *reported*  
*ROTA*

FROM *RULO* PLACE & TIME *8:15 am*

\*This line should be erased if not required.

Charges to Collect *RULO* From *DOFO* At *DOFO* m.  
 By *Pls. M. Thompson* To *DOFO*  
 Service Instructions

Handed in at *Rulo* Office *8:50* m. Received *8:40* m.

TO *DOFO*

\*Sender's Number. *SC 884* Day of Month. *11* In reply to Number. *AAA*

*Line* *N* *of* *50mm*  
*as follows* *L13* *Central*  
*along road* *to* *14D28*  
*14D50* *20 Central* *20D60*  
*down* *Contours* *to* *river*  
*26D90* *32B90* *32D52*

FROM *RULO* PLACE & TIME *11:30 am*

\*This line should be erased if not required.

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Prefix *SM* Code *11* Words *DOFO*  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 From *RULO* At *DOFO*  
 By *11/8/18*  
 To  
 By

Handed in at *RULO* Office *11/8/18* m. Received *11/8/18* m.

TO

\* Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

*BM 113*

*11*

*Message from RUGA 9.10 AM  
 Our line approx R24 D14  
 To R26 B73 and putting  
 post along north side road  
 between R27 D14 and R28 C  
 central*

FROM

PLACE & TIME

*RULO 1130*

Prefix *SM* Code *11* Words *DOFO*  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 From *RULO* At *DOFO*  
 By *11/8/18*  
 To  
 By

Handed in at *RULO* Office *11/8/18* m. Received *11/8/18* m.

TO

\* Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

*BM 112*

*11*

*Enemy to be prevented  
 interfering with any  
 our tanks disabled  
 East of front line  
 by means Lewis and  
 Vickers gun fire*

FROM

PLACE & TIME

*RULO 10.45 AM*

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Prefix *SM* Code *11* Words *112* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *RULO* At *.....* m. *FOO*

By *.....* To *.....* *11/8/18*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *RULO* Office *10.30* m. Received *10.40* m.

TO *DOFO*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>SC 885</i>	<i>11</i>		

Ref	SC	aaa	Act
<i>map</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>4.30 pm</i>	<i>today</i>
<i>states</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>troops</i>	<i>either</i>
<i>ours</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>south</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>L20D.25</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>etc</i>
<i>8.45 AM</i>	<i>RULO</i>	<i>Reports</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>platoons</i>	<i>L25 D18</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>L25 D38</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>platoon</i>	<i>L19 D914</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>L20 C40</i>		

FROM *RULO* 7.55 AM

PLACE & TIME

Prefix *SM* Code *11* Words *112* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *RULO* At *.....* m. *FOO*

By *.....* To *.....* *DOFO*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *RULO* Office *11.45* m. Received *12.40* m.

TO *DOFO*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>BD 127</i>	<i>11</i>		

Ref	SC	aaa	Act
<i>Reference</i>	<i>BM 117</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Take over</i>
<i>report</i>	<i>completion</i>	<i>add</i>	<i>all</i>
			<i>Ba Tr</i>

*RULO* 11.45 PM

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No 1

11/8/18

To HQFO

I am in touch with  
H Coy only by telephone AAA

H Coy have not moved, as the  
41<sup>st</sup> Bn have not commenced  
operation AAA

Capt Oswald has reached  
my position, and is sending  
a message to you AAA

42<sup>nd</sup> Bn

A messenger arrived here and  
showed me a message directed  
to his Battalion officer, from  
DOBO ordering them to retire  
as the 10<sup>th</sup> Bde was not successful  
AAA machine guns and snipers  
are our action. R. D. M. L.  
(6 am) 912 a.s. 1. O.D.



Prefix <u>SM</u>	Code <u>EC</u>	Words <u>21</u>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From <u>RULO</u>	At <u>      </u> m	<u>DOI</u> <u>12/5/4</u>
Service Instructions			By <u>      </u>	To <u>      </u>	
Handed in at <u>      </u> Office <u>      </u> m. Received <u>      </u> m.			By <u>      </u>		
TO <u>      </u>					
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A		
<u>SC 894</u>	<u>12</u>				
All forward area dumps ammunitions will be handed over receipt obtained and forwarded the office					
FROM <u>      </u>					
PLACE & TIME <u>      </u>					

Prefix <u>SM</u>	Code <u>EC</u>	Words <u>21</u>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From <u>RULO</u>	At <u>      </u> m	
Service Instructions			By <u>      </u>	To <u>      </u>	
Handed in at <u>      </u> Office <u>      </u> m. Received <u>      </u> m.			By <u>      </u>		
TO <u>      </u>					
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A		
<u>SC 895</u>	<u>12</u>				
Forward by <u>9 pm</u> total number of <u>guns</u> <u>MGS</u> and <u>minneapower</u> captured since <u>8th</u>					
11 <u>25</u> <u>36</u> <u>2</u> <u>A 20</u> <u>36</u> <u>M.G.</u> <u>4</u> <u>Light</u> <u>minneapower</u>					
FROM <u>      </u>					
PLACE & TIME <u>      </u>					

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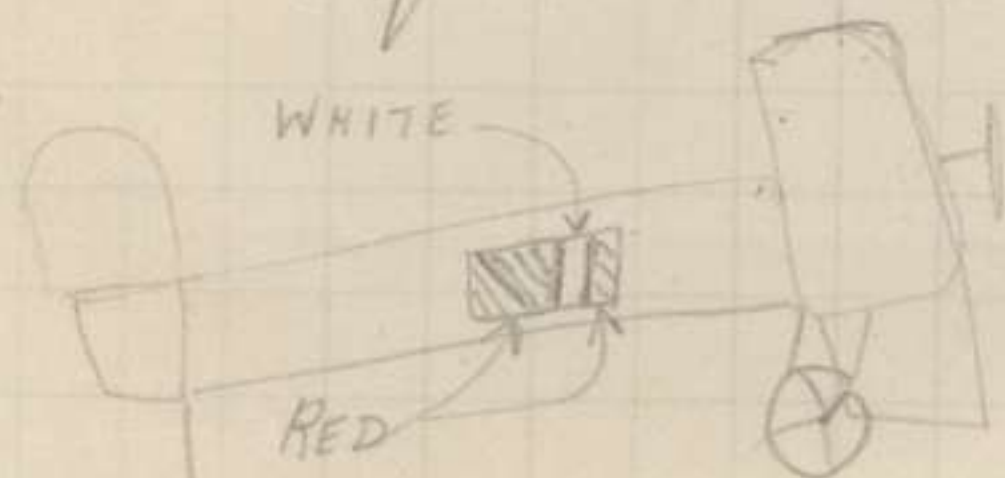
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This morning 12-8-18, No 13 Pm found a British plane on the ground N of Mexicourt.

The body of the airman was lying nearby, but no identification was to be found.

The No of the plane was 2396 and the Squadron mark was



The airman had been dead approx. 7 days.

12/8/18

7/11

C. H. Patterson 2nd Lt

13 Pm

"D" Coy



Prefix 25 Code 11 Words 11 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

Charges to Collect From DOFOR At DOFOR m.

Service Instructions By DOFOR To DOFOR m.

Handed in at HEAD-QUARTERS Office DOFOR m. Received DOFOR m.

TO FOR LIASON DOFO

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

B 85 12 AAA

Artillery phase 2  
required urgent

FROM DOFOR  
PLACE & TIME

Prefix SM Code 10 Words 10 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

Charges to Collect From DOFOR At DOFOR m.

Service Instructions By DOFOR To DOFOR m.

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

TO DOFO

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

B 89 12 AAA

forward BHQ moving to  
MERICOURT

FROM DOFOR  
PLACE & TIME

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C/o 43<sup>rd</sup>

I only knew an hour ago that I was to have a copy of yours. & as I am still at old HQ, it probably accounts for delay.

However I have made necessary arrangements now & Oswald is, I understand well on his way & has left word with my left Coy commander what he is doing.

6.15 p.m.

J. R. Pearson  
Sgt.







D. O. C.  
 Village reported all  
 clear. Reg. H. G. examined  
 nothing only Sig. gear  
 found. am going  
 on to see front Coy.  
 Enemy seems to have  
 made a clean sweep

L. D. Reynolds / Lt.

R. Runner 6 AM.

TO.

DOFO.

Reached objective at  
 8.45 pm. Relieved 1st Coy  
 42nd & 1st of 41st who had formed  
 a defensive flank towards river.  
 Present dispositions are three platoons  
 in line along old French system  
 in R. G. A. My left platoon  
 faces NORTH along the River.  
 General direction of my defence is  
 NORTH EAST.

Situation is now quiet.  
 Total Casualties 24. O.R.  
 Most gas cases.

We were heavily shelled with HE  
 and gas during the approach march  
 and we touch with Deoy 42nd BN  
 on my right. Dispositions of  
 42nd BN approximately conform  
 to the line of the old FRENCH  
 System in R. G. A. R. G. A.

9.40 pm  
 R. Runner.

L. D. Reynolds / Lt.  
 O. C. Coy

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TO.

DOFO.

Have advanced 800' along old French system.

Am in touch with D Coy in person and by phone with A Coy.

Have just intercepted 42nd runner with message instructing his people to withdraw to their old line because 10th Bde enterprise had failed.

41st BN on right have NOT moved forward.

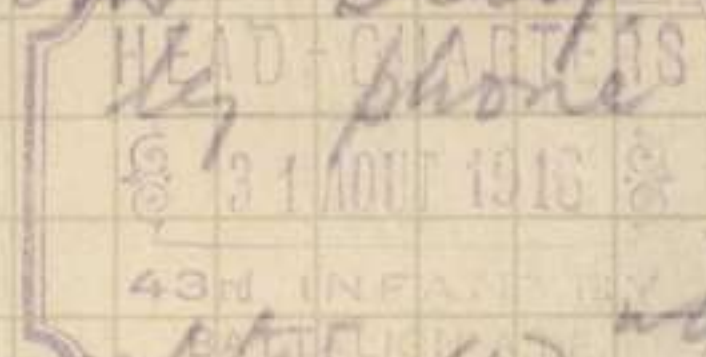
I intend taking cover where I am for present. I think the only alternatives open to me are:

- (1) To push on under cover of new barrage with smoke.
- (2) To withdraw to old line under cover of smoke.

Snipers are active and make movement very difficult.

B. Runner  
5.55 am

Effendi Capt.  
OC Coy



No 2

TO.

DODO.

Repeating my NO.1.

Have advanced 800' along old FRENCH system on the route suggested.

Am in touch with D Coy in person and with A Coy by phone.

Have just intercepted a 42nd runner with message instructing his people to withdraw to their old line because 10th BDE enterprise had failed.

41st BN have NOT moved forward.

I have taken cover in old French system at Q. 12.d. 50.60. and am well protected from fire & observation.

I think the only alternatives open to me are:

- (1) To push on under cover of new barrage with smoke.
- (2) To withdraw to old line under cover of mist or smoke screen.
- (3) To remain here and await developments or instructions.

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I intend to take the third course  
 Sappers are active and make  
 movement very difficult.

Casualties:

3128 Pte Tregonyer A B

G. S. W. Leathers O L. hips

31 ADUT 1918

43rd BATTAL

Fired

By Runner (Rogers)

6:30 am.

Howard Capt



Prefix SM Code 1EPM Words 29 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From RULO At 9.52 m. DOFO

By 96.4 To 13/8/18

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at RULO Office HEAD-QUARTERS Received 9.52 m.

TO DOFO

\* Sender's Number BM 137 Day of Month. 13 In reply to Number AAA

Send Mounted officers to  
reconite cross country route  
which avoids towns from  
here to HARBORNIERES  
AAA It should be  
back by 20 PM tomorrow

FROM RULO

PLACE & TIME

Prefix SM Code 1EPM Words 15 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From RULO At 9.52 m. DOFO

By 96.4 To 13/8/18

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at RULO Office HEAD-QUARTERS Received 9.52 m.

TO DOFO

\* Sender's Number BM 137 Day of Month. 13 In reply to Number AAA

Write urgently number of  
water here handed out  
on relief

FROM RULO

PLACE & TIME

APPENDIX







Prefix *SA* Code *PA* Words *4* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *RVLO* At *m* *DOFO*

By *Phup* To *14-8-18*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions *PRIORITY*

By *Phup*

Handed in at *Office* m. Received *2450* m.

TO *43rd Bn*

HEAD-QUARTERS  
24 AUG 1918  
43rd INFANTRY

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

*BM 146 14*

Ref 84/1 of today and no more  
except for advance parties of  
mounted officers will take  
place until further orders are  
issued. Mounted officers will comply  
with para 3 of above memo.  
and act.

*[Signature]*

FROM *11th AIB*

PLACE & TIME *8.55/12*

Prefix *Smt* Code *PA* Words *29* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *RVLO* At *m* *DOFO*

By *Phup* To *14/8/18*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions *RVLO*

By *Phup*

Handed in at *Office* m. Received *2450* m.

TO *DODO DO*

HEAD-QUARTERS  
24 AUG 1918  
43rd INFANTRY

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

*SC 920 14*

The proximity of all  
German dumps is to be  
avoided both for personnel  
and British dumps and  
Horses as far as  
possible will not be  
picketed on the same  
lines by night as  
by day and all  
dumps are marked and  
will be bombed and  
horse lines spotted by  
day will be bombed  
at night.

FROM *Phup* *RVLO*

PLACE & TIME *14/8/18*



Prefix *SM* Code *AH* Words *28* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Group

From *RULO* At *DOT* m

By *Healey* To

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions *RULO* By

Handed in at *RULO* Office *1.40p* m. Received *2.50* m.

TO *43rd* HEAD-QUARTERS  
21 AUG 1913

\* Sender's Number *Bm 138* Day of Month *14th* In reply to Number *AAA*

*No move until Tomorrow*

*conference C.O's & turn other*

*Officers per Bm HQ and*

*Coy Commanders at these HQ*

*5pm Today*

*ful*

FROM *RULO 1.30pm*

PLACE & TIME

Prefix *SB* Code *MR* Words *26* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Group

From *RULO* At *DOT* m

By *Healey* To *30.50*  
*14/8/18*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions *RULO Printy* By

Handed in at *1st Bde* Office *12.1* m. Received *12.50* m.

TO *43rd Bn - 44th Bn's* HEAD-QUARTERS  
21 AUG 1913

\* Sender's Number *Bm 149* Day of Month *14th* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Ref 84/1 and Bm 146*

*if today can not*

*even mounted officers will*

*go to HARBOINERS*

*area tomorrow*

*Full*

FROM *11th Bde*

PLACE & TIME *11.50 pm*

APPENDIX

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Prefix <i>SM</i>	Code <i>AGP</i>	Words <i>13</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
			From <i>RULO</i>	At _____ m	<i>DOF O</i> <i>14/8/18.</i>
Charges to Collect			By <i>Heahy</i>	To _____	
Service Instructions <i>RULO</i>			By _____		
Handed in at <i>RULO</i>			Office <i>1.35 p</i> m.	Received <i>2.17 p</i> m.	
TO	<i>43rd</i>				
* Sender's Number <i>SC14</i>		Day of Month. <i>14th</i>	In reply to Number <i>43rd</i>	<i>AAA</i>	
<i>all</i>	<i>to Echelons</i>		<i>to inform</i>		
<i>Bns</i>	<i>forthwith acknowledge</i>				
<i>Full</i>					
FROM	<i>11th Bde</i>				
PLACE & TIME					

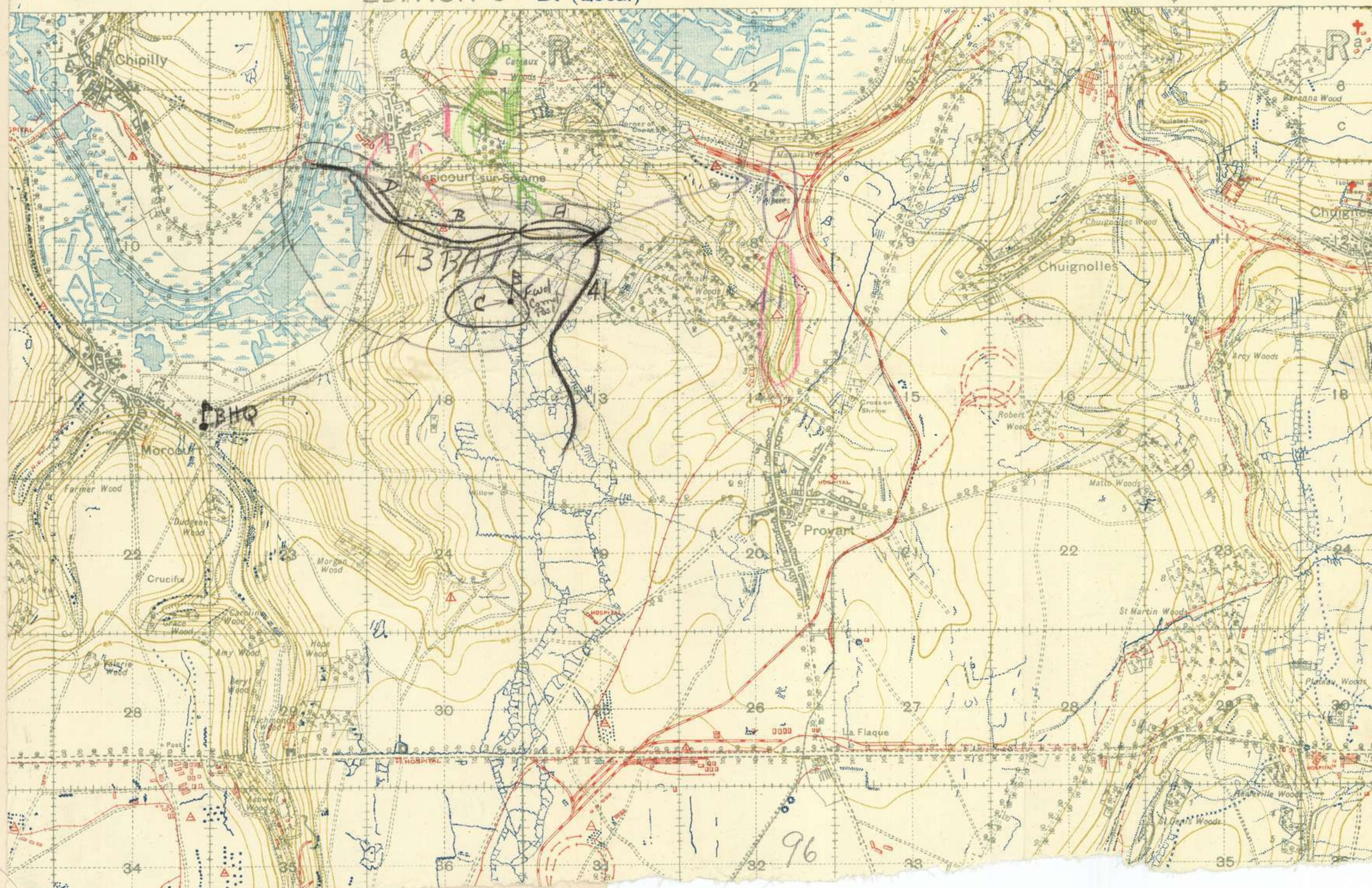


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HEADQUARTERS  
43<sup>rd</sup> INFANTRY  
BATTALION A.F.

Appendix 6  
SHEET 62<sup>D</sup> S.E. 96





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