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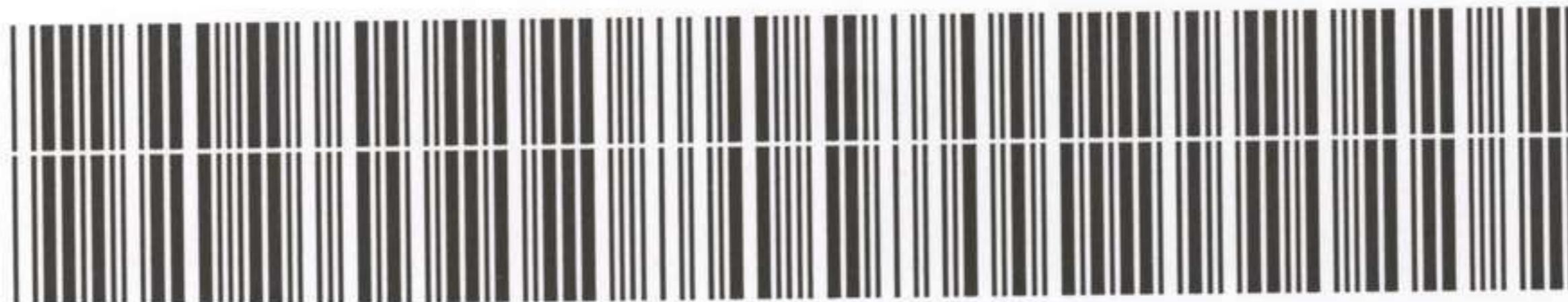
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Title: 43rd Infantry Battalion

August 1918 Appendices



AWM4-23/60/24PART3

11th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

43/PW
Brigade Headquarters
1st. September, 1918.

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Operations for Period 22nd. August to August 27th., 1918.

NARRATIVE:

1. During the 20th. and 21st. August, while Brigade was resting in bivouacs in SAILLY-le-SEC = SAILLY LAURETTE locality on North bank of SOMME (Brigade Headquarters established at J.29.c.5.6. in dugout in SAILLY-le-SEC), orders were received to be ready for active operations within the next 48 hours.

The 3rd. Australian Division were liaison Division between the 3rd. British Corps and Australian Corps with general instructions to advance along the North bank of the SOMME River on a frontage varying from 2000 to 4000 yards, and act as Right (South) flank to 3rd. Corps linking up with the 5th. Australian Division who were to attack Eastorly along South bank of SOMME River.

Several Conferences of Battalion C.O.s. with G.O.C. Brigade took place on 20th. and 21st. August.

2. On evening of 21st., definite instructions were given to move this Brigade up to assembly lines 3000 to 4000 yards West of Village of BRAY early the following morning.

At this time the 3rd. Australian Pioneer Battalion defended the front line on the Eastern side of the ETINNEHEM Peninsula, Divisional Southern front, with 9th. A.I. Brigade holding Divisional Northern flank which extended to about L.8.Central. The 141st. Brigade were on the North flank.

The 5th. Australian Division were on the South of the River. Units of 11th. A.I. Brigade duly advanced into their respective detailed positions on morning of the 22nd. August, without special incident. Difficulties were experienced owing to heavy enemy shelling of the locality during the morning, which caused some casualties to our Battalions.

The 44th. and 43rd. Battalions were Forward Battalions on Right and Left respectively. 42nd. Battalion Support and 41st. Battalion Reserve. Brigade Headquarters were established at K.22.d.1.6. in a dugout lately occupied by the enemy. General CANNAN and Staff moved forward to this position about 8 a.m. on 22nd. August from SAILLY-le-SEC.

Battalions rested during the day (22nd.) and our G.O.C. had a Conference with C.O.s. at 4.30 p.m. to discuss our probable employment after the attack by the 10th. A.I. Brigade on BRAY which was to take place the following morning 23rd. August. While this Conference was in progress at 6.30 p.m. confirmed messages were received that a heavy enemy counter attack on the 47th. British Divisional front (on our Left flank) had driven them back nearly 1000 yards and that the enemy were advancing across HAPPY Valley in F.26.d., F.27.b., L.2.b. and L.3.a. , thus threatening the Northern flank of this Division.

Orders were immediately given to meet this new situation and our Battalions disposed to form a defensive flank. Fortunately the enemy was not successful in further developing his attack and conditions again became normal about 10 p.m. with enemy in possession of HAPPY Valley.

Battalions were ordered to take up their original positions and this was completed about 2 a.m. 23rd. Units rested as much as the heavy enemy shelling would allow during the day following.

On 24th. August at 1 a.m., 10th. A.I. Brigade leap-frogged through the 9th. A.I. Brigade, attacked and captured the village of BRAY, establishing a defensive line 500 yards East of the Village , the enemy showing very little resistance. The British troops also attacked simultaneously over the ground lost on the night of 22/23rd. of August and re-established themselves East of their original line. Over 100 prisoners were taken in HAPPY Valley, all of whom were on the point of retiring from that position owing to the harassing artillery fire directed on them during the period they had re-occupied it.

24th, August.

Enemy continued to shell the back areas, and some of the localities our troops were occupying were shelled intermittently during the day with guns firing from positions a long way East of his previous night's locations. Bombing planes also harassed our troops during the night.

At 4.30 p.m. a Conference of C.O.s. was held at Brigade Headquarters (by General CANNAN) to give final details of the attack by his Brigade on the following morning, viz., the capturing of the high ground East of BRAY in L.5°, L.7°, L.18° and L.24°.

Dispositions.

41st. Battalion to act as Brigade Reserve, 42nd. Battalion to exploit with two Companies to a further depth of from 1000 to 1500 yards East of the objective. 43rd. and 44th. Battalions to attack on Left and Right respectively, having 7th. London Battalion on the left and 10th. A.I. Brigade on right, the objective being general line L.11.d.7.5°, L.5.d.4.0°, and L.5.b.6.5°. A protective artillery barrage was to be provided and Zero hour fixed at 2.30 a.m.

9.p.m.- Battalions commenced to move forward to their assembly positions and at 1.45 a.m. all Units were in position and readiness with close liaison with each other and flanks, North and South, no casualties being sustained. At midnight G.O.C. and Staff moved forward and established Brigade Headquarters at L.14.b.2.3°.

2.30 a.m.- Zero hour barrage of artillery and Machine Guns fell 300 yards East of our jumping off line and at Zero plus 4 minutes moved forward at rate of 100 yards in four minutes until it reached the BROWN Line where it remained until Zero plus 118 minutes. During the halt a portion of the guns searched 1000 yards East of the BROWN Line. Enemy retaliation was weak and scattered and did not impede the progress of our troops who followed closely on our barrage.

3.a.m.- A dense fog settled over the whole area, rendering maintenance of direction very difficult.

3.55 a.m.- Success Signal was received intimating that Battalions had reached their objectives. During this operation practically no opposition was met and our losses extremely light. 44th. Battalion took only three prisoners from whom it was ascertained that the enemy in anticipation of our attack had withdrawn his main force at 11 p.m. on the previous night, leaving only small posts containing a few men.

According to plan 42nd. Battalion troops passed through lines of 44th. Battalion at the final objective and proceeded to exploit and mop up area to East of that line for about 1000 yards through CEYLON Wood. A reconnoitring party from the 44th. Battalion went beyond this Wood from some dugouts apparently unobserved by exploiting troops took 37 prisoners.

The fog lifted about 10 a.m.

11.30 a.m.- Instructions for further advance by 43rd. and 44th. Battalions in conjunction with the 10th. A.I. Brigade on our Right were received, the operation to take place at 1 p.m. This advance was later postponed to 3 p.m. and was still later put off till 10 p.m.

Enemy movement was detected during the day at A.28. and men seen leaving VAUX Wood in disorder. Enemy Balloon observation caused considerable trouble and his artillery heavily shelled throughout the day, principally directed on forward areas and practically establishing a barrage on West edge of and through CEYLON and TRIGGER Woods (L.6.a. and c. and 12.a. and c.). Artillery mainly comprised 10.5 cm., 15 cm. and 8" guns.

12 Noon-- The Battalions went forward towards the Hill in L.5° and L.11°. On reaching its crest the assaulting troops were met with a heavy barrage from Machine Guns and field guns firing at short range. 41st. Battalion remained in close touch with 42nd., the 10th. Brigade on Right and British troops on Left.

Early in the operation the 13th. Light Horse attempted to move forward, but were held up by heavy enemy shelling just East of CECILION and BILLON Woods.

The positions of Battalion Headquarters at this period were:-

41st. Battalion.	... L.5.c.15.05.
42nd. Battalion.	... L.11.b.3.7.
43rd. Battalion.	... L.4.d.2.7.
44th. Battalion.	... L.10.d.1.7.

7.45 p.m. Orders were received by 43rd. and 44th. Battalions to move forward in co-operation with the 7th. Londons on our left Northern flank. The move, however, did not commence until 10 p.m. and that of 7th. Londons at 10.15 p.m.: contact with this Battalion could not be established. 43rd. Battalion advanced and reached a line G.1.b. 2.2. to A.25.c.8.0. with a defensive flank thrown back as touch could not be maintained with the English troops (7th. Londons). 44th. Battalion on the right occupied a line 300 yards in advance of 43rd. Battalion.

26th. August.

Daylight.- During the night the 43rd. and 44th. Battalions made a further advance Eastwards, making a line at daylight running approximately A.25.d.35.30., G.2.a.30.30., A.26.c.20.00., G.2.a.30.30., G.2.c.15.80., G.2.c.20.00. to G.8.a.20.30.; from thence the 10th. Brigade carried it to about G.8.c.5.5. Heavy Machine Gun fire was met with during these advances and the excellent morale of our troops was manifested by their determined and aggressive tactics in outflanking these Machine Guns and silencing them.

Noon. - About midday the 10th. and 11th.. Brigades attacked to establish the "C" line, 43rd. Battalion on Left and 44th. Battalion on Right of 11th. Brigade frontage, and this objective was captured on the right up to the Copse "L" in G.3. and the line pushed out to the edge of VAUX Wood. On the left the 43rd. Battalion were held up by heavy Machine Gun fire from Hutsments in A.27.d., MARICOURT Valley and Copse "J".

8.30 p.m.- A Company of 43rd. Battalion pushed out about 300 yards and commenced consolidation on a line A.27.c.20.80. linking up with 44th. Battalion at G.2.b.50.80.

9.30 p.m.- 41st. Battalion moved forward, passing through the 43rd. at 11 p.m.

27th. August.

2. a.m.- Orders were issued to the 41st. Battalion that at 4.55 a.m. that Battalion was to be employed in an attack in conjunction with the 174th. Brigade, 58th. Division, and take the trench system East of MARICOURT.

4.55 a.m.- The barrage opened and the 41st. Battalion moved forward. The artillery start line was A.28.a.3.4 to A.28.c.65.25. and the barrage on opening rested 20 minutes before the first lift, after which the rate was 4 minutes every 100 yards.

6. a.m.- "C" Coy. 41st. Battalion reached their line and commenced to consolidate without much resistance, but on "B" Coy. passing them heavy fighting was met with, but "C" Coy. effectively co-operating, this was soon overcome. "B" Coy. made excellent use of their Machine Guns and Trench Mortars for covering fire, and pressing on established their objective in spite of the resistance.

Machine Guns still continued to harass the position from A.29. Central and made it almost impossible to move about in the vicinity of the objective.

This latter fire died down during the afternoon.

8.5 a.m.- After severe fighting the Right flank of the Battalion took its objective and consolidated. During the day a great deal of sniping took place; the enemy occupying the trenches in A.29.b. and CHAPEAU de GENDARME shewed great aggressiveness, but our men maintained the superiority and eventually silenced him.

Night 27th/28th. August.

11th. Brigade was relieved by 9th. A.I. Brigade, our Units moving back to their late locations North and East of BRAY with 44th. Battalion just West of BRAY. Relief complete at 2.30 a.m.

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NARRATIVE OF EVENTS
from
22/8/18 to 27/8/18

Reference Map G2 D & G2 C

In co-operation with the 3rd Corps, the 9th A.I. Brigade were to attack and capture the Green Line from L.15.b.65.80.- L.10.c.2.4.- L.4.c.45.70. on 22/8/18. When the 11th Brigade were to continue advance to Yellow and Green Line, but the rate and length of advance was dependant on the rate and length of advance of 47th Division on the left. The Battalion boundary ran from K.17.central to L.8. central. L.5.a.4.9. - N.E. along road F.29 to F.24 (inclusive) while the Battalion was formed up on its assembly position at 7 a.m. 100 yards West of road running North and South in L.13.a.

The approach march was made under very heavy shell fire and many casualties were sustained as a result, and the companies took shelter in trenches in the vicinity.

Owing to the troops of the 47th Division falling back under pressure the Battalion with the 44th Battalion on right were ordered at 6.30 p.m. to take up a position of defence in L.13.a. in a N.E. direction.

This was accomplished at about 9.30 p.m. the disposition of the Battalion were from right to left A. D. C. Coys with B. Coy in support and B.H.Q. in K.18.b.4.5.

At 10 p.m. the Battalion received orders to move back to original positions in K.22.23. and 24. with B.H.Q. in K.22.d.1.6. This was completed at 2 a.m. on morning 23/8/18.

The day of 23rd was spent in re-equipping and resting the Battalion.

At 4.30 p.m., on August 24th a conference was held at Brigade where particulars of further attack on 25th were given for the operation on August 25th, the 44th Battalion and 43rd Battalion on right and left respectively, and the 2/10th London on the left were to attack, capture and consolidate the general line L.11.d.7.5. L.5.d.4.0. L.5.b.6.3. at 2.30 a.m. under protection of an artillery barrage.

The Battalion dispositions were as follows:-

A. Coy right, C. Coy left, with B. and D. Coys support on right and left respectively.

The approach march was accomplished from bivouacs quite safely assisted by Battalion guides, and Battalion was in position on assembly point slightly west of grid line between L.3. and L.4. and L.9. and L.10. at 1.45 a.m.

The frontage allotted the Battalion was from L.5.c.4.3.- L.5.d.4.0.

At 3.55 a.m. the success signal was received that the Battalion had reached its objective. This was accomplished with no opposition, and with the loss of 1 officer and 6 other ranks wounded.

Battalion H.Q. was established in L.14.b.4.7. until 11 a.m. when B.H.Q. moved to L.4.d.2.7.

At 7.45 p.m. orders were received to move forward in co-operation with the 7th Londons BN at 10.15 p.m. Contact with this Battalion could not be established.

The Battalion advanced and reached a line G.1.b.2.2. to A.25.c.8.0. with a defensive flank thrown back owing to touch not obtained with left Battalion. The 44th Battalion on our right was in harmony with us.

At 8.5 a.m. 26/8/18 orders were received to make "C" line. Owing to position not being cleared up ~~the~~ on left, the Battalion did not advance until 1.30 p.m. and rested on line G.2.b.2.7. to A.26.c.4.5. where contact was maintained with Battalion on the left: touch was also maintained on the right with 44th Battalion.

Thomas A Ferguson, ^{con} Regt

HEAD-QUARTERS
Appendix 7 AUGUST 1918
43rd INFANTRY
BATTALION A.I.F.

Events. 22/27/8/18 con.

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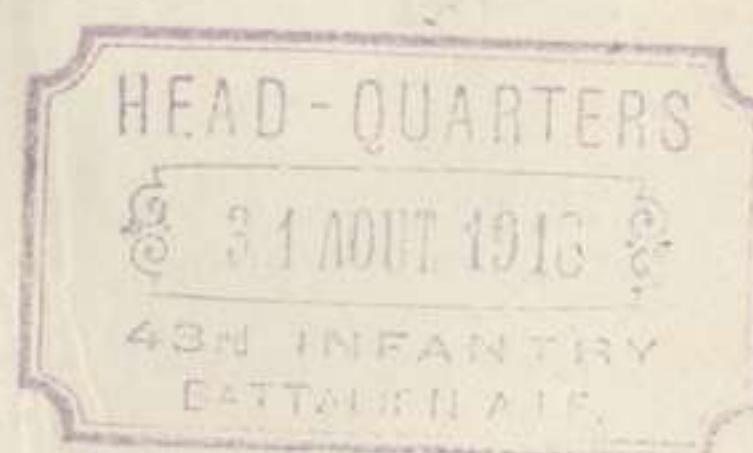
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Owing to heavy enemy barrage and Machine Gun Fire, the further advance was not possible without great loss, but covering parties pushed out about 300 yards. At dusk, B. Coy pushed out and commenced consolidating on line A.27.c.20.80. An international post was established at A. 26.d.90.90. Line of consolidation linked up with 44th Battalion at G.2.b.50.80. This was accomplished without casualties.

The casualties for the day were 1 officer and 25 other ranks.

At 11.30 p.m. 26th August, orders were received that the 41st Battalion were operating for purpose of establishing a line from G.4.central to A.27.d.65.25. and that when established, the Battalion was to withdraw to positions in L.5. and L.11. The withdrawal of the companies was completed at 5 p.m., but the heavy enemy artillery action caused the B. and D. Cos to be up until it ceased, and the Battalion was in position at 9.15 a.m.

Total casualties for whole operation was 6 officers and 100 other ranks.



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Admin. Comd for C.O. 43rd Infantry Battalion A.I.F.

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Appendix 7.

Two pages filed in Appendix 5 really belong with Appendix 7.

They are :

p 71 : Map showing area attacked on
25/26 Aug 1918 , north of Bray.

p 72 : Map showing area occupied by
Battalion 20 to 24 Aug 1918.

To DOFO.

At present I am with Capt Moran, but the Company are taking cover about 200yds to his right rear, owing to shelling. When info required for me to move I can cut across to the left. Some of the men are shaken up, but have only 4 casualties to date

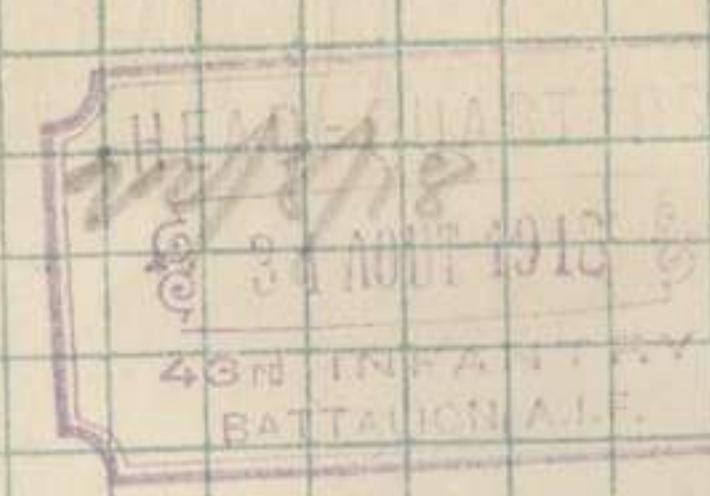
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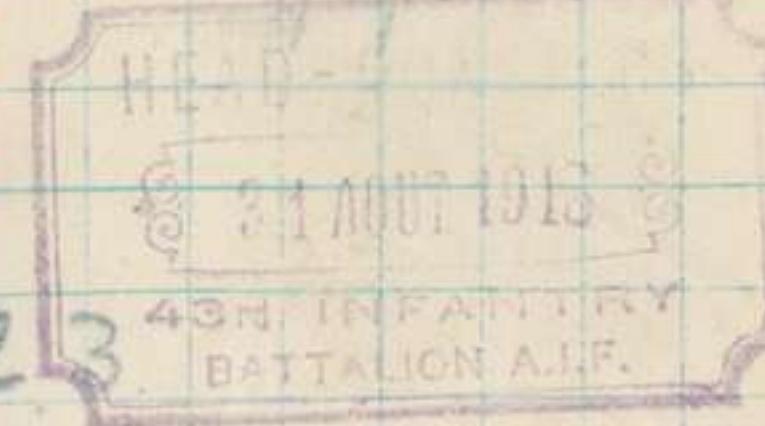
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27/8/18



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Reference

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t holding in believe attack

b now generally held AAA

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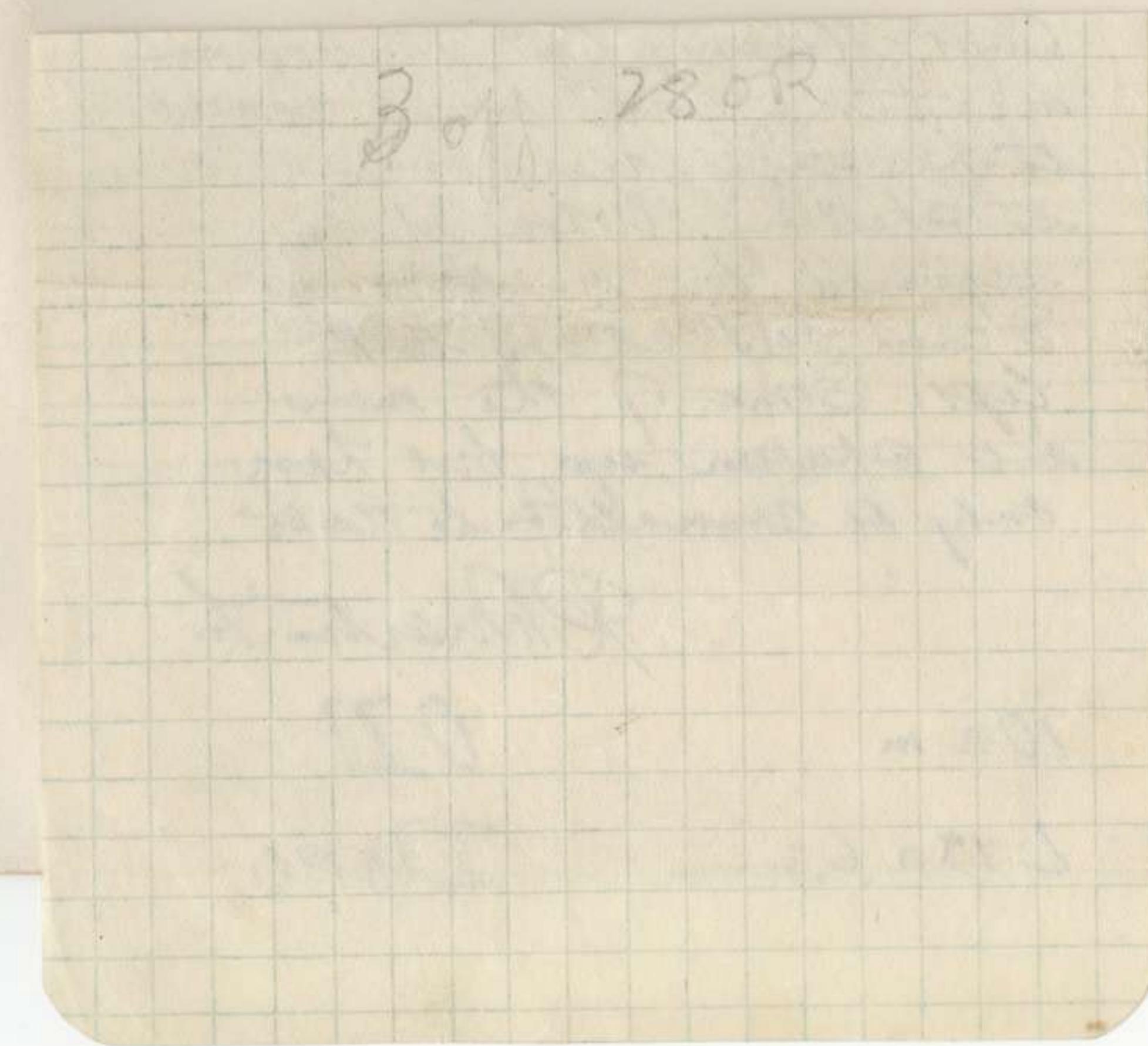
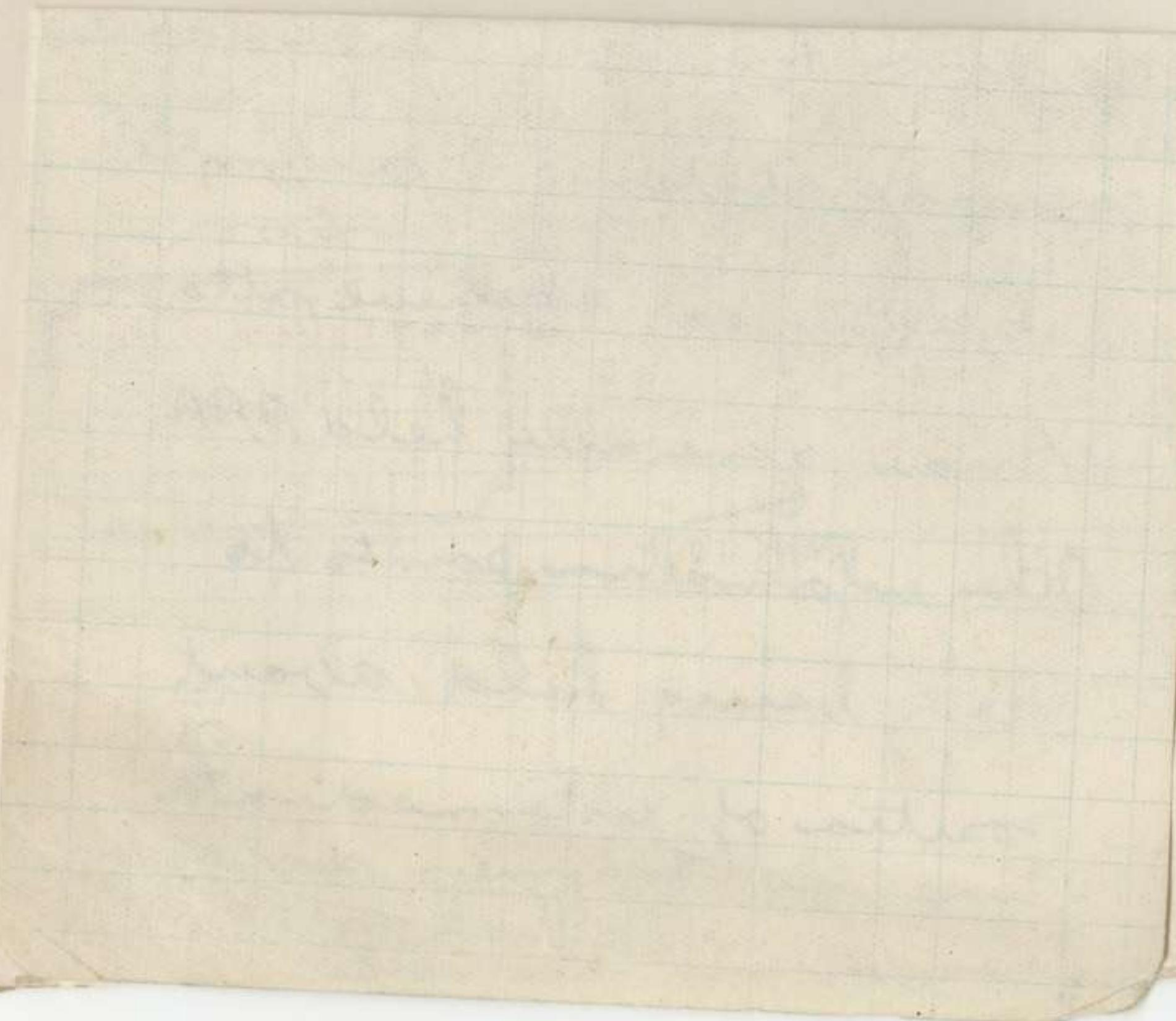
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APPENDIX

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			By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....	
TO		DOFO				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	AAA		
* 23	22					
<p>Please inform me of the present situation on our left as far as can observe there is no backward movement of English troops — within a distance of two thousand yards of our flank</p>						
From	OA					
Place						
Time	5.12 pm					
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* E105	22			
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<p>I am still having trouble in regard to return of Jani and Butter bottom. Will you please ring Cops and ask them to return as many as possible today and every day. Return due to Bob on today</p>						
From	94.					
Place						
Time	9 AM					
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Ned Bde		43 M.L.F.	
Capt. B. Ward			
BDE			
TO {			
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* B167	22		
<p>Nothing further / Take all precautions. advise nature of casualties also names of officers. If possible we take over tonight some time today the 9th Bde sector.</p> <p>The 43° will hold the Green line from N Divis' Br. through 9 b+d There is a signal station at K18085 here this. Keep me advised, arranging hot tea about 1.30 pm. Keep a look out, if you change position or a case of shelling. Keep R.H.Q. (house) advised Pass to FB HQ for formulation</p>			
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ABrd BN

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at 7.15 am

No Casualties

Being shelled with heavier
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Gfowal Cm
 by Runner
 7.25 am

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* F107		22		AAA	
Casualties	Officers wounded				
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* E107	22		

Verbal from liaison officer
with English that enemy
is pushing them back
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approx position believed about
L3 AAA standing to
and drawing

From DOFOR
Place
Time 5 PM

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Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* E108	22		

Verbal instructions to move
back to position soon
b/w this morning AAA
My lot is at
present out but will
give orders to that
when he comes
in AA Rations held
until you back in old position

From DOFO
Place
Time 10 AM

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		To					From	
		By		(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")			By	

TO { **07 - 03 - 0D**

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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Verbal from brigade that
Batt is to move
to position evacuated this
morning AM. It has
not yet started
and has not
received the order
to start.
Suggest you
make preparations but do not
move until orders from
C.O. AM. Return to
old positions
further back

From **1060**

Place

Time **10.35 PM**

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Censor.

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Prefix	Code	m	Words.	Charge,	HEAD-D	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent		31 AUG 1918	Service.	Date	
		At	m.		43rd INFANTRY	BATTALION	From	
		To					By	(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")
		By					By	

TO { **10 - 03 - 0D**

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

From **1060**

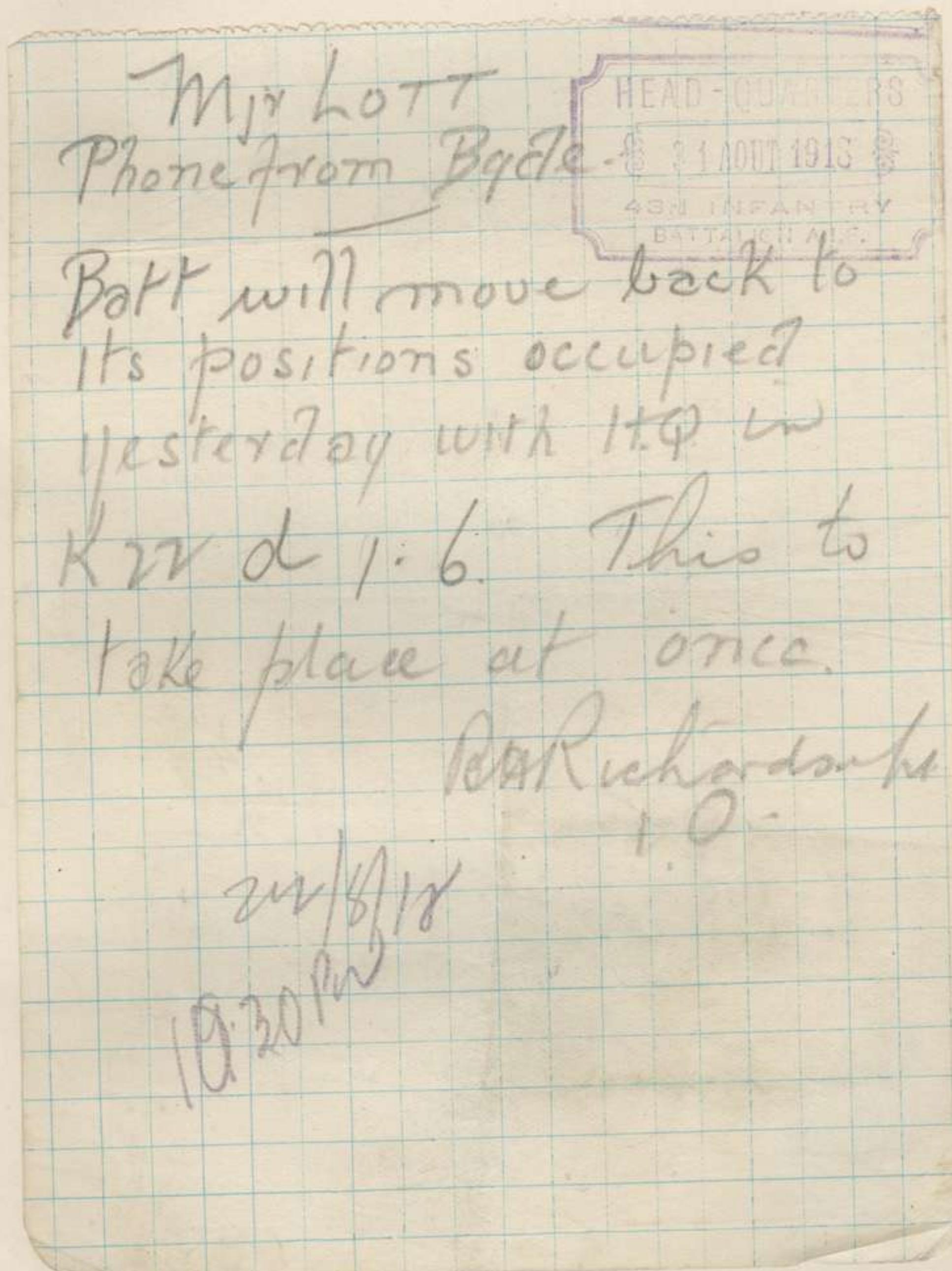
Place

Time **10.35 PM**

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Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received. L s. d.	Sent, or sent out. From..... At.....m.	Office Stamp.
			BATTALION AIF.		1
Charges to Collect			By.....		
Service Instructions			To..... By.....		
			ROLO		
Handed in at.....			Office.....m.		Received.....m.

TO *Voro*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
BBO 10	23		

Brigade dump established K22 C85

*Ammunition can now be drawn
from both dumps*

FROM _____
PLACE & TIME _____

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received. L s. d.	Sent, or sent out. From..... At.....m.	Office Stamp.
			HEADQUARTERS		1
Charges to Collect			By.....		
Service Instructions			To..... By.....		
			43rd INFANTRY BATTALION AIF		
Handed in at.....			Office.....m.		Received.....m.

TO *PILLO*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
L.C. K2	23/9		

*In continuation of L.C. vi 9th Bop
observed report at 3.30 p.m.
four enemy guns, four hours
earlier came into action at
6.26 a.m. Six gun battery
with 120 mm. mortars and 100 mm.
Heavy from same locality and
now same been informed
ago. Our men have crossed
mid/ in L 35 area
Batch of prisoners estimated 500
moving west later reports
state that H guns above
referred to were immediately
withdrawn owing to O.R.s
being scared on personnel
by our artillery*

FROM *3rd Aust Rgt*
PLACE & TIME *5.40 p.m.*

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Prefix 2A Code DOFO Words 14	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	
L s. d.	From RVL	At..... m.	
Charges to Collect	By RVL	To.....	
Service Instructions	RVL	By.....	
Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received 1250 m.			
TO DOFO	21 AUG 1918		
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	
BN 212	24	BN 212 BATTALION AAA	
Location	Battalion	Head	quarters
4 th	London	Hgt	mill
re	L3A5.7		
FROM	RVL		
PLACE & TIME			

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Prefix..... Code..... m	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent	At..... m.	Recd. at..... m.
.....	To.....	Service.	Date.....
.....	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	From.....
TO Adjutant.	43rd INFANTRY BATTALION AAA		
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*7313.	24		
L. O. wishes you to notify company commanders that they must have a load of salvage ready limbers to return by ration each day			
From 43rd BN	Place Rvr.	Time	
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)			
J. J. Dallen Sent 21 Aug 1918			

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
L s. d.			From.....		
Charges to Collect		By.....	At.....	m.	24/8/18
Service Instructions			To.....		DOFO
		By.....			

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

TO	DOFO
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* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
Bm197	24		AAA

BRAY now in our possession
estimated at least 50 prisoners

FROM	HULLO
PLACE & TIME	44-10-18

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
L s. d.			From.....		
Charges to Collect		By.....	At.....	m.	DOFO 156
Service Instructions			To.....		43M INFANTRY
		By.....			24-8-18

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

TO	43M BN
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* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
Bm197	24		AAA

BRAY in our possession all
posts being established and
Bidental machine gun captured
at Bray 203 RAR 43RD AAA all
Btys on left reached objective but
there appears to be a gap between
F27 B.C.4 and F28 C.B.1

FROM	
PLACE & TIME	

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Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office §
L	s,	d.	From.....	At.....m.	100
Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	100
Service Instructions					100
LESI			§ 31	APR 1916	100
Handed in at.....			Office.....m.	Received.....m.	100
TO	BATTALION				
	DOFO				
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.			
GB 33	24	AAA			
Following	from	1ST	Front		
Dive	begin	1917			
Enemy appears to have withdrawn opposite our right on to line M32 46.0					
M32 49.9 M36 05.0 and slightly less					
opposite 10th Londons	than this distance left	right			
Brigade front being pushed forward	of patrols and				
FROM	to maintain contact w/ 10th Londons				
PLACE & TIME	3rd Art Div 6:30 PM				

TO
 43 BN.
 § 31 APR 1916
 43 BN INFANTRY
 BATTALION

My left flank is quite secure. I am in touch (close touch) with 12th Londons who join up with 10th Londons. These are on their original line and show no signs of coming back. There have been no developments from the Boche. He shells briefly periodically & has a MG firing from CEYLON WOOD. 10th Londons have swung forward and a 12th Officer says they have posts in TRIGGER WOOD. I do not consider his statement reliable and cannot say definitely whether they hold the wood or not. As regards my own defence

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I do not care whether they
all pass or ~~not~~^{HEM}, because
Martin has formed a sound
defensive ~~line~~^{line} facing
N.E + NORTH on my left
and in rear of 12th bndm

Gibson Capt

OP C Coy

Ry number

421 fm

To DIO FD

25/8/18

HEADQUARTERS
10th INFANTRY
BATTALION A.F.

Disposition Report 21 AUG 1918

13
15
5
207 HQ

45

6

1030 a.m.

L 56.25.60

Shel 62 N.E

R Martin

O C

D Coy

To Do Fo

Z.Z. - 25th. — B195 AAA.

Am unable to locate
any of our shoots on
A. 38 Central but am sending
out further observing parties

62. N. n. 20.000.
D. S. Morris Co
D. S. Morris Co

5120 fm.

Prefix.....	Code.....	m	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent		8 31 ADLT 10 Service.	Date.....
		At.....	m.		43rd INFANTRY BATTALION	From.....
		To.....				
		By.....		(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")	By.....	
TO { RULO						
Sender's Number		Day of Month		In reply to Number		AAA
* E 113		25				
Situation	Quiet	Artillery	Nil			
Observation	Nil	Tenay	Foggy			
Communication	Nil	Nil	Nil			
Wind	Nil	Nil	Nil			
Clouds	Nil	Nil	Nil			
Temperature	Nil	Nil	Nil			
Humidity	Nil	Nil	Nil			
Pressure	Nil	Nil	Nil			
From	DOFO					
Place						
Time	6 50 AM					
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.					Sent	Date	
		At	m.		Service.		
		To			31 AUG 1918		
		By			(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")	By	

TO { RULO

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* E114	25		

Light forward movement	Scattered areas	shelling on especially low	15d
	17 min	duration	
MAGGOT	00A	Observation post	

From			
Place			
Time			

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.					Sent	Date	
		At	m.		31 AUG 1918		
		To			Service.		
		By			(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")	By	

TO { RULO

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* E115	25		

Artillery Bridge	very	active	on
17 min	L1 and	17	00A
MAGGOT	00A	duration	
Barriers			
17 min	A22 + 28		

From			
Place			
Time			

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Prefix SA		Code _____ Words _____	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
		£ s. d.	From RULO	At _____ m	DOFO
Charges to Collect		By The Broadcast	To _____	25 8.18	
Service Instructions		By _____			
Handed in at RULO		Office 11.357 m.	Received 11.36 am		
TO 43rd Bn		8 31 AUG 1918			
		43rd INFANTRY			
		BATTALION A.I.C.			
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA		
BN 236	25				
<p>Advance will be continued in successive bounds A.B.C.D. Line A 42 Bn F30 c to G82 Line B 41 Bn G26 c to G92 Line C 41 Bn G26 central G3 c to G15 d Line D 41 Bn G27 central to G28 d latter not to commence before 1 pm from L11 central and then fast repeat to Bde area 43 Bn to remain in reserve Bde South boundary G4 c 0.5</p>					
FROM	11th Bde				
PLACE & TIME	11.10 am				

Prefix SA		Code LGAM Words _____	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
		£ s. d.	From _____	At _____ m	DOFO
Charges to Collect		By _____	To _____	25 8.18	
Service Instructions		By _____			
Handed in at RULO		Office 11.357 m.	Received 11.36 am		
TO 43rd Bn		8 31 AUG 1918			
		43rd INFANTRY			
		BATTALION A.I.C.			
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA		
BN 236	25				
<p>Advance will be continued in successive bounds A.B. C.D. A 22. Line A 42nd Bn F30.c to G.8. C. Line B. 41st Bn A 26 c to G.9. C. Line C. 41st Bn A 26 (cont.) G.3. cont. to G.15. d Line D. 41st Bn. A 27. cont. & A 28. d. latter not to com- mence before 1 pm from L11 central and then fast repeat to Bde area 43rd Bn to remain in reserve Bde South boundary G4 c 0.5</p>					
FROM	11th Bde				
PLACE & TIME	10 am				

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7/15.

Prefix S.A. Code.....	Words 30	Received. L s. d.	Sent, or sent out. From RULO At..... m.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect		By The Bench G.H.	To.....	DDFO 25/8/18
Service Instructions		By.....		
Handed in at RULO		Office.....	m. Received 12/18/21	
TO	43rd Bn 8/8/1918 8 AM 43rd INFANTRY BATTALION			
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		
BM 237	25	AAA		
<p>Provence 203 RIR seems reliable stated enemy retreated 4 kilos aaa few men holding front aaa Does not know of any reserve</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12 30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11th A.I. Bde</p>				
FROM	11th A.I. Bde			
PLACE & TIME	11.10 am			

Prefix S.A. Code.....	Words 30	L s. d.	From RULO	At..... m.
Charges to Collect		By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions		RULO	By.....	
Handed in at.....		Office.....	m. Received 7/15/21	
TO	43rd Bn 8/8/1918 8 AM 43rd INFANTRY BATTALION			
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		
BM 229	25	AAA		
<p>Bole Hqrs will close K22 D1.6 and re-open at present command first L14 B1.3 at 9am today</p>				
FROM	11th A.I. Bde 6.50 AM			
PLACE & TIME				

* This line should be erased if not required.

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
L s. d.			From.....	At.....m.	
Charges to Collect		By.....			
Service Instructions			To.....		
<i>Rulo</i>		By.....			
Handed in at.....		Office.....	mp.	Received.....m.	
TO	43 rd		31 AUG 1918 43 rd INFANTRY BATTALION AIF		
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
Bn 246	25				
<p>Observe and report shot over bows now in action on enemy 4.2 and 5.9 in Q 28 Central.</p>					
FROM	11 th A.S. Bde				
PLACE & TIME	6.25 P.M.				

Prefix.....	Code.....	m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of :
Office of Origin and Service Instructions					Recd. at.....m.
			Sent		Date.....
		At	m.		<i>15</i>
		To			
		By			
					(Signature of "Franking Officer")
TO	43 BN		31 AUG 1918 43 rd INFANTRY BATTALION AIF		
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
C 48.	25				
<p>Attached intelligence report from my left platoon to forward hereunder</p>					
From	<i>OC</i>				
Place	<i>6.25</i>				
Time	<i>6.25</i>				
<p>The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)</p>					
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over 6 days

enemy troops in ~~front~~^{front} of about
10 moring along ~~road~~^{BATTALION LINE} leading from
Maricourt toward Savyne.

On reaching Savyne road
immediately E of K. Corp.
troops appear to move toward
Tause wood.

With very light brigade
numerically known up from
K. Corp.

Units 200 in number moved up
to now.

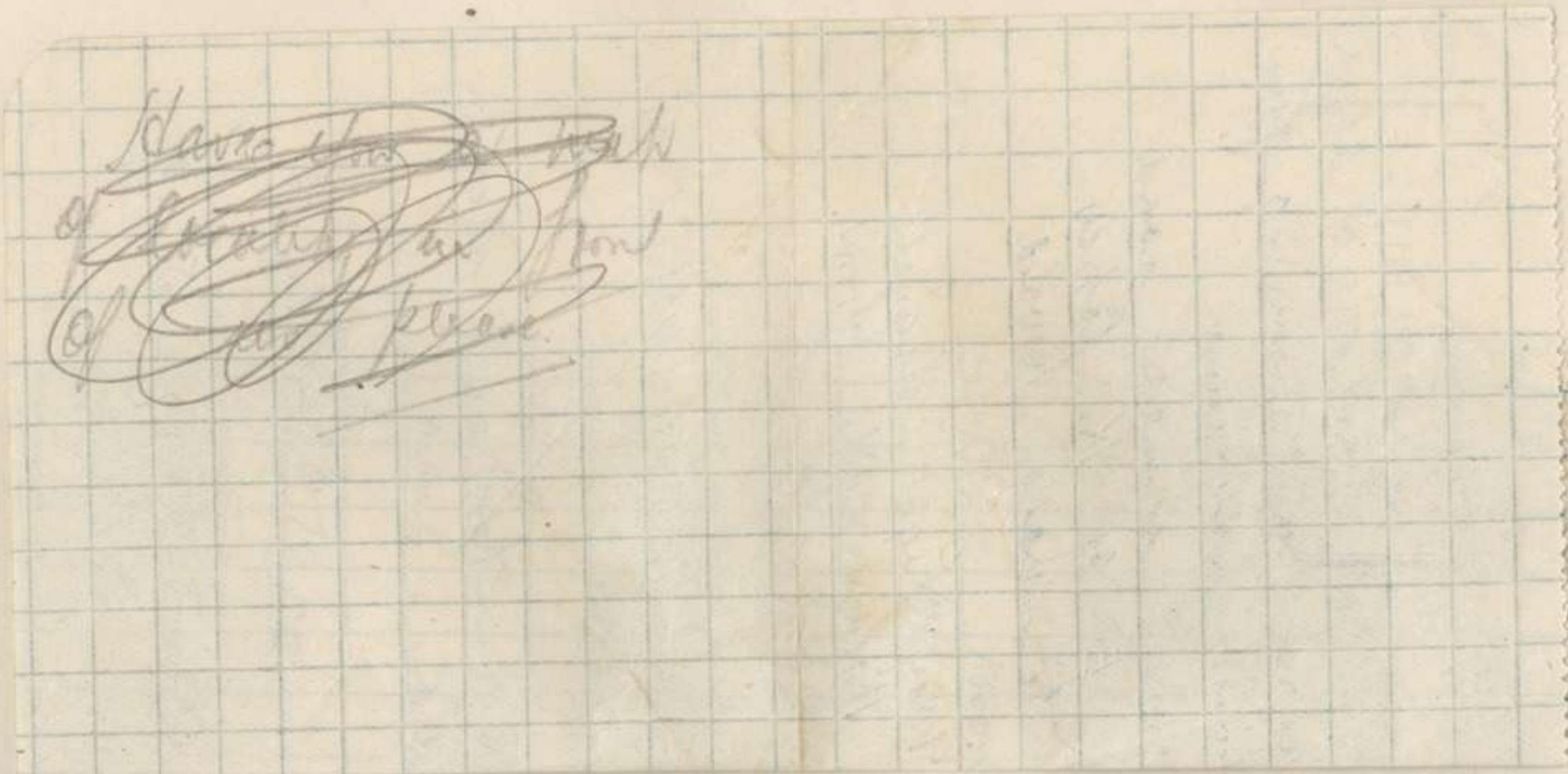
Last Artillery shoot on to Recruit
ments splendid

6.10 km.

Highly ab.

Post horn blown giving 5' of
cover.

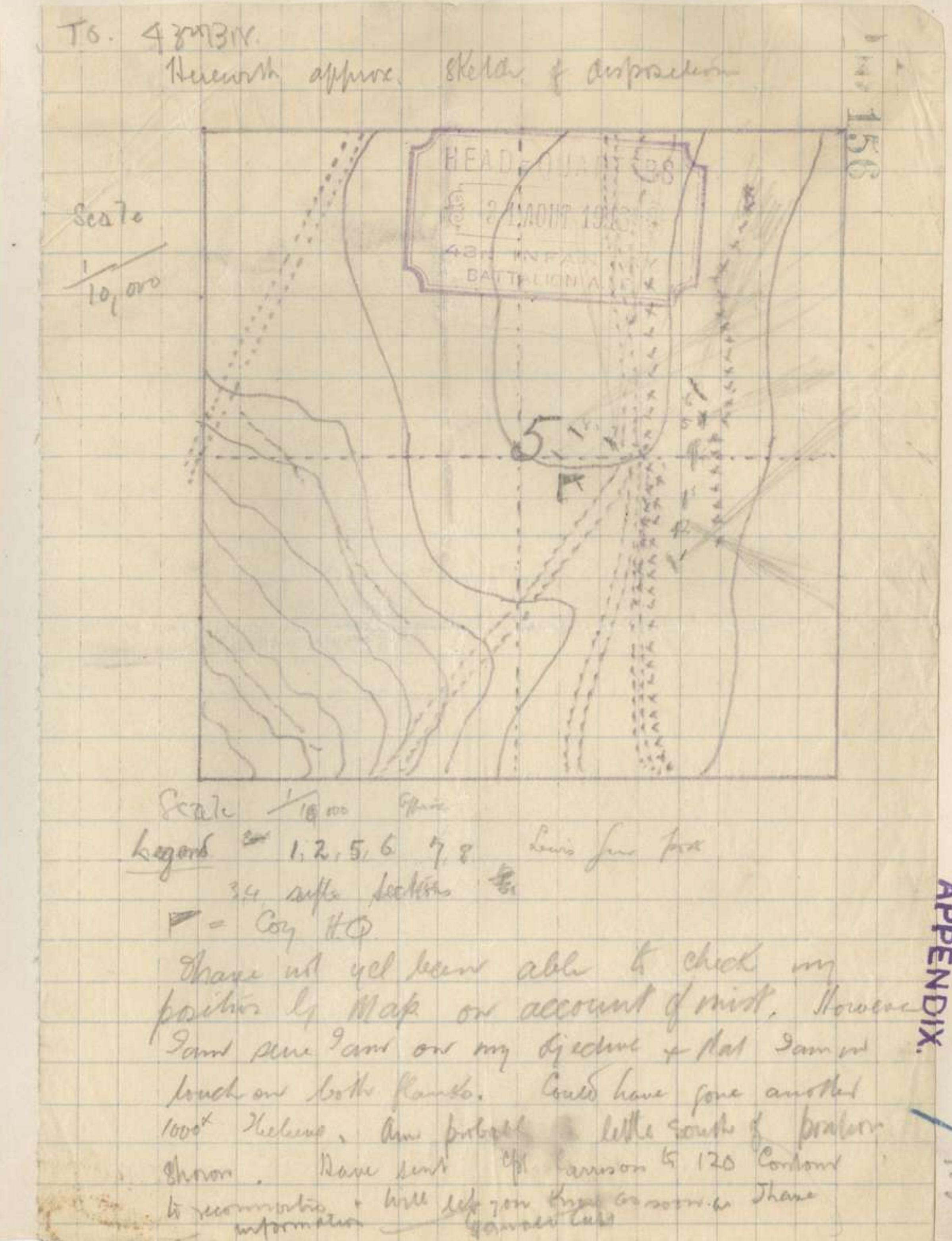
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1917.

Prefix <i>im</i>	Code <i>J-2</i>	Words <i>27</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
			From <i>2000</i>	At _____ m	
Charges to Collect			By <i>Tall 89</i>	To _____	<i>No 5011</i>
Service Instructions			By _____	By _____	
RICO					
Handed in at <i>DOFO</i>			Office <i>HEAD</i>	Received <i>8 21 NOV 1918</i>	
TO	<i>DOFO</i>				
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA		
<i>10</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>AAA</i>			
Division agrees to share and enough herb for making of O.P. also what sketch of today Supply meeting early morning advance strength					
FROM	<i>DOFO</i>				
PLACE & TIME	<i>645 m</i>				



Prefix.....	Code.....	m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of :	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions			Sent			
			At	m.	Service.	Date.....
			To		From	
			By	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By	

TO { 43 BN

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
C 43	25.		

Brisk shelling by 77 mm +
105 mm along front line. also
Troops well dug in and no
damage done. Shelling
is heavier on left in front
of 10th Londons. also

Cpl Garrison found few Cannon
works information re 120 Contour.
It is held by 17th division - Royal
West Kents (C Buffs).

From 05.
Place 125b
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

Censor.

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L s. d.	From.....	At.....m.
Charges to Collect	By.....	
Service Instructions		To.....
L F S I		
By.....		

Handed in at 125b Open Bank Officem. Receivedm.

TO All Rns

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
Le/75	25		

Enemy dumps all types gas
shells leaking in valleys
K22 C and D

FROM 2nd Aus Div
PLACE & TIME 10.00 hrs

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Charges to Collect		From <u>Ward B</u>	At _____ m	D O F O 26/8/18
Service Instructions		By <u>RULO</u>	To _____	
Handed in at <u>11th Bde</u>		Office <u>16.15</u> m.	Received <u>7.24</u> m.	
TO:	<u>43rd Bn</u>			<u>31 AUGUST 1918</u>
* Sender's Number <u>Bm 266</u>		Day of Month. <u>26th</u>	In reply to Number <u>-</u>	AAA
Sort of as	report most 7 am	giving forward	location shop	
FROM	<u>RULO</u>			
PLACE & TIME				

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent	Service.	Date
At	m.			
To			From	
By		(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")	By	
TO {		RELO	RELO	RELO
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA	
* 5117	26			
50000	50000	50000	50000	
light	40000	40000	40000	
transposition	40000	40000	40000	
time	40000	40000	40000	
From	DOFO			
Place				
Time	620 AM			
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent	Service.	Date
At	m.			
To			From	
By		(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")	By	
TO {		RELO	RELO	RELO
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA	
* 493118	26			
74 London New York				
their	troops	occupy	occupy	
road	Bzka - H27C			
enemy	only firing from L			
You will advance at once				
to C. Line. Artillery and tanks				
at 930 am on Capet L				
From	DOFO			
Place				
Time	620 AM			
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent	Service	Date
		At	m.	
		To		From
		By		By
HEADQUARTERS (Sig. of "Franking Officer.")				
TO {		31 AUGT 1918	31 AUGT 1918	}
All Comms		43	43	BATTALION A.I.R.
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA	
* 100-119	26			
<p>Harassing fire will be placed on W & S and boundaries of Thermoncourt + A 28 from 10.15 am to 10.45</p> <p>The Battalion must advance even though the left Battalions are not doing so</p> <p>B line will be the main line of resistance with posts established at in C line.</p> <p>Patrols will be sent out by B B Coy to patrol to R Somme report situation as soon as possible after the line has been taken. Attacks may be coming</p>				
From	To be advanced			
Place				
Time	10.10 am			
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) M. H. H. 11 Augt				
Censor. Sig. of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.				

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent	Service	Date
		At	m.	
		To		From
		By		By
HEADQUARTERS (Sig. of "Franking Officer.")				
TO {		31 AUGT 1918	31 AUGT 1918	}
All Comms		43	43	BATTALION A.I.R.
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA	
* E 120	26			
<p>Battalions at present on line</p> <p>G 20 15 go to A 26 5000 with English Battalions on left (not named)</p> <p>Officer goes to Gauvain M 9 fire 17.27 Central - from Lt Richardson</p> <p>Our rendering out patrols to get in touch with 9.30 on slopes</p> <p>Casualties reported at present</p> <p>8 OR</p>				
From	D 100			
Place	3.15 pm			
Time				
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) M. H. H. 11 Augt				
Censor. Sig. of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.				

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent					
			At	m.	Service.	Date		
			To			From		
			By	(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")	By			
TO	{ RULB		HEAD QUARTERS					
			1 AUG 1918					
			43 INFANTRY					
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA					
*E 121	26							
Report from Lt Reynolds								
known lymph left Rhodesia begins								
officer 7th honours robots no								
through in D Cope								
Further show								
time of next Grasgo -								
426 15000 - A 26c 30 30								
Left Batt 1000 7LR 26c 1040								
- 26c 30 40								
2 1/2 posts bunch 26c 30 66								
From								
Place								
Time	4 25 m							
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent					
			At	m.	Service.	Date		
			To			From		
			By	(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")	By			
TO	{		HEAD QUARTERS					
			1 AUG 1918					
			43 INFANTRY					
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA					
*								
From								
Place								
Time								
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.		(Z)						

m.	Prefix	Code	m. Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at _____ m.
	Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent			Date _____
						From _____
			At _____ m.	Service.		
			To _____			
			By _____	(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")	By _____	
	TO {		All Companies			
			43rd INFANTRY			
	Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
*	6125	20		AAA		
<p>Following from Headquarters HQ Bn located 8th London last of Corp C + D / B + D Corp will endeavour to obtain touch with the above unit</p>						
<p>From _____</p>						
<p>Place _____</p>						
<p>Time _____</p>						
<p>The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)</p>						
<p>Censor _____ Sig. of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name</p>						

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	Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent			Date _____
						From _____
			At _____ m.	Service.		
			To _____			
			By _____	(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")	By _____	
	TO {		All Companies			
			43rd INFANTRY			
	Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
*	6125	26		AAA		
<p>Companies arranged for guides to meet transport in the at 16 Central Bn Ques Quarters with Rations at 7 AM from.</p>						
<p>From _____</p>						
<p>Place _____</p>						
<p>Time _____</p>						
<p>The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)</p>						
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent			Date.....
		At.....m.		Service.	From.....
		To.....			
		By.....	(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")	By.....	
TO	{	<i>1490 KU 801 NOV 1913</i>	HEAD-LINE		
* Sender's Number		Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA	
* E 138		16			
<p><i>Situation report</i></p> <p>Present line runs from Abe 30.10</p> <p>G 2 b m g o - G 2 b 30.10 line</p> <p>up or right with 4.4°. bearing</p> <p>on left 10° to 10° in G 2 b 30.10</p> <p>outpost G 2 b which was</p> <p>dark in morning line from</p> <p>Robot 5 270.300 bearing</p> <p>which 4.4° at G 2 b 5° 0 80</p> <p>Robot also moved to line</p> <p>International line between Cope D</p> <p>and Cope K.</p> <p>east side 10° 25</p> <p>shelling sporadic scattered</p> <p>observed from land to</p> <p>Bullwood Range with 100</p>					
From					
Place					
Time					
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Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
L s. d.			From <i>FOR</i>	At..... m.	<i>DOFO</i>
Charges to Collect			By <i>Pte. Bole</i>	To.....	<i>26/8/18</i>
Service Instructions			By.....		
Handed in at.....			Office..... m.	Received..... m.	
TO	<i>FO</i>				<i>42nd INFANTRY BATTALION ALF</i>
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
<i>B205</i>	<i>26</i>		AAA		
<p>Shelling of our front nil at present all in valley in front of ridge here was shelled with mustard gas earlier aaa All shelling now S of some</p>					
FROM	<i>FOR</i>				
PLACE & TIME					

m.	Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	<i>35</i>	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at..... m.
			Sent	Date <i>25</i>
	<i>LESI</i>		To.....	From.....
			By.....	(Sig. of "Franking Officer.") By
TO	<i>11th Bde</i>			
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA	
<i>B16 5478</i>	<i>26</i>		AAA	
<p>RE and RE ammunition dump in L 22 Band D is mine'd and detonators and hand grenade traps are being removed and dumped should be safe in two days</p>				
From	<i>Crie</i>	<i>3rd Aus Div</i>		
Place				
Time				
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix Sm	Code EBM	m	Words.	Charge.		
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			33		This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at 5.20 m.
			Sent		8/8/1913	Date 26/8/18
RULO		At	m.	Service.	BATTALION A.I.F.	From RULO
		To				By Hell D.
		By		(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")		

TO	{			
		43rd Div		

Sender's Number * <i>Box 254</i>	Day of Month <i>36th</i>	In reply to Number <i>6121</i>	AAA
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light	free	Crotona	8 th Avenue
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East Cape and area Effect

Lesson with 8th Battalion

-p *insure* *juror* in

ninety corpse X

From 11th Dec

Place		
Time	6:15 AM	

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Prefix.....	Code.....	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions:						
			Sent			
			At	m.	Service	Date.....
			To.....			From.....
			By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
TO {	Bapt. Corp.				BATTALION A.F.	
Sender's Number		Day of Month		In reply to Number		AAA

From			
Place			
Time			

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		Sent		Date.....
	At..... m.		Service.	From.....
	To.....			
	By.....	(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")	By.....	
TO { <i>The Co</i>				
Sender's Number * B. 206	Day of Month 26	In reply to Number	AAA	
<p><i>Received airport map from Clay. It also shows Albany disposition another Corps.</i></p>				
From				
Place				
Time				
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Prefix	Code	m	Words.	Charge.										
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent	This message is on a/c of:											
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43rd INFANTRY														
Sender's Number		Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA										
* 6129		27												
<p>The duration of hostilities was successful tonight getting us even more back to a position approximating that vacated by us previously in L5. When returning to our line via the old Jags where positions were unoccupied the message "Withdraw to L5" will be sent and Corps will immediately move to that position.</p>														
<p>From <i>A. J. G.</i></p>														
<p>Place</p>														
<p>Time</p>														
<p>The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) <i>Adj. Gen. Staff</i></p>														
<p>Censor. Sig. of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name</p>														

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See Corps	HEAD	21 NOV 1918												
43rd INFANTRY														
Sender's Number		Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA										
* 6129		27												
<p>We are pleased to inform you that my 6129 to Blay has passed by yourself Blay are now established just in front of Gougas.</p>														
<p>From <i>A. J. G.</i></p>														
<p>Place</p>														
<p>Time</p>														
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent		R 14 sat m.	m.
		At	m.	Date	
		To		From	
		By	(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")	By	
TO	{ Ruto	181 NOV 1918 8			
		403 INFANTRY			
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
* E 12	27	-	AAA		
<p>Ruto and much shelling where shelling at 9:15 am shelling post established 9:20 go go Horses Shelling no sign of m fire at 11:50 pm 11/18</p>					
From					
Place					
Time					
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)					
me.		Censor.	Sig. of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.		

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent		R 14 sat m.	m.
		At	m.	Date	
		To		From	
		By	(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")	By	
TO	{	181 NOV 1918 8			
		403 INFANTRY BATTALION			
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
*	27	-	AAA		
<p>shelling at 9:15 am shelling to 11:50 pm 11/18</p>					
From					
Place					
Time					
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent	This message is on a/c of:		
		At m.	Service.		
		To	Date		
		By	From		
(Sig. of "Franking Officer.") By					

TO { RULO

HEADQUARTERS	1913 8
21 MARCH 1918	
BATTALION	
AAA	

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

* E133 27 Barr

Evenings retaliation very
bad especially on
Ravine G76 & G20 + C

From POPO

Place

Time 5.30 PM

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(Z)

Censor

Sign of Addressor

Prefix	Code	m	Words.	Charge.	
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		At m.	Service.		
		To	Date		
		By	From		
(Sig. of "Franking Officer.") By					

TO { RULO

HEADQUARTERS	1913 8
21 MARCH 1918	
BATTALION	
AAA	

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

* E134 27 Barr

settled down in

L 5 and L 11 AAA

BHQ L 4 d 2 6

From POPO

Place

Time 9.15 PM

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Censor

Sign of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

Prefix	Code	m	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent				
					Date		
			At	m.	Service.		
			To		From		
			By		(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")	By	

TO { Q.M.C. | HEAD-QUARTERS
5 AUGUST 1918 S |
RECEIVED BY CENSOR

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	Unit
* E 135	30	AAA	1 BATTALION

We are moving back at 3pm today and taking over positions who are situated in Guay and environs K 23 & 50. This is new old B.T.D. by lines so soon. Boys will take over from opposite side. Officers and I will remain to be moved back.

One hundred per cent + 1% horses or mules for H.Q.R. required here as soon as possible.

Re notation of available twice after these and turn them back to new area.

Blankets to go to area also if taught

From Head Quarters available

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (2) G. Glavin Capt.

Censor.

Sig. of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

Prefix	Code	m	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent				
					Date		
			At	m.	Service.		
			To		From		
			By		(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")	By	

TO { Q.M.C. | HEAD-QUARTERS
5 AUGUST 1918 S |
RECEIVED BY CENSOR

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	Unit
* E 135	30	AAA	1 BATTALION

If transport for blankets is not available please return to us horses from new positions to pick up blankets.
Re horses. Becoming necessary possibly. Many lost. Supply Post Office
1st Class.

From Head Quarters available

Place

Time

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Censor.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.				No. of Message
fix	Code	m Words.	Charge	
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2010		Sent		20P
		At	m.	Date
		To		From
		By		26/8/18 Stichar
				(Sig. of "Franking Officer.") By
TO	{ [REDACTED]			
*	Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<p>use telephone conversation and send messages as usual where possible to relieve long distance</p>				
From	11th Bn			
Place				
Time				
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (2)				

L s. d.		From	At
Charges to Collect			
Service Instructions		By	To
			By
Handed in at..... R.W.D. Office 1030 m. Received 1150 m.			
TO	43rd Bn		
* Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
6m 393	27		AAA
<p>Zero hour for tomorrow operations 4.55 AM.</p>			
FROM	11th Bn		
PLACE & TIME	1030 pm		

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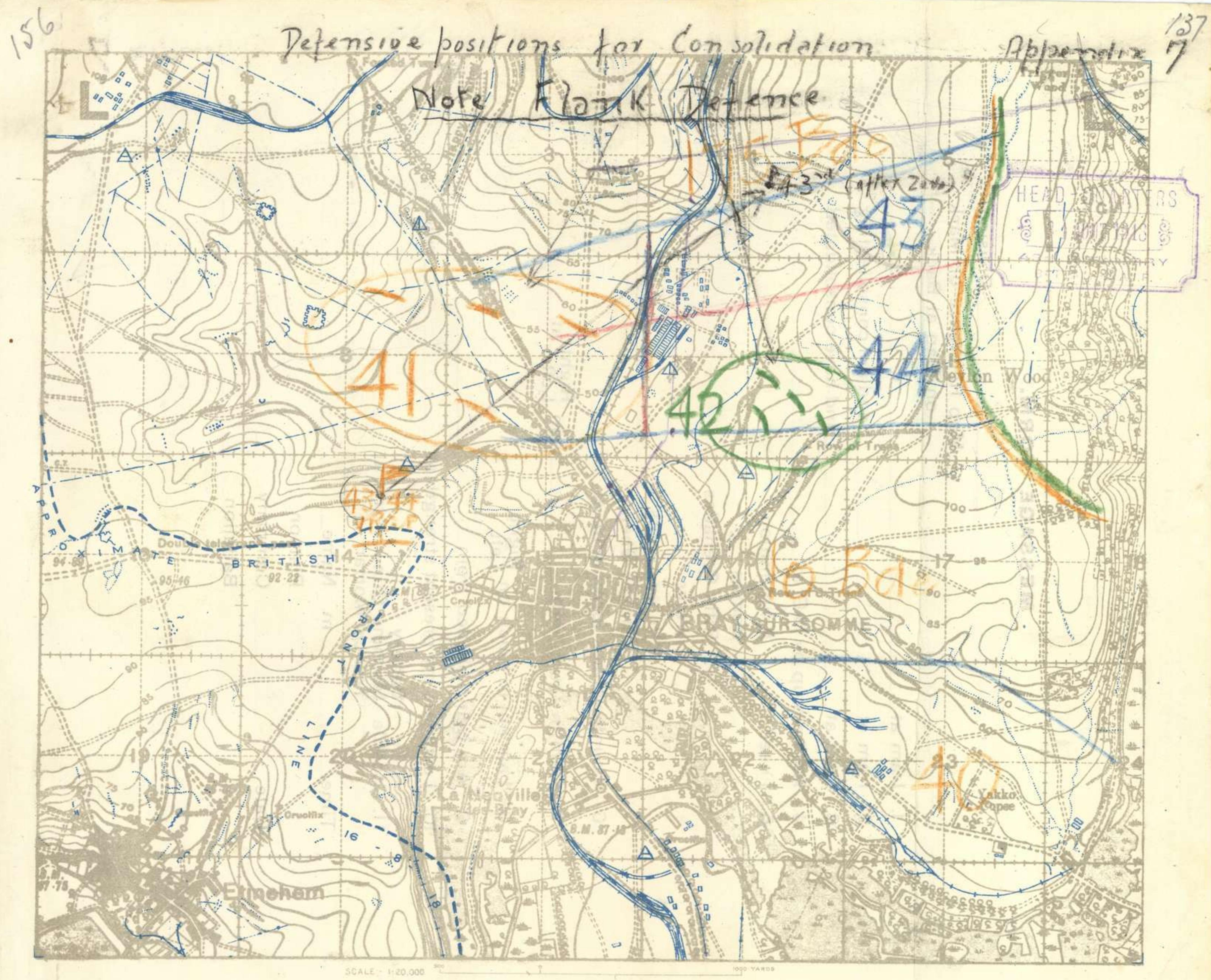
Charges to Collect	From..... By.....	At.....m.	Dopo 10/10/1918
Service Instructions	To..... By.....		
Handed in at.....		Office.....m.	Received. 10.50m.
TO	BATTALION HQ 11TH BDE		
-	42 43	11TH BDE	
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	
S/C 42	29	-	AAA
<p>Ref BN 388 Battalion move via under 42nd 11 AM to A27CD G3 AB 42nd 11 AM to G3 CD G4 E 41st 11.45 AM to G1B G3 AB 44th 12 NOON to G1D G2 CD BDE info will be established before 1 G3A at 12 NOON location num BDE HQ later</p> <p>11th BDE</p>			
FROM	11th BDE		
PLACE & TIME			

* This line should be erased if not required.

L s. d.	From..... By.....	At.....m.	
Charges to Collect	To..... By.....	10/10/1918	
Service Instructions	Rulo	BATTALION HQ	
Handed in at.....		Office.....m.	
TO	44th 43rd Bns		
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	
F13	28	AAA	
<p>Following from 3rd Div roads mine found in road at 920e2.9 near Cemetery N.E. Cappy and Sentry posted to warn traffic</p>			
FROM	11th BDE		
PLACE & TIME	12.15 AM		

REMX.....		Code.....	Words.....	RECEIVED.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
				From.....	To.....	
				At.....m.	At.....m.	
Charges to Collect				By.....		DO Fo 28/8/18
Service Instructions				To.....		
		RUDA		By.....		
Handed in at.....		RUDA	Office 6.10 A.M.	Received 7.15 A.M.		
TO	43rd and 44th Batt.					
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA			
	28		AAA			
<p>Following from 6th A.I.Bde begins aaa strong indications that enemy has retired along our front aaa Right Battalion patrols report enemy clear of trench system in G30 A+C also 36A we are moving forward to occupy these trenches aaa One Company of left Battalion moving out and endeavouring to occupy MERICOURT wood and high ground Coy of reserve Batt moving from G38C at 9.30 am to mop up FRISE and trench system adjacent to centre and left Battalions conforming aaa Ends aaa</p>						
FROM	RULO					
PLACE & TIME						

REMX.....		Code.....	Words.....	RECEIVED.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
				From.....	To.....	
				At.....m.	At.....m.	
Charges to Collect				By.....		29/8/18
Service Instructions				To.....		
				By.....		
Handed in at.....			Office	m.	Received	in.
TO	43rd Bn					
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA			
Bm 328	29		AAA			
<p>Aust Corps line runs H 29 H 23 H 17 three east of HEM aaa Bns will be ready to move forward in following order 42 43 41 and 44 aaa T M Bty will send two guns to ea Bn prior to moving aaa first Bn will move at about midday</p>						
FROM	44th Bde					
PLACE & TIME	9 am					



MESSAGE FORM.

Division:

Map Reference or Mark
on Map at Back.

- I am at _____
 - I am at _____ and am consolidating.
 - I am at _____ and have consolidated.
 - Am held up by M.G. at _____
 - I need : Ammunition
 Bombs
 Rifle Grenades
 Water
 Verey Lights
 Stokes Shells
 - Counter-attack forming up at _____
 - I am in touch with _____ on Right Left at _____
 - I am not in touch on Right Left.
 - Am being shelled from _____
 - I estimate my present strength at _____ rifles.
 - Hostile (Battery Machine Gun Trench Mortar) active at _____

Time _____ m. Name _____
Platoon _____
Company _____
Battalion _____

Time _____ m. Name _____

Platoon

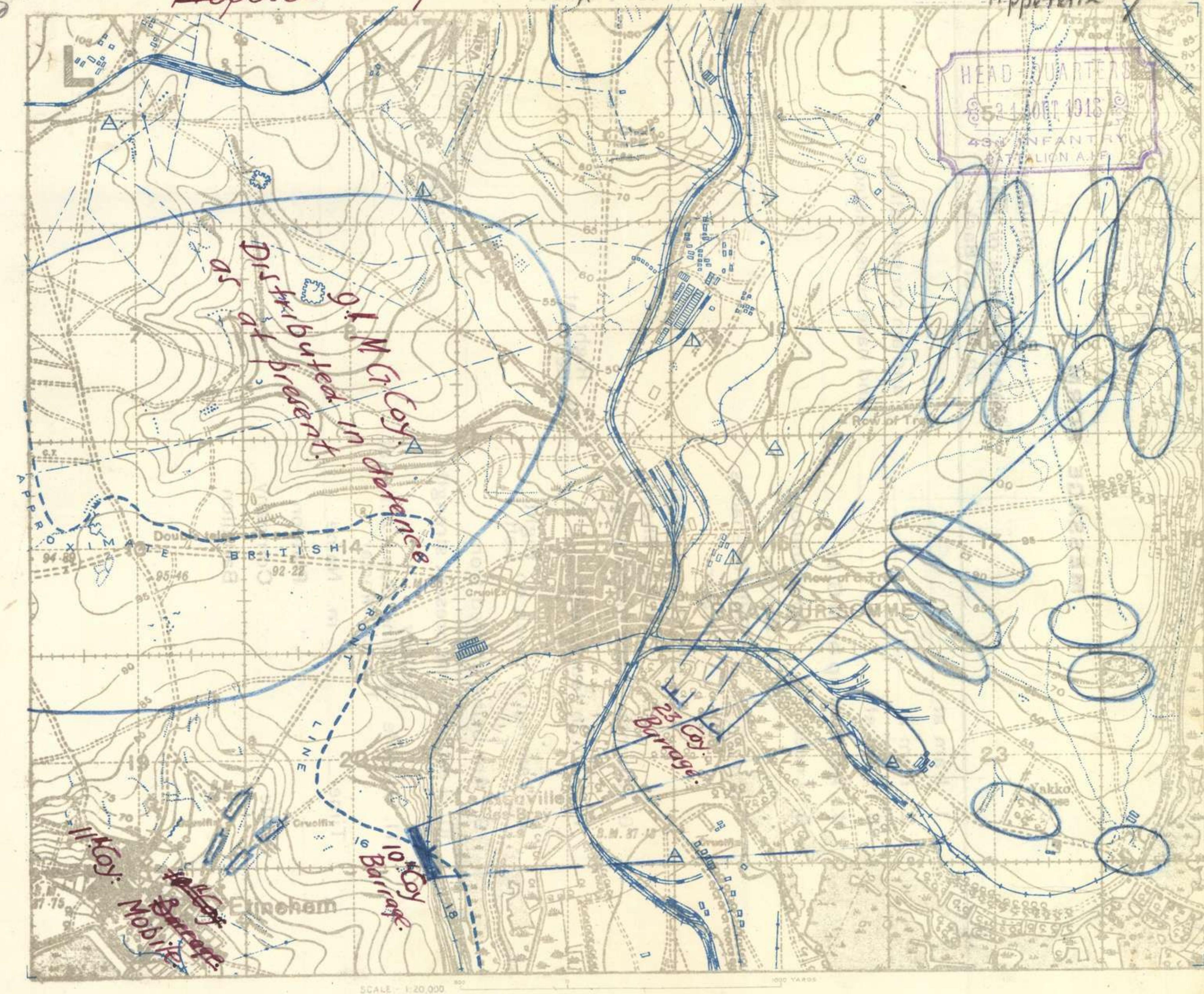
Date _____ Company _____

Battalion

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~~Proposed Dispositions and Tasks at Zero~~

of M-65



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Division.

Map Reference or Mark
on Map at Back.

1. I am at _____ and am consolidating.
 2. I am at _____ and have consolidated.
 3. I am at _____
 4. Am held up by M.G. at _____
 5. I need : Ammunition
 Bombs
 Rifle Grenades
 Water
 Verey Lights
 Stokes Shells
 6. Counter-attack forming up at _____
 7. I am in touch with _____ on Right at _____
 Left at _____
 8. I am not in touch on Right.
 Left.
 9. Am being shelled from _____
 10. I estimate my present strength at _____ rifles.
 11. Hostile | Battery
 Machine Gun active at _____
 Trench Mortar
- Time _____ m. Name _____
Date _____ Platoon _____
 Company _____
 Battalion _____

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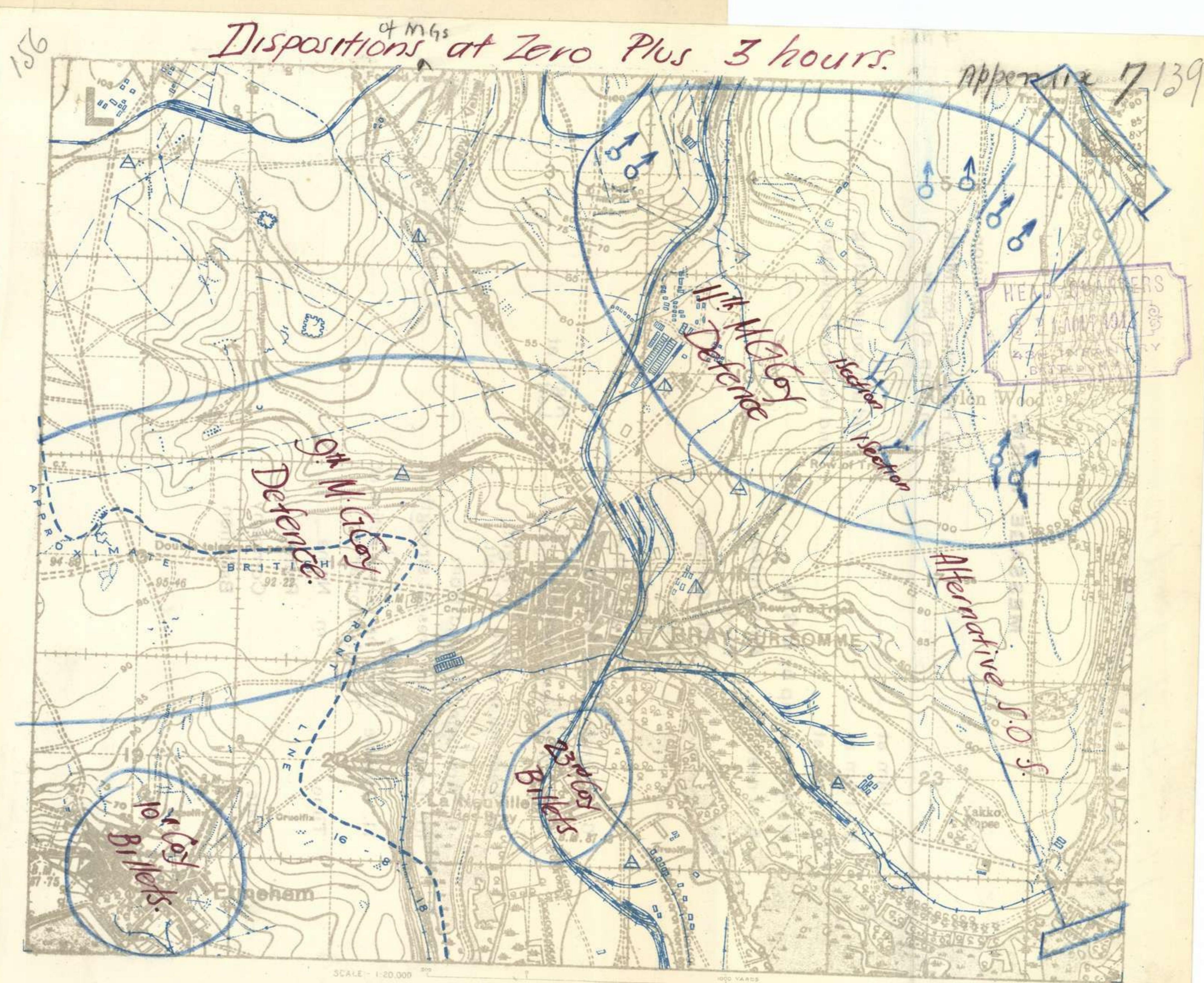
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Division.

Map Reference or Mark
on Map at Back.

1. I am at _____
2. I am at _____ and am consolidating.
3. I am at _____ and have consolidated.
4. Am held up by M.G. at _____
5. I need : Ammunition
 Bombs
 Rifle Grenades
 Water
 Verey Lights
 Stokes Shells
6. Counter-attack forming up at _____
7. I am in touch with _____ on Right _____ at Left _____
8. I am not in touch on Right.
Left.
9. Am being shelled from _____
10. I estimate my present strength at _____ rifles.
11. Hostile (Battery
Machine Gun
Trench Mortar) active at _____

Time _____ m. Name _____
Platoon _____
Date _____ Company _____
Battalion _____

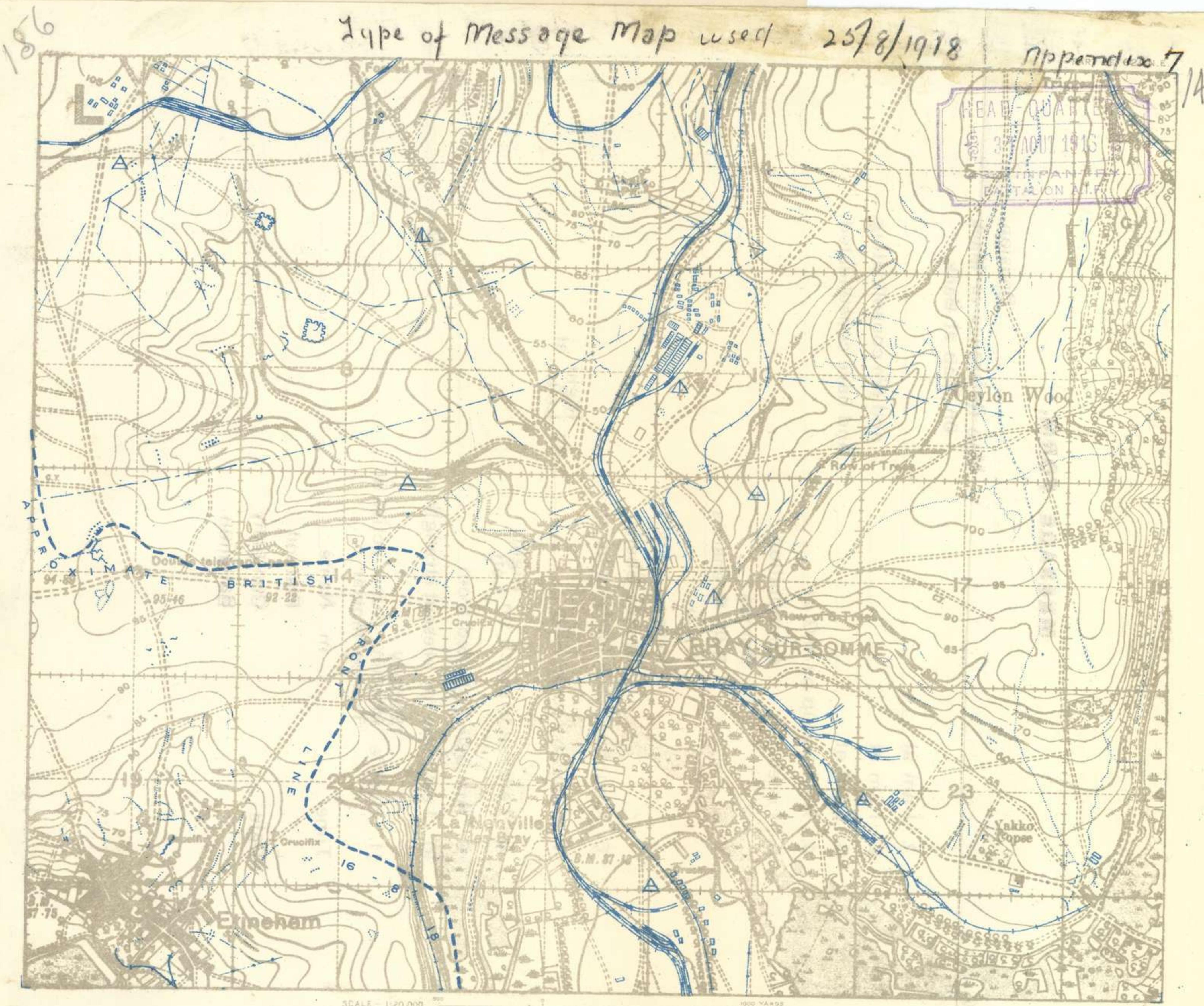
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Division.

Map Reference or Mark
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1. I am at _____
 2. I am at _____ and am consolidating.
 3. I am at _____ and have consolidated.
 4. Am held up by M.G. at _____
 5. I need : Ammunition
 Bombs
 Rifle Grenades
 Water
 Verey Lights
 Stokes Shells
 6. Counter-attack forming up at _____
 7. I am in touch with _____ on Right at _____
 Left at _____
 8. I am not in touch on Right.
 Left.
 9. Am being shelled from _____
 10. I estimate my present strength at _____ rifles.
 11. Hostile { Battery Machine Gun active at _____
 Trench Mortar }
- Time _____ m. Name _____
Date _____ Platoon _____
 Company _____

Proposed Operations 22/8/18
EDITION 3. B (Local)
BATT dispositions 19/8/18 to 25/8/18

HEADQUARTERS
31 AUG 1918
43rd INFANTRY
BATTALION A.I.F.

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SHEET 62D N.E.

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G. boy

FRANCE.

EDITION 3. B (Local)

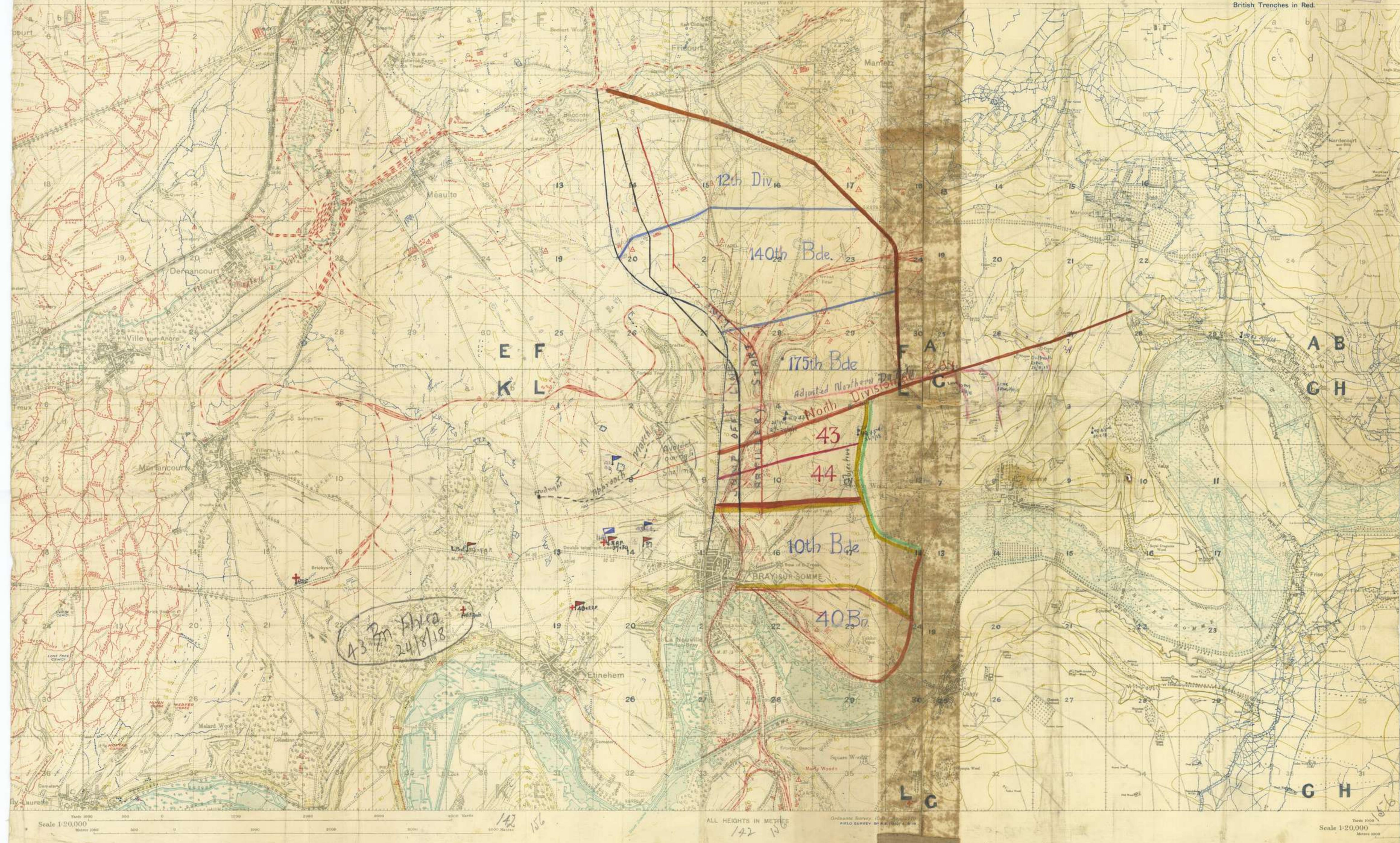
Attack of 25+26 Aug 1918

142 SHEET 62P NE 20,000

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

HEAD - D
S. 1400 142
45 INFANTRY
BATTALION



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43rd INFANTRY
BATTALION A.I.

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references to
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
	1-8 Aug 1918		<p><u>SIGNALLING OFFICERS REPORT</u></p> <p>Bde batt RULO - BATT call DOFO.</p> <p>During the first week while batt was in support at Vaire & resting at CORBIE, normal phone communication was easily established and maintained with boys & Bde.</p> <p>On Aug 8th, when the batt attacked, BHQ moved forward to Q.11 a.g.v at 9 AM. By 4 PM phone communication was established with Bde and boys and maintained with little difficulty until night of 10/11th. when batt moved forward to MORCOURT. Phone communication was here established with Bde & boys but great difficulty was sustained in maintenance as listeners were unable to work forward by daylight.</p> <p>On 11th a visual station was established at Q.18c 5.5. This was also used as a test point and exchange for the telephone communications.</p> <p>After the capture of MERICOURT sur SOMME, forward BHQ moved to Q.12c 8.2. where visual was maintained with BHQ (red) in MORCOURT. Through this station the "second phase" barrage was called for allowing the infantry to mop up CATEAUX Wood.</p> <p>During the morning a main line of wires was laid to Q.6a 9.0 and during the afternoon run to the 4 boys.</p>

D. D. & L., London, E.C.
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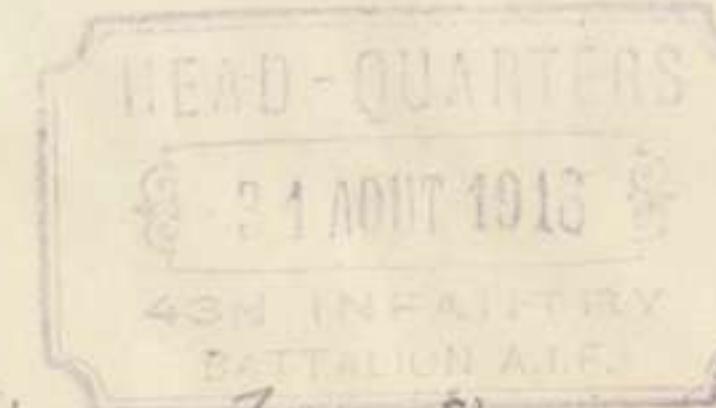
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MERICOURT	11-14 th Aug 1918		<p><u>Signal Officers Report (Contd.)</u></p> <p>The cable used was salvaged from a German cable Wagon captured in the Chateau at MERICOURT-sur-SOMME. - Further a German buried cable was used between Bde H.Q. and new forward B.H.Q. at Qb a g. o.</p>	
HAMEL	14-19 th Aug 1918		<p>From 14th to 19th Batt, resting near HAMEL was connected by phone to Bde.</p> <p>On 19th, Bdg became reserve Bde & 43rd Batt moved to CHAILLY Area B.H.Q. was in K22d, Acy K24c b. 8 - BCay K23a 4.2 - CCay K28 a g. 4 - DCay K23c 2.4. Phone communication was established to 11th Bde through 9th Bde by 10PM on 19th. B, C & D Cos were also connected during the evening - A Cos by hand on 20th. This entailed a considerable amount of work as nearly all the cable used had to be salvaged, valuable use being made of German cable.</p> <p>On 22nd, bays moved forward to areas NW of BRAY & a fwd B.H.Q. was established at K18 a g. 9. Phone communication to Bde + Rec Bn was established under heavy fire by 245PM.</p> <p>On 25th B.H.Q. moved to L14b 3.4 for 8 hrs while bays attacked. Phone communication was established here & maintained</p>	
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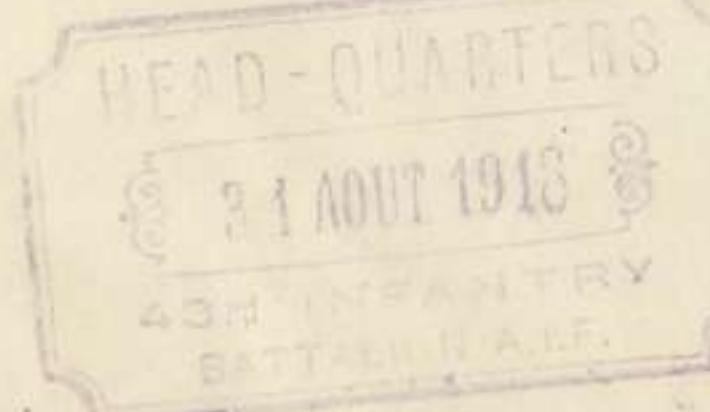
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BRAY	25/8/18	6	<p>Signal Officers Report (ctd)</p> <p>through the attack. At 9AM the BtQ moved forward to L4 & 2.6 and phone communication immediately established with Bde, fwd bays, laterals to flank batts & to 144th Batt. artill. An enemy buried cable route was used and proved very valuable. The area was subject to somewhat heavy shelling and maintenance proved difficult. Batt moved forward again on 2.6 and BtQ moved to L5. Bde direct line was established and line was 2 miles long - all wire used had to be salvaged. The batt being relieved BtQ returned to 144th. On afternoon of 27th 9th Bde H.Q. took over this position and not having equipment with them the batt sigs - operated for them for 3 hours.</p> <p>During these few days, frequent moves and an increase in distance forward from Bde made heavy work for the signal service and maintenance difficult. In addition all wire used had to be salvaged.</p> <p>From 27/31st Batt was out of the line salvoes' it moved times, phone communication was not difficult.</p>	
BtQ	27/8/18		<p>D. D. & L., London, E.C. (A800) Wt. W1771/M2031 750,000 5/17 Sch. 52 Forms/C2.15/14</p> <p>APPENDIX 3 8</p> <p>McLarriinger Lt Signal Officer - 43 Batt H.E.</p>	

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21 AUGUST 1918

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
R.M.O's WAR DIARY AUGUST 1918				
August 1st-8th.			<p>This period was spent mainly in preparation for the offensive. The Battalion was out around Vauve and Corbie. Extra stretcher bearers were trained, supplies of stretchers, dressings etc., were also obtained.</p>	
August 8th onwards.			<p>From the start of the offensive, on August 8th, all pre-existing medical arrangements had to be modified. The Maltese Cart was taken as first line transport and followed Battalion Headquarters wherever such was possible. Large stocks of dressings, stretchers and blankets were carried as at times it was hard to get supplies from ambulances. Casualties at first in this Battalion were not very numerous and no difficulty was experienced in evacuating them in the ordinary way.</p> <p>From 13th to 17th the Battalion came back to near Hamel and rested. Clean changes and hot baths were obtained.</p> <p>From 17th onwards we had more casualties, making total for the month 150. Owing to rapid forward moves it was impossible to reconnoitre and establish aid posts, the most suitable spot on arrival was used and with the help of Battalion Pioneers and attached Engineers some sort of accommodation was always provided.</p> <p>General health of the Battalion has been excellent considering the strenuous month they have put in. A tendency to furunculous became evident towards the end.</p> <p>Water has generally been supplied from fixed points and brought up in water carts and petrol tins. Some wells in enemy territory were used after testing for bacillary and mineral poisons.</p> <p>Co-operation with Field Ambulances has been very good and in spite of frequent rushes of casualties no difficulty was experienced in clearing quickly.</p>	

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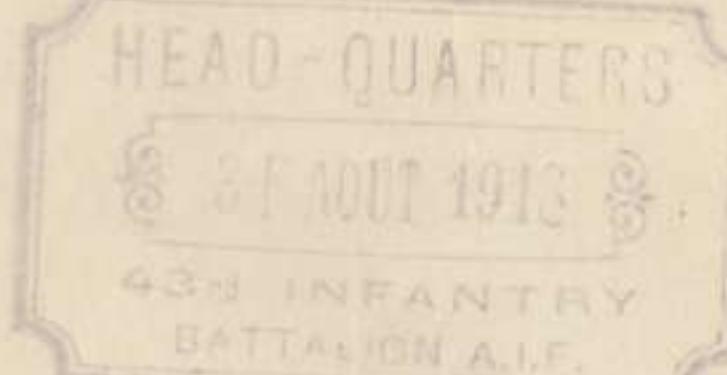
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	1918			
	August		<u>Honors & Awards</u>	
			<u>Military Medal</u>	
			<p>1940 Pte O.H. KIRKLAND } On the 22nd Aug 1918 N. of BRAY while their 538 " G.R. OATS } boy was under heavy barrage fire plus dressed evacuated wounded</p> <p>407 Cpl (T/Sgt) C.A. WILSON } He showed great judgement } in leading his men with few } casualties through a heavy } enemy barrage during the approach } march # near BRAY on 22nd Aug 1918</p> <p>448 Pte (T/Cpl) E. CHRISTENSEN } He put an enemy gun out of action } and drew the fire of another gun on } to himself in order to enable his } company to advance, on 26th August 1918 } E of BRAY.</p>	

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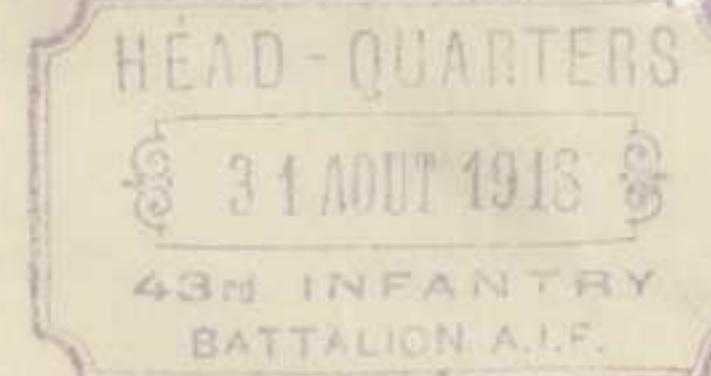
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E of HAMEL			<p><u>August HONOURS & AWARDS</u></p> <p><u>MILITARY MEDAL</u></p> <p>No 2143 Pte G.H. RIDDLE For devotion to duty in the advance E of HAMEL on 8th & 11th of August 1918 - Attended and evacuated wounded men under most trying circumstances.</p>	
PROVART			<p>No 5676 Pte A.J. COOK } For great gallantry and devotion to duty near " 2303 " H.H. COLLINS } PROVART on 11/12 Aug. 1918 in carrying important information under most trying circumstances</p>	
HAMEL & MERICOURT			<p>No 560 L/Cpl R.C. ROSE " 1092 Sqt I.N. ELDRIDGE " 3592 L/Cpl P. CARRISON. " 813 Cpl T.E. COPE. " 1947 Pte G. GARLAND</p> <p>} For great gallantry and skill and leadership in the advance east of HAMEL and MERICOURT between 8th & 11th Aug. in overcoming enemy resistance and capturing machine guns & field guns.</p>	APPENDIX
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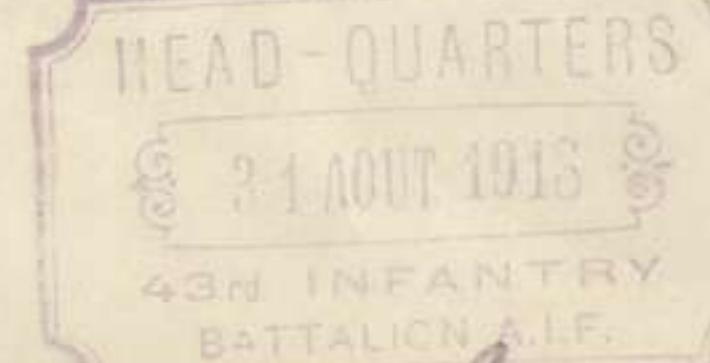
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			<p><u>Locations of Headquarters in Aug</u> (As per Map attached)</p> <p><u>Reference</u></p> <p><u>Duration of stay.</u></p> <p>1 1st - 4th 2 4 to 7 3 8 for 9 hrs 4 8 to 10th 5 10 to 12th 6 12 to 14th 7 14 to 19th 8 19 to 22nd 9 22nd 4 hrs 10 22 " " 11 23 to 24 12 25 8 hrs 13 25 - 26 14 26 - 27 15 27 - 28 hrs 16 27 - 29 17 29 - 29 hrs 18 30 11 " 19 30 - 31 20 31 - 5 hrs 21 31 - 2 Sept</p>	

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