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FRONT VIEW.

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Plate 2.

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Plate 3.

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REAR VIEW.



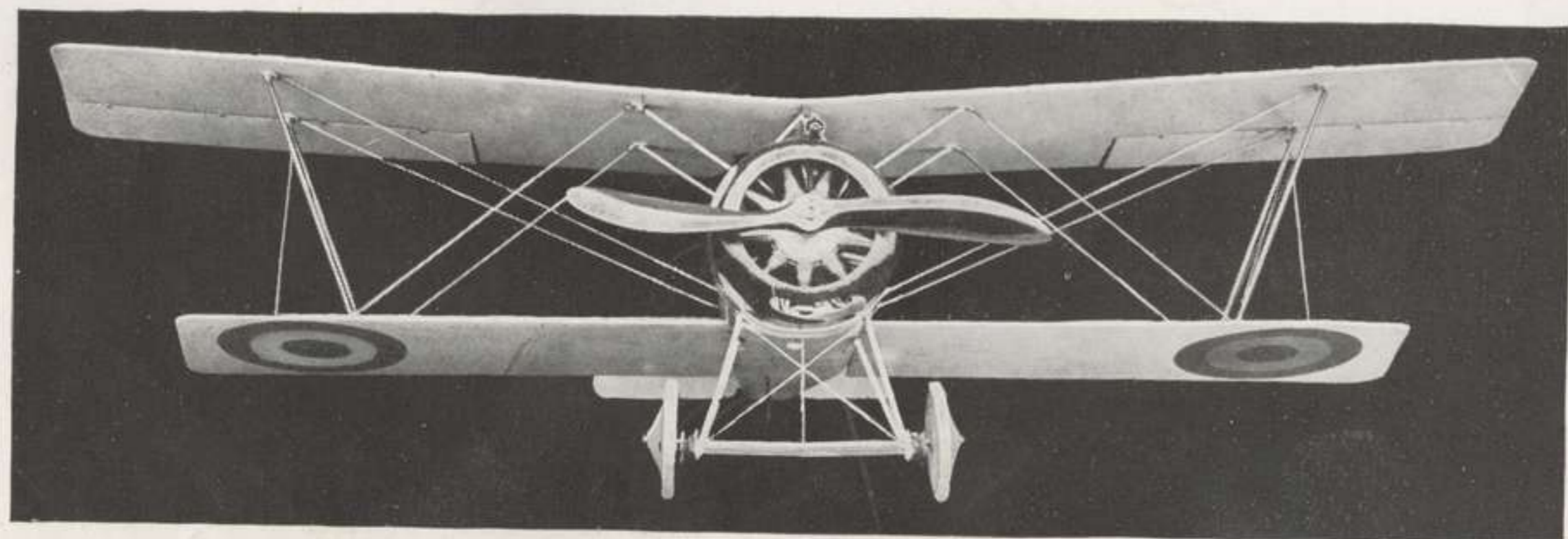
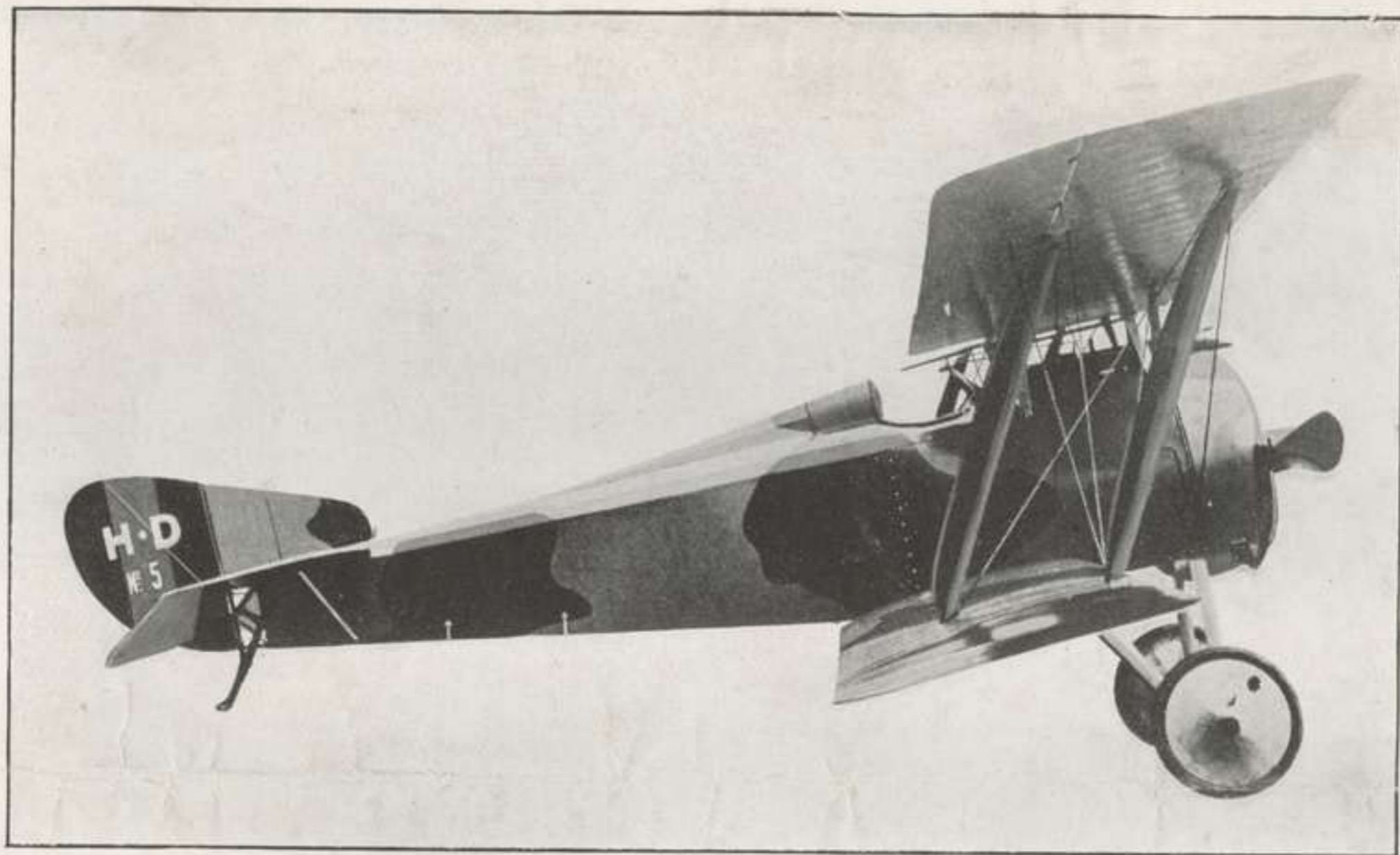
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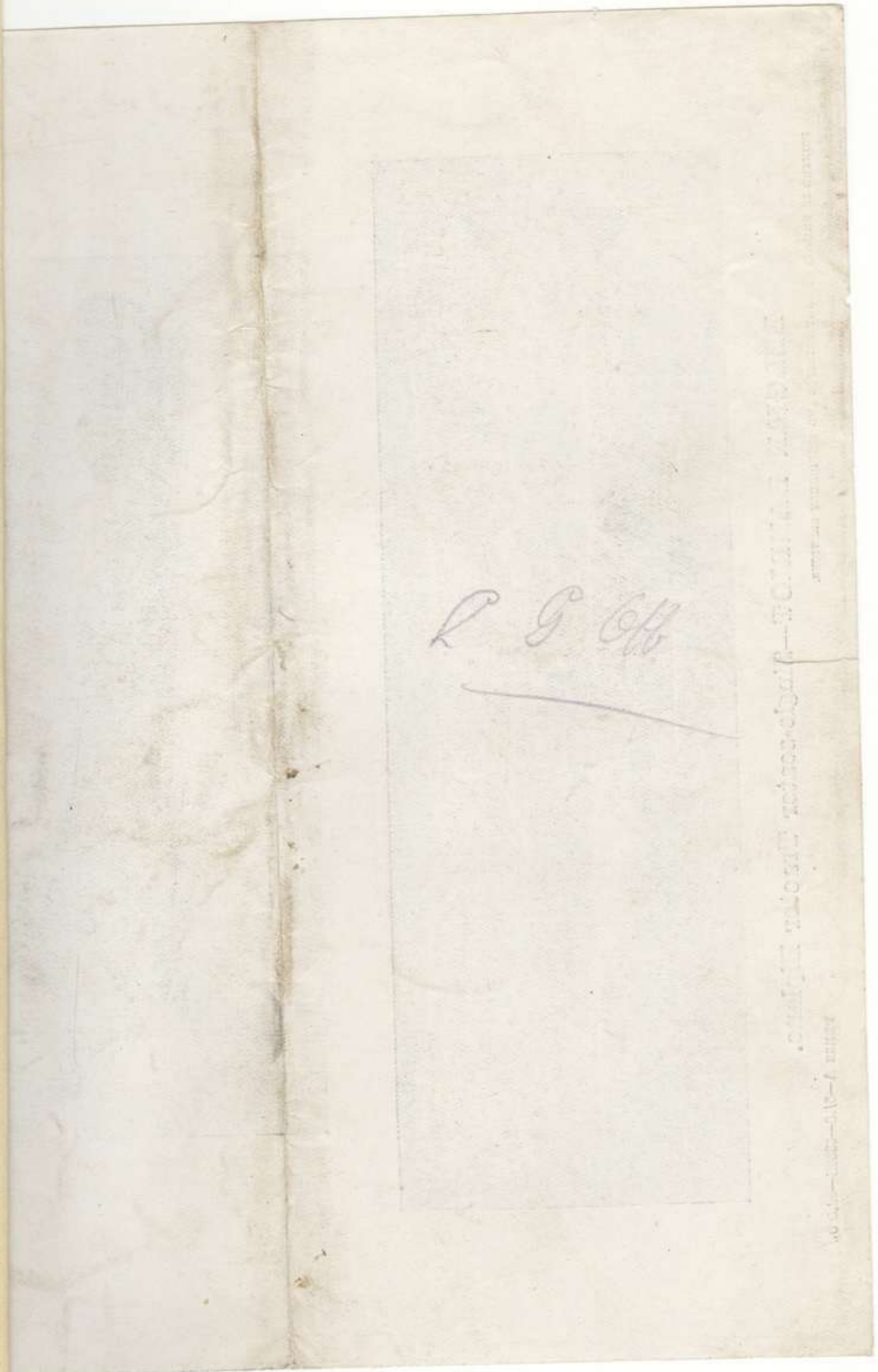
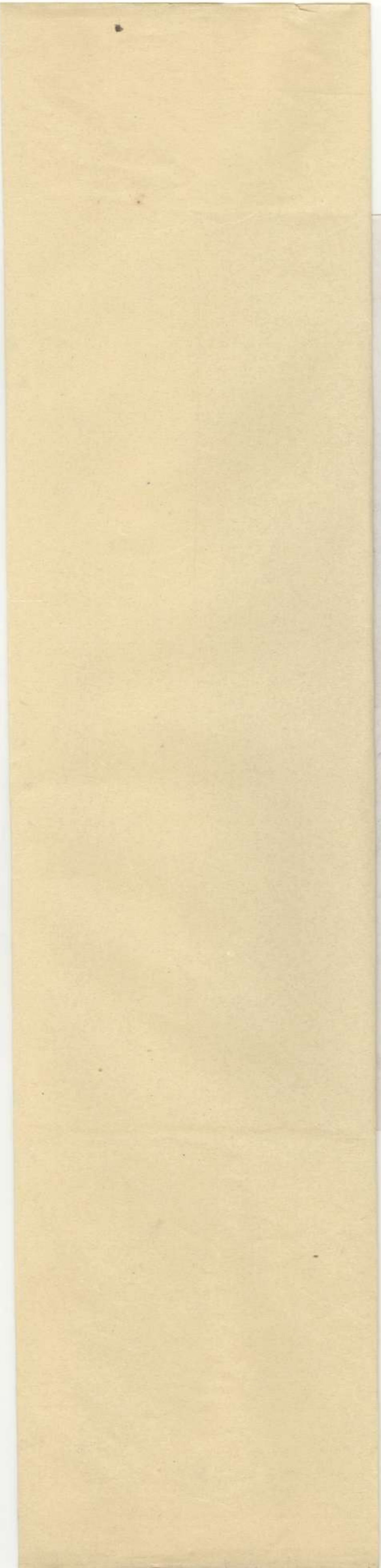


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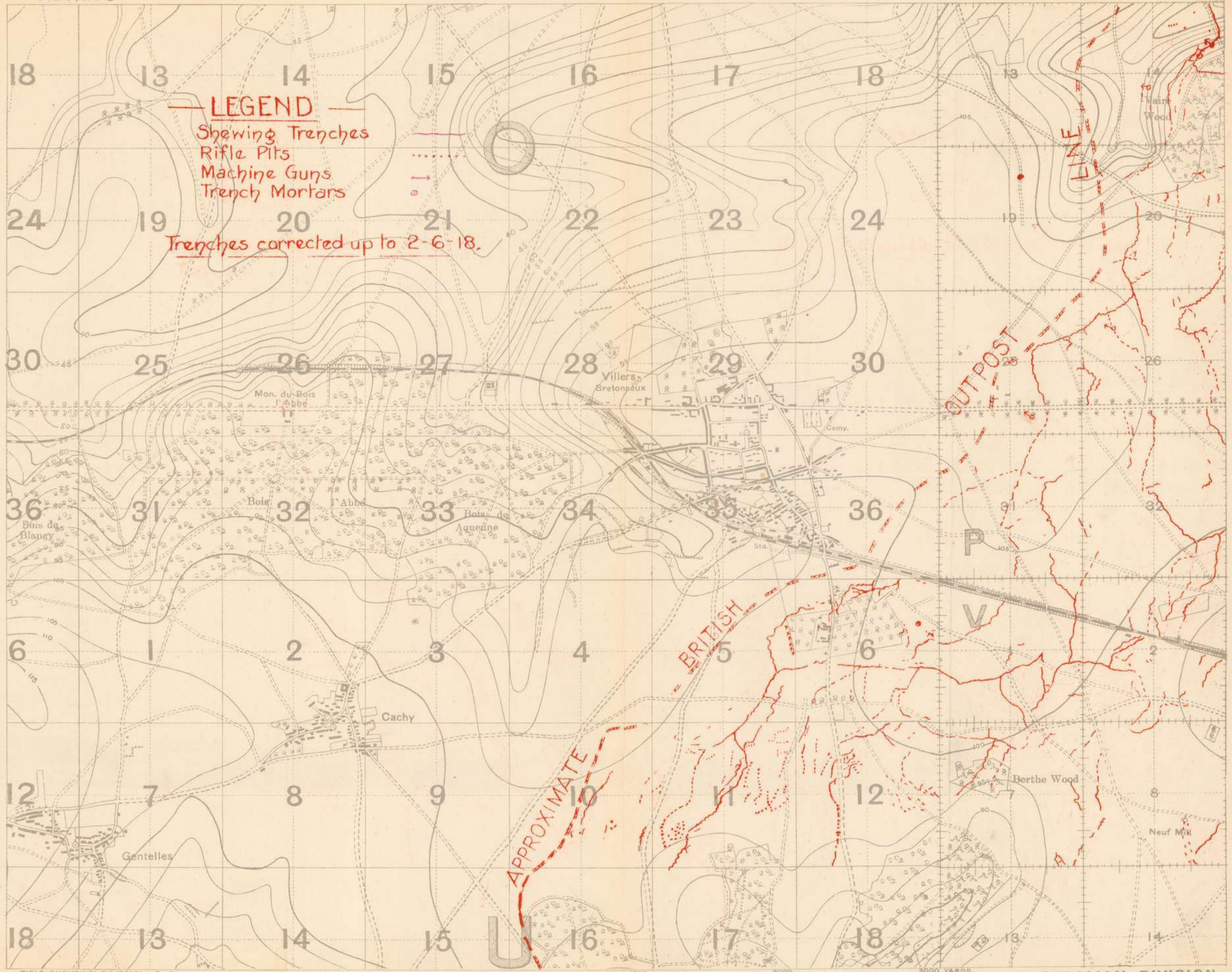


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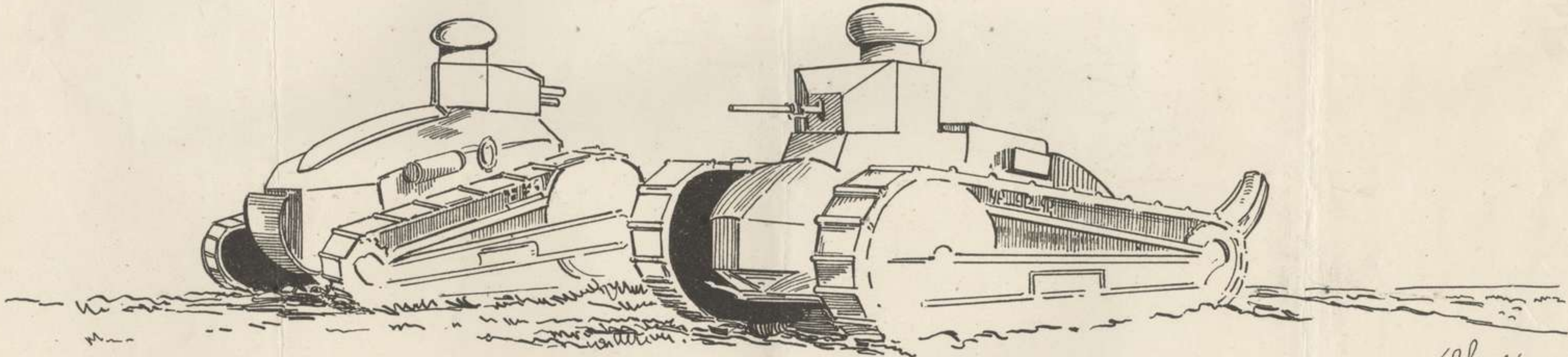
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ROUGH SKETCH OF A FRENCH LIGHT TANK (RENAULT)



A. P. Smith, Lieut. Major

Height = 2 Metres.
 Length = 4 Metres.
 Weight = 6 Tons.

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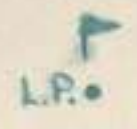
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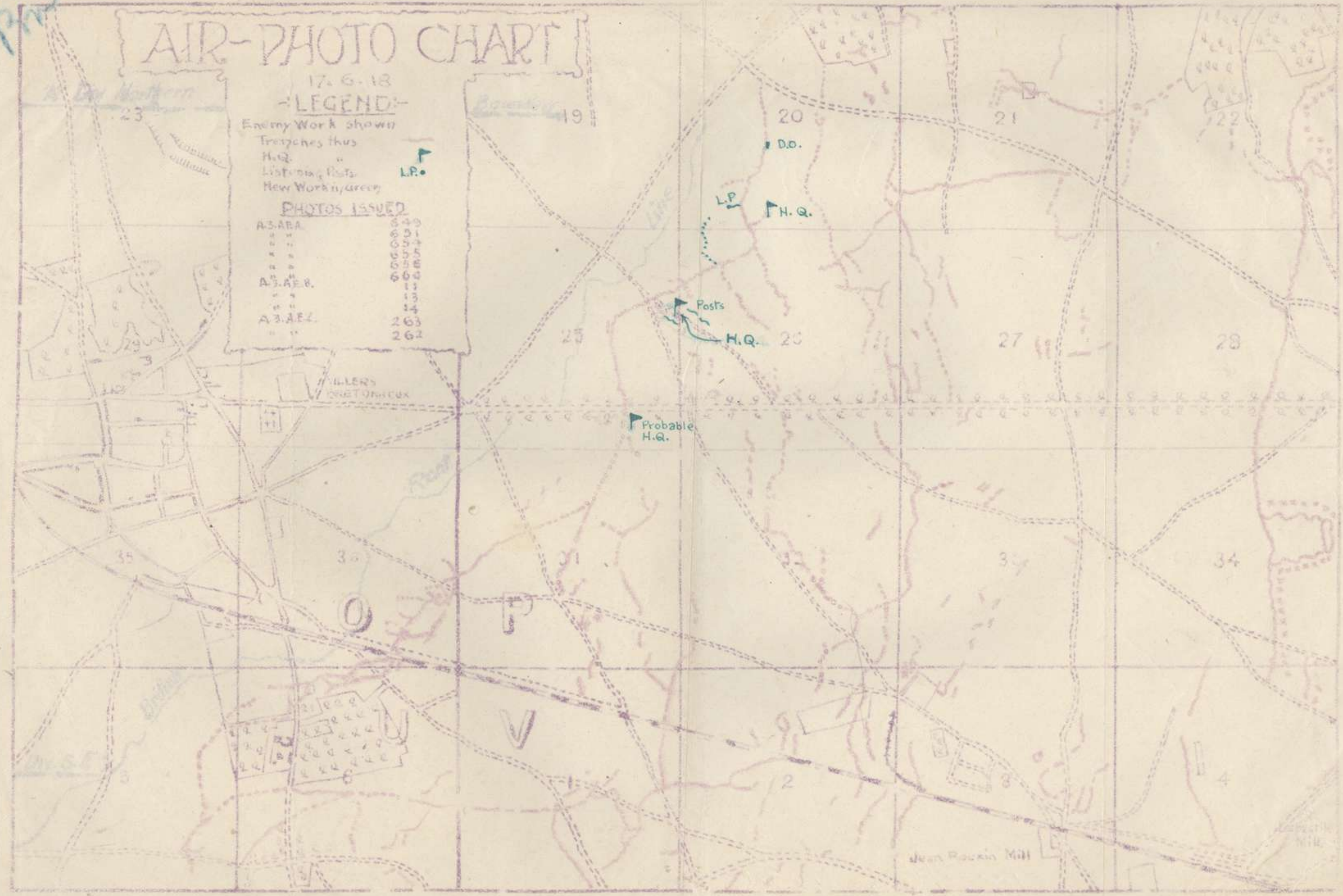
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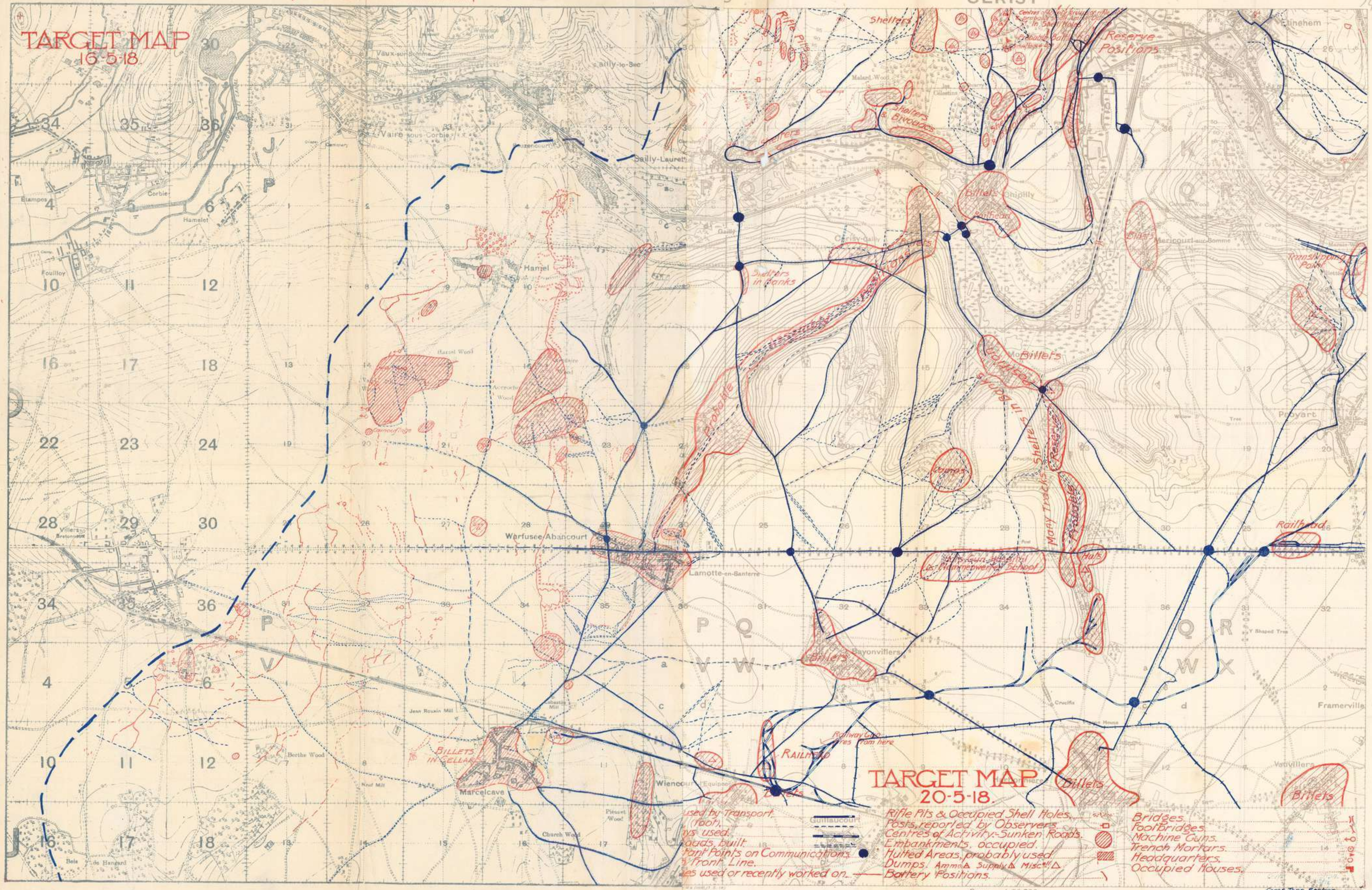
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- Halted Areas, probably used.
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- Battery Positions.

- Bridges.
- Footbridges.
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- Trench Mortars.
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- Occupied Houses.

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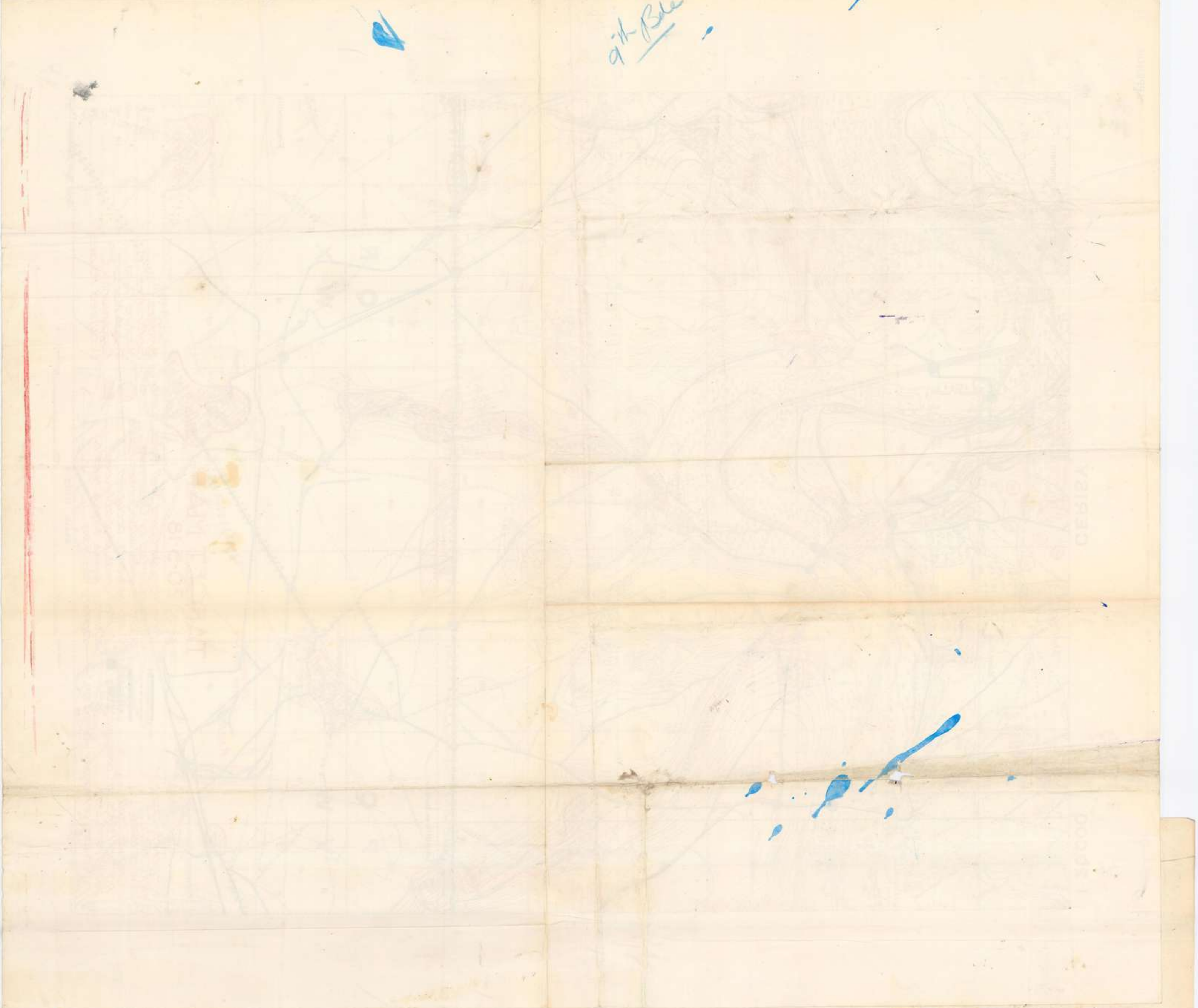
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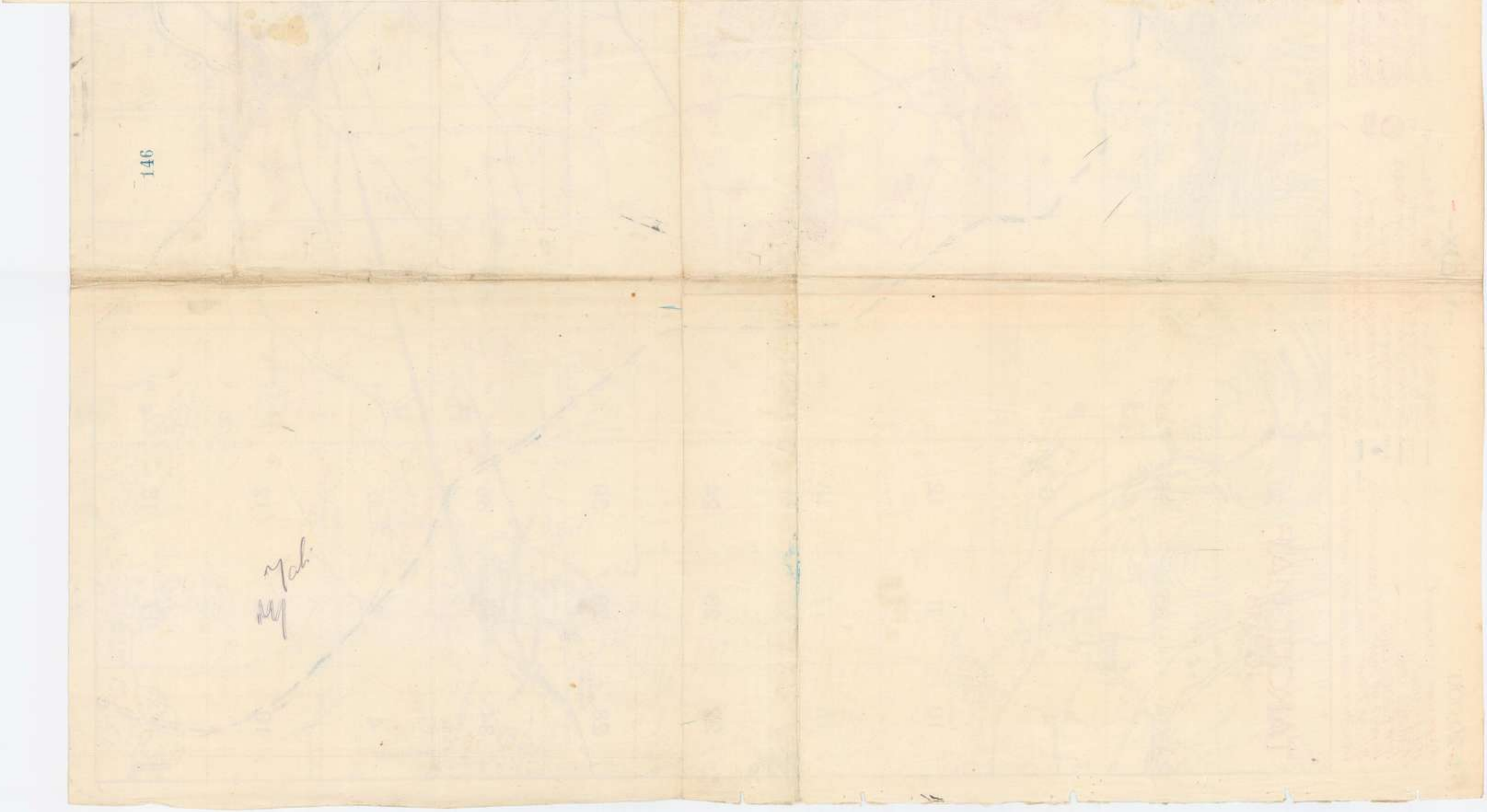
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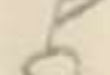
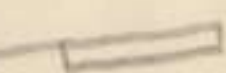
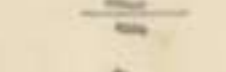



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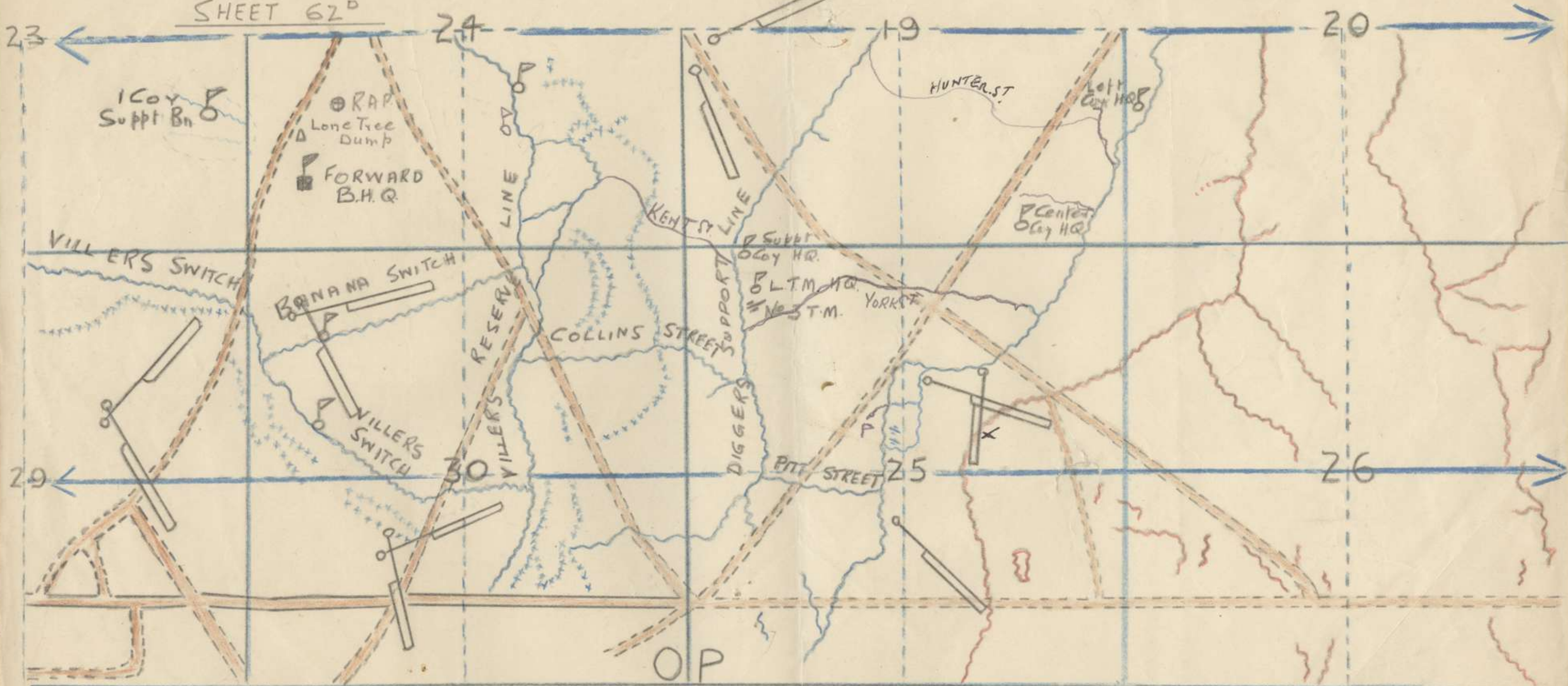
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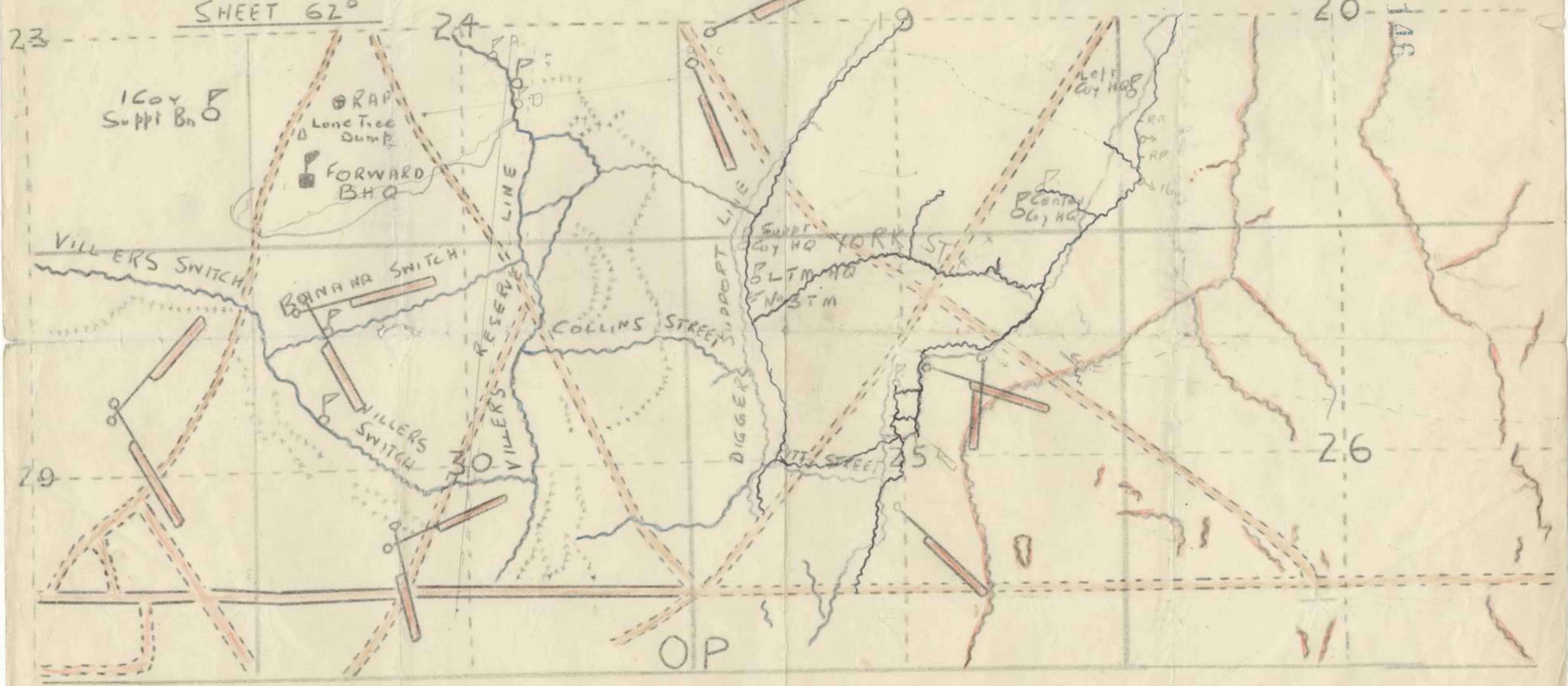
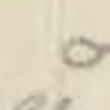
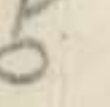
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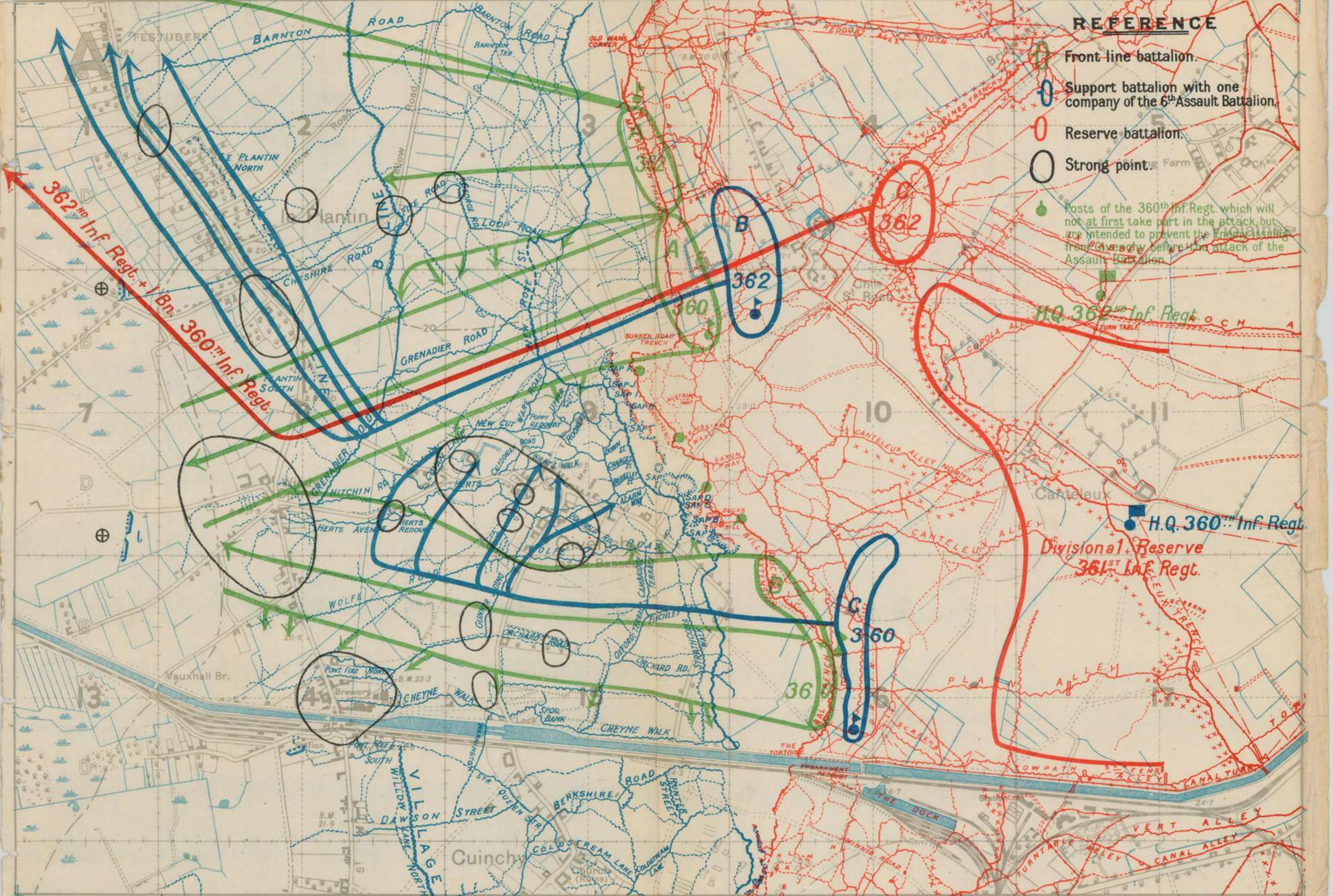
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REPRODUCTION OF CAPTURED
 MAP ILLUSTRATING THE ATTACK OF THE
 4TH ERSATZ DIV., ON THE 9TH APRIL, 1918.



REFERENCE

- Front line battalion.
- Support battalion with one company of the 6th Assault Battalion.
- Reserve battalion.
- Strong point.
- Posts of the 360th Inf. Regt. which will not at first take part in the attack but are intended to prevent the enemy assaulting from Canteleux before the attack of the Assault Battalion.

NOTES ON RECENT FIGHTING—No. 7.

GERMAN ATTACK NEAR GIVENCHY, APRIL 9th, 1918.

From captured German orders and the attached map which shows the dispositions and plans of the 4th Ersatz Division, it appears that the following method of attack was adopted by the enemy:—

1. A very careful study was made of our defences in this locality. It is noteworthy that three days before the attack the enemy issued to platoon commanders detailed information gathered from air reconnaissance carried out at a low elevation on that day, together with a note indicating not only the force expected to oppose the attack but also the estimated quality of the opposition anticipated. As a result of his reconnaissance, the enemy seems to have based his plan on avoiding the strong locality at Givenchy itself, penetrating our line on either flank, and turning inwards so as to take Givenchy from the right rear (south-west and south). The attacking force was divided into two portions, a northern and a southern. The northern attack was undertaken by four battalions, of which two were in front line, one in support and one in reserve. The southern attack consisted of two battalions, one being in the front line and one in support. In these attacks, the leading battalions were ordered to push straight forward, while the supporting battalion of the southern attack was to turn north and to take Givenchy in flank and rear from the south-west and south, and the supporting battalion of the northern attack was to deal similarly with Festubert from the south.

This method of dealing from the flank and rear with strong points which are not attacked frontally has been conspicuous in the German operations since the 21st of March, 1918.

2. Our defences consisted of defended localities each of which was held by a complete unit of not less than a platoon; other platoons especially detailed for counter-attack were kept in support. The garrisons of the defended localities had received orders to hold on at all costs—orders which were carried out in every case—and the platoons in support had been instructed to counter-attack as soon as the occasion arose without waiting for further orders. Each defended locality was prepared and wired for all round defence. Many of the communication trenches were wired, and lines of wire running perpendicularly and obliquely to the front had been erected to check any lateral advance in the event of local penetration. These obstacles proved of great assistance in preventing the enemy from extending his flanks after he had forced his way into portions of our front defences.

3. The attack was launched in a heavy mist, which greatly assisted the enemy. The parties of Germans, however, which succeeded in penetrating our positions were held up by the garrisons of the defended localities. As soon as the enemy's advance was thus checked, the platoons in support counter-attacked and worked round the flanks of the parties which had pressed forward into our line. The enemy was engaged, therefore, by fire and bayonet from all sides. Several hundred prisoners and a large number of machine guns were captured, and our line was maintained intact. There was very little bombing.

4. The failure of the enemy's attack upon these defences was due to the stubbornness of the defence maintained by the garrisons of the defended localities, and to the promptitude and skill with which the supporting platoons made their counter-attacks. We employed the same tactics against the enemy as he was endeavouring to employ against us. No frontal counter-attack was delivered, but the enemy was defeated by a succession of immediate counter-attacks delivered from the flanks.

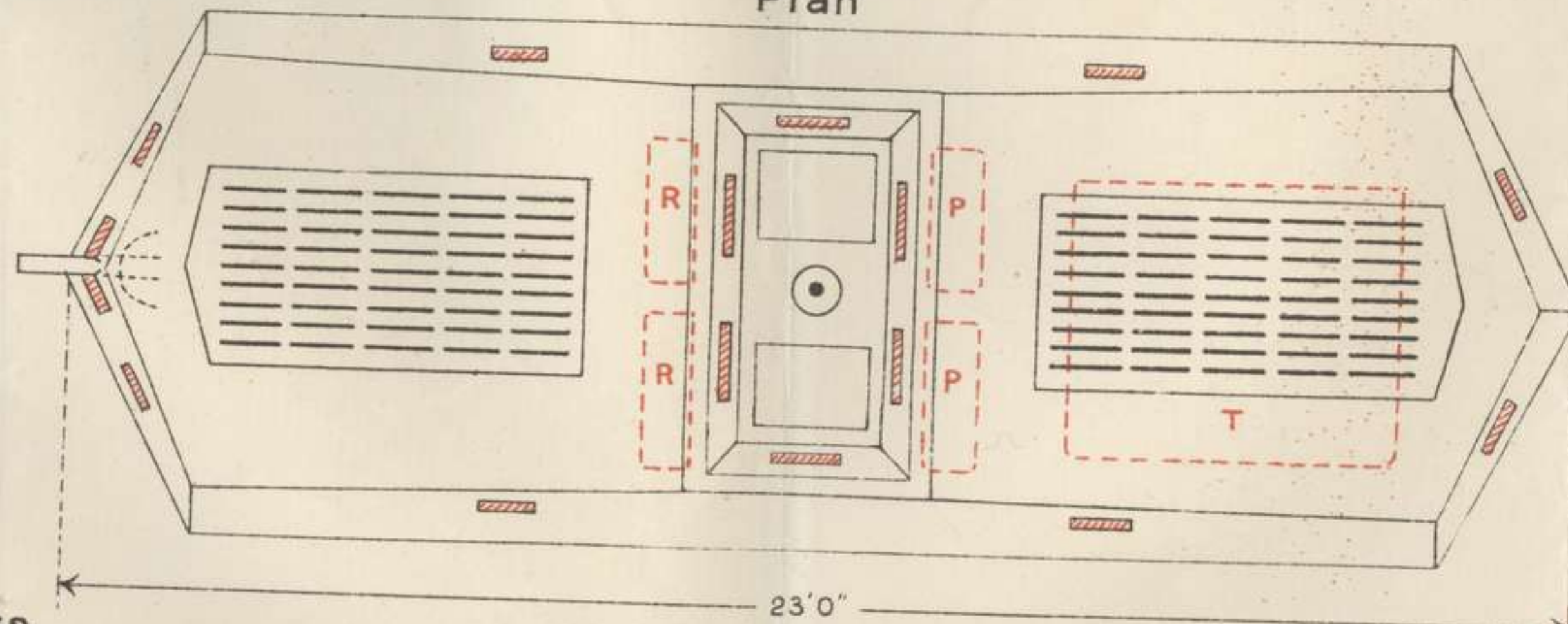
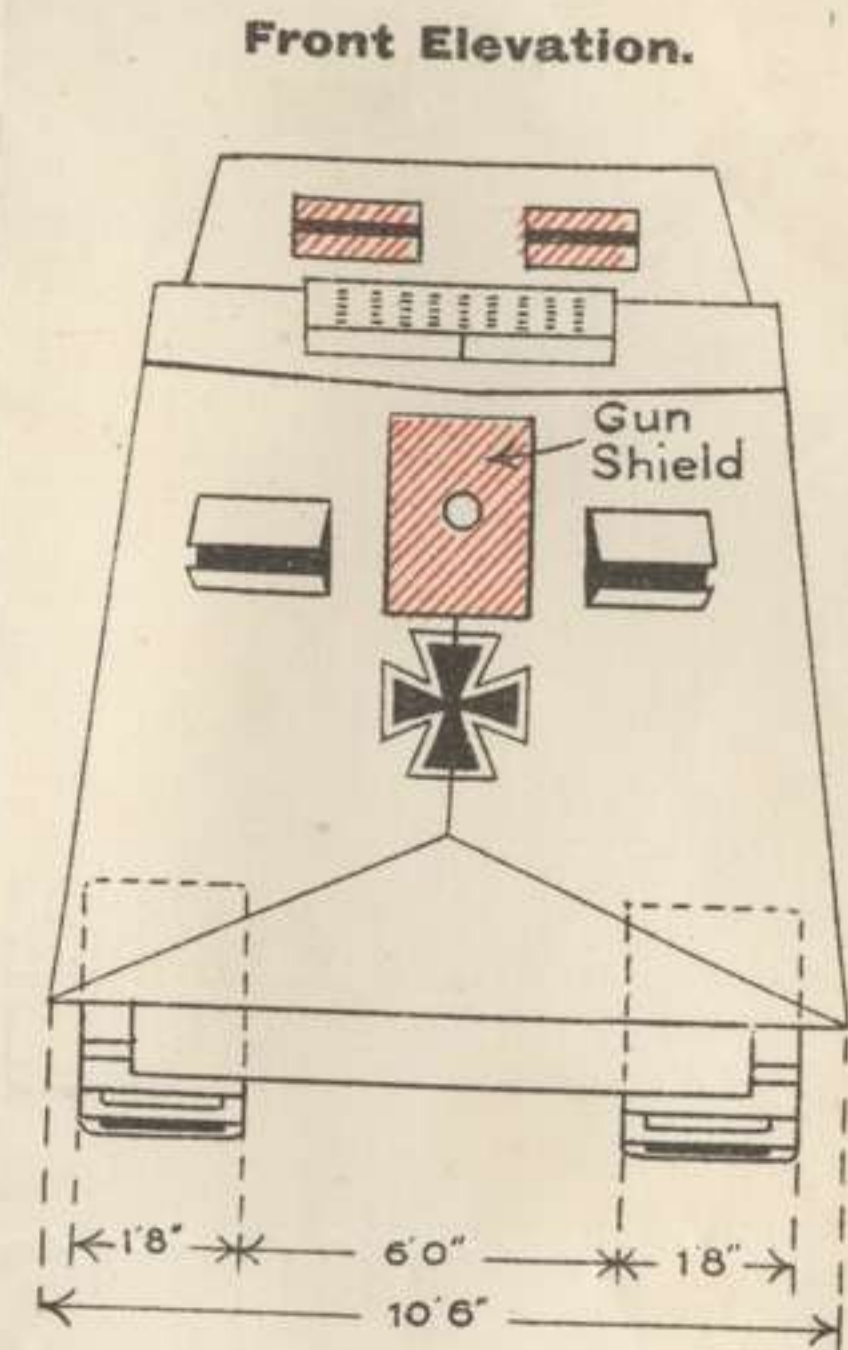
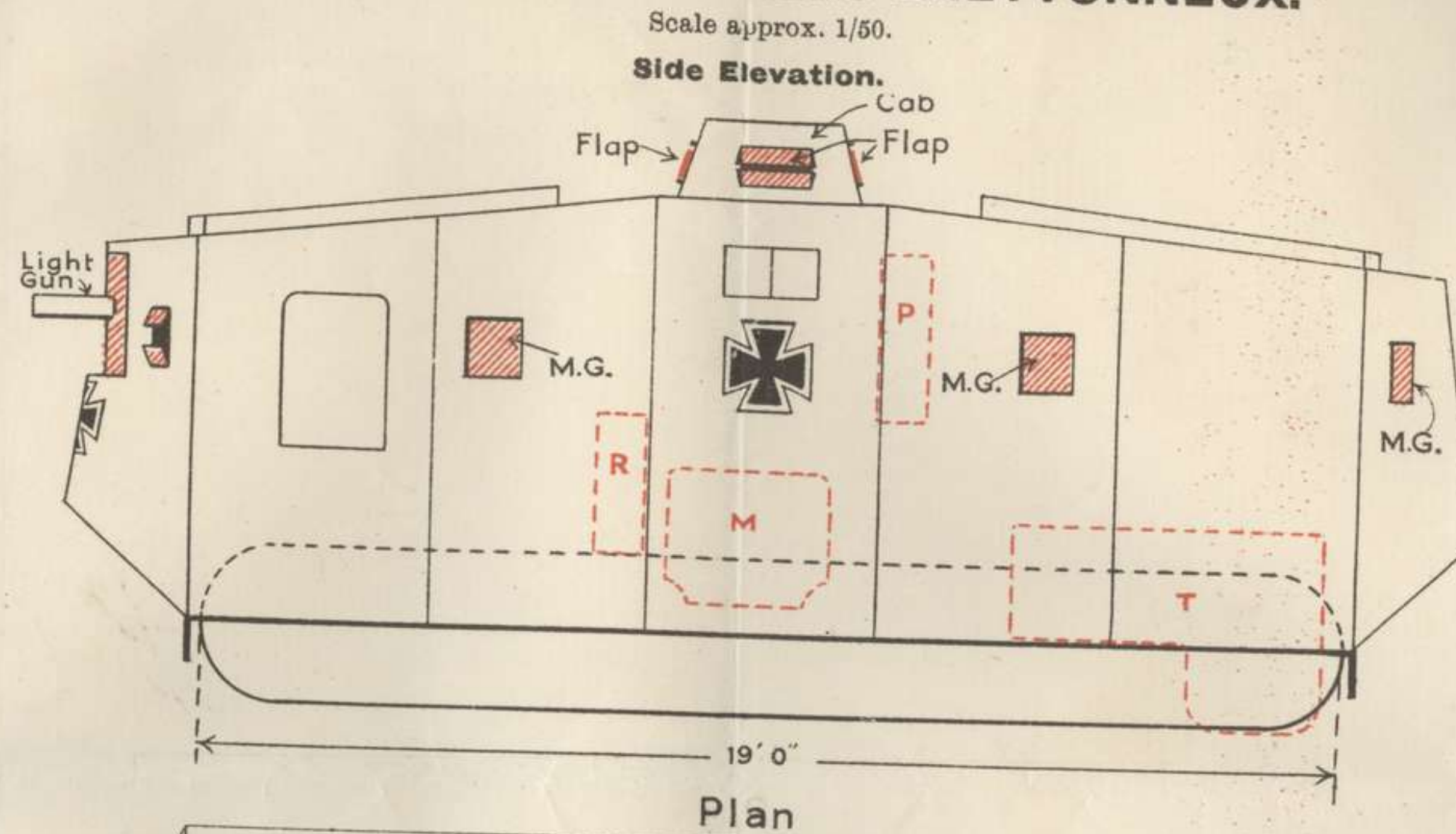
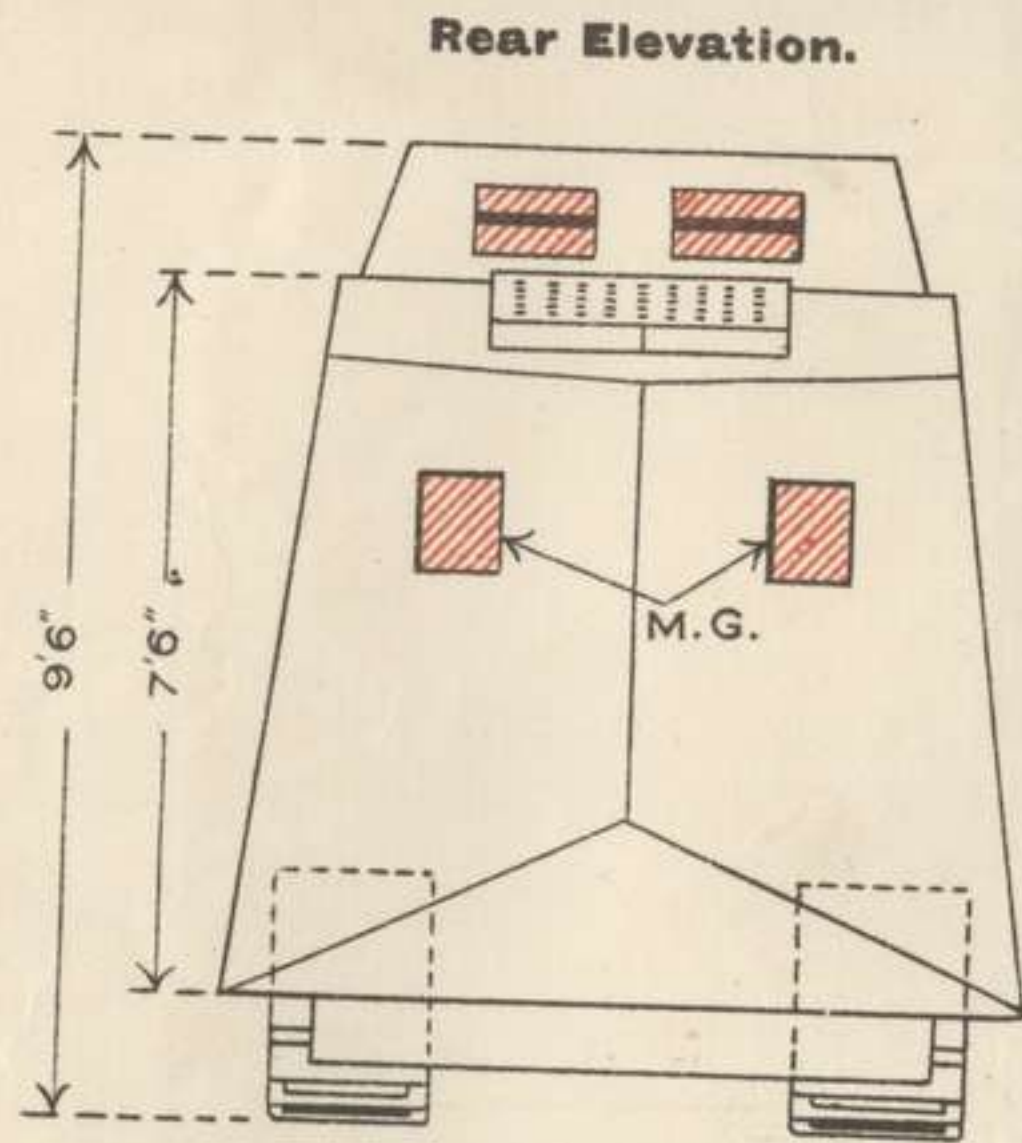
Full advantage was taken by the counter-attacking platoons of their knowledge of the ground, with the result that the enemy was outmanœuvred as well as outfought.

From a study of this engagement the fact emerges clearly that an enemy penetrating into gaps in our positions is very much at a disadvantage until he can widen the flanks of the gaps; if the defending troops strengthen the flanks of these gaps and hold on to their positions tenaciously, he is bound to be caught between two fires, and forced to surrender what he has gained.

April 24th, 1918.

SKETCH OF A GERMAN TANK CAPTURED ON APRIL 24th, SOUTH OF VILLERS-BRETTONNEUX.

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- R. Radiator
- P. Petrol Tank
- M. Motor
- T. Transmission Gear

NOTES.

Points most vulnerable to Rifle and Machine Gun bullets shown hatched in red. French A.P. bullets have penetrated the cab. Ordinary bullets pass through apertures if flap is open, and through space between Gun Shield and front of Tank. The "splash" of ordinary bullets is effective against cab, and against Machine Gun emplacements. Armour Plate is of poor quality, and there is no protection against the "splash" of an ordinary bullet. This Tank cannot cross a large trench (8 feet or over) or large shell holes.

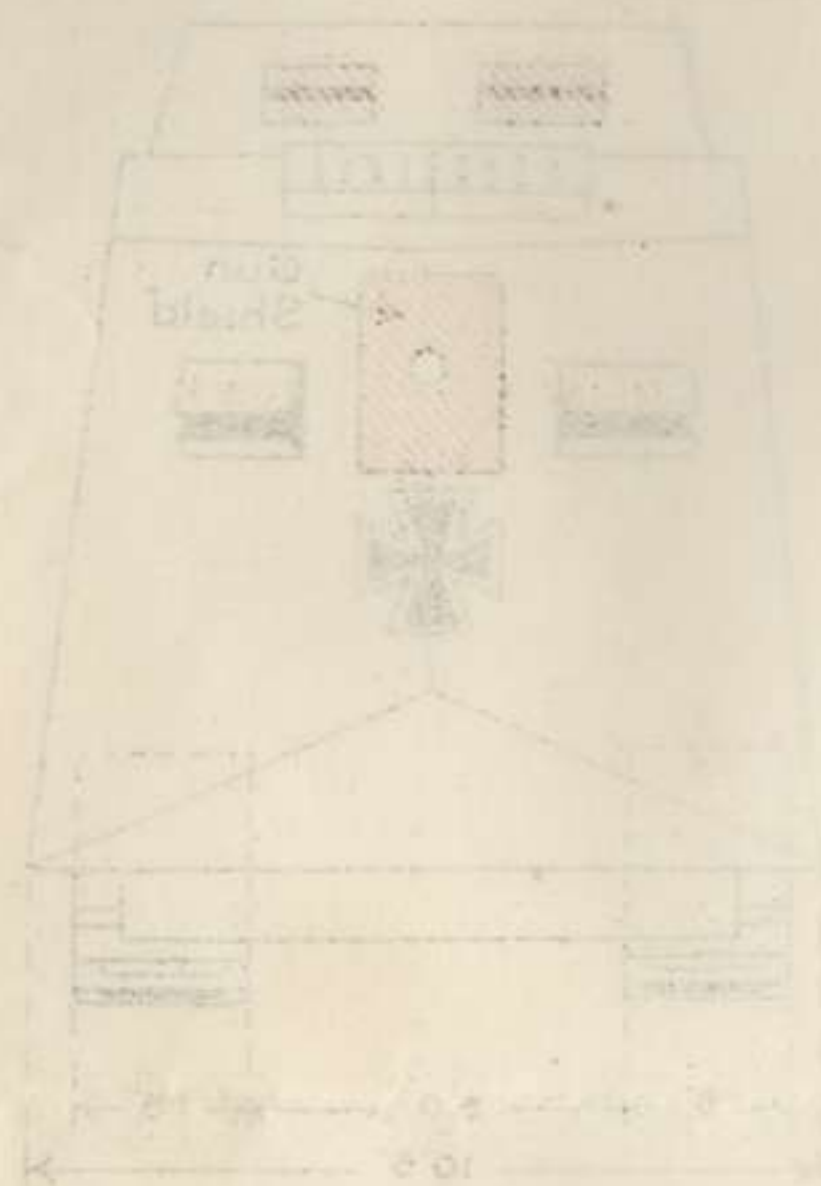
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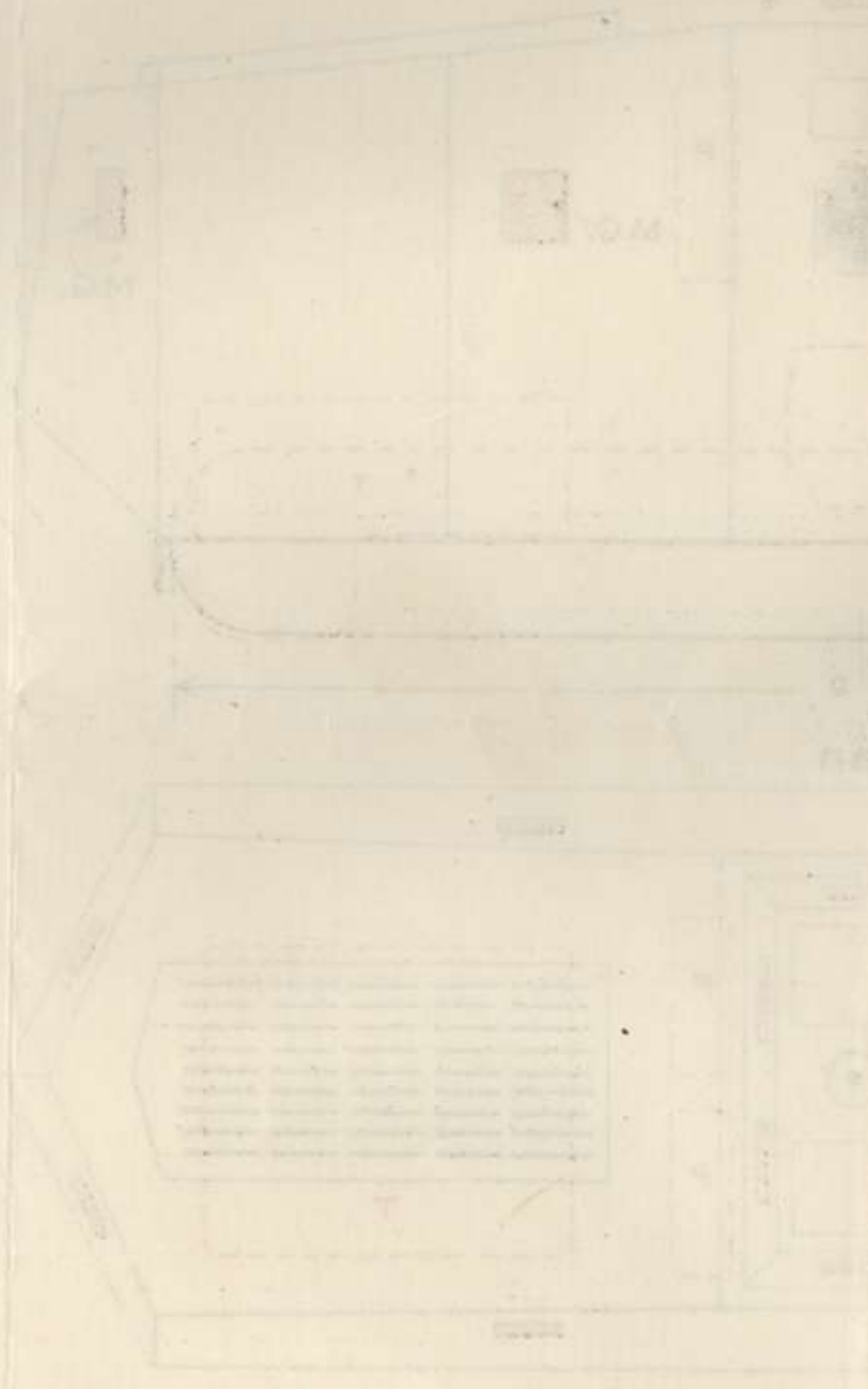
A direct hit will put this Tank out of action. The most favourable moment for firing at the Tank is when in crossing an obstacle, it exposes its under-carriage. This is undoubtedly its most vulnerable part.

Above Drawings are made from direct measurements of an actual Tank and from Photographs of same.

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1. Turret
 2. Front Tank
 3. Motor
 4. Transmission Gear



ARTILLERY

Above drawings are made from direct measurements of an actual tank and from photographs of same.
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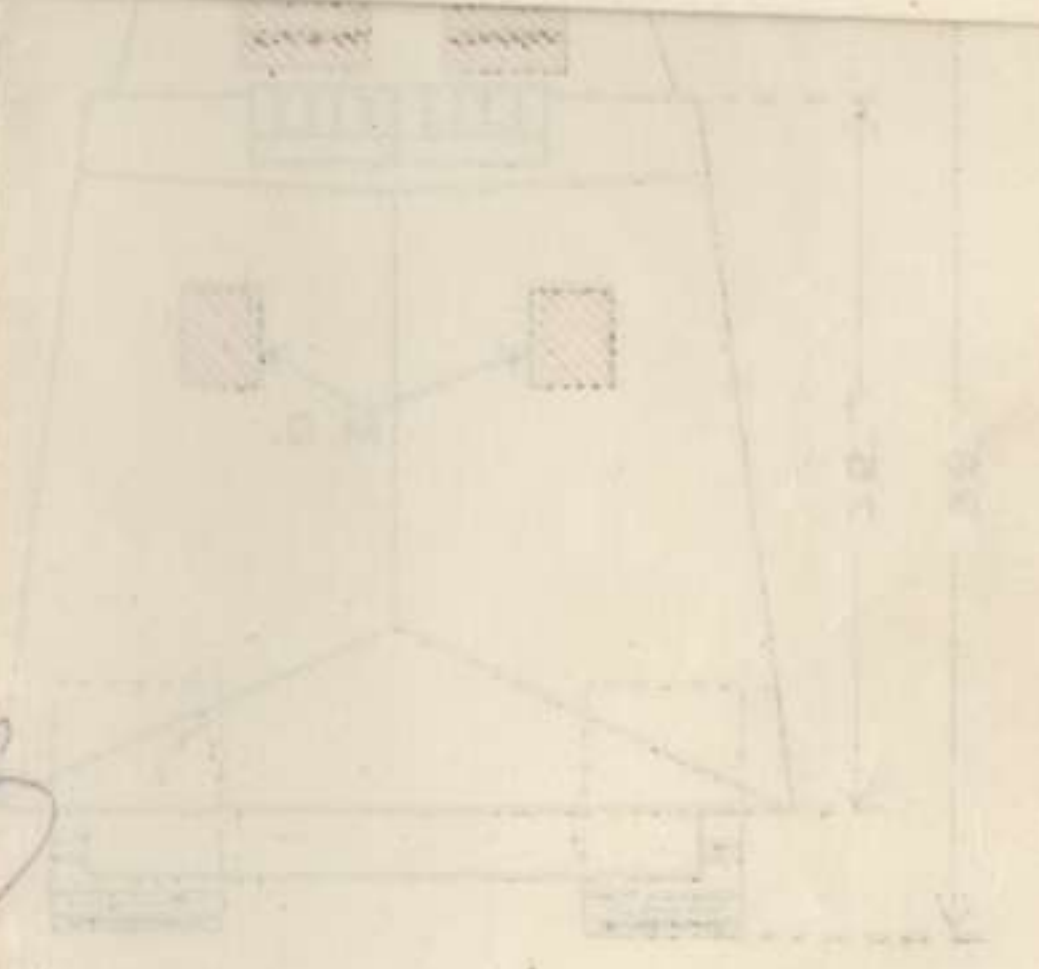


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Before most attempts to hit the tank the turret should be hit. The turret is the most vulnerable part of the tank. It is the only part of the tank that is not protected by armor. The turret is the only part of the tank that is not protected by armor. The turret is the only part of the tank that is not protected by armor.

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146 INVESTIGATION OF RUMOURS.

[ISSUED BY THE GENERAL STAFF.]

1. A rumour was in circulation to the effect that the important railway bridge at Chocques had been blown up by an enemy agent. Investigations proved, however, that it was damaged by artillery fire, five shells falling near the bridge, one of which hit it. The damage done was slight, and was soon repaired.

2. On 25th March a message was dropped from an aeroplane with British markings, addressed to the Commandant, British troops, Amiens, and stating: "The Huns are in Montdidier and Roye—we are evacuating Pierrepont and Nesle, etc., etc." This was duly reported as being a supposed false message dropped by a German airman from a British machine.

On the same day a telegram was received by Second Army, and eight other addressees, handed in at Amiens Military Signals Office, and worded in terms almost identical with those of the alleged false message mentioned above.

These two incidents were, therefore, clearly connected. Anyone would have been justified in concluding, if further investigation had not been made, that:—

(i.) German aviators in British machines, or machines camouflaged as British, were dropping false messages to our troops in order to mislead them and cause unnecessary withdrawal and confusion.

(ii.) That German agents in Amiens were sending off similarly false and misleading telegrams with the same object.

(iii.) That these agents were sending these messages from our own Signal Offices, and must, therefore, have been disguised as British officers or soldiers, and were sufficiently conversant with our procedure to be able to carry out the imposture.

As to these hypotheses it is sufficient to say that:—

(i.) The message dropped in Amiens, and the telegram sent from Amiens were both the work of one individual, a young officer, who acted in the genuine belief that the information given was correct.

(ii.) That the message sent by telegram from Amiens was telephoned in by him to the Signals Office there. They appear to have accepted it without question, and to have forwarded it to the addressees given to them without comment. No reason can be assigned for its having been addressed to the Second Army. Its being so sent, in fact, gave the impression at once that it was a false message.

(iii.) That no reliable evidence has up to now been obtained by the R.A.F., or anyone else, of the enemy using our machines, or machines camouflaged under our colours. The practice is open to such obvious dangers, indeed, that neither side has resorted to it, so far as is known, and R.A.F. look on it as extremely unlikely that it will be done.

3. A report was received on the 23rd March to the effect that enemy agents dressed as British Despatch Riders had been endeavouring to stampede Siege Parks and other units in the Fifth Army area, by alarmist reports of the presence of the enemy in Nesle and neighbourhood.

On the same day the Intelligence (b) Officer, Fifth Army, reported independently that several of our own despatch riders had fled out of Nesle under the impression that French Cavalry were Germans, and had spread alarm and confusion as far as Amiens itself.

Without further direct evidence, which is not forthcoming, it is impossible to conclude otherwise than that the first incident is directly connected with the second.

4. A circumstantial report was received of a Brigadier-General, supposed German in British uniform, who had been seen by various people in a motor, and had aroused suspicion. Shortly afterwards an officer dressed as a Brigadier was arrested by I. (b), Third Army, near Doullens, in a car without a number, driven by a man in British infantry uniform who had no driver's pass. The only paper the Brigadier could produce was an officer's leave warrant to England.

On investigation it transpired:—

(i.) That the Brigadier was a British Brigadier-General proceeding to England on special leave.

(ii.) That the car was a private one which had been concealed by a certain division in spite of orders.

(iii.) That owing to this breach of discipline it had not been possible—

(a) To give the car a number for fear it should be traced;

(b) To get an A.S.C. driver for it; or

(c) To get a motor driver's pass for the driver, who was an infantry soldier.

5. Another case of a supposed German dressed in the uniform of a British Brigadier-General, who had been seen at various parts of the front during the battle in circumstances which aroused suspicion, was circulated by the Provost Marshal, and the number of the car in which he was riding was given.

After some trouble and pursuit by an armed party in a car this individual was also arrested, and proved to be a British Brigadier-General who had left Paris by car with a view to joining a division which he was trying to find.

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6. A circumstantial report was received from a senior officer, who reported in person at Abbeville that he had seen three German agents in British uniform shot by the French Gendarmerie on or about the 23rd March at Flesselles, seven miles north-west of Amiens. He stated he had seen them buried, and offered to indicate the spot. He stated that they had not only confessed before their execution, but that they had also conveyed to him that they were merely part of a large organized scheme of rushing agents through our lines in British uniform, many of whom had got through.

In view of the important installations at and near Abbeville, and the possibility of sabotage by such individuals, some alarm was caused, and special precautions were taken. In spite of the difficulty of proving a negative, it has been established beyond doubt:—

(i.) That no such incident occurred within the knowledge of any of the inhabitants or Gendarmerie of Flesselles and neighbourhood.

(ii.) That no Germans in British uniform were arrested or shot by the French or anyone else, and none were therefore buried, as far as close questioning of inhabitants and Gendarmerie can establish.

(iii.) That there is no sign of any grave or corpses at the spot indicated, nor can anyone be found who has any knowledge of such.

Presumably no confession was made, and no evidence, therefore, exists of the widespread organization referred to.

Three Intelligence Policemen had been detained on suspicion on that day in that neighbourhood by the staff of an Instructional School, but were, of course, released on their identity being established; this is no doubt the origin of the story.

7. On 1-4-18 an article appeared in "The Times" from their special correspondent with the B.E.F., in which it was stated that he himself had seen one of these spies at the Headquarters of Carey's Force. The article was headed "Spies at Work." Enquiries elicited the fact that the only suspect arrested by Carey's Force was an escaped German prisoner of war, Fritz Hulk, who had escaped from near St. Omer and was recaptured in plain clothes near Villers Bretonneux, endeavouring to get back to the German lines. He had no documents, nor was any other evidence forthcoming to show that this was anything but an ordinary case of an escaped prisoner of war trying to get back to his own lines, of which as many instances can be produced on the one side as the other.

8. A photograph of the arrest of a "spy" in Amiens on the 6th April was forwarded by I. (d) Press as direct evidence of an actual case of espionage. Enquiries showed that the alleged spy was a half-witted person long resident in Amiens. He is related to the Maire and the Senator for Amiens and is well known to the Gendarmerie of Amiens. His arrest was caused by a person of suspicious antecedents well known (unfavourably) to the police, who, hoping to get the reward offered for the arrest of spies, took advantage of the local disturbed conditions to denounce the alleged suspect to British soldiers as a spy. On arrival at the Commissariat the alleged spy was at once released.

9. A circumstantial report was received by the R.A.F. of a case of our own troops being machine-gunned and bombed by a German flying a British machine, which was flown so low that its number was given. On investigation it was found that this was one of our own machines returning from contact patrol and no bombs were dropped or machine gun fired.

Many such cases have been reported and have been proved to be without foundation.

10. Other cases are under investigation. They all present familiar features and it is not anticipated that investigation will produce any different result. It should be borne in mind that I. (b) with Armies and Corps form an organization whose special business it is to investigate and report on such occurrences; in this they can be much assisted by the vigilance of all ranks. No proved case has been reported by them and no real enemy agents have been officially reported as arrested or shot. All suspicious cases should be reported to them at once, and will be investigated immediately. Much trouble will be saved, and the spread of rumours will be obviated, by the immediate detention of all persons acting suspiciously, whether in British uniform or not, until such time as they establish their identity and the bona fides of their message. (See above incidents (3) and (5) especially.)

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS WEEKLY SUMMARY
OF MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 19th JUNE, 1918.

146 (All items, unless expressly stated, are taken from the Army Intelligence Summary).

1. BOMBING RAIDS.

The following bombs were dropped:-

(a) By Day:- BOIS des TAILLES ... 176 25-lb.
K. 12.12.
Various Targets ... 86 25-lb.
ROSIFRES ... 20 112-lb.

(b) By Night:- CARNOY Station ... 25 112-lb.
BRAY ... 84 25-lb.
CURLU ... 52 25-lb.
BILLON Wood ... 44 25-lb.

The BOIS des TAILLES was bombed with success. Direct hits were obtained on a line of dugouts, causing an explosion.

During the night raid, a large proportion of bombs dropped were direct hits on the objectives.

(a) By Day:- FAUCOU COURT ... 26 112-lb.
aerodrome ... 68 25-lb.
Various Targets.. 27 25-lb.

(b) By Night:-
CARNOY Station ... 72 25-lb.
FRICOURT... 100 25-lb.
S. and E. FRICOURT 82 25-lb.
BRAY ... 76 25-lb.
M. METZ ... 14 25-lb.

(a) By Day:-
SHELTER WOOD, (X.22). ... 170 25-lb.
Wood in R 1. ... 177 25-lb.
FAUCOU COURT Aerodrome
and CHAULNES ... 48 112-lb.
Various targets ... 215 25-lb.

(b) By Night.
CARNOY, TRONES, BERNAFAY
Camp, MONTAUBAN, sidings
in 57.e., T.8.b. and
various targets. ... 276 25-lb.

2. ENEMY LOSSES.

(From a prisoner's statements).

Losses in the German Air Service, especially in protective and reconnaissance flights, have been extremely heavy during the offensive operations since March. The 13th Protective Flight, which first took part in the March offensive in the BAPAUME area, and subsequently co-operated in the fighting on the LES battle front, lost 4 crews (including the flight commander) during the latter operations only; this figure refers only to men killed or so badly wounded that they will not be able to fly again. In addition, there were several men lightly wounded, and many machines rendered unserviceable.

3. ANALYSIS OF 250 GERMAN PRISONERS CAPTURED ON THE 10-6-18.

<u>CLASSES.</u>	<u>PERCENTAGES.</u>	<u>NUMBER.</u>
1920	.80	2
1919	22.00	55
1918	12.80	32
1917	6.80	17
1916	14.00	35
1915	4.40	11
1914	4.00	10
1913	4.00	10
1912	5.60	14
Reserve 1907/1911.	9.20	23
Landwehr 1st Ban. 1902/1906.	8.00	20
" 2nd " 1896/1901.	5.20	13
Ersatz Reserve.	3.20	8
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>250</u>

One is a volunteer and the other combed out on account of striking at KILL.

4. CONVERSION OF THE "MUSKETTEN-BATAILLONE" INTO MACHINE GUN UNITS.

From a letter written by a man of the 2nd Coy., 1st Musketen Bn., at TONGRES on the 25th April, it appears that the two Musketen Bns., originally : equipped with MADSEN automatic rifles have been re-armed with heavy machine guns, '08 pattern, the MADSEN automatic rifle having proved an unsatisfactory weapon.

5. NEW GRANATWERFER.

According to prisoner's statement, a new type of Granatwerfer was issued during May to the 15th Bav. Divn.

This Granatwerfer has a rate of 70 rounds a minute. The method of discharge resembles that of our Stokes Mortar, the bomb when dropped into the mortar striking a pin which fires the propellant in a cartridge attached to the base of the bomb. Ten rounds are loaded in a wooden charger, which moves across the muzzle of the mortar and automatically feeds a round at a time. The first round is fired by means of a lanyard.

This mortar may be the "Granat-Schnellwerfer", described in paras. 9 of G.H.Q. summaries dated 23-10-17 and 1-11-17.

6. SMOKE SCREENS.

The following is an extract from a Memorandum issued by German G.H.Q.

"The heavier calibres of artillery have caused smoke screens, with fair success, to mask their gun pits during fire for effect. The adoption of a similar procedure for Minenwerfer is worth consideration. Smoke boxes (Nebeltopfo) may be used for screening Minenwerfer emplacements and denying observation of the lie of his rounds to the enemy."

7. CO-OPERATION OF INFANTRY AND AIRCRAFT.

Documents recently captured by the French on the AISENE battle front once more show that the enemy attached the greatest importance to efficient liaison between infantry and aircraft in battle. From these documents, which are leaflets, it appears that difficulties have been experienced in establishing inter-communication.

A translation of an extract from one of these pamphlets is given below:

"The infantry airman to the infantry soldier :-

"When you have lost all touch with your commanders or your artillery, we can give information as to your position, and whether you have any ammunition or are in need of help.

We convey the news of your doings to the rear, and report whether the attack has succeeded or whether you are bravely holding on to a difficult position.

We think of you: in order to help you we fear neither rain nor storm, machine guns or enemy aeroplanes. Most of the officers, N.C.O's and men flying over you have themselves been in the infantry, and they realise how important it is to assist you. That is why we risk our lives for you. Help us in our heavy task."

8. AMMUNITION SUPPLY BY AEROPLANE IN BATTLE.

The following information, obtained from two different sources, shows a method employed by the Germans for supplying advanced and isolated troops with ammunition, etc., by means of infantry aeroplanes during battle:-

(a) A prisoner of the 81st Res. Div. states that he took part in the attack carried out by his division west of AUBERS early in April. After the first 24 hours, great difficulty was experienced in getting up S.A.A. to the troops. When his battalion crossed the LYS, they were supplied with ammunition from aeroplanes, which flew in relays and dropped S.A.A. in small cases.

(b) A captured order of the 33rd Res. Div. dated 24.5.18 dealing with the co-operation between infantry and aircraft, provides for the possibility of supplying isolated parties of infantry by aeroplane. This is done by means of baskets with a parachute attachment capable of carrying one day's rations for 30 men, or 980 rounds of S.A.A. or 40 bombs, or medical equipment. Requests for supplies are signalled by means of wireless, signal cloths or other visual signs, in accordance with a code laid down in the order.

9. GERMAN TACTICS AND TRAINING.

With reference to para. 8 of G.H.Q. Summary of the 14th June, the expression in line 8 of para.(b), viz:- "The enemy should be driven out of his positions by fire and not by assault," might be more accurately, though less literally, rendered:-

"Do not try to run the enemy out of his positions until you have made the latter untenable by your fire."

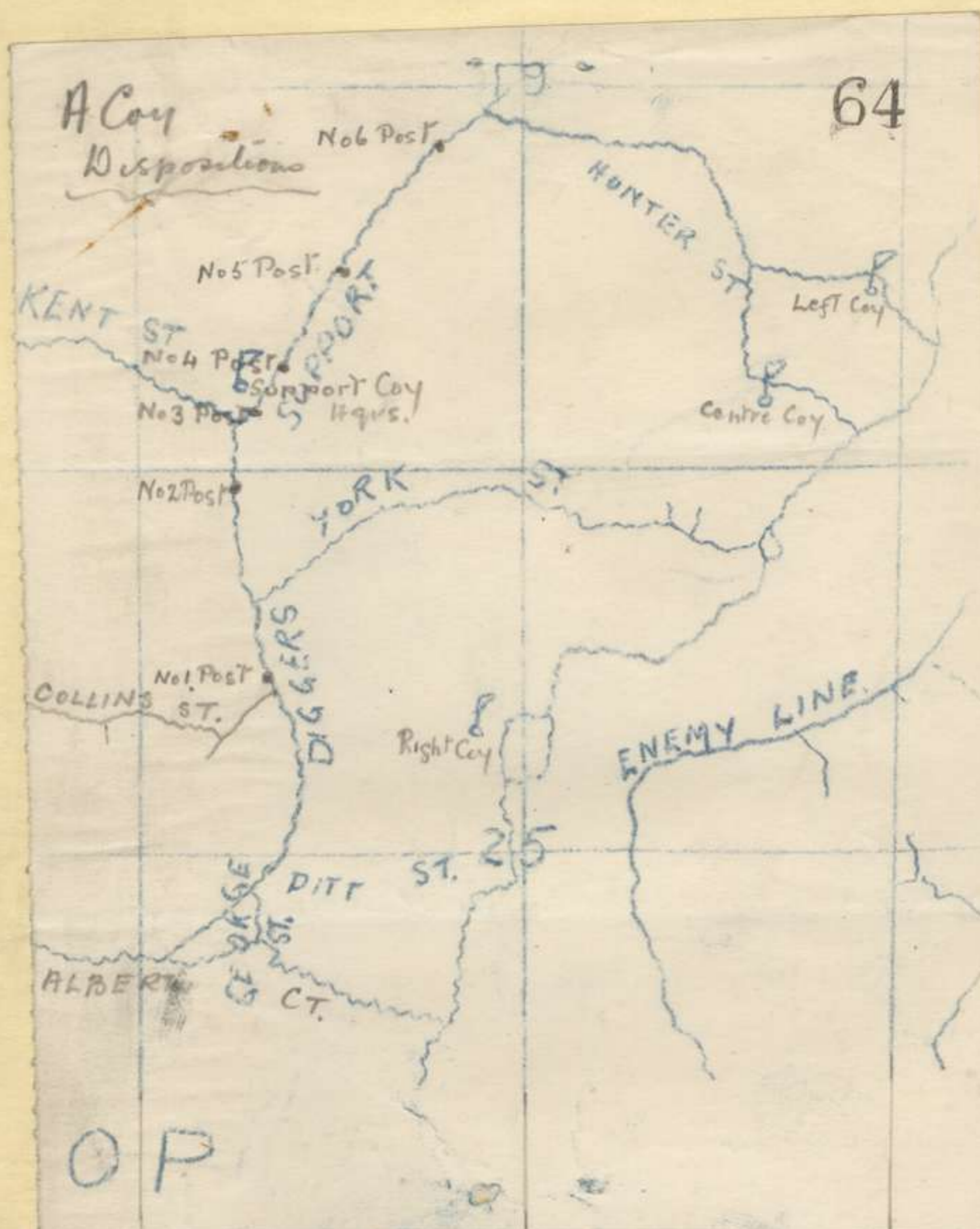
In the 25th line of para.(b), the German is intended to convey that "in no circumstances should all the heavy machine guns be retained as a commander's reserve."

Handwritten scribbles at the top of the page, including a signature that appears to be "B. Coy."

A large, hand-drawn oval shape in the center of the page, containing the handwritten word "Blay".

Handwritten text "B. Coy." with a horizontal line underneath it, located on the left side of the page.

A small, hand-drawn triangle with a vertical line extending downwards from its base, located in the middle of the page.



Posts Nos 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 are all Lewis
Gun positions

Post No 4 is a rifle post.

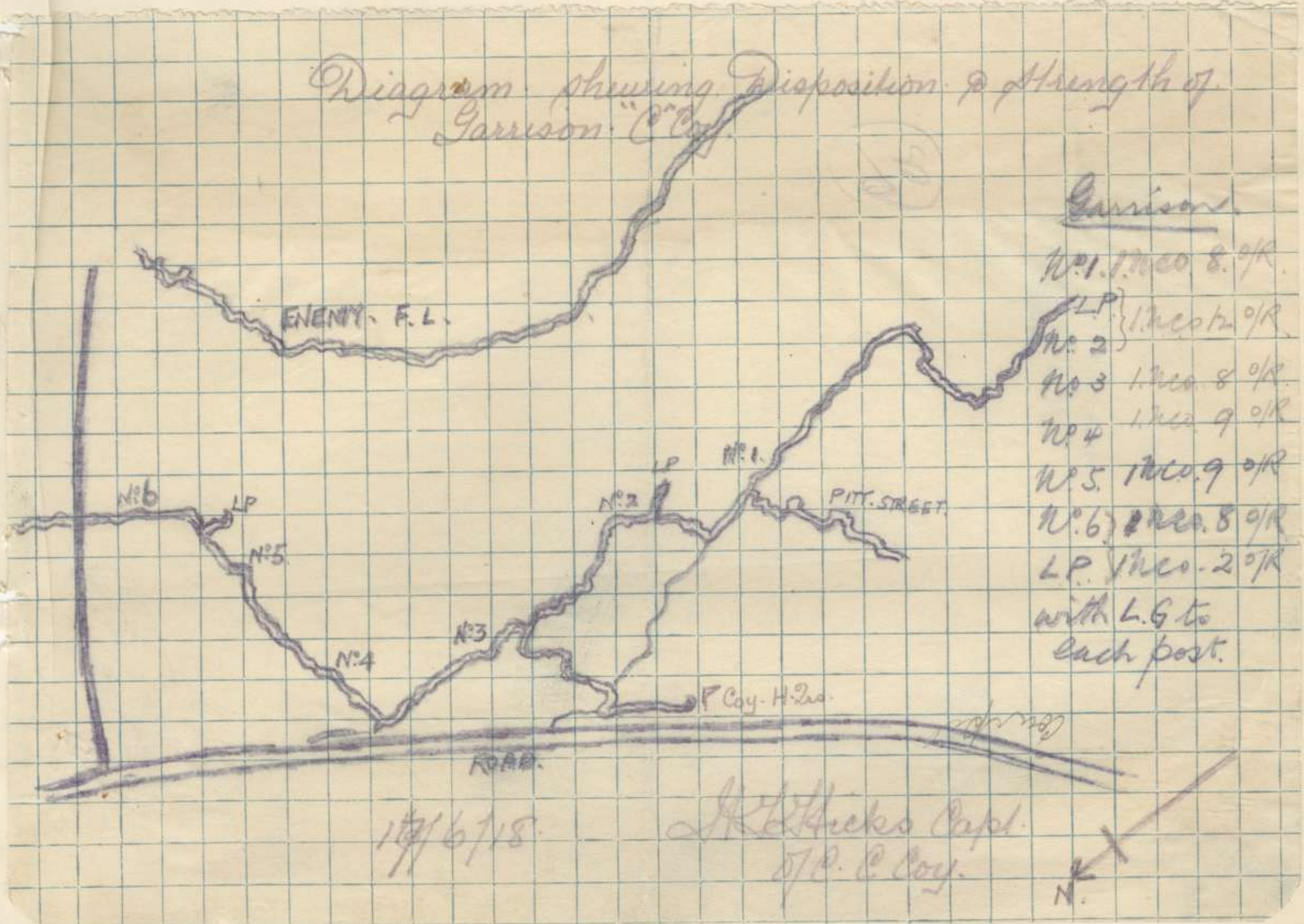
Lewis Gun on No 3 post is set up as an
Anti Aircraft Gun at Normal Times

Coy is organised into two platoons and Coy
Hqs. No 1 Platoon is situated in vicinity of
Post Nos 1 + 2, No 2 Platoon on left in vicinity
of Posts Nos 5 + 6, Coy Hqs between Nos 2 + 4 Posts
Coy Hqs man Posts 3 + 4

Vraham Silver, Capt



Diagram showing Disposition & Strength of Garrison "C" Coy.



- Garrison
- No. 1. 1. MCO 8. 0/R
 - LP } 1. MCO 2. 0/R
 - No. 2 } 1. MCO 2. 0/R
 - No. 3 1. MCO 8. 0/R
 - No. 4 1. MCO 9. 0/R
 - No. 5 1. MCO 9. 0/R
 - No. 6 } 1. MCO 8. 0/R
 - LP 1. MCO 2. 0/R
- with L.G. to each post.

J. K. Hicks Capt.
5/P. C. Coy.



To Adjutant.

Enclose Disposition of Front Line as per your memo. I would ask that the Relieving Coy come forward in the following order to facilitate relief.

Leading with HQ Quarters followed by in this order Nos 12, 11, 14, 10 Bays which turn to left on reaching head of York Street, then Nos 7, 8, 9 Bays which turn to right on reaching head of York Street.

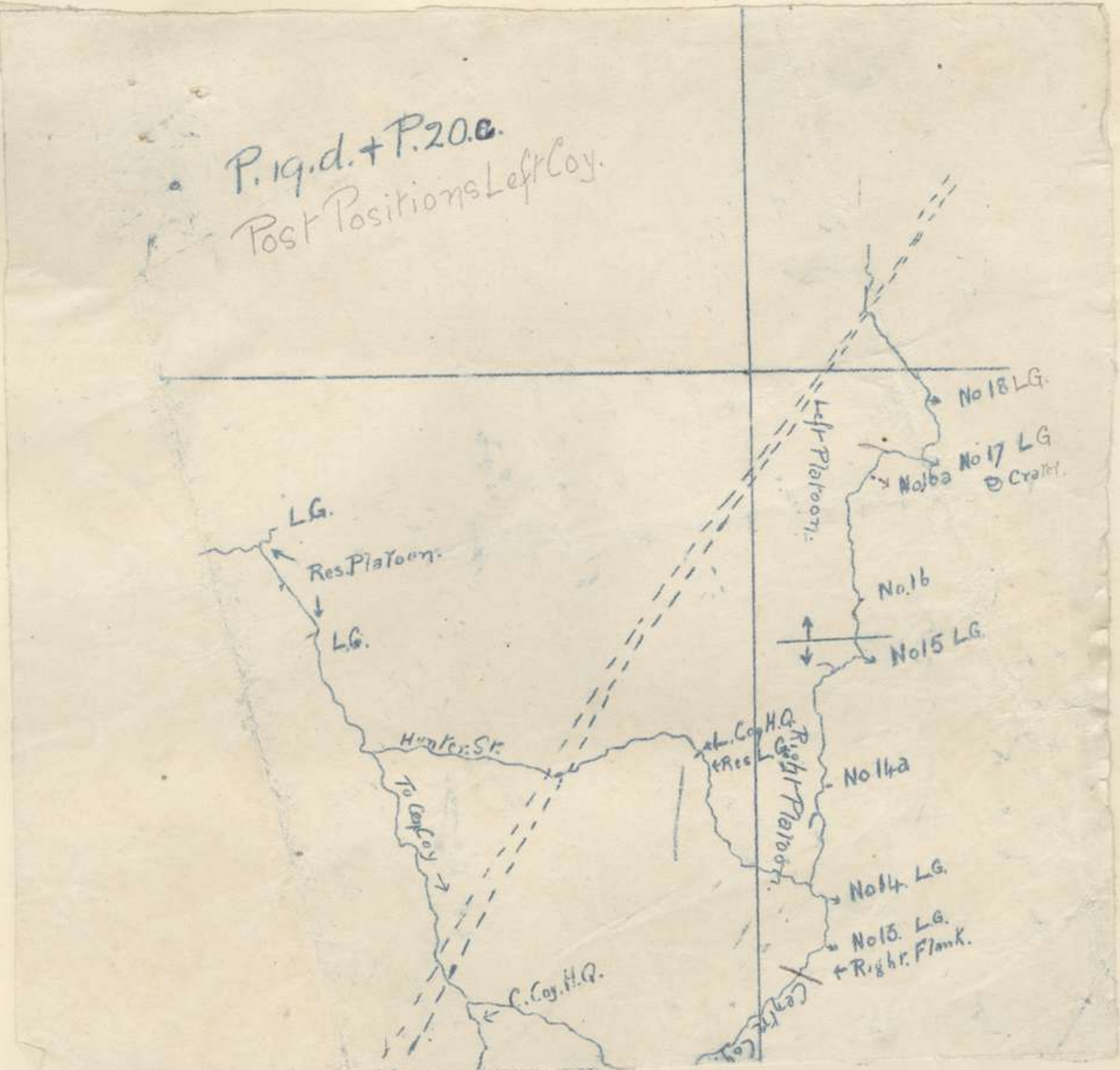
Disposition of Front Line Centre Coy reading from left to right.

LG Post	Bombing Post	LG Post	LG Post	Bomb Post	LG Post
No 12	No 11	No 10	No 9	No 8	No 7
1 NCO 5 men	2 NCOs 6 men	1 NCO 6 men	1 NCO 6 men	3 NCOs 6 men	6 men

Headquarters.

LG Post at Headquarters also CSM & all details 3 etc
7/10/18 A. MacDonald Capt
C.C. Coy.

P. 19.d. + P. 20.e.
Post Positions Left Coy.





Garrison, Left Company

17-6-18

No 13 Post	Lewis Gun	4 men	
" 14 "	" "	3 men	
" 14A "	Rifle Sec.	5 "	
" 15 "	Lewis Gun	4 "	
" 16 "	Rifle Sec.	6 "	
" 16A "	Rifle "	5 "	crew of Res L.G.
" 17 "	Lewis Gun	5 "	
" 18 "	" "	6 "	
H.Q.	Two Lewis Gun	1 "	
Supp Post	2 " "	19 "	

Herewith sketch of Post positions.

Elbeaux Capt
C.I. 10/24

"C" FORM. MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C, 2123. (In books of 100.)

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... <small>l. s. d.</small>	Received. From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			
Service Instructions			

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

TO

*Sender's Number. TO 91	Day of Month. 10	In reply to Number.	AAA
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I am	located	shots	47 HE
tell	Pydaag	to	P75 to 55.
apparently	registration	aaa	40
enemy	serial	observation	at
time	aaa	9.30 am	one
E A	flew	low	over
7 km	and	support	aaa
2.30 km	to	3 km	one
E A	over	8 km	one
support	low	aaa	both
engaged	by	and	MG.
fire	and	d	off aaa
8.25 am	3		observed
morning	in		

Kovo

FROM

PLACE & TIME

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is heard

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 212.
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Prefix *SM* Code *CF* Words *14* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 Charges to Collect From..... At..... m.
 Service Instructions By..... To.....
 By.....

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

TO *QUQA.*

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
1093 *11*

Situation Normal BHA
wind. W.N.W. 5 mph.

FROM *KORO.*
 PLACE & TIME *3.25 am. [Signature]*

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Prefix..... Code..... Words..... Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 Charges to Collect From..... At..... m.
 Service Instructions By..... To.....
 By.....

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

TO *9th [Signature]*

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
1092 *9*

B17B Code Books in hand.
No 12740
12741
With [Signature] Farleigh in England
No 12738.

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

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Charges to Collect	From.....	At.....m.	
Service Instructions	By.....	To.....	
		By.....	

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

TO *OC Coy*

* Sender's Number. <i>2094</i>	Day of Month. <i>11</i>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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*Left Coy 38th Para Bde
to take will patrol by front
North of main road to
cover relief. The above
patrol will be moving
until 12 noon when it
will be withdrawn to
point announced by Coy
commander
Lance Corporal YOUNG
BLOOD*

Kovo

FROM *W. G. Lewis*

PLACE & TIME *10.10.34*

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Charges to Collect	From.....	At.....m.	
Service Instructions	By.....	To.....	
		By.....	

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

TO *600 P.V. 14 Coy*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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I.O. 95

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*Pass word
for night
"PANSY"*

*4th Brigade
11/12 June 1918*

KOVO 23/18

*Specialist
for CA 31 An*

FROM
PLACE & TIME

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Army Form C, 2123. (In books of 100.)

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
			From.....	At.....m.	
Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions			By.....		

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

TO *R.O.C.A.*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>1096</i>	<i>11</i>		

<i>8 alt</i>	<i>5 mds</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>see on</i>
<i>Piq d</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>1.20</i>	<i>pin</i>	<i>10 mds</i>	<i>42 HE</i>
<i>Piqc</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>SSE</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>9.50 am</i>	<i>E A</i>	<i>dropped</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>bomb</i>	<i>V. BRET</i>	<i>flapping</i>	<i>low</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>situation</i>	<i>quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>Wind.</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>8 m ph</i>	
<i>R.O.V.</i>			

FROM *Meribians Pt*

PLACE & TIME

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No. of Message.....

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

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

TO (V D Q A)

*Sender's Number. 10 100	Day of Month. 12	In reply to Number.	AAA
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11. 100 to	2 pm	30 rd	at 2
4E	full	P 19 C	aaa
12	noon	to	17 35 pm
12	noon	White	through
(18 hrs)	full	3 L	P 15 C
P 20 C	low	aaa	above
from	MARCELAIE	aaa	One
E A.	low	over	Phone
Hampton	to	1 pm	aaa
area	at	by	L 6
and	M.G.		

FROM	KOVO	Williams Rt
PLACE & TIME	4 pm	

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No. of Message.....

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

TO *OC A B C D Coy*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>70101</i>	<i>14</i>		

Herein the following are photos

<i>6 copy</i>	<i>A3AEA</i>	<i>613</i>
<i>2 "</i>	<i>8AE A</i>	<i>116</i>

Please acknowledge

FROM *Koro* *Wooliang St.*

PLACE & TIME *20*

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No. of Message.....

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	From.....
.....	To.....	(Signature of Franking Officer)	By.....
.....	By.....

TO {

VVDA		
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Sender's Number * 1064	Day of Month 3	In reply to Number	AAA
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10.20 am	10 rds	4.2	ground
Chapman	full	029a	from
E	aaa	11 am	to
12.15 pm	20 rds	5.9	HE
full	023c	from	E
aaa	1 pm	to	1.15 pm
16	rds	4.2	HE
and	900	full	023c
and	situation	quiet	aaa
Wind	N	5 mph	

From 1040

Place

Time 3.40 pm

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(Z) *Williams*

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent			Date.....
.....	At.....m.Service	From.....
.....	To.....	By.....
.....	By.....	(Signature of Franking Officer)

TO { C 60 ABC 10 Gyp

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* 2076	8		

Herewith the following photos

1 copy	AEA	113
1	"	114
1	"	115
1	43 AEA	570
1	"	574

Please acknowledge.

From Koro.		
Place		
Time 6 pm		

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent		Service
.....		At.....m.		From.....	
.....		To.....		By.....	
.....		By.....		(Signature of Franking Officer)	

TO { *IC 9th A 19th* }

Sender's Number * *I.079* Day of Month *8* In reply to Number *H6/35* **AAA**

Only 5 copies of this map received. You advised having sent 12 copies

From *KOVO*
Place *7/6/18*
Time

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No. of Message.....

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

TO { *OC ~~419~~ the Coy*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* 7053	9		

<i>Here are the following photos</i>			
<i>H 3 A E A</i>	<i>419</i>		
"	<i>418</i>		
"	<i>436</i>		
"	<i>611</i>		
"	<i>607</i>		
"	<i>523</i>		
"	<i>490</i>		
"	<i>417</i>		
"	<i>522</i>		

From
Place
Time

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent		Service
.....		At.....m.		From.....	
.....		To.....		By.....	
.....		By.....		(Signature of Franking Officer)	

TO { OC HEAD B COY

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* 2084	9		

A	3	7	E	A	419
					418
					436
					611
					607
					583
					490
					417
					522

From R080

Place 630

Time 4

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

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	Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent
.....		At.....m.	From.....
.....		To.....	By.....
.....		By.....	(Signature of Franking Officer)

TO { A C D Coy

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* 50 85 AE A	9		
	419		
	418		
	436		
	607		
	523		
	490		
	417		
	522		

Please acknowledge

From	Kovo	
Place	6 30/4	
Time		
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No. of Message.....

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

TO { AC A Coy.

Sender's Number * <u>10.86</u>	Day of Month <u>9</u>	In reply to Number -	AAA
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Transmit the following photos.

<u>DE 9</u>	<u>429</u>	
	<u>607</u>	
	<u>490</u>	
	<u>436</u>	
	<u>419</u>	
	<u>418</u>	
	<u>417</u>	
	<u>438</u>	

From NOVO

Place

Time

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(Z) W. Williams Lt

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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No. of Message.....

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	From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....		(Signature of Franking Officer)	

TO { *61 QUAG* }

Sender's Number *1019* Day of Month *11* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Parties of 3rd Coy left Coy
5.00pm 10.15 pm to 12.15 pm
from No 1 Post (left) return
No 3 Post
5.00pm 12.30 am to dawn
from No 3 Post
RECEIVED - Recieve sound
and protection
Password RUBY
Boundary QUEEN
Leave for left Coy with report
from 40th hrs for first patrol*

From *4000*
Place *2 hrs*
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected (Z) *Willems. Hunt*
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Prefix.....	Cod.....	in	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Sent
					At..... m.	From.....
					To.....	By.....
					By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { *QVQA*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <i>10.13</i>	<i>15</i>		

*Two prisoners captured and
Identification 137 Reg. 2nd Bn
7th Coy*

From *Koro*

Place

Time

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

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

TO { (DUQA)

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 10.19	15		

Two prisoners captured and
 Identification 137 Reg 2nd Bn
 7th Coy normal

From KOVO
 Place
 Time

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

TO { *Q U P A*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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<i>12</i>	<i>mph</i>	<i>naa</i>	<i>SW</i>
<i>plane</i>	<i>attempted</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>cross</i>
<i>1700</i>	<i>FL</i>	<i>10 min</i>	<i>down</i>
<i>off</i>	<i>MG</i>	<i>LG</i>	<i>pre</i>

From *Kovo*

Place

Time *3 30 pm*

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

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.
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MESSAGES AND No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	m	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.				67			Date.....
.....				Sent	.....	Service.	From.....
.....				At.....	m.	By.....	
.....				To.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		
.....				By.....			

TO { QUORA

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 1017	15		

7.30	am.	70	rds
7.7	fell	P19 d	from
S.E	aaa	8 15 am	12
rds	7.7	P70 c	f line
from	SE	aaa	10 70
to	10 45	am	8
rds	4.2	black	shrap.
burst	4.0	feet	high
P19 c	from	E	aaa
1.30 pm.	one	rd.	21 am
fell	N.M.L.	P70 c	aaa
5 am	live	men	observed
amusing	P70 c		

From KOVO
Place 350 m
Time

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

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.
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MESSAGES AND PADS. No. of Message.....

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

TO { BUQA

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <u>5070.</u>	<u>16.</u>		

<u>Situation quiet</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>Wind</u>
<u>W.</u>	<u>3 mth.</u>	<u>one</u>
<u>plane</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>F line</u>
<u>at</u>	<u>9.10</u>	<u>11.25</u>
<u>ans.</u>		

From Koro

Place 3.30 hr

Time

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

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.
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No. of Message.....

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

TO { *OCQA* }

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

* <i>10 21.</i>	<i>16.</i>		
<i>8 55</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9.5 am</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>rds</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>full</i>	<i>Pr5 c</i>
<i>from</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>8 15</i>
<i>am</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>rds</i>	<i>5.9</i>
<i>P 19 d</i>	<i>P 19 6</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>E</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>11 15</i>	<i>am.</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>rds</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>Pr5 c</i>
<i>from</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>during</i>
<i>morning</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>balloons</i>	<i>with up</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>were</i>	<i>near</i>	<i>about</i>
<i>Pr8.</i>	<i>10 21.</i>		
<i>10 21.</i>			

From *KO10*
 Place
 Time *4 pm*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *William Lt.*
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (3198.) Wt. W 12952/M1294. 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H. W. & V., Ld. (E. 816.)

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No. of Message.....

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

TO { Col G. T. B. C. H. D. Coy

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

* 20.13. 16 —

transmit the following photos

<u>1 copy 134EA</u>	<u>135</u>
<u>1 "</u>	<u>142</u>
<u>1 "</u>	<u>144</u>
<u>1 "</u>	<u>145</u>

Please acknowledge.

From K. C. H.
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. **(Z)** William H. K.

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.
(9198.) Wt. W 12952/M1294. 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H. W. & V., Ld. (E. 818.)

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No. of Message.....

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

TO { 9th Aust Inf Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 1026	17	-	

BAB	books	books	return
N ^o	12740		
	12741		
with agent	for length		
England	N ^o 12738		

From Koro.

Place

Time

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

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.
(2198.) Wt. W 1295d/M1294. 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H. W. & V., Ltd. (E. 818.)

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Prefix..... Code..... in Words. Charge. No. of Message.....

Office of Origin and Service Instructions: This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.

Sent Date.....

At.....m. Service.

To..... From.....

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

TO { Q U O A

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
20.27	17		
situation	quick	aaa	Arnd
N.E.	8 mth	aaa	8. aaa
am	one	plane	flaw
low	over	FL.	driven
off	AG	LG	AA
fire	aaa	8.55 am.	5
planes	high	over	FL.
aaa	10.25	am	one
plane	low	over	FL.
aaa	11.20	am.	2.
planes	high	over	FL.

From Koro

Place 3.30 pm

Time

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

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.

(3198.) Wt. W 12952/M1294 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H. W. & V., Ltd. (E. 818.)

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No. of Message...

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

TO { RUQA

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <u>10.28</u>	<u>17</u>		
<u>8.40</u>	<u>am.</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>nds</u>
<u>7.7</u>	<u>on</u>	<u>P 20 a</u>	<u>from</u>
<u>E</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>8.50</u>	<u>am</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>4.2</u>	<u>on</u>	<u>P 19 a</u>
<u>from</u>	<u>E</u>		

From KOVO

Place

Time 3.55 pm

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

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.
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No. of Message.....

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

TO { *RUQA* }

Sender's Number. * <i>10 30</i>	Day of Month. <i>17</i>	In reply to Number.	<i>AAA</i>
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<i>10 30</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>our</i>	<i>planes</i>	<i>fell</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>flames</i>	<i>went</i>	<i>17</i>	

From <i>KOVO.</i>		
Place		
Time <i>H. 17</i>		

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

* This line should be erased if not required.

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No. of Message.....

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

TO { U U R A

* Sender's Number. 2001 Day of Month. 16 In reply to Number. AAA

<u>11</u>	<u>am</u>	<u>one</u>	<u>EA</u>
<u>over</u>	<u>sector</u>	<u>flying</u>	<u>high</u>
<u>aaa</u>	<u>11 45</u>	<u>am</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>balloons</u>	<u>up</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>aaa</u>
<u>2 pm</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>EA</u>	<u>high</u>
<u>over</u>	<u>am</u>	<u>sector</u>	<u>brought</u>
<u>down</u>	<u>one</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>over</u>
<u>balloons</u>	<u>returned</u>	<u>2 5</u>	<u>low</u>
<u>low</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>MG</u>	<u>LG</u>
<u>fire</u>	<u>directed</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>am.</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>9 30</u>	<u>am</u>
<u>Hb</u>	<u>rd</u>	<u>4 2</u>	<u>HE</u>
<u>full</u>	<u>Over d</u>	<u>from</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>aaa</u>	<u>2 30</u>	<u>from</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>rd.</u>	<u>black</u>	<u>shrap.</u>	<u>very</u>
<u>high</u>	<u>over</u>	<u>Over d</u>	<u>Situation</u>
<u>quiet</u>	<u>Wind</u>	<u>SW</u>	<u>5 mph.</u>

From UUC

Place 3.30 pm

Time 3.30 pm

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

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required. (3198.) Wt. W 12952/M1294 | 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H. W. & V., Ltd. (E. 818.)

No. of Message.....

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

TO { TUDIA }

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

* ZC 35 19

<u>Situation</u>	<u>quiet</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>Wind</u>
<u>N</u>	<u>2 mph</u>	<u>nan</u>	<u>Shelling</u>
<u>nil</u>	<u>aircraft</u>	<u>nil</u>	

From KO 10

Place

Time 3:50 pm

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

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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No. of Message.....

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

TO {

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Sender's Number. *2038* Day of Month. *21* In reply to Number. **AAA**

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<i>Situation quiet. aaa</i>	<i>Wind</i>
<i>WNW 10 mph. aaa</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>noon 15.</i>	<i>fall</i>
<i>O36 from SE</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>aircraft</i>	<i>nil</i>

Koto FOJO

From *3.15 pm*

Place *Williamstown*

Time

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

Censor. _____ Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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No. of Message.....

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

TO { *TUDDA* }

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <i>20.40</i>	<i>21</i>		
<i>8 10</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>8 20</i>
<i>pm</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>nds</i>	<i>4 2</i>
<i>fcc</i>	<i>0286</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>nds</i>
<i>4 2</i>	<i>0230</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>E.</i>

From *F050*

Place *8 25 pm*

Time *8 25 pm*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. **(Z)** *North coast Lt*

Censor. _____ Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name. _____

* This line should be erased if not required.
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No. of Message.....

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

TO {

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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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* 2042	22		
8:30	am	9	nds
4 2	pm	from	E
ana	pm	19	nds
47	pm	0730	from
3E	aaa	2:30	pm
10	nds	4:2	shrp
hard	high	0790	gaa
(aircraft)	nil	aaa	distraction
quiet	Wind		15 mph

From FOJO

Place 3:30 pm

Time 3:30 pm

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

Censor. _____ Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name. _____

* This line should be erased if not required.
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No. of Message.....

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

TO

Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 1001	13		

Situation quiet. aaa
 hour 10. E. m. ph.

From I.O. QUQA

In future make out
 District Reports in
 duplicate

HRB

11 Aug 18

From	K.O.V.O.
Place	340 h
Time	

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

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.

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

TO { GUGA

Sender's Number. * 10 V	Day of Month. 13	In reply to Number.	AAA
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6.40 am	Train	gun	Wsa
fred	8 rds	AMIENS	aaa
7.45 am	2 rds	7.7 HE	Proc
from	SE	aaa	9.20 am
Train	Gun	Wsa	fred
5	rds	aaa	10.5 am
to	10.30 am	12 rds	5.9
HE.	0.30 c	from	SE
aaa.	low	flying	EA
over	F line	10.15 am	10.45 am.
1.35 pm	1.55 pm.	all	engaged
AA.	LG.	MG.	aaa

From Kovo.

Place

Time 4 pm

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

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.
(3198.) Wt. W 12952/M1294. 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H. W. & V., Ltd. (E. 818.)

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No. of Message.....

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

TO { Q V Q A

Sender's Number. * 2.0.7	Day of Month. 14	In reply to Number.	AAA
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12.20 pm	to	12.25 pm	4 rds
7.7	on	P 75 d	from
East	aaa	1.45 pm	6 rds
4.2	HE	P 75 d	from
E	aaa	9.30 am	8
rds	S.9	HE	tell
P 75 a 7.7.	from	E	aaa.
hostile	aircraft	m.c	

From K 000

Place 4.20 pm

Time 4.20 pm

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

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.
(310a.) Wt. W 12952/M1294. 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H. W. & V., Ltd. (E. 818.)

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No. of Message.....

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

TO { KORA

Sender's Number. * W H	Day of Month. 14	In reply to Number. BM 33/224	AAA
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Details complete. AAA
by runner. full information later

From Kovo.
Place 6 pm.
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z) [Signature]

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.
(3198.) Wt. W 12952/M1294 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H. W. & V., Ld. (E. 518.)

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No. of Message.....

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

TO { P O P A

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number.
* 702 14 A A A

* During bombardment by our heavy artillery of enemy lines P 55 to and d, P 56. from 4.40 pm to 6.30 pm. many enemy were observed running away from shells and 14 were observed to be hit. Observers report having seen enemy being thrown into air. The shoot was an excellent one

From Koro.

Place # 15 pm

Time (Z) Williams Lt

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name. CO x pm

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No. of Message.....

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

TO { P O R A

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

* 1-0 12	14		AAA
11-40	pm	to	6-30
pm	heavies	shoot	on
P 75 b	and	d	P 76
excellent	aaa	Many	enemy
observed	scattering	aaa	14
hit	some	thrown	into
air			

From Koro

Place 11-40 pm

Time

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

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.

(3198.) Wt. W 12952/M1294. 375.000 Pads. 1/17, H. W. & V., Ltd. (E. 818.)

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J 24 d 55.00	J 24 d 90 40
K 19 c 10 20.	to 50 60
K 19 a 10.00.	K 19 a 30.50.
K 19 a 30.85.	
Branch from	K 19 a 95.50. to 85 55.

34th Bn A.I.F.

Night 10/11 May 1918.

Two front line companies
will provide two listening
posts each to cover relief
from 9.30 pm to time of
relief. Relieving Bn will
relieve these posts.

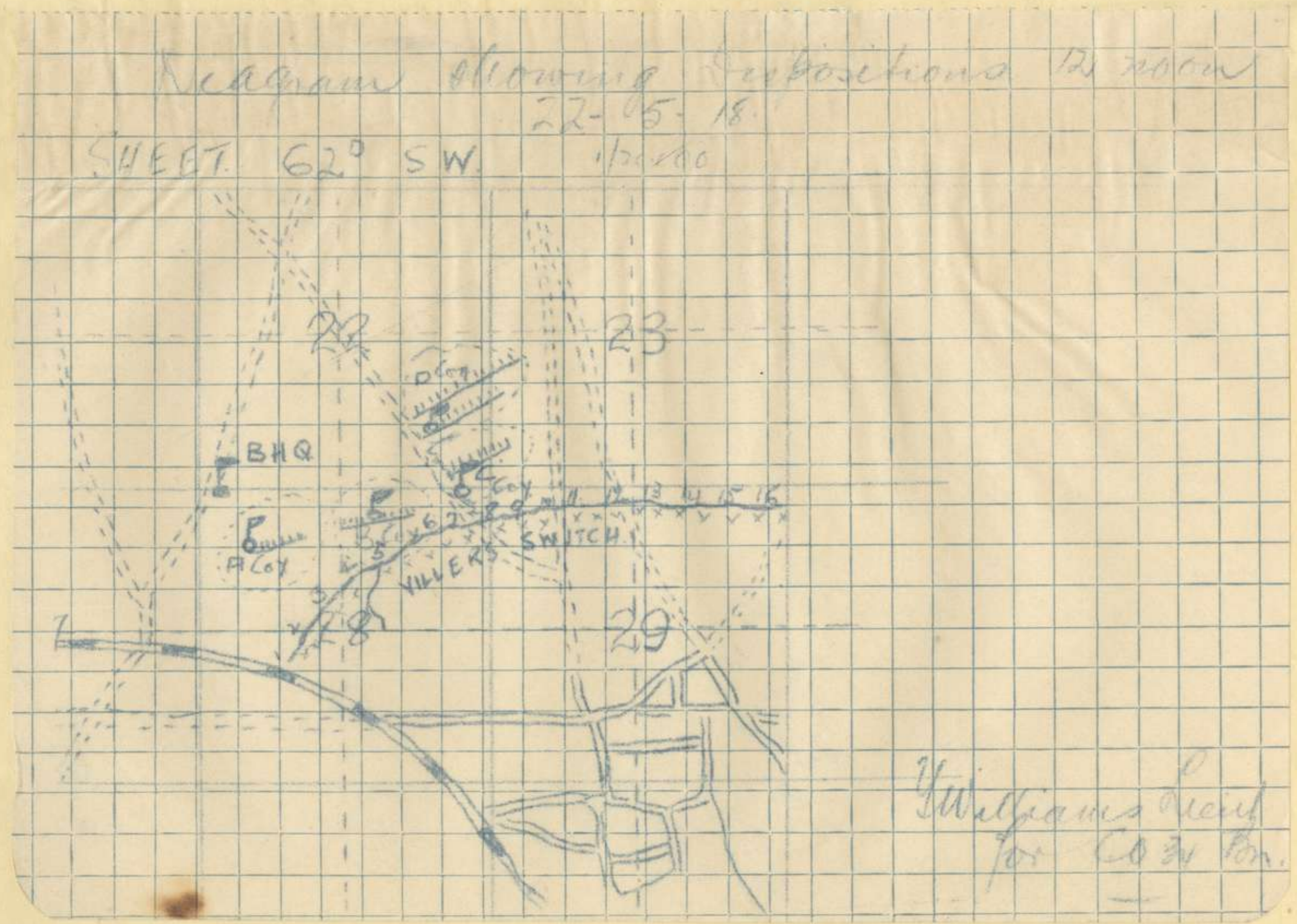
W. Williams Sgt
for Co. 34th Bn

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Diagram showing positions of now
22-05-18.

SHEET 62° SW. 1/20000



Williams
for CO 34 Ptn.

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Ad ops
34th Bn.
22-5-18.

Hostile Shelling for
period ending 1 pm 22 5 18.

Duration	Direction	Calibre	No of Rds.	Locality	Remarks
9 am to 10.30	WTR FOSEE ABANCOURT	5.9	250.	028 a 021 d	Destructive a few shelters blown in. Sig. Sanitchboard damaged. 4 men wounded.
10 pm. to 12 noon.	do.	5.9	150.	022 a	Destructive No damage

W. Williams
for C.O.
34th Bn.

Hostile Shelling
for 16 hrs ending 8 am 25 5.18.

Duration	Direction	Calibre	Nof of rd.	Locality	Results
8 pm to 9.30 pm	NE	5.9 HE	25	078 a 70 95	NIL
" "	NE	5.9 HE	10	078 a 40.50	NIL
1.50 am to 2.00 am	MARCELCAVE	4.2 HE	20	078 f.	NIL

Aeroplane activity during above period - NIL.

W. Williams Capt.
for CO 34 P.M.

75. 5. 18.

6th Battalion Left Brigade

Ammunition Dumps.

N ^o	Contents.	GRENADES.	
1	SAA. 25 c/s (M.G.)		
2	23 "		
3	13 "		
4	13 "	18 c/s N ^o 36	7 c/s N ^o 23
5		40 " "	
6		1 " "	3 c/s N ^o 23.
7	25 cases.		
8	25 cases		
9	10 "	10 " N ^o 36	12 c/s N ^o 23
10	57 "	18 " N ^o 5	
		12 " N ^o 36	
11	17 Cases SAA.	17 " N ^o 23	

A. Cooper
 11/10/18
 11/10/18

Hagers
3rd Bn AIF
25 May '18

O.C.
3rd Coy
All Companies

The following wire has
just been received.
"Intercepted German
Wireless states:- Gas
shelling will take place
9 pm to 11 pm and 5 am
to 7 am. German troops
to wear Gas Helmets.

William's Lieut
for Co 34th Bn

10 pm

Hostile Shelling
for 16 hrs ending 8 am '76-5-18.

Duration	Direction	Calibre	Locality	No of Rds	Nature	Remarks
8.5 am to	NE	5.9	O28 a v.	8	Single shots	No damage
9 am						
5.20 pm to	SE	4.2	O22 C	40 rds	Salvos of 4.	No damage
5.30 pm		HE	O22	at the rate		No
8 pm to	NE	4.2	O27	of one rd per sec.		casualties
11.15 pm		gas	O28	(T.M. dump at O22 d. 4000)		(blown up)
		(Mustard)				No damage
11.15 pm	SE	5.9	O22 C	70 rds.		
11.15 pm		HE				No
3.45 am to	NE	4.2	O28 a b	rate of one rd per second		Casualties
5.40 am to		gas				
6 am to	NE	4.2	O27 a + b	700 rds		
8 am		gas				
					Wortham	lies for 10 30 hrs

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AIRCRAFT No enemy aircraft
over our sector

Our planes were active at
7:55 am. One plane flying low
over enemy front line

1:30 pm 4 planes reconnoitering

5:20 pm 5 " "

7:30 pm 6 " "

4:30 am 76518 2 planes "

William Grant
For C.O.
1st Par A Co

HOSTILE SHELLING
 for 16 hrs ending 8 am. 27-5-18

Duration	Direction	Calibre	Locality	No. Rounds	Remarks
2 pm to 3.40 pm.	SE.	5.9	O 21	300	
5.10 pm to 6.20 pm.	SE.	5.9 HE	O 21 d	300	
3 am to 3.45 am.	SE.	4.2 mistaken gas	O 21 b O 21 a O 21 c	1500	(Opened out with heavy fire for 15 mins, but then slackened down considerably)

Our planes were very active during above period.
 No enemy planes were seen over this sector.

W. Williams
 Coy 20th

C BnHOSTILE SHELLING.

for 16 hrs ending 8 am 28-5-18.

Duration	Direction	Calibre	locality	height	Remark
9.55 pm to 10.5 pm	SE	5.9 HE.	O21 d.	70	No damage.
10.35 pm.	E and SE.	4.2 gas shells.	O27 d O28 a	300	Mostly Sneezying Gas.
6 pm to 7.30 pm.	S.S.E	H.V.	O22 c	70	
2.30 am to 3. am	SE	5.9	O28.	50.	

AIRCRAFT. Our planes very active throughout.
 hostile plane flew over our
 support line at 9.30 pm. at 6.10 pm and 6.30 pm
 plane flew over our area at low altitude at
 4.35 am. enemy plane dropped 4 four single
 bombs on VILLERS-BRETTON-NEUX Williams Street
 5 am to 6 am 2 balloons up E ~~for~~ for Co. 24th Bde

Hostile Shelling

for 16 hrs ending 8 am 29.5.18.

Duration	Direction	Calibre	Locality	Units	Remarks
4 pm to 4.30 pm.	SE	5.9 HE	Orzd	15	No damage
5 pm	"	5.9 "	Orzd	5	"
5.20 pm.	"	4.2 "	Orzd	15	"
9. pm to 9.30 pm	"	4.2 "	Orzd	200	"
2.45 am.	"	5.9 "	Orzd	15	"
4 am to 4.30 am.	"	4.2 Gas	Orzd	20	"
7.20 am.	"	4.2 HE.	Orzd.	10	"

AIRCRAFT Hostile planes were extraordinarily active yesterday flying high and appeared to make repeated attempts to prevent our planes crossing enemy lines but without success.

At 5.30 am. hostile planes flying fairly low flew over our forward defences.

Throughout yesterday our planes were very active.

W. Williams
for C.O. 34

Adams.
34th Bn A.I.F.
29-5-18

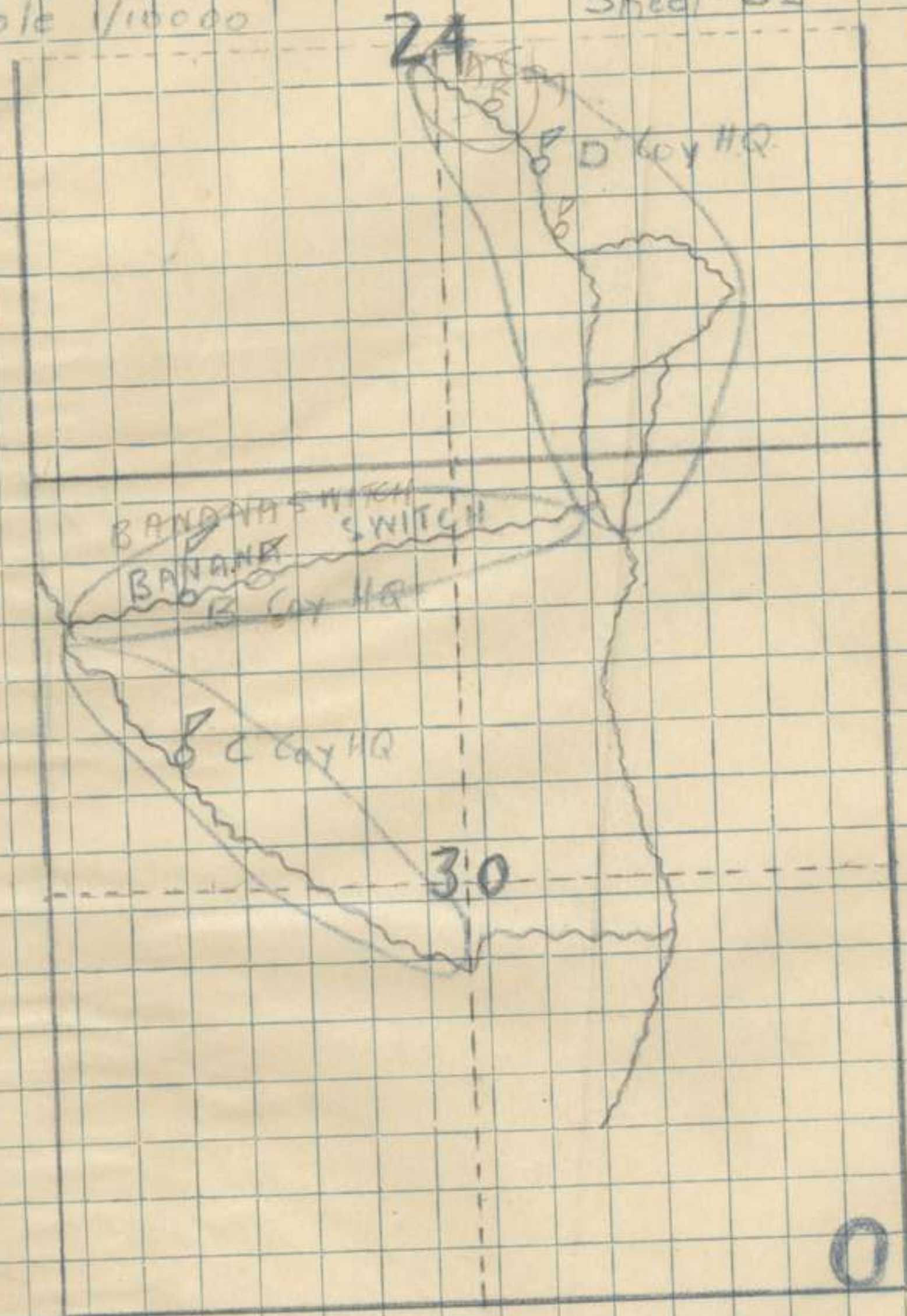
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9th Aust Inf Bde.

The following BAB. French
Code books are held by this
Battalion

N^o 12740
" 12741

W. Williams Lieut
for CO. 34th Bn.

B. Battalion
 Diagram showing dispositions 30-5-18
 Scale 1/10000 Sheet 62^o



A Coy in terrace 023497
 Bn HQns 02829090.

Williams Lieut
 for CO. 3rd Bn
 A.I.F.

HOSTILE SHELLING

for 16 hrs ending 8 am. 30-5-18

Duration	Direction	Calibre	Locality	No of Rds	Remarks
5.40 pm	E	5.9 HE	O28c	10	
9.25 pm	SE	4.2 HE	O22d	6	
10 pm	SE	4.2 HE	O28b	21	

AIRCRAFT Our planes were active throughout the day.

4.45 pm Enemy plane reconnoitred our lines and was heavily engaged by LG and AA fire

9.25 pm Hostile plane flying low dropped two light bombs in O28b.

8.15 pm to 9 pm Hostile balloons up SE.

GENERAL Retreat was complete by 12.35 am, 30/5/18

↓ Williams here
for CO 24th

Hedgry
34 Bom A.C.F.
31-5-18

Co. L.
all Corps.

Attention is drawn to the question of reporting 'Hostile Bombing and Shelling' all such happenings should be reported without delay by wire to this Office

Reports concerning bombing should include

(a) Time (b) locality bombed (c) Number of planes (d) No. of bombs dropped. (e) Casualties and damage

Shelling reports should include

(a) Time and duration of shelling (b) locality shelled (c) Number of rounds and calibre of shells (d)

Direction of shelling - by reference to some known village or landmark (e) Casualties and damage

W. Williams Lieut
for Co 34 Bom

Hostile Shelling

for 16 hrs ending 8 am 1/6/18

Duration	Direction	Calibre	No	Locality	Remarks
4.30 to 5 pm.	S	4.2 HV HE	11	O22d	-
9.30 pm to 9.50 pm	SE	5.9 HE	35	O27b	-
11.30 pm	SE	5.4 HE	5	O22d	-
11.50 pm to 12.50 pm.	Heavy bombardment of sector on our right with mixed calibres				
2 am to 4.15 am	SE	4.2 Gas 6.000. (Yellow Cross)		O22 O23 O28 O29 O30	Most of the shells fell in O22 & O23
2.40 am	SE	5.9	5	O22d	-
3.30 am	SE	4.2	9	O28b	-
4.30 am to 5 am.	SE	5.9 Gas	45	O22d	-
6 am	SE	4.2 Gas	10	O22d	-

AIRCRAFT Our aircraft were very active throughout the above period. Enemy aircraft were active during the morning of 31-5-18, but no activity reported yesterday afternoon and this morning.

William J. St
for Co 24 Bn.

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J. O. S. G.

N. D. G. S.
34 Nov 1918
1-6-18

Gas Officer
9th Aust Inf Bde

I am writing you part
of Yellow Cross shell which
was picked up in vicinity
of 023 at 9.7. this morning.

William St
for CO 34th

Handwritten notes on graph paper, including the number 60 and the sum 36,000 + 8,200.

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60	
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36,000	
8,200	

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Hostile Shelling for
16 hrs. ending 8 am 2-6-18

Duration	Direction	Calibre	Locality	No of lbs	Remarks
3.30 am to 4.40 am.	E SE	4.2 5.9 Gas and HE	078 077 079 073	5,000 (50% Gas) (50% HE)	The gas was mixed Phosgene, Lachryatory, and Mustard being used.

AIRCRAFT Enemy aircraft activity below normal. No enemy planes were over the sector. ~~From 5 am to 12.45 pm but balloons were up~~
Our planes were very active throughout above period.
Many dugouts in 073a made untenable through proximity of gas shell holes.
As yet, about 6 casualties - 3 killed 3 gassed.

W. Williams Lt
for Lt J. R. [unclear]

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 34th ~~Reg~~ ^{Reg} Pw A.I.F.
 2/6/18

C.O.
 34th ~~Reg~~ ^{Reg} Pw.

I regret to report that the two American soldiers who were attached to our Pw for instruction in Intelligence Duties were wounded this morning.

Serial No 1461369 Cpl. CUMMINGS
 I.W. 2nd Pw 140th Reg Inf USA
 had a G.S. wound through
 left thigh.

Serial No 1460631 First Class Pte
 PROUB G. 2nd Pw, 140th Reg, Inf USA
 G.S. wound through right wrist.

The circumstances under which the above happened are as follows:-

Sgt V. Britton and myself decided this morning that as we were going to visit the front line it would be an experience of value if we took the two American soldiers with us. This we did. We visited the front line and

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were on our way back
 when at about 073 d 70 so
 at 1.45 pm an enemy 4.2
 battery firing from our
 easterly direction fired HE and
 gas shell in vicinity of road
 023c 50.00 and gradually
 worked to the top North. We
 waited for a few minutes in
 order to see what the enemy's
 intention was. When nearly
 all the shells were falling in
 023 b we decided to move
 down gully in 023 d. When
 we were at about 023 d 97
 a 4.2 HE burst 10 yards
 away from the party and
 Lieut J Britton (GSM left ankle)
 and the two American soldiers
 in my charge were wounded.
 They received prompt attention
 by our H Coy. Stretcher Bearers and
 in a few minutes were on their
 way to the Hd Ambulance

Williams Lieut
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Adgus
34th Bn
3rd / 5/18IO
9th Aust Inf Bde.The following 12HB
Trench Code books are held by
usNo 12740
" 12741Williams sheet
for CO 34 Bn

Hostile Shelling
for 16 hrs ending 8 am. 3/6/8.

Duration	Direction	Calibre	Locality	No of Rds	Remarks
5.15 pm to 5.30 pm	SE	4.2 HE	O 23 c	40	No damage
9.45 pm to 10 pm	E	4.2 Gas	O 21 d	20	—
10.10 pm to 11.20 pm	E	4.2 HE	O 23 a	35	{ 5 Killed 4 wounded.
1.10 am and 1.30 am	SE	4.2 HE	O 24 Central	30	
1.45 am to 2 am	SE	4.2 Gas	O 28 b	20	—
3 am to 3.15 am	SE	4.2 HE	O 23 a	30	—

AIRCRAFT Our planes were very active throughout the above period.
 At 5 am. what appeared to be an enemy plane fell in enemy lines opposite sector on our left. Otherwise no enemy aerial activity was reported for above period.

Williams Lt
for CO 34 Bn

Hostile Shelling Pt
 It has ending 8 am 4 June 1918

Duration	Direction	Calibre	Height	Location	Remarks
9.15 to 10.15 pm.	E	5.9 HE	10	O29b	No damage
10.25 pm to 10.40 pm	SE	4 1/2 ^{round} shells	30	O29a	"
11.00 pm to 11.30 pm.	E	4 1/2 HE	75	O29b	"
11.30 pm to 2.30 am.	SE.	4 1/2 HE	20	O24d	one dugout bombed, destroyed.
1.40 am	SE.	4 1/2 HE	40	O28b.	Damage nil
2 am to 3 am.	E	4 1/2 HE	20	O23c.	

AIRCRAFT Very little enemy aircraft activity. At
 6 am a hostile plane flew over O28 and returned
 flying low over VILLERS BRETONNEUX.
 Our planes were very active during
 above period.

W. Williams Pt
 for CO 34 Tns

Hostile Shelling for
16 hrs ending 8 am 5th June 1918.

DURATION	DIRECTION	CALIBRE	LOCALITY	NO OF SHELLS	REMARKS
6 pm to 6 45 pm	SE	4 1/2 HE	Owa	30	-
" "	"	4 1/2 Gas	Owa	7	-
8-10 pm to 9-40 pm	"	5 9 Black Shrapnel	Ovrb	12	Project high
10-20 pm to 11-20 pm	E SE	4 1/2 HE	Owa	50	-
" "	E	4 1/2 HE	Ovrb	20	No damage
1-10 am to 1-30 am	E	4 1/2 HE	Ovrb	40	"
1 am to 1 55 am	E	4 1/2 HE	Ovrb	50	"
2 am to 2 30 am	SE	4 1/2 HE	Ovrb	32	"
11 pm to 2 am	WIKAFUSEE	4 1/2 HE	Ovrb	50	1 casualty 10 injured destroyed

AIRCRAFT Over planes were very active during the above period. A hostile balloon ascended ^{5000 ft} at 7 30 pm and descended 7 40 pm. At 7 50 pm 3 enemy planes flying low flew over our forward zone as far back as Ovrb. No other hostile aerial activity reported.

W Williams Lt for CO 3rd

Hostile Shelling
No loss ending 8 am. 6/6/18.

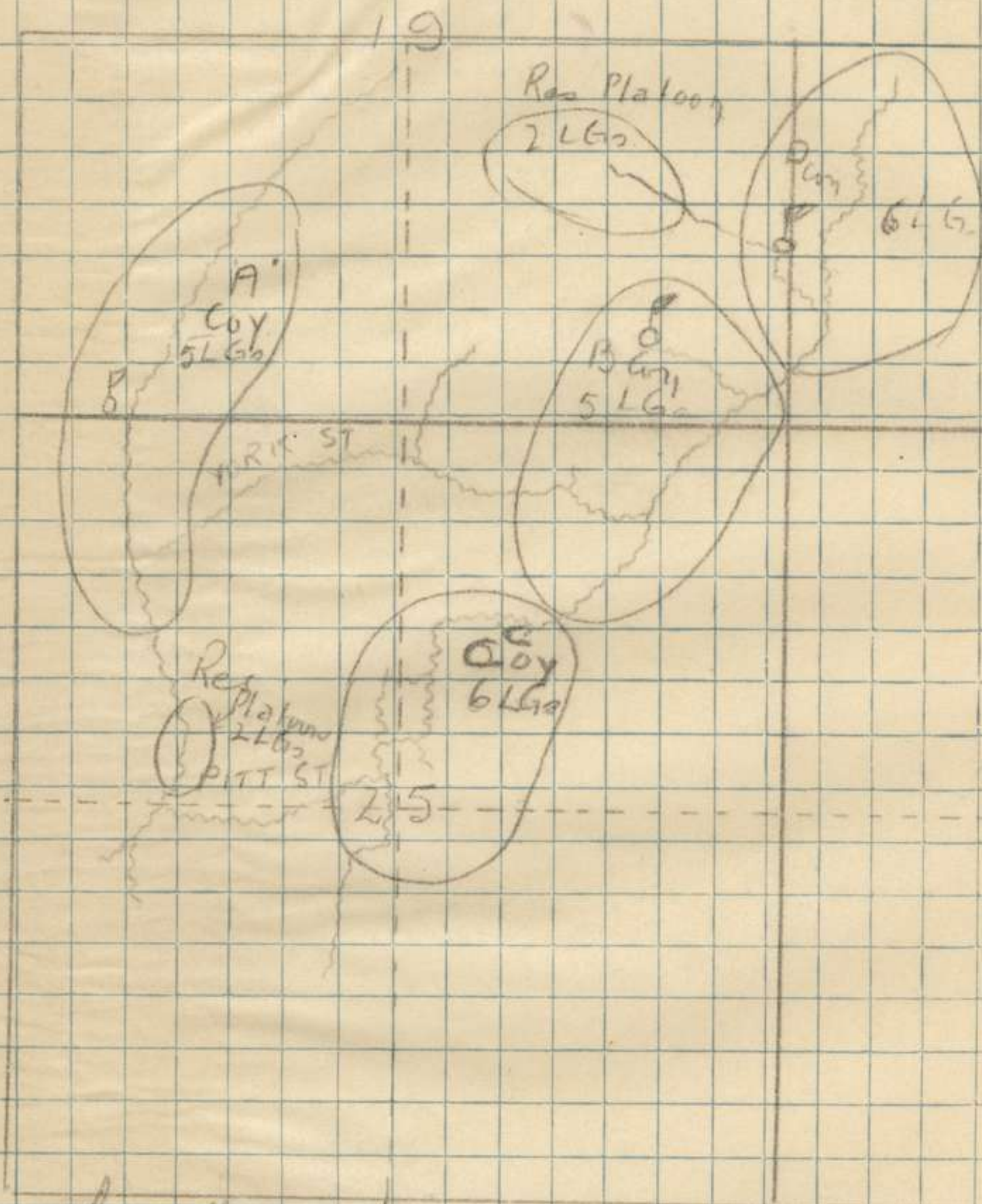
Duration	Direction	Calibre	Locality	No. of Rds	Remarks
9.15 pm.	E	4.2 HE	Ort b.	13.	
1.15 am to 1.45 am.	SE	7.7 HE	Ort d	30	
2.15 am. 3.30 am.	E	5.9 HE	Ort b	35	

AIRCRAFT

Own planes were as usual, very active during above period. Very little enemy plane activity. One plane reconnoitred over Ort at low altitude. Two enemy balloons were ~~not~~ ascended ~~SE~~ E at 5.15 am and two at 5.45 am.

William's Lieut.
to Co 34 km

34th Pin 77K
Dispositions 7/6/18



by Major O 24 d 30 30

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 'A' Coy
 Summary of Intelligence for
 period 12 noon to 8 am 7/6/18

Our Operations

ARTILLERY

During above period 18 prs
 and 60 prs fired on several
 targets in enemy's back areas

TRENCH MORTARS

NIL.

MACHINE GUNS

Firing as per target
 table.

LEWIS GUN

A few bursts were
 directed on enemy front line
 at 3.30 am. At 2 am LG fire
 was directed on Pz 6 5035 where a
 working party was heard.

Grenades were frequently
 fired during above period from on
 enemy front line.

AIRCRAFT

Our planes active this
 morning.

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RELIEF

34th Pwd relieved 35th Pwd in front line. Relief was carried out without mishap, and was complete by 1.35 a.m.

Enemy Operations

ARTILLERY

NIL on own sector
by above forward

TRENCH MORTARS

NIL

MACHINE GUNS

Very quiet. Only a few bursts on our parapet during the night.

RIFLE FIRE

NIL

PATROLS

None detected

Aircraft

No planes reported over own sector.

(At 8.45 pm. 6/6/18 three enemy planes flew over front line. One of these flew over O 74 and where 8 of our planes were met. One of our planes opened fire and the

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Bosch plane³ turned round
 and flew towards his lines
 but no attempt was made
 to follow. When it first
 got amongst our planes it
 was within 100 yds range of
 2 of them but they evidently
 didn't see it.

Williams Lt.
 For CO 3rd Bn

A Coy
 Summary of Intelligence for
 period 4 pm to dawn 8-6-18

Our Operations

ARTILLERY

Very active during
 above period
 from 4 pm to 10 pm. our 18 ps
 fired salvos on VAIRE WOOD.
 10 pm to 4 pm several more
 batteries joined in ~~and~~ same
 spot which increased to
 fairly heavy fire from 3.15 to 4 am.
 Our 18 ps and 4.5s were also
 busy on enemy front line
 and supports during above
 period

TRENCH MORTARS

Our Stokes Mortars fired
 on enemy strong pts front line
 P. 7.5 to 9.5. 43. About 15 pts were
 fired.

M.G.

✓
Fired as per table
SNIPING. One hut was damaged by our
RIFLE GRENADES. ^{night company.}

At intervals throughout
the night enemy positions and
front line were fired on.

LEWIS GUNS

When patrols were not
out our L.G.s were active
sweeping N. M. Land and enemy's
front line.

AIRCRAFT

Our aircraft active
during above period. At 4:30 pm
one of our scout planes
reconnitred enemy front line
flying low. From 5 pm to 9 pm
many of our planes were flying
over our lines but did not cross
enemy lines.

PATROLS

See attached report.

GENERAL

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 Visibility was only fair during yesterday.

Enemy Operations

ARTILLERY

Very active on targets W of our sector especially from 10 pm to 1 am.

Very quiet on our sector

MORTARS

Pineapple Gun at approx P 500 Y. fired two rds on our front line at 11.45 pm. One man was wounded

MACHINE GUNS

Firing bursts throughout hours of darkness but firing high. Only a few bursts on our front line parapet M-Gs in

vicinity of P 25 d 27 90 were
most active. Another MG appears to
be firing from P 25 to 70.40.

RIFLE

NIL.

PATROLS

None detected.

LIGHTS

Enemy used a
great quantity of very
lights throughout the night,
and made use of his
searchlights towards dawn.

AIRCRAFT

Enemy aircraft heard
passing over our lines at 11.15 pm
returning at 6.10 am.

MOVEMENT

Observers report no
movement in and behind his
lines.

Williams Lt
for CO 3rd Tn

8/6/18 - Patrol leaders statement -

I was in charge of No. 4 Patrol which left No. 14 Post at 2 am. The patrol consisted of 5 men and myself. We proceeded East for 200 yds then worked North, halting at intervals to listen. When I thought we were opposite No 18 Post I got to our wire, followed it along for a few yards, and discovered the end of it which leaves a gap opposite No 18 Post. I then returned to bring the patrol in and one of them told me he saw two men directly between us and the enemy lines. We watched for a while and then saw the two men walk in a Northerly direction, where they joined in with another party, and commenced to advance on us. When they continued advancing came within 30 or 40 yds of us I challenged them either 3 or 4 times, but they continued advancing and took cover. I then

called out to them. 'What are you', but could get no reply, and gave the patrol orders to fire. We emptied our magazines and threw our bombs, waited a moment, then when the smoke had cleared we found they had disappeared. Bombs then began to fall round us which I considered were fired from rifles, and that they had retired some distance to fire these grenades. As we could not fight them with advantage I decided to withdraw my patrol, which was then due to return that was at 2.45 am. After we had been in the trench a few minutes one of the 4th Bde men came along and enquired if one of our patrols was in front. I informed him that we had just returned. He told me that we had fired on their men. I returned with this man

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 To find out more particulars
 and met the officer ~~who~~ was
 in charge of the party. I
 asked him why he did not
 reply to my challenges, and
 he replied that he thought
 it was a German trying to
 speak English, and that he
 wanted to take cover first
 and then reply to our challenge
 afterwards. I asked him if
 he had received our password,
 and after a little hesitation
 admitted that he had, but
 had forgotten it. When I asked
 him if 'SMEDLEY' was the
 password he said it was. I
 then went to see the wounded
 men, two in number, one of
 whom appeared to severely
 wounded. In the encounter
 Pte Hesse and myself were
 slightly wounded. Pte Hesse
 has now been evacuated, ^{but} as
 mine is only a slight wound
 I am carrying on.

8/6/48 (Sgd) 1948 Pte Christie A.

I.O.V

Adg
3d Bn 9.11
8.6.18.10
9th Aust Inf Bde.

Herewith report of
Patrol Leader of No 4 Patrol
which encountered one of
the 4th Bde patrols this
morning about 2.30 am.

Our patrol programme
was sent to Bn on our
left yesterday at 4.38 pm.
and we hold receipt for
same. We did not receive a
patrol programme from
them.

Williams Lieut
for CO 3d Bn

A Bn

Summary of Intelligence for period
4 pm ^{16/15} to 8 am 17/16/15.yab
Crew Operations
Artillery.

4 pm to 9 pm usual counter battery work

10.35 pm 18 prs opened harassing
fire on VAIRE WD and Proc Pr6 b

11.35 18 prs fired on ESL Pr7. 5 min

11.40 pm 8 min trap on VAIRE WD

12.20 am 18 prs ^{18 prs} fired about 300 rds
on VAIRE WD and Pr6 a1.30 am 350 rds 18 prs VAIRE
WD1.30 to 2.30 am 100 rds 18 pr HE
on Pr6 a.2.15 am 7 rds of 5 How on
MG position Pr6 0080. OK after
1st shot.2.50 am to 3 am Salvoes on VAIRE
WD with trap HE

MACHINE GUNS.

Active on harassing fire

Lewis Guns

12.25 am LG fired on enemy
party about Pr6 15.30. Thought to

✓
 be cutting crop
 at 1.30 am enemies again
 dispersed in same locality
 12.30 am. Lbs dispersed W.P.
 in P25 b. 85.35.

GRENAPES

12.15 am. About 12 - N° 36 were
 fired on EFL P20 c.

AIRCRAFT

Usual activity up to 8 pm
 at 8.10 pm over 60 planes crossed
 enemy lines. 3 bombs dropped ESL
 8.30 pm One enemy plane
 was observed to crash near MARCELCAVE
 Planes could be heard
 travelling to and from enemy
 lines up till 1.15 am

PATROLS see Report.

MOVEMENT

4.50 am Railway gun was
 observed firing T.B. 115° from
 P19 c 30.15.
 (See LG 1 patrol report.)

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Enemy Operations

Artillery

See Report

T.M.G.

At 12.30 am

3. Pineapple

fell on P25 to 40.55 direction not known

M.G.s.

Activity below normal

Occasional low bursts on our parapet.

RIFLE

NIL

AIRCRAFT

8.15 pm one plane low over enemy lines did not cross our lines

8.15 pm 6 planes flying high along our line driven off by our planes

10 pm to 10.15 pm Two planes flew over our lines but quickly returned to own territory on appearance of our planes

11 pm Two planes heard flying over our lines.

PATROLS

None detected.

GENERAL

4 am. Smoke seen issuing from EFL P15 to 5.3. Fired on by 4 - No 36 Rifle Grenades, and smoke disappeared, on 3 occasions.

During the night many bombs were thrown by enemy at P15 to 3.2 where he was raided recently.

9.45 to 11.40 pm Enemy planes kept dropping parachute lights over his lines when coming into contact with his searchlight.

7.30 am E. Machine Gun at P10 to 6.5 engaged by 4.5 Hows. 11/10 fired. MG did not fire again (This spot had been registered by hows earlier in the day).

RATION PARTY

4.15 am. party of 12 enemy carrying from P21 a.o.s. to P1 a 5.5. 18 pro Shrah + 4.5 Hows were

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directed on the target Results
were good

transport

transport heard
plainly between 9³⁰ and
10 pm. P 21.

Williams R
for CO 24th

Patrol Report for night 16/17th June 1918

No	Left	Time	Returned	Time	Strength	Report
1	Pvt 98 05	11 pm	Pvt 38 44	1 am	1 NCO 4 men	Patrol reports MGs in vicinity of Pvt 30 10 + fired at intervals of 10 + 15 mins. A working party was heard behind this line at Pvt 30 00. Patrol immediately returned and got hours sleep to freshen this spot. This was at 11 45 am. Patrol went out near this place again but no sounds were heard. Patrol reports usual very light activity.
2	Pvt 75 95	11 pm	Pvt 06 78	1 am	1 NCO 4 men	MGs in vicinity of Pvt 95 42 very active when patrol went out firing short bursts at intervals of 5 mins from 11 30 pm onwards. This gun did not fire. Patrol reports very little rifle fire and usual very light activity.
3	Pvt 38 44	1 30 am	Pvt 75 95	2 30 am	1 NCO 4 men	Patrol reports MGs near Pvt 95 42 fairly active and talking was also heard near this spot. Nothing else of importance to report.
4	Pvt 06 78	1 30 am	Pvt 75 95	2 30 am	1 NCO 4 men	Nothing very quiet until 2 am when MGs in vicinity of Pvt 30 10 opened fire on patrol about 10 rifle grenades were also fired but all short of patrol. This MG was kept firing short bursts until 4 15 am until over 4 5 hours were spent in it. It ceased fire after 4 15 rd. Talking was also heard near this spot.

Patrol reports usual very light activity.

W. Williams Lt for CO



APPENDIX

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HOSTILE SHELLING

From 4 hrs 11.15 to 5 am 17/6/49.

DURATION	Rounds	Calibre	Target	Direction	Remarks
12.45 am	11	4.2 HE	DISBURS SPT	WARKFUSEE	No damage
3.20 am	6	4.2	P196	do	do
12.45 am to 1.15 am	50	5.9	P196	NE	do
12.45 am to 1.15 am	50	4.2	P196	WARKFUSEE	do

William Lt
 1st CO
 34th Bn

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Patrol Report
for night 8/9th June 1918

No	Departed	Time	Returned	Time	Strength		
1	P256	11:54	10:30 pm	P252	8:05	12:30 am	1 NCO. 6 privs

Report:

Patrol reports activity of MGuns in vicinity of P256-30. Working party was heard at 11:50 pm either in or behind his line about P256-35. After Patrol returned Lewis Gun fire was directed on this point. There was the usual heavy light activity.

2.	P30c	2590	10:45 pm	P30c	10:40	12:30 am	1 NCO. 5 privs
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Report. Patrol travelled SE through long crops until grass field was reached (shown on aero photo). The edge of this was followed until the patrol got to within 40 yds of enemy line. Three of the enemy were seen moving about at this point but were not working. Patrol leader crawled to enemy rifle pits south of this point, and ascertained that they were occupied by the enemy, but could not

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see if he had made a continuous trench of these. Patrol reports usual number of Verey lights fired. No MGuns fired opposite the area patrolled.

3 P7566885. 1:30 AM P5060 2:30 am. INCO. 80/100
Report.

Proceeded ESE for 100 yds to ~~new~~ ^{old} sap about P7568770. Listened here for 30 mins. Patrol then proceeded in a NE direction for 100 yds when enemy opened fire with MGuns from SE and rifle grenades from approx. P7569540. The patrol continued for another 50 yds when he again opened fire with MGuns and rifle grenades from same points. Enemy had evidently either seen or heard patrol. As patrol was not in a position to retaliate from NO MANS LAND it was withdrawn to our own line at 2:30 am and fired 30 grenades N36 on to P75695 and directed Lewis Gun fire on this spot. About 30 grenades

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were fired by the enemy on our patrol. Patrol
suffered no casualties. Usual number of
lights were used by the enemy.

William's List
for Co 34th Bn

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PATROL REPORT.

For period 15.45 hrs to 2.45 am

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No.	LEFT:		RETURNED:		NCO Off. O/R.	Purpose.	Remarks.
	Map.ref.	Time..	Map.ref.	Time..			
1	P25 6-7085	11 pm	P25 6-4085	12.30 am	1 5	Reconn	Patrol proceeded SE for 40 yards. When at this point they saw a working party of 20 men in vicinity of P25 6-38. This was about 12.15 am they immediately returned to our line and got Lewis Gun fire on to the work. The patrol leader was not certain if the work was wood or timber to be digging.
2	P20C 7540	11 pm	P20C 615	12.30 am	1 4	SE edge of crop	The patrol moved along SE edge of crop to within 75 yards of end of crop. The patrol listened here for 5 mins but no sounds were heard. The patrol then moved SW through crop and had only proceeded a few yards when MG at P20C 5550 fired one burst on our left. The patrol was seen because they did not fire afterwards. The patrol continued SW through crops until grass patch (shown on photo) was reached then SSE along edge of crop to point of return. The usual very light activity prevailed.

..... Intelligence Officer, Battalion A.I.F.

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PATROL REPORT.

For period 1 am 11/6/18 to 3 am 11/6/18

No.	L E F Map refce.	T: Time.	RETURNED: Map refce. Time.	Off. C/R.	Purpose.	Remarks.
1	P25 60	1 10 am	P25 6 70 70 2 50 am	- 6	Reconnaissance	Patrol reports everything very quiet. Enemy at G firing from approx P25 60 40 fired two bursts at 1 15 am. At the same time talking was heard in his line.
2	P25 6 70 70	1 15 am	P25 6 05 10 3 am	- 6	Reconnaissance	Enemy very quiet. No machine gun or rifle fire. Patrol reports hearing talking in his line at 2 30 am. Both patrols report enemy using light at short intervals during the night. No sign of success was seen.

J. Williams Lt

Intelligence Officer
... Battalion A.I.F

PATROL REPORT.

For period to night 7/8 June 1919

No.	LEFT: Map refce. Time.	RETURNED: Map refce. Time.	Off. C/R.	Purpose.	Remarks.
1	P 5290 05 10 30 pm	P 5300 50 12 30 am		Reconnaissance	Patrol proceeded in an e direction for 50 yds then worked northwards. Machine guns in vicinity of P 5290 were active firing over our front line and high. Pincapple gun at approx P 5300 or just two shots at our pl. Very lights were freely used but the enemy no sign of enemy seen or heard.
2	P 5672 88 10 30 pm	P 506 10 40 12 30 am	USA Officer	8 Reconnaissance	This patrol has nothing to report no enemy seen or heard.
3	P 5630 50 2 am	P 56 35 48 2 45 am		6 Recon.	Report nothing abnormal. No MG fire reported.
4	P 5672 88 2 am	P 506 75 95 2 45 am		6 Recon.	No enemy seen or heard 3 men were seen near our line. The patrol leader thought the fact of their going unnoticed in all these places. The answer was given so bombs were thrown and they were engaged by rifle fire. It was then discovered that the men belonged to the 4th Bde. Two of their men were wounded, and one of the officer was in charge of 4th Bde men who numbered about 11 in all, and he admitted hearing our patrol leaders challenge but said he thought it was a Boche trying to speak English.

Intelligence Officer
..... Battalion A.I.F

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PATROL REPORT.

For period to

No.	LEFT:		RETURNED:		Off. O/R.		Purpose.	Remarks.
	Map.ref.	Time..	Map.ref.	Time..				
3	P75 6 2052	2 am	P75 a 9805	2 45 am	1	5	Reconn.	Patrol reports M Gun in vicinity of P75 6 3015 fairly active. Patrol reports extraordinary activity of enemy on this area who kept up a constant rifle fire. The whole time patrol was out. Usual number of lights were fired.
4	P19 d 9510	P75 6 270 2 am.	P75 6 627	2 45 am	1	4	do.	Proceeded SE along edge of crop for 200 yards and listened at intervals of 5 mins. M Gun at P75 a 2065 fired a few high bursts. Patrol reports enemy posts along edge doing much rifle fire. Usual light activity.

Williams Lt Intelligence Officer, 34th Battalion A.I.F.

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For period 8/10/18 to 11/1/18

T I M E:		Rounds.	Calibre.	Target.	Direction.	Remarks.
from.	to.					
2 35 pm		2	8"	AMMENS	Rly Gun	
4 40 pm	7 pm	97	8"	O 24. C 30	PROYART	E Plane wh observing fire
8 35 pm	8 30 pm	10	8"	O 30	do	
7 am	7 30 am	MARCEL CAVE 70	4 2 + 77	P 35 a	MARCEL CAVE	appeared to be retaliation for T.M. shot
3 am	7 30	70	4 2		do	do
11 30 pm	1 am	50	4 2 HE	Diggers Support + KENT ST PIAC	do	Right damage to KENT ST



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PATROL REPORT.

For period 1/6/18 to 1/30/18

No.	LEFT:		RETURNED:		Off. O/R.	Purpose.	Remarks.
	Map.ref.	Time..	Map.ref.	Time..			
1	Proc 1590	11 pm	Proc 1040	12 min	1	4	To ascertain whether rifle pits near Proc 1045 are occupied by enemy Patrol proceeded SE along edge of creek until within 40 yds of rifle pits near Proc 1045. At this point they watched and listened for 5 mins. Two of the enemy were seen in one of the pits and talking. When the patrol immediately returned through Proc 1040 and captured Stokes mortars, who had 30 rds on the position provided. Directed to within 30 yds of old rifle pits but no sign of enemy was seen or heard. The usual number of very lights were fired by the enemy.
3	Proc 1040	1 30 am	1 30 am P25 6688	1 30 am	1	4	To ascertain extent of Enl. ditch. Patrol proceeded SE along edge of creek until within 40 yds of rifle pits near Proc 1045. At this point they watched and listened for 5 mins. Two of the enemy were seen in one of the pits and talking. When the patrol immediately returned through Proc 1040 and captured Stokes mortars, who had 30 rds on the position provided. Directed to within 30 yds of old rifle pits but no sign of enemy was seen or heard. The usual number of very lights were fired by the enemy.

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PATROL REPORT.

For period 2 to

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No.	LEFT:		RETURNED:		Off. O/R.		Purpose.	Remarks.
	Map.ref.	Time..	Map.ref.	Time..				
2	Pst 627	11 am	Pst 627	1 30 am 12 m n	1	5	Recon	Patrol had only proceeded about 10 yds outside our own wire when a bullet from MG position at approx Pst 3575 struck one of the patrol in the head, and he died before he could be brought in. 12 men on patrol did not go out until 12 30 am
4	Pst 4054	12 30 am	Pst 9515	1 30 am	1	4	do	Patrol reports MG firing at approx Pst 3575, and enemy rifle fire was fairly constant from opposite area patrolled. No sign of enemy seen or heard. Usual light activity

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Intelligence Officer, 3rd Battalion A.I.F.

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17th ENEMY SHELLING.

For period 11/6/18 to 12/6/18

TIME: from. to.	Rounds.	Calibre.	Target.	Direction.	Remarks.
9.55 pm to 10.15 pm	25	4.2 HE	Diggers supply and Kent Pwd a P19C	WARKUSEE	Harassing apparently
10.15 pm to 10.30 pm	10	4.2 HE	Pwd a 7.6	do	do
11. pm to 11.20 pm	20	4.2 HE	Pwd a P19C	do	do
12 noon to 12.10 pm	2	5.9 HE	Pwd	do	

No damage or casualties from shell fire.

W. Williams Lieut. Intelligence Officer, 34th Battalion A.I.F. P.T.O.

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A Battalion
Summary of Intelligence for
period ending 8 am 9/6/18

Own Operations

ARTILLERY

Time	Calibre	No of rds	Targets
10:30 am	18 lbs shrap	50	6 front line supports
11:30	4.5	20	Prs a
11:30	"	20	MAKELCAVE
12:30 pm	18 lbs shrap	16	6 3 line
3:30 pm	6"	10	Back area
6:30 pm	4.5	5	" "
6:45	4.5	10	Prs a
8:30 pm	18 lbs and 4.5		fire on enemy supports
1 am	18 lbs and 4.5		firing on enemy defences Prs 76 + 32
1:45 am			Own fire increased considerably more so on to VAIRE WOOD.

TRENCH MORTARS

1:10 am 70 rounds 3" Stokes
fired on suspected MG posts
opposite right sector. Prs ^{from} 6050
~~Prs 76~~

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 M G. fired bursts throughout
 the night

Lewis Guns
 12-35 am H.G. fire was
 directed on E party in vicinity
 of P75 to 30.12.

2-30 am fired on P75 to 95
 suspected enemy grenade post.

SNIPERS

Our snipers fired several
 shots at enemy exposing himself
 during day. results unknown
 Our enemy periscope which was
 observed opposite our right sector
 was never allowed to stay up more
 than a few seconds. It was
 eventually broken by one of our
 men. Enemy put down periscopes
 over immediately after.

PATROLS

See patrol report.

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GENERAL

Weather fine and warm.

AIRCRAFT - Our aircraft was active throughout. 5.25 pm 3 of our planes dropped 6 light bombs on enemy position.

Enemy Operations.

ARTILLERY -

At 11 pm enemy opened up on our right front with small calibre shells and on to our rear lines and village.

This increased considerably by 12.30 am and some of the fire was switched on to our front line and supports.

Gully in P96-9030 was fairly heavily shelled. DIGGER'S SUPPORT in P19C and P15.a to VILGERS LINE was also shelled during above period. One man of MG Coy was killed in Kent ST where the tank was damaged in many places.

General direction of shelling
WARFOSEE

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TRENCH MORTARS.

About 120 pineapples
fell near our front line on
right sector.

M Guns

Very active throughout
the night but most of the fire
was high.

SNIPERS

NIL.

AIRCRAFT

~~From 4 pm to 9 pm~~
Two flights of 5 and 2 single
planes patrolled our front.
Now flying planes were
over our front line and supports
at 4.30 pm and at different
times during the morning (information
delayed) at 9.30 am 10.15 am 2 pm.
~~Enemy balloons were up during~~
~~early~~

17 Bom for Hostile Shelling for period up to 8 am 9/6/18

DURATION	DIRECTION	CALIBRE	N ^o of	LOCALITY	REMARKS
4.30 pm.	E	5.9	8	PWA	-
5.30	SE	5.9	8	P19C	-
7.15 pm	SE	4.2	15	Back area	-
8.15 pm to 8.45 pm	E	5.9	100	PWA etc.	-
9.15 pm	SF	4.2	15	PWA	Part of
11 pm to 2 am	Mostly from WARUSEE	4.2 + 7.7	200	DIGGERS P19.C P19 6.80.30	bombardment on front on our right. Kept 5T damaged in several places. No damage to front line or supports. Casualties NIL
				4 shells ans	ht for CO. 34 pm

34th Battalion AIF
 Patrol programme for night 9/10th June 1918

No.	Depart	Time	Return	Time	Strength	OBJECT
1	No 1 Post	10.30 am	No 5 Post	12.30 am	10/1 NCO 4 ops	Reconnaissance
2	" 10 "	10.30 pm	" 14 "	12.30 am	10/1 NCO 5 ops	do
3	" 5 "	1.30 am	" 10 "	3 am	1 NCO 5 "	do
4	" 14 "	1.30 am	" 18 "	3 am	1 NCO 5 "	do

A & C Boy Scouts report at junction of
 PITT STREET and front line at 10.20 pm.
 B & D Boy Scouts report at junction of
 YORK ST. and front line at 10.20 pm.

PASSWORD - NEWCASTLE

Disciplines fixed
 for CO 34 Bn.

14 Bn
 Summary of Intelligence for
 period from 4pm to 8 am 10/6/18.

Own Operations

Artillery

Active at intervals after
 9pm firing rapid bursts of
 fire on enemy line opposite
 our front

T.M.

Over 3" Stokes fired 50
 rds on MG position P25 & 6.4
 and 20 rds on MG positions in
 P26 a.

MGs

Firing as per table

Patrols

See patrol report.

Snipers

No targets offered
 them other than our snipers

AIRCRAFT

Not very active owing to
 high wind and weather
 conditions

GRENADES

40 to 36 Grenades
were fired on enemy positions
in P 75 b. at 1 pm.

Enemy Operations
Artillery

There was no
artillery fire on our sector
during above period.

I.M.s

7 pm to 4 pm 70. Pineapples
fell in vicinity of front line
in P 75 b. but no damage
or casualties resulted.

M.Guns

Machine gun activity
was below normal. A few
bursts were fired high from
M.G.s in P 76 a during early
part of night.

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Rifle

NIL

AIRCRAFT

No low flying planes were over our sector during above period.

PATROLS

None detected

MOVEMENT

6.25 pm Two men observed on horses and 3 men on foot moving in Prod.

8 pm Two men observed moving in Pzva.

GENERAL

Enemy was extraordinarily quiet during above period. Search lights were more freely used during the night.

W. Williams Lt.
for CO 3d Bn

- PATROL REPORT
For night 9/10 June 1918

No.	Departed Time	Returned Time	Strength
1	P25 695. 10:30 pm	P25 64154. 11:30 am.	1 NCO. 5 men.

Report: Enemy M.G. in vicinity of P25 63015 fired a few bursts at 10:50 am. At 11:40 pm enemy could be heard talking and moving about near his boat. No whistles were heard. Usual number of very lights fired. Enemy much quieter than previous nights.

2	P25 67090. 10:45 pm	P20 C 1045. 11:30 pm.	10 M. 1 NCO. 8 men
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This patrol reports no M.G. activity opposite area patrol. An unusual number of lights were fired by the enemy. Enemy seems quiet.

No	Left	Time	Returned Time	Strength
No 3	P 25.1-25.50	1.30 am	P 25.6-27.50 3 am	P 25.1-27.50 1 NCO 5 men

Report
 Short bursts of MG fire were fired from enemy MG positions in P 25.6 & 30.15. at 2.20 am 2.30 am and 2.50 am. Usual number of very high flares fired. Enemy very quiet. No enemy heard or seen.

No 4 P 20.2-10.40 1.30 am P 20.0-25.00 3 am 1 NCO 4 men
 Everything was very quiet in the area patrolled. No MG or rifle fire and very few very high flares. No enemy heard or seen.

Wolfeburn Rd.
 for Co 30 Bn

Patrols
 3rd Bn AIF
 from 28th night 10/11 June 1918

No	Departure	Time	Return	Time	Strength	Object
			12 th Post	12-30am	10/205 men	Reconnaissance
1	10 th Post	11 PM	" 12 "	12-30 am	1 " 5 "	do
2	" 18 "	11 PM	" 1 "	3 am	1 " 5 "	do
3	" 4 "	2 am	" 9 "	3 am	1 " 5 "	do
4	" 12 "	2 am				

A & C Coy scouts will report at junction of fork
 of front line at 10-45 PM.
 B & D Coy scouts will report at 10th Post at 10-45 PM.

PASSWORD - "BETHURST"

W. J. Mansfield
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Enemy Operations.

ARTILLERY see report.

T.M.

NIL.

M.Guns.

Very active until 1.30 am
 at 2 am activity was again
 renewed and continued during
 hours of darkness.

SNIPING

NIL.

PATROLS

None detected.

AIRCRAFT

At 7 pm an EA flying
 high over our area.

at 11.30 pm E plane were
 heard over his own lines and
 dropped white lights.

MOVEMENT

7 pm 2 men observed moving
in P21c.

8 pm 2 men in P21c
(visibility was bad during day)

GENERAL

Reports from our front
line at 2:30 am that there
was considerable noise coming
from enemy lines in P20c and
P26a also that enemy M.Guns
were unusually active, the firing
being erratic, indicated
probably a retreat. Artillery
were notified and at 2:40 am
our 18 lbs fired through on
enemy lines in P26 and P20.

The usual very light activity
prevailed.

GENERAL SITUATION

Quiet.

CASUALTIES.

One opv killed } MG
One opv wded. } fire

Williams sent
for CO 30th

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 A. P. O.
 Summary of Intelligence for
 period 4 pm 10/6/18 to 8 am 11/6/18

Our Operations.

ARTILLERY

Harassing fire from
 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm on P20 to A
 WAIRE WOOD P21 to A. P27 to
 9:45 pm ^{bombardment of all} ~~base~~ ^{of all}
 calibres opened on left Division's
 front extending South to WAIRE
 WOOD. 11:30 pm fire gradually
 worked down. The original
 bombardment was repeated on
 left Division's front at intervals.
 Harassing fire by our 18 ps
 up to 3 am on enemy supports
 about our sector

TRENCH MORTARS

1:40 am 3" Stokes fired 50 rds on
 P25 to 50.30. and MG in that
 vicinity, was not heard firing
 after.

1:45 am 3" Stokes fired about 65
 rds on P26 to 30.65.

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M Guns firing as per table

L Guns Lewis Guns fired ✓
 magazines at W.P. at P 25 to 30 38.
 and dispersed same. All
 Lewis Guns on our sector
 fired on enemy MG positions
 when patrols were in.

SNIPING No opportunities

PATROLS See report

AIRCRAFT

From 4 pm to 7.30 pm our
 planes actively patrolling enemy
 front line to P 26 a to P 14 d
 using their MGs on trenches
 2 flights of 6 each and one of 3.
 During night our bombing
 planes were active dropping
 bombs and firing their MGs
 into E's back areas. Many
 parachute lights were fired
 by the enemy.

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GENERAL

Pairs of Green lights were first fired by enemy when bombardment opened North and were followed by ^{single} red lights.

General Operation

ARTILLERY

Throughout the night 5.9 HE and 4.2 HE were fired on 'B' Battalion area.

T.M.S.

4 pm to 8.30 pm. 10 rds Incaples were fired behind our line in P 25 b from direction of P 26 a 30.65.

M. Guns

Heavy bursts throughout the night. (See patrol report)

Rifle

Massed rifle fire from 2 am to 3 am.

PATROLS

None detected.

WORKING PARTIES. etc

Transport was heard about 9.30 pm to 10 pm moving through P21C Ld apparently bringing up rations.

12.15 am. A Working Party of 20 men was seen by our patrol near P25 to 8038 - dispersed by LG. fire. This party was apparently repairing damage by our T.M.s on previous night.

GENERAL

No movement was observed during the day. The enemy is becoming very careful not to expose himself.

Activity - normal.

One man plane over our line from 6 to 8 pm at intervals of short

William's sent for 2 1/2 pm

34th Coy A.I.F.
Patrol Programme for night 11/12 June 1918

NO	LEAVE TIME	RETURN TIME	STRENGTH	OBJECT
1.	No 18 Post. 11 pm	No 14 Post About 12 mn.	1 NCO. 4 men	To ascertain whether rifle pits near Proc 6045 are occupied. If they are occupied to return immediately and notify Stokes Mortars.
No 2	No 9 Post 11 pm	No 5 Post 12 mn.	1 NCO 5 men	Reconnaissance
No 3	" 14 " immediately after 7.30 shoot	No 10 Post. Cyl one hour.	1 NCO. 4 men	To ascertain result of shoot.
No 4	5.	do. No 1 Post. Cyl one hour.	1 NCO. 5 men	Reconnaissance
A.	J.G. boy Scouts report position of YORK St and front line at 10.45 pm.			
B.	A.D. boy Scouts report No 16 Post. 10.45 pm			
Password - "BOTANY"				W. Williams Supt 90 34 th Coy A.I.F.

31st Battalion AIF
 Patrol Programme for night 18/11th June 1918

No.	Leave	Time	Return	Time	Strength	Object
1	No 1 Post	11 pm	No 4 Post	12 pm	1 NCO & men	Reconnaissance
2	" 10 "	11 pm	No 14 "	12 pm	do	do
3	" 4 "	1.30 am	" 8 "	2.30 am	do	do
4	" 14 "	1.30 am	" 18 "	2.30 am	do	do

A & G boy scouts report junction of PITT ST and
 front line at 10.45 pm

B & D boy scouts report junction of YORK ST and
 front line 10.45 pm

Password 'DUBBO'

4th Platoon Password 'VIOLET'

4th Coy AIF 'MONEY'

Company sign 'BELT'

1/10 Williams St
 10/11/18

34th Bn A.I.F.
Patrol Programme for Night 12/13 June 1918

No	Departure	Time	Return Time	Strength	Object
1	12 Post	11 P.M.	15 Post 12 M.C.	1000 4 men	Reconnaissance To locate Enemy C.C. or working Parties in the vicinity of P. 25, 6, 98, 42. & then to return & inform J.M.S.
2	8 Post	11 P.M.	10 Post 12 M.C.	1000 4 men	Reconnaissance To observe & result of J.M.S. shoot.
3	15 Post	after J.M.S. shoot	18 Post 2 am	1000 4 men	Reconnaissance To observe & result of J.M.S. shoot.
4	9 Post	after J.M.S. shoot	16 Post 3 AM	1000 4 men	Reconnaissance To observe & result of J.M.S. shoot.

A & C Coy Scouts will report at 12 Post at 10-45 P.M.
B & D Coy Scouts will report at 12 Post at 10-45 P.M.

PASSWORD - KATOOMBA

William R
for W.M.

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11 gms
3/4 lb. AIF
12 6 18

Officer in charge
PINEAPPLE DUMP

Please supply the
following.

1000 sand bags

Williamus Hunt
for CO 3rd Bn.

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A Battalion
 Summary of Intelligence for
 period 4 pm 26/18 to 8 am 27/18.

Clay Operations

ARTILLERY

4.5 pm 15 - 18 bro shab. on EFL

P70a

7 pm 22 4.5 Gas E. support line

P27

7.30 pm 15 6" HE back area

10 pm 4 to 50 pm 4.5 fired gas into

P21 & area d, 27 G.

4 pm 15 bro fired on E. lines P26

11 pm 4 pm 10 bro fired 60 rd

on VAIRE WD

12.30 am 300 rd 4.5 400 + 60 br HE

on VAIRE WD

Harassing fire was maintained
 until 2.50 am on enemy lines
 P25 & P26a VAIRE WD

TRENCH MORTARS

1 am 3 Stokes fired 10 rds on E MG
 at P25 to 98 42 and obliterated it.

1.30 am 10 rds were fired on E MGs
 in vicinity of P25 to 45 22 with
 good results.

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M Guns

Busy on harassing
fire throughout night.

Lewis Guns

Active when patrols
were in on parapet and
N.M.L. firing

GRENADES

8.30 hrs active on P75 & 8.4.
suspected principle position ~~along~~
alonging same. I am 36 grenades
on smoke running from P75 & 8.4.

SNIDERS

3.00 - 4.00 to 5.00 fired on
beaches P75 & 8.4. Results not certain
but principle firing discontinued

PATROLS

See Report.

AIRCRAFT

Active from 4 to 8 pm
over enemy lines P74 P70. 11.30 hrs
to 2.00. Planes heard travelling
over enemy lines. 3.30 am to
8 am. active over enemy lines.

MOVEMENT NIL.

visibility: hazy.

GENERAL

Casualties 1 killed.

Summary Operations:

ARTILLERY

See report.

10.50 pm 90 shells were
being fired on to our back
areas from E and SE.

11.30 pm 11.45 pm 300 rds

4 x HE on VILLERS BRETT from
SE and NE

TRENCH MORTARS.

One single gun in vicinity
of P 25 & 84 fired 12
shots on F line P 256 - silenced
by our Grenadiers 1 L. Co.

4
 A/Gs

Noticeable decrease
 in activity. A/Gs at
 P 15 to 45.00 and P 15 to 45.00
 engaged by our 3" Stokes
 with good results.

No M.G. fire on any
 other part of our front.

RIFLE

Great decrease. Practically
 nil.

PATROLS

None detected

AIRCRAFT

11 pm. to 11.30 pm. Planes
 were heard flying over our
 lines.

LIGHTS

Not so many lights
 fired as on previous night.

GENERAL

Noticeable decrease in
 enemy activity opposite our sector

MISCELLANEOUS

During the night about ^{7.50} am
 18 shells fired from 18 prs
 direction VILLERS BRETONNEUX
 fell in vicinity of Front Line
 P 25C 98 and central. The
 shells were probably 18 pr shrap
 and the fault in range
 appeared to be due to faulty
 charge as the shells which
 burst did so only about 15 ft high
 and most were duds
 at 7.45 am during one
 of our hurricane attacks a
 few howitzer "duds" fell
 in vicinity of P 26 to 30.80.

Williams Lt
 for Co 34 Pz

A Battalion
 Summary of Intelligence for
 period 4 pm 13/6/18 to 8 am 13/6/18.

Our Operations

ARTILLERY

4.5 pm 15-18 brs shrap. on EFL

P 10 a.

7 pm 22 4.5 brs E support line

P 27

7.30 pm 15 6" HE back area

10 pm to 10.50 pm 45 fired gas into

P 1 to area d 27 b

11 pm 15 brs fired on E lines P 16

11 pm to m.m. 60 brs fired 60 rds

on VAIKE WD.

12.20 am 300 m. 4.5 How 1 60 pr HE

on VAIKE WD.

Harassing fire was maintained
 until 2.50 am on enemy lines

P 15 to P 16 a VAIKE WD.

TRENCH MORTARS

1 am 3" Stokes fired 10 rds on E.M.G.

at P 15 to 48 47 and silenced it.

1.30 am 40 rds were fired on E.M.G.s

in vicinity of P 15 to 45 27 with

good results.

M Guns

Busy on harassing
fire throughout night.

Lewis Guns

Active when patrols
were on or parapet and
N.M.L. firing

GRENADES

8.30 pm active on P1568.4.
suspected pineapple position ~~quieting~~
silencing same.

SNIDERS

From 4 pm to 8 pm fired on
position P1568050 Results not certain
but pineapple firing discontinued

PATROLS

See Report.

AIRCRAFT

Active from 4 to 8 pm
over enemy lines P16 P17. 11.30 pm
to 12.30. Planes heard travelling
over enemy lines. 3.30 am to
8 am. active over enemy lines.

3.
MOVEMENT

NIL

visibility - foggy

GENERAL

Casualties 1 killed

Enemy Operations

ARTILLERY

See report

10.50 pm 90 shells were
being fired on to our back
areas from E and SE

11.30 pm 11.45 pm 300 rd
4 HE on VILLERS BRETT from
SE and NE

TRENCH MORTARS.

One mortar gun in vicinity
of P 756 & 84 fired 12
shots on F line P 756 - silenced
by our Grenadiers L.H. Co.

100
 M.G.

4
 Noticeable decrease
 in activity. M.G. at
 P 25 to 98.02. and P 25 to 45.22
 engaged by our 3" Stokes
 with good results.

No M.G. fire on any
 other part of our front.

RIFLE

Great decrease backhead,
 nil.

PATROLS

None detected

AIRCRAFT

11 pm. to 11.30 pm flares
 were heard flying over our
 lines.

lights

Not so many lights
 fired as on previous night.

GENERAL

Noticeable decrease in
 enemy activity opposite our sector

MISCELLANEOUS

During the night about ^{2.50} am
 18 shells fired from 18 pos
 direction VILLERS BRETONNEUX
 fell in vicinity of Front line
 P 75C 98 and central. The
 shells were probably 18 lb shrap
 and the fault in range
 appeared to be due to faulty
 charge as the shells which
 burst did so only about 15 ft high
 and most were duds
 at 2.45 am during one
 of our howitzer shrapes a
 few however "duds" fell
 in vicinity of P 76 b 30.80.

William Lt
 for CO 34 Pbn

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PATROL REPORT.

For period 11/13 to 14/13 June 1918

Appendix

No.	LEFT:		RETURNED:		NO		Purpose.	Remarks.
	Map.ref.	Time..	Map.ref.	Time..	Off.	O/R.		
1	Pqd 9010	11 am	Proc 1555	12 min	1	4	Reconn.	Patrol reports very little MG and rifle activity, and usual very light activity. No sign of enemy seen heard
2	P56 4755	11 am	P56-4755	12 min	1	4	do	Patrol reports enemy MG in vicinity of P56-4842 keeping up almost a continual fire also that MGs in vicinity of P56-4522 kept firing into the MANS HAND compelling the patrol to take very close most of the time. The patrol on its return informed our Stokes Mortars.
3	Proc 1555	12 am	Proc 1555	2 am	1	4	do	Same as No 1. Patrol report
4	This patrol did not go out as L.I.M. has not finished their work after 10 pm had been fired on MG at P56-4842 This gun did not again fire.							

W. Williams Lt Intelligence Officer, 34th Battalion A.I.F. P.T.O.

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11 km 5 km
ENEMY SHELLING 18/10/18

For period to

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TIME: From. to.	Rounds.	Calibre.	Target.	Direction.	Remarks.
5 pm - 5 pm	30	4.2 HE	P 19 a		
5 am - 3:15 am	15	4.2 HE 7.7 HE	P 15 a	do	Very scattered.
2:30 pm -	10	7.7 HE	P 15 b 40 80	do	No damage
2:30 am -	70	4.2 HE	P 19 a		
50 am -	70	4.2 HE	P 15 a	do	No damage
	70	5.9 HE			

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A Battalion

Summary of Intelligence for
period 4 pm 12/6/18 to 8 am 13/6/18

Own OperationsArtillery

5.30 pm to 6.30 pm 40 rds 6"
were fired on WEINCOURT.

During daylight the usual
contactor battery work by heavies.

10.15 pm to 11.40 Harassing fire all
along the front and especially on
VAIRE WD. At 10.30 pm a dump at
VAIRE WD was set alight by our
artillery fire.

Red flares were seen on
enemy lines at P 22c.

9.30 pm 200 rds 18 pr. shrapnel fired
on F lines P 25b P 26a b c.

12.13 am to 1.15 am Harassing fire
on front particularly on VAIRE WD
where heavies were directed, also on
P 20c t d.

2.55 am to 3 am Heavy harassing
fire along front.

2.

T.M.O. 11 20 pm 30 rds 3" Stokes
~~on~~ on E.F.L. P25 b.

M.G.

Usual harassing fire
Lewis Guns

Very active when patrols
 were in sweeping enemy parapets
 N.M. Land and on M.G. positions

GRENADES.

~~at 5 pm smoke was
 seen rising from line at P25 b & 3.
 This ceased after 3 grenades were
 fired over.~~

60 grenades were fired
 on enemy front line P25 b during
 the night above period.

SNIPING

No opportunities.

AIRCRAFT

6 pm by planes over E.F.L.
 flying low. Our high flying
 planes were active until dusk.

3.

PATROLS See report.

Enemy Operations.
Artillery See report.

Mortars Nil.

Machine Guns Activity normal.
Right Coy reports probable
machine guns P75 to 6.4. P75 to 3.0
P75 to 4.2. P75 to 4.6.
(See patrols)

Rifle Practically nil.

4AIRCRAFT

5.55 pm enemy plane attempted to cross our lines but gave it up when 4 of our planes arrived.

PATROLS

None detected.

SIGNALS

8.30 pm a light was observed flashing from building in MARCELCAVE for 1½ mins. No message was read.

MOVEMENT

NIL opposite this sector.

GENERAL

10.15 pm during our 18 pr snafu enemy fired red lights.

10.30 pm when 18 pr snafu was heavy on his support line he fired a low light which broke into red light and green lights. No action followed.

10.15 pm during our 18 pr snafu 9 shots fell short

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behind our front line at
P25 to 40 70. Direction not
ascertained.

VISIBILITY Hazy until 6
pm when it cleared off.

Situation generally quiet.

CASUALTIES - 1 of $\frac{1}{2}$ waded.

Williams Lt
for CO 34 Bn
A.I.F.

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A Battalion

Summary of Intelligence for
period 4pm 3/6/18 to 8 am 4/6/18

Army Operations

Artillery

5.30 pm to 6.30 pm 40 rds 6" were fired on WEINCOURT.

During daylight the usual counter battery work by heavies.

10.15 pm to 11.40 Heavy harassing fire all along the front and especially on WIRK WID. At 10.30 pm a dump at WIRK WID was set alight by our artillery fire.

Red flares were seen on enemy lines at P 22c.

9.30 pm 20 rds 16 lb dropping bombs on F.L. 125 to P 21a b. 1c.

12.13 am to 1.15 am Heavy harassing fire on front particularly on WIRK WID where heavies were directed also on P 26 c. 1 d.

2.55 am to 3 am Heavy harassing fire along front.

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2
T.M.G. 11:30 pm 30 Rds 3° Stokes
in E.F.L. P25 to.

M.G.

Usual harassing fire
Lewis Guns
very active when patrols
were in sweeping enemy parapets
N.H. Land and on M.G. positions

GRENADES.

at 8 pm smoke was
seen rising from E line at P25 to 8.3.
This ceased after 3 grenades were
fired over.

60 grenades were fired
over enemy front line P25 to during
the night above period.

SNIPEING

No opportunities.

AIRCRAFT

6 pm 4 planes over E.F.L.
flying low. Two high flying
planes were active until dusk.

PATROLS

See Report.

Guerrilla Operations.
Artillery See Report.

T Mortars

Nil

Machine Guns

Activity normal.
 Right Coy reports probable
 machine guns. P75 644 P75 630
 P75 642 P75 646
 (See Patrols)

Rifle

Practically nil.

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4AIRCRAFT

5.55 pm enemy plane attempted to cross our lines but gave it up when 4 of our planes arrived.

PATROLS

None detected.

SIGNALS

8.30 pm a light was observed flashing from building in MARCELCAVE for 1 1/2 mins. No message was read.

MOVEMENT

Nil opposite this sector.

GENERAL

10.15 pm during our 18 pm strike enemy fired red lights. 10.30 pm when 18 pm strike was heavy on his support line he fired a blue light which broke into red light and green lights. No action followed.

10.15 pm during our 18 pm strike 3 shots of red light

shots

behind our front line at
 P25 to 4070. Direction not
 ascertained.

VISIBILITY Hazy until 6
 then when it cleared off.

Situation generally quiet.

CASUALTIES - 1 of our ward.

William R. F.
 for CO 34 Bn
 A. I. F.

PATROL REPORT.

For period to

Night 12/14th June 1918

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No.	LEFT:		RETURNED:		NCO		Purpose.	Remarks.
	Map.ref.	Time..	Map.ref.	Time..	Off.	O/R.		
1	Prs 61025	11 45 pm	Prs 61035	12 45 am	1	4	Reconn	Patrol reports M Gun in vicinity of Prs 61022 very active throughout keeping up almost a continual fire. No rifle fire reported and the usual very light activity. No enemy seen or heard.
2	Prs 60555	11 15 pm	Proc 6040	12 30 am	1	4	Reconn	Patrol reports no activity of M Gun opposite sector patrolled, and very little rifle fire. Usual very light activity.
3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	This patrol did not go out in order to leave NO MINE LIND clear for rifle, L.G. and grenade fire.
4	Proc 6040	12 30 am	Proc 61598	1 30 am	1	4	Reconn	While this patrol was out M Gun in vicinity of old rifle pits Proc 6045 kept firing and continued to fire short bursts during the time patrol was out. This was the position shot up by L 711 on night 11/12 June and this was the first time it fired since then. Patrol could not ascertain whether it was firing from rifle pits or front line. Very little rifle fire. Usual number of lights. No enemy seen or heard.

W. Williams Intelligence Officer, 34... Battalion A.I.F.

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ENEMY SHELLING.

For period 4 Jan 1918 to 8 Jan 1918

TIME: from. to.	Rounds.	Calibre.	Target.	Direction.	Remarks.
8 20 pm 8 35 pm	7	8"	KENT ST PWA P196	MOCKERY	
11 10 pm 11 20 pm	40	4 2 HE	DIGGERS SUPPORT P196 KENT ST PWA	P22	On DIGGERS SUPPT for 5 mins then left 100 yds to KENT ST No damage
11 pm 11 30 pm	30	5 9 HE	Flume P196	NE	
11 pm 11 30 pm	200	7 7 HE 4 4 2 HE	P25 a t b		Searching for front line. Firing erratic No damage Casualties 1 dead



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Intelligence Officer, Battalion A.I.F.

P.M.O.

4th Cavalry A.F.

Patrol programme for night 14/15th June 1918

No	Leave	Time	Return	Time	Strength	Object
1	N ^o 18 Post	10.30 pm	N ^o 14 Post	12.30 am	1 NCO 4 men	Reconnaissance
2	N ^o 2 "	10.30 pm	N ^o 6 Post	12.30 am	1 NCO 4 men	do

A. & B. Coy reports report of junction of PITT ST and
through line at 11.15 pm

B. 1 D Coy reports report at N^o 18 Post at 11.15 pm.

Password 'COOGEE'

10th Coy labels

10 - to 12.15; 12.45 to 3 am.

password: French
counter-sign: Stores.

4th Coy password 'PINK'

J. Williams Lt
for Co. 3rd Bn.

A Bn AIF

Summary of Intelligence for
period 4 pm to 8 am. 15/6/18.

Our Operations

Artillery

4 pm 15 bns fired on Pzo. Pzo etc.

4.40 pm to 6.30 pm Heavies shoot on
Pzo etc. Pzo which was excellent.

Many of enemy observed scattering
and 14 seen to be hit some were
thrown into air.

6.30 pm to 9 pm 18 bns fired
together on whole of front opposite this
sector.

9.15 pm to 10.3 pm Harassing fire
on enemy lines.

10.12 pm to 10.15 pm 15 rds per min
fired on harassing.

11.00 pm to 12.50 am VPIRE HD started.

12.50 am to 1.45 am 18 bn (AIF)
firing in connection with mines
operation on Pzo 75 76

2.

French Mortars - 12.50 am to 1.10 am.
 3" Stokes fired 300 rds in
 cooperation with our minor
 operation on enemy lines from
 P. 15 to 4.3. to P. 15 to 30.15. All
 connected with the operation speak
 of this shoot as being very
 accurate and all that was desired.
 All on charge of party described
 as being perfect.

MACHINE GUNS.

Fired as per table.

Lewis Guns.

8 pm to 9 pm several hits are claimed
 by Lewis Gunners on parties of
 enemy in P. 10 c. l. d.

SNIPING

See Lewis Guns.

PATROLS

See Report

AIRCRAFT

4.30 pm kill ^{at 3.30 pm} one down planes
 active patrolling front and observing
 shoot. Our aircraft generally not so
 active.

3.

MINOR OPERATION

A Minor Operation was carried out by 2 NCOs and 10 men of C Coy at 1.1 pm. The party entered the enemy trenches at D 25 632. The line was found to be thinly held and only 3 of the enemy were seen. Two of these were taken prisoner and one was killed. Identification normal - 137 J.R.

The enemy trenches were found to be in good order about 6' deep and fairly wide. The trench where the party entered appeared to be a series of boots linked up by tunnels which were used as dugouts. There was no wire in front of the trenches. The trench which was entered had not been damaged by our bombardment 5 pm to 6.30 pm.

Casualties 1 Cpl. Killed.

ENEMY ATTITUDE

Very quiet.

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Enemy Operations

Artillery See report attached.

French Mortars Nil

MACHINE GUNS

MG in neighbourhood of P 70 a 55. fired bursts throughout the night exploding over line. This gun has not fired previously.

Known MGs post in P 75 were active previous to T mortar strike. Not active afterwards (See barrels.)

KIAE

Nil. drastically.

AIRCRAFT

7.30 hrs low flying plane over our line for 5 mins. Engaged by Lewis Gun & MG fire.

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MOVEMENT

8 pm 10 pm Portals of enemy engaged in P70 c1d
by Lewis guns
9:30 pm Stretcher bearers were seen
P70 c1d carrying to the rear
7:30 Two men who had been out in
the shell holes heard a hot fire
minutes with our L.G.s in
getting back to their line in
P70 c

lights

Enemy fired a varied
assortment of coloured lights on
sector on left between 11 pm and
12 midnight

Visibility fairly good

Casualties 1 Killed. 1 Wounded.

W. Williams Lt
for Co. 34 Bn

"F Bn"

July Summary of Intelligence for
period 4 pm to 8 am 16th June 1918

Own Operations

Artillery

4 pm to 9 pm. Heaves on Counter battery
work.

9.30 pm 18 prs + 4.50 fired on
enemy support lines opposite the front

10.15 pm to 10.55 pm 18 prs fired
on P26 P20

11.30 pm all calibres opened fire
in connection with raid on our
left. Ceased at 12.2 am

12.15 to 12.30 am Counter battery
work by heaves on P21

12.55 am to 1 am. Hurricane shrapnel
on left the sector and opposite our
front.

1.30 am to 2 am usual CB work.

2.20 am to 2.40 am 18 prs and
P26 to P27 about 300 rds

2.50 am 3 mins shrapnel on P20

TRENCH MORTARS ²
NIL

MACHINE GUNS As per table Active from
11.30 to 12.00 a.m.

LEWIS GUNS Fired bursts on
enemy parapets and No Man's Land
during the night. At 12.45 ~~am~~
Working party heard at PXS 6 80 40
was dispersed by L Guns at
1.30 to 2.30 am movement heard at
PXS 6 80 35 believed to be moving
and cutting crops. Repeated bursts
of L Gun fire on this spot.

GRENADES 60 No 36 Grenades were
fired during the above period on
enemy posts PXS 6 and on PXS 6 80 35
where movement was heard at
1.30 am.

PATROLS Patrols were not operative
during the night so that Lewis
Guns, Rifles, and Grenades, could
have a free hand.

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AIRCRAFT

Very active during
the period.

7.15 pm One of our planes reconnoitred
enemy front area low

From 8 pm to 9.30 pm very
active. as many as 30 of our
planes over our own and
enemy lines.

During hours of darkness
our planes would be heard
travelling to and from enemy
lines.

Enemy Operations
Artillery. See Report.

French Mortars NIL

M.Guns.

Activity much below
normal during whole of period.

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PATROLS

None detected

RIFLE FIRE

Occasional shots
during the night.

AIRCRAFT

4.30 pm 1 plane flying low
over his lines - did not cross to
our lines4.45 pm 6 planes high over
VILLERS BRETONNEUX6.15 pm 1 plane high over our
lines.7.15 pm 6 planes high over our
sector.

MOVEMENT

Movement was heard at
P 75 B 80 35 from 1.30^{am} to 7.30 am. fired
on by Lewis Guns12.45 pm dispersed
W Party near P 75 B 80 40. with Lewis
(the Lewis Guns).No movement observed during
daylight opposite sector.

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GENERAL

White parachute lights were
dropped by our planes at 10.45 pm.
Enemy searchlights and AAA guns
were very active. Our planes
assisted in attack on left
with M.G. fire on rear areas.
Our smoke barrage lasted
from 11.13 pm to 11.47 pm.

Williams Lt
for Co.

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HOSTILE SHELLING
for period of pm 15/18 to 8 am 16/18.

DURATION	DIRECTION	CALIBRE	TARGET	DIRECTION	REMARKS
10.30 to 10.35	40	7.70 + 4.2	DIGGER'S SPT KENT ST. P19C	E	No damage
11.40 to 11.55	10	4.2	DIGGER'S SPT P19C	WARFUSEE	
11.50 am to 12 mid.	50	5.9 HE	DIGGER'S SPT P19C	NE	2 men killed 1 man wounded
11.40 to 12 mid.	70	4.2 HE	P25 a P19C	E NE	No damage "
3.15 am.	10	5.9			

William St.
for Co 24 Bn.

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4th Collection RIF

Radio programme for night 16/17th June 1918

No	Name	Time	Return	Time	Strength	Object
1	Mr. Port B. 5.45	11.30 am	11.5	11.30 am	1 NCO 4 men	Permanence
2	" " " " 5.45	11.30 am	" 11	" 11.30 am	10 CO 4 men	do
3	" " " " 5.45	11.30 am	" 10	" 11.30 am	14 CO 4 men	do
4	" " " " 5.45	11.30 am	" 18	" 11.30 am	14 CO 4 men	do

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for 50 of the

243 A Bn A.I.F.

Summary of Intelligence for
period 4 pm to 8 am 15/6/18.

Own Operations

Artillery

4 pm 18 hrs fired on P20 P26 etc.

4:40 pm to 6:30 pm. Heavies shoot on
P25 & P26 which was excellent.

Many of enemy observed scattering
and 19 seen to be hit. Some were
thrown into air.

6:30 pm to 9 pm 18 hrs fired
lightly on whole of front opposite this
sector.

9:15 pm to 10:3 pm Harassing fire
on enemy lines

10:12 pm to 10:15 pm 15 rds per min
fired on harassing.

11:20 pm to 12:50 am VIRE WD strafed.

12:50 am to 1:45 pm 18 hrs 1st 5.
firing in connection with minor
operation on P 20 25 26.

2.

Trench Mortars - 12.30 am to 1.10 am.
 3" Stokes fired 300 rds in
 cooperation with our minor
 operation on enemy lines from
 P. 25 to 4.3. to P. 25 to 30.15. All
 connected with the operation speak
 of this shoot as being very
 accurate and all that was desired.
 The rest in charge of party, ~~at the~~
 perfect.

MACHINE GUNS.

Fired as per table.

Lewis Guns.

8 pm to 9 pm ~~and~~ hits are claimed
 by Lewis gunners on parties of
 enemy in P. 20 to 1 d.

SNIPING

See Lewis Guns.

PATROLS

See report

AIRCRAFT

4.30 pm till ~~7.30 pm~~ ^{7.10 pm} one of our planes
 active patrolling front and observing
 shoot. Our aircraft generally not so
 active.

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MINOR OPERATION

A Minor Operation was carried out by 2 NCOs and 10 men of 'C' Coy at 1.1 pm. The party entered the enemy trenches at P 15 63.2. The line was found to be thinly held, and only 3 of the enemy were seen. Two of these were taken prisoner, and one was killed. Identification normal - 137 SK.

The enemy trenches were found to be in good order - about 6' deep and fairly wide. The trench where the party entered appeared to be a series of posts linked up by tunnels which were used as dugouts. There was no wire in front of his trenches. The trench which was entered had not been damaged by our bombardment 5 pm to 6.30 pm.

Casualties 1 Cpl. Killed.

ENEMY ATTITUDE

Very quiet.

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Enemy Operations

~~Artillery~~ See report attached

French Mortars Nil

MACHINE GUNS.

M.G. in neighbourhood of P 70 & 55 fired bursts throughout the night exploding over line. This gun has not fired previously.

Known M.G.s ~~found~~ in P 75 & were active previous to T Mortar strike but active afterwards (see patrol)

RIFLE

Nil. practically.

AIRCRAFT.

7.30 pm low flying plane over our line for 5 mins. Engaged by Lewis Gun & M.G. fire.

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MOVEMENT

8 pm to 9 pm Parties of enemy engaged
by Lewis Guns in P.O. d.

9:30 pm Stretcher bearers were seen
P.O. d. carrying to the rear

9:30 pm Two men who had been out in
the shell holes had a hot fire
minutes with our L.G.s in
getting back to their line in
P.O. d.

Lights

Enemy fired a varied
assortment of coloured lights on
sector on left between 11 pm and
12 midnight.

Visibility fairly good.

Casualties 1 Killed. 1 Wounded.

W. Williams Lt
1st Co. 34 Bn

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ENEMY SHELLING.

For period 4 pm 14/6/18 to 8 am 15/6/18

T I M E:		Rounds.	Calibre.	Target.	Direction.	Remarks.
from.	to.					
4.25 pm	4.45 pm	5	5.9 HE	KENT ST P19 c	E	No damage
10.30 pm	11.15 pm	50 12	4.2 HE 5.9 HE	DIGGERS SPT KENT ST. P19 c	NE + WARFUSEE	Slight damage to benches.
10.40 pm	11.10 pm	40	4.2	P19 d. HUNTER ST.	WARFUSEE	Two hits on No damage benches.
10.40 pm	11.10 pm	700	7.7 HE 4.2 HE	P19 d.	do.	No damage or casualties.

Willems Lt

Intelligence Officer, 34 - Battalion A.I.F.



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PATROL REPORT

For period to

Night 14/15 June 1918

LEFT:		RETURNED:		NCO		Purpose.	Remarks.
Map.ref.	Time..	Map.ref.	Time..	Off.	O/R.		
Proc 1595	11.30 pm	Proc 0838	12.30 am	1	4	Recourse	Patrol proceeded to a point 50 yds from rifle pits Proc 6045. Two M Guns about 50 yds apart were firing short bursts from this vicinity, but it could not be ascertained whether they were in the trench or in rifle pits. Some talking was heard but it appeared to come from behind his lines. Patrol reports very little rifle fire and usual street light activity.

Williams Lt

Intelligence Officer, 34th Battalion A.I.F.

P. T. O.



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34th Battalion A.I.F.
Patrol programme for night 15/16 June 1918

No	Leave	Return	Returns	Time	Strength	Object
1.	No 2 Post.	—	No 2 Post	—	1 NCO & men	To try to recover body of Gpl killed in raid.
2.	No 10 Post.	11.30 pm	No 10 Post	1 am.	1 NCO & men	Listening Post

A. 46 boy scouts report at junction of PITT ST
and front line at 11.30 pm.
B. 1 D. boy scouts report No 10 Post at 10.5 pm.

password - WAGGA

Williams Lt.
for CO 34th Bn

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"A. B. M."

Summary of Intelligence for
period 4 hrs to 2 am 16th June 1918

Civ Operations

(22 batteries)

4 to 9 hrs. Heaves on Coaker Battery
work

9.30 hrs 18 hrs 11.50 fire on
enemy without effect opposite the front
10.15 hrs to 10.55 hrs 18 hrs fired
on P26 P20

11.30 hrs all calibres opened fire
in connection with raid on our
left headed at 12.2 am

12.15 to 12.30 hrs mortar battery
work by heaves on P21

12.55 am to 1 am. Hurricane strafe
on left for sector and opposite our
front.

1.00 am to 2 am. usual C.B. work.

2.20 am to 2.40 am 18 hrs on
P26 to P27 about 300 yds

2.50 am 3 mins strafe on P20

TRENCH MORTARS

NIL

MACHINE GUNS

LEWIS GUNS

One per battery active from 11³⁰ to 12³⁰ a.m.
Sited bursts on enemy parapets and the main bank during the night. At 12⁴⁵ a.m. the firing party heard at Post 65040 a noise which was identified as a Lewis gun at 1³⁰ to 2³⁰ a.m. movement heard at Post 65035 believed to be moving in a westerly direction. Repeated bursts of machine fire in this spot.

GRENADES

No No 36 Grenades were fired during the night. A few on evening Post 6 and on Post 65035 where movement was heard at 1³⁰ a.m.

PATROLS

Patrols were not operative during the night so that Lewis Guns, rifles and Grenades could have a free hand.

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AIRCRAFT

Very active during
the period
7.15. Our own planes reconnoitered
enemy front area lost
from 8 pm to 9.30 pm very
active as many as 30 of our
planes over our own and
enemy lines.

During hours of darkness
our planes would be heard
traveling to and from enemy
lines.

Enemy Operations
Artillery See Report

Machine Guns NIL

M.G.s.
Reports much below
normal during whole of period.

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PATROLS

None detected

RIFLE FIRE

occasional shots
during the night.

AIRCRAFT.

4.30 pm 1 plane flying low
over his lines - did not cross to
our lines.4.45 pm 6 planes high over
VILLERS BRETENNEUX6.15 pm 1 plane high over our
lines.7.15 pm 6 planes high over our
sector.

MOVEMENT

Movement was heard at
P. 5 to 80 35 from 1.30^{am} to 2.30 am. fired
by Lewis Guns.12.45 pm dispersed
Party near P. 25 to 50 40 with Lewis Guns
(the Lewis Guns).No movement observed during
daylight opposite sector.

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GENERAL

White parachute lights were
dropped by our planes at 10 45 pm.
Enemy searchlights and AA guns
were very active. Our planes
assisted in attack on left
with 116 fire on rear areas.
Our smoke barrage started
from 11 43 pm to 11 47 pm.

Williams Lt
for Co.

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HOSTILE SHELLING
for beach from 15/10/18 to 8 am 16/18.

DURATION	DIRECTION	CALIBRE	TARGET	DIRECTION	REMARKS
10:30 to 10:35	40	7.7 + 4.2	DIGGER'S SPT	E 110	
11:40 to 11:55	10	4.2	DIGGER'S SPT PIPE		Damage
11:40 to 11:45			DIGGER'S SPT PIPE	WIRFOSSE	
12:00 to 12:05	50	5.9 HE	DIGGER'S SPT PIPE	NE	2 men killed 1 man wounded
12:00 to 12:05	10	4.2 HE	175 a	E	No damage
3:15 am	10	5.9	PIPE	NE	

William Lt.
for Co 34 Bn.

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34th Battalion A.I.F.
Patrol programme for night 10/11th June 1918

2	Leave	Time	Return	Time	Strength	Object
	Hot Pot Base 9505	11	for No 5 Pt P 543844	1 am	1 NCO 4 men	Reconnaissance
	10. P 54-7595	11	for " " P 200 0628	1 am	1 NCO 4 men	do
	5. P 54-3544	1.30 am	" " P 2567595	2.30 am	1 NCO 4 men	do
	11. P 200 0628	1.30 am	" " P 200 2595	2.30 am	1 NCO 4 men	do

Password 'L14Y'

W. Williams Lt.
for CO of the Bn

A. P. P.

Summary of Intelligence for period
4 pm to 8 am 12/16/15

Civ Operations

Artillery

4 pm to 9 pm usual bunker battery work
10:35 pm 15 prs opened harassing
fire on VAIKE WD and P20C P26 b

11:35 15 prs fired on ESL P20 5 min

11:40 pm 8 min attack on VAIKE WD

12:20 am 15 prs ^{shots} fired about 300 yds
on VAIKE WD and P26 a

1:30 am 350 yds 15 prs VAIKE
WD

1:30 to 2:30 am 400 yds 15 pr HE
on P20 a

2:45 am 7 yds of 5 Hove on
MG position P26 G 250 CR after
1st shot

2:50 am to 3 am Salvoes on VAIKE
WD with dump 1 HE

MACHINE GUNS

Active on harassing fire

Lewis Guns

12:25 am LG fired on enemy
party about P26 15:30 thought to

✓
 be cutting crops
 at 1:30 am dispersed again
 dispersed in same locality
 at 2:30 am also dispersed W.P.
 in P25 G-85-35

GRENADES

12:15 am About 12. AP 36 were
 fired on EFL P20 C

AIRCRAFT

Normal activity up to 8:00 am
 at 8:10 pm over 60 planes crossed
 enemy lines. 3 bombs dropped EFL
 at 8:30 pm One enemy plane
 was observed to crash near MARCELAU

Planes could be heard
 travelling to and from enemy
 lines up hill 1:15 am

PATROLS

See Report

MOVEMENT

At 5:00 am Railway gun was
 observed firing TB 115° from
 P14 G 30 15.

(See LG (for rail reports))

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Enemy Operations

Artillery See Report.

8 AM ~~11~~ 12 30 am 3 ~~Line~~
fell on P 25 to 40 55 direction not known
M G's

Activity below normal
Occasional low bursts on our
parade.

RIFLE NIL

AIRCRAFT

8 15 pm one plane low over
enemy lines - did not cross our
lines

8 15 pm 6 planes flying high
along our line driven off by our
planes

10 pm to 10 15 pm Two planes
flew over our lines but quickly
returned to own territory on
appearance of our planes

11 pm Two planes heard flying
over our lines.

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PATROLS

None detected.

GENERAL

4 am. Smoke seen rising from EFL P25 to 5.3 fired on by 41 No 36 Rifle Grenades. and smoke disappeared. on 3 occasions.

During the night many bombs were thrown by enemy at P25 to 32 where he was landed recently.

9.45 to 11.40 pm enemy planes kept dropping parachute lights over his lines when coming into contact with his searchlight.

7300mt Machine Gun at P20 to 25 engaged by 45 Hows 11 rd. fired. 1167 did not fire again (this spot had been registered by hows earlier in the day).

RATION PARTY

4.5 am party of 12 enemy carrying from P20 to 25. to P21 to 25. 18 pro shrap 7.45 Hows were

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directed on the target results
were good.

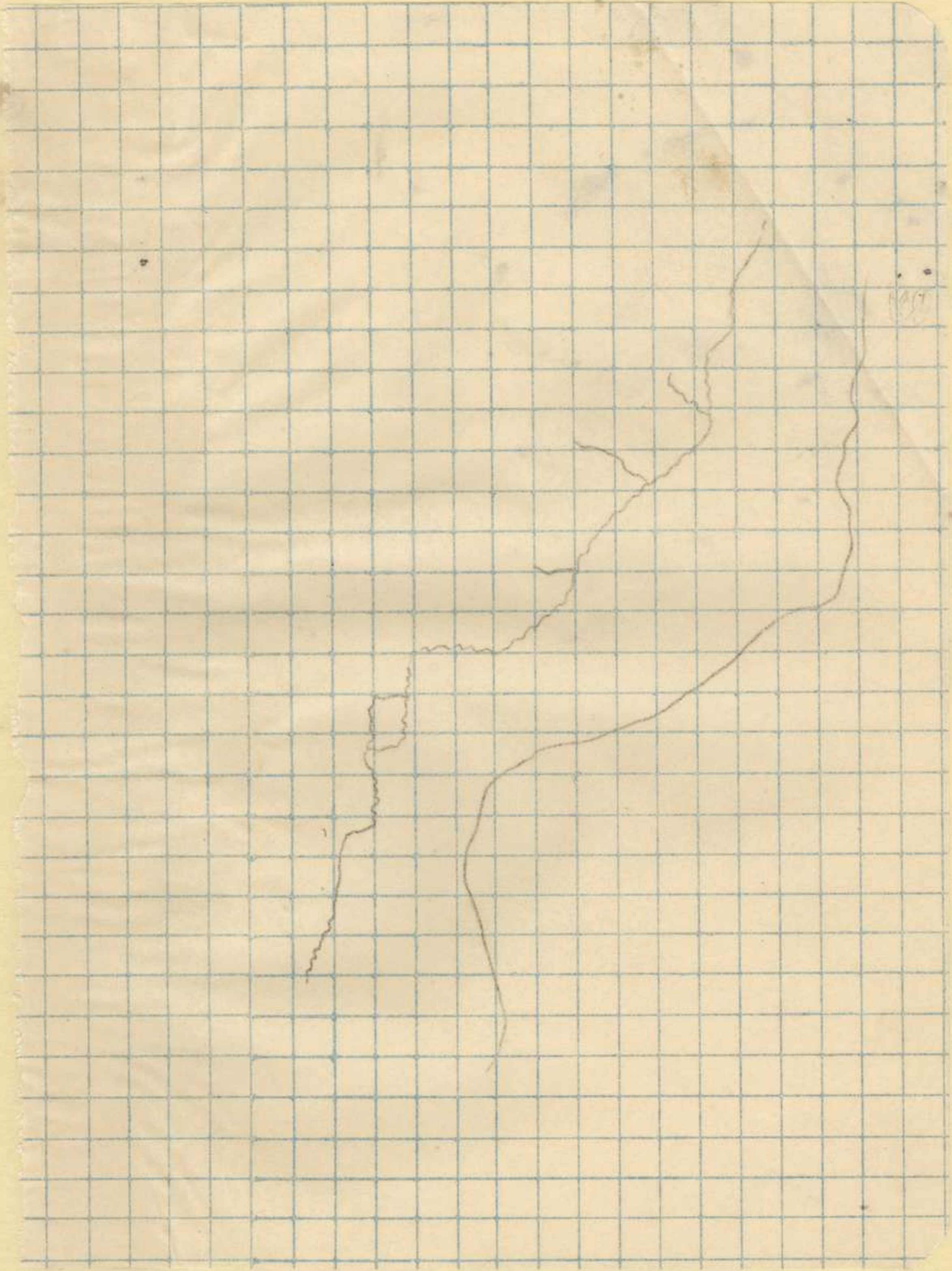
Transmit

Transmit heard
plainly between 9:30 and
10 pm P 21

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for CO 34th

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17-6-18

List of PostsB. Coy

No 1	1 NCO	8 ofrs		
" 2	1 L.P.	1 NCO	12 ofrs	
" 3	1 NCO	8 ofrs		Total
" 4	1 NCO	9 ofrs		NCOs
" 5	1 NCO	9 ofrs		men
" 6	1 NCO	8 ofrs		7
L.P.	1 NCO	2 ofrs		56

Lewis Guns to each post.

Reserve Platoon 5 end of DIGGERS PT
2 Lewis GunsB. Coy

		NCOs	men
No 7	Lewis Gun	1	6
" 8	Bomb	2	6
" 9	Lewis Gun	1	6
" 10	Lewis Gun	1	6
" 11	Bombing	2	6
" 12	Lewis Gun	1	5
		8	35

B. Coy commander asks that the relieving
Coy goes forward in following order -
leading with Hdqrs followed by
Nos 12, 11 and 10 Bays which turn to
left on reaching E end of "ST", then
Nos 7, 8 + 9 Bays which turn to right.

2.D Company

N ^o 13 Post	Lewis Gun	4 men
" 14 "	" "	3 "
" 14A "	Rifle Sec	5 "
" 15 "	Lewis Gun	4 "
" 16 "	Rifle Sec	6 "
" 16A "	" "	5 "
" 17 "	Lewis Gun	5 "
" 18 "	" "	6 "
H.Q. Res L.G.		1 "
Support Position	2 L.Gs	19 "
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F Coy. DIGGERS SUPPORT

Posts No 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 are all Lewis Gun positions

Post No 4 Rifle Post

Lewis Gun on N^o 3 Post is set up as an Anti Aircraft Gun at normal times. The Coy is organised into two platoons and Coy Hdqrs. No 1 Platoon is situated in vicinity of Posts 1 & 2. No 2 Platoon on left in vicinity of Posts Nos 5 and 6. Coy Hdqrs between Nos. 2 & 4 Posts. Coy Hdqrs man Posts Nos 3 & 4. Y. Williams Lt. CO

34th Battalion AIF
 Patrol programme for night 17/18th June 18

NP	Leave	Time	Return	Done	Strength	Object
1	P756-1030	11 pm	P756-1030	Completion of patrol	1 NCO 3 men	Covering Patrol for patrol
2	P756-7078	11 pm	P756-7078	do	1 NCO 3 men	do
3	P70C0628	11 pm	P70C0628	do	1 NCO 3 men	do

Password "TULIP"

J. Williams Lt
 for CO 34th Bn

Enemy Operations 34th Battalion 17IF
 Hostile shelling from 1 pm 17/6/16 to 8 am 18/6/16

Duration	Rounds	Calibre	Target	Direction	Remark
10 pm 17/6 to 10:20	12	4.2	DIGGER'S PLOT	WAKFUSEE	No damage
10 pm 17/6 to 20	6	5.9	do	WAKFUSEE	"

Friendliness

MoSo

Very quiet up to time of relief 11.30 pm

Rifle

Nil

PATROLS

None detected

AIRCRAFT

7.15 pm Hostile plane reconnoitred this
 own & L low, but did not cross to our sector

VISIBILITY

— Bad

Y.

Our OperationsARTILLERY

4 pm to 4.30 pm 75 18 prs fired
on P21a

4.30 pm to 5 pm 35 rds 18 prs on
aeroplane P21a

8.20 pm to 8.30 pm 16 rds 18 prs into P21C

8.40 pm to 9 pm 28 rds 18 prs into P21C.

AIRCRAFT

During evening our aircraft were
very active flying low across sector. At interval
up to 9 pm 6 planes flew low over
enemy front lines and emptied their M Gun
into trenches etc

RELIEF Relieved 35th Pm as C Pm. 33rd
Pm relieved 34th Pm Relief complete
by 12 m. n.

Y. Williams Lt

for 30 pm AM

34th Battalion AIF
Patrol Report for night 17/18 June 1918

No	Left	Time	Returned	Time	Strength	Report
1	P256	10 30	10 45 pm	P256	10 30	1 NCO 3 men } Established
2	P256	70 78	6 45 pm	P256	70 78	1 NCO 3 } a L. P. 250 yds
3	P20c	06 28	10 45 pm	P20c	06 28	1 NCO 3 } E of our wire

Patrol reports everything very quiet
up to 11 30 pm. Practically no Wilson or
rifle fire. Usual very light activity

Williams Lt
for CO 34th

HOSTILE SHELLING					
for period 4 pm 18/6/18 to 8 am 19/6/18					
DURATION	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	TARGET	DIRECTION	REMARKS
6-30 pm	18	4.2 HE	O 22a	E	No damage
6-35 pm	9	4.2 HE	O 28 G	E	do
9 pm to 9.10 pm	35	4.2 HE	O 23a	SE	do
" "	15	4.2 HE	O 22a	E	do
7.30 am	20	5.9 HE	O 28a	E	do
Hostile Aircraft.					
Two planes flying high reconnoitred our positions as far West as O 29 and returned over VILLERS BRETONNEUX					
GENERAL					
Raining from 7.30 am to 5 am					
W. Williams P.I. for CO.					

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Hd Qrs 3rd Bn
18/6/18Kd Qrs
19th Div Inf BdeReference Claim No 39/88

The report that owing to error
we acknowledged this claim in a
previous memo we were then
under the impression that the amount
was only 6 francs & thought that
damage was only trivial.

We have made fullest
enquiries into the matter & our
Coy & Pls Comd are certain that
by said Reaper we had destroyed
that any members of the 3rd Bn.

Standing orders in Franceville
state definitely that no fire
was allowed in billets.

Should we ask you to cancel
previous memo & accept this
statement in connection with
the above

A. Corbett
Adjutant
for 3rd Bn

HOSTILE SHELLING
for period 4 pm 19/6/18 to 8 am 20/6/18

DURATION	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	TARGET	DIRECTION	REMARKS
6 pm to 6 10 pm	25	5.9 HE	O21C	SE	—
" "	20	4.2 HE	O28a	SE	No damage
10 25 pm to 10 40 pm	35	4.2 HE	O21C	E	do
10 40 pm to 10 50 pm	19	4.2 HE	O22d	SE	—

Hostile Aircraft

8 30 pm 3 EA reconnoitred across VILLERS
BRETONNEUX and as far as O21 then returned
flying low at 8 35 pm

Our planes were active throughout the day.

Yours faithfully
for CO 24th

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3rd Lt H.I.F.

Hostile Shooting for period 4 pm 19/6/18 to 8 am 20/6/18

DURATION	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	TARGET	DIRECTION	REMARKS
7.30 to 7.45 pm	35	4.2 HE	032c	E	
7.45 to 8 pm	40	4.2 HE	027 G	E	
8.45 pm to 9 pm	75	4.2 HE	029 a	E	

HOSTILE
AIRCRAFT

All owing to weather conditions
Only 5 of our planes were up until 8 pm
experiencing some difficulty in weathering the
storm which passed over.

Wortham
Lt
Jr Co.

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Hostile Shelling
for period ending 8 am 7/6/18

DURATION	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	TARGET	DIRECTION	REMARKS
8 am to 8 20 pm	50	42 HE	O28 G	E	No damage
8 10 pm to 8 20 pm	25	42 HE	O23 C	E	"
9 35 pm to 9 40 pm	35	42 HE	O23 G	E	"
"	25	42 HE	O29 C	E	"
"	15	42 HE	O22 C	E	"
10 pm to 10 10 pm	15	42 Shrap.	O29 C	E	"
"	9	42	O22 C	E	"
5 pm to 8 pm	3	42	Black Shrap over Road	SE	appeared to be ranging shot. Had to allow observation
AIRCRAFT	NIL				
CASUALTIES	NIL				Y Williams sent for CO.

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24th Battalion AIF

List of Ammunition etc held as trench stores.

NO 1 AREA

SAA	39,000 rds	10,000
Grenades NO 23	341	141
36	669	469
34	250	50
		200

NO 2 AREA

SAA	70,000 rds
Grenades NO 23	200
" 34	200
" 35	100
" 36	200

NO 3 AREA

SAA (Rifle)	45,000 rds
SAA (MG)	10,000 "
Grenades NO 23	237 "
" 34	155 "
" 36	69 "

RATION DUMPS

NO 6
~~NO 7~~
NO 8

RATIONS

500
100

WATER

250 Galls
30

34th Battalion AIFAmmunition and Reserve
Ration distribution.

No 1 Area

SAA	12000 rds
GRENADOES N ^o 23	91
" 36	167
" 34	50

No 2 Area

SAA (K/Mc)	45000 rds
SAA (MG)	10000
GRENADOES N ^o 23	237
" 34	155
" 36	89

No 6 Dump

SAA	20000
GRENADOES N ^o 23	200
" 34	200
" 35	100
" 36	200
Rations	100
Water	50 gallons

No 7 DUMP

SAA	27000	500 Rations	750 Gallons Water
		Grenades N ^o 23	250
		" 36	602
		" 34	200

HOSTILE SHELLING

for period 4 pm 23/12/18 to 8 am 23/12/18.

DURATION	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	TARGET	DIRECTION	REMARKS
4 pm to 4 30 pm	9	4 2 drab	O286	E	app to be ranging
8 30 pm to 8 35 pm	75	4 2 14E	O282	E	no damage
8 35 pm to 8 45 pm	50	4 2 14E	O29d	SE	
10 pm	50	4 2 14E	O29a	SE	

Hostile Aircraft

8.15 pm One BA. reconnoitred our sector as far as O23 flying low, and again at 8.25 pm and 8.35 pm during observation for shoot.

William H.
for CO. 34th

Hostile Shelling
for periods from 4 pm 23/6/18 to 8 am 24/6/18

DURATION	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	TARGET	DIRECTION	REMARKS
9.15 pm	9	4.2 HE	023C	E	No damage
10 pm	9	4.2 HE	023C	E	do
10 pm	20	5.9 HE	023C	E	do
10.45 pm	9	4.2 HE	023C	E	do.

Hostile Aircraft

4.35 pm 8 EA flying high over VILLERS
BRETONNEUX and over sector

5.10 pm One EA over high and again at
5.20 pm

7 pm One plane over flying high

8.40 pm 5 planes flying low passed over our
Sector ~~fairly low~~

W. Williams Pl
for Co.

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Higgins
34th Bn AIF
24-6-18

LO
9th Aust Inf Bde

BT413 Code Books Return

N^o 12740

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With Lieut Farleigh in England

N^o 12738

Withdrews Lt
for CO 34th Bn

P 1

Wagers
3rd Lt 1414
24-6-18

A.C.
D. Coy

Please instruct Sgt Page
to report to OC B Teams
without delay. He is wanted
in connection with FGCM
of Lt Crae. Please instruct
him to report to HQ before
leaving.

William Pt
for adj
3rd Coy

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34th Coy AIF

Hostile Shelling for period 4pm 24/6/18 to 8am 25/6/18

DURATION	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	TARGET	DIRECTION	REMARKS
4 pm to 4 30 pm	6	4 2 Shrap	Ordnance	ESE	No damage
5 pm to 5 25 pm	25	4 2 HE	Ordn "	ESE	"
5 45 pm to 6 30 pm	70	4 2 Shrap	Ordn "	SE	Burst low No damage
9 pm to 9 15 pm	150	4 2 ^{Instantaneous} HE	Ordn	SE	branches cut in several places No casualties
9 35 pm to 9 45 pm	100	4 2 HE & white shrap	Ordn	SE	Shrap similar to our 18 pr. No damage.
10 5 pm to 11 pm	72	4 2 black shrap	Ordn central	E	No damage
	25	4 2 HE	Ordn	E	"
	12	4 2 shrap burst high	Ordn	SE	No damage
3 am to 4 am	60	4 2 ^{Gas} HE	Ordn	E	No damage

Hostile Aircraft - Nil
 Weather Very misty during morning
 CASUALTIES - NIL

Williams Lt
 for CO 34th Coy

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Hd qrs
24th Bn
15-6-18

Asst Adjutant,
24th Bn.

Reserve Rations at Supporting Pks
under our control.

No 6 Dump. Ordc	1075
Rations	100
Water	50 Galls.

No 7 Dump. Ordc	70.
Rations	500
Water	250 Galls.

Virginia Rk
for adj.

34th Battalion AIF
Hostile Shelling for period 4 pm 25/6/18 to 8 am 26/18

DURATION	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	TARGET	DIRECTION	REMARKS
4 pm to 4.45 pm	12	4.2 shell	028a	E	apparently ranging fire No damage
9.10 pm to 9.20 pm	12	4.2 HE	022c	centre E	No damage
	20	4.2 ^{4 in} 51mm CROSS	do	E	
9.30 pm	25	4.2 MUSTARD gas	027b	E	
			021a	E	
11.30 pm	8	5.9	027b 83	E	
			028a 55	E	

AIRCRAFT

4.45 pm One EA high over sector
7 pm to 7.20 pm 5 EA high up over sector, flew
as far back as 024

CASUALTIES - HE 2 of the wounded by
Wounded by
for CO

3rd Battalion HIF
Hostile shelling for period 4 pm to 6/18 to 8 am
27/6/18

DURATION	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	TARGET	DIRECTION	REMARKS
4 pm to 4:10 pm	24	4.2 HE (not)	Ozra	E	No damage
10:10 pm to 11 pm	80	4.2 HE ^{mixed}	Ozra	SE	" "

Hostile Aircraft

4:15 pm One EA low over ~~sector~~ VILLERS B
 5:45 pm Two EA low over our sector returning over VILLERS B
 8:30 pm 10 EA flying high over VILLERS B.
 5:50 am One hostile plane reconnoitred our sector flying low was subjected to our MG and H.G. fire.

CASUALTIES NIL. Williams Lt for CO of A

34th Bn 141 F

Hostile Chelling for period 4 pm 29/6/18 to 8 am 28/6/18

DURATION	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	TARGET	DIRECTION	REMARKS
4 ³⁰ pm to 5 pm	8	89 HE	OBJ	E	No damage
9 ⁴⁰ to 9 ⁴⁵ pm	30	47 (2nd) OJB		E	
10 ⁴⁵ pm	15	42 HE	OBJ	E	

HOSTILE AIRCRAFT

6 pm 3 EA over our high. Two planes down down
One in flames over but the other could not
be observed

6³⁰ pm One EA over our sector low as far as OBJ

6⁴⁰ Two EA low over VILLERS B remained over our sector

7⁵⁰ pm 8 EA high over VILLERS

8³⁰ pm 12 EA " "

9 pm to 9²⁰ pm 8 EA high over VILLERS

Our aircraft very active throughout the day

CASUALTIES - 1 off wounded

Williams R
for Co

Handwritten notes on a piece of graph paper, including several large scribbles and some legible text.

On the left side, there is a vertical list of numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

Large scribbles are present in the center and right areas of the graph paper, with some numbers like 16, 18, 19, 17, 15, 13, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 written within or around them.

Other legible text includes "16/18/18", "13/14", "5", "13", "5", "13", "10", "11", "12", "13", "14", "15", "16", "17", "18", "19", "20", "21", "22", "23", "24", "25", "26", "27", "28", "29", "30".

30th Apr ATF
Hostile Shelling for period 4pm to
11pm 28/6/18

9.30 pm to 11.30 pm about 150 4.2 HE and
Gas (Phosgene) fell on O-21 OVR from E

Aircraft

4.15 pm One E-17 reconnoitred over COB BIE
and passed on flying low to Back Area
brought down one of our balloons. Returned
over CACHY at 4.25 pm

RELIEF 30th Apr ATF was relieved by 10th Battalion
ATF relief was completed by 11pm
10th Battalion arrived at RIVERY area 4 am 29/7/18
CASUALTIES - NIL

W. Williams Lt
CO

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