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OF ¹⁵
49 BN

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JULY 1918

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
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JULY.				
	1		Bright and warm. Again quiet. Disposition of units on 1.7.18. attached.	Single copy only.
O.12.6.9.4.				
"	2.		Weather fine.	
		noon.	S.O.S. signal changed to three greens (Green over Green over Green) In accordance with Bde Order 133 Bn relieved by 14 th , 15 th and 16 th Bns A.I.F. as per Operation Order 109.	Appendix 2.
		6 p.m.	Headquarters moved to Tunnels vacated by 14 th Bn. R.A.P. remained as at present Batteries moved with Headquarters. Cookers remained as at present. Strength. 39 Officers 839 GRS.	
O.12.4.2.1.	3.	2 A.M.	Bn reported in position. Weather bright and cool. Bn in reserve to 4 th AD Bde. All ranks warned to be in readiness to move at short notice. Capt. A.T. GLEDHILL recalled from Nucleus to carry out liaison with 4 th AD Bde. Capt. R.L. BENNETT (attached) recalled to do likewise with 6 th AD Bde.	
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				Lieut Colonel Commanding 47 Bn. A.I.F.

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			Map Reference 62 ^D S.E. 1.20.000	
	3.		Capt G.E. RICHARDS. recalled from Nucleus to take Command of 'A' Coy vice Lieut A.G. ROWELL to England on Special leave.	
0.12.d.2.1.	4.	2.45 AM	Barrage for attack by 4 th Bde opened. Enemy reply on back area was feeble.	
		9 A.M.	Weather dull. Enemy dropping bombs on front positions Our planes very active, also carrying ammunition to the scene of operations, same being dropped from the planes per the medium of parachutes.	
		12 noon	Weather brighter. Enemy still quiet.	
		3 p.m.	Coy warned to anticipate counter attack by enemy. 2 gallons of rum per Coy issued.	
		10 p.m.	Artillery put down a barrage in reply to S.O.S. signal from left Bde front.	
"	5		Weather dull. Liaison Officers returned.	
		12 noon	No enemy activity all quiet.	
		7.30 p.m.	Preliminary notice received from Bde re relieving 15 th Bn on night 5/6 th .	
		8 p.m.	Order No 10 re relieving 15 th Bn AD 4. in line issued.	Appendix 3.

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J. H. Small
Commanding 49 B. A. P.
Lieut Col

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P. S. D.	6	2 A.M.	Relief Complete Casualties 2 ⁹ / ₁₀ s wounded.	
		12 noon	Hae Order 124 received.	
		3 p.m.	Enemy artillery active. Shelling our positions with H.E and gas. During night B and C boys withdrew 2 sections from line and dug in 75 yards in rear as a local support.	
	7		Enemy M.G Post seen from our position Lieut A. MURRAY. ⁴ / _C O'FARRELL. and party (B. boy) went forward and captured the post, taking one M.G. and two prisoners. Prisoners belonged to 55 th Reserve Regiment and stated they had had no food since 4 th instant. (the day of the attack). At that time prisoner said they were in Reserve, but overcoats belonging to their regiment were found in the old front line. Prisoners seemed glad to be captured and were fairly intelligent. For the act mentioned above ⁴ / _C O'FARRELL was eventually awarded the Military Medal. Arrangements made for Pack Transports (in charge of Lieut R. H. C. ARGUE, M.C.) to take rations and water as far as Coy Headquarters.	
			<p>A6945 Wt. W11422/M1160 350,000 12/16 D. D. & L. Forms/C. 2118/14.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W. Farrell Commanding Coy</p>	

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	7		Longest carry to line about 500 yards. System worked splendidly. No mules lost during this period in line.	
		2p.m.	One of our planes crashed at about P.10. d. 2.5. Airman killed.	
		4.30p.m.	Enemy artillery active. Adjutant and S.O. to Coy.	
		9p.m.	Our planes out in large numbers, dropping bombs and firing bursts into enemy. Disposition of units attached.	single copy only. Appendix 4.
P.S.D.	8.		Weather dull. Thunderstorms in evening.	
		11.30a.m.	Personnel of 39 th Bn A.D.F. visited H.Q. to make arrangements re relief.	
		4p.m.	Enemy artillery very active. Strength 42 Officers 823 P.S.	
"	9		Weather warm.	
		12noon	G.O.C. visited H.Q.	
		1p.m.	Personnel of 39 th Bn reconnoitred route to Coy.	
			Warning notice sent to Coy to anticipate relief and to prepare breasting parties.	
			Major W.L. Arrell appointed Lt. Col. vice Lieut Col J.L. Whitlam	Commanding 39 th Bn A.D.F.

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P. S. d.	9.		Appointment to date 1-7-18. 2 vacancies O.C.B allotted to Bn. These were eventually filled by 2/C.S.M. FIGGIS and 4/c NEWELL. 3 N.C.O's nominated for permanent cadre Training Battalion.	
"	10	3 A.M.	Enemy put down a barrage on our positions and in the vicinity of H.Q. Bde Order 135 received notifying that Bde would be relieved on nights of 11/12 th and 12/13 th by 3rd Aust. Divisions.	appendix 5.
"	11	7 P.M.	Operation Order No 11 for relief issued memo G/13 received from Bde notifying that Bn would proceed to RIVERY (destination) on evening of 12 th . Further instructions issued for move. Bn relieved by 37 th Bn A.D.F. as per Operation order No 11. Upon relief Bn moved to O.7.C	
O.7.C.	12	2.50 P.M.	Bn reported relieved Tea and Breakfast issued on arrival in new area. Dinner 12.30 p.m. Tea 4 P.M. and again tea on arrival in RIVERY.	W. F. Atwell 2/C Commanding Lieut Col 5

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
O.7.C.	12	12 noon	Band arrived and played selections during the afternoon.	
		3 p.m.	Meeting of Bay Commanders Dae Memo G.4/1 showing location of units attached (Original only)	Appendix 6
		6.30 p.m.	Battn moved to RIVERY	
		9.40 p.m.	Battalion reported in position. Troops stood march well considering the time they had been in the line, and looked forward to a Rest.	
RIVERY	13	10 AM	Weather fine. Nucleus personnel rejoined unit. General clean up. Battalion bathing.	
"	14	10 AM	Vide R.O. 18. Instructions issued to reorganise the Battalion on the basis of four Platoons in each bay and 3 Sections per Platoon. Weather fine Church Parade. Battalion bathing. Further organisation of Battalion. Sports Committee appointed	
				W. J. Arnold Lt Commanding 49 Bn.

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RIVERY	15.		Fine and very warm. Swimming baths at RIVERY made available for Battalion Strength 39 Officers 854 O/R's.	
	16		weather fine and very warm, rain in early morning.	
	17	1-30pm	Fine and warm 18 O/R's left for 10 day tour at 4 Army Depot Camp Lorries provided for one Officer and 25 O/R's for tour in back area for day. Steel helmets of the Battalion painted Green. All ranks put through Gas Chamber.	
	18		C.O and Adj. went to Vaux to make arrangements re tank demonstration. Party of Officers to ABBEVILLE on leave.	

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2/Commanding 49th A.I.B.
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RIVERY	19	7 A.M.	Weather fine and warm Bn left for VAUX (fighting Oran) where Divisional demonstration with tanks was held. Very successful and instructive day. 2 Lorries provided for 2 Officers and 50 P.R.'s to back area for the day. Almost successful Concert, and dance was held in Communal School. All arrangements were made by Padre BLACKWOOD, MC.	appendix 7.
	20		Weather fine and warm. Aquatic Sports meeting. Orders received that leave would not be granted to Officers under 7 months and P.R.'s 12 months since leaving England.	
"	21		Weather fine. Church Parade. Syllabus of 2 raining issued. All ranks had hot bath and change of underclothing.	appendix 9
"	22		Weather fine. Divisional Race Meeting at ALLONVILLE. Bn unsuccessful, gaining only two seconds. Lorries provided for members of Bn to attend.	Lt. Col. Commanding 49 B.A.D. 2

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RIVERY.	23.		Weather wet. Parade interfered with. Party of Officers to ABBEVILLE ON Leave. Strength 41 Officers 875 P.R.'s.	
"	24.	4 p.m.	Weather fine. Showery in the evening. Meeting of Coy Commanders. Coy warned of pending move to take over the line.	
"	25.	9 a.m.	B.O. Coy Commanders, B.S.M.'s and Sergt Cook reconnoitred route to line, returning about 4 p.m.	
"	26.	6 p.m.	Message received from Dae to the effect that the move forward was cancelled. Coy notified to this effect.	
"	26.	1 p.m.	Weather Cloudy. 1 Officer 18 P.R.'s departed for tour at 4 th Army Rest Camp Party who went on 17 th inst. returning.	
		6 p.m.	Battalion played and defeated 4 th Div S.A.A. Column at Rugby Football.	W. H. Arnold 3 rd Commanding

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	26		Capt H.L. SWAIN M.C. (of C. Coy) granted Temp rank of Major. Lieut G.E.G. GILL (ADTT) granted Temp rank of Captain, both appointments dated 25.7.18.	
RIVERY	27	7 A.M.	Weather wet rain falling throughout the day. Battalion left for cloud gas demonstration at ALTONVILLE. The rain interfered with the operations and somewhat spoilt what otherwise would have been an interesting day. 8pm - Meeting of Coy. Cdrs.	
"	28		Weather fine. Major B. FORTESCUE, D.S.O. M.C. (Senior Major) left for instructional course at the Aust Corps Gas School.	
"	29	4 A.M.	Weather fine. Syllabus of Training issued, also one for Signallers. B.O. Staff and Coy Commanders Reconnoitred route to line. Baths at RIVERY allotted to Battalion. Clean clothing available. warned that would probably take over portion of line held by French.	10 and 11
"	30		Weather bright and warm. Further Reconnoissance of route to line.	

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RIVERY.	30	4.30 p.m.	Meeting of b.O's at Bae Headquarters	
"	31.	sp.m.	Battalion moved from RIVERY as per Operation Order N° 12. List of Officers going into the line attached Reinforcements joined during month attached Casualties during tours in line attached for month of July. Sick evacuations for month attached Special appendices Single Copies only. Artillery chart night 1/2 July. Coy Patrol Orders for night 1/2 July. Works map up to 2/3 July appendix 19. Distribution of Gas Stores. Map issued for attack by 4 th Bae appendix 21 Specimen works reports Disposition of Bae as at 8 am. 10-7-18 appendix 23 Map showing Bns position before attack by 4 th Bae Map showing Bns position after attack by 4 th Bae Plan showing signal service from 1/6/18 to 1/12 th July. Single Copy only	Appendix 12 " 13 " 14. " 15 " 16 " 17 " 18 " 20 " 22. " 24 " 25 " 26.
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20 X	Distribution of Gas Stores.
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As at 8 a.m., 27th June, 1918.

13th Brigade Headquarters	O.5.c.60.75.
13th do. Transport Lines	H.36.b.4.6.
13th do. Observation Post.	I.30.a.62.33.

50th Battalion - Right Front Battalion.

Battalion Headquarters	O.24.a.3.8.
R.A.P.	O.24.a.3.8.
Battalion Transport	N.11.c.2.9.
Battalion Observation Post	P.19.a.8.6.
<u>Right Front Company :-</u>	
Company Headquarters	P.20.a.20.35.
Right Platoon	P.20.a.2.1 to P.20.a.1.3.
Centre "	P.20.a.20.35 to P.20.a.2.5.
Left "	P.20.a.20.55 to P.19.b.95.95.
Support Garrison	P.13.d.30.15.
<u>Left Front Company :-</u>	
Company Headquarters	P.13.d.8.5.
Right Platoon	P.19.b.9.9. to P.13.d.9.2.
Centre "	P.13.d.9.2 to P.13.d.80.65.
Left "	P.13.d.80.65 to P.13.b.65.05.
<u>Support Company :-</u>	
Company Headquarters	P.19.b.3.7.
Right Platoon	P.19.b.25.30 to P.13.d.2.4.
Left Platoon	P.13.d.2.4 to P.13.a.8.2.
<u>Reserve Company :-</u>	
Company Headquarters	O.18.d.20.25.
Right Platoon	O.24.b.2.7 to O.18.d.45.05.
Left Platoon	O.18.d.45.05 to O.18.d.7.4.

49th Battalion - Centre Front Battalion.

Battalion Headquarters	O.12.b.9.4.
R.A.P.	O.12.b.9.4.
Battalion Observation Post	P.14.a.20.95.
Battalion Transport	N.10.d.8.2.
<u>Right Front Company :-</u>	
Company Headquarters	P.14.a.2.9.
Right Platoon	P.13.b.7.0 to P.14.a.2.5.
Centre Platoon	P.14.a.2.5 to P.14.a.3.6.
Left Platoon	P.14.a.3.6 to P.14.a.3.9.
<u>Left Front Company :-</u>	
Company Headquarters	P.8.c.15.20.
Right Platoon	P.14.a.3.9 to P.8.c.50.15.
Right Centre Platoon	P.8.c.50.15. to P.8.c.6.5.
Left Centre Platoon	P.8.c.6.5 to P.8.c.90.75.
Left Platoon	P.8.c.90.75 to P.8 central.
<u>Support Company :-</u>	
Company Headquarters	P.7.d.3.4.
2 platoons	P.13.a.9.1 to P.7.c.9.1.
1 platoon	P.7.d.1.3 to P.7.b.8.3.
<u>Reserve Company :-</u>	
Company Headquarters	P.7.a.15.30.
Company from	O.18.b.9.0 to P.7.a.3.9.

51st Battalion - Left Front Battalion.

Battalion Headquarters	O.6.b.7.1.
R.A.P.	O.6.d.3.8.
Battalion Observation Post	P.8.a.3.5.
Battalion Transport	N.11.c.3.9.
<u>Right Front Company :-</u>	
Company Headquarters	P.2.c.95.42.
1 Platoon	P.8.b.00.15 to P.8.b.5.9.
1 "	P.8.b.5.9 to P.2.d.5.4.
<u>Left Front Company :-</u>	
Company Headquarters	P.2.b.3.7.
1 Platoon	P.2.d.5.4 to P.2.b.25.20.
1 "	P.2.b.25.20 to P.2.b.45.90.

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by I. O.
W.P.A.*

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<u>Support Company :-</u>	
Company Headquarters	P.1.d.9.5.
Company	P.7.b.6.6 to P.2.c.25.50.
<u>Reserve Company :-</u>	
Company Headquarters	P.1.c.40.95.
Company	P.7.a.4.9 to P.1.a.4.3.

<u>13th A.L.T.M.B.</u>	
Battery Headquarters	O.10.b.95.90.
Transport	N.17.c.2.4.
1 Section reserve	O.10.b.95.90.
Right Forward Headquarters	O.24.b.8.6.
1 Detachment	P.19.b.35.25.
1 "	P.19.b.35.40.
Left Forward Headquarters	P.7.b.6.2.
1 Detachment	P.8.c.3.4.
1 "	P.8.c.4.8.

R. Howlett

Major,

Brigade Major, 13th Australian Infantry Brigade.

of issue of this OPERATIONAL ORDER No. 2. RELIEF

Reference sheet 62 D 1-20000.

2-7-18.

When in position in new area, Battalion Headquarters will be informed by using code words.

- 1 RELIEF. The 49th Battalion will be relieved on the night of the 2/3 rd instant by 14th, 15th, and 16th Bn's A.I.F.
- 2 DETAILS The Battalion will be relieved by the Battalions above-OR RELIEF. mentioned as under:-
 - (a) Front and Support Lines South of C.T. by portion of 16th Battalion.
 - (b) Front and Support Lines North of C.T. by portion of 15th Battalion.
 - (c) Reserve Line by portion of 14th Battalion.
- 3 DESTINATION. Upon relief the Battalion will move to the following positions.
 - (a) "A" Coy, (
 - (b) "B" Coy.) To Terraces at O.12.C and O.18. a.
 - (c) "C" Coy (
 - (d) "D" Coy) To Pioneer Switch O.23 a, and b.

The area allotted will be indicated to Coy Guides An Officer from each Coy will be sent to new area before dusk today.

 - (e) Battalion Headquarters O. 12. d, 2. 1.
 - (f) R. A. P. as at Present.

Battalion will close at present position at 9 p.m. and open at new position at same time.
- 4 INTENTION. The Battalion will remain in readiness to move (if required) at short notice.
5. DISPOSITION The usual disposition report (in detail) will be forwarded
- 6 AREA STORES (a) Area Stores (except S.O.S. Rockets Tools issued from Battalion Reserve, Food Containers (except those taken over) and extra Petrol Tins) will be handed over to incoming Units and receipts obtained in duplicate, one copy to be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters by 8, a.m 3rd instant.
(b) Copies of receipts given for Stores taken over in the new area will be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters by 8 a.m, 3rd instant
- 7 COOKING ARRANGEMENTS. (a) Cookers will remain in present position. Meal hours will be arranged by Coy Commanders.
(b) Evening meal this evening will be issued to "C" and "D" Coys in present positions, to "A" and "B" Coys (under own arrangements for carrying) in new position.
- 8 WATER. Water Bottles will be filled immediately the Battalion is out of the line, and will be kept filled.
- 9 GUIDES. Guides for incoming Units will report to present Battalion Headquarters as under at 10- 45 P.M.
 - (a) 2 from "A" Coy to Guide portions of "B" and "D" Coys 16th Battalion to front line right of C.T.
 - (b) 2 from "B" Coy to guide 15th Battalion to front line left of C.T.
 - (c) 2 from "C" Coy to guide portions of "B" and "D" Coys 16th Battalion to Support line right of C.T.
 - (d) 2 from "C" Coy to guide portions of "B" and "D" Coys 15th Battalion to Support line left of C.T.
10. Y.M.C.A. The Y.M.C.A. will remain as at present. The present arrangements re cocoa will stand.
11. CANTEEN. The Canteen will be located near Battalion Headquarters

13. COMPLETION When Boys have been relieved notice will be sent to Battalion Headquarters by Runner.

When in position in new area Battalion Headquarters will be informed by phone, using code words:-

- (a) Front and Support Lines South of C.T. by portion of 1st Battalion.
- (b) Front and Support Lines North of C.T. by portion of 1st Battalion.
- (c) Reserve Line by portion of 1st Battalion.

Adjutant 4th Battalion, I.A.F.I. will move to the following

- (a) Coy. "A"
- (b) Coy. "B"
- (c) Coy. "C"
- (d) Coy. "D"

The area allotted will be indicated to Coy Guides by Officer from each Coy will be sent to new area before dusk today.

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DISPOSITION. The usual disposition report (in detail) will be forwarded

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(c) Coy Guides will remain in present position. Meal hours will be arranged by Coy Commanders.

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Water bottles will be filled immediately the Battalion is out of the line, and will be kept filled.

GUIDES. Guide for incoming units will report to present Battalion Headquarters as under at 10-15 p.m.

(a) 2 from "A" Coy to guide portion of "B" and "D" Coy to 1st Battalion to front line right of C.T.

(b) 2 from "B" Coy to guide 1st Battalion to front line left of C.T.

(c) 2 from "C" Coy to guide portions of "B" and "D" Coy to 1st Battalion to support line right of C.T.

(d) 2 from "D" Coy to guide portions of "B" and "D" Coy to 1st Battalion to support line left of C.T.

The Y.M.C.A. will remain as at present. The present arrangements re canteen will stand.

The Canteen will be located near Battalion Headquarters

OPERATION ORDER No 10.

by

Major, W. L. A RRELL Commanding (Temp)

Reference Sheet 62 D S.E. 1-20,000.

- 1 The position of the enemy front line is obscure.
- 2 The Battalion will relieve the 15th Battalion in the line from HUNSWALK P.16.C. 216: (road inclusive) to P 10. d. 7. 4. (road inclusive tonight 5/6th July.
- 3 Coys of the 49th Battalion will take over from Coys of 15th Battalion as follows:-
 - "D" Coy of 49th Bn (right) From "D" Coy and half of "C" Coy 15th Battalion.
 - "C" Coy 49th Battalion (Centre) from half Coy "C" Coy and "B" Coy 15th Battalion.
 - "B" Coy 49th Battalion (left) from "A" Coy 15th Battalion.
 - "A" Coy 49th Battalion will occupy a support position as Follows:-
 - (c) One platoon in sunken road from P,16.a,2.7 to P,10.c.413
 - (b) One platoon from P.16.a.2.2. to P.16.a Central
 - (a) One platoon from P.16.c.2.6. to P.16.a.2.2.
- 4 Guides from 15th Battalion will meet Coys at Quarry O.12.b.9.4. as under

"B" Coy	-	10.30.p.m.
"C" "	-	10.45.p.m.
"D" "	-	11.0.p.m.
"A" "	-	11.15.p.m.
5. MEALS ETC. (a) Coy. Q.M.S's will accompany Coy. Commanders to line, thence returning to Cookers and accompany meal to line on night 6/7 instant.
 - (b) Meal for 6th instant will carried in to-night under Coy. arrangements.
 - (c) Arrangements will be made to have the following at Cookers so that they may be collected en Route to line :-
 - 10 tins of Water per Company.
 - 10 tins of Tea per Company.
 - 5 tins of Cocoa Per Company.
 - (d) All tins and Food Containers must be returned to Bn. H'Qrs at every opportunity
 - (e) Arrangements for night 6/7th instant will be notified later.
6. Battalion Headquarters will be situated at in Sunken Road at P.8.d. Central.
R.A.P. with Bn. Headquarters.
Cookers will remain as at present.
Canteen will remain as at present.
7. S.A.A. and Bombs as laid down will be carried.
8. The usual S.A.A. and Bombs Return will be rendered by 8.0.a.m. 7th instant
9. Receipts for Trench Stores handed and taken over will be rendered by 8.0.a.m. 7th instant.
10. Completion will notified by code words "Situation Normal"

Lieutenant,
Adj tant 49th Batta ion A.I.F.

13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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DISPOSITION OF UNITS.
As at 8 a.m. 7th. July 1918.

13th. Brigade Headquarters. O.12.b.9.4.
Observation Post. P.8.c.2.2.
Transport Lines. H.36.b.4.6.

49th. Battalion. - Right Front Battalion.
Battalion Headquarters. P.8.d.42.60.
R. A. P. P.8.d.41.60.
Transport Lines. N.9.a.3.2.
Right Front Company.
Company Headquarters. P.16.a.15.00.
Company from P.16.c.12.50 - P.16.a.70.05.
Centre Front Company.
Company Headquarters. P.16.c.1.9.
Company from P.16.a.70.05 - P.16.b.20.67.
2 Sections in close Support at P.16.b.0.5.
Left Front Company.
Company Headquarters. P.16.b.2.8.
Company from P.16.b.20.67 - P.10.d.55.40
2 sections close Support at P.10.d.1.2.
Support Company.
Company Headquarters. P.16.a.05.20.
1 Platoon. from P.16.c.10.65 - P.16.a.15.23.
1 Platoon from P.16.a.23.30 - P.16.a.65.70.
1 Platoon from P.16.a.15.65 - P.10.d.35.35.

50th. Battalion. - Left Front Battalion.
Battalion Headquarters. P.9.a.3.4.
R. A. P. P.9.a.3.4.
Transport Lines. N.9.a.3.2.
Right Front Company.
Company Headquarters. P.10.d.8.8.
Company from P.10.d.65.35 - P.10.d.80.85.
Centre Front Company.
Company Headquarters. P.10.d.80.85.
Company from P.10.d.7.7. - P.11.a.1.6.
Left Front Company.
Company Headquarters. P.11.a.0.6.
Company from P.11.a.1.6. - P.4.d.7.1.
Support Company.
Company Headquarters. P.4.c.9.1.
1 Platoon P.4.c.9.1.
1 Platoon from P.10.b.2.3. - P.10.b.2.7.
1 Platoon from P.4.c.9.4. - P.4.c.9.7.

51st. Battalion. - Reserve Battalion.
Battalion Headquarters. P.12.b.9.1.
R. A. P. P.12.b.9.1.
Transport Lines. H.32.d.2.2.
1 Company from P.8.d.35.65 - P.8.d.95.85 - P.8.d.7.7.
Company Headquarters P.8.b.85.00.
1 Company from P.9.c.5.9. - P.9.a.95.40.
Company Headquarters. P.9.a.35.35.
1 Company from P.8.c.4.0. - P.8.c.8.8.
Company Headquarters. P.8.c.3.4.
1 Company from P.8.c.9.9. - P.2.b.5.1.
Company Headquarters. P.8.b.3.4.

13th. A.L.T.M.B. Headquarters P.7.b.4.2.
Transport lines N.16.d. Central.
Forward Headquarters. P.16.c.1.2.
1 detachment P.16.a.2.3. 1 detachment P.16.a.2.2.
1 detachment P.10.b.8.0. 1 detachment P.11.a.2.1.
1 sub-section. P.9.c.35.35.

Louison Major,
Brigade Major, 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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ORDER No. 11.

By
Lieut- Colonel W.L. ARRELL, COMMANDING, 49th BN. A.I.F.

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

19/12/18.

1. The Battalion will be relieved by 57th Bn. during the night 11/12th inst.
2. On relief the Battalion will move to O.7.c.
3. O/C "A" Company will detail an Officer as Billeting Officer, to report to Battalion Headquarters at 2.0.p.m. 11th instant. Each Company will detail 1 O/R per Platoon and Company Headquarters to also report as above. After reconnaissance these guides will meet their Platoons at Railway Crossing O.7.b.2.9.
4. Guides to meet incoming Companies (One per Platoon and Company H'Qrs) will report at Battalion Headquarters at 2.45.p.m. 11th instant.
5. Trench Stores (including S.A.A. except that on the man and in L. Gun Magazines, and all Bombs) will be handed over to incoming Units, and receipts obtained and forwarded to Battalion Headquarters by noon 12th instant. All Petrol Tins will be handed over, the remainder being returned to Battalion Headquarters at Dusk 11th instant (or before if possible). All Maps, Documents and Photographs etc relating to the Sector will also be handed over and receipts obtained.
6. Certificates that Area is left clean will be obtained.
7. Evening meal for 11th instant will be issued on arrival at new Area. Arrangements will be made, if possible, for Y.M.C.A. to provide Cocoa en route out.
8. Lewis Gun Limbers (One per Company) will await Companies on Sunken Road beyond Battalion Headquarters.
9. Company Commanders will report that relief is complete by Runner on way out. They will notify Battalion Headquarters when in position in new Area.
10. On relief Battalion Headquarters will be situated at O.7.a.5.1.
11. On 13th instant the Battalion will move to RIVERY. Detailed orders will be issued later. Companies will be prepared to see at 6.0.a.m. on that date.

Quit
Lieutenant,
Adjutant 49th Battalion, A.I.F.

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Headquarters,
13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.
11th. July 1918.

O. G.,
.....Bn.,

LOCATIONS OF UNITS.	Bde. H.Q. Hospice St. Victor, RIVERY.
	49th. Bn. M.2.d.1.2.
	50th. Bn. M.9.d.9.1.
	51st. Bn. GLISY (N.20.e.9.4.)
	13th. A.L.T.M.B. M.2.d.3.1.

The 51st. Bn. and 49th. Bn. will be in these locations on completion of move on night of 12th/13th. July. The remainder on completion of moves on 13th. July.

TRANSPORT.	Bn. Transports will move independently to the new areas under supervision of the Brigade Transport Officer. 49th. and 51st. Bn. in the afternoon 12/7/18. Remaining Transports in the morning 13/7/18.
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MEDICAL.	The 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance will move to St. Pierre School RIVERY on 13/7/18.
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W.H. Curvell Lieut,

A/Staff Captain, 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

12/7/18

Rund P.O.C. 20 more

Headquarters
49th Battalion.
18th July 1918

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR 19-7-18

1. The Battalion will march to VAUX (about 7 miles) tomorrow the 19th inst. for the purpose of practicing operations with tanks. Mid-day meal will be carried.
2. starting time - 7.a.m.
3. starting point. → B.O.R.
4. Order of March -
H.Qrs .Band. "A". "B". "C". & "D" companies.
5. Interval between companies. - 100 yards.
6. Dress - Fighting order without steel helmets, great coats and small B. Respirators. W.P. Sheet will be carried under flap of haversack.
7. Kitchens and Lewis gun limbers will march with companies. 1. water cart will march with "A/Coy and mess cart with "B" company.
8. All troops except AMIENS picquet, guards, and others actually on duties which must be performed, will attend this parade. Where the employed cannot perform the duty not more than 5 men per Coy, may remain as a guard for billets or quarters.
9. A parade state, shewing the number-
(a) On parade.
(b) Left in camp
will be rendered to the Adjutant by 6.55.a.m. This state is not in lieu of the usual daily state.

W. J. M.

Lieutenant.

Adjutant 49th Battalion. A.I.F.....

Syllabus of training for week ending 27th. July. 1918.

MONDAY.

Races at ALLONVILLE.

TUESDAY.

9. 0. a.m.
9. to 11-55.

Battalion parade.
A.Coy.
B.Coy. Company Training.
C.COY.

D.COY Musketry on own Range.

WEDNESDAY.

9 to 11-55.

B.Coy. Company training.
D.COY. Flagged attack.
(No Battalion Parade)

A.Coy. Musketry on citadel Range.
C.COY. To move off at 8 a.m.
Midday meal to be carried.
1 cookers for two coys to be sent
Lieut .H.E.M. LONG. M.C. will
make all arrangements.
Lewis gunners of these two coys
will report to Lieut H.J. CUTTS
at Transport Lines at 8. a.m.
for Musketry or Lewis Gun training.

THURSDAY.

9 a.m. to 10-30 a.m.

platoon scheme.
A. Coy. (Outline to be submitted previous
C. Coy. day-)

B.Coy
D.COY. Musketry etc, as for A and C coys
on Wednesday.

Friday.

9. a.m.
9- 10-30 a.m.
10-30 to 11-55.

Battalion parade.
Company schemes.
Wiring.

SATURDAY.

9. a.m.
9 to 11-55 a.m.

Battalion parade.
Battalion Scheme.

OFFICERS CLASSES. 1-30 to 2-30 p.m. at the Transport Lines daily.
ORGANISED GAMES. 3 to 4 p.m. daily.
Gas drill and smartening up drill will be interspersed with the daily work.

P. Hill
Lieutenant.

Adjutant 49th Battalion. A. I. F.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR SCOUTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27-7-18.

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MONDAY. Map reading. Field sketching. compass work.

TUESDAY. Road Traverse. Map enlarging.

WEDNESDAY. snipers rifle (practical) Judging distance.

THURSDAY. Report and Message Writing. Billeting and reconnoisance.
Observation and patrol reports.

FRIDAY. Field sketching. Aerial photos. Map and protractor.

SATURDAY. Scouting and patrolling. Message Writing. Map Enlarging.
Aerial photographs.

(sd) W. A. Potts

Lieutenant.
Scout Officer 49th Battalion. A.I.F.

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MONDAY.
29th.

A and B Coys Musketry on Citadel Rifle Range.

Move off at 8. a. m. and on return at 3-30 p.m.

Band and one cooker to accompany.

All Range arrangements will be made by Headquarters

C Coy (except Lewis gunners)

9 a.m. to 12 noon. Musketry under Coy arrangements on Bn Rifle Range.

Lewis gunners to report to L.G.O. at 9 a.m.

D Coy 9. a.m. to 12 noon. Deployment. platoon schemes (to be submitted the previous day)

2 to 3 p.m. C and D Coys. Signallers under sig officer.
Scouts under I.O.

Stretcher bearers under R.M.O.

All Lewis gunners (and extra men are desired) under L.G.O.
All others under Bombing Officer.Tuesday.
30th.

Gas drill and training. Coys will report to Bde Gas Officer as under on Bn Parade ground.

C Coy 9 a.m. to 9-45. a.m.

D Coy 9.45. a.m. to 10-30 a.m.

A Coy 10-30 a.m. to 11-15 a.m.

B Coy 11-15 a.m. to 12 noon.

A Coy (except Lewis gunners) Musketry on Bn Range from 9-45 a.m. to 12 noon under company arrangements.

C. Coy.

B. Coy. 9 a.m. to 12 noon (except as above) Deployment,

D. Coy. platoon schemes (to be submitted previous day)

Lewis gunners of A Coy to report to L.G.O. at 9. a.m.

2 to 3 p.m. ALL COYS as for 29th.

WEDNESDAY. C and D Coys Musketry on Citadel Range. As for A and D Coys
31st. on 29th.

B. Coy (except Lewis gunners) 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Musketry on Bn Range under Coy arrangements

A. Coy 9 a.m. to 12 noon - deploying platoon schemes etc see above.

Lewis gunners of B Coy - To report to L.G.O. at 9. a.m.

2 to 3 p.m. A and B Coys as for C and D on 29th.

THURSDAY.
1st.

ROUTE MARCH.

Battalion parade at 9. a.m. Headquarters, Band and Transport (less cookers) to accompany Bn.

2 to 3 p.m. All Coys as for 29th.

FRIDAY.
2nd.30 worst shoots from each Coy (under an officer) to move off at 8 a.m. and report to Lieut LONG on Citadel Range
Midday meal to be carried.

9 a.m. to 12 noon. D Coy Musketry on Bn Rifle Range under Coy arrangements

A and C Coys Lewis gunners to report to L.G.O. at 9 a.m.

ALL OTHERS. Smartening up drill.

Preliminary Musketry.

Bombing.

B Coy. Deploying.

Platoon Schemes (see above)

2 to 3 p.m. All Coys as for 29th.

SATURDAY.
3rd.

Bn parade at 9. a.m.

9. a. m. to 12 noon. WIRING.

NOTICE.

- (a) Lewis gunners will report to L.G.O. at Transport Lines
- (b) Bombers will report to Lieut Long on Bn parade ground.
- (c) Signallers as arranged by S.O. with Coys, will report to Sig Officer at Bn Headquarters daily at 8-50 a.m. and 1-50 p.m.
- (d) All Scouts will report to I.O. at Bn Headquarters daily at 8-50 a.m. (except on 1-8-18) and 1-50 P.M.
- (e) All Stretcher Bearers will report to the R.M.O. at R.A.P. daily at 8-50 a.m. (except on 1-8-18) and 1-50 p.m.
- (f) All Officers (except Coy Comdrs) will report to I.O. at Transport Lines at 2.p.m. 1st prox. for instruction in Topography.
To bring notebook, pencils, map and compass.
- (g) All Officers (except Coy Comdrs) will report to the Sig Officer at the Transport Lines at 2. p.m. on 30th inst for instruction in the writing of messages.
To bring Notebook and pencil.
- (h) All Officers as for "f" will report to Lieut TRITTON at Transport Lines at 2 p.m. on 2nd prox. for instruction in wiring.
- (j) 12 men from each Coy (selected, and the same every day) will report to Lieut TRITTON at the Transport Lines at 1-50 p.m. daily for instruction in Wiring.

W.L.

Captain.

Adjutant 49th Battalion. A.I.F.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 3-8-18.

S I G N A L S.

Day	Time. 9. a. m. to 10-30 a.m.	10-30 a.m. to 12 noon.
Monday 29th.	Lecture by signal officer on lower communications, dealing mainly with pigeon use, care and handling. Dogs ditto. , and detailed lecture on rockets message carrying and popham signalling panel.	Illustration of setting up aliging and firing rockets one or two rockets will be fired.
Tuesday 30th.	Long distance visual signalling changing from lamp (O&L, Lucas) to flapper.	
Wednesday 31st.	Lecture on 4 x 3 Buzzer exchange illustrating the induction on numbers 5, 6 and 7 jacks connecting up instruments and lines to same. Also D III. adjustments and likely faults and their correction, then Buzzer practise.	
Thursday 1st August	Visual group, visual Reading. Lamps and Flapper. Station work.	
Friday 2nd.	Exchange work, bringingin, line laying, and telephon working.	
Saturday 3rd.	visual long distance with lamp and flapper.	

$\frac{1}{4}$ hour each morning occupied in flag drill for disciplinary purposes

A. Clarke Lieut.
Signal Officer. 49th Battn.

208 Lieut Colonel W. L. ARPELL T/ Commanding 30-7-18.

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reference sheet 62 D S.W. 1-20 000.

1. (a) The Bn will take over a portion of the line now occupied by the FRENCH on the night of the 1/2 prox. from the River LUCE to Y.22..b. 5.4.
- (b) 1. FRONT LINE.
- | | | | | |
|---|-----------|---|-----|------|
| | Right coy | - | "D" | Coy. |
| | Left coy | - | "A" | Coy. |
| 2 | SUPPORT | | "C" | Coy |
| 3 | RESERVE | | "B" | Coy. |
- (c) coys will take over the present french position with the following exceptions
- 1 support coy will occupy dugouts in U.21. c.
- 2 reserve coy will occupy position in VILLA TERRACE (T. 18. d. and T. 24. b.) and CAURRIERS TRENCH (U.13. a)
- (d) Battalion Headquarters U. 27. a. 1.5.
- (e) R.A.P. U. 21. c. 16.6.
- 2 DRESS. Fighting Order, shaving gear must be carried.
- 3 As a preliminary move the Battalion will occupy the NICHOLAS SUPPORT LINE during the night 31st instant and 1st prox.
- ORDER OF MARCH.
- | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|-----|-----|-----|
| | "B" | "C" | "D" | "A" |
| STARTING POINT. | Cross Roads M. 9. a. 7.9. | | | |
| TIME | 8. 0. p.m. | | | |
| DISTANCES. | 100 yards between coys. 50 yards between platoons. | | | |
- cookers will accompany companies.
Companies will be met by their own guides on the road near the trenches.
- 4 The march will be resumed at 9. p.m. 1st prox. guides (FRENCH) will meet platoons at T. 9. b. 7. 0. and guide to coy Headquarters.
- 5 Water bottles must be filled before leaving the present area, and again before leaving staging place. In addition each coy will take a few tins of water into line.
- 6 ACTION AFTER RELIEF.
- (a) All troops fight in positions occupied.
(b) French S.O.S. signals will be used until 10 a.m. 2nd prox.
(c) All movement will be kept down.
(d) Telephone conversations are to be reduced to a minimum
- 7 Extra S.A.A. and Bombs will be issued before leaving NICHOLAS Sector. This will be collected and stored in boxes on arrival in new area. S.A.A. will be used as required and replaced by box S.A.A.
A dump will be formed from mobile Reserve U. 21. c. 6.6. At least one box of S.A.A. is to be got up to each L. Gun positions as soon as possible.
8. packs, valises etc will be dumped at coy Hqrs during the forenoon of the 31st instant and limbers will collect them at 11. a.m. All packs must be plainly marked with number name and company.
Blankets will be put inside packs
1 N.C.O. from "A" Coy and one man per coy will be detailed from Nucleus personnel to take charge of packs. This party will act as a dump guard.

9. Nucleus personnel accompanied by nominal rolls in duplicate will parade at B.O.R. as under

"A"	coy	2.00 p.m.
"B"	coy	2.10 p.m.
"C"	coy	2.20 p.m.
"D"	coy	2.30 p.m.

Lieut H.E.M. LONG. M.C. is detailed to take charge of nucleus pending the return of MAJOR. C. FORTESCUE. D.S.O. M. C. The complete nucleus will report as above. All men under arrest will accompany nucleus. Guard for 31st instant will be composed of nucleus personnel. Rations for 1st August will be sent under company arrangements. Nucleus will be accommodated in HOSPITAL RIVERSIDE.

10 REAR PARTY. Lieut. A.P. MOSLEY. will be detailed by O/C "C" Coy to hand over area stores and will report to B.O.R. at 2. p.m.

As a preliminary move the Battalion will occupy the NICHOLAS SUPPORT LINE during the night 31st instant and last prox.

100 yards between Coy. 30 yards
 adjutant 49th Battalion A. I. F. captain.

issued at 12 midnight 30th instant.

The march will be resumed at 9. p.m. last prox. Guides (FRANCH) will meet platoons at 9. p.m. and guide to Coy Headquarters.

Water bottles must be filled before leaving the present area, and again before leaving staging place. In addition each Coy will take a few lines of water into line.

- (a) All troops right in positions occupied.
- (b) French S.O.S. signals will be used until 10 a.m. and prox.
- (c) All movement will be kept down.
- (d) Telephone conversations are to be reduced to a minimum.

Next 2.1. and bands will be issued before leaving. NICHOLAS Support. This will be collected and stored in boxes on arrival in new area. S.O.S. will be used as required and replaced by box S.O.S. A pump will be formed from mobile reserve U.S.I. c. 2.1. At least one box of S.O.S. is to be got up to each of the positions as soon as possible. Packs, valises etc will be dumped at Coy Hqs during the forenoon of the 31st instant and limbers will collect them at 11. a.m. All packs must be plainly marked with number name and company. Limbers will be put inside packs. I.H.O. from "A" Coy and one man per Coy will be detailed from nucleus personnel to take charge of packs. This party will act as a dump guard.

CATEGORY OF OFFICERS.

"A" ~~xxx~~.

Lieut col	W.L. ARRELL	Commanding officer.
Lieut	G.E.G. GILL	Adjutant.
"	A. A. CLARKE.	Signal officer.
"	W. LL POTT.	Intelligence officer.
Capt	R. H. CRISP.	R.M.O.
"	R. TAMBLING. M.C.	O/C B COY.
Major	H.L. SWAIN. M.C.	" C COY
Capt	A.J. GLEDHILL	" D COY.
Lieut	R.W.C. ARGUE.M.C.	" A COY 2nd in command
"	J.H. TRITTON.	Works officer.
"	H.R. CARLISSE	Subaltern.
"	H.J. CUTTS.	"
"	C. STRIKE.	"
"	J.L. GRAHAM. M.C.	"
"	L.R. ARMSTRONG.	"
"	G.E. SEDGWICK.	"
2nd Lt.	H.F. YOUNG.	2
"	F. BLAKE.	"
"	F.M. CARROLL	"
"	L.M. THOMAS.	"
"	C.V. T. ROBEY.	"
"	L.C. RADCLIFFE.	"
	<i>Lieut. F. FEARNSIDE.</i>	

"B"

Hon capt	L. CADELL.	Quarter Master.
Lieut	C.F. MCDUGALL.	Transport officer.
"	G.F. ADDISON.	Asst Adjutant.

"C"

Major	C. FORTESCUE. D.S.O. M.C.	Senior Major (school)
Lieut	E.R. HOCKINGS.	L.G. Officer.
"	HEAM. LONG. M.C.	Bomb Officer.
Capt	S.E. PERKINS.	2nd in command (restcamp)
"	G.E. RICHARDS	coy comdr (school)
Lieut	A.R. LYON.	2nd in command.

SUBALTERN S.

Lieut.	M.J. MCCABE.	Lieut F.C. MURDOCH(Leave)
"	E. LAWTON.(school)	2nd Lieut E.S. MILES.
"	A.P. MOSLEY.	" L.W.BURNITT.D.C.M.M.M.
"	A.G. ROWELL.	"L. A. BRYDON.(School)
"	F. FEARNSIDE.	"J.T. SPRANKLIN. M.M.
"	J.H. JULIN. M.C. (School)	Hon Lt. T. CHILTON.
"	C.W. WILSON	2nd Lieut S.C.HENDERSON. SCH
"	W.A. BURTON.	Lieut. A. VILLIERS.
"	A. MURRAY.	

2/Lt. C.V.T. ROBEY.


 REINFORCEMENTS T.O.S. FROM 1-31 JULY 1918.
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DATE.	OFF	O.R.S.	REMARKS.
1	3	6.	Lt. H. J. GUTT (SEC) Lt. L. R. ARMSTRONG (SUPER) T. F. CARROLL (O.C. B)
2		1	
5		17.	
7		3.	
11		12.	
12		1.	
15		19.	
16		4.	
18		2	
19		2.	
20		1.	
22		15.	
23		1.	
26		1.	
27		1.	
28		7.	
29	2	10	Lt. W. J. GROSE (FROM SUPER) Lt. J. R. DEAN (FROM SECONDED LIST)
	5	106.	

FROM 1-7-18

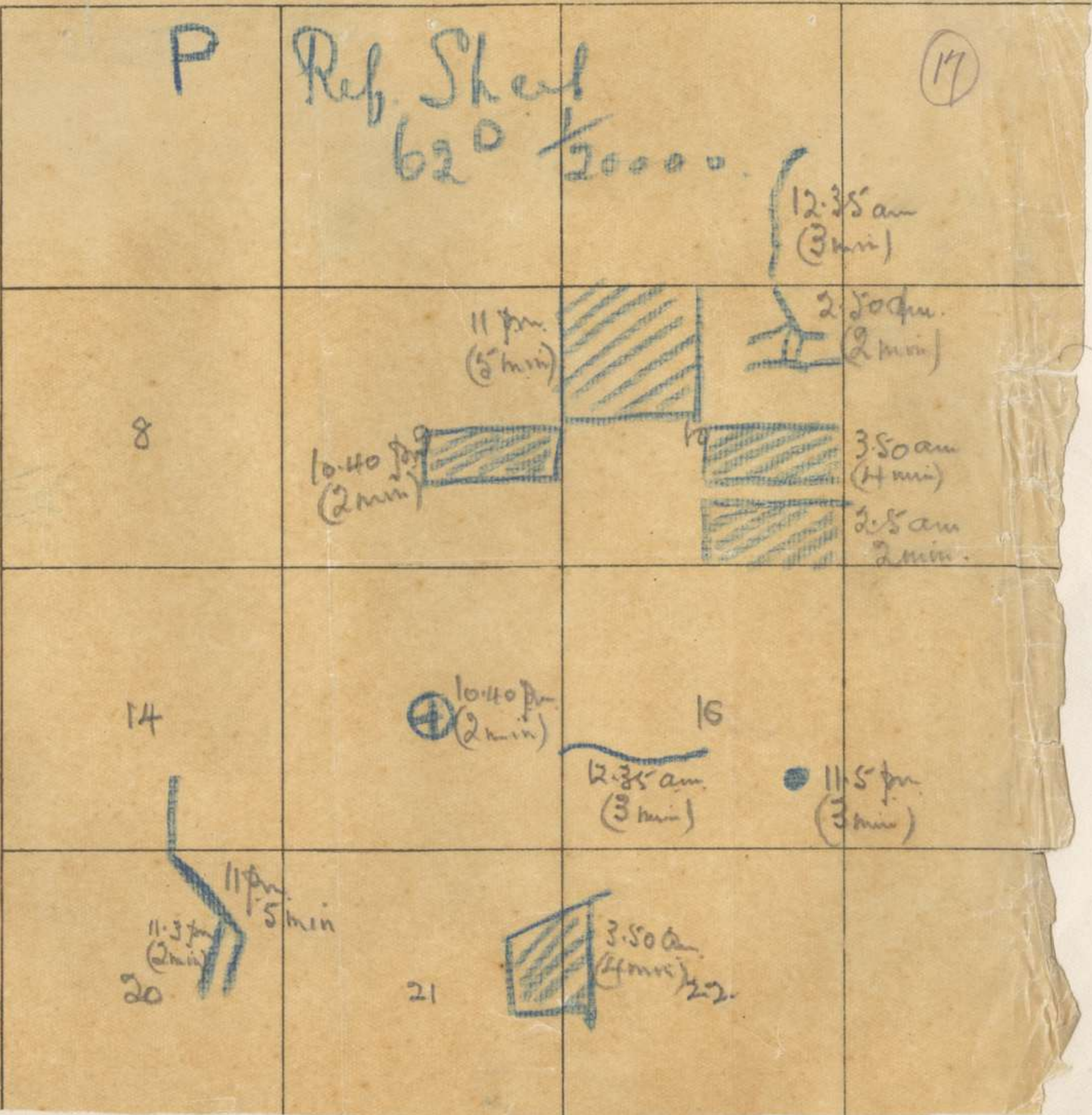
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DATE.	KILLED.		WOUNDED.		REMARKS.
	OFF.	O.R.	OFF.	O.R.	
2			1	1	Remained on duty <i>Lieut. J. E. CLAUGHTON.</i>
3				3	
4				5	
6				2	
7				1	
8		1		4	
10				1	
11				1	
12				1	
		1	1	19	

Sick Evacuations. JULY 1918

(16)

DATE	OFF	O. R's.	NAME OF OFFICERS	REMARKS
2	-	2		
3	.	1		
5	.	2		
8	.	1		
11	.	1		
12	.	1		
14	.	1		
17	.	3		
22	.	1		
23	1	3	LT. J. E. CLAUGHTON	
25	.	1		
29	.	1		
	1	18		



NOTE.—(1). These traces are intended to facilitate the communication of information as to the position of targets, which have been plotted on the 1/40,000 scale.
 (2). The squares on this trace are 500 yards in length on the 1/10,000 scale, 1,000 yards in length on the 1/20,000 scale, and 2,000 yards in length on the 1/40,000 scale.
 (3). The squares on the trace are fitted to the squares of the map showing the targets, which are then drawn on the trace. Letters and numbers must also be added to enable the recipient to place the trace in the correct position on the map. The name and scale of the map to which the trace refers may also be used for the 1/10,000, 1/20,000, or 1/40,000 scale.

G.S.G.S. 3023.

2nd Battalion
 Synchronised
 Shoots
 Night 2 July
 Shiley

Coys Order 1/7/18

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NO 1 PATROL 1 Officer (Lt. Hocking) 2 GPs
(from NO 8 platoon)

OBJECT secure personal evidence
- specimens from killed enemy

Route: leaving Coys right flank
P. 14 or 3.9 making for enemy
post situated about P. 14.6 at
where prisoners are to be 2.8
account returning by Coys
right flank

TIME DUSK TILL MIDNIGHT.

NO 2 patrol INCO. 3 MEN (from NO 5
platoon)

OBJECT CLEAR NO MAN'S LAND of
enemy, & report on enemy
wire on company front.

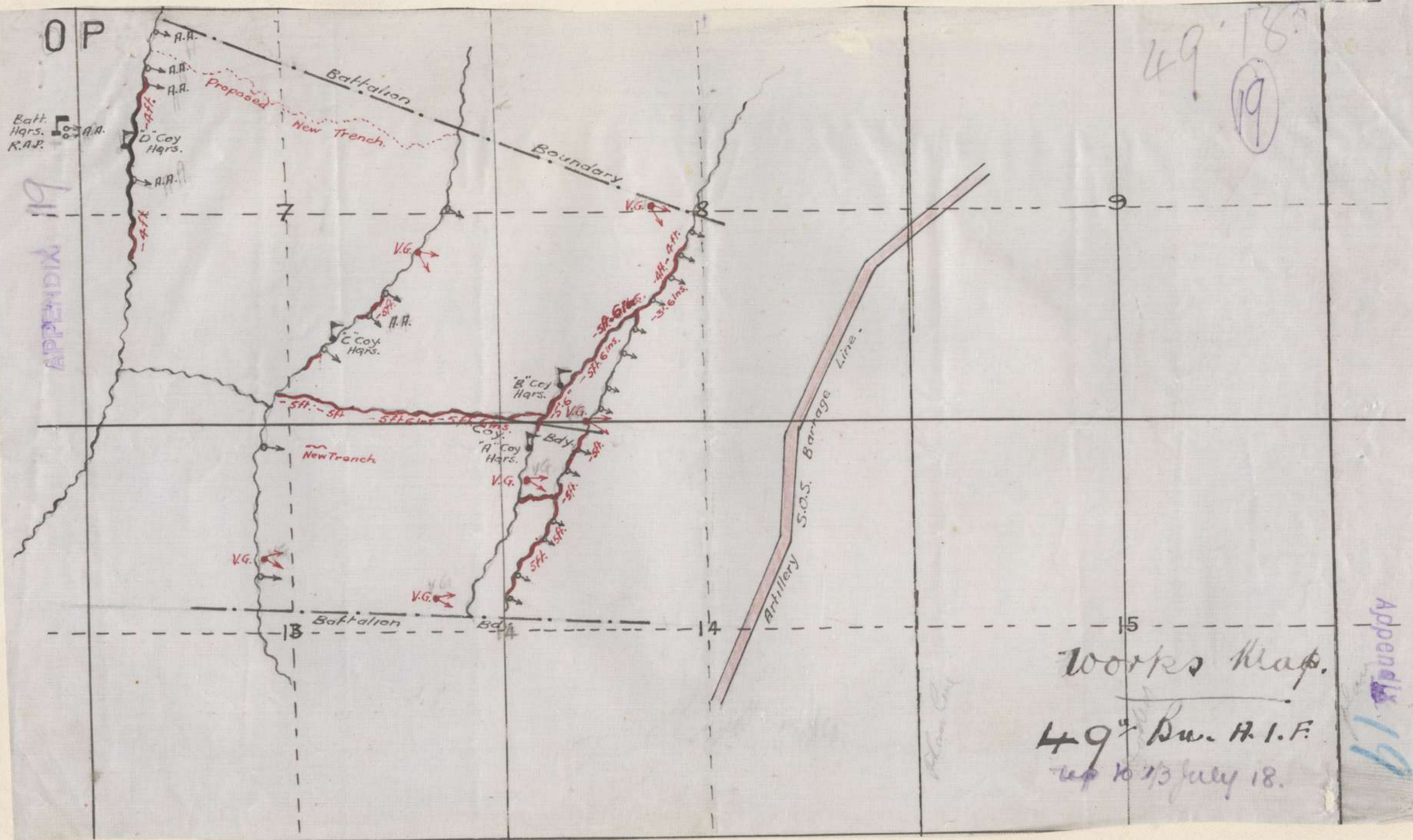
Route: leaving Coys left flank
P. 8. central making for enemy
wire, proceeding along with
on Coys front returning by
Coys right flank P. 14.3.9.

TIME MIDNIGHT TILL 2-30 AM.

1/7/18.

[Signature]
Lt Col B. L.

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APPENDIX 19

Works Map.
49th Div. A.I.F.
up to 1/3 July 18.

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Headquarters
13 Aust Inf Bde.

Headquarters (20)
49 Battalion.
10.7.18.

Reference G15/7
Distribution of Anti Gas Stores.

The Strombos Horns Nos 32 and 33 that were removed from old front line at P.8.C.2.2. and P.14.a.1.7. have been erected at P.16.a.15.00 (No 32) and at P.16. b.2.8. (No 33) and at P.8.d.4.2.60. (No 30).

At Alley HQ and area P.16. b.2.8.
2 Rattles. 1 Strombos Horn No 33.

At Alley HQ and area P.16.a.15.00.
3 Rattles 1 Strombos Horn No 32.

At Alley HQ and area P.16.a.15.10.
2 Rattles.

At Alley HQ and area P.16.a.00.00.
2 Rattles

At Alley HQ. P.8. d.4.2.60.
1 Strombos Horn No 30

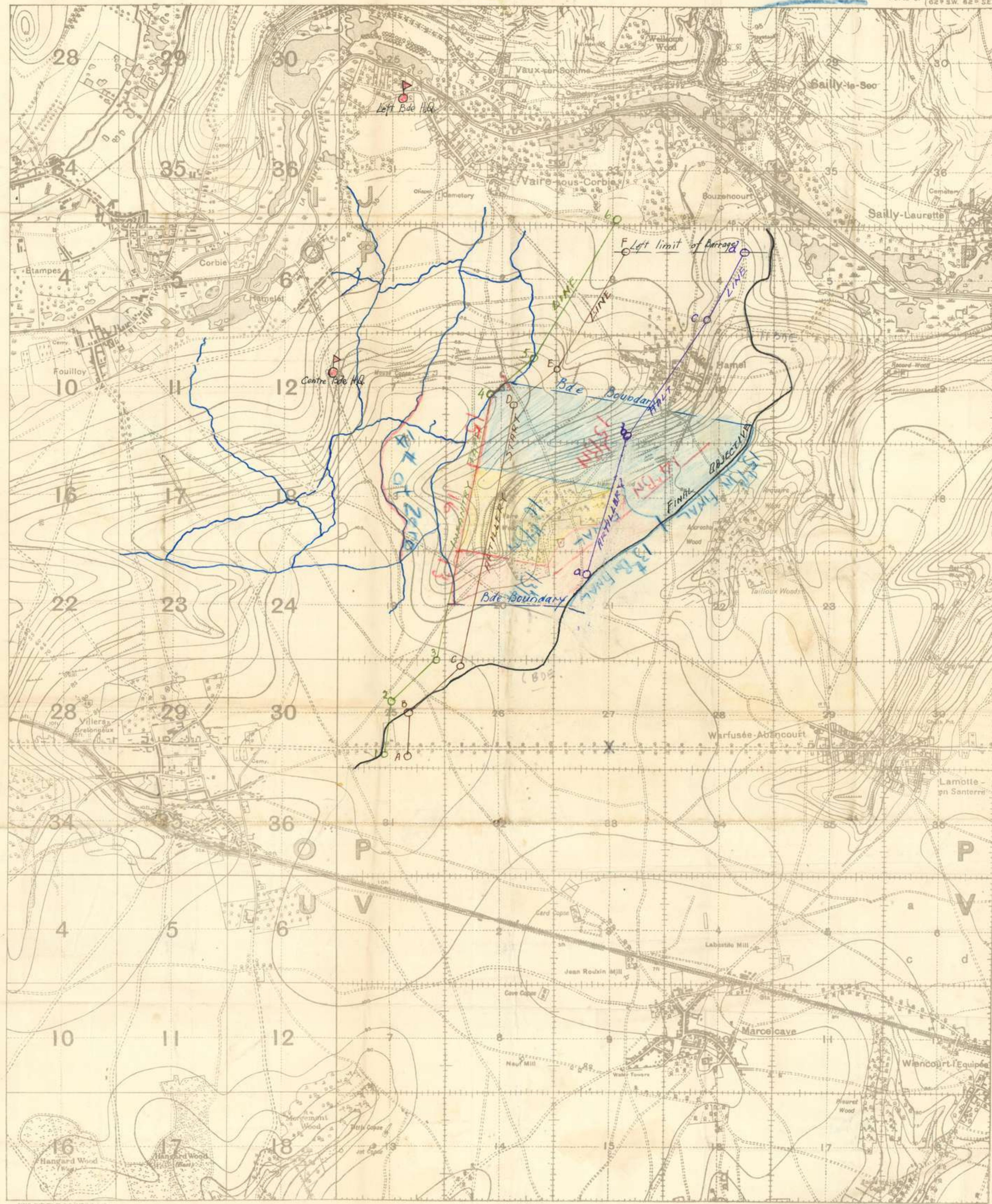
W. J. O'Neill
Lieutenant
Commanding 49 Battalion

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Parts of 62° NW, 62° NE, 62° SW, 62° SE 37

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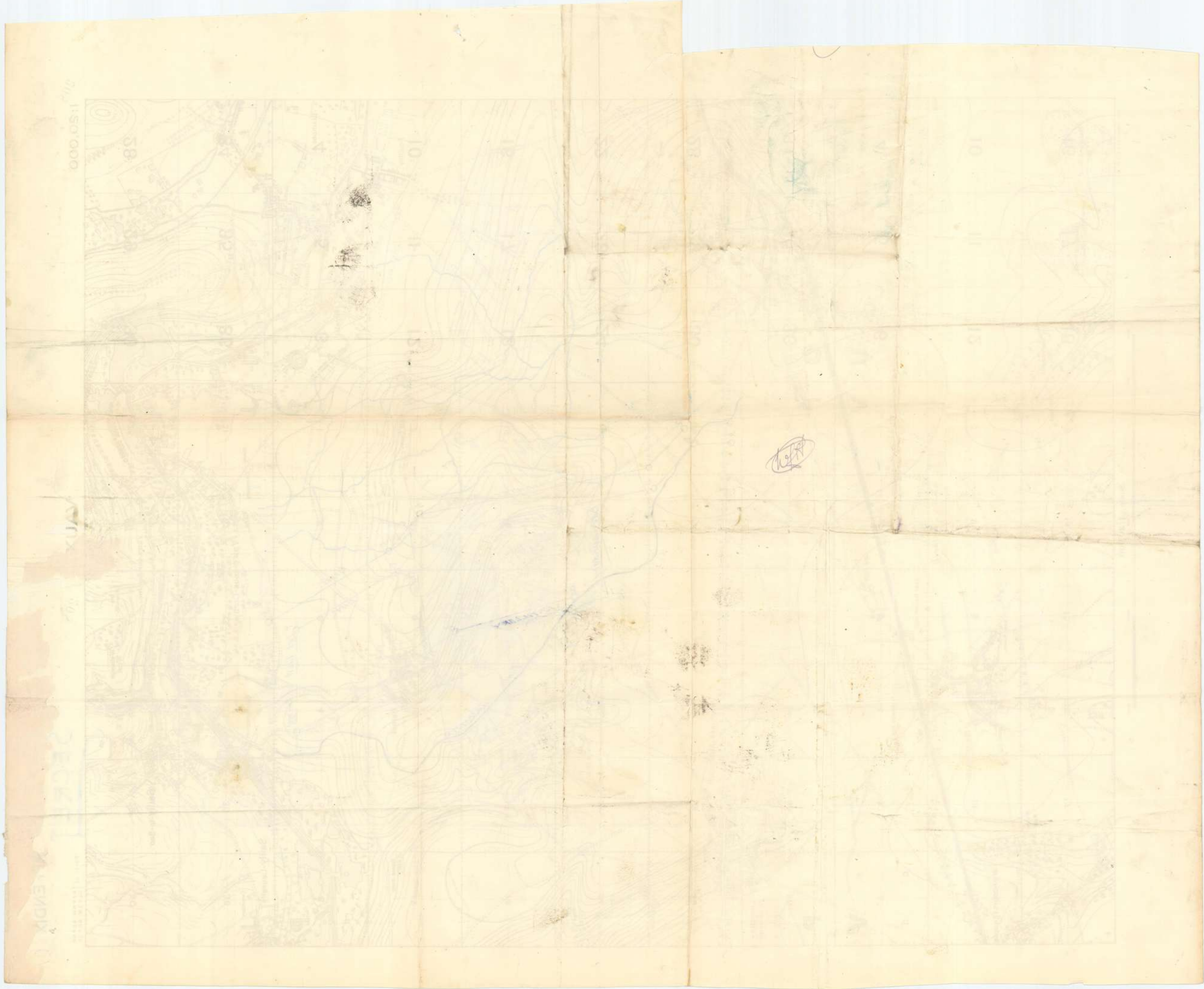
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Headquarters
49th A.I.F.
1-7-1918.

Works Report
for 24 hours ending 6 am.

FRONT LINE.

- 10/18 OR 25' deepened to 36" P. 8.c. 65.59.55.65
- 12 - 16' " to 5'6" " P. 8.c. 40.20.40.15.
- 10 - Improving parapet - P. 14.a. 4.8.3.6
- 3 - Building shelter " P. 14.a. 3.8
- 7 - Deepening & widening trench
& improving parapet P. 14.a. 3.8
- 10 - Deepening trench & filling
up with sand P. 14.a. 2.5.4
P. 14.a. 3.7
- 8 - Making fire steps - P. 14.a. 1.4.2.6
- 6 - Deepening & widening trench - P. 14.a. 00.40
& P. 14.a. 1.5

SUPPORT LINE.

- 6 - Deepened 60' P. 7.d. 3.7

COMMUNICATION TRENCH.

- 2-39 - 110' deepened at various places between
Support & front line to 5'6"
- 1-17 - 150' widened between P. 7.d. 2.2 and
P. 7.d. 35.15.

M. Gun Dig Out.

- 30 - Shifting soil.
- Unloading & dumping water. - 11 OR.

Carrying Parties

- 1-82 (as for 30/6/18)

W. H. Hill Major
W. H. Bond

Head no. 49 An A.I.F.
2-7-1918.

Works Report for 24 hrs ending 6 am
FRONT LINE. (22)

Parade -
60R. Supervising. From P. 14 a. 4.9 to P. 14 a. 3.7

Trench -

12 - Deepening & widening - P. 14 a. 4.9 to P. 14 a. 2.6

15 - " " filling underneath - P. 14 a. 2.6 to P. 14 a. 1.5

10 - Wire stripping - P. 14 a. 1.5 to P. 13 b. 9.4

6 - Re-setting & wire stripping - P. 13 b. 9.4 to P. 13 b. 8.2

18 - 25' deepened to 4' - P. 8 c. 6.5 to P. 8 c. 5.5

22 - 23' " " 3'6" - P. 8 c. 5.5 to P. 8 c. 5.6

6 - Platoon works under? P. 8 c. 4.4.

COMMUNICATION TRENCH.

10 - Deepening - P. 14 a. 3.7 to P. 14 a. 2.7

4 - " " - Dup. 10' front line

10/20 - " " 70' x 10.5' 6" - Ret. P. 8 c. 2.0 to P. 8 c. 2.3

1 - 15 - " " 50' x 10.5' 6" - Dup. 4' front line.

1 - 28 - 200' " " 106' 4' widened

10' 18" - P. 7 d. 15.20 to P. 7 d. 35.15

M.G. DUG OUTS.

30 - Shifting Spoil

CARRYING PARTIES.

1 - 82 - As per 30/6/18

W. H. H. Major
T/Commanding

12th. Brigade Headquarters.
Observation Post.
Transport Lines.

O.12.b.9.4.
P.8.c.2.2.
H.36.b.4.6.

49th

13th. Battalion. - Right Front Battalion.

Battalion Headquarters; and R. A. P.

P.8.d.42.60.
N.9.a.3.2.

Transport Lines.

Right Front Company.

Company Headquarters.

P.16.a.15.00.
P.16.c.12.50. - P.16.a.70.05.

Company from

Centre Front Company.

Company Headquarters.

P.16.c.1.9.
P.16.a.70.05. - P.16.b.20.67.

Company from

2 Sections in Close Support at

P.16.b.0.5.

Left Front Company.

Company Headquarters.

P.16.b.2.8.
P.16.b.20.67. - P.10.d.55.40.

Company from

2 Sections Close Support at

P.10.d.1.2.

Support Company.

Company Headquarters.

P.16.a.05.20

1 Platoon from

P.16.c.10.65. - P.16.a.15.23.

1 Platoon from

P.16.a.23.30. - P.16.a.65.70.

1 platoon from

P.16.a.15.65. - P.10.d.35.35.

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14th. Battalion. - Left Front Battalion.

Battalion Headquarters and R. A. P.

P.9.a.3.4.
N.9.a.3.2.

Transport Lines.

Right Front Company.

Company Headquarters.

P.10.d.7.8.

Company in posts.

No. 1. P.10.d.65.35 4. P.10.d.85.65.
2. P.10.d.70.45 5. P.10.d.95.75.
3. P.10.d.80.55. 6. P.11.c.05.80.

Centre Front Company.

Company Headquarters.

P.10.b.95.05.

Right Platoon Posts at

P.11.c.25.75. & P.11.c.3.8.

Left Platoon posts at

P.11.a.35.05, P.11.a.35.10. & P.11.a.40.25.

Left Company Headquarters.

Company Headquarters.

P.11.a.0.6.

Right Platoon

P.11.a.40.35. - P.11.a.5.5.

Centre Platoon.

P.11.a.55.60. - P.11.a.65.65.

Left Platoon.

P.11.a.7.7. - P.11.a.85.90.

Support Company.

Company Headquarters.

P.4.c.9.1.

1 platoon

P.4.c.9.1.

1 Platoon from

P.10.b.2.3. - P.10.b.2.7.

1 Platoon from

P.4.c.9.4. - P.4.c.9.7.

15th. Battalion. - Reserve Battalion.

Battalion Headquarters and R. A. P.

P.1.a.0.1.

Transport Lines.

H.32.d.2.2.

1 Company from P.8.d.35.65 - P.8.d.95.85 - P.8.d.7.7.

Company Headquarters.

P.8.b.85.00.

1 Company from

P.9.c.5.9. - P.9.a.95.40.

Company Headquarters.

P.9.a.35.35.

1 Company from

P.8.c.4.0. - P.8.c.8.8.

Company Headquarters.

P.8.c.3.4.

1 Company from

P.8.c.9.9. - P.2.d.10.15.

Company Headquarters.

P.8.b.3.4.

WPH

13th. A.L.T.M.B.

Headquarters.

P.7.b.4.2.

Transport Lines.

N.16.d. Central.

Forward Headquarters (Right)

P.16.a.1.2.

Detachments at P.16.a.2.2., P.16.a.2.3., P.16.a.6.3.

Forward Headquarters (Left).

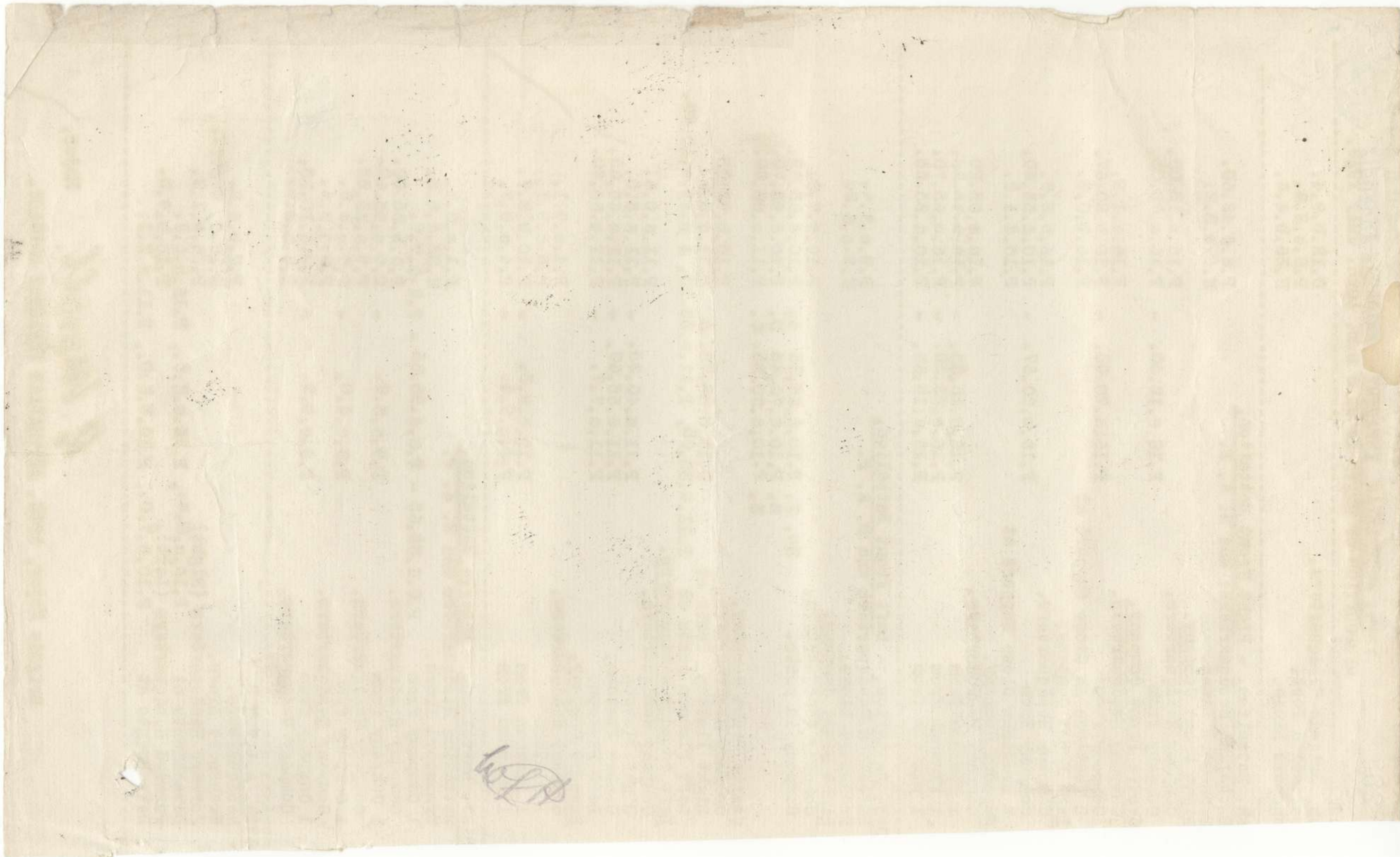
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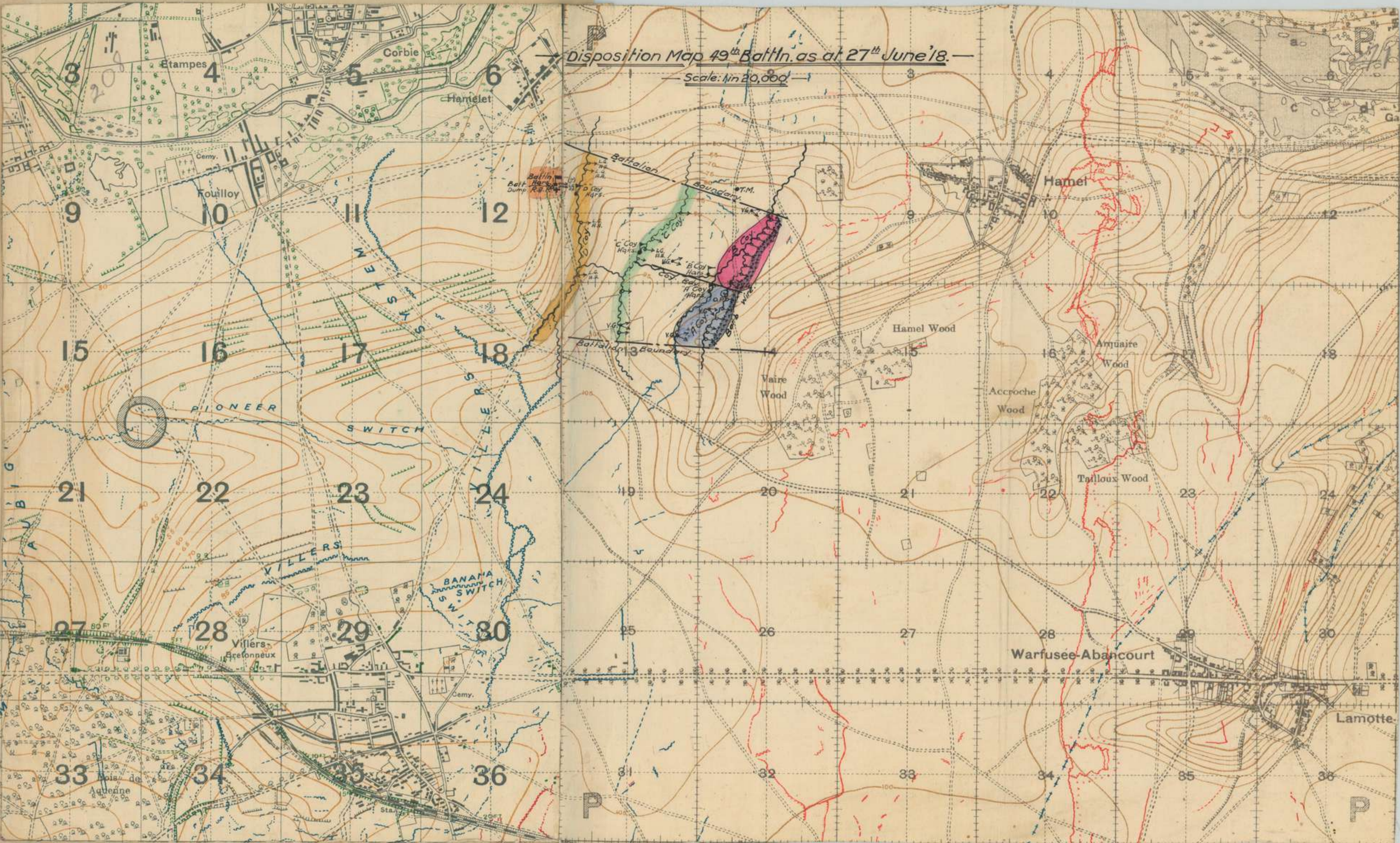
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R. Morell

Major,

Brigade Major, 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.





Disposition Map 49th Battn. as at 27th June '18.

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Battalion Boundary

Battalion Boundary

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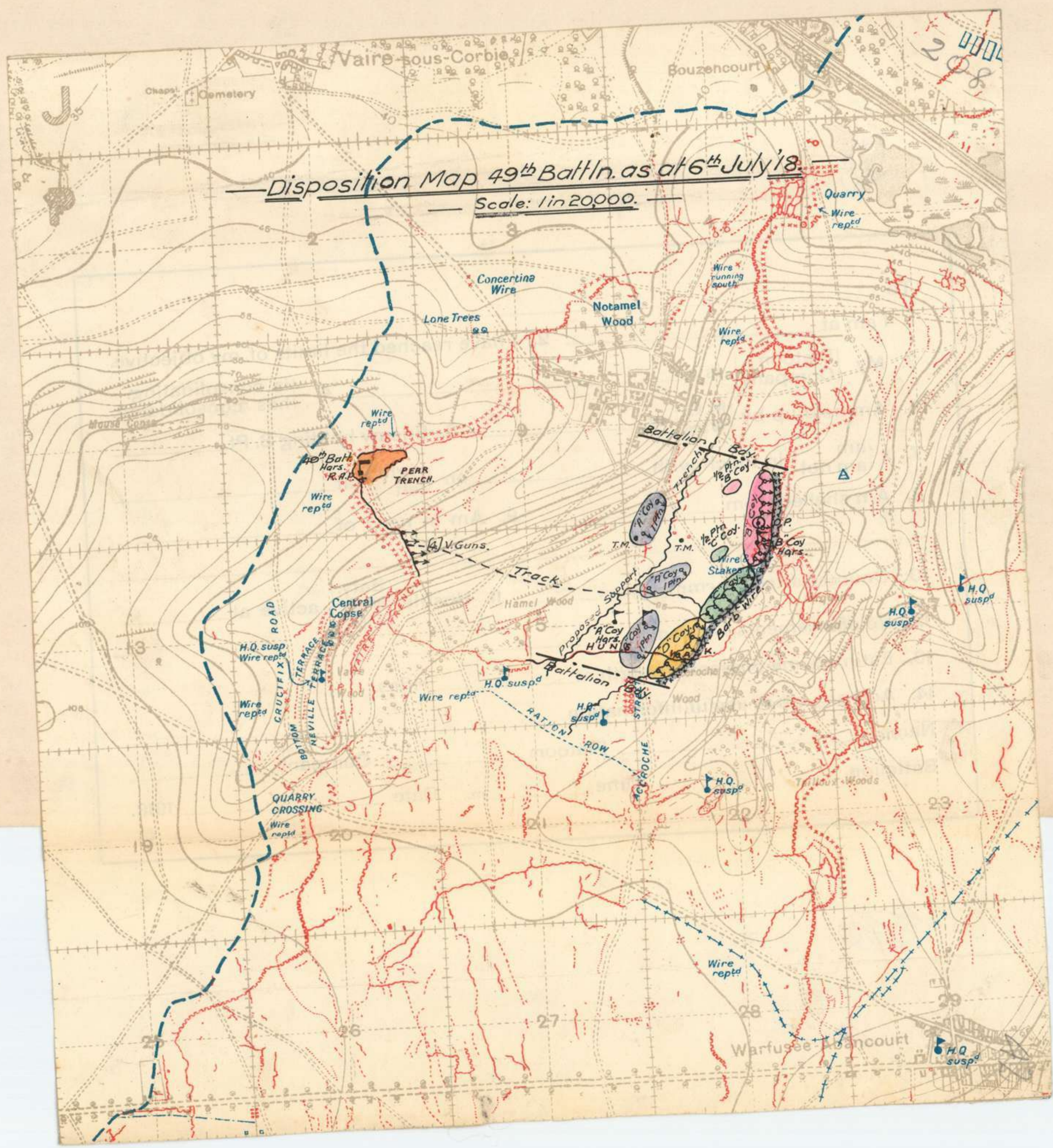
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To _____

1. I am at _____ 2. I have reached the limits of my objective.

3. My {Platoon
Company} is at _____ 4. {is consolidating.
has consolidated.

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

7. I {am
am not} in touch with _____ on {right
left} at _____

8. Am shelled from _____ 9. Am in need of _____

10. Counter-attack forming at _____ 11. Hostile {Baty.
M.G.
T.M.} active at _____

12. Reinforcements wanted at _____

13. Estimate my present strength at _____ rifles.

14. Add any other useful information _____

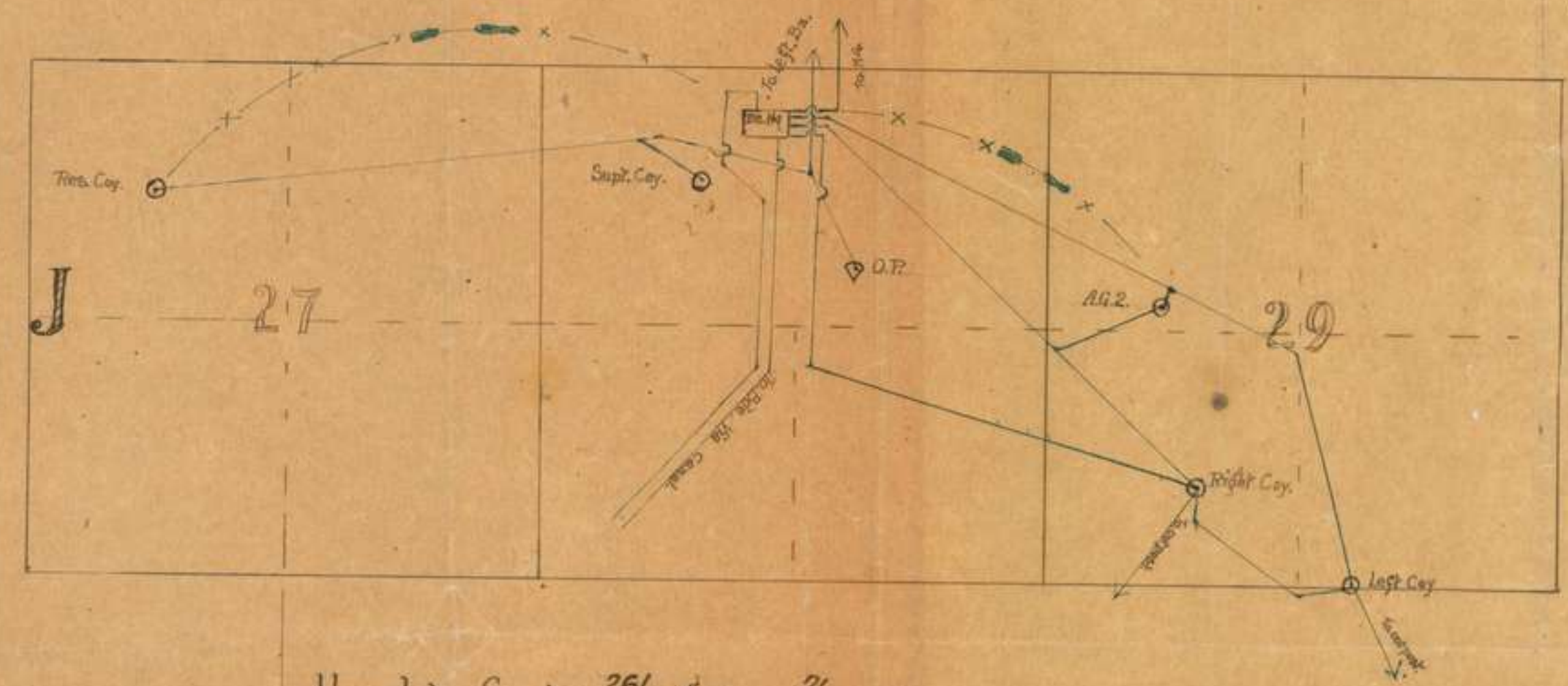
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Battalion _____ Time _____ m. Date _____ 1918.

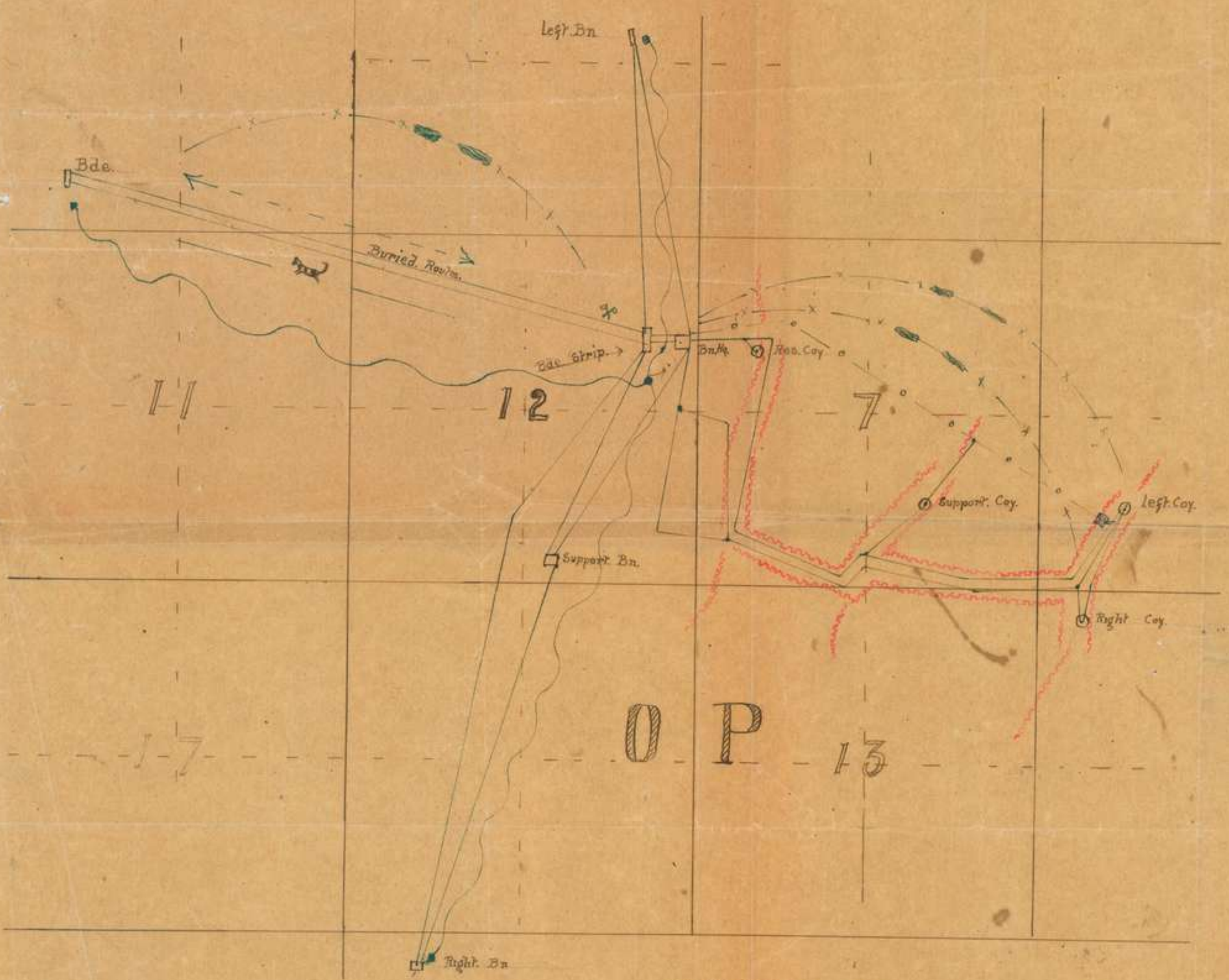
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DIAGRAM OF COMMUNICATIONS 49th BATT.

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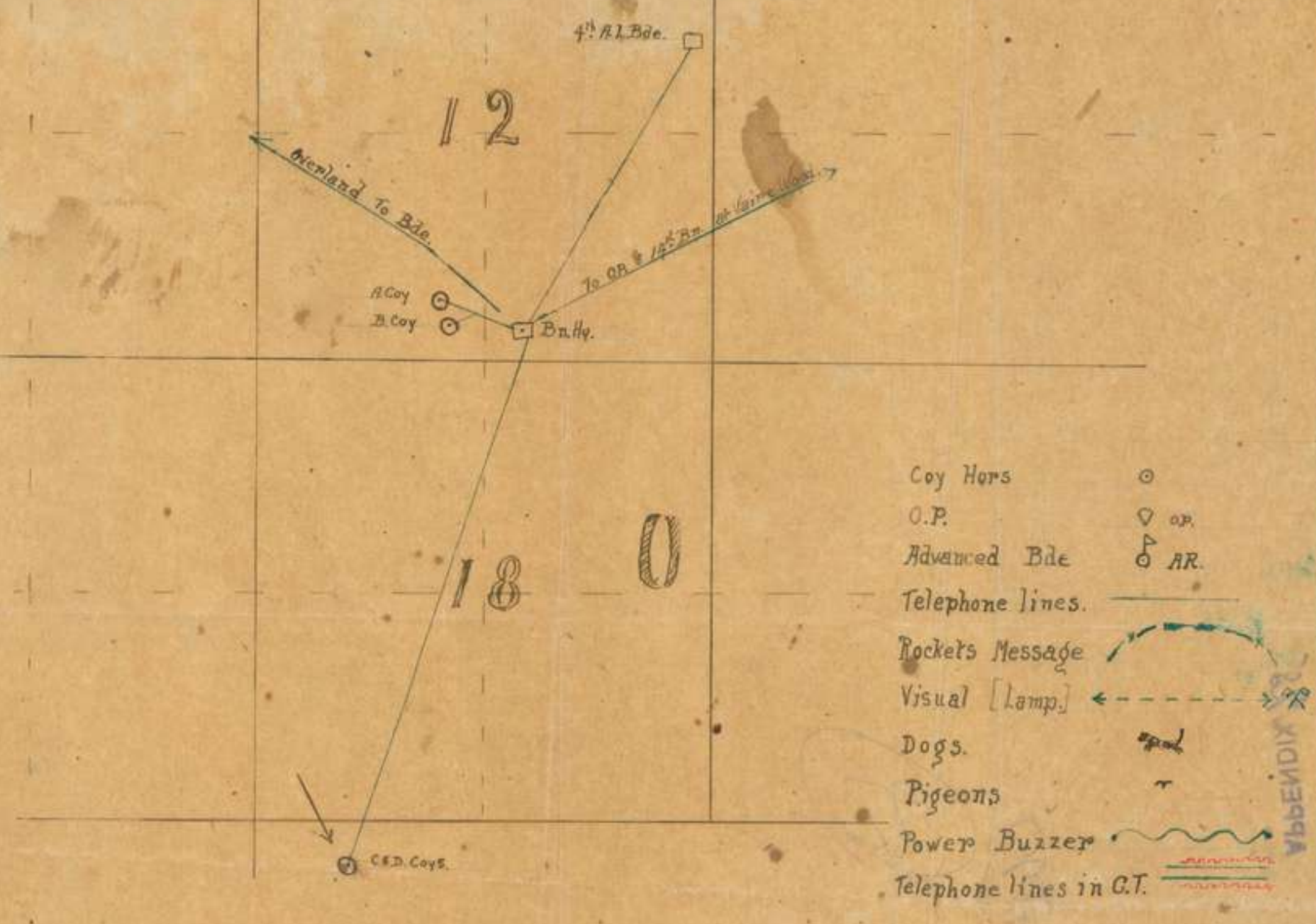
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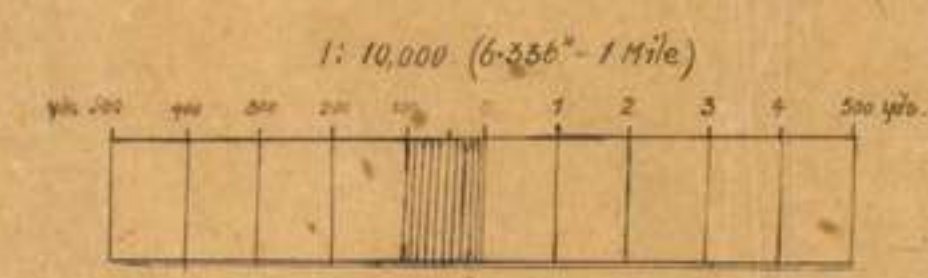
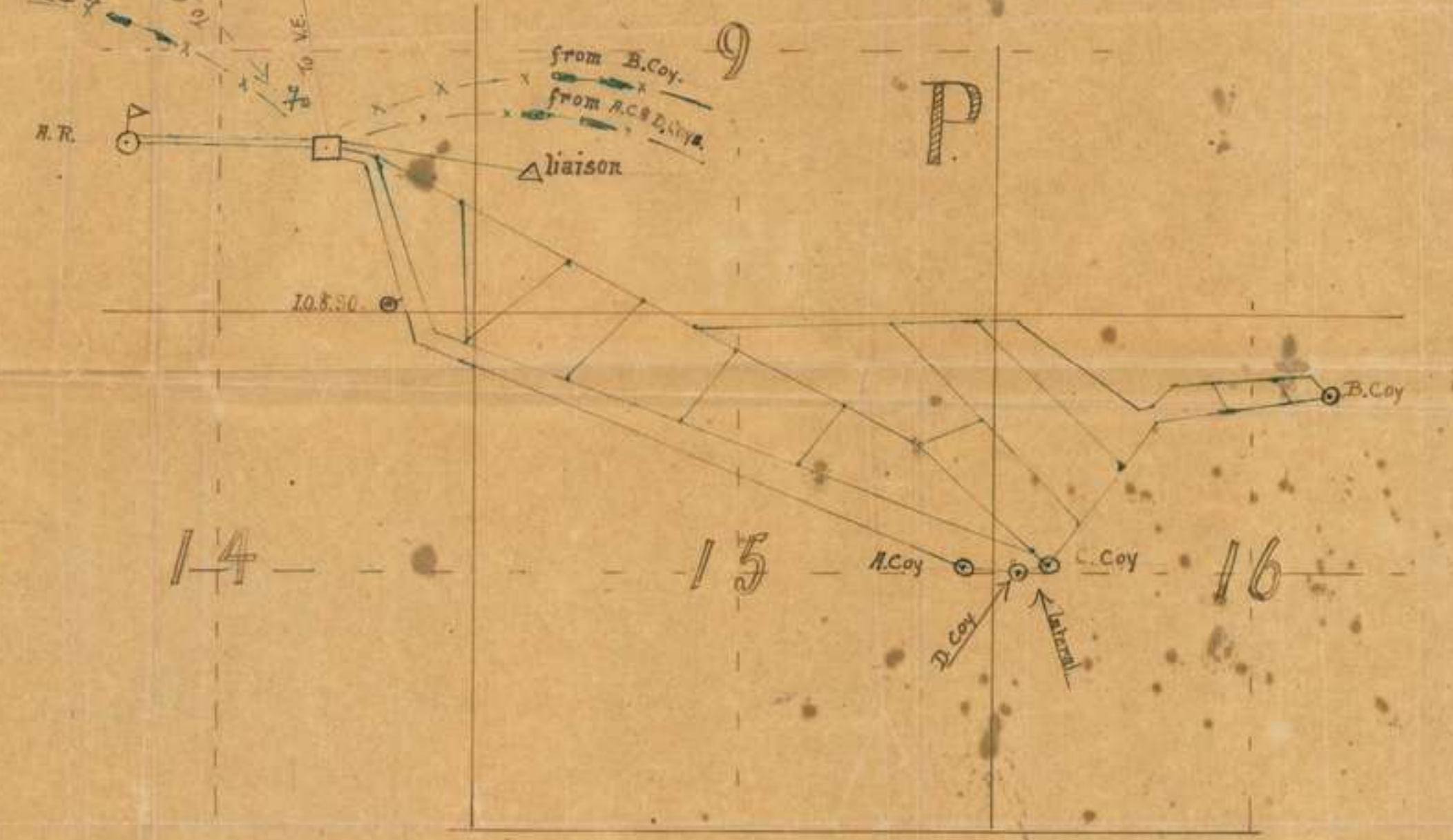
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Vaire Wood Sector 5th July 11th 12th JULY



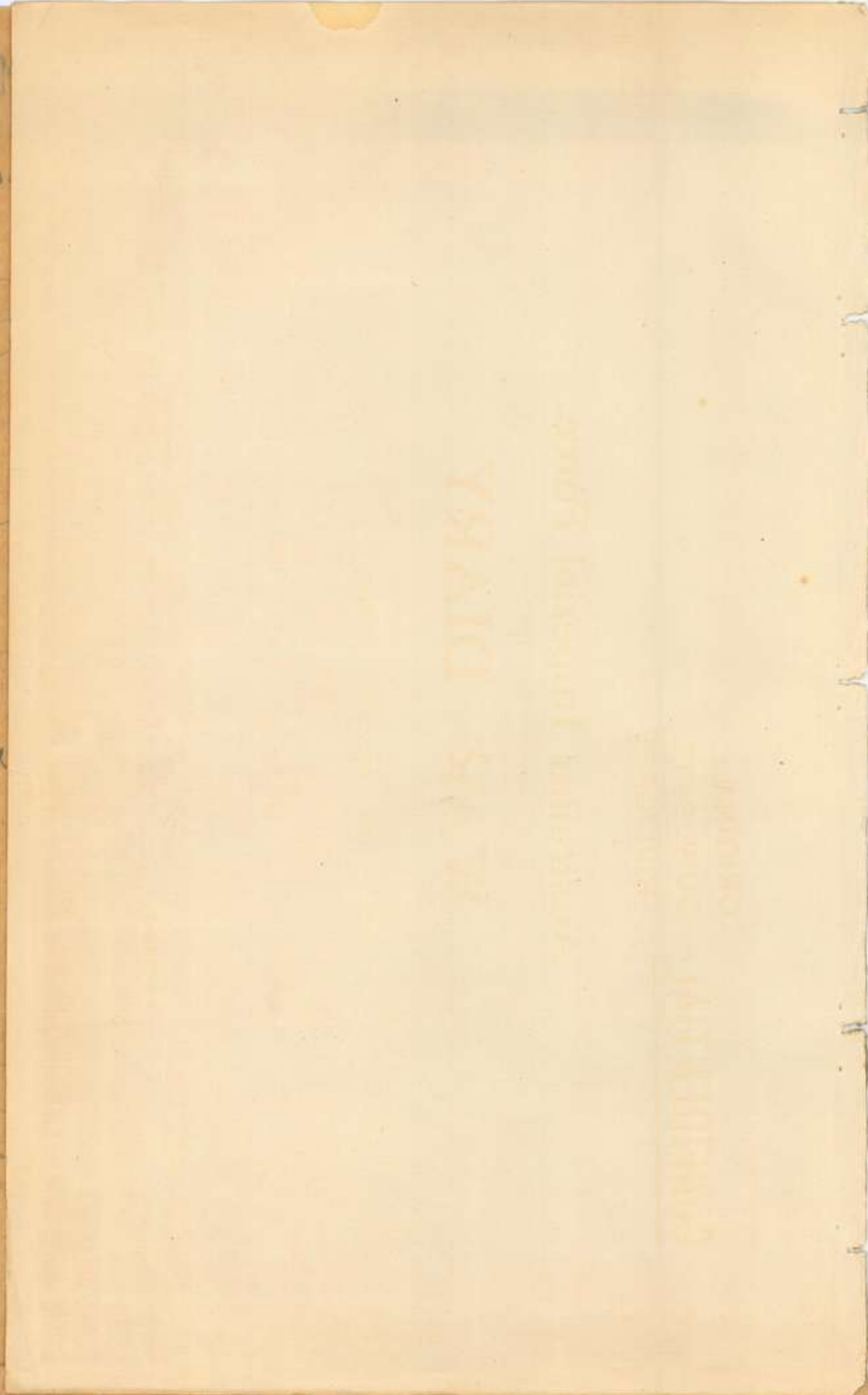
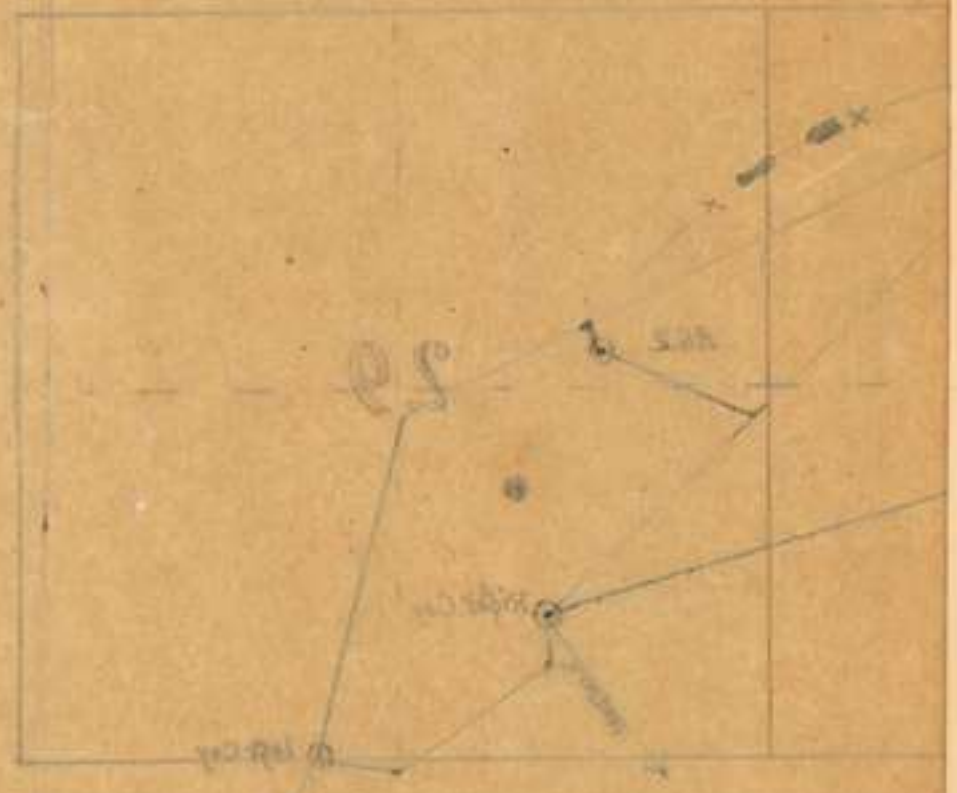
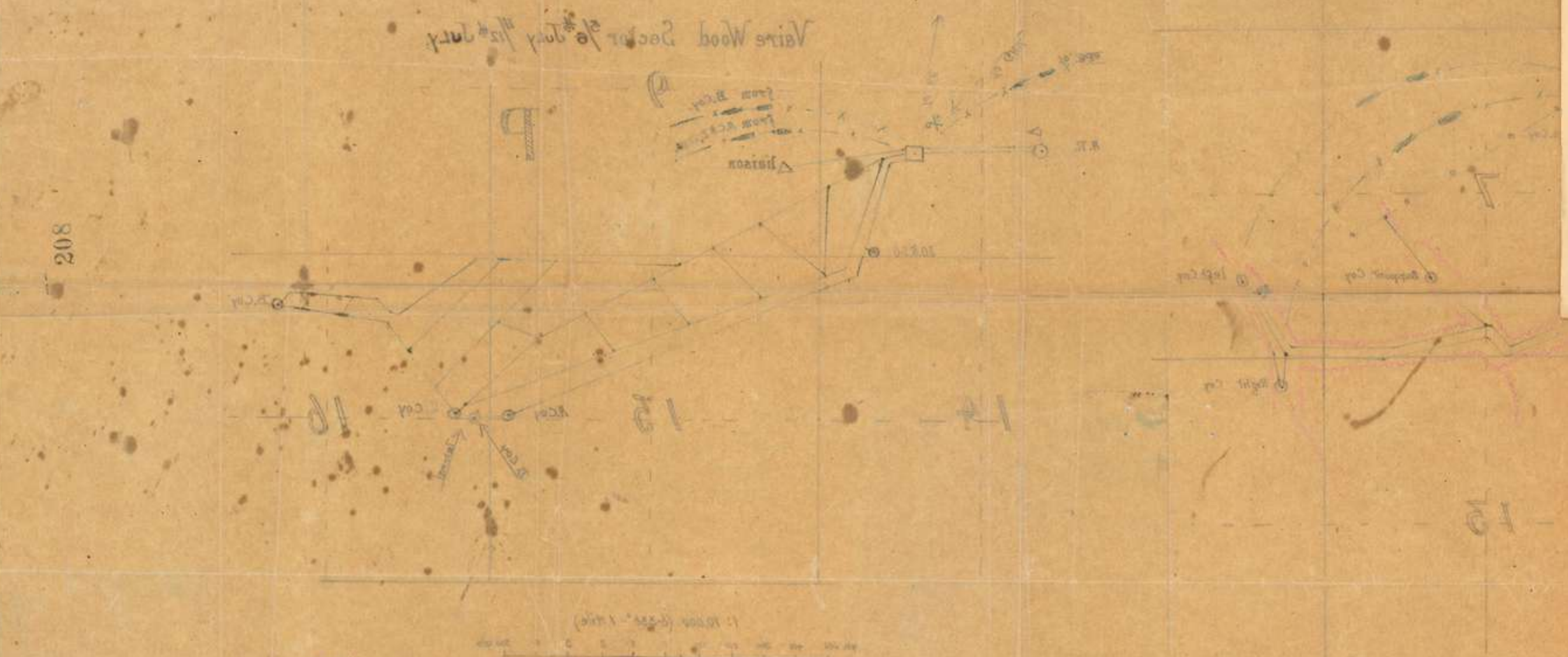
A. Blankinship
Sig. Officer
13. 7. 18.

June to 1st June

July 1st to July 1st

APPENDIX 25

Telephone lines
 Visual lamps
 Morse
 Signal lamps
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 Signal lamps
 Telephone lines
 Morse
 Signal lamps



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 Staff Officer
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