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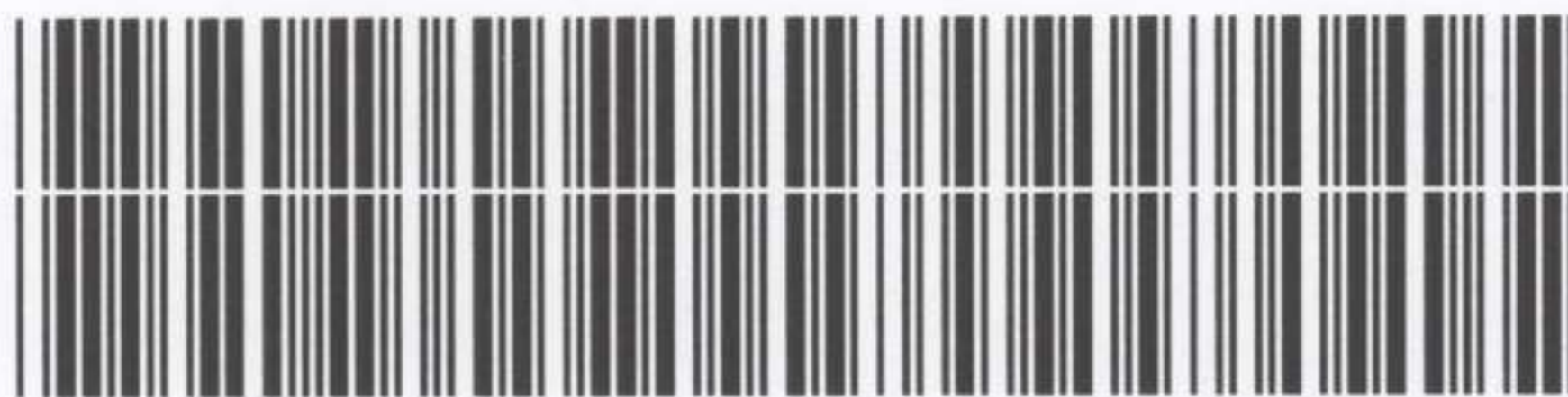
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Machine Guns

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<p>2ND AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTN.</p>
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	<i>1918 July 1.</i>		<p>Our Machine Guns brought fire to bear on tracks in U. 12 b, U.S.d. and U. 6 c. 6000 rounds expended. Our artillery were active during the whole 24 hours. - Heavies on MONUMENT WOOD and this communication in rear. Our aircraft active. Enemy M.G. and artillery quiet. Aircraft below normal. Works alternate positions being constructed for all guns. Disposition unchanged. Situation normal. Weather fine. Casualties nil.</p>	<p>AT</p>
	<i>2nd</i>		<p>Our M.Guns brought fire to bear on tracks and trenches in U. 12 b. 2000 rounds expended. Our artillery active, harassing fire along enemy C.Ds. and tracks during the day and night. Our aircraft active dropped bombs on selected targets in rear of Hun Lines. Casualties nil. Disposition unchanged. Situation normal. Weather fine.</p>	<p>AT</p>
	<i>3rd</i>		<p>Our M.Guns engaged targets at intervals during the night as follows: Roads and tracks in P 26 c. P 32 a. P 21 c. and tracks and trench in P 20 d. 9000 rounds expended. Aircraft active. Our artillery quiet. Enemy artillery quiet. Aircraft inactive. M.Guns intermittent burst at night from O. 36. d. &amp; g. Work. Barrage positions being dug in readiness for operations. Casualties nil. Disposition unchanged. Situation normal. Weather fine. Nos 9 and 10 guns moved forward to jumping off trenches preparatory to be attacked under Lieut. Drillington.</p>	<p>AT</p>

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	1918 July 4 <sup>th</sup>		Operations carried out as per Appendix. Barrage Guns fired 22500 rounds. Nos 9 and 10 guns moved forward with Infantry as per Appendix and took up positions at P 25. & 10 25. P 25 & 10.55 respectively. Casualties Killed 10 R. wounded 20 R. Weather fine. Report on operations see Appendix 1c.	
	5 <sup>th</sup>		Our MGs. Barrage guns fired on their respective areas from 9.50pm to 10.20. and from 2.30 am to 3.30 am. Harassing fire was brought to bear on roads and tracks in U 6c. and U 11c. 27,000 rounds expended. Our artillery active. Aircraft active. Enemy artillery shelled our front line and blew MGs out. Otherwise quiet. Enemy rather active during the day and night. Casualties Killed 20 R. wounded 10 R. Disposition unchanged. Weather fine.	
	6 <sup>th</sup>		Our MGs fired on Y 2. Barrage line and searched U 11a. 13000 rounds expended. Enemy artillery bombarded Y 2 Battery positions with 5.9. 4.2. and 77. mm. No guns knocked out. Our artillery and aircraft active. Enemy MGs quiet. Enemy aircraft inactive. Situation normal. Disposition unchanged. Weather fine.	
	7 <sup>th</sup>		Our MGs fired on tracks in U 6a. 5000 rounds expended. Artillery active on back areas. fired for 10' on French 505. Aircraft active. Enemy MGs fired from P 31. 6. 10.50 and infiltrated our line at P 25 D. Artillery shelled quarry and ridge running through O. 34a. O. 35. O 1 D. for three hours. Situation normal. Disposition unchanged. Casualties Killed 7 R. wounded 10 R. Weather fine.	

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	July 8 <sup>th</sup>		Our MGs carried out Harassing fire on to MONUMENT Wood and trenches in U.S.D. 6000 rounds expended. Our Artillery active. Enemy artillery shafed the same spots as yesterday. 50. BLUEX gas shells were dropped in VALLERS BRET. Aircraft inactive. Company relieved by 22 MG Coy as per Appen. 'D' Casualties Nil. Situation Normal. Nos 13, 14, 15 and 16 guns under Lieut. Yeeventing moved back and took over positions vacated by 22 Coy. Remains 12 moved back to LAMOTTE in reserve. Coy stood to from 9.30pm to 2.30am 9.7.18	Remarks and references to Appendices
L A MOTTE	9 <sup>th</sup>		Overhauling of guns and equipment, otherwise a quiet day. Showers fell during the day.	Remarks and references to Appendices
	10 <sup>th</sup>		Gun Drill and Cleaning Guns. Weather fine.	Remarks and references to Appendices
	11 <sup>th</sup>		Section Parade. After Drill Physical Training. Weather fine.	Remarks and references to Appendices
	12 <sup>th</sup>		Cleaning Limbers. Physical Training. Weather fine.	Remarks and references to Appendices
	13 <sup>th</sup>		Section Parade. Half Holiday. Weather fine.	Remarks and references to Appendices
	14 <sup>th</sup>		Holiday. Weather fine.	Remarks and references to Appendices
	15 <sup>th</sup>		Gun Drill and Range Taking. Physical Training. Weather fine.	Remarks and references to Appendices
	16 <sup>th</sup>		Training in Map Reading and Compass for N.C.O.s. Route March.	Remarks and references to Appendices

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LAMOTTE	17 <sup>th</sup>		Making preparations for move to the line gun crews etc. Weather fine.	Organisations of <i>AF</i>
	18 <sup>th</sup>		7 <sup>th</sup> Coy relieved 5 <sup>th</sup> Coy as per Appendix at D 20 c 55.75. opened fire on their 505 to signal, and continued for 15 minutes. Ammunition expended 2500 rounds. In cooperation with the artillery four of our guns put down two barages at V 2 B. 75.90. and V 7 B. 4.9. from 10 pm to 10.30 pm. Ammunition expended 1500 rounds. Enemy Artillery was very active throughout the day and at night activity increased. The following areas were his chief targets. O 24. O 80. O 29. O 28. Gas shells were detected in P 26 B. unable to defend owing to shelling. were counted during the shelling.	Our Machine Guns in response Ammunition expended Name and Quantity A large number of "Rudo"
	19 <sup>th</sup>		Our guns carried on with the counter-preparation barages which they put down the previous night. They fired from 12.30 am to 1 am and 2.30 am to 3.30 am. Amm <sup>n</sup> expended 4500. Aircraft quiet throughout the day. Enemy machine guns fairly active throughout the night sweeping our trenches and C.Ts. Two enemy balloons were seen to come down in flames due to our aeroplanes. Our other machine guns fired on the following targets throughout the night. Trenches at P 22 b and D. Crossroads P 21 a. Casualties Nil.	Ammunition expended 15,500 rds.

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	20th		<p>Our Machine Guns carried out harassing fire on enemy trenches at P 22 b and d. and Cross Roads at P 21 d. Ammunition expended 4000 rounds. Enemy Artillery Normal. The following places were subjected to a shrapnel occasionally 0.20. 0.29 and Enemy Machine Guns were very active throughout the day at P 26. c. 50. 15. Enemy aircraft was normal. Casualties Nil. Works at Trench at Gun Position in P 26 c 50-15. deepened 1 foot for 10 yards. All ammunition has been dug in and each man has provided himself with a rain proof shelter. Gun Position and Sap being dug at P 26 a. 8.30</p>	
	21st		<p>Harassing fire carried out by our guns on the following targets X Roads at P 21 a 80.40. Suspected movement. From 1 am to 3 am trench system at P 22. b 90.80, work reported to be carried out in this area. Traversed and searched square P 22 and P 28. Fire kept up throughout the night. X Roads at V 2 c 15 15. Traversed and searched back at V 2 c 70 30. Searched barway at V 2 b. 00.30. Searched Roads and traversed trenches at V 2 b. 80.50. Enemy artillery active throughout the day and night, the following places being given particular attention. Tracks in P 19 b. 5.9 &amp; 4.2 shells. A few gas shells at spur on 0.24. Our position at P 19 c. got shrapnel with 5.9. 318. P 22 d. and P 22 c. were also shrapnel with 5.9 &amp; 4.2. 318.</p>	

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	21st		VILLERS BRETON NEUX was subjected to HE shrapnel at irregular intervals throughout the day. Enemy Machine Guns very active at P 26c. Casualties killed. Ammunition expended 12000 rounds. Weather showery but visibility good.	
	22nd		Our Machine Guns carried out night firing on the following targets: Enemy Trenches and Tracks in P 22 a and P 28 b. Ammunition expended 5000 rounds. Roads and Communication in V 2 b 8.5. Searched Railway at V 2 a 6.3. Trenches and Tracks at V 2 c 6.8. Ammunition expended 4000 rounds. Trenches running through P 24 b and d. and P 28 b and d. Works being observed during daylight. It has been carried out at this place. Ammunition expended 5000 rounds. Enemy operations. Artillery normal during the day and active at night. The following locations being subjected to occasional fire: VILLERS BRETON NEUX P. 19 c. P. 20 a. Shrapnel. Aerodrome at P 25 d and P 27 d 100. 5.9. HE counted. Our Outpost System in P 26 b shelled by 4.2 HE on two occasions. At this place enemy used green flares to indicate falling short. Enemy Machine Guns active throughout the night on our trenches and tracks. Enemy aircraft very active. Bombing planes dropped bombs near Quarry Crossing in P 20 a. A number of bombs were dropped in VILLERS BRETON NEUX at 11pm. One or two in patrolled our line at dusk.	

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	22nd		<p>Own aircraft very active in the evening. One of our machines was forced to descend in the enemy lines in front of Right Sector at 7.30pm.</p> <p>Miscellaneous Searchlight with beams to Southward observed on a bearing of 107° GRID from P21. c 6040. Visibility Good.</p>	
	23rd		<p>Own MGs fired harassing fire throughout the night on the following targets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>X Roads at V2 c 75. 15. 1000 rounds.</li> <li>Tracks at V2. c 70. 30. 1000</li> <li>Searched Railway at V2 600. 30.</li> <li>Searched Roads and harassed trenches at V2. c. 80. 60. P22 d</li> <li>OP. 24 B. 5000 rounds</li> <li>Trenches at P22 b and d. 2500 rounds</li> </ul> <p>Enemy activity quiet during the day and very active at night. A Gas Bombardment lasting 2 hours and a half from 10pm to 12.30am. The gas drifted over our trench positions in P25 b and d. The men had to wear their masks for four hours.</p> <p>The usual target was intermittently shelled with B.E.</p> <p>Enemy aircraft showed increased activity over our sector. Some of his planes flying at very low altitudes. One EA brought down one of our kite balloons near the Somme at 2pm. Another EA, similar to our RE 8. flew over our line at dusk dropping red and white flares over our posts.</p> <p>Enemy Machine Guns active during the night.</p> <p>Enemy Trench Mortars. For the first time during our stay in the line the enemy used pineapple bombs on our positions at HANGARS.</p> <p>P22 a. P22 b. P22 c. 30. 30. Casualties 100 wounded. (Remains on duty)</p> <p>Total ammunition expended 10,500 rounds</p>	

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	24 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Our Machine Guns fired on V Roads at P 26. a. 50.40 and roads were searched in vicinity Road Junction at P 28. a 60.40. Informator from aerial photographs. Ammunition expended 5000 rounds. Tracks and roads in P 34. a. 4600 rounds. Total expenditure 9600 rounds. Enemy artillery quieter than usual. The following targets were shrapnel with I.T.E. P 25 a and B 0.30 c. North of roads and yellow X Gas about 7.30 am. C.T.s in 25B. Enemy M.G.s very active throughout the night on our tracks and trenches. Rockets &amp; mortars put a few rounds of pineapple bombs at the Hangars in P 26c. There was a noted absence of enemy planes during the night. Intermittent showers fell during the day but cleared up towards evening. Casualties 2 O.S.s expended and remained on duty. Works Report. Regout at P 25b commenced. Salvage collected.</p>	
	25 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Our M.G.s fired during the night on the following targets: Tracks, Trenches and Roads in P 28. 6000 rounds exp. V 7a and Trenches V 7 a 49. to V 7 A 70.75. 2000 rounds. Roads in V 7a were traversed and searched. 2000 rounds. Tracks in V 7a. Trenches in P 23A 40.60. &amp; P 23c. 7000 rounds. Enemy retaliated with artillery fire when our guns opened fire on P 28. Total expenditure 19000 rounds. Enemy artillery normal throughout day and night. Intermittent shelling all over the sector. Enemy aircraft very active during the morning. One air fight was seen but nothing eventuated. One EA flew over our lines early yesterday morning in our R.E.S. with his markings.</p>	

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	25th		<p>Movement seen from P 20 c 65.95 at P 23 d. Visibility good                      weather - cloudy and threatening. Casualties Nil.                      works - Salvage collected and improvements to existing positions.</p>	
	26th		<p>Our Machine Guns fired harassing fire on the following targets:                      Tracks and Approaches in P 23 a 4. b. Tracks in V 2 c. 9000 rounds.                      Tracks and Trenches in V 2 Centre. 4000 rounds.                      Main Road and Trenches at P 26 c 7. 4. 2000 rounds.                      Tracks in P 28 b. 3000 rounds. Total Expenditure 19000 rounds.                      Enemy Artillery Normal. Occasional shelling all over the Sector.                      Enemy Machine Guns increased their activity during the night.                      As soon as our Guns opened up the enemy M.G.s opened up on                      our tracks and Trenches.                      Enemy Aircraft Several enemy balloons were observed up                      behind MARKEL CAVE.                      Our aircraft were busy during the night bombing enemy                      lines and centres in rear.                      Works - Construction of dug out at P 25. b 50.55. being carried                      on with. Gun positions and Dugouts have been prepared                      at P 25. d 3.5. Casualties 10 R wounded (Gas)</p>	
	27th		<p>Our M.G.s fired harassing fire on the following targets throughout                      the night                      Tracks and Positions P 22 d. b. 7. c. Tracks in P 23 a 4. c. - 5000 rounds.                      Main Road and Tracks in P 28 d 1. 4. Tracks and Trenches in P 22 d 6000 rounds.                      Road from U 12 a 7500. to U 12 a. 50. 7. 2000 rounds. Cross Roads in                      V 2 c. and Tracks in V 2 b. 6000 rounds. Total Expenditure 19000 rounds.                      Enemy Artillery very quiet throughout the day and night. Occasional                      shelling all over the Sector.                      Enemy Aircraft quiet only two machines seen during the day.</p>	

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	27th		<p>Five American Gun Teams came in and took over positions vacated by us. Capt Reynolds, Commanding, 123rd American M Gun Battery, accompanied by Lieut. Wilbur and Lieut. Simcock were in charge of the guns. The American Gun Teams cooperated with our gun crews in defending the positions allotted to them, the idea being to give them as much instruction in practical warfare as possible.</p> <p>Very showery during the day and night.</p> <p>Dispositions - Two new gun positions have been established at P25 d &amp; f.</p> <p>Works - Good progress being made with dugout at P25 b &amp; s. b.</p> <p>Casualties - Nil.</p>	
	28th		<p>Our M Guns brought harassing fire to bear on the following targets P28 d and b, P27 central V. G. U. 12 b. - 19,000 rounds.</p> <p>Enemy artillery was very quiet throughout the day. The front area was spasmodically shelled with 155's &amp; 105's.</p> <p>Aircraft quiet during the day. Bombing planes crossed our lines at night. M Guns very active during the night.</p> <p>Heavy showers fell during the day and cleared off at night.</p> <p>Works - Further progress has been made with deep dugout and placements.</p> <p>Casualties - Nil.</p>	
	29th		<p>The following targets were fired on by our guns: WARFUSEE, ABANCOURT - VILLERS BRETONNEUX ROAD in P28 d - 3,000 rounds.</p> <p>Enemy ration dumps reported in this locality. From 11pm to 12 mid night we fired constantly on this position as reports show that in the hour his rations come up. Tracks in P28 d - 3,000 rounds.</p> <p>Enemy ration parties reported to be using these tracks. Road from WARFUSEE at P29 a and c - 1,000 rounds. This target also reported</p>	

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			<p>as being a centre of activity during 11pm and mid night, being extensively used as a route for front line ration parties. Tracks and trenches in P 23 a. Movement reported by infantry at this point - 1000 rounds. Cross Roads in V 2 c - 4000 rounds. Reported as a centre of activity. The roads in vicinity were also searched. Tracks and trenches in V 2 b &amp; 6. to Havass and movement in the area. Ammunition expended 18000 rounds. Hostile Artillery Normal 4.2 O 35 and 5.9 O 36 were subjected to intermittent shelling with 4.2 O 29 and 5.9 O 29. Large number of 4.2 HE fell at intervals in O 29. Presumably in search of artillery. Guns were very active on our Left Divisional Sector. Other places which he shafed sporadically P 25 a. between 10 and 1000pm 77's, 4.2 and 5.9 HE. Our gun position at P 20 c. was also shafed with 4.2 HE. One of the gun crew dugouts received a direct hit &amp; VAIRE WOOD also shelled intermittently throughout the period. Hostile MGs very active on our tracks and trenches in the forward area. The increased activity of enemy MGs appears to be a retaliation. Aircraft Nil. Visibility poor. Dry but threatening weather. Casualty Report 2 O's killed. A 4.2 HE shell hit their dug out where they were asleep. Wounded 1. Shrapnel wounds in left leg. Right firing position dug at P 20 a 40 b. Dugout constructed to appear one blown in by shell fire. Trenches blown P 20 a 30 15. Two groups dug for men killed. An Inter Company Relief was carried out as far as possible. Twelve teams being relieved by 9 pm.</p>	

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	30th		<p>Our Machine Guns fired harassing fire on the following targets -                      Main Road cutting centre in P28d. - 3000 rounds                      Bation Centre and Tracks in P28c - 3000 rounds Tracks and                      trenches across P32a - 4000 rounds. Trenches and Tracks in                      U.I.2. Special movement reported in this part by Infantry Bn                      4000 rounds. P29a + c Main Road and Tracks to Main                      Bation Dump from 10pm to 12 midnight - 4000 rounds                      Tracks and trenches in P28a. Suspected movement in this area                      Total ammunition expended 21,000 rounds. 3000 rounds.                      Enemy Artillery. VAIRE WOOD and adjoining road shelled with 4.2                      occasionally during the day. Heavy shelling in vicinity                      of guns at P19c. 50.45. at about 7pm Area in vicinity of                      guns at P20 c 65.95. shelled with 5.9 at 9pm - 20 rounds                      12 rounds of 77 on road north of section 3000 in P20a.                      About 15-4.2. caused in P24. at 8pm                      Machine Guns very active throughout the night firing on our                      tracks and trenches in the forward area.                      Casualties Nil. Visibility poor - weather dry                      Works Dugouts constructed at P20 c 65.95. Night firing                      positions improved. No progress being made with the deep                      dugout at P20 c 65.95.</p>	
	31st		<p>Our M.Guns throughout the night brought harassing fire to bear                      on the following targets. Tracks and roads in P28d from                      11pm to 1.30 am - 4500 rounds. Considerable movement suspected                      in this area. Road junction in P29a 10.20 from 9.20 to                      mid night, this place being reported as a rghow centre - 1000 rounds.                      Tracks and roads in P22a. and P28b from mid night to                      2am. 1000 rounds, judging from aerial photographs these places                      appear to be likely targets.</p>	

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	31st		<p>Enemy Tracks, Trenches in V2 C 5.8 to V2 A 8.1. 2000 rds from 11 pm to 1 am. Tracks and roads in P 32c. 2000 rds from 1 am to 3 am. Trenches and Tracks in P 28a and c. 2000 rounds. Trenches in P 34a. 2000 rds from midnight to 1.30 am. P 27b and from 1 am to 2 am - 2000 rounds. Total expenditure 16500 rds.</p> <p>Enemy artillery Desultory shelling during the day over the entire sector. The following places were subjected to occasional shelling. Dump at P 25. b. b. P 20a VILLERS BRETON NEUX shelled at intervals with 88. and Shrapnel.</p> <p>Enemy machine guns very active throughout the night on our forward tracks and trenches.</p> <p>Aircraft very quiet, one enemy plane being observed during the day.</p> <p>Artillery - More active than usual and very alert.</p> <p>Flares at dusk. Large numbers of single green flares were sent up from enemy lines. These brought down light shelling on the forward area. There was too much movement of our troops in the forward area at dusk.</p> <p>Visibility low and heavy ground mist during the morning.</p> <p>Casualty Nil.</p> <p>Works Report No progress has been made with the dug out at P 25 b and P 20 c. Existing positions improved. Salvage collected.</p>	
			<p>J. Blenkinsop Capt</p> <p>a/</p> <p>O.C. 7<sup>th</sup> MACHINE GUN COY A.I.F.</p>	

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Headquarters,  
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1. At a date and time to be notified later, an operation will be carried out by 4th. Aust. Division on our left, the 6th. Aust. Inf. Bde. co-operating. Further details of objectives and intentions will be issued later when available.
2. The following will be the tasks of Machine Guns:-
  - (a) FORWARD GUNS.  
4 guns of 22nd. A.M.G. Coy. will go forward under orders of G.O.C., 6th. A.I. Bde. to positions:-
    - i. 2 guns approx. P.21.e.26.  
1 firing down valley towards AGCROCHE WOOD.  
1 firing towards P.27 central.
    - ii. 2 guns approx. P.26.b.4.6.  
1 firing towards P.21.d.  
1 firing towards P.26.d.
  - (b) REAR GUNS.  
LEFT BRIGADE GROUP.  
Left Bde. Group Commander will organise batteries as follows:-
 

Battery	Composition	Location	Tasks
A.	4 guns 5th. Coy.	P.19.d.25.15	as
B.	do 5th. Coy.	P.19.d.15.75	shewn
C.	do 22nd. Coy.	P.19.b.05.00	on table.

Groups "Z" & "X" as shewn on attached Task Map will be under his command for tasks as shewn on table.

RIGHT BRIGADE GROUP  
Right Group Commander will organise "W" & "Y" Groups as shewn on attached Task map on various tasks as shewn on table.
3. Battery Commanders will make out Organisation Charts and Fighting Maps, rendering copy of same to Group Commanders.
4. Orders as to Battle R.Q., Report Centres and Communications will be issued later.
5. S.A.A. Battery positions will have a supply of 20,000 rounds bulk S.A.A. per gun. This S.A.A. to be placed in positions at once, and carefully screened. Group Commanders will report to Battalion R.Q. the amount of S.A.A. required.
6. Time and Rate of Fire will be notified later.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Chas Field*  
.....Lieut.  
Adj. 2nd. A.M.G. Battalion.

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Copy No.	To.
1.	5th. Coy. (Left Group Commander)
2.	6th. "
3.	7th. " (Right Group Commander)
4.	22nd. "
5.	2nd. Aust. Divn.
6.	5th. A.I. Bde.
7.	6th. A.I. Bde.
8.	7th. A.I. Bde.
9.	4th. A.M.G. Bn.
10/14.	File & War Diary.



TASK TABLE ACCOMPANYING ORDER No. 35.

LEFT GROUP

GUNS	APPROX. LOCATION.	NO.	TARGET
"A" Bty.	P.19.d.25.15	1. 2.	P.27.a.4.5. to P.26.b.75.05 P.27.d.50.95 to P.27.d.55.15.
"B" Bty.	P.19.d.15.75	1. 2.	P.27.a.50.50 to P.21.d.0.0. P.27.b.70.75 to P.27.b.45.00.
"C" Bty.	P.19.d.05.05	1. 2.	P.21.d.05.20 to P.21.d.45.75. P.22.a.35.85 to P.22.a.60.10.
2 guns "2"	O.24.a.	1. 2.	P.26.d.25.80 to P.26.b.60.00. P.32.a.45.90 to P.32.a.10.50.
7 guns "x"	O.30.a.	1. 2.	P.31.b.10.45 to P.26.c.05.40. P.33.a.10.75 to P.33.c.05.95.

RIGHT GROUP

GUNS	APPROX. LOCATION.	NO.	TARGET
5 guns "y"	O.36.a.	1. 2.	P.26.c.20.50 to P.26.d.20.75. P.32.a.45.90 to P.26.d.30.05. — P no
9 guns "w"		1.	P.31. <sup>C</sup> 0.0. to P.31.b.00.50. ~ 500

103 SECOND AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.TASK TABLE ACCOMPANYING ORDER No. 35. PART II.

## LEFT GROUP.

GUNS.	APPROX. LOCATION.	TARGET No.	TARGET.
"A" Battery	P.19.c.50.45.	1.	P.26.b.40.40. to P.26.b.65.95.
		2.	P.27.a.40.50. to P.26.b.75.05.
		3.	P.27.d.50.95. to P.27.d.55.15.
"B" Battery	P.19.c.15.88.	1.	P.26.b.65.95. to P.21.c.10.40.
		2.	P.27.a.50.50. to P.21.d.00.
		3.	P.27.b.70.75. to P.27.b.45.00.
"C" Battery	P.19.b.12.10.	1.	P.21.c.10.40. to P.21.a.30.00.
		2.	P.21.d.05.20. to P.21.d.45.75.
		3.	P.22.a.35.85. to P.22.a.60.10.
2 guns "Z".	O.24.a.	1.	P.26.b.40.40. to P.26.b.10.35.
		2.	P.26.d.25.80. to P.26.b.60.00.
		3.	P.32.a.45.90. to P.32.a.10.50.

NOTE: It will be seen that No.2 & 3 targets on this table coincide with Nos.1 & 2 on old table.  
 No.1 Target is the line of objective.  
 No.2 Target is the protective line in most cases (except "C" Battery).  
 No.3 Target is searching fire during consolidation, when tanks are working forward of our line.

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Copy No. 1. 5th.M.G.Coy.  
 2. 6th.M.G.Coy.  
 3. 7th.M.G.Coy.  
 4. 22nd.M.G.Coy.  
 5. 2nd.Aust.Div.  
 6. 5th.A.I.Brigade.  
 7. 6th.A.I.Brigade.  
 8. 7th.A.I.Brigade.  
 9. 4th.A.M.G.Bn.  
 10/14. File & War Diary.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION ORDER No.35.

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Headquarters,  
1st. July 1918.

PART II.

1. Amended task tables herewith for "A" "B" & "C" Batteries and 2 guns "Z". Other guns remain as before.
2. Task map, as amended, is being issued.
3. Acknowledge.

*Chas. Reed*  
.....Lieut.  
Adj. 2nd. A.M.G. Battalion.

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PART IIIHeadquarters,  
2nd. July, 1918.

1. BATTLE H.Q.  
Left Group Commander's Battle H.Q. will be established at 6th. A. I. Brigade Battle H.Q., O.24.c.1.2. by Zero minus 5 hours.  
Signal Officer is arranging telephonic communication to Batteries from this point.  
Right Group Commander will remain at his present H.Q.
2. SYNCHRONISATION OF WATCHES will be notified later.
3. SUCCESS SIGNALS will not be used.
4. S.A.A. DROPPING BY AEROPLANES.  
22nd. A.M.G. Coy. will arrange to mark the position of their forward guns in vicinity of P.21.c.1.6. with a WHITE "V", the arms of which are to be 6 feet in length and 1 foot in width. Aeroplanes doing this work will have the underside of the lower planes painted BLACK for a distance of 2½ feet from tips.
5. TIMES AND RATE OF FIRE.  
Rate of fire on all tasks except S.O.S. will be 50 rounds per minute except in special cases ordered by Group Commander.

(a) Left Group.

Zero Time	Guns	Target	Remarks
Zero to Z plus 10 min.	All guns	No. 1.	
Zero plus 10 minutes to Zero plus 16 minutes.	A. Bty. ) B. Bty. ) C. Bty. ) "Z" guns.)	No. 2.	
	"X" guns.	No. 1.	
Zero plus 16 minutes to Zero plus 45 minutes.	A. Bty. ) B. Bty. ) C. Bty. ) "Z" guns.)	No. 3.	
	"X" guns.	No. 2.	
1. On Z day 9.50 p.m. to 10.20 p.m.	A&B. Btys. ) "X" & "Z" guns.)	No. 2.	Protective
2. On Z plus 1 day 2.30 a.m. to 3.30 a.m.	"C" Bty.	No. 3.	Barrage.
S.O.S.	A. B&C. Btys ) "Z" guns )	No. 2.	Rate of fire 250 rounds per min. for 10 min. 50 rounds per min. for 10 mins.
	"X" guns	No. 1.	

C. Bty. is to produce harassing fire on No. 3 target during night Z/Z plus 1.  
Other batteries as ordered by Group Commander.

(over)

(b) Right Group.

ZERO TIME	GUNS	TARGET
Zero to Zero plus 16 minutes.	"Y" & "W" guns.	No. 1.
Zero plus 16 minutes to Zero plus 45 minutes.	"Y" guns "W" "	No. 2. No. 1.
On Z day 9.50 p.m. to 10.20 p.m.) On Z plus 1 day 2.30 a.m. to 3.30 a.m.)	"Y" & "W" guns.	No. 1. Protective Barrage.
S.O.S.	"Y" & "W" guns.	No. 1. Rate of fire. 250 rounds per min. for 10 mins. 50 rounds per min. for 10 mins.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Chas Seed*  
.....Lieut.  
Adj. 2nd. A.M.G. Battalion.

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- Copy No. To.
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- 4. 22nd. Coy.
- 5. 6th. A.I. Bde.
- 6. 2nd. Aust. Divn.
- 7. 5th. A.I. Bde.
- 8. 7th. A.I. Bde.
- 9. 4th. A.M.G. Bn.
- 10. File.
- 11/13. War Diary.

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Headquarters,  
2nd. July 1918.

PART IV.

1. 7th.A.I.Brigade is co-operating in the attack by the capture of the enemy trench from and including STRONG POST at P.25.d.35.25. to P.25.b.2.0. approx. gaining trench with 6th.A.I.Bde. This line will be swung back to our present front line at about P.25.c.65.00.

The following alterations in M.G. Tasks.

2. FORWARD GUNS. (additional).  
2 guns of 7th.A.M.G.Coy. will move forward with 7th.A.I.Bde. under orders of G.O.C.

3. REAR GUNS.  
Following change of Target is notified.

Guns "X"      Target No.1.      P.31.b.65.10. to P.26.c.50.10.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Chas. J. ...*  
.....Lieut.  
Adj. 2nd.A.M.G.Bn.

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As for Order No.35 Part I.

CORRIGENDUM TO ORDER No.35 PART I.

TASK TABLE RIGHT GROUP.

9 guns "W" Target No.1  
for P31.d.0.0. read P.31.c.0.0.

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"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.  
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**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message.....

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

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Two guns to go forward to strong point. are to be taken from positions in front line SOUTH of RAILWAY leaving these latter positions vacant. These two guns will not therefore relieve 6th Coy in positions spoken of by CO. ~~from~~ yesterday. aaa The strong point in question is at P25 d 3525. aaa Please see General Wisdon

From 2<sup>nd</sup> Am Sqn.

Place

Time

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

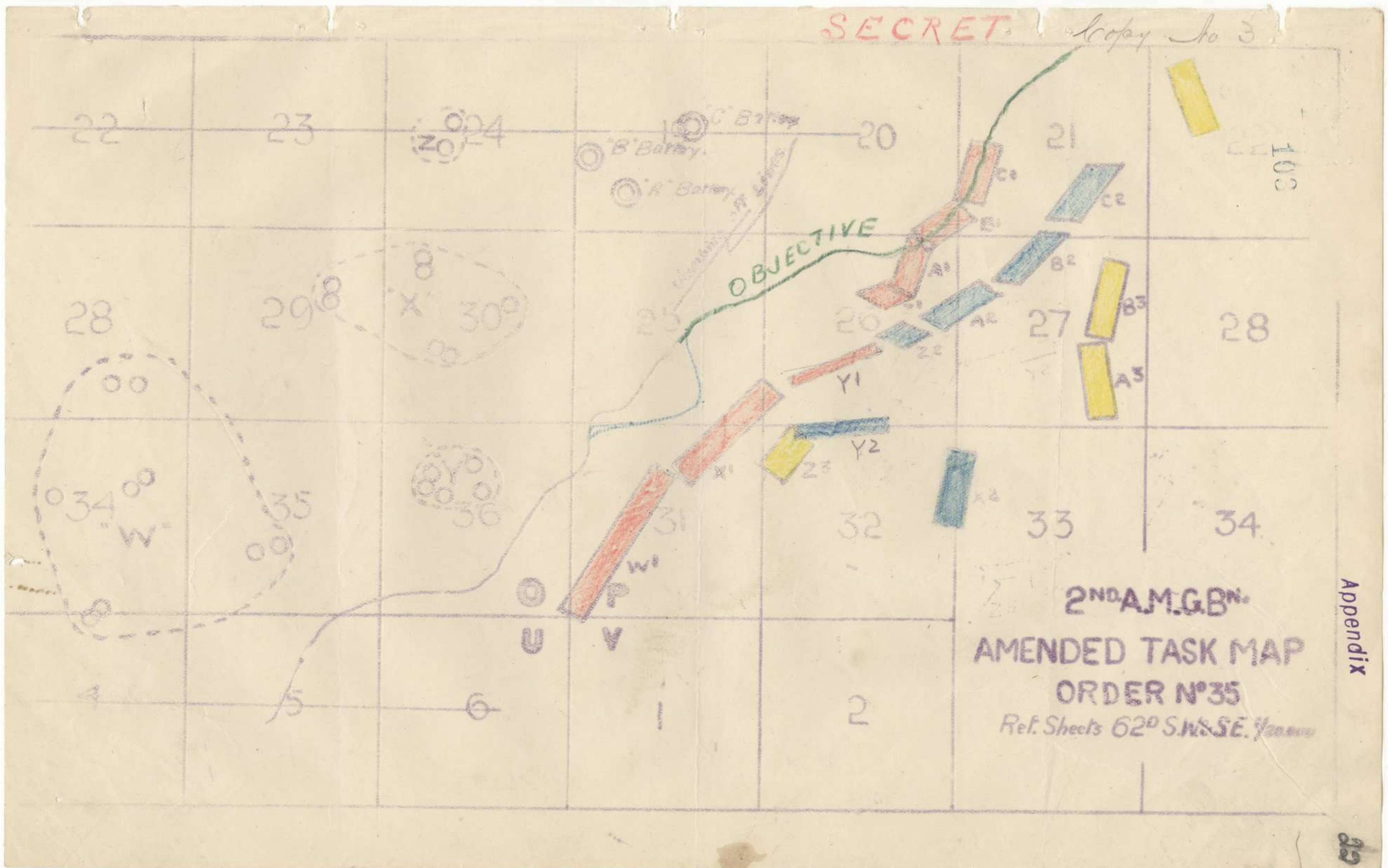
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2<sup>ND</sup> A.M.G.B.N.  
 AMENDED TASK MAP  
 ORDER N°35  
 Ref. Sheets 62° S.W. & S.E. Yass

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.Headquarters,  
July 2nd 1918.

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WARNING ORDER No.194.Reference Map Sheets 62D. S.W. & S.E., 1/20,000.

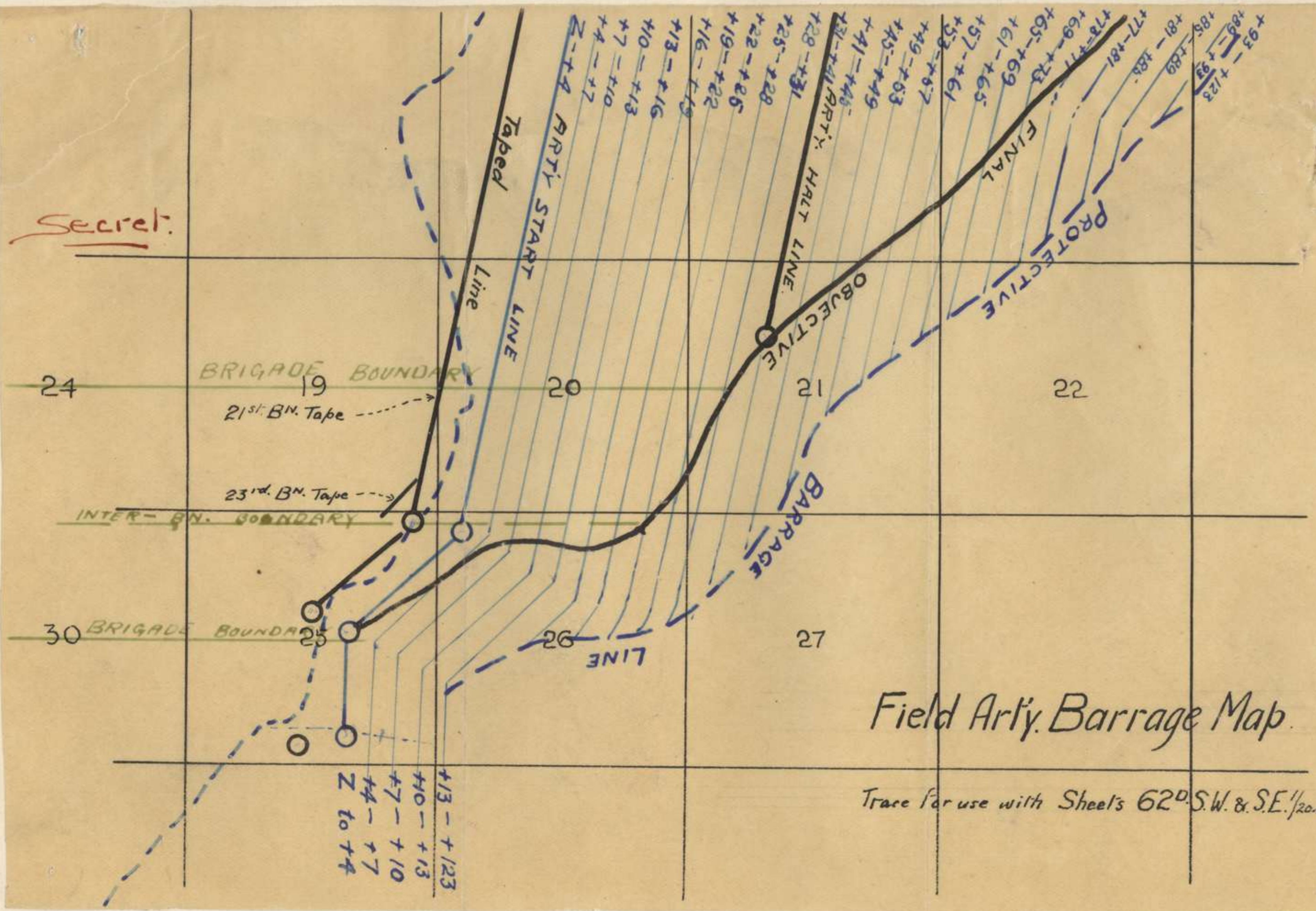
1. The 6th A.I. Brigade is relieving the 5th A.I. Brigade in the Left Brigade Sub-sector of the divisional front on the night 2nd/3rd July 1918.
2. (a) On a date and at an hour to be notified later, an attack is to be carried out by the 4th Australian Division with a view to capturing the spur running from the main VILLERS-BRETONNEUX plateau at P.25.central, about 1,000 yards East of VAIRE and HAMEL WOODS, East of HAMEL to the present front line at the South East end of BOUZENCOURT.  
(b) For this operation, the 6th A.I. Brigade (less two Battalions) is placed at the disposal of the G.O.C., 4th Australian Division, and is operating on the Left of this Brigade on a two-battalion front - 25th Battalion on the Right and the 21st Battalion on the Left.
3. The 25th Battalion will assist the attack by the capture of the enemy trench from and including the enemy strong post at P.25.d.35.25. to approximately P.25.b.2.0., gaining and maintaining touch with the Right of the 6th A.I. Brigade. This line will be consolidated and swung back to our present front line at about P.25.c.35.00.
4. Artillery action will be notified later.
5. The O.C. Machine <sup>Gun</sup> Group will arrange for supporting, harassing and annihilating fire as may be necessary. Details will be notified later.
6. The O.C., 7th A.L.T.M. Battery will emplace six mortars to bombard enemy trench from P.25.d.35.25. to P.25.b.2.0. acting in accordance with the Artillery plan.  
Particular attention will be paid to enemy machine gun post at P.25.d.45.25. Two mortars will be emplaced to keep the ORCHARD at O.36.b.8.1. under fire and prevent machine gun fire from thence on to the Right of our attack.
7. The Right Line Company 25th Battalion will be relieved on the night 2nd/3rd July by one Company of the 27th Battalion, which, on completion of relief, will come under the Command of the O.C., 25th Battalion. Details of relief to be arranged between Commanding Officers concerned.
8. A c k n o w l e d g e .

*[Signature]*  
Captain, A/Brigade Major,  
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Issued to Signals at 11 am.

## Copies to :-

- |                             |                                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. 25th Bn.                 | 13. 5th A.I. Bde.                |
| 2. 26th Bn.                 | 14. 6th A.I. Bde.                |
| 3. 27th Bn.                 | 15. 'B' Coy 8th Tank Bn.         |
| 4. 28th Bn.                 | 16. 74th French Inf. Bde.        |
| 5. 7th T.M.Bty              | 17. 17th Coy A.A.S.C.            |
| 6. 7th Field Coy A.E.       | 18. 'H' Special Coy R.E.         |
| 7. Right Machine Gun Group. | 19. G.O.C.                       |
| 8. Right Arty Group.        | 20. B.I.                         |
| 9. 7th Field Amb.           | 21. S.C.                         |
| 10. 2nd Aust. Div. 'G'      | 22. Bde Bomb Officer.            |
| 11. " " " 'A.Q'             | 23. File                         |
| 12. 2nd A.I.G.Bn.           | 24/26. War Diary. 27/30. Spares. |



Field Art'y. Barrage Map.

Trace for use with Sheet's 62<sup>nd</sup> S.W. & S.E. 1/20,000.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Anz Machine Gun Bn.  
Right Group.

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Hd Qrs. 1<sup>st</sup> July 1918.

Ref Sheet 62 SW - S.E. 1/20,000.

1. At a Date & Time to be notified later an operation will be carried out by the 4<sup>th</sup> Anz Division on our left, the 6<sup>th</sup> A.I. Bde Co-operating. Further details of objectives & details will be issued as soon as they become available.
2. The Machine Guns of this Group will co-operate with Barrage fire.
3. Right Brigade Group.  
The Right Group will be organized into two groups viz:- "W" and "Y" ~~two~~ Sub Groups.  
"W". Sub Group is dealt with in Appendix "A"  
"Y" Sub Group is dealt with in Appendix "B"
4. Ammunition is dealt with in Appendix "C"
5. Communications, Report Centres are dealt with in Appendix "D"
6. Personnel is dealt with in Appendix "E."
7. Times & Rates of fire will be issued later.

Copies To:-  
 No 1 - 6<sup>th</sup> Coy  
 2 - MG Bn  
 3 - 4<sup>th</sup> A.I. Bde  
 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> Coy  
 5 - Lt Detachment  
 6 - Lt Ferguson  
 7 - Lt Williams  
 8 - Lt Chapman  
 9 - 7<sup>th</sup> Coy  
 10. War Diary

No 11. Files  
 12. Spare.

W. H. H. H.  
 Lt Col  
 of Right Group  
 M.G. Bn.

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"W." Sub. Group.

- 1 This Sub. Group will be divided into two (2) Batteries viz:
- "D" Battery will be commanded by Lt. Dodsham  
The following guns will comprise this Battery.  
B14. B15 B3. B4. B5.
- "E" Battery will be commanded by Lewis Ferguson & comprised of the following guns:  
C7. C8 C11. C12.
- 2 "D" Battery will carry out the following task:
- |     |                |              |    |                 |
|-----|----------------|--------------|----|-----------------|
| B15 | guns fire from | PQ31 a 78.45 | to | PQ31 a 5062     |
| B14 | "              | "            | "  | PQ31 a 70.30    |
| B3  | "              | "            | "  | PQ31 a 45.10    |
| B4  | "              | "            | "  | PQ31 c 45.90    |
| B5  | "              | "            | "  | PQ31 a 45.10    |
|     |                |              |    | OQ36 a 90.05    |
|     |                |              |    | to PQ31 c 04.22 |
- 3 "E" Battery will carry out the following task.
- |     |           |              |    |                 |
|-----|-----------|--------------|----|-----------------|
| C7  | fire from | PQ31 c 35.75 | to | PQ31 c 45.90    |
| C8  | "         | "            | "  | PQ31 c 25.60    |
| C11 | "         | "            | "  | PQ31 c 15.40    |
| C12 | "         | "            | "  | PQ31 c 05.25    |
|     |           |              |    | to PQ31 c 15.40 |
- 4 All guns in this Sub Group will move at least 200 yards from their present Battle Emplacements to carry out this task.
- 5 All fire organization & Damage Charts will be completed & submitted to these Hqs. by 10 pm. tomorrow.

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5. Each gun must have a Barrage Chart at the position.
7. Everything must be in readiness for action in accordance with these tasks by the night of 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> July.
8. Guns will not be placed in new positions until notified to that effect.

## APPENDIX "B"

## "Y" Battery

1. This Battery will be commanded by Lt Chapman & will be composed of the following guns.

C1 C2 C4 B1 B2

2. The following tasks are allotted to this Battery

TASK I: Barrage from P26c 2550 to P26d 1585

TASK II: Barrage from P26a 3595 to P26d 3005.

3. The following targets are allotted to guns for Task I.

C1 fire from P26d 1585 to P26c 9880

C2 " " P26c 9880 to P26c 8070

C4 " " P26c 8070 to P26c 6062

B1 " " P26c 6062 to P26c 4155

B2 " " P26c 4155 to P26c 2550.

4. The following targets are allotted to Guns for Task II.
  - C1. fire from P26 d 30.05 to P26 d 20.05
  - C2 " " P26 d 20.65 to P26 e 90.00
  - C4 " " P26 e 90.00 to P32 a 72.99
  - B1 " " P32 a 72.99 to P32 a 52.95
  - B2 " " P32 a 52.95 to P32 a 35.95
  
- 5 All Guns in this battery will be moved at least 200 yards from their present positions to carry out these tasks.
  
- 6 All fire organization & Barrage Charts will be completed & submitted to these Hd Qrs by 10 pm tomorrow 2<sup>nd</sup> ind.
  
- 7 Each Gun must have a Barrage Chart at the position.
  
- 8 Everything must be in <sup>readiness</sup> ~~accordance~~ for action in accordance with these tasks by night of 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> July, but Guns will not be placed in their new positions until notified to that effect.
  
- 9 Times & Dates will be notified later.

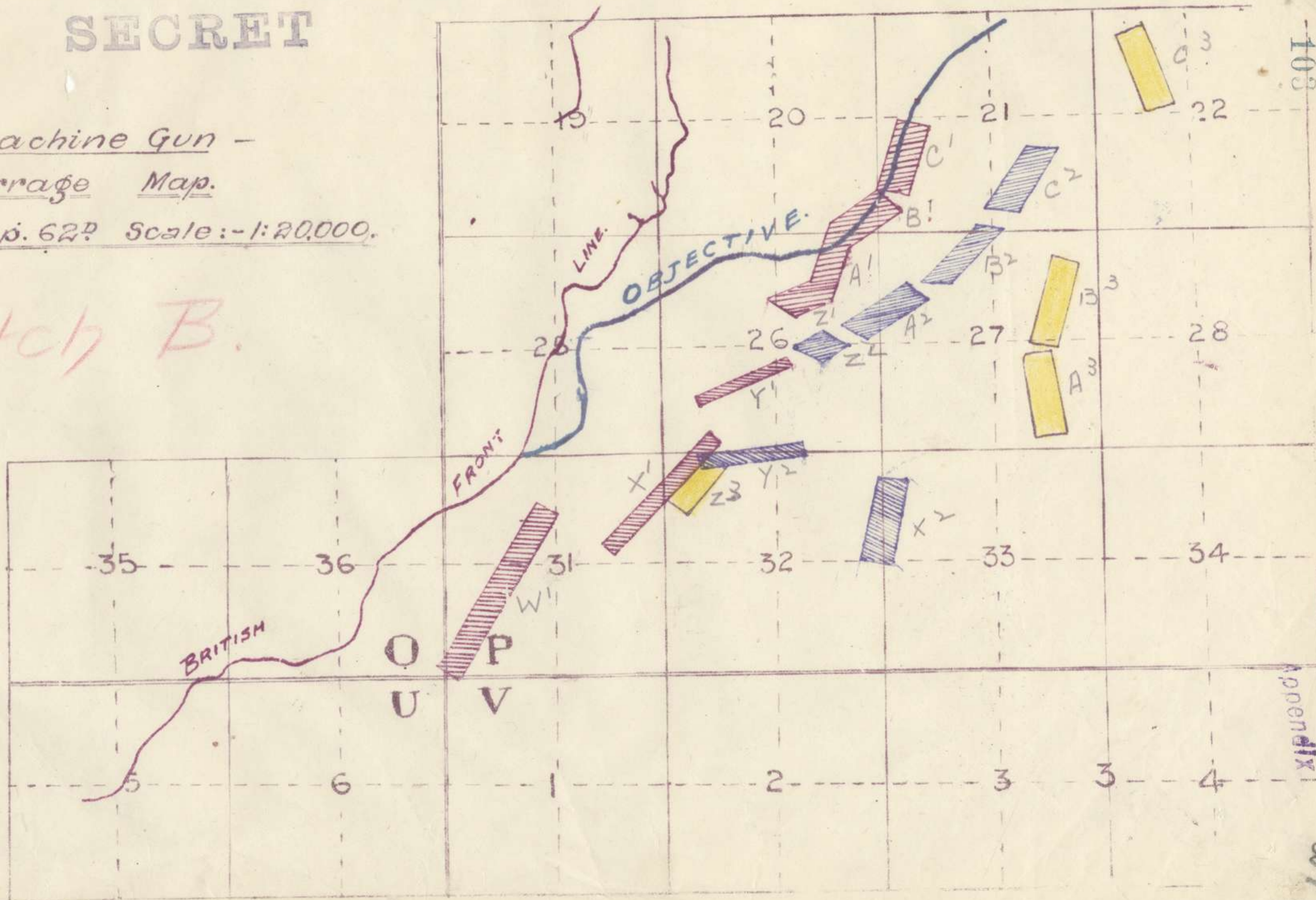
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- Machine Gun -

Barrage Map.

Ref. Map. 62<sup>D</sup> Scale: - 1:20,000.

Sketch B.



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APPENDIX "C"

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AMMUNITION.

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1 The following Ammunition will be at each position or in close proximity to ~~at~~ thereto:

(a) In belts: 7500 rounds

(b) In Bulk: 20,000 "

(c) In Reserve at Battery H Bns: 20,000 rds.

Not more than 8000 rounds are to be placed in one dump.

2000 rounds in belts & 5000 rds in Bulk are to be reserved for direct fire.

APPENDIX "D"

COMMUNICATIONS.

- 1 Batteries will be in Communication with by Telephone & Runner with Group H Bns
- 2 Group Hd Bns will be in Communication with Bn Hd Bns by Telephone & Runner.
- 3 A Runner Relay Post will be established at present 7<sup>th</sup> Coy Hd Bns (0270 to 40.)
- 4 Group Hd Bns will be at 7<sup>th</sup> AT Bde. Hd Bns (0250 to 30.)





RIGHT GROUP Order No 1.

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PART II.

Copy No 9.  
Hd Qrs 3 July 1918

- 1 The 7<sup>th</sup> A.I. Bde is co-operating in the attack by the capture of enemy trench from & including Strong Post at Pz 52 35 25 to Pz 52 20 approx, - gaining trench with 6<sup>th</sup> A.I. Bde. This line will be swung back to our present front line at about Pz 52 65 00
- 2 Two (2) Guns of the 7<sup>th</sup> Coy will go forward with this attack.
- 3 Success signals will not be fired.
- 4 Appendix "H" deals with Forward Guns.
- 5 Times & Rate of Fire.  
Rate of fire on all Tanks except S.O.S. will be 50 rounds a minute except in Special Cases ordered by the Group Commander.
- 6 Appendix "F" deals with Time & Rate of fire of "W" Guns.
- 7 Appendix "G" deals with Time & Rate of fire of "Y" Guns.
- 8 Synchronisation of watches will be ~~notified later~~ carried out at present 7<sup>th</sup> Coy Hd Qrs at 5 pm & 10 pm on Y day. No Synchronisation will be done over telephone

9 - Acknowledge.

- |                                 |      |                     |
|---------------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Copies To -                     | No 5 | LT. FERGUSON        |
| No 1 - 7 <sup>th</sup> A.I. Bde | 6.   | " DODSHUN           |
| 2 MGBN                          | 7.   | " WELLINGTON        |
| 3 5 <sup>th</sup> Coy.          | 8.   | 7 <sup>th</sup> Coy |
| 4. LT. CHAPMAN.                 | 9.   | WAR DIARY.          |

*[Signature]*  
Cpt  
etc Right Group  
M. Guns

"W" Guns (Rate + times of fire)

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Time	Guns	Target	Remarks
Zero to Zero + 45 min	W	N <sup>o</sup> 1	
On Zero Day 9.50 pm to 10.20 pm	W	N <sup>o</sup> 1	Protective Barrage
On Zero + 1 Day 2.30 am to 3.30 am	W	N <sup>o</sup> 1	
S.O.S.	W	N <sup>o</sup> 1	Rate of fire 250 rds a min for 10 min 50 rds - - - for 10 min

- 2 Guns will be placed in Barrage positions  
Y lines laid out by 11 pm 3/7/18
- 3 Battery Commanders will report to Group  
HQ Ops that all Guns are ready to fire  
2 hours before zero.

APPENDIX "G"

"Y" Guns (Rate + Times of fire)

Time	Guns	Target	Remarks
Zero to Zero + 16 min	Y	N <sup>o</sup> 1	
Zero + 16 to zero + 45 min	Y	N <sup>o</sup> 2	
On Zero Day 9.50 pm to 10.20 pm	Y	N <sup>o</sup> 1	Protective Barrage
On Zero + 1 day 2.30 am to 3.30 am	Y	N <sup>o</sup> 1	
S.O.S.	Y	N <sup>o</sup> 1	Rate of fire 250 rds per min 10 min 50 . . . . "

- 2 Guns will be placed in Barrage Positions + lines laid out  
by 11 pm 3/7/18
- 3 Battery Commanders will report to Group HQ Ops that  
all guns are ready to fire 2 hours before zero

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Forward Guns.

- 1 Two guns of the 7<sup>th</sup> M.G. Coy. will move forward with 7<sup>th</sup> H.A. Bde. under orders of F.C.O.C. 7<sup>th</sup> H.A. Bde.
- 2 The two guns to carry out this task will be those situated at:
  - (i) U56 48.56
  - (ii) U56 38.50.
- 3 Their approximate position on gaining the objective will be Strong Post at P25 to 35.25, the Guns pointing S.E. : one pointing N.E.
4. The strengths of Gun crews will be
  - 1 N.C.O.
  - 50 ranks.
 Lieut Wellington will command the two Guns.
5. Report Centres for these Guns will be "Y" Battery H.A. Bde (O36c 20.50). all reports will be sent here & runners at this post will run them back to present 7<sup>th</sup> Coy H.A. Bde. From this point all messages will be dispatched to ~~C Coy~~ H.A. Bde without delay.
6. Ammunition
  - Inclus belts will be carried forward with each Gun.
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Coy will arrange to have a battle Dump established well forward with 500 rounds in belts & 2000 rounds in belts.
- 7 All other details will be arranged by 7<sup>th</sup> Coy.

Ref 103  
 2nd Aus M.G. Bn, B.O. 35  
 Left Group order No 1

H.Q. Gnd.  
 LEFT GROUP  
 27.18.

- 1 At a time yet to be stated later, an operation will be carried out by the 4th Aus Division on our left; the 6th & 7th Aus Inf Bdes co-operating.
- 2 The left group machine guns have been allotted barrage tasks targets in accordance with 2nd Aus M.G. Bn order 35 P13 P14 P15 have been issued separately to all concerned & numbered 1, 2, & 3 respectively.

3 Times & rates of fire for left group.  
 Rates of fire in all tasks, except S.O.S will be 50 R.P.M except in special cases ordered by the group commander

ZERO TIME	GUNS	TARGET	REMARKS
Z to Z+10 minutes	all guns	N01	
Z+10 MINUTES TO Z+16 MINUTES	A BTY B BTY C BTY Z GUNS	N02	
	X GUNS	N01	

Z+16 TO Z+45 minutes  
 A.B. VC BTY & Z guns N03  
 X guns N02

1 On Z day 9.50 AM TO 10.20 PM  
 AND  
 2 on Z+1 day 2.30 AM TO 3.30 AM

1 On Z day 9.50 AM TO 10.20 PM AND 2 on Z+1 day 2.30 AM TO 3.30 AM	A B C BTY & X Z guns	N02	PROTECTIVE
	C BTY	N03	BARRAGE
S.O.S.	A.B.C BTY & Z guns X guns	N02 N01	rate of fire 250 R.P.M for 10 minutes 50 R.P.M for 10 minutes

C BTY will produce harassing fire on N03 target during night Z/Z+1. Other batteries as may be ordered by Group Commander  
 All guns will be prepared to switch to within 3000' of their position if required.

4 Communications All batteries will be connected by wire to Group battle H.Q. Bty commanders will ensure that their runners are fully acquainted with position of Group H.Q.

- 5 R.A.Ps at P. 190 75.20 & P. 250 70.55
- 6 S.I.A. Emergency reserve situated at Sec H.Q. "Cinefix"
- 7 Bty Comdrs will be responsible:-

- ⓐ For having sufficient oil water, cleaning material necessary
- ⓑ all necessary precautions to prevent casualties to our own troops moving in vicinity of Batteries.
- ⓒ all precautions against casualties by gas

9 Reports to Group Battle H.Q. at 0.24 C. 1. 2 (Bde H.Q. rd)

- 10 ZERO hour will be notified later
- 11 Synchronisation of watches will be notified later
- 12 Rations & water - 24 hrs to be carried by all personnel.

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12.30 P.M.

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 Comd Left Group

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A.

7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

HEADQUARTERS,  
7TH AUSTRALIAN  
INFANTRY BRIGADE.

No. B.M. 100

Date.....

Headquarters,  
July 3rd 1918.

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FIRST ADDENDUM to 7th A.I. Brigade Orders 194/195.

Zero hour will be 3.10 a.m. on 4th July 1918.

All troops will STAND TO at ZERO minus 30 minutes,  
and in the case of 27th and 28th Battalions, will be ready  
to move at 15 minutes' notice from Brigade Headquarters.

Acknowledge.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Captain, A/Brigade Major,  
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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of 7th A.I. Bde Orders 194/195.

*WB*  
*War diary*

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

ORDER No. 195

(In continuation of Bde Order No. 194, 2/7/18)

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Headquarters,  
July 3rd 1918.Reference Maps Sheets 62 D. S.W. & S.E., 1/20,000.

1. OBJECTIVES. The objectives of this Brigade and Division Left are shown in BLACK on attached sketch 'A'.
2. ARTILLERY ACTION. Active harassing fire will be put down by the artillery from ZERO minus 8 minutes to ZERO. At ZERO a barrage will be put down for 4 minutes on the START LINE shown in GREEN on attached sketch 'A'. The subsequent movement of this barrage is shown on attached sketch 'A'. Where the START LINE (GREEN) and the PROTECTIVE BARRAGE LINE (BLUE) coincide, 50% of the guns will remain as a standing barrage. At ZERO plus 4 minutes the whole of the remaining guns will advance due EAST in lifts of 100 yards every three minutes for 400 yards, where they will remain for five minutes, and then drop back 100 yards every two minutes to the PROTECTIVE BARRAGE LINE (BLUE). They will cease fire at ZERO plus 40 minutes at which time ordinary harassing fire will be continued with.  
Rates of fire :-  
ZERO to ZERO plus 13 minutes - 3 rounds per gun per minute.  
ZERO plus 13 to ZERO plus 40 minutes - 2 rounds per gun per minute.  
4.5" Hows. will put down a smoke barrage from P.23.c.0.0 to P.22.c.0.0 from ZERO to ZERO plus 123 minutes if wind is favourable. One round smoke shell per 18 pounder will be fired at ZERO.
3. S.O.S. Should any S.O.S. signal or message be received during the period of one hour before ZERO to ZERO hour, the S.O.S. line for 18 pounders will be the ARTILLERY START LINE. After ZERO hour the S.O.S. line will be the PROTECTIVE BARRAGE LINE.
4. TANKS. Six Tanks of 'C' Coy 15th Bn. Tank Corps are attached to the 6th A.I. Brigade for the operation, three tanks operating in the area of each attacking Battalion.
5. MACHINE GUN ACTION. The advance of the 25th Battalion will be covered by the Right Machine Gun Group consisting of 19 guns. Machine gun targets are shown on attached sketch 'B'. Rates of fire will be :-  
On all tasks except S.O.S., 50 rounds per gun per minute.  
S.O.S. rate - 250 rounds per gun per minute for first ten minutes - 50 rounds per gun per minute for next ten minutes.
6. TRENCH MORTARS.  
(a) Heavy Trench Mortars are co-operating by engaging the following targets from ZERO to ZERO plus 123 minutes.
  - (i) Orchard at O.36.b.8.1.
  - (ii) Railway in V.1.
  - (iii) Cross Roads in P.31.c.
  - (iv) General harassing fire.

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(b) 4" Stokes Mortars are putting down a smoke screen along the WARFUSSE - VILLERS BRETONNEUX Road from ZERO to ZERO plus 120 minutes.

(ii) On MONUMENT WOOD from ZERO to ZERO plus 120 minutes.

(c) 3" Stokes Mortars. Action as detailed in 7th A.I. Brigade Order No. 194.

7. BATTLE HEADQUARTERS. During the operation, Headquarters will be as follows :-

7th A.I. Bde	- present location	0.25.c.5*3.
Right Machine Gun Group	--	0.25.c.5*3.
25th Battalion	-	0.30.b.3*2.
7th A.L.T.M. Battery	--	0.30.b.3*2.
25th Battalion	-	0.30.b.3*7.

8. ACTION OF AUSTRALIAN FLYING CORPS.

(a) One aeroplane will remain over the enemy area on the Corps front the whole of Y/Z night, dropping flares as if trying to discover enemy movement.

(b) Aeroplanes will be in the air while tanks are moving.

(c) A contact aeroplane will call for ground flares at ZERO plus 90 minutes by dropping a WHITE flare and sounding a succession of 'A's' on the KLAXON Horn. The Infantry in the objective line ONLY will then light ground flares at intervals of about 15 yards.

(d) Special counter-attack planes flying at about 3,000 feet will be in the air all day, and will drop parachute and smoke flares over the centre of any impending attack.

(e) Ammunition will be transported and dropped in 6th A.I. Brigade area by aeroplanes.

(f) Markings of planes :-

(i) Contact planes - Two small black flags one foot square on the rear edge of the lower plane.

(ii) Counter attack planes - Streamer from right hand strut.

(iii) Ammunition carrying planes - The lower planes are painted black for a distance of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet from the tips.

9. SYNCHRONIZATION OF WATCHES. Watches will be synchronized at 25th Battalion Headquarters by an officer from Brigade Headquarters at 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. on 'Y' day. Right Machine Gun Group and 7th A.L.T.M. Battery will have representatives there. No synchronization is to be done over the telephone.

10. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS are being issued separately.

11. A c k n o w l e d g e .

*M. J. Call*  
Captain, Brigade Major,  
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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| 1. 25th Bn.                | 21. B.M.                                   |
| 2. 26th Bn.                | 22. S.C.                                   |
| 3. 27th Bn.                | 23. Ddo Bomb Officer.                      |
| 4. 28th Bn.                | 24. Bdo Sig. Officer.                      |
| 5. 7th A.L.T.M.Bty.        | 25. Filo.                                  |
| 6. 7th Field Coy A.E.      | 26/28. War Diary.                          |
| 7. Right M.G. Group.       | 29/32. Spares.                             |
| 8. Right Arty Group.       |  |
| 9. 7th Field Amb.          |  |
| 10. 2nd Aust. Div. 'G'     | <u>Copies of Sketches 'A' &amp; 'B' to</u> |
| 11. " " " 'A.Q'            |  |
| 12. 2nd A.L.G.Bn.          | 25th Bn.                                   |
| 13. 5th A.I. Bdo.          | 7th A.L.T.M.Bty.                           |
| 14. 6th A.I. Bdo.          | Right M.G. Group.                          |
| 15. 'B' Coy 8th Tank Bn.   | War Diary.                                 |
| 16. 'H' Special Coy R.E.   | G.O.C.                                     |
| 17. No.1. Special Coy R.E. |  |
| 18. 17th A.A.S.C.          |  |
| 19. 74th French Inf. Bdo.  |  |
| 20. G.O.C.                 |  |

(1) Contact planes - Two small black flags on foot  
 signs on the rear edge of  
 the lower planes.  
 (ii) Counter attack planes - Streamer from right  
 hand strut.  
 (iii) Ammunition carrying planes - The lower planes  
 are painted black for  
 distance of 50 feet from the  
 tips.

(1) Special counter-attack planes flying at about 2,000  
 feet will be in the air all day, and will drop paratroops  
 and smoke flares over the centre of any impending attack.  
 (2) Ammunition will be transported and dropped in  
 5th A.L. Brigade area by counter-attack planes.  
 (3) A contact aeroplane will be in the air 90 minutes before  
 the start of the attack. It will drop a parachute flare  
 in the air 10 minutes before the start of the attack.  
 (4) A contact aeroplane will be in the air 10 minutes before  
 the start of the attack. It will drop a parachute flare  
 in the air 10 minutes before the start of the attack.  
 (5) A contact aeroplane will be in the air 10 minutes before  
 the start of the attack. It will drop a parachute flare  
 in the air 10 minutes before the start of the attack.

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7th Australian Infantry Brigade

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4.7.18

Report on Operations of Right Group Machine Guns.

1. Forward Guns:

2 Guns moved forward with the attack of the 25<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup>, assisted in consolidation & eventually settled down at

1) P 25 30 20

2) P 25 35 40

The former firing in a S.E. direction the latter watching the main road & to the north of it.

Three casualties were sustained by these guns in the early part of the attack. These guns had some good shooting at close range at Wheatling Avenue.

2. Barrage Guns.

14 Guns carried out Barrage tasks in accordance with task maps & operation orders previously issued.

During the first phase of the battle the S.O.S. was fired from the Right Brigad. Front & in response guns fired on S.O.S. lines for 12 minutes. At the end of this period normal rate & tasks were continued with

The cause of the S.O.S. signal being fired, was a local counter attack by the enemy on captured Strong Post at P 25 35 25. This was effectively beaten off.

Barrage Guns expended 44,500 rounds. The casualties were sustained by the personnel of these Guns.

War Diary

J. J. [Signature] Capt  
of Right Group  
M. [Signature]

L. Hilley<sup>2nd</sup>

Aust M. G. Batten.

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7<sup>th</sup> Coy A.Q.

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## Operation Orders.

7. 8. 18

Ref. Map 62° SW + SE. 1/20000

- 1 The 22<sup>nd</sup> Coy will relieve the 7<sup>th</sup> Coy in the Right sector on the night of 8/9<sup>th</sup> July 1918
- 2 Lt Yelverton will be relieved by Lt Byatt  
 Lts Ferguson + Williams \_\_\_\_\_ Lt Pritchard  
 Lt Kaydock \_\_\_\_\_ Lt Foley  
 Lt Watson \_\_\_\_\_ Lt Cadden
- 3 Relief to be completed by 5 pm
- 4 The following ~~gun~~ gear will be handed over  
 Tripods complete  
 Belts Not more than 10 per gun  
 No other gear will be handed over
- 5 All trench stores rations dumps etc will be handed over & receipt obtained for same.
- 6 Guides from each section will report to CMO by 1.45 pm on 8<sup>th</sup> inst. gun team guides will meet the incoming gun teams at a place to be arranged by section officers concerned
- 7 Maps Only disposition maps will be handed over & a receipt obtained for same
- 8 On completion of relief receipts will be handed into CMO.
- 9 Limbers will meet the outgoing crews at CMO + convey them back to billets.
- 10 Acknowledge

James L.  
of 7 Coy.

## 7th COMPANY.

Operation Order No. 1. by Capt. M. Burrell.

O. C. 7th Company. 2nd. Aust. M. Gun Battalion,

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1. The 7th A. M. G. Coy. will relieve the 5th A. M. G. Coy. in the Left Sector of the line on the 18th inst. and night of 18th/19th inst,
  2. Marked Maps, Works Policy, Trench Stores, Emergency Rations etc. will be taken over and copies of receipts forwarded to Battn. Hdqrs. by 6.p.m. on 19/7/18.
 

B. Great care must be exercised in taking over Emergency Rations Water tins, and a thorough check will be made before a signature is given.
  3. Gun teams will be comprised of 1 n.c.o. and three other ranks per gun.
  4. Section Headquarters - 1 officer, Section Sergt. and one runner (to be the officer's batman). The Section Sergt. must be given as much instruction as possible whilst in the line,
  4. Section Officers will command their respective sections during the first tour in the line except No. 2. Section, which will be commanded by Lieut. Wellington.
  5. Spare Parts Wallets only and not the Spare Parts Boxes will accompany the guns in to positions. Two Spare Parts boxes per Section will be kept at Section Headquarters.
  6. Sections will relieve the guns manned by their opposite numbers of the 5th Company.
  7. All officers going into the line will make a reconnaissance tomorrow morning 17th inst. of the Sector to be relieved and make themselves acquainted with the Gun Positions and Approach Routes.
  8. Lieut. Blenkarn will arrange mutually with O.C. 5th Coy. for guides and any other minor details that may be necessary.
  9. O.C. 7th Company (Capt. M. Burrell) will relieve Left Group Commander (Major Gush D.S.O.) taking over command of the Left Group on completion of relief.
  10. The Company Second-in-Command (Lieut. Blenkarn) will command the Company in the line.
  11. The following officers will act as Intelligence Officers :-
    - (a) Lieut. Hunter will act as I. O. - Left Group.
    - (b) Lieut. Ferguson - 7th Company.
  12. There must be no unnecessary movement in the forward area before dusk.
  13. Acknowledge.

(sgd. M. Burrell Capt.

O.C. 7th Coy. 2nd. A. M. G. Battn.

7th COMPANY.

22nd July 1918.

Operation Order No. 2. by Capt. Blenkarn.

O.C. 7th Company.

2nd Aust. Machine Gun Battn.

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1. On the night of the 23rd./24th inst. No. 2 Section (Lieut. Haydock ) will relieve No. 1. Section (Lieut. Yelverton ) in the line.
  2. The order of relief will be "Walk in" - "Walk out", taking over everything.
  3. The officers concerned will meet today and exchange Tactical Data as this will be impossible when changing over.
  4. Guides. (a) Lieut. Yelverton will dispatch one guide per pair of guns to report to Lieut. Haydock's Section Headquarters.  
(b) Lieut. Haydock will dispatch two guides, one to report to Sergt. Wieland to escort his two teams to their new position.  
One guide to Lieut. Yelverton for a like purpose.
  5. Time, Both for actual relief and guides will be arranged mutually between the Section Commanders today 22nd. inst.
  6. O.Cs. Sections will report when relief completed and also furnish receipts to Coy. Headquarters by 6.a.m. on the morning of the 24th.

(Sgd) F. Blenkarn.

Acting O.c. 7th Coy. 2nd. A.M.G. Battn.

103 From 103 From July 26<sup>th</sup> inst the following crews of the 123<sup>rd</sup> & 187<sup>th</sup> M.G. Coy will relieve the Gens as enumerated below of the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> M.G. Coy.

1. (a) Coy Hhrs. Capt Reynolds. "S.O." Signallers and Riflemen will be attached to Coy Hhrs.
- (b) Lt Yelverton will arrange accommodation for a Field Officer & his Section Hhrs.
- (c) Lt Langton. same as 1(b).
2. (a) Guns to be relieved by American crews are:- L3-L7-L5-L11-L1.
- (b) One (1) additional American Gun Team will be installed at P25d 3040 & come under the command of Lt Langton.
3. The above guns enumerated in clause 2 upon relief will move to—  
 (a) L3 & L7 to positions vacated by L15 & L16 at Q30 & 65.66 in Panama Switch trench.  
 (b) L5 & L11 to positions vacated by L22 & L23 at O.29 640.30 in rear of Orchard.  
 (c) L1 will move to position at P25 d 3040 & come under the command of Lt Langton.
4. Guides. Guides from the abovementioned Gun crews will assemble @ Coy Hhrs at 14.00 on July 26<sup>th</sup> inst.
5. It will be duly emphasised (by all Section Officers of the 7<sup>th</sup> M.G. Coy.) to their N.C.O's that all information at our command should be at the disposal of the incoming American Machine Gunners.
6. It is absolutely necessary also that the incoming Amer. Teams should be so distributed as to be 1 to 1 i.e. 1 Amer. - 1 Aussie.
7. When the American Teams have taken over positions O's Sections N.C.O's of the 7<sup>th</sup> M.G. Coy will pay particular stress to Form A3. They will be made out by the American N.C.O's under the supervision of their own and our Officers. These forms when completed will be rendered to Coy Hhrs & retained nearby Gun position.
8. In shifting to new positions crews will take their Gens & spare parts only.
9. Rations. The American G's & b's are rationing themselves. 7<sup>th</sup> M.G. Coy rations will be altered accordingly.
10. Transport will be arranged mutually at rear between Transport Officers for ration delivery.

  
 J. Pleasant  
 Lieut  
 7<sup>th</sup> M.G. Coy

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— Operation Order No. 0/6. ~~Appendix~~

— 27 = 7 = 1918. —

- On the afternoon of the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. the 7<sup>th</sup> N. G. Coy. will carry out an inter. Company relief.
- I. Relief Sections in rear @ Stucleus will arrive @ Coy. @ intervals of 15 minutes between each Section.
  - II. Guides: O.C.'s, Sections in line will provide one (1) Guide each to conduct Sections to their Section @ 4 p.m. on 28<sup>th</sup> inst. These Guides will report @ Coy. @ 4 p.m. on 28<sup>th</sup> inst.
  - III. O.C., Stucleus will arrange with 2<sup>nd</sup> Div. Div. S. P. N. Section, Lamotte for the loan of G. S. wagons to bring the relief in.
  - IV. Rations will be transported separately as usual.
  - V. On Reliefs reporting to Section @ 4 p.m. O.C.'s, Sections will distribute as desired.
  - VI. Relief Sections will arrive @ Coy. @ in the following Order: No 1-3-4 and 2.

J. Blankenship

A/O.C., 7<sup>th</sup> N. G. Company. Captain,

To:-

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Adv. Hqrs. 7th M.G.Co.  
31 July, 1918.

1. By permission of G.O. 2nd M.G.Bn., I have today formed a Mobile Battery comprised of-
  - 2 guns of "D" Company 123rd American M.G.Bn.
  - 2 guns (L.5 and L.11) 7th M.G.Co.
2. a) I propose to call this "The American Mobile Battery" and have two well advanced positions for it to occupy alternately night about to operate on left Brigade Sector of the Divisional Front.  
 b) Tonight they will operate from constructed positions P.26.c. 35.50. Detail of their operations will be shown separately in daily Intelligence Report.
3. Personnel;
  - Lt. Langton, 7th M.G.Co., O.C.
  - 1 Sgt., 4 No.1's " " "
  - 2 American Officers (Lt. Sinnock, right; Lt. Wilbur, left)
  - 4 American N.C.O.'s
  - 20 " other ranks.
4. The object is to give American Personnel a practical experience in moving Batteries about, and by having positions well advanced attain the necessary versatility of targets on Hun territory.
5. Tomorrow (1st inst) positions will be constructed somewhere in vicinity of P.20.d.central. Exact location will be notified when selected.
6. This Battery's "Home Position" will be at O.29.b.20.60. They will kick off to their firing positions in time to operate by 10:30pm. They will continue until 2am. when they will withdraw to "Home Position".

*J. Blenkarn*

Lt.  
Actg. O.C. 7th M.G.Co.

NOTE-Capt. Reynolds, O.C. Co. D 123rd M.G.Bn. and Lt. Blenkarn have co-operated in the establishment of this Battery.



Reference

1/2000 VAUX (Part of Sheet 62d SW-SE)

FIRE ORGANISATION ORDERS.

Battery Commanded by

Lt. W.D. Chapman

Composition. 5 Guns. C 1, 2, 4 B 1, 2.  
 Locality of Directing Gun. B1.  
 No. of Directing Gun. B1.  
 Battery Frontage.

Grid Bearing to R.O.  
 Zero Line from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grid Bearing of Zero Line \_\_\_\_\_

Tasks.  
 I. P 26d 15.85 - P 26c 25.50.  
 II. P 26d 30.05 - P 32a 35.95.

Target No	No. of Guns.	Targets.	Clock Time.	Zero Time.	Deviation from Zero Line.	Distribution or Concentration Angle.	Range yards.	V.I. Yards <sup>M</sup> + or -	Q.E.	Difference of Q.E.	Rate of Fire.	Range to F.T. when Barrage lifts (1) Clearance (1)	" " lifts (2) (2)
Task I	B1	P 26d 15.85 - P 26c 98.80			ZL 75°30'		2400	+ 4	6°50'				
Task II		P 26d 30.05 - P 26d 10.05			R 9°30'		2375		6°40'				
I	B2	P 26c 98.80 - P 26c 80.70			ZL 74°30'		2300	+ 3	6°10'				
II		P 26d 10.05 - P 26c 90.00			R 9°30'		2275		6°0'				
I	C1	P 26c 80.70 - P 26c 60.62			ZL 74°		2000	+ 3	4°20'				
II		P 26c 90.00 - P 32a 72.99			R 10°		2000		4°20'				
I	C2	P 26c 60.62 - P 26c 41.55			ZL 75°30'		1900	+ 3	3°50'				
II		P 32a 72.99 - P 32a 52.95			R 9°30'		1900		3°50'				
I	C4	P 26c 41.55 - P 26c 25.50			ZL 69°30'		2000	+ 7	4°30'				
II		P 32a 52.95 - P 32a 35.95			R 9°0'		1950		4°10'				
I													
II													

Target No.	Angle from Zero Line for each Gun.							
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Remarks:—  
 Independent zero lines for each gun  
 Zero on Task I Switch for Task II  
 Fighting Maps for each gun have been made in case of emergency tasks.

Search 30'  
 Location of Guns.  
 B1 0 36 a 52.62  
 B2 0 36 a 56.53  
 C2 0 36 a 80.45  
 C4 0 36 a 60.18

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7<sup>th</sup> M.B. Coy H.Q.

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FIRE ORGANISATION ORDERS.

Reference

62<sup>D</sup> S.W. S.E.

Battery Commanded by

Lieut. R. Dodgson

6<sup>th</sup> Coy.

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Composition.	5 guns	Grid Bearing to R.O.		Tasks.
Locality of Directing Gun.		Zero Line from	to	
No. of Directing Gun.		Grid Bearing of Zero Line		
Battery Frontage.		Grid Bear.	Dravone	

No. of Guns	Target No.	Targets.	Clock Time.	Zero Time.	Deviation from Zero Line.	Distribution or Concentration Angle.	Range yards.	V.I. Yards + or -	Q.E.	Difference of Q.E.	Rate of Fire.	Range to F.T. when Barrage lifts	
												(1)	(2)
B5.	034 d 1592	1 036 d 9005 to P31 c 0422			-	99°	2450	19'	7°30'	2°20' R		2050'	105'
B3.	034 b 4129	1 P31 a 4516 to P31 a 7030			18° L	108°	2550	25'	8°30'	1° either side		2000'	128'
B4.	034 b 5030	1 P31 c 4590 to P31 a 4510			16° L	109°	2500	25'	8°	1° either side		2000'	110'
B14.	028 d 6024	1 P31 a 7030 to P31 a 7845			-	99°	2600	5'	8°20'	2° R		2050'	132'
B15.	028 d 5532	1 P31 a 7845 to P31 a 8062			-	98°	2650	5'	8°50'	2° R		2150'	137'

Target No.	Angle from Zero Line for each Gun.							
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Remarks:—

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MAP 62° SW + 62° SE

FIRE ORGANISATION ORDERS.

Reference

1: 20000

Battery Commanded by

Lieut. Ferguson

Composition. <i>2 Gun Batteries</i>	Grid Bearing to R.O.	Tasks.
Locality of Directing Gun. <i>n. 0.34.d.42.10. + 0.35.d.25.47</i>	Zero Line from <i>0.34.d.42.10. to P.31.c.25.60. + From 0.35.d.25.47. To P.31.c.45.90.</i>	<i>Barrage from P.31.c.45.90. To P.31.c.05.25.</i>
No. of Directing Gun. <i>C11 + C7</i>	Grid Bearing of Zero Line <i>83° 30' + 82° 30'</i>	
Battery Frontage. <i>50' + 50'</i>		

Target No.	No. of Guns.	Targets.	Clock Time.	Zero Time.	Deviation from Zero Line.	Distribution or Concentration Angle.	Range yards.	V.I. Yards + or -	Q.E.	Difference of Q.E.	Rate of Fire.	Range to F.T. when Barrage lifts (1) Clearance (1)	" " lifts (2) (2)
<i>T</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>P.31.c.25.60. to P.31.c.05.25.</i>			<i>NIL</i>	<i>2° 50'</i>	<i>2450<sup>x</sup>L 2350<sup>x</sup>R</i>	<i>+ 15<sup>x</sup></i>	<i>7° 25' 6° 45'<sup>R</sup></i>				
<i>T</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>P.31.c.45.90. to P.31.c.25.60.</i>			<i>NIL</i>	<i>3° 30'</i>	<i>1650<sup>x</sup>L 1550<sup>x</sup>R</i>	<i>+ 22<sup>x</sup></i>	<i>3° 32' 3° 15'<sup>R</sup></i>				

Target No.	Angle from Zero Line for each Gun.								
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
						<i>3° 30'<sup>R</sup></i>	<i>NIL</i>	<i>2° 50'<sup>R</sup></i>	<i>NIL</i>

Remarks:—  
*Minimum Clearance F.T. C11 + C12. 88<sup>x</sup>*  
*" " C7 + C8. 22<sup>x</sup>*

Appendix