

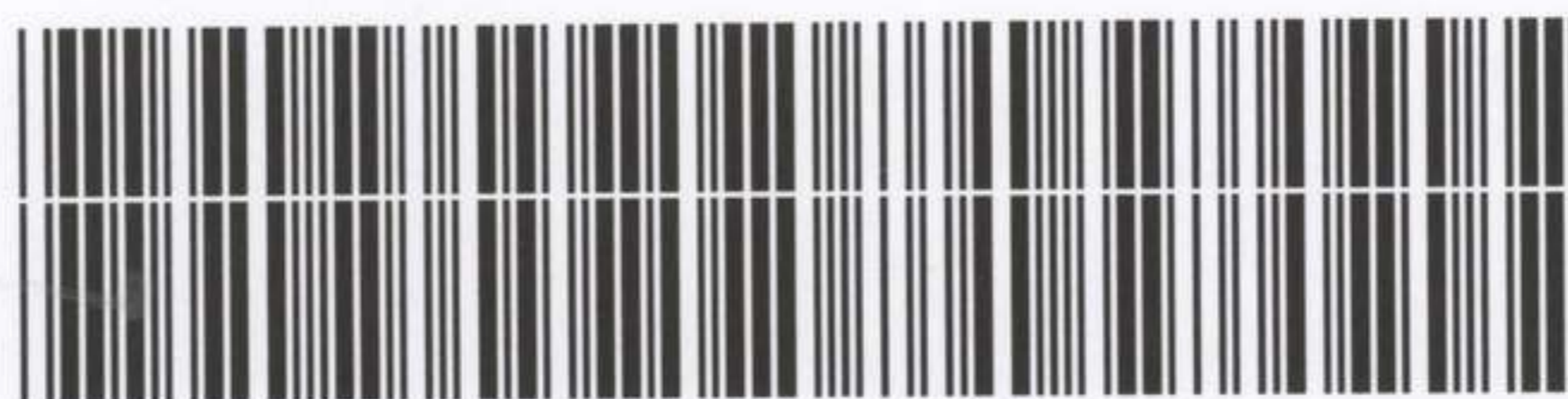
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Frontline	11/7/18		<p>Heap 62 D 1/40.000.</p> <p>Weather fine & warm. Hostile artillery very active over our area. Preparations are being made for an attack on enemy positions extending from VILLERS-BRETOINNEAUX on the S. to Somme Canal on the North. Raiding party 1 off. 10 OR. protected by two covering parties, went out to raid an enemy post at P.20. b. 5.3. but were obliged to return without accomplishing their object owing to being held up by thick enemy wire. Casualties 1 officer Wounded 1 OR Killed.</p>	Bn operation order 49.
ditto.	27/7/18		<p>Weather fine & warm. Visibility poor. Brigade order reference relief by 4th Aust. Inf. Bde. received. Relief to take place tonight. Officers of relieving Bn. inspected line & made arrangements for relief. 50th Bn. HQ. on relief to move back to O.Y.C. 1 officer 4 OR. from each Coy. were sent back to rear position to make arrangements for coys. coming in after relief. Artillery active on both sides. Large formations our aircraft over enemy lines. Works cancelled.</p>	Bde order.

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O. Y. C.	3/7/18	Sleep 6.20 140.000	Relief completed successfully by 1.35 am. 4 Coys settled down in new positions in AUBIGNY LINE by 3.15 am. Casualties NIL. Companies paraded at 7 pm. for inspection of arms & equipment. Weather fine and warm.	Bn operation order 80.
ditto.	4/7/18		The Battalion "stood to" at 3 am. during our attack. Barrage started at 3.10 am. Bn. "stood down" at 4.15 am. Baths at DOURS were allotted to C. Coy. from 8 am. to 9 am. Bn. is under orders to move at very short notice. Lieut. Wilson & Dunhill from nucleus reported for duty with Bn. to replace Lieut. Cook, evacuated sick, & base & evacuated wounded. 25 OR. reported from nucleus for duty with Bn. Weather fine & warm.	glad

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
O.Y.C.	5/7/18.		<p>Recap 62D 1/40.000.</p> <p>of G.O.B. Brigade called at Bn H.Q.s. Bn had use of DAOURS Baths B.C. & D. Coys. attended. Clean clothes were supplied. Lewis Gun timber & extra timber were kept at Bn H.Q.s ready to move, front 6 pm. until 6 am. 6/7/18. Weather fine & warm.</p>	
O.Y.C. & Subiquy Line	6/7/18.		<p>Received orders from Bde. to take over front line from 44th Aust Bn. on night 6/7th. 60. attended a conference of 6.0.3 at Bde afterwards going up to 44th Bn position to make arrangements for taking over. Bn left O.Y.C. for front line at 9 pm. Hot meal was supplied to troops at 6 pm and hot cocoa at 8 pm. Weather fine & hot.</p>	Bn. Operation order 81.
Frontline P.Q.A. 30.40.	7/7/18.		<p>Relief of 44th Bn was completed by 2 am. without casualties. Bn H.Q.s were moved from position taken over from 44th Bn to bank at P.Q.A. 30.40. where a new Headquarters was dug as per sketch attached.</p>	Bn. Disposition Report. H.Q. Sketch

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Frontline P.q.a. 3.4.	7/18		<p>As per 2D 1/40.000.</p> <p>Disposition of companies attached. Bn received instructions from Pqn H.Qrs to conform with an advance to be made by 45th Aust Bn on night of 7/8th. Co. went to 45th Bn. H.Qrs. and made necessary arrangements. Bn to move forward at 11.30 pm. tonight. Our artillery active on enemy lines & back areas. Our aircraft active, one of our planes brought down opposite Bn Sector, in no man's land, when flying low, by enemy M.G. fire. Enemy artillery very active. A vigorous system of patrolling has been adopted. 6 fighting patrols went out with instructions to engage enemy patrols met. Weather fine & warm.</p>	
ditto.	8/18		<p>6 Coy & half A. Coy. moved forward at 11.30 pm. night 7/8th as per operation order 82. Objectives were obtained without opposition. A line of posts was established. Dispositions attached. Enemy artillery fire exceptionally heavy. Bn asked for counter battery shoot, which was granted & which was -</p>	<p>Operation Order 82. Disposition</p>

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Frontline Pg. 30.40	8/27/18.		<p>Leap 62D 1/40.000. most successful. Our artillery particularly the heavies was very active. Destroyed heavy artillery S.O.S. line O.K. Our aircraft active. Casualties 6 O.K. Killed 8 O.K. wounded 8 O.K. gassed. YMCA established a cocoa stall at Pt. H.Q.s. Water, supplied this stall alternately by 50th Bn + 51st Bn. Weather fine but cloudy. Slight showers in morning. Usual work, improving posts & positions generally.</p>	
ditto.	9/7/18		<p>Situation very quiet. G. inspected front line positions. A G.O.C. called at Pt. H.Q.s. Lieut Wilcox, Queale & 10 O.K. from front line to Corps School. Lieut Spier & 1 O.K. from nucleus to Corps School. 2 Stroumba Horns installed, 1 in front line & 1 at Pt. H.Q.s. Patrols as for last night. Lieut Dunhill whilst in charge of a patrol of 4 O.K. taken some distance in front of his party discovered an enemy listening post of 4 men. Whilst preparing to attack, the enemy post heard him. Lieut Dunhill threw a bomb into post, then returned to our line & after getting more ammunition & 2 other men he returned to enemy post & attacked.</p>	

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<i>Front line Pga 30-40</i>	<i>9/11/18</i>		<i>Leap 620 1/40.000. Same, killed 2 Wounded 1. & brought 1 un wounded prisoner back to our lines. Our artillery & aircraft active. Usual works improvement of positions & wiring. Carried out during the night. Lieut Smith evacuated wounded. Weather fine but cloudy.</i>	
<i>ditto.</i>	<i>10/11/18</i>		<i>Commanding officer & 6 officers from 40th Aust Bn. Called at Br H.Q. to arrange relief to take place on night of 11/12th. 1 officer per Coy. and 15 OR. of 40th Bn. Stayed at 50th Bn. H.Q. night of 10/11th and completed arrangements for relief. Our patrols as per last night. Our artillery & aircraft active. Enemy artillery & aircraft inactive. Enemy aircraft driven back with M.G. fire when attempting to cross our sector. Work as for yesterday.</i>	<i>del</i>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Frontline P.q.a. 30.40.	11/7/18		<p>Relief by 40th A.I.Bn. Completed. Enemy artillery activity above normal. Enemy aircraft inactive. Our artillery and aircraft active throughout the day. Our patrols as for yesterday. Usual work carried out during the night of 10th/11th. Weather cool & cloudy. At 10pm. 40th A.I.Bn HQs arrived at Bn HQs to carry out relief.</p>	<p>Operation Order 83.</p>
Reserve Line O.I.a. Central.	12/7/18		<p>Relief completed, and Companies settled down in new positions in HUBIGNY LINE by 4 am. this morning. Casualties Nil. A hot meal was prepared & issued to the troops on arrival at new positions. Bn HQs. were situated in Factory O.I.a. Central. Bn is to move to CAMON area tomorrow 13th inst. Route reconnoitred. Lewis Gun limbers remained loaded with Coys. Companies paraded & cleaned rifles & equipment. Men in small parties under an officer or N.C.O. were sent down to Canal for swimming. Weather fine & warm.</p>	<p>Bn Disposition Report 12/7/18.</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Lamond Area. M.10.C.O.1.	13/7/18		<p>Acap 62 D 1/40.000.</p> <p>Bn. moved out from O.I. a. Central & AUBIGNY LINE at 6.15 am and reached new billets in Lamond Area at 8.45 am. 2 Companies are billeted in the town of Lamond and 2 Coy's. in trench shelters in fairly close proximity to the town. Transport and G. Masters Store are situated in Hospice, RIVERY. M.2.a. No training was carried out today & men were given a complete rest. Nuclear Reserve rejoined Bn. Weather fine & warm.</p>	<p>Operation order No 84. Bn H.Q. Sketch.</p>
ditto.	14/7/18		<p>Church parade at 10 am. C.O. inspected training area. Lieut Colonel A.G. Salisbury D.S.O. rejoined Bn from leave to UK and resumed Command.</p>	<p>did</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CAMION AREA M.I.O.C.O.I.	1918 July 15 To July 20.		<p>Acap. 620 / 40,000.</p> <p>Training programme for week attached - included Physical Training, musketry, bombing, Lewis Gun instruction, anti gas drill, Platoon and Coy. attack formations & one route march during which the Bn stopped at Hospice at RIVERY & passed all ranks through a gas chamber for testing masks. C Coy. had the use of Rifle Range at Citadelle AMIENS on 18th for range practices. No route march was carried out on the 20th inst. on account of baths being allotted to the Bn. Training hours were from 9 am to 12 noon from 2 pm to 4 pm being allotted to games & recreational training. A good deal of amusement was provided for men during afternoons & evenings through the week and a programme for same is attached. All concerts etc were well attended by officers & men & much appreciated. The swimming baths at RIVERY were not available for swimming Carnival on afternoon of 20th inst & the Carnival was therefore held on the 21st.</p> <p>During the week a wet canteen was established in the Bn. lines and a supply of good beer & wine maintained to the men's satisfaction.</p> <p>On 19th inst Capt Johnchurch-Smith M.C. was detached for duty at Base HQ 13th Aust. Inf. Bde. as assistant Bde major. The weather during the week has been somewhat showery but otherwise warm & bright.</p>	<p>Syllabus of training attached.</p> <p>Programme of week's entertainment attached.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>9</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Leamington area.	1918 July 21 to July 28.		<p>Sheep 633 1/4 40,000.</p> <p>A Divisional Race Meeting was held near ALTONVILLE on 22nd July & a general holiday was given to Bn. to enable all ranks to attend. Programme of training for the week is attached and work includes musketry instruction, platoon & Coy. attack formations, rapid deployments, platoon & Coy. attack practices, tank demonstration and Coy. attack practice with tanks, gas drive & route march. Route march was carried out on 24th July marching eight miles to the tank training ground where the practice was carried out. The march to and from the ground was well done. Considering this was the first attack practice with tanks for the Bn. it was fairly satisfactorily executed. The 24th was a long day's training, commencing at 7.45 am and concluding at 5.45 pm. Two cooks were taken out & men provided with hot tea at midday on 25th inst. CO. Bn. Int. Officer & 3 Coy. Comdros visited forward area & committed support position occupied by 55th Bn, 5th Aust. Divn. Bn spent the day in preparing for the line. Arrangements for his relief were cancelled on 26th & training was resumed. On 26th Pans (25) & 19 OR were sent to 4th army. Rest camp near EU on the coast SW of ABBEVILLE.</p>	<p>Syllabus of training attached</p>

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<i>Canon Area.</i>	<i>1918 July 21 to July 28.</i>	<i>Continued.</i>	<i>During the week training was a good deal interfered with by showers & thunderstorms. The Battalion was also furnishing daily a picket of 2 officers & 50 men for AMIENS. and one officer & 25 men each evening for CAMON.</i>	
<i>do.</i>	<i>July 29.</i>		<i>Bn. marched to ground near ALLONVILLE about 4 1/2 miles from CAMON for anti-gas training which comprised a lecture a small cloud gas attack examination of samples of yellow cross & Green Cross gas (German) followed by a short demonstration of the use of British Gas projectors.</i>	
<i>do.</i>	<i>30.</i>		<i>Company attack practices & Platoon attacks on strong points. Bn. Int. officer & Scouts proceeded to trench sector near GENTELLES during morning. In afternoon C.O., adjt. & Coy. Considered reconnoitred this sector with a view to relief of the Support Bn. (3rd Bn., 2nd Divallens Regt. 37th French Div. (Algerians)).</i>	
<i>do.</i>	<i>31.</i>		<i>Bn preparing for line 1 officer & 1 OR per Coy. Reconnoitred new sector. Nucleus Reserve marched out to RIVERY near AMIENS. List showing strength of Nucleus Reserve & numbers available for line attached also increases & decreases during month. Weather during week fine & hot.</i>	<i>Nucleus list increases & decreases for month attached</i>

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50th. BATTALION A.I.F.

In the Field,
July 1st. 1918.

A Raid will be carried out by "C" Coy., 50th. Bn. tonight

- Objective:- Trench at P.20.b.3.3. for purposes of obtaining identification.
- Zero:- II p.m.
- Strength:- 1 Off. 10 O.R. with covering party of 8 NCO's & 10 men operating on right flank. "B" Coy. will supply 1 NCO and 10 men to act as covering party for left flank.
- Artillery:-
OO to O2 on trench P.20.b.50.00. to P.20.b.4.4.
O2 to O5 on trench system P.20.b.50.00., P.20.b.7.4., P.14.d.20.00., P.14.d.3.5.
- Trench Mortars:- From OO to O6 on trench P.20.a. Central to P.14.d.20.00.
- Instructions:- Raiding party to be in position 100 Yds. East of Quarry at 10.00 p.m. 1 NCO and 4 of right covering party as rifle Grenadiers will take up position by 10.00 p.m. at X Roads P.20.a. Central.
- Dress:- Drill Order less entrenching tools, entrenching tool helves, bayonet scabbards. - 50 Rounds Ammunition, 2 bombs per man will be carried.
- In the event of casualties all must be brought to our own lines. Stretcher Bearers of "C" Coy. will stand by in Front Line.
- Full report will be forwarded to En.H.Qrs. on return of Patrol.

Acknowledge.

R. Blomich Lieutenant.

Adjutant 50th. Battalion.

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50th. BATTALION A.I.F.

In the Field,
July 2nd. 1918.

Reference Map 62 D 1/40,000.

1. The 13th. Aust. Inf. Brigade will be relieved in front line on night of 2nd/3rd. July 1918 by 4th. A.I. Brigade.
2. The 50th. Bn. will be relieved by the 13th. Bn. A.I.F., South of C.T. in Front & Support Line and by 15th. Bn. A.I.F., North of C.T. in Front & Support Line and by one Coy. of 14th. Bn. in Reserve Line.
 - "A" Coy. 50th. Bn. will be relieved by "A" Coy. of 14th. Bn.
 - "B" : : : : North of C.T. by half of "A" and half of "C" Coy. 16th. Bn. "A" Coy. 16th. Bn. will be on the right.
 - "C" Coy. 50th. Bn. will be relieved by "D" Coy. 13th. Bn. from C.T. South to Div. Boundary - this will include relief of portion of "B" Coy. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~.
 - "D" Coy. 50th. Bn. will be relieved from C.T. South by "A" Coy. 13th. Bn. from C.T. North by half of "A" Coy. 16th. Bn. & half of "C" Coy. 16th. Bn. "A" Coy. on the right.
3. Protection :- Each Front Line Coy. will send out strong covering Patrols to cover relief, in addition to protective Patrols. Strong Fighting Patrols will operate on Bn. front from 10.30 p.m. to 2.30 a.m. Every effort will be made by these Patrols to obtain identification. Fighting Patrols will not conform to hours of relief, but will come in independently at 2.30 a.m. and proceed to new Coy. Area.
4. All trench Stores, Defence Schemes, Maps, Works Policies, aeroplane Photographs & any information relative to the sector, will be handed over being entered on receipts. Separate receipts will be obtained for Reserve Rations location of dumps will be contained in the receipt. Copy of receipts will be forwarded to Bn. H. Qrs. by 12 noon 3rd. inst. All tins, Food Containers and packs other than those taken over will be carried out & taken back on Coy. Lewis Gun Limbers.
5. Lewis Gun Magazines will be carried out filled. Each man to march out complete in Pouch Ammunition. All Bombs and Blanks for 36 Grenades taken into line will be carried out. (2 per man.)
6. Guides :- C. Coy. & D. Coy. will send four guides per Coy. to Bn. H. Qrs. to report at 10.30 p.m. B. Coy. & D. Coy. will send four guides per Coy. to be at X Roads O. 18. p. 5. 2., 10.30 p.m. Guides of D. Coy. for left sector must be instructed that they guide relief of 16th. Bn. to Northern Sector of Support Trench only. Guides as supplied by A., B., & C. Coys. as billeting party will meet respective Coys. at O. 9. e. 90. 00. & guide Coys. to Coy. Sector in AUBIGNY Line Guides will be at this point at 11 p.m. D. Coys. billeting party will meet Coy. at Bn. H. Qrs. at 11 p.m. & guide Coy. by most direct route to AUBIGNY Line.
- (b.) Movement :- Interval of not less than 50 Yds. between half Platoons will be maintained. Note. Strict attention will be paid to march discipline.
7. Lewis Guns :- Lewis Guns and Magazines for B., C., & D. Coys. will be loaded on to Coy. Limbers at Bn. H. Qrs. A. Coys. limber will report direct to A. Coys. H. Qrs. Lewis Gun Limbers will be loaded & move with Coys. Coy. L.C., NCO's to move with limbers.
8. Cookers :- will move to old positions in Bank at O. 7. c. Coys. arriving in AUBIGNY-Line will send to Bn. H. Qrs. 8 guides to guide limber to Coy. position. A Hot meal will be ready.
9. Bn. H. Qrs. and details will move to old position at O. 7. c.
10. Completion of relief will be wired to Bn. H. Qrs. by code message "NOTHING DOING", time to be stated. Bn. H. Qrs. to be notified when Coys. are in new Position

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Medical Arrangements :- In the event of casualties there is a Motor Loading Post at Quarry (O.17.c.3.6.)
 Advanced Dressing Station at MILLS, DAOURS, also new post being constructed at O.16.a.5.7., where a number of casualties could be placed while a runner went for an Ambulance Car to Daours Mills.

Acknowledge.

L.B. Smith

Lieutenant.

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5th. July 1918.Ref. Map 1/20,000
62.D., S.W. & S.E. &
attached map.

1. (a) The 4th. Divisional area is being reorganised during the nights 5th/6th. and 6th/7th. on a three Brigade front.
(b) The 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde. will relieve portions of the 4th. and 11th. Aust. Inf. Bdes in accordance with table overleaf.
2. Transport will not be moved from present location.
3. Command of the Centre Bde. Sector will pass to O.C. 13th. Bde. on completion of the relief of the Bns. of the 4th. and 11th. Aust. Inf. Bdes on night of 6th/7th. inst.
4. Bde. H.Q. will close at I.32.b.2.8. at 6 p.m. and open at QUARRY O.12.b.9.4. at the same hour.

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TABLE OF MOVES TO ACCOMPANY BRIGADE ORDER No. 134-

Serial No.	Date	Unit	From	To	Remarks
1.	July 5/6.	49th. Bn.	PIONEER Switch and Terraces.	Front Line, Relieving 15th. Bn. H.Q. P.8.d.4.6.	Under command of G.O.C. 4th. A.I. Bde till night 6/7th. July.
2	July 5/6	1 Section of L.T.H.B.	do.	Front Line.	Relieving 4th. L.T.H.B. in 49th. Bn. Sector.
3	July 6/7	50th. Bn.	AUBIGNY System.	Front Line, Relieving 44th. Bn. H.Q. P.8.b.3.4.	Route North of Grid Line through P.8. 7., O.12. 11 Central.
4	July 6/7.	51st. Bn.	O.13.c.	Bde. Reserve. 1 Coy. P.9.a. 1 Coy. P.8.2. 2 Coys. old front line in P.8.c. and P.14.a. Bn.H.Q. QUARRY O.12.b.9.4 relieving H.Q. of 16th.Bn.	Head of column not to pass FOUILLOY before 11 p.m. Route south of Grid Line through O.12. and 11 central.
5	July 6/7.	1 section of L.T.H.B.	PIONEER Switch and Terraces.	Front Line.	Relieving 11th. L.T.H.B. in 50th. Bn. Sector.
6	July 6/7.	13th. Bde.H.Q. and Signal Sec.	I.32.b.2.8	QUARRY O.12.b.9.4.	Open at 6 p.m.

APPENDIX 3

Reference Map 62D. 1/40,000.

1. (a). The 4th. Aust. Div. Area is being re-organised during nights of 5/6th. & 6/7th. July on a three Bde Front.
- (b). The 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde. will relieve portions of the 4th. & 11th. Bdes.
- (c). The 50th. Bn. will relieve the 44th. Bn. in front line tonight 6/7th. July.

A. Coy. 50th. Bn.	will relieve	"B" Coy. 44th. Bn.	in Front line.
B. " " " "	" " " "	"A" " " "	" Support Line.
C. Coy. " " " "	" " " "	"C" " " "	" Front Line.
D. " " " "	" " " "	"D" " " "	" " "

From right to left "D", "A", and "C" Coys.

2. (a). "D" Coy. will pass X Roads at O.S.d.6.1. at 10 p.m.
- (b). Movement :- Interval of not less than 50 Yds. between Platoons and 10 minutes between Companies, will be maintained.
3. GUIDES :- 4 guides per Coy. will be waiting in QUARRY at O.S.b.3.1. to guide Companies in.
4. RATIONS :- Dry rations for 7th. inst. will be carried on the man.
5. STORES :- Area Stores, Reserve Rations & Dumps will be taken over from out-going Units and handed over to incoming Units. Receipts given & taken, copy of which to be forwarded to Bn. H. Qrs. by 5.30 a.m. 7th. inst. If necessary a representative will be left to hand over. Separate receipts will be obtained or given for reserve rations. Location of dump to be contained in receipt.
6. LEWIS GUN LIMBERS :- will report to Coys. this afternoon for loading & will remain with Coys. travelling in front when Coy. moves off. Coy. L.G. N.C.O. will move with limber.
7. SANITATION :- Areas occupied by Coys. to be left clean and sanitary before moving off.
8. Bn. H. Qrs. to be notified on completion of relief by Code "O.K." & preceded by Coy. letter. Time to be stated.
9. Bn. H. Qrs. & R.A.P. will be situated at O.S.b.3.4. Relay for runners at O.S.a.4.4.

Acknowledge.

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| " | 2. | O.C. |
| " | 3. | Senior Major. |
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| " | 7. | O.C., "A" Coy. |
| " | 8. | O.C., "B" " |
| " | 9. | O.C., "C" " |
| " | 10. | O.C., "D" " |

R.B. Smith Lieutenant.
Adjutant
Lieutenant 50th. Battalion.

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50th A.I. Battalion

7th July 1918.

Disposition Report

Coy HQ } P 9 a. 30. 40.
 RHP }
 Transport } N 9 a. central

Right Company D Coy LG
 Coy HQ Pro a. 80. 80 } 1
 Right Platoon Pio d. 65. 35 } 3
 to Pio d. 70. 55 }
 Left Platoon Pro d. 70. 55 } 2
 to Pio d. 80. 85 }

Centre Company A Coy
 Coy HQ Pio d. 80. 85
 Right Platoon Pio d. 70. 70 } 3
 to Pio d. 95. 90 }
 Left Platoon Pio d. 80. 90 } 2
 to Pio a. 10. 60 }

Left Company C Coy OFF ORK LG
 Coy HQ Pio a. 00. 60 } 2 } 15 }
 Right Platoon Pio a. 30. 60 } 1 } 29 } 3
 to Pio a. 30. 45 }
 Centre Platoon Pio a. 20. 60 } 37 } 2
 to Pio b. 90. 65 }
 Left Platoon Pio b. 65. 80 } 1 } 31 } 2
 to Pio d. 70. 10 }

Support Company

B Coy OFF ORK LG

Coy HQ P 4 c. 90. 10 } 1 } 14 }
 6 Platoon P 4 c. 90. 40 } 1 } 27 } 2
 to P 4 c. 90. 70 }
 N^o 7 Platoon P 4 c. 90. 10 } 1 } 33 } 2
 N^o 8 Platoon Pio b. 20. 30 } 1 } 26 } 2
 to Pio b. 20. 90 }

(Sgd) N. W. Fortit Major
 County. 50th Bn

7/7/18

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50th Battalion Head Quarters

62^D P. 9. a. Looking N.E.

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W. H. BREWSTER

50th Battalion A.I.F.
10th July 1918

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45th BATTALION ORDER NO 3/18 COPY NO

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Headquarters 7.7.18

- (1) The 45th Battalion A.I.F. will carry out a silent operation to-night 7/8 th July to establish a line from P.11.a.2.2. along trench in P.5.d.1.2. to marsh in P.5.d.3.6. The 46th Battalion A.I.F. is co-operating on the North side of the Somme and will attack under an Artillery barrage, Zero hour for Artillery barrage 12.15 a.m.
- (2) The operation will be carried out by "C" Coy on Right, and "D" Coy on left Company boundary the road at P.11.b.05.05. "D" Coy will be responsible from P.11.b.05.05. to the Somme in P.5.b.8.2.
- (3) At 10.30 p.m. patrols and covering parties with Lewis Guns will move out 100 yds advance of that line. When the covering party is in position the remainder of the two Companies will move out to consolidate the position.
- (4) Each man will take four bombs, two sandbags and 800 rds of S.A.A. Each man of the consolidating party, a pick or shovel.
- (5) The Sig Officer will arrange to run a wire to trench at P.11.b.05.05 The linesmen will move out to this position with the covering party and advance B.H.Q. (which will be at "B" Coy) will be notified when all is clear.
- (6) Lieut J. Vincent MC DCM, will be in command of the whole of the covering party.
- (7) O.C. "B" Coy will detail a wiring squad for each post. These parties will move out with the consolidating party. A German Dump of wire and screw pickets has been located at cross roads P.5.e.30.05.
- (8) The remainder of "B" Coy will man the present front line as a nucleus garrison. None of their Lewis Guns will go forward.
- (9) "A" Coy will do all the carrying.
- (10) One Mortar each from 18th A.L.T.M.B. will be at the disposal of the Os C. "C" & "D" Coy.
- (11) Password for to-night is, **BLACK CAT.**
- (12) Acknowledge.

Inspector Major

Lieut
Adj 45th Battalion A.I.F.

Sandbags.
Bombs.
S.A.A.
Pick & shovels

9

118
220
100
320

1000 bags
1500

20 cases 23
10 " 36
5 " 27

15000
5
1000
1100
20000

EFW.

SECRET.
No. G.I/11.

Headquarters,
13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.
7th. July 1918.

O. C.,

50th. Battalion,

The 12th. Aust. Inf. Bde. are advancing their line tonight as shewn on sketch attached.

The 50th. Battalion will, at the same time, advance their left flank and dig in to conform with 45th. Battalion.

O.C., 50th. Battalion will get in touch with O.C., 45th. Battalion and arrange to construct a composite post on inter-battalion boundary.

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

Copy to :-

- 12th. Aust. Inf. Bde. ✓
- 45th. Battalion.
- 49th. Battalion.
- 51st. Battalion.
- O.C., 13th. M.G. Coy.
- 4th. Field Coy. A.E.



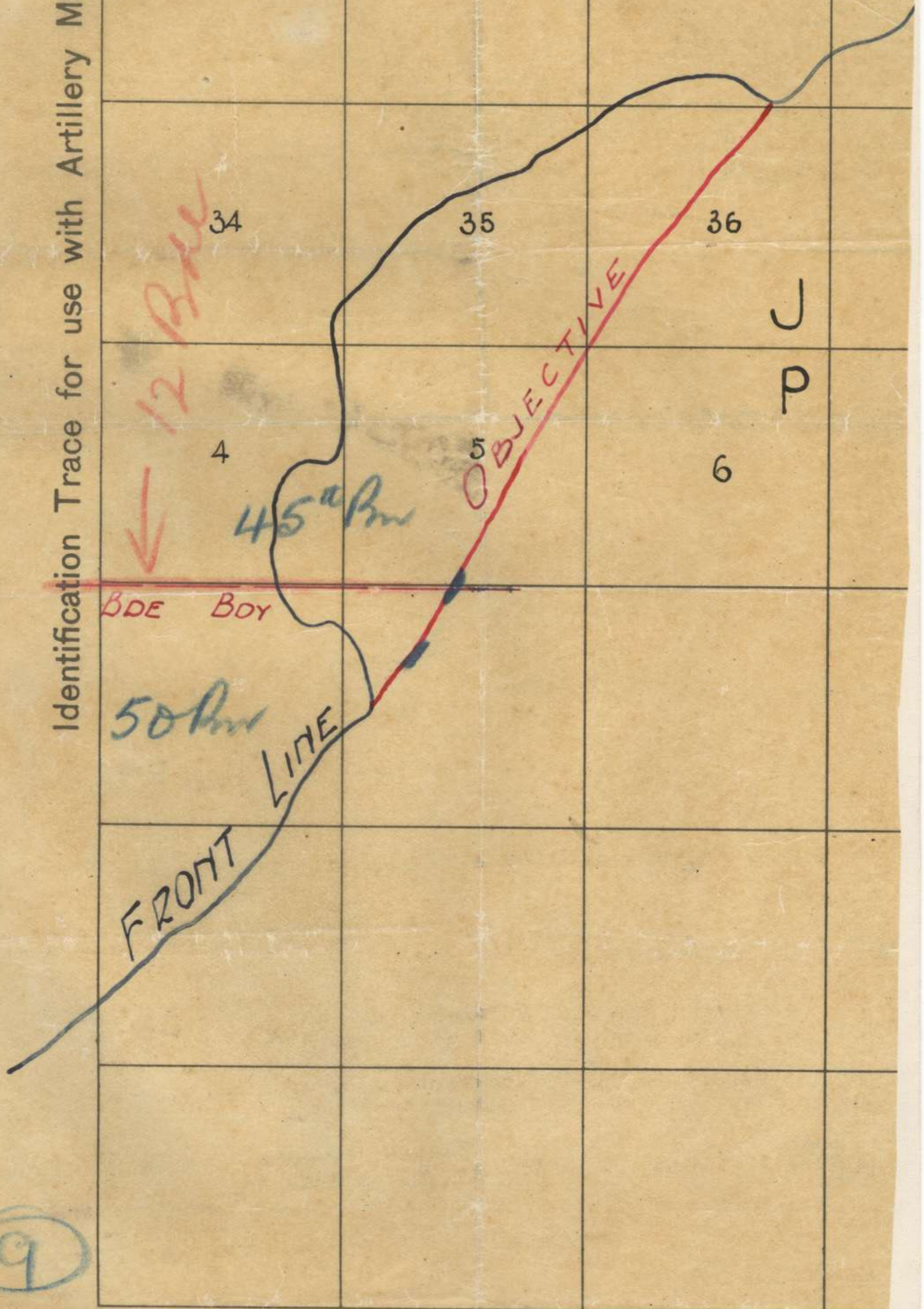
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Identification Trace for use with Artillery Maps.



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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.0.3.
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.
L 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.a.35.35.

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

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50th. BATTALION A.I.F.
OPERATION ORDER No 82.

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In the Field,
7th. July 1918.

Reference Map 62D. 1/40,000.

1. Conforming with 45th. Bn., "G" Coy., 50th. Bn. & Half of "A" Coy., 50th. Bn., will carry out a silent operation tonight 7/8th. July to establish a line from P.11.a.2.2. to New Bn. Boundary, Road at P.11.a.9.9. to Marsh in P.5.d.3.6.
45th. Bn. is co-operating on North of Some & will attack under artillery Barrage.
Zero ~~XXXXXXXX~~ for Artillery barrage 12.15 a.m.
The 45th. Bn. new line to be from River from P.5.b.8.5. to J.36.b.5.9.

2. At 10.30 p.m. patrols & covering parties with Lewis Guns all from 45th. Bn. will move out 100 Yds. in advance of line from P.11.a.2.2. to P.5.d.3.6.
When the covering party is in position the remainder of the two Coys. of 45th. Bn. who are carrying out operation, will move to consolidate along whole position.

"G" Coy. 50th. Bn., half of "A" Coy. 50th. Bn. Pivoting on centre of "A" Coys. front P.11.a.2.2. will move out at 11.45 p.m. & join "G" Coy. of 45th. Bn. who will then be working on new line on 50th. Bn. front.
A continuous trench is to be dug. Each man will carry 4 bombs, 2 sandbags, 200 rounds S.A.A., & each man a pick or shovel. "G" Coy. will detail 15 men, "A" Coy. 8 men to assist 45th. Bn. wiring Squad. Carrying party with a 1,000 sandbags, 10,000 rounds S.A.A. (Bandoliers) 20 cases Mills No. 25 10 Cases Mills No. 36 will arrive at "G" Coy. H.Q. at about 10.45 p.m. O.C. "A" Coy. will arrange to draw quota of material from "G" Coy. Carrying party will return to road at P.4.c.5.7. and then return to place decided by O.C., "G" Coy. again with wiring material.

3. The new line will shorten Bn. Frontage by about 200 yds. O's. C. "A" & "G" Coys. will on completion of digging their front line, leave a nucleus Garrison in old front line. These parties to be used as support if necessary. O's. C. "D" & "A" Coys. will arrange to have strong covering parties out from 10.30 p.m.

4. Password in use by 45th. Bn. tonight "BLACK CAT" and by 49th. Bn. "LONDON."
Lieut. J. VINCENT M.C., D.C.M., 45th. Bn., will be in command of whole 45th. Bn. covering Party.

New dispositions will be forwarded to Bn. H.Qrs. with morning reports.

Acknowledge.

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- " " 2. J.O.
- " " 3. Senior Major.
- " " 4)
- " " 5) WAR DIARY.
- " " 6)
- " " 7. O.C., "A" Coy.
- " " 8. O.C., "B" Coy.
- " " 9. O.C., "C" Coy.
- " " 10. O.C., "D" Coy.

R.B. Smith Lieutenant.
Adjutant 50th. Battalion.

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50th A. I. Battalion
Dispositions
 8th July 1918

Right Company "D" Coy

		OFF	OR	LG
Coy H.Q.	Prod. 80 80	2	13	-
Right Platoon	Prod. 65 35	1	37	3
	to Prod. 70 55			
Left Platoon	Prod. 70 55	1	31	3
	to Prod. 80 85			

Centre Company "A" Coy

Coy H.Q.	Prod. 85 80	1	22	AA 1
Right Platoon	Prod. 80 75	1	27	2
	to Prod. 95 15			
Left Platoon	Prod. 95 35	1	25	2
	to Prod. 00 50			

Left Company "C" Coy

Coy H.Q.	Prod. 00 60	2	15	-
Right Platoon	Prod. 30 60	1	29 (IAA)	3
	to Prod. 30 45			
Centre Platoon	Prod. 40 75	1	31	2
	to Prod. 30 60			
Coy Support Platoon	Prod. 05 60	1	28	2
	to Prod. 05 70			

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Support Company "B" Coy

		OFF	OR	LG
Coy H.Q.	Prod. 90 10	1	14	-
No 6 Platoon	Prod. 90 40	1	21 (IAA)	2
	to Prod. 90 70			
No 7 Platoon	Prod. 90 110	1	33 (IAA)	2
No 8 Platoon	Prod. 50 00	1	26 (IAA)	2
	to Prod. 70 30			
Coy H.Q.	Prod. 30 40			(AA) 1
R.A.P.				
Transport	Ng a Central			
Nucleus Reserve	H 28 a			

Sgt H. J. M. J. Major
 Commanding
 50th Bn

8th July 1918

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50th A.I. Battalion
 10th July 1918

Dispositions

Proposed dispositions as follows:

Center Company A Company

Coq. H. Q.	P10 b. 45. 05.
Right Platoon	P11 c. 25. 75 } and P11 c. 30. 50.
Left Platoon	P11 a. 35. 05 } P11 c. 35. 10 } P11 a. 40. 50 }

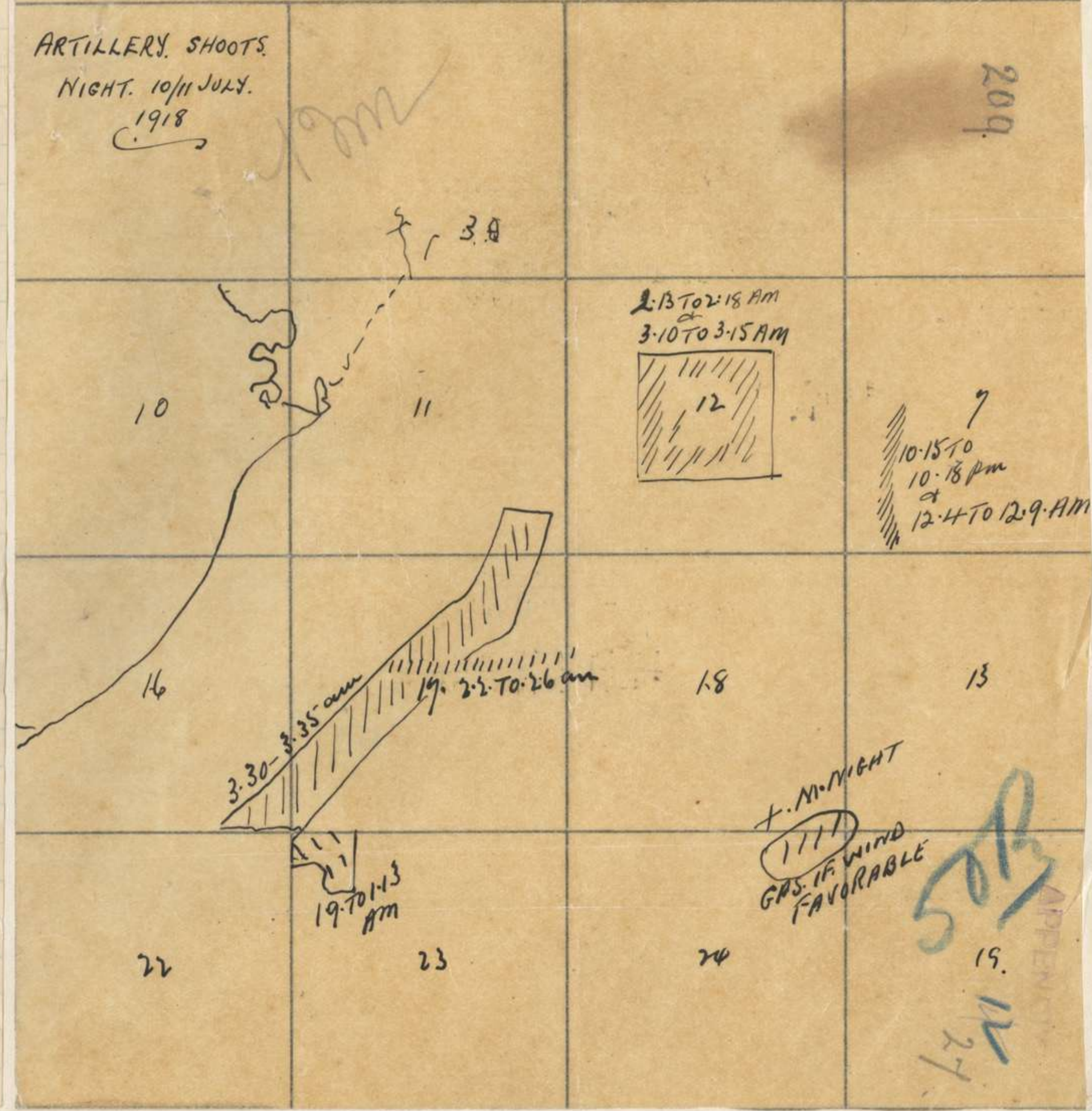
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Right Company D Company

Coq. H. Q.	P10 d. 70. 50.
N1 Post	P10 a. 65. 25
N12	P10 d. 70. 45
3	P10 a. 50. 55
4	P10 d. 85. 65
5	P10 d. 95. 70
6	P11 c. 45. 50.

Above occupied by night
 P.W. Coyett Major
 Comd. 50th Bn
 10/7/18.

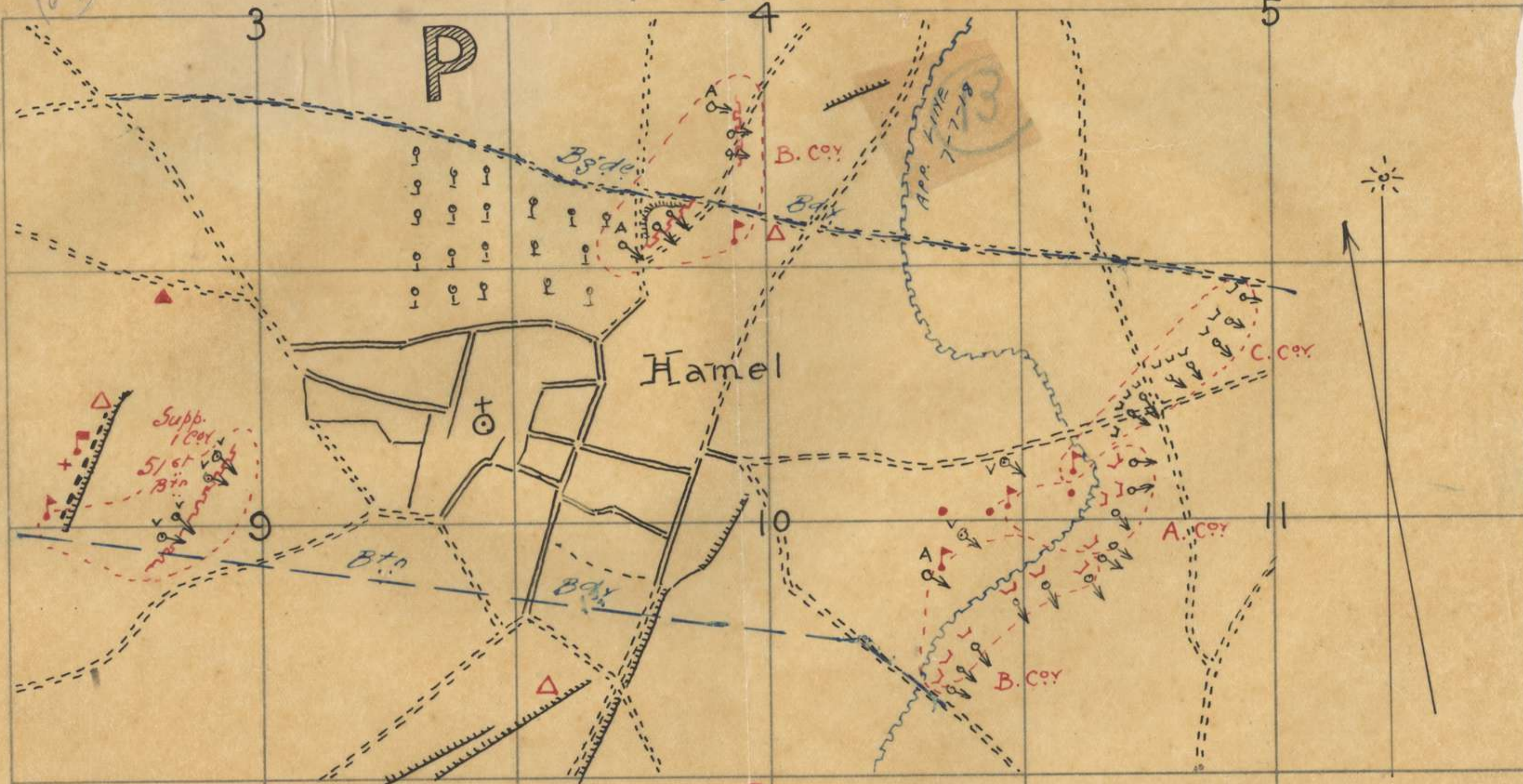
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LEGEND

- B.H.Q.
- R.A.P.
- C.H.Q.
- Dump R.E
- T.M.
- Posts (newly dug)
- Trench
- old posts (deep & length)
- Dugouts
- L.O. → A.A.L.G. →
- V.M.C.

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50th Battalion A.I.F.
10-7-18

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50th A.I. Battalion

Intelligence Summary

24 hours ending 0417 10/4/44

Artillery

Active firing on targets at P18 and Q7. Short shoots as arranged by artillery were carried out at stated times on enemy positions in P12. Artillery was put onto target at P17c.4 but shells appeared to go 200 yds off to the left. The position is now located as running from P17c.30.20. to P23 a.30.60.

Aircraft

Our planes fairly active as usual reconnoitering front and scouting. "AA & AB175" was brought to bear on them by enemy.

Machine Guns

Fired as usual at individual

targets

French Mortars

Inactive

Patrols

As per reports

Work

As per reports

Morale

NIL.

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Enemy

Artillery

Much quieter during the period. Shelled front line about 4 pm with 4.2's and mustard gas. Support area and HAMEL were shelled for periods of 5 mins at 1.30 pm 4 pm 6.30 pm. During the night shelling was experienced at irregular intervals. Gas shells were noticed at 10.30 pm appeared to be H100. Picrow. Shelled front line at 2.30 AM with 77 mm.

Aircraft

Inactive. One plane over at 5.30 AM, at an altitude of approx 1000 ft. Rifle AA LG fire directed at it. A plane crossed at 2 pm but was driven off by machine gun fire. Three planes at 7.30 pm were engaged by our AA batteries. AA LG. Remained at high altitude for 30 mins.

Machine Guns Snipers

Active from approx P17c.8.8. Guns located at P16 b.65.45. Snipers also located there approx P11 d. P17 b.

French Mortars

Inactive

Patrols

NIL.

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APPENDIX 14

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Movement.

At about 5.30 AM, what appeared to be a mule train went EAST from P16 d. 80.00 disappearing over skyline. At dawn considerable movement was observed in trench running from P16 b. 80.10 to P17 a. 10.15. About 25 men seemed to be standing to. Trench extending from P17 a. 20.00 to P17 central appears to be well occupied. Our Lewis gun snipers have been active all day at these positions also at P17 c. 4.2, where men were seen to fall not rise again. Men were observed moving back to top of ridge at dawn from advanced positions at P11 d. 00.00. These were engaged by our fire. At 6 AM, 4 men were seen laying or repairing telephone wire from wood at P17 c. 3.1 eastward over ridge. One position heard party digging at about P11 d. 5.2.

Miscellaneous.

At P17 a. 2.8. our patrol discovered a camouflaged unoccupied dugout. At P11 d. 00.00 sandbagged shell holes were seen bombed - no results. A shell dump was discovered at P11 c. 3.4. A dugout was struck crushed by our patrol at about P11 b. 9.9. Killed 4 captured 1 other German

Post was well searched & cleaned up.
Attitude Quiet but alert.

J. W. Bontekamp
 Comd.
 5th Bn.

10/7/16.

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50TH A I BATTALION.

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WORKS REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 10.7.18.

LOCATION	HOW SUPPLIED	NATURE	WORK DONE	REMARKS
P10d 65-35 P10d 70-45 P10d 80-55 P10d 95-75 P11C 05-80	Garrison	Entrenching	27 yds of trench 3' deep x 2' wide	These posts were commenced on night of 4/9 th but work was stopped by shell fire.
18 " 2' " x 2' "				
25 " 2' " x 2' "				
28 " 1 1/2' " x 2' "				
28 " 2' " x 2' "				
P11C 25-75 P11C 3-8 P11a 35-05 P11a 4-1	Garrison	Entrenching	15 yds of trench 3' 6" deep x 2' 6" wide	As above.
12 " 3' " x 2' 4" "				
10 " 5' 6" " x 2' 6" "				
10 " 5' " x 2' 6" "				
B11a 40-25 to 40-35 P11a 85-90	Garrison	Entrenching	boarding posts deepened 9" (60 yds)	The 50 yds is divided up amongst the posts and is to be carried up
			50 yds trench 4' deep x 2' 6" wide	
P9a 35-45	HA Gns details	6 established	Bn. HA Gns on bank	
P9a 65-95	4 men	1 engineers waggon	established R.E. dump	
P9a 35-45	HA Gns details	established	SAA transport dump, carrying material from P8 & C.C. 35	
10C 15-35 + P4d 00-15	500 men train	+ 2 NCOs	20 men of 51 st Bn established two SAA transport dumps	
P9a 35-45 to front line	1 off 20 OR	of support Coy	carrying SAA + bombs.	
from P9a 35-45 + P4d 00-15 to front line	1 off 30 OR	of 51 st Bn	carrying pack, shovels, SAA + bombs.	
	1 off 30 OR	of 51 st Bn	carrying SAA + bombs.	

W. J. B. MAJOR.
1/COMPANY 50th BN.

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13th. AUST. INF. BDE. ORDER No. 135.

Headquarters,
10th. July 1918.

Reference Map 62.D. 1/40,000.
& BAYONVILLERS 1/20,000.

1. (a) The 4th. Aust. Div. (less Artillery) is being relieved by the 3rd. Aust. Div. (less Artillery) in "B" Div. Sector and area on the nights 11th/12th. and 12th/13th. July.
- (b) The 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde. will be relieved by the 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. (less 1 Battn.) in accordance with table of moves overleaf.
2. All maps, documents, and photographs etc. relating to the sector will be handed over and receipts obtained.
3. Separate Administrative Instructions will be issued later.

A C K N O W L E D G E.

R. Morell

Major,

Brigade Major, 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Issued through Signals at m.

Extra Copies to:-

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16. 10th. " " "
17. 13th. Fld. Ambce.
18. 4th. Fld. Coy. A.I.
19. 13th. " " "
20. O.C., 13th. A.I. Bde. Nucleus.
21. Bde. Transport Officer.
22. 27th. A.A.S.C.
23. Bde. Supply Officer.
24. Bde. Liaison Officer.

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TABLE OF MOVES. TO ACCOMPANY BRIGADE ORDER No. 135.

Serial No.	Date	Unit	Relieved by	On relief move to	Remarks
1	11/12th July.	49th Battalion.	37th Battalion.	O.7.c.	H.Q. O.7.a.5.3
2	do. do.	51st do.	38th do.	O.7.c.	H.Q. O.7.a.5.1
3	do. do.	50th do.	40th do.	AUBIGNY Line.	H.Q. Factory O.1.a.5 Central.
4	do. do.	13th.L.T.M.B.	10th. L.T.M.B.	O.7.c.	H.Q. O.7.a.5.3.
5	do. do.	13th.A.I.Bde.HQ.	10th.A.I.Bde.H.Q.	I.32.b.2.8.	Open on completion of relief.

Serial No.	Date	Unit	Starting Point	Time to Pass.	Remarks
6	13th. July.	51st Battalion.	Junction of road & Railway N.11.b.9.1.	6.00 a.m.	Destination RIVERY, via VICQUEMONT-RIVERY Road.
7	do. do.	49th do.	do. do.	6.30 a.m.	do. do.
8	do. do.	50th do.	do. do.	7.00 a.m.	do. do.
9	do. do.	13th.L.T.M.B.	do. do.	7.30 a.m.	do. do.
10	do. do.	13th.Bde.H.Q. & Signal Sect.)	I.32.b.2.4	7.00 a.m.	Open at RIVERY at 9 a.m.

M O V E M E N T - As per Army Routine Order No. 2039.

33. APPENDIX 16

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH
13th. AUST. INF. BDE. ORDER No. 135.

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Headquarters,
10th. July 1918.

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Reference Map Sheet 62.D.

1. Railhead - AILLY-sur-SOMME.
2. H.Q. Div. Train H.25.d.1.9. Supplies will be delivered to units by Train Wagons.
3. Refilling Point - M.3.c.0.4.
4. All tents and trench shelters and stores to be handed over to incoming Units (gun covers to D.A.D.O.S.) and receipts obtained. All receipts will be sent to Brigade H.Q. as soon as possible.
5. Advanced parties for billeting from each Bn. and 13th. A.L.T.M.B. will report as follows and remain until units arrive.-
 - 49th. Bn. to M.2.d.1.2. by 11 am. on 11/7/18 taking over from 40th. Bn.
 - 50th. Bn. to M.9.d.9.1. by 11 am. on 11/7/18 taking over from 39th. Bn.
 - 51st. Bn. to N.20.c.9.4. by 9 pm. on 11/7/18 taking over from 35th. Bn.
 - 13th. A.L.T.M.B. to M.2.d.3.1. by 9 pm. on 11/7/18 taking over from 9th. A.L.T.M.B.
- 48 hours rations will be carried. A return of all trench shelters and tents taken over will be sent to Bde. H.Q. as soon as possible.
6. Baths. - A party of 1 NCO and 2 O/Ranks will be detailed by 49th. Bn. to proceed and take over baths from NCO i/c Baths at Hospice RIVERY at 10 am. on 13/7/18.
7. Water point - G.32.c.9.1. and at GLISY.
8. Pack Transport Troop - will disperse on 11/7/18 and sections will return to units.
9. Detached parties - will rejoin units as under on 12/7/18.
 - Nucleus 6 O/Ranks from Ammunition Dump.
 - do. 2 O/Ranks from DAOURS.
 - 49th. Bn. " Gas Guard, Bde. H.Q.
 - do. 10 O/Ranks " Dump (FOUILLOY).
10. Food containers - To be handed over to incoming units. 51st. Bn. will hand in all food containers - not less than 5 - to D.A.D.O.S. and obtain receipts for same.
11. Packs &c. - will be conveyed by lorry. Nucleus will detail 1 NCO and 3 men to report at 9 am. on 12/7/18 to pack dump at MILL at O.l.e.5.4. to act as loading party. Packs will be dumped at CAMON for 49th. and 50th. Bns. and at GLISY for 51st. Bn. The advanced party of 51st. Bn. will arrange to meet lorries with packs at the Church GLISY on the morning of the 12th. inst. between 9 am. and noon, and to then store and guard the packs. Packs will be drawn by Units on the afternoon of 13/7/18.
12. Dumps and stores in possession of 51st. Bn. will be handed over to a party from 11th. Bde. on 11/7/18.
13. Picquet. - O.C., Nucleus will detail 4 Officers and 100 O/Ranks of the 49th. and 50th. Battalions to report to A.P.M. AMIENS on 12/7/18 at 1 pm. for picquet duty. 24 hours rations to be carried. Tour of duty to 11 pm. on 13/7/18. Billets will be arranged by O.C., Picquet with A.P.M. AMIENS.
14. The Nucleus personnel will move to RIVERY area by VECQUEMONT-AMIENS Road arriving at RIVERY at 10 am. 13/7/18 and will at once report to respective units. All stores etc. at Nucleus Camp will be handed over to 11th. Bde. Nucleus at 10 am. on 13/7/18 and receipts obtained.
15. Bands will rejoin units on 12/7/18.
16. Brigade Working Parties will be discontinued as from 2 pm. 11/7/18.
17. O.C. Nucleus will leave party behind to hand over and obtain receipts mentioned in 14.

W. H. Camwell Lieut,

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

Distribution.

49th. Battalion.
50th. Battalion.
51st. Battalion.
13th. ALTM Bty.
11th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
9th. " " "
13th. A.I. Bde Nucleus.

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13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.
DISPOSITION OF UNITS as at 8 a.m. 10th. July 1918.

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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; and R. A. P. P.8.d.42.60.
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
Left Front Company. P.16.b.0.5.
Company Headquarters. P.16.b.2.8.
Company from P.16.b.20.67. - P.10.d.55.40.
2 Sections Close Support at
Support Company. P.10.d.1.2.
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 and R. A. P. P.9.a.3.4.
Transport Lines. N.9.a.3.2.
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.

51st. 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.

13th. A.I.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) P.10.b.9.3.
Detachments at P.10.b.7.0., P.10.b.8.0., P.11.a.2.1.

R. Morell

Major,

Brigade Major, 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

In the Field,
10th. July 1918.

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Reference Map 62D 1/40,000.

1. (a). The 13th. A.I. Bde. will be relieved by the 10th. A.I. Bde. less I Battalion in line on night 11/12th. July 1918.

(b). The 50th. Bn. will be relieved by the 40th. Bn. A.I.F. on night 11/12th. July 1918.

"A" Coy., 50th. Bn.	will be relieved by	"A" Coy., 40th. Bn.
"B" " " " " " "	" " " " " "	"B" " " " "
"C" " " " " " "	" " " " " "	"C" " " " "
"D" " " " " " "	" " " " " "	"D" " " " "

2. Coys. in the line will put out strong covering parties to cover the relief & in addition all precautions will be taken.

All Trench Stores, Maps, Aeroplane photographs etc., will be handed over & receipts obtained, copy of which will be forwarded to Bn. H. Qrs. by 12 noon 12th. inst.

4. (a). Lewis Gun Magazines will be carried out filled. Particular care is to be taken that all Lewis Gun gear is taken out.

(b). Men will carry out full complement of Pouch Ammunition.

(c). Loose Bombs & bandoliers will be placed in ammunition recesses & handed over.

5. Guides. 4 guides per Coy. will report to Bn. H. Qrs. by 7 p.m. 11th. inst. to guide relieving Coys. from Crucifix Corner (P.S.c. 75.30.) to place arranged by Coy. Comdrs. concerned, where guides for posts will be waiting to guide relieving garrisons for posts direct to posts. These guides will be given definite instructions as to the number of the post they occupy.

6. Subject to the terms of this order arrangements for relief will be arranged between Coy. Comdrs. concerned.

7. Completion of relief will be wired to Bn. H. Qrs. by Code Message "O.K." preceded by Coy. Letter. Time to be stated.

8. (a). On completion of relief Coys. will move from front line by Platoons with interval between Sections, proceeding direct to Lone Trees (P.S.c. 80.00.) when after loading Lewis Gun Gear on to limbers will proceed independently to AUBIGNY LINE by Platoons & will occupy same positions that were vacated when moving in on 6/7th. July 1918.

Bn. H. Qrs. will be situated in Factory at O.I.a. Central.

Lewis Gun Limbers will meet Coys. 200 Yds. West of Lone Trees on road. Coy. L.C.N.C.O's. will supervise loading of Lewis Gun Gear & will move with IX limbers. Limbers will move with Coys. to AUBIGNY Line & will remain with Coys. loaded until move on morning of 13th. inst.

9. A hot meal will be ready for Coys. soon after arrival in AUBIGNY Line.

10. Area occupied by Coys. to be left clean and sanitary.

Acknowledge.

- Copy No. 1. File.
- " " 2. G.O.
- " " 3. Senior Major.
- " " 4.
- " " 5) War Diary.
- " " 6)
- " " 7. O.C., "A" Coy.
- " " 8. O.C., "B" Coy.
- " " 9. O.C., "C" Coy.
- " " 10. O.C., "D" Coy.

L.B. Smith

Lieutenant.

Adjutant 50th. Battalion.

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SECRET,
G.I/13.13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.
-----Headquarters,
11th. July, 1918.

Reference Brigade Order No. 135 - Table of Moves, -
Serial Nos. 6 and 7 are cancelled.

The 49th. and 51st. Battalions will proceed
independently to their destinations on the evening 12/13th.
July, being clear of Camp in O. 7. c. by 8 p.m.

Attached Map shows location of units after moves
on 12/13th. and 13th. July, 1918.

R. Morrell Major,
Bde. Major, 13th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Distribution. -

All Units.
4th. Aust. Div.
11th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
Bde. T.O.
O.C. Nucleus.
27th. A.A.S.C.
Bde. Supply Officer.

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OPERATION ORDER No. 84.

In the Field,
July 12th. 1918.

Reference Map 62D 1/40,000.

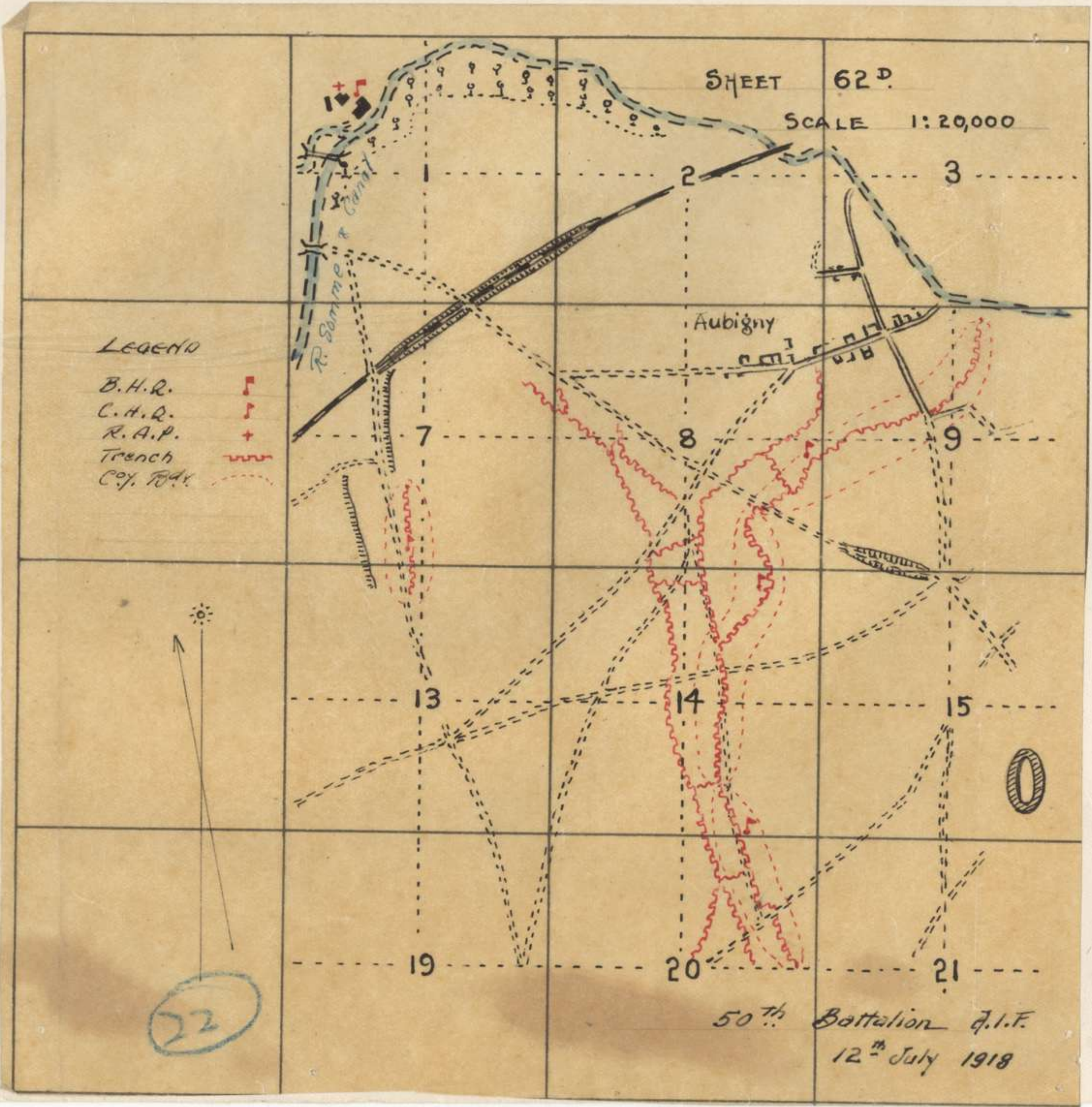
1. The 50th. Bn., will move from AUBIGNY LINE to M.9.d.9.l. tomorrow 13th. inst.
2. STARTING POINT :- DOURS bridge (l.a.c.25.50.) facing West.
3. TIME :- 6.15 a.m.
4. ORDER OF MARCH :- Band, Headquarters, "A", "B", "C", & "D" Coys.,
Stretcher Bearers will march in rear of respective Coys.
5. DRESS :- Fighting Order, Steel Helmets will be worn.
6. MOVEMENT :- Interval of 100 Yds. between Coys. will be maintained.
7. TRANSPORT :- Lewis Gun Limbers will move in rear of respective Coys.
Lewis Gun Teams and Coy. Comdrs. Hacks will report to
Coys. at 5.30 a.m.
8. RATIONS :-
Unconsumed portion of 5ay's ration will be carried on
the man. Breakfast for 13th. inst., will be at 4.15 a.m.
Cookers will move to new area under arrangements made
by Transport Officer. Cooks will move ~~with~~
with Cookers.
Stretchers will be returned to Bn. H. Qrs., on returning
breakfast limber.
9. BILLETING :- C.Q.M. Sgts. will report to Lieut. F.W. WAKELIN at Bn. H. Qrs.
at 5.30 a.m. with bicycles ready to proceed to new area.
10. ANTI-AIRCRAFT :- On arrival at destination Coys. will mount Anti-Aircraft
Lewis Gun immediately.
11. SANITATION :- Area occupied by Coys. will be left clean and sanitary.
12. REAR GUARD :- "D" Coy. will detail 1 Sgt. & 12 men under Lieut.
A.C. BILSON M.C., as Rear Guard to march 50 Yds. in rear
of Bn.

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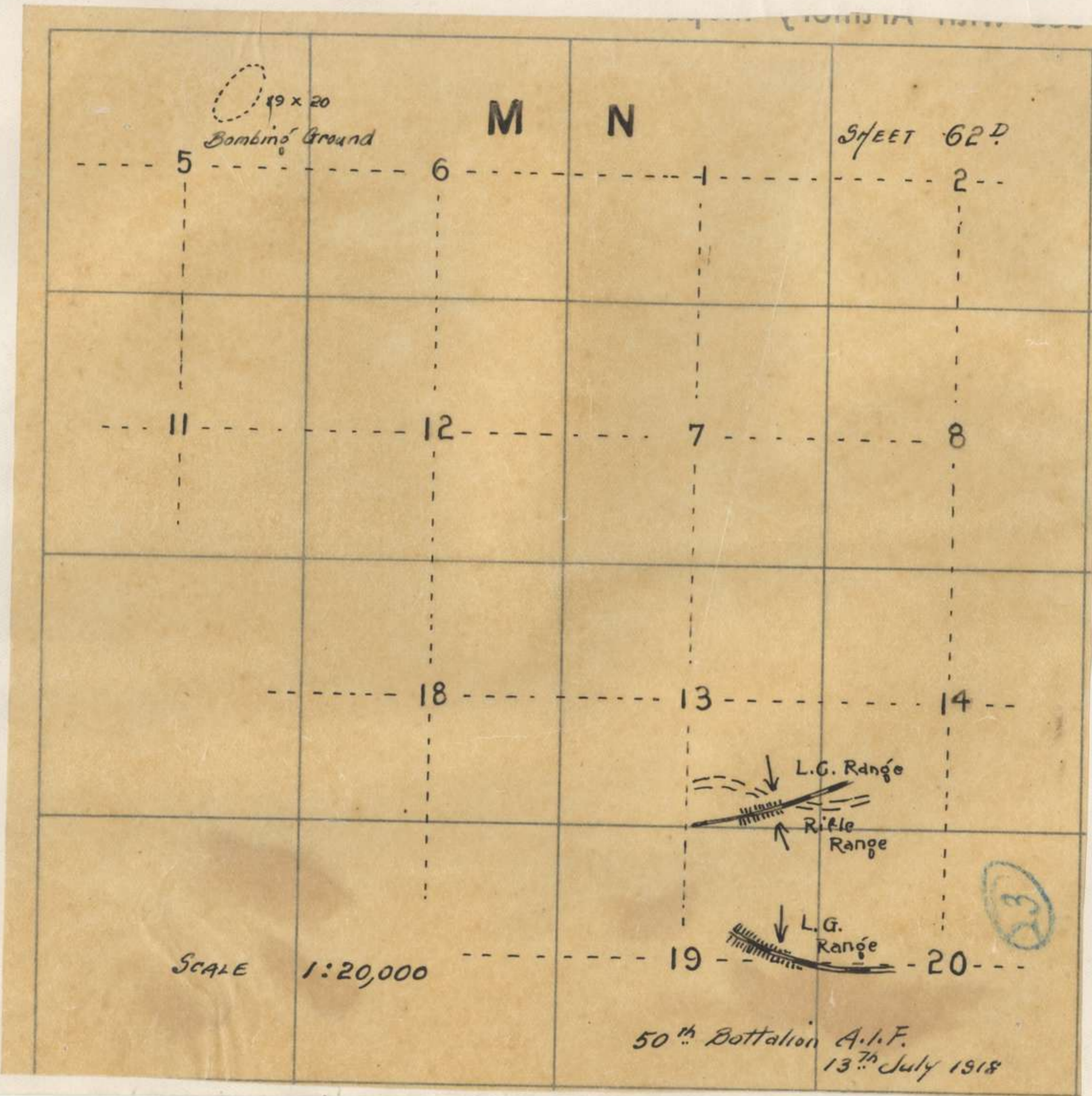
R.S. Smith

Lieutenant.

Adjutant 50th. Battalion.



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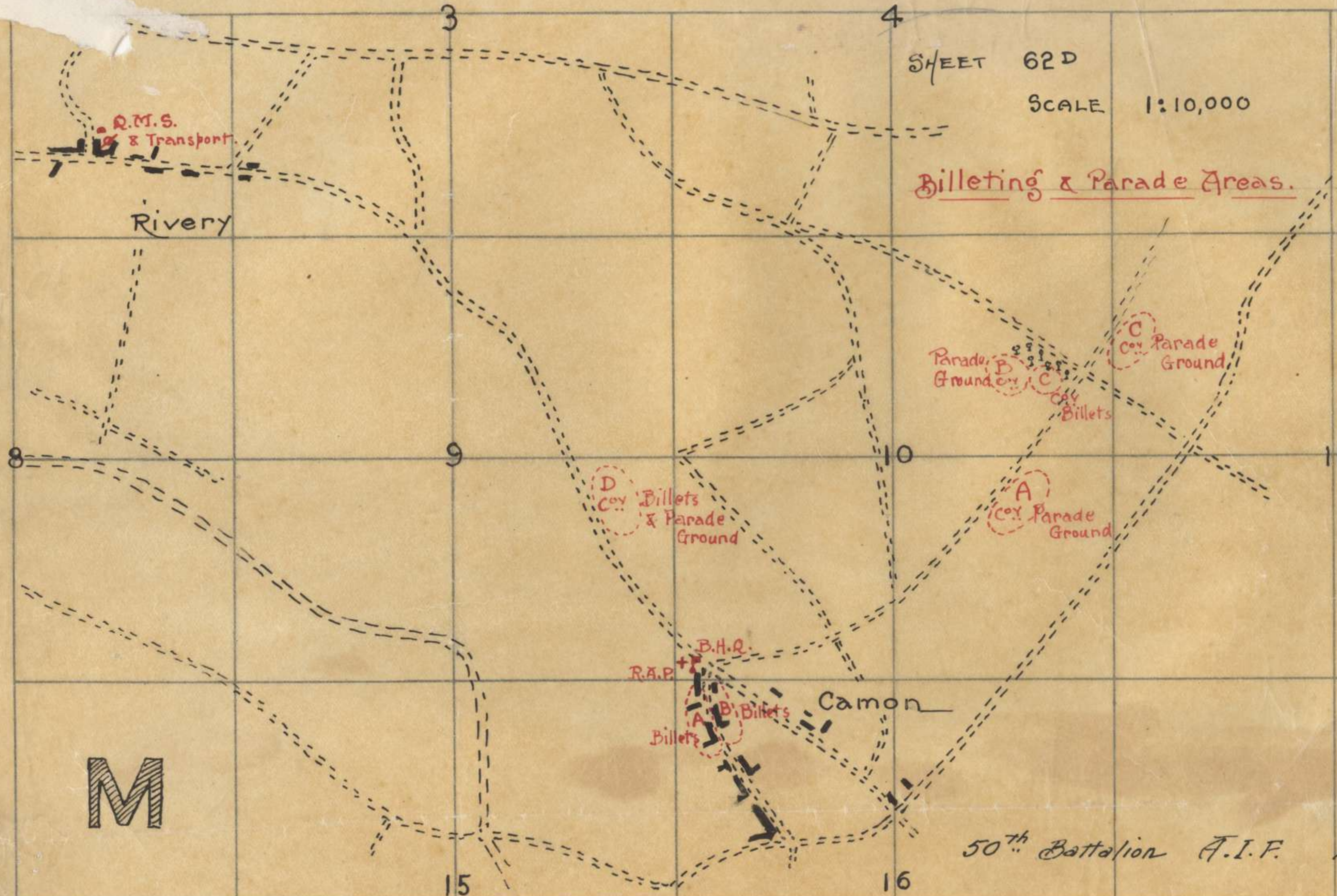
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Billeting & Parade Areas.



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50th Battalion A.I.F.

13th July 1918

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50th Battalion Head Quarters,
CAMON. (Somme)

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W. J. BREWSTER
50th Battalion
A.I.F.
23rd July 1918

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13th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.APPENDIX.
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DISPOSITION OF UNITS.As at 8 a.m, 14th July, 1918.Ref. Sheet 62.D. S.W 1/20,000.

13th Brigade Headquarters	RIVERY.	Hospice.
13th Brigade Headquarters Transport	RIVERY.	"
49th Battalion Headquarters	M.2.d.10.20.	
49th Battalion Transport	M.2.d.10.60.	
1 Company in billets	M.2.d.20.35 to M.2.d.30.70.	
1 Company in hut	M.2.d.80.25.	
1 Company in bivouacs	M.3.c.80.80.	
1 Company in bivouacs	M.3.b.40.30.	
50th Battalion Headquarters	M.10.c.15.00.	
50th Battalion Transport	RIVERY	Hospice.
1 Company	M.16.a.10.99 to M.16.a.15.75.	
1 Company	M.16.a.15.99 to M.16.a.22.75.	
1 Company in Wood	M.10.b central.	
1 Company	M.9.d.70.80.	
51st Battalion Headquarters	N.20.c.9.4.	GLISY.
51st Battalion Transport	M.17.b.9.5.	
2 Companies in Copse in	N.20.d.	
2 Companies in Copse in	N.31.b.	
13th A.L.T.M.B.	M.2.d.2.1.	

Leander Major,

Brigade Major, 13th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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50th. BATTALION.

CONCERT PROGRAMME.

1.	Selection.	Band.
2.	Solo.	R.K.Woods.
3.	Humorist.	Sapper Bolton, R.E.
4.	Solo.	...	...	...	A.H.Stephens.
5.	Card Manipulation....	...	...	...	Sapper R.E.
6.	Solo at Piano.	...	...	...	A.H.Harland.
7.	Recitation.	...	...	...	E.C.Beasley.
8.	Sketch & Song.	...	...	...	L/cpl.McLean and Pte.Brewster.
9.	Cornet Solo.	...	...	...	Sgt. Joyce.
10.	Entertainment.	...	...	...	Bill Dawes & Tom Kain.
11.	Violin Solo.	...	...	...	Sapper Wilkinson, R.E.
12.	Tenor Solo.	...	...	...	Sapper Aitchison, R.E.
13.	Vaudeville Scene.	Pte. West.
14.	Song.	Pte.Griffiths.
15.	Selection.	Band.
16.	<u>THE KING.</u>				

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50th, BATTALION.

SYLLABUS OF SPORTS etc for week ending 20th, July, 1918.

Date.	Time.	Particulars.
15/7/18.	1 p.m. 5.30 p.m. 5.30 p.m. to	Cricket Practice A. Company. Bridge.
16/7/18.	7.30 p.m. 1.30 p.m. 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.	Impromptu Concert at Y.M.C.A. Cricket Match - B & G. Coys. Cinema Show.
17/7/18.	1.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Cricket Match - A & D. Coys. GREEN DIAMONDS Show, RIVERY.
18/7/18.	8.00 p.m.	<u>Boxing Tournament.</u> Three 2 minute rounds - Queensbury Rules. Weights :- <u>Light.</u> <u>Mid.</u> <u>Heavy.</u> 9. Stone. 9.83 st. 11. St & over. Referee :- Lieut H.W. CARLTON, M.C. Cinema Show.
19/7/18.	8.00 p.m. 1.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Cinema Show. Cricket Match 49th & 50th Bns. Bridge. Battalion Concert.
20/7/18.	2.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	<u>SWIMMING CARNIVAL :-</u> 1. Swim on Back 50 Yds. 2.30. 2. Neat Dive. 2.40. 3. 100 Yds CHAMPIONSHIP. 3.00. 4. 50 Yds Breast. 3.15. 5. 440 Yds Handicap. 3.30. 6. 200 Yds Relay (4. Per Coy) 4.00. GENERAL SPLASH. H andicappers :- L/Opl Drummond & Pte Stoddart Cinema Show.

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50th, BATTALION.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING for week ending 27th, July, 1918.

Date.	9 a.m. to 12 noon.	2 - 4 p.m.	Remarks.
July 23rd.	DIVISIONAL	RACE	MARKING.
:: 23rd.	Rifle Instruction and Bayonet Fighting. Platoon & Company Attack Formations including rapid deployment. Platoon attack practice.		Bayonet Course allotted in orders. Deployment also when wearing SBR
:: 24th.	Route March. Tank Demonstration. Company attack practice with Tanks.		Mid-day meal in Haversack.
:: 25th.	Rifle Instruction & Bayonet Fighting. Platoon attacks on Strong Points. Rapid Deployment & Company Attack Practice.		Bayonet Course allotted in orders. Deployments also when wearing SBR
:: 26th.	Gas Drill & Bayonet Fighting. Kit Inspection, Cleaning & inspection of Ammunition.		Lewis Gun gear to be carefully checked.
:: 27th.	Route March.		INC.

H.Q. & Coy Signallers will, after inspection report daily at 9 a.m. at Bn H.Q. for instruction under Signalling Officer.
 Intelligence Section daily under Int. Officer. Training hours as for Company.
 Rifle to include rapid loading, aiming, fire discipline, bolt drill use of ground and cover, fire orders, fire direction & indication of targets.
 All Officers to carry copy of Syllabus of Training while on parade.

R.B. Smith Lieutenant.

30/7/18. Adjutant, 50th, Battalion.

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50th Battalion A.I.F.

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Month of July

Strength.

	Decrease		Increase	
	Off.	OR.	Off.	OR.
To Hospital	2	70		
From Hospital			1	31
To Leave	2	19		
From Leave			3	6
To Schools	6	14		
From Schools			2	5
To Brigade Duties	2	4		
From Brigade Duties				1
To Other Duties	1	73		
From Other Duties			2	29
	13	183	8	72

Net reduction of strength of Battalion. 5 off. 111 OR.

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NOMINAL ROLL of Officers in "A" :-

<u>Headquarters.-</u>	Lt. Colonel.	A.G. SALISBURY.D.S.O.	O.O.
	Lieutenant.	H.W. CARLTON.M.C.	A/Adjutant.
	:::	L.E. HARDING.	Sig Officer.
	:::	F.W. WAKELIN.	Intelgee Officer
	Captain.	A.G. CORBETT.	M.O.

"A" Company.

Major. W.M. Fowler.M.C.
Lieut. W.J. Hall.M.C.
:: K.R. Wills.
:: J.D.L. Craven.

"B" Company.

Capt. W.R. Beresford.M.C.
Lieut. J.O. Smith.
:: W.J. Hale.
2/ :: A.E. Winner.

"C" Company.

Lieut. E.G. Hodge.
:: H.L. Billings.
:: A.P. Bills.
2/ :: A.S. Hawker.

"D" Company.

Capt. F.C. Wilson.
Lieut. F.B. McBryde.
2/ :: G.M. Livezey.
:: A.C. McIntyre.

NOMINAL ROLL of Officers in "B" :-

Hon	Lieutenant	A.B. Grace.	Quartermaster.
	:::	J. Hunt.	Transport Officer.
	:::	L.B. Smith.	Adjutant.

NOMINAL ROLL of Officers in "C" :-

Major.	N.M.	Loutit.D.S.O.	Senr Major.
Lieut.	C.P.	Greene.	L. G. Officer.
::	J.	Waine.M.C.	Musketry Officer.
::	W.B.	Sims	Bombing ::
Capt.	W.H.	Christophers.	Coy Commander.
Lieut.	H.	Riggs.	: 2nd/ ::
::	A.B.	Spiers.	: :: ::
::	A.O.	Bilson.M.C.	! :: ::
Lieut.	J.R.	Lynch.	Subaltern.
::	F.R.	Lade.	do
::	H.J.	Air.	do
::	W.V.	West.	do
::	G.S.I.	Queale.	do
::	W.W.	Langsford.	do
2/ ::	H.	Fraser.	do
::	G.A.	Willeox.	::
::	G.A.	Rowe.	do
2/ ::	D.J.	Henderson.	do

NOMINAL ROLL of Officers included in "C" not present with Nucleus :-

Major.	N.M.	Loutit.D.S.O.	School.
Lieut.	A.B.	Spiers.	do
::	J.	Waine.M.C.	do
::	J.R.	Lynch.	do
::	G.A.	Willeox.	do
2/ ::	D.J.	Henderson.	do
::	H.J.	Air.	Leave.

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29/7/18.

Lieut Colonel,
Commanding, 50th, Battalion.

10/10/18

DISTRIBUTION of 50th. Battalion during tour in Line.

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A.		B.		C.		D.	
Numbers going into the Line.		Left at Transport Lines.		Nucleus Personnel.		Calculated in "C" but not at Nucleus.	
	Offs.O.R.		Offs.O.R.		Offs.O.R.		Offrs.O.R.
C.O.	1.	Quarter Master	1.	Senior Major.	1.	Schools.	6. 12.
A/Adjutant	1.	Transport Officer	1.	Coy. Commanders.	1.		
Signal Officer	1.	Adjutant	1.	: 2nd. in Command.	3.	Leave.	1. 7.
Intelgee Officer	1.	Batmen		Musketry Officer.	1.		
Medical Officer	1.	O.R. Staff		Lewis Gun Officer.	1.	Rest Camp.	44.
Bn. H. Qrs. (O.Rs)	65.	Pay Sergeant + Asst.		Bombing Officer.	1.		
Coy. Comdrs.	3.	Q.M. Staff		Subalterns.	10.		
: 2nd. in Commands	1.	Tradesmen		R. S. M.	1.		
Subalterns	12.	CQMS Storemen		L.G., M.C.O.	1.		
<u>COYS - Other Ranks.</u>		Cooks.		Bombing N.C.O.	1.		
"A" Coy.	116.	Mess Staff		Musketry N.C.O.	1.		
"B" Coy.	92.	Pioneers		Sergeants.	3.		
"C" Coy.	108.	L.G. Storemen		Corporals.	4.		
"D" Coy.	88.	Transport		L/Corporals.	4.		
		Signallers		Lewis Gunners.	10.		
		Water Details		Rifle Bombers.	8.		
				Scouts.			
				Signallers.	22.		
				Runners.	17.		
				Band.	32.		
				Batmen.	3.		
				Detention.	3.		
Totals.	21. 469.		3. 77.	Totals.	18. 110.	Totals.	7. 63.

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LIST OF OFFICERS in Coys.:-

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Headquarters:-

Lieut. Colonel	A.G. Salisbury	B.S.O.
Major	N.M. Loutit	D.S.O.
Lieut.	L.E. Smith	
::	H.W. Carlton	M.C.
::	L.E. Harding	
::	G.P. Greene	
::	J. Waine	M.C.
::	W.B. Sims	
::	F.W. Wakelin	
::	J. Hunt	
Hon. Lieut.	A.B. Grace	
Captain.	A.G. Corbett	Medical Officer.

"A" Company :-

Major.	W.M. Fowler	M.C.
Lieut. H	H. Riggs.	
::	W.J. Hall	M.C.
::	W.R. Wills	
::	E.A. Cook	
::	J.D.L. Craven	
::	J.R. Lynch	
::	R.F. Lade.	

"B" Company :-

Captain	W.R. Beresford	M.C.
Lieut.	J.O. Smith	
::	E.R. Noblet	M.C.
::	H.J. Air	
::	G.S.I. Queale	
::	W.J. HALE	
::	E.A. Winner	

"C" Company :-

Captain	W.E. Christophers
Lieut.	A.B. Späers
::	E.G. Hodge
::	W.W. Langsford
::	H.L. Billing
::	A. PP Bills
::	A.S. Hawkes
::	H. Fraser

"D" Company :-

Captain	W.C. Smith	
::	F.C. Wilson	
Lieut.	A.O. Bilson	M.C.
::	G.A. Willcox	
::	F.B. McBryde	
2/::	D.J. Henderson	
::	G.M. Livesey	
Lieut.	A.G. McIntyre	
::	A.G. Rowe	

One Detached Duty :-

Capt.	J.G. Smith	M.C.	
Lieut.	J.N.B. Loudon	M.C.	(Bde H.Qrs.)
::	R.J. Rudall		do.
::	A.E. Dyos		(27th. A.A.S.G.)

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