

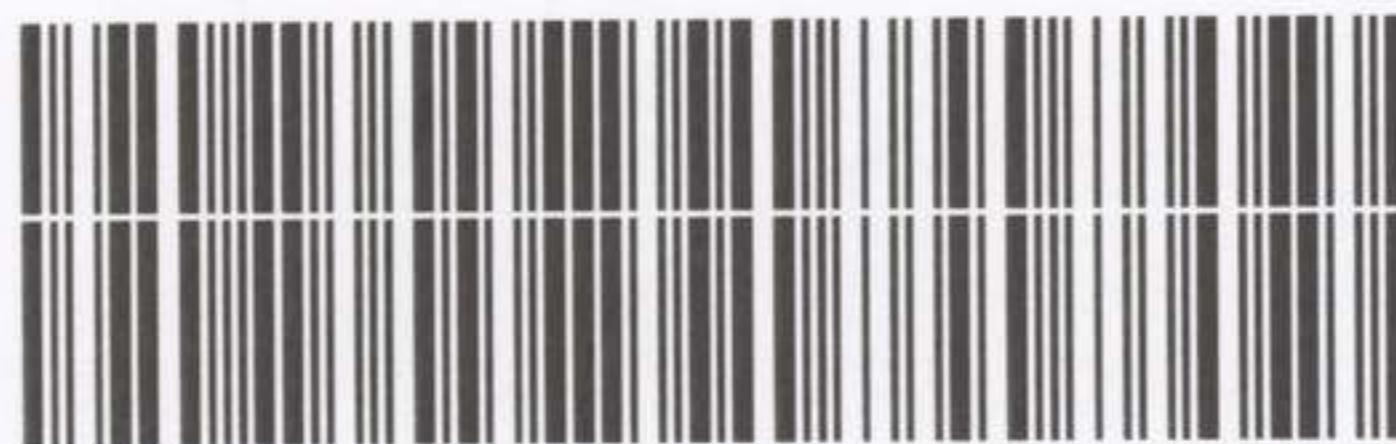
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| Place | Date | Summary of Events and Information |
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| | October 1918 | |
| BOULOGNE WOOD, Sheet 62.C.Square N16c | 1.10.18 | Corps Headquarters |
| Sheet 62.B. N.W. | 1.10.18 | Corps in Line Between GILLEMONT FARM, BONY and NAUROY. Engaged in 3rd Battle of SOMME, affiliated with the 2nd American Corps. |
| | 1.10.18 | Appliances in hand at beginning of October) same as Organisation at beginning of October) at end Conditions and Difficulties at beginning of Oct.) Sept. '18. Class of Work in hand at beginning of October. <u>Office Work.</u> - Plotting of British Trenches from Air Photos. and rough surveys. - General mapping required by Corps Staff. - Plotting of Enemy Work from Air Photos. <u>Field Work.</u> - Resection of Field Artillery Battery Postns. - Revision Survey of Square L, Sheet 62.E.Contd. |
| Sheet 62.B.N.W. | 5.10.18 | Corps in Line between BEAUREVOIR and MONTBREHAIN. |
| " " | 6.10.18 | Australian Corps handed over to 2nd American Corps. |
| BOULOGNE WOOD Sheet 62.C.Square N16c | 9.10.18 | Corps Headquarters |
| EU, Sheet 14, 100,000 | 10.10.18 | Corps Headquarters, resting at EU. |
| | 31.10.18 | <u>Work Done During the Month.</u> <u>Office Work.</u> - Maps of British and Enemy Work, Targets etc. brought up to date. - General Mapping required by Corps Staff. - List of Special Maps published by Section during month attached. - Total number of maps published by section during month - 1474. <u>Field Work.</u> - Number of Field Artillery Battery Positions resected - 20. - Revision survey of Square L, Sheet 62.E. completed. |

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Improvements made to Appliances and Organisation during
the month. - Nil.

Record of Daily Strengths, Casualties, etc.

1.10.18
8.10.18

15.10.18
22.10.18
31.10.18

2 Officers 35 O.R.
2 Officers 32 O.R. 1 O.R. attached from 31st Batt.AFA.
(authorized super. to establishment).
4 O.R. transferred from attached to H.Q. 2nd Amer. Corps.
2 Officers 32 O.R.
2 Officers 32 O.R.
2 Officers 28 O.R. 3 O.R. transferred temporarily to
War Records, London.
1 O. R. evacuated sick 47th Gen. Hosp. LET REPORT.

Lieutenant,
O.C., Australian Corps Topographical Section.

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL MAPS PRODUCED BY AUSTRALIAN CORPS TOPO. SECTION DURING OCTOBER, 1918.

| Map No. | Date | Nature of Job | Type | Scale | Particulars | Sheet Produced On | No. of Copies | For |
|---------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---|--|---------------|--------|
| 1026 | 1.10.18 | Hand | Operations | 1,250,000 | Map Showing Allied Front Line | 1,4,5,10,11 | 3 | "G" |
| 1027 | 1.10.18 | Litho | Intelligence | 1,40,000 | Situation Map | ETAVES | 220 | "I" |
| 1028 | 1.10.18 | Litho | Intelligence | " | RAMICOURT Base Map | RAMICOURT | 220 | "I" |
| 1029 | 2.10.18 | Hand | Operations | " | Traffic Map | 62.B. 62.C. | 25 | "Q" |
| 1030 | 2.10.18 | Hand | " | " | Objective Map | 62.B. | 21 | "G" |
| 1031 | 2.10.18 | Hand | " | " | Corps Boundary Map | 62.B. 62.C. | 12 | "G" |
| 1032 | 3.10.18 | Litho | Intelligence | " | Situation Map | RAMICOURT | 220 | "I" |
| 1033 | 3.10.18 | Hand | " | 1,20,000 | Layer Map | 57.B.S.W. | 2 | "I" |
| 1034 | 3.10.18 | Litho | Operations | 1,40,000 | Back Area Map | 62.C. | 20 | "G" |
| 1035 | 4.10.18 | Litho | Intelligence | " | Situation Map | RAMICOURT | 220 | "I" |
| 1036 | 4.10.18 | Hand | Operations | " | Water Supply TINCOURT Area | 62.B. | 1 | "G" |
| 1037 | 4.10.18 | Hand | G.O.C. | " | Corps Operations March 27th - October 4th. | 62.B. 62.C. 62.E. 62.D. | 12 | G.O.C. |
| 1038 | 5.10.18 | Litho | Intelligence | " | Situation Map | RAMICOURT | 220 | "I" |
| 1039 | 5.10.18 | Dupltr. | " | " | Return of Prisoners Schedules | | 200 | "I" |
| 1040 | 6.10.18 | Hand | Distribution | | Diagram of Australian Regimental Colours | | 30 | Distr. |
| 1041 | 21.10.18 to 31st | Hand | Intelligence | 1,40,000 | Advances by Aust. Corps from 7.8.18 to 5.10.18 | 62.C. 62.B. 62.D. | 12 | "G" |
| 1042 | Do. | Hand | " | " | Battle Instructions, No.1 1.8.18. | 62.D. | 12 | "G" |
| 1043 | Do. | Hand | " | 1,20,000 | Battle Instructions, No.2 Series E, Sept. 29th, 1918. | WIANCOURT | 12 | "G" |
| 1044 | Do. | Hand | " | 1,20,000 | Battle Instructions, No.11 Series D, Sept. 13th, 1918. | 62.B.N.W. 62.B.S.W. 62.C.NE. 62.C.S.E. | | |

Appendix