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Place	Date 1917	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BRESLE	June 30		The month of June was spent in training in the BAIZIEUX and MAILLY areas. The Training Syllabi are appended.	Appendix LX
	June 2		GOC and BM visited 5th Army Infantry School TOUTENCOURT	
	3		Sunday Church Parade	
	4		GOC and BM visited 5th Army MUSKETRY school, WARLOY and SHIPING school CONTAY	
	6		Corps Commander, Lieut Gen Sir W. BIRDWOOD, accompanied by Mr Andrew FISHER visited HENENCOURT WOOD camp and before a parade of 5th & 7th Bns presented ribbons and medals recently won. Divisional Commander Major Gen H B WALKER was also present.	
	4 th		G.O.C. BM and CO. 5th Bn visited Corps School AVELUY.	
	11		Brigade Sports	
	12		Divisional Sports	
	13		Divisional Sports	
	14		GOC and BM rode to MAILLY and its area.	
	15		Brigade parade at HENENCOURT WOOD. Divisional Commander present.	
	17		Div. Commr. presented prizes won at Brigade Sports, at the Church parade.	
	18		Brigade marched to MAILLY AREA. Brigade Order No 36.	
	19/27		Div. Commr. watched the march at HENENCOURT.	Appendix LXI
	21/3		Training in MAILLY area. Programme and Schemes.	Appendix LXII
	26/3		Divisional scheme.	
	28		Brigade moved from MAILLY to BAIZIEUX area. Brigade Order No 38.	" LXIII
	29		Lectures on YD ball game in BRESLE cinema.	

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BRESLE	1917 June 30	14.00	<p>GOC. D.W. held conference at Bde Hqrs. to deal with criticism on D.W. Schemes carried out at MAILLY.</p> <p>Table showing Strengths as at noon June 30th.</p> <p>" " Reinforcements for month June</p> <p>" " Casualties " "</p> <p>" " Personnel attending schools during month June.</p>	<p>Appendix <u>LXIV</u></p> <p><u>LXV</u></p> <p><u>LXVI</u></p> <p><u>LXVII</u></p>
			<p><i>J. H. Ulrich Major</i> <i>Brigade Major 2nd Bde</i></p>	

TRAINING SYLLABUS
for period ending 4th June 1917



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Date	Forenoon 0830 - 1130.

29th May	Company Drill Platoons - Normal formation in the attack Musketry Instruction and Range Practice
30th	Platoon manoeuvre - from close order to march formations - through Artillery formation to attack with Strong Point as Objective. Musketry Instruction and Range Practice. This can be done by stages according to ground.
31st	Company Drill Platoon manoeuvre with first one and then two objectives - both methods (chessboard and leapfrog) being used. Musketry Instruction and Range Practice.
1st June	Company Manoeuvre - from close order to march formation - through Artillery formation - to attack formation and attack on one and two objectives by stages according to ground. Musketry Instruction and Range Practice.
2nd June	Company Manoeuvre - Advance guard to a force advancing in semi open warfare, as used in the last advance on this Army Front. Occupation, constructing and consolidation of Strong Points.

3rd June CHURCH PARADE

- (1) ALL RANKS WILL BE WARNED AGAINST TRESPASS ON TILLED LAND AND C.O.'s WILL TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE THAT THE ORDERS AGAINST THIS PRACTICE ARE OBSERVED, AND THAT EVERY MAN UNDERSTANDS THE ORDERS AND KNOWS IT.
- (2) Battalions will form up once a day, preferably at the commencement of the days work; a little Battalion drill will be carried out by all Senior Officers in order to accustom them to handling large Units.
- (3) Company Drill will be carried out each day - work to be short and the movements smart, real smattering up drill. All ranks will be made thoroughly familiar with the passing of Compliments and ceremonial, and in this connection, it is pointed out that many men are under the impression that no Compliments are paid after Retreat; this misapprehension will be at once corrected.
- (4) Close order drill must be made as interesting as is possible. Any officer who finds it necessary to give such commands as Right and Left Turn and Form Fours frequently, or who has frequently to halt his men and think out another order, does not know his drill and should be given instruction.
- (5) C.O.'s will test the work of their Company Commanders by setting tasks for them. Company Commanders will do the same with Platoon Commanders and they with their platoon Serjeants. Each rank must be capable of stepping into at least the next Senior position.

(6) ~~For Manoeuvre exercises,~~ the ground must be selected and the exercise thought out before ever troops are brought on parade - preferably this preliminary work should be done the day before.

(7) Musketry. Particular attention will be paid to the issue of fire orders.

In all range practices, the Platoon and Section Commanders will give fire orders in proper form for every set of men of their Units who go onto the firing mound.

Special Training. Training of Platoons will not be retarded by backward men in sections, these will be given extra training under good instructors as a Battalion Squad.

(8) Duties which keep men off the Field parades will be reduced to a minimum and all light duty men will be paraded and put on such duty. No men are to be moving about the streets during parade hours unless on specific duties.

(9) Lectures. The following lectures have been arranged to be delivered to all Regimental Officers.

No 1 The Division Lecturer G.S.O.1
No 2 Arrangements for supply of Food, Clothing and Ammunition in the Field. Lecturer D.A.A.G.

The syllabus will be as follows :-

May 28th	No 1	at BRESLE	at 1700
	2	at HENENCOURT WOOD	"
May 29th	No 1	at HENENCOURT WOOD	"
	2	at BAIZIEUX	"
May 30th	No 1	at BAIZIEUX	"
	2	at BRESLE	"

W. H. H. H.

MAJOR.
Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

TRAINING SYLLABUS.

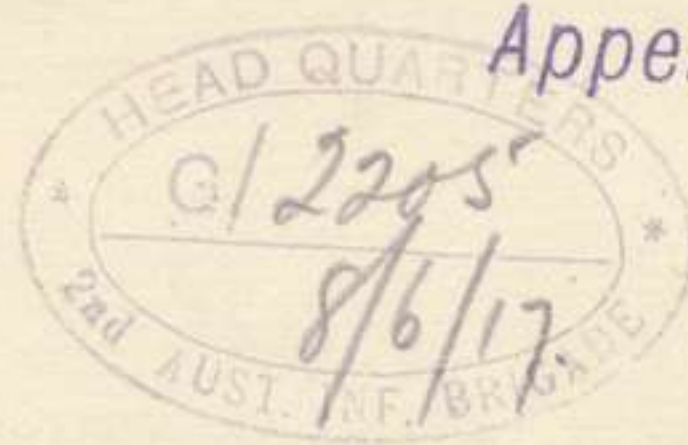
for period ending 10th June 1917.

Dato. Forenoon 0830 - 1130.

- June 4th Company manoeuvre - Company as Vanguard to a force advancing in semi-open warfare.
Two platoons covering the front.
Two strong point objective - Support platoons to be used in the attack.
Patrol reports and messages to be sent back.
- June 5th Platoon attack trench warfare
Company attack trench warfare, two objectives.
Moving into Assembly trenches to be through
Communication trenches.
- June 6th Battalion attack on two objectives, 1 section H.G. Coy and 1 section L.T.H. Bty to be attached to each Battalion.
First objective to include Strong Point.
Provision to be made for grenades and ammunition carrying parties. Flanks of objective to be extended by bombing under the leap-frog system.
- June 7th Outposts with Platoon picquets using Protective patrols and also Contact patrols.
The necessities for position of picquets and both sets of patrols being explained to the men on the ground.
Supports to be considered.
- June 8th Platoon attack trench warfare
Company attack trench warfare, two objectives
Moving into Assembly trenches to be through
Communication trenches.
- June 9th Battalion attack on two objectives, 1 section H.G. Coy and 1 section L.T.H. Bty to be attached to each Battalion.
First objective to include Strong Point.
Provision to be made for grenades and ammunition carrying parties. Flanks of objective to be extended by bombing under the leap-frog system.
With portion of line driven in afterwards, and counter attack launched.
- June 10th CHURCH PARADE.
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- (1) Spare time to be devoted to specialist work, training backward squads.
Musketry Instruction - Range practices - Bayonet Fighting - Platoon drill in close formation and Rifle exercises.
 - (2) Short period to be put in each day in Battalion and Company drill and all Officers trained in higher Command.
 - (3) All schemes to be worked out previously on paper and to be produced when asked for.
 - (4) Discussions to be arranged for all the Regimental Officers to discuss various subjects or any work that has been carried out or to be carried out.
 - (5) Trenches - Objectives - Strong Points to be represented by flags.

- (6) Battalions will form up once a day, preferably at the commencement of the days work; a little Battalion drill will be carried out by all Senior Officers in order to accustom them to handling large Units.
- (7) Company drill will be carried out each day - work to be short and the movements smart, real smartening up drill. All ranks will be made thoroughly familiar with the passing of compliments and ceremonial, and in this connection, it is pointed out that many men are under the impression that no compliments are paid after Retreat; this misapprehension will be at once corrected.
- (8) C.O's will test the work of their Company Commanders by setting tasks for them. Company Commanders will do the same with Platoon Commanders and they with their Platoon Sergeants. Each rank must be capable of stepping into at least the next senior position.
- (9) Musketry. Particular attention will be paid to the issue of fire orders.-
 In all range practices, the Platoon and Section Commanders will give fire orders in proper form for every set of men of their Units who go on to the firing mound.
- Special Training. Training of platoons will not be retarded by backward men in sections, these will be given extra training under good instructors as a Battalion squad.
- (10) Duties which keep men off the Field parades will be reduced to a minimum, and all Light Duty men will be paraded and put on such duty. No men are to be moving about the streets during parade hours unless on specific duties.
- (11) Alarm. On an 'Alarm' message being received, Units will turn out in fighting order.
 Parade states will be handed to Brigade Major and Staff Captain at the Alarm post.
 Further details will be laid down in the message.
 Transport will not turn out above, further details
- (12) ALL RANKS WILL BE WARNED AGAINST TRESPASS ON TILLED LAND AND C.O's WILL TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE THAT THE ORDERS AGAINST THIS PRACTICE ARE OBSERVED.

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T R A I N I N G S Y L L A B U S ,

For Period ending 17th June, 1917.

DATE.	Forenoon 0800 to 1100	Afternoon 1400 to 1800.
June 11th	Brigade Sports Meeting.	
June 12th) June 13th)	Divisional Sports Meeting.	
June 14th	(a) Company Attack from trenches against two objective trenches. (b) Battalion attack from trenches against trench system including four close parallel lines.	Recreational Training and completion of the Brigade competitions.
June 15th	Brigade Parade at V.37.0.77. 2 Markers per unit to report to B.M. at 0735 ⁰⁸²⁰ Units to move onto markers at 0750.	do
June 16th	Repeat practices as on 14th. <i>amended 13/6/17</i>	do.
June 17th	CHURCH PARADES.	

For the exercises on the 14th and 16th Operation Orders will be written as for an attack - these orders will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters by 1800 on 13th.

Notes 1 to 12 of Training Syllabus for period ending 10th June will apply to this syllabus also.

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No.	Feature	Competitors	Date	Conditions and Scoring	Prizes
1	Company Road Race Distance 2 miles	Best Coy. in each Bn. and H.Q. Coy.	May 31st	<p>Dress - Service Dress less Arms, Equipment, Tunics and Puttees</p> <p>Scores 20 points given if every man on Coy. roll competes and a deduction equal to 20 X Absentees</p> <p><u>Strength</u> will be made for every man on roll who does not compete.</p> <p>Nominal Rolls and Parade States accompanied by Sick Reports to be handed in 10 minutes before event.</p> <p>5 Officers (if available) per Coy.</p> <p>Each man finishing in under 15 min 10 points</p> <p>" " " " 15 - 16 " 5 "</p> <p>" " " " 16 - 18 " 3 "</p> <p>" " " " 18 - 20 " 2 "</p> <p>" " " the course after 20 min. 1 "</p> <p>The average - <u>points gained</u> - in each Coy. <u>Strength</u></p> <p>on the running to be added to the points for attendance and the highest to win.</p> <p>The course will be from D.2.A.4.6. to V.26.D.3.0. - V.26.D.6.8. to V.26.B.9.1. to V.27.D.0.1. - V.27.D.3.7. to D.2.A.4.6. (Map ALBERT Combined 1/40,000.)</p>	<p>1st 200 Fr.</p> <p>2nd 50 Fr.</p> <p>Times of Starting</p> <p>6th Bn. 1800</p> <p>7th Bn. 1830</p> <p>H.Q. Coy. 1900</p> <p>5th Bn. 1930</p> <p>8th Bn. 2000</p>
2.	Platoon Bayonet Competition	Best Platoon in each Bn. 1 Off. 4 NCO's 25 Ptes.	June 1st	As in Recreational Training (S.S.137) pages 14 and 15.	35 Frs.
3.	Individual Bayonet Competition	Best man in each Coy.	June 1st	Dress - Fighting Order As in Recreational Training Pages 12 and 13.	20 Frs.
4.	Collective Musketry	1 Platoon of best Coy. in each Bn. Str. 1 Off. 4 NCO's 35 Ptes.	June 2nd.	Dress - Fighting Order. Head and shoulder targets one for each Section	35 Frs.
				<p>Range - 100 yards</p> <p>Rounds - 5 per man</p> <p>Hits on head 2 points</p> <p>" " shoulder 1 point</p>	

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5	Battalion Runners Relay Race 4 miles	8 Bn. ¹⁴⁰ Runners and 2 per Company	June 2nd	Dress - Fighting Order & 50 rounds S.A.A. Regular Runners will be included	1st 35 Fr. 2nd 20 Fr.
6	Tug of War 1st Round	Best Coy. in each Bn., M.G.Coy. & L.T.M.Bty.	June 2nd	Dress - Service Dress less Arms, Equipment, Tunics and Puttees. Teams - 8 a side and Captain of Team, all to be from the one Company. 3 minute pull.	
7.	Platoon Flag Race	Best Platoon in each Bn. Best Sect. in M.G.Coy. and 2 Sects L.T.M.Bty. 1 Off. 4 NCO's 25 Ptes.	June 4th	Course 100 yards	1st 35 Fr. 2nd 20 Fr.
8.	Signal Competition		June 4th	Appendix 'A'.	35 Fr.
9.	Lewis Gun Competition	Four L.G's of best Coy. in each Battn. 1 NCO & 5 Ptes. each Sect.	June 4th	Dress - Fighting Order Each man of team to fire 5 rounds at special target, unknown range - Hits to be scored.	40 Fr.
10.	Tug of War	Semi Final	June 4th		
11.	Rifle Grenade Competition	Four Grenade Sections of best Coy. in each Bn. 1 NCO & 4 Ptes. each team	June 5th	6 Dummy Grenades to be fired by each man - various targets - points to be scored on crucifix Service Rifles, Extreme Range 80 yds.	40 Fr.
12.	Bomb throwing Competition	Four Bomb teams of best Coy. in each Bn. 1 NCO & 7 Ptes. each team	June 5th	6 Dummy bombs per man, 2 to be thrown lying prone, 2 kneeling, 2 standing. Scoring as in 11.	40 Fr.

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| 13. Musketry - Rapid Fire and Knock out | Best Platoon of best Coy. in each Battn.
1 Off. 4 NCO's
25 Ptes. | June 5th | 10 rounds per man, magazines to be charged, one clip only on Command - Bottles representing men of opposing section. When a bottle is hit, corresponding man ceases fire and so on till one side all knocked out. 100 yards range. | 35 Fr. |
| 14. Lewis Gun. Rapidity of loading and firing | Four guns of best Coy. in Battalion | June 6th | One magazine and 10 cartridges and one target will be provided for each member of the teams - these will be laid on the firing point and each man in turn will load in ten rounds and fire same at a target, the Company team which knocks its targets out in the shortest time will win. Range. 100 yards. | 40 Fr. |
| 15. Musketry Fire Direction & Control | Best platoon of best Coy. of each Bn. - Sect. M.G. Coy., 2 Sects. L.T.H.Bty. 1 Off. 4 NCO's and 25 Ptes. | June 6th | Dress - Fighting Order. Time limit Scoring - points will be awarded for the hits registered. Orders issued. Range 100 yards Rounds - 5 per Man. Points will be deducted for shots fired after signal to cease. 7 numbered targets to be used and Platoon Commander gives order for 3 rds. on certain targets; later 2 rds. on 4 other targets. | 35 Fr. |
| 16. Rug of War | Final | June 7th | as in 6 | 1st 70 Fr.
2nd 25 Fr. |
| 17. Technical Competition for M.G. Sections | | June 7th | Appendix "B" | 50 Fr. |
| 18. Technical Competition for L.T.M.Bty. Sects. | | June 7th | Appendix "C" | 20 Fr. |

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19 Transport Competition

One or two units on any day at 6 hours notice

Inspection of vehicles, horses and personnel.
Route March about 2 miles
Points for Turnout
March Discipline

100 Fr.

20 Company Drill

Best in each Bn.

June 8th

Coy. less details. No L.G's to be carried
Close order Drill
Bde. Band to play.

1st 200 Fr
2nd 50 Fr

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APPENDIX 'A'

SIGNALLING & BUZZER READING COMPETITION.

Visual

- Each Bn. will establish 8 three men signal stations each equipped with small morse flags and Daylight Signal Lamps, and telescopes. Four stations will be established at a spot to represent Bn. Hqrs., and four stations will be sent out to represent four Coy. Hqrs. Each station will be supplied with two prepared messages containing from 20 to 30 words. One of these will be sent by flag and the other by Daylight Signal Lamp. Each station will also receive one message by flag and the other by lamp. These messages must be sent and received as well and as quickly as possible. Bn. Signal Officers will arrange to bring two Daylight Signal Lamps on to the parade ground.

Buzzer Reading.

Cable

- Four reels each containing 200 yards of twisted cable will be supplied by Edo. Signal Section. Each Bn. will arrange for four detachments of six signallers each. Each detachment will be provided with two D 111 portable telephones. At a given signal, three men of each detachment will take a drum of cable and one telephone, lay out the full 200 yards of cable provided, connect on with their telephone and establish a station. At the same time, the three men detailed to remain at the Base station will connect the other phone on the Base end of the line and prepare to receive signals from the out station. Each station will send and receive three messages. Two by buzzer and one by word of mouth. These messages will be supplied on the day of the competition. The latest procedure will be used in all cases.

APPENDIX 'B'

H.G. TECHNICAL COMPETITION

Best sub-section of each Section to compete.

Advance from 300 yards to 200 yards and come into action, fire 100 rounds, traversing fire on a 3' by 10' target.

Then advance to 100 yards point, come into action and fire another 100 rounds traversing fire on same target, after which unload and dismount guns on this point.

Time, Hits and consistency of traversing to count.

APPENDIX 'D'

DETAILS FOR STOKES MORTAR COMPETITION.

Competition to be between teams of 1 N.C.O. and 5 men, 8 teams to the battery.

A target will be laid out in such a position as to be invisible from actual firing point (300 - 450 yards distant) but with observation point at easy distance from firing position. Target to be roughly 5 yards diameter for 'Bull' with a ring 10 yards diameter. Two teams will fire simultaneously, each with 12 rds. 'Dud' ammunition with suitable distinguishing marks for each team.

To commence, teams will be drawn up 20 yds. or so in rear of firing point. On the word 'Go', they will double forward, dig in, and lay the mortar, range, and fire their 12 rds. Time for each team will be reckoned from word go to firing of last round. Only the N.C.O. in charge of each team will be permitted to observe and correct range and lay of the mortar.

Points will be reckoned as follows :-

For each shell in 'Bull'	3 points
" " " " 'Ring'	2 "

$7\frac{1}{2}$ minutes will be allowed for firing of 12 rds. and for this 5 points will be given. For each $\frac{1}{2}$ minute or part of $\frac{1}{2}$ minute above $7\frac{1}{2}$, 1 point will be deducted from this; for each $\frac{1}{2}$ minute or portion of $\frac{1}{2}$ minute below 7 minutes, an additional point will be added. The team with highest total in points to be the winning team.

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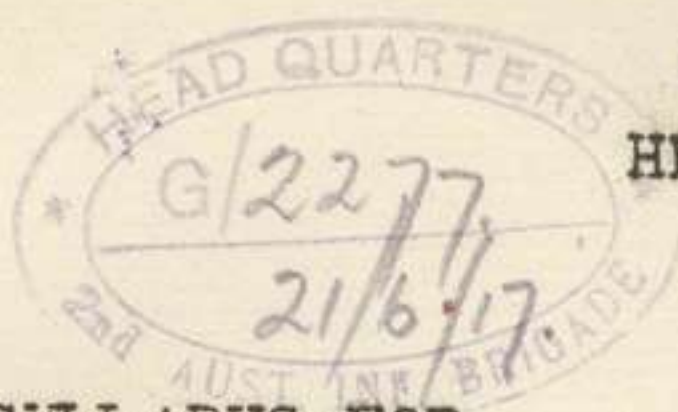
TRAINING SYLLAEUS

From 18th June 1917 to 24th June 1917

DATE	HOUR	NATURE of TRAINING	Locality
June 18th	0630	March to MAILLY. Head of Column to pass HENENCOURT CHATEAU at 0630. March will be followed by a Wood fighting scheme to be carried out before reaching billets	HENENCOURT SENLIS MAILLY
June 19th	0700 to 1130	(a) Attacking a village	MAILLY
	1400 to 1600	(b) Trench to trench attack.	AUCHONVILLERS MESNIL
		Battalions will carry out one scheme in the morning - lunch in the Field - and carry out second scheme in the afternoon.	ENGLEBELMER area
Night 19th & morning 20th.		Brigade scheme attack on Defence System of AUCHONVILLERS and capture of the village Assembly trenches will be manned by night and attack launched at dawn.	
June 21st		Brigade scheme under Divisional Orders	
June 22nd		March to BAIZIEUX area	
June 23rd		Holiday	
June 24th		CHURCH PARADE	

W. J. Wood
MAJOR.
Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
21st June 1917

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR

22nd and 23rd June 17.

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Date	Forenoon 0800 - 1100	Afternoon 1430 - 1630.
June 22nd	(i) Platoons - Advance Guard against occupied position - 1 section Vanguard reinforced, as the action develops, by the remaining sections till a firing line is established - then Assault. The reinforcing by rear Sections to be covered by fire, by sections in position to provide it. Distance of Advance about 1000 yards.	(iii) Battalion Advance Guard carried out on same principle as in (i) and (ii).
	(ii). Company Advance Guard (similar to above) Sections and Platoons being moved gradually into the action and their advance assisted by the use of covering fire of rifle and L.M.G. fire. M.G. Coy. and L.T.M. Bty. will practice coming into action as a Unit in Open warfare.	

June 23rd. As for 22nd.

Each exercise will be carried out as though the opposition from being Nil, gradually increases till the whole strength is in the firing line, and further advance to assaulting distance can only be carried out by short rushes by sections or platoons, covered by the fire of the others, when assaulting distance is reached, the assault follows.

Units will operate on areas as follows :-

7th Battalion	from billets towards	BRAUSSART and COLINCAIPS
5th	"	SUCRERIE K.38.D.
6th	"	S. of ENGLEBFLMER and MFSNIL
8th	"	AUCHONVILLERS and BEAUMONT HAMEL.

Battalion schemes will be submitted by midday 22nd.

9 Copies per Br

2 " No 2 mg Coy

1 " 2nd L.A.B.

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W. H. Welch

MAJOR.
Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade
24th June 1917

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TRAINING SYLLABUS.
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for period 25th June to 1st July 1917.

Date	Forenoon	Afternoon
June 25th*	(i) Platoon Exercise (ii) Company Exercise Attack on Strong Point (i) to be set by O'S.C.Coys. (ii) to be set by C.O's.	Battalion attack on AUCHONVILLERS.
June 26th	Brigade Exercise set by Divisional Headquarters.	
Night of 26/27th & morning 27th	Battalion Night Outpost scheme with attack at dawn.	
June 28th	March to BAIZIEUX AREA.	
June 29th	R E S T.	
June 30th	Platoon and Company Smartening up drill.	Recreational Training
July 1st	CHURCH PARADES.	

June 25th* Battalions will move out at 0830. Dress Fighting Order, w.p.
Shoot, lunch.
5th Battalion will move via MAILLY - SUCRERIE towards
HEBUTERNE
6th Battalion " " " MAILLY - SUCRERIE towards
SERRE.
5th Battalion " " " cross country towards BEAUCOURT
sur ANCRE.
7th Battalion " " " towards River ANCRE at HAMEL.
In these areas, the Battalions will carry out the Platoon
and Company exercises. Lunch hour 1200 to 1300.
At 1300, Battalions will advance to attack AUCHONVILLERS as
follows :-
5th Battalion, a line from Q.18.D.O.O. to R.7.A.O.O.
6th " " " " K.36.D.O.O. to K.29.Central
6th " " " " K.28.B.O.9. to K.30.D.O.O.
7th " " " " will assemble in Sunken Road in Q.5.D. and C.
at 1330.

Night
June 26/27th Instructions will be issued later.

[Signature]
MAJOR.
Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

BRIGADE ORDER NO 36

*Appendix
LXI*

By

Brigadier-General J. HEANE C.M.G., D.S.O. Commanding

Headquarters
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
14th June 1917

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Reference Maps. ALBERT (Combined Sheet)
1:40,000
FRANCE Sheet 57D S.F
1:20,000

Bde. Hqrs.
5th Battalion
7th Battalion
6th Battalion
8th Battalion
No 2 M.G. Coy.
2A L.T.M. Bty.

1. The 2nd Infantry Brigade will move by march route from BRESLE area to MAILLY-MAILLET on 18th inst.
2. (i) Order of march as per margin.
(ii) Distances will be maintained as in F.S.R. part 1 chapter 111.
(iii) Head of Column will pass Starting Point at 0630
3. (i) Starting Point ~~CROSSROADS V. 22.0.9.8~~
(ii) Route - SENLIS - V.5.C. - P.34.E. - P.29.A.
4. There will be a halt of 10 minutes at 10 minutes to the clock hour.
5. Advance parties of -
1 Officer & 4 N.C.O's per Battalion
1 " & 2 " each for M.G. Coy. and
2A L.T.M. Bty.
will report to Staff Captain at HENENCOURT Church at 9 a.m. on 17th inst. (Mounted)
6. The 8th Bn. will provide a rear party of 1 officer and 10 other ranks to collect Stragglers.
7. Guides will meet units at Cross roads P.23.D.8.6. (point 89)
8. Completion of move will be notified to Bde. Hqrs.
9. Bde. Hqrs. will close at BRESLE at 7.30 a.m. and open at MAILLY MAILLET at the same hour.
10. A C K N O W L E D G E.

R. Howard
for MAJOR.
Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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5	G.O.C.	"	"
6	5th Battalion	"	"
7	6th Battalion	"	"
8	7th Battalion	"	"
9	8th Battalion	"	"
10	No 2 M.G. Coy.	"	"
11	2A L.T.M. Bty.	"	"
12	No 3 Coy. A.A.S.C.	"	"
13	Town Major HENENCOURT	"	"
14	" " BRESLE	"	"
15	" " CAIZIEUX	"	"
16	" " MAILLY MAILLET	"	"
17	Staff Captain	"	Ord.
18	No 4 Signal Section	"	"
19	Bde. Intelligence Off.	"	"
20	Camp Commandant	"	"
21-25	Spares.		

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2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
17th June 1917

AMENDMENT TO BRIGADE ORDER NO 36
of 14/6/17.

Delete Para 4 and Substitute:-

Para 4 Halts 0700 to 0710 and thereafter of 10 minutes
duration at 10 minutes to each clock hour.

Addition.

Para 3 (iii) - Dress. Fighting order with Waterproof sheet
on Haversack. P.H. Helmet.

J. H. H. H. MAJOR.
Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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Appendix No. 62

HEADQUARTERS.
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
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GENERAL IDEA.

The Brigade is acting as Advance Guard to a force advancing N.E. from WARLOY - Contact has been gained with enemy mounted patrols along the line BOUZINCOURT, HEDAUVILLE, FORCEVILLE. It is surmised that the enemy outpost position is along the line MESNIL - VITERMONT - BEAUSSART.

SPECIAL IDEA.

From SENLIS each Battalion of the Brigade will act independently as a Battalion of the Vanguard and will throw the enemy outposts back and establish a line of posts through Q.20. Central * Q.13. Central - P.11.C. and D. *Each Battalion will operate on a front of 1500 to 2000 yards*

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. The 7th Bn. will operate to the West of the HEDAUVILLE & MAILLY road, establishing a line in P.12.C. and P.11.C. and D.
2. " 5th Bn. will operate ~~in the West of the~~ along the line V.5. - Q.13. Central, establishing a line through Q.13. Central.
3. " 6th Bn. will operate along the line of V.11. Cent. - Q.9. Central, establishing their line beyond VITERMONT.
4. " 8th Bn. will operate on the same idea against HEDAUVILLE.
5. All messages during advance will be collected and forwarded with a plan of the ground over which advance has taken place, together with narrative of operations and disposition report at end of action, (information for War Diary) to Brigade Headquarters.
6. Messages should be written to Brigade as the advance takes place. Orders to the Artillery will be written as though it were operating and all held, and forwarded with information as per para 5.
7. An Artillery Liaison officer will be attached ^{nominally} to each Battalion.
8. Action taken re communications is to be stated. Telephone wire required will be requisitioned from Brigade if necessary.

When the exercises are completed, Battalions will send representatives to meet their Guides at P.S.D.S.G. and move direct to billets.

Transport, M.G.Coy. and L.T.M.Bty., will move direct to billets by Route laid down in Brigade Order No 36.

UMPIRES. PRECAUTIONS ETC.

(a) There will be a Brigade Staff Officer as Umpire - who will state when exercise is completed.

(b) A flag waved means that the advancing troops are held up until action is taken to dislodge the enemy - when the umpire is satisfied sufficient action has been taken, the flag will be lowered.

(c) All information is to be given to the umpire that he requires.

(d) No one is to go over or ops.

(e) Nothing is to be disturbed in villages and backyards and houses are not to be entered.

W. H. H. H.

MAJOR.
Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade.

16th June 1917

GENERAL IDEA

1. The enemy is retiring and, for the time, hold the villages of BEAUSSART, AUCHONVILLERS, ENGLEBELMER and HEDAUVILLE by rearguards; the resistance offered is not strong, and wherever our patrols have pushed forward energetically and acted with decision, the enemy has retired; his artillery support is not strong. We are advancing over ground which is undulating and broken with numerous trenches and field works; around the villages is heavily wooded.

SPECIAL IDEA

1. The Brigade is acting as an advance guard, having two Battalions as vanguards and two Battalions as main guard. Each Battalion front will be approximately 8000 yards. Troops will be acting similarly on both flanks. Two Batteries of Field Artillery are with the main Guard and will be made available as required.

2. Each Battalion with 1 section 2nd M.G. Coy., and 3 guns of 2nd L.T.M. Bty., will act as one of the Battalions of the Vanguard, and one village will be included in its 8,000 yds. frontage. The village will be seized and a line of posts established, and supported by a second line in rear, both lines well clear of the village.

The objectives and approximate line of posts are allotted as follows :-

- (1) 6th Battalion will seize HEDAUVILLE and establish outpost line along the line of the BOUZINCOURT - HEDAUVILLE - FORGEVILLE Road.
- (11) 6th Battalion will seize AUCHONVILLERS and establish outpost line along the N. and N.E. outskirts of the village.

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- (iii) 7th Battalion will seize BEAUSSART and establish outpost line along the railway in P.4. and 5.
- (iv) 8th Battalion will seize ENGLEBERGER and establish outpost line in Q.26.D.38A and 31 B. and D.

INSTRUCTIONS.

- 1. All messages during advance will be collected and forwarded with a plan of the ground over which advance has taken place, together with narrative of operations and disposition report at end of action, (information for War Diary) to Brigade Headquarters.
- 2. Messages should be written to Brigade as the advance takes place. Orders to the Artillery will be written as though it were operating and all held, and forwarded with information as per para 1.
- 3. An Artillery Liaison Officer will be attached nominally to each Battalion.
- 4. Action taken re communications is to be stated. Telephone wire required will be requisitioned from Brigade if necessary.

UMPIRES. PRECAUTIONS ETC.

- (a) There will be a Brigade Staff Officer as Umpire - who will state when exercise is completed.
- (b) A Flag waved means that the advancing troops are held up until action is taken to dislodge the enemy - when the umpire is satisfied sufficient action has been taken, the flag will be lowered.
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 Brigade Major
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GENERAL IDEA

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The enemy holds a defensive system surrounding MAILLY WOOD. Our forces are attacking this position and heavy opposition is expected.

SPECIAL IDEA

1. Each Battalion with 1 Section M.G. Coy. and 8 Light Trench Mortars/as part of a General scheme, attack two objectives will seize and consolidate them and prepare to resist counter attack.

2. Battalions will attack -

	From Direction	Objectives approx. at
5th Batta.	HEDAUVILLE	P. 23. C.
6th Batta.	AUGHONVILLERS	Q. 7. B. & D.
7th Batta.	BEAUSSART	Q. 1. Central
8th Batta.	ENGLEBELSER	Q. 13. Central

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Orders will be drawn up and issued and messages will be collected and forwarded with a plan of the ground over which advance has taken place, together with narrative of operations and disposition report at end of action, (information for War Diary) to Brigade Headquarters.

2. Messages should be written to Brigade as the Advance Takes place. Orders to the Artillery will be written as though it were operating and all held, and forwarded with information as per para 1.

3. An artillery Liaison officer will be attached nominally to each Battalion.

4. Action taken re communications is to be stated. Telephone wire required will be requisitioned from Brigade if necessary.

UMPIRES. PRECAUTIONS ETC.

- (a) There will be a Brigade Staff Officer as umpire - who will state when exercise is completed.
- (b) A Flag waved means that the advancing troops were held up until action is taken to dislodge the enemy - when the umpire is satisfied sufficient action has been taken, the flag will be lowered.
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- (d) No one is to go over crops.
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Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade

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2nd BRIGADE TRAINING OPERATION ORDER NO 3

Headquarters
18th June 1917.Reference Maps. BEAUMONT 1:10,000
ALBERT (Combined sheet)
1:10,000

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1. (a) The enemy are holding a line approximately Q.17.A.-Q.10.D. - Q.13.B. Central - Q.7.C. defending the villages of AUCHONVILLERS and MAILLY MAILLET. The Defensive system is hold in force, but there does not appear to be any extensive system of Defence other than the village system. A Strong point is located at Q.9.D.60.55.
 - (b) 2nd Infantry Brigade are holding the line - Q.16.C.20.32 - Q.15.B.00.50 - Q.14.B.75.55. 20th British Brigade is on our right and 1st Aust. Infantry Brigade on our left. 21st M.G.Coy. is co-operating and will assist by thickening the Artillery barrage.
 2. The Brigade will attack -
 - (i) Trench system defending AUCHONVILLERS
 - (ii) AUCHONVILLERS
 and establish posts at approximately Q.3.A.8.3., Q.2.B.99.30., Q.2.B.4.6., Q.2.A.7.7., Q.3.C.99.40., Q.3.C.5.5., Q.2.D.99.50., Q.2.Cent. These posts to be joined up into two defensive lines with supporting posts at Q.9.B.5.3., Q.9.B.15.90., Q.2.D.55.20., Q.8.B.8.2.
 3. (i) 5th and 6th Battalions, right and left respectively, will attack and consolidate the main system of trenches as far as line - 2nd AVENUE - Q.9.A.70.00. - Q.8.D.5.8. on railway line.
 - (ii) 7th Battalion (right) and 8th Bn. (left) will attack AUCHONVILLERS and establish posts as in para 2, with the exception of posts at Q.9.B.5.3. and Q.8.B.8.2. which will be found by 5th and 6th Battalions respectively.
 - (iii) 2 Sections 2nd Field Coy. are allotted each to 7th and 8th Battalions for assistance in construction of Strong Points.
 - (iv) 1 Section of 2nd M.G.Coy. is allotted each to 7th and 8th Battalions for Defence of posts. 2nd M.G.Coy. (less 2 sections) will be in Reserve at Q.21.A.90.85.
 - (v) One Coy. 1st Pioneer Battalion is allocated for improvement and construction of Communication trenches and will follow up the attack, working under the direction of their C.O. (Captain X)
 - (vi) Two Stokes guns are allotted to each Battalion for the reduction of Strong points etc. As soon as 5th and 6th Battalions have gained their Objectives, the Stokes guns allotted to them will be collected and held as Reserve under O.C. 2A L.T.M.Ety., (Capt. JOHNSON). Position to be notified to Brigade Headquarters.

4. Brigade Boundaries.

- Right - Q.16.C.4.0. - Q.19.C.1.3. - Q.3.Central,
thence along and to include SUNKEN ROAD.
Left - Q.15.C.4.0. - Q.14.B.8.5. - thence along
Railway inclusive to Q.8.B.35.25 -
Q.2.Central - Q.2.A.7.7. road junction.

Inter Battalion Boundary.

- Q.15.D.30.00 - Cross roads Q.9.A.50.45 -
Q.3.A.00.00 - Q.2.B.70.90.

5. Directly the attack has succeeded, Units will proceed to consolidate their gains as instructed and prepare to meet enemy's counter attacks.
6. All troops must be in position at ZERO - 45 minutes, a report being sent to Brigade Headquarters that Units are in position by Code word YARRA.
7. Advanced Battalion Headquarters will be at Q.15.B.15.45. and Q.15.A.15.51. These Headquarters will be moved forward as soon as possible when considered necessary.
8. Barrage Table and Map attached.
ZERO hour will be notified later.
9. Watches will be synchronized at 2 hours and 4 hours before ZERO time.
10. Brigade Signalling Officer will be responsible for having connection with Battalion Headquarters by wire and Battalion Signal Officers for forward Communication.
In the event of a broken wire, linesmen will start from both ends.
Arrangements for visual signalling will also be made.
11. A proportion of flares will be carried by all units and will be lit by most forward troops ONLY on call of Klaxon horn or Very lights from Contact planes. Battalions will display Signal shoots and be prepared to receive and forward messages as necessary.
12. Men will wear Fighting order and carry 200 rounds S.A.A., 48 hours rations, full waterbottles, 2 Mills grenades and 2 sandbags.
13. Brigade Battle dump will be at Q.21.A.90.85.
14. Prisoners to be sent back under escort not exceeding 10% of prisoners strength. Slightly wounded men to be used as escorts wherever possible.
15. Corps Cago is situated at SENLIS, V.11.Central.
16. Advanced dressing station Q.21.D.10.40.
Collecting post at Q.9.C.40.15.
17. Information regarding objectives gained, points held up etc., to be sent to Brigade Headquarters as soon as possible.

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18. Brigade Battle Headquarters will be at Q.21.A.90.85 to which place all messages will be sent after ZERO - 45 minutes.
19. A C K N O " L E D G E .

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Staff Captain
 MAJOR.
 Brigade Major
 2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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7	Camp Commandant	"	
8	1st Aust. Inf. Brigade	"	D.R.
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10	5th Battalion	"	"
11	6th Battalion	"	"
12	7th Battalion	"	"
13	8th Battalion	"	"
14	No 2 M.G. Coy.	"	"
15	2A L.T.M. Bty.	"	"
16	No 3 Coy. A.A.S.C.	"	"
17	21st M.G. Coy.	"	"
18	2nd Field Coy. Engrs.	"	"
19	1st Pioneer Battalion	"	"
20	No 4 Signal Section	"	"
21	3rd Squadron R.F.C.	"	"
22	2nd Brigade Artillery	"	"
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INSTRUCTIONS WITH REGARD TO 2nd
BRIGADE TRAINING OPERATION
ORDER NO 3.

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1. (a) When a flag appears, it will represent a S.P. and arrangements will be made to attack it.
(b) When the flags disappear, the troops may advance.
2. Mounted men waving flags will represent Counter Attack.
3. Barrage will be represented by side drums.
4. No officers will be mounted.
5. The Brigade Intelligence Officer will watch the events from an O.P. and render a report at conclusion of exercise.
6. C.O's Battalions will forward operation orders to reach Brigade by 1800 on 19/6/17.
7. All written messages will be collected by each unit and forwarded with a narrative of events by 1800 on 20/6/17, also explanation of action taken in various cases if necessary.
8. On 'No Parade' being sounded by Bugle, it is to be taken up by all Buglers and units will return to billets.
9. Side drummers with drums will rendezvous at branch roads Q.9.C.45.15. at ZERO - 45.
10. 2 mounted orderlies (who can ride) will be supplied by each Battalion.
11. Buglers will be attached to their respective companies.
12. All ranks will carry breakfast ration in the haversack.

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ARTILLERY TIME TABLE TO ACCOMPANY 2nd AUST. INFANTRY BDE. TRAINING OPERATION ORDER NO 3.

1st PHASE

Creeping barrage 100 yards in 3 minutes.

At ZERO - 15, the Artillery will open a barrage on line 50 yards S. of enemy 1st Line, i.e., Q.10.A.10.15 - Q.9.D.80.10 -)
Q.9.C.90.20 - Q.8.D.62.12)

- ZERO - 1, barrage will creep forward.
 - ZERO " " halt on enemy's line (Tipperary Trench)
 - ZERO + 3 " " lift off 1st line (Tipperary Avenue) and infantry waves will enter trench.
 - ZERO + 8 " " lift off 2nd Line (Broadway) and infantry will enter trench.
 - ZERO + 11 " " halt on line Q.9.D.90.85 - CEMETERY-Trench Q.9.C.85.72 to Q.9.C.15.80 - thence to Q.8.D.50.65
 - ZERO + 12 " " lift off line do do do do
- and infantry waves will enter and make good the line.

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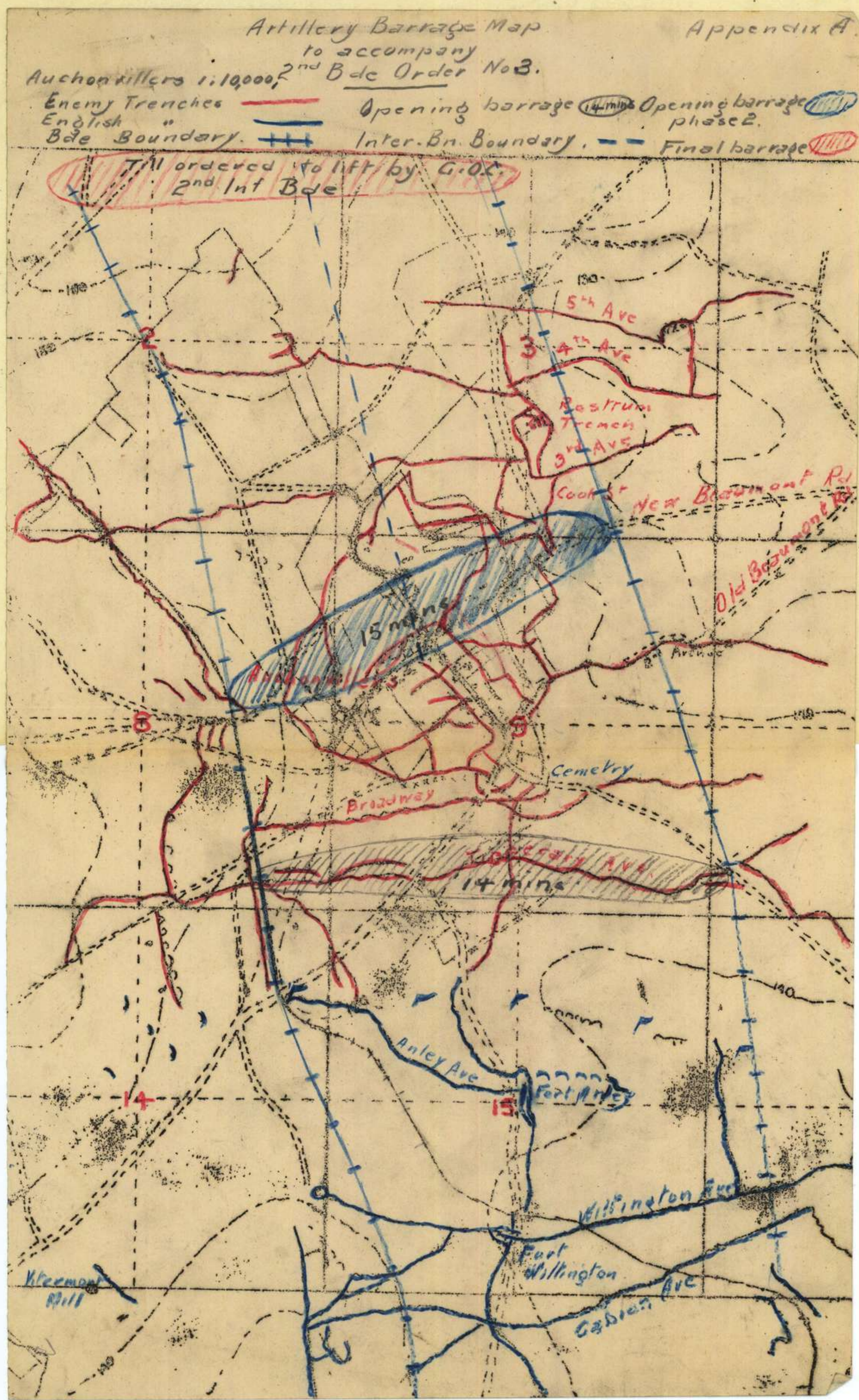
- ZERO + 12 barrage will move forward and halt along line 2nd AVENUE - Q.9.A.1.1. - Q.8.D.55.85.
- ZERO + 27 " " lift and infantry waves will make good line do do
- ZERO + 31 " " halt along line, NET BEAUMONT Road - Q.9.A.55.45 - Q.8.B.50.20, and the troops for the 2nd PHASE will form up.

2nd PHASE.

- ZERO + 46 barrage will lift and infantry waves will make good line Q.9.A.55.45 - Q.8.B.50.20.
 - ZERO + 61 " " halt on line 3rd AVENUE - Q.3.C.00.45 - Q.2.D.25.10.
 - ZERO + 62 " " lift and Infantry will seize line do do
 - ZERO + 65 " " halt on line 4th AVENUE - Q.3.C.00.91 - Q.2.Central
 - ZERO + 66 " " lift and Infantry waves will make good the line
 - ZERO + 69 " " halt on line 5th AVENUE - Q.2.A.70.55
 - ZERO + 71 " " lift and the Infantry waves will make good the line.
- The Barrage will move forward to line Q.3.A.45.99 - Q.2.A.55.99, where it will halt until ordered to cease by G.O.C. 2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

HEAVIES. - will deal with the following Strong Points -
Q.9.D.57., Q.3.D.10.65., Q.2.D.85.90., also square Q.9.A.

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2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
19th June 1917

Addendum to Brigade Training Operation
Order No 3.

METHOD - Leapfrog System.

Each Battalion will attack in Four Waves, with 20 paces distance between Waves, each Wave of two lines at 10 paces distance. Attack will be launched in Two Phases.

1st PHASE - The capture of the defensive system South of AUCHONVILLERS, to be carried out by 5th Battalion on right and 6th on left.

2nd PHASE - The capture of AUCHONVILLERS to be carried out by 7th Battalion on Right and 8th Bn. on left.

Each Phase will include four objectives, Nos 1, 2, 3 and 4, and these objectives will be seized by the 1st, 2nd, ~~3rd~~ 3rd and 4th Waves respectively, of each Phase.

OBJECTIVES.

1st PHASE - 1st Objective Q.10.D.1.3. - Q.8.D.40.15.
(TIPPERARY AVENUE)
2nd Objective Q.9.D.80.65 - Q.8.D.55.45
(BROADWAY)
3rd Objective Q.9.D.90.85 - Cemetery - Trench
Q.9.C.85.72 to Q.9.C.15.80 - thence to
Q.8.D.50.65.
4th Objective. 2nd AVENUE - Q.9.A.11. -
Q.8.D.55.85.

2nd PHASE - 1st Objective Q.9.A.55.45 - Q.8.B.50.20.
2nd Objective 3rd AVENUE - Q.3.C.00.45 -
Q.2.D.25.10.
3rd Objective 4th AVENUE - Q.3.C.00.91 -
Q.2.Central.
4th Objective 5th AVENUE - Q.2.A.70.55.

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Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade.

BRIGADE TRAINING ORDER NO 4.

Headquarters
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.
19th June 1917

Reference Map. 57D S.E.
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1. The Brigade less Transport, will, on the night 19/20th June, move from billets to Flag trenches South of ANCHONVILLERS, to carry out a Tactical exercise.

2. Unit	Via	To	Starting from billet at.
5th Bn.	Road through P.12.D. - Q.7.C. - Q.7.A., B. & C. - Q.15.A.	Line Right	0115
6th Bn.	P.18 - Q.13.Cent. - Q.14.Cent. - Q.15.Cent.	Line Left	0130
7th Bn.	P.18.D. - P.12.D., thence as 5th Battn.	Support Right	0130
8th Bn.) M.C. Coy)	P.23.D. - P.24.C. & D. - Q.19.A. & B. - Q.14.C. & D. - Q.15.	Support Left Reserve	0130 0145

L.T.M.B. 2 guns attached to each Bn., Hqrs. to Q.21.A.9085
(Brigade Headquarters)

3. Dress - Fighting Order - Breakfast ration in haversack.
4. Night March Discipline, distances and intervals will be maintained as in F.S.R.
5. Halt of 5 minutes duration at 0200.
6. Completion of march will be notified to Brigade Battle Headquarters
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Alfred J. ...
MAJOR.
Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Distribution as per Bde. Training
Operation Order No 3.

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Narrative

As at ~~14th~~ 14th. 2nd Bde Eng. Op. Order No. 3.

Reports received:-
March Completed

		YARRA
5 th Bde	1335	1340
6 th Bde	1335	1350
7 th Bde	1330	1345
8 th Bde	1345	1350
M Coy.	1342	1345
1 st Batty.	1340	1344

- 1420 5th Bde moving forward
- 1425 5th captured 1st objective
- 1440 6th " 1st & 2nd objective on left
- 1445 5th captured 2nd objective. In touch with both flanks. Consolidating S.P. at Q 9 d 70. 55. Few prisoners
- 1444 6th take whole of 1st & 2nd objective
- 1450 6th left held up. 2 Stokes sent forward to assist.
- 1458 6th report 3rd objective gained.
- 1500 5th 3rd objective taken. 14th moving forward.
- 1504 6th capture 4th objective. S.P. on left now dealt with

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- 1505 5th capture 4th objective. In touch with flanks.
- 1507 7th report moving forward to approx. Q 9 d 4.6.
- 1515 6th Bⁿ H.bns. moving forward.
- 1525 7th Bⁿ H.bns. at Q 9 b 4.4.
- 1530 2nd Ab. Coy. H.bns. & reserve moved to Q 15 b 0.2.
- 1530 5th H.bns. in Broadway Q 9 d 2.5.
- 1539 8th capture 1st objective. Advance progressing favourably. Counter attack repulsed.
- 1541 8th held up by S.P. at Q 2 d 9.5. Outflanking same.
- 1545 6th Bⁿ S.P. established at Q 8 b 8.2.
- 1547 7th Right Coy. gained 1st objective 1532.
- 1547 8th request artillery on S.P. at Q 2 d 9.5.
- 1552 Strong Point now knocked out. 8th continue advance.
- 1552 7th left on 1st objective at 1530. Left flank on church.

1555. 8th capture ⁽³⁾ 2nd objective. S.P. established at Q 2 d 5.3 and Q 2 d 9.5. H.H.s. now at Rly. H.H.s. Q 8 b 5.0.
- 1600 Right Coy. took 2nd objective 1548. No report from Left. Post at Q 9 b. 1.9 established.
- 1600 M.G. Coy H.H.s. & reserve moved to Q 9 c 2.2.
- 1600 (2nd casualty report to hand)
- 1603 7th establish 2 M.G.s at road junction Q 9 b 1.9.
- 1608 7th Right Coy. take 3rd objective 1546.
- 1614 3rd objective consolidated by 8th Bth S.P.s established and in touch with 7th.
1615. 7th Bth R. Coy. gain 2nd objective - report barrage 8 mins. late. (This was not so.)
- 1625 7th Bth establish M.G.s at Q 3 d 0.5 Q 3 c 7.5.
- 1627 7th L. Coy. gain 3rd objective 1535.

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1625 8th report final objective
gained. N.P.'s at Q2 A 66.
Q2 B 4.6. (4)

1626 Enemy counterung on 8th centre.

1643 8th Left flank pushed
back.

1644 Artillery support given 8th

1646 S.O.S from 8th

1648 Extra artillery support
granted, also 1 sec. M. G. Coy.
sent up

1647 8th regain lost ground.

1650 Right flank pushed back
on 3rd objective.

1656 NO PARADE sounded.

L.A. Lamb
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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters.
15th June, 1917,

TACTICAL EXERCISE.

1. A tactical exercise will be carried out by 2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade on 21st instant.
Detailed scheme is attached.
2. **Umpire.** Major-General H.B. WALKER, C.B., D.S.O.
Staff. Colonel T.A. BLAMEY, D.S.O.
Colonel C.H. FOOT, C.M.G.
Major H.G. VINEY, D.S.O.
Colonel R.B. HUXTABLE, D.S.O.
Captain B.G. WHITE.
Major W.R. FRENCH, M.C.
Lieut-Colonel W.A. HENDERSON.
Major G. GORDON, D.S.O.
Major A.M. FORBES, M.C.
Two Officers to be detailed by C.R.A.
Umpires will wear a broad white band round the upper right arm.
They will be informed of all details of the situation on demand.
3. The enemy will be represented by flags as follows :-
O.C., Flag Party. Major J.D. LAVARACK, G.S.O. II.
Captain R.B. STEWART, 7th Battalion.
Lieut. G.F. PRIESTEY, Div. Hdqrs.
One Officer detailed by O.C. Signal Coy.
One Artillery Officer to be detailed by C.R.A.
One Company of 2nd Infantry Brigade.
Red flag represents superior enemy fire. Troops cannot advance under this fire unless by routes entirely out of view from the red flags.
White flags represent inferior and declining enemy fire. Troops can advance against this provided there is covering fire of some kind.
Yellow flags represent machine guns. Troops cannot advance against these.
Blue flags mark areas out of bounds or flanks of the formation
Heliographs or French Lamps represent Artillery fire. Any party which comes under Artillery Fire will have a light flashed upon it.
If the day is sunny helios, and if dull, lamps will be used.
Sufficient copies of the instructions re flags are being distributed to all Commanders down to Platoens.
All ranks are to be fully informed of the meaning of flags, helios etc.
4. No small arms ammunition will be in possession of any man.
A certificate will be rendered by each Commander as follows :-
"I certify that I have personally inspected the Unit under my Command and that no man is in possession of any small arms ammunition." These will be retained by G.O.C., 2nd Infantry Brigade.

J. D. Lavarack

for Colonel.
General Staff.
First Australian Division.

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INSTRUCTIONS RE FLAGS and HELIOS.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Headquarters.
15th June, 1917.TACTICAL EXERCISE.2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.21st June, 1917-- GENERAL IDEA. -REFERENCE, 1/100,000- LENS.
1/40,000- SHEET 57 D.

1. Strong enemy forces are concentrating East of St. POL. The concentration is being protected by a detachment believed to be about two Divisions operating in the area between DOULLENS and ARRAS.
2. The First Army consisting of I ANZAC Corps, VIII Corps and 3rd Cavalry Division has been directed to attack the enemy before his concentration is completed.
3. The First Army is advancing with the I ANZAC Corps on the right and the VIII Corps on the left. The 3rd Cavalry Division which has been operating in advance of the main force was withdrawn on morning of 20th to operate on the right of the Army.
The dividing line between Corps is MARTINSART (to VIII Corps) GALINCOURT (to I ANZAC Corps).
4. First Australian Division with 1 Squadron 15th Light Horse attached, is covering the advance of I ANZAC Corps. The crossing of the ANCRE by First Australian Division was opposed by light enemy patrols which gave way before the Divisional troops.

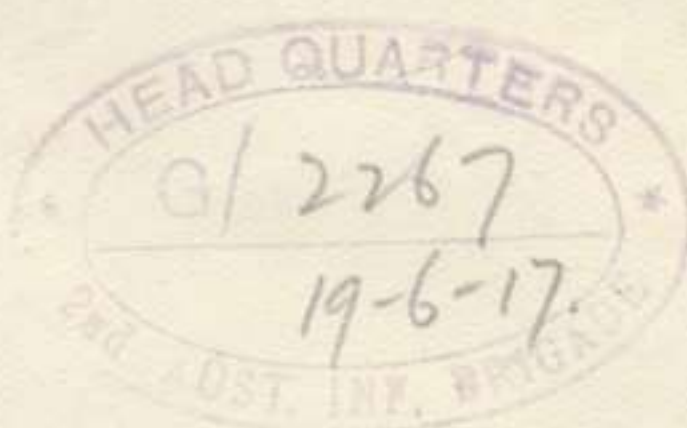
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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Headquarters,
15th June, 1917.SPECIAL IDEA.

1. On the night 20th June the 1st Australian Infantry Brigade forming the advanced guard established outposts along the line GRANDCOURT - MARTINSART with posts in MESNIL, HAMEL, and BEAUCOURT SUR ANCRE. The Divisional Mounted Troops bivouaced in the THIEPVAL Valley.
2. The following is a summary of the information issued on the night 20th/21st June.
 - (i) Reconnaissances by 3rd Cavalry Division established that there were no enemy troops in the vicinity of the BUCQUOY PUSIEUX AU MONT or AYETTE.
A contact squadron moving near SERRE came under light artillery fire apparently from about Square K.32.
 - (ii) The advance of both I ANZAC Corps and VIII Corps met with resistance from enemy patrols. This resistance tended to increase as the advance continued.
3. In order to prevent the advance being delayed it was decided to relieve the 1st Aust. Brigade by 3rd Aust. Brigade on the right and 2nd Aust. Brigade on the left, and Divisional Order No. 29 was issued.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



Headquarters,
18th June, 1917.

2nd Aus. Inf. Bde.

HEADQUARTERS,
1st AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION.

No. 169/853
Date 19/6/17.

The following has been received from 1st ANZAC and is forwarded for your information :-

- " 1. Will you please detail a troop of the 13th Australian Light Horse Regiment to take part in a tactical exercise to be carried out by the 2nd Australian Infantry Brigade on the 21st June.
- 2. The troop should report to the G.O.C. the Brigade named at MAILLY-MAILLET on the afternoon of the 20th June, and it will be able to return to BECORDEL on the afternoon of the following day. Accommodation for the night 20th/21st June will be arranged by the G.O.C. 2nd Australian Infantry Brigade. "

MM

J. A. Blamey
Major, Colonel
General Staff.

First Australian Division.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters.

20th June, 1917.

DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 29.INFORMATION. 1.(i) The Enemy.

PUISIEUX

- (a) The area BUCQUOY - AU MONT - AYETTE was clear of the enemy yesterday. Our cavalry near SERRE came under light artillery fire from about Sq. K.32 on the afternoon of 20th instant.
- (b) Enemy patrols are offering an increasing resistance to the advance along the whole army front.

(ii) Our own forces.

The VIII Corps seized MARTINSART and SENLIS today and advances on ACHEUX - BERTRANCOURT, COURCELLES AUX BOIS on 21st instant. The 3rd Cavalry Division advances on MONCHY AU BOIS - RIVIERE on 21st instant.

INTENTIONS. 2.

The Division will advance with the object of seizing the line COLINCAMPS - TOUVENT Farm Sq. K.23.c as a first objective.

MOUNTED TROOPS. 3.

O.O. Squadron 13th Light Horse will be responsible for the maintenance of liaison with 3rd Cavalry Division for which instructions are issued separately.

METHOD OF ADVANCE. 4.

The advance will be continued with two Brigades in the line, the 3rd Brigade on the right and the 2nd Brigade on the left. The line of division between Brigades will be HAMEL - la SIGNY Farm both inclusive to 3rd Brigade.

BRIGADE GROUPS. 5.

(i) The following are attached to 3rd Infantry Brigade :-

- 1 Troop - Squadron 13th Light Horse.
- 2nd A.F.A. Brigade.
- 1 Field Company Divisional Engineers.
- 3rd Field Ambulance, less 2 tent sub-divisions.

Commanders will report to Brigade Headquarters at MOUQUET Farm by 10 p.m. on 20th instant.

(P.T.O.)

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- (ii) The following are attached to 2nd Infantry Brigade:-
 One troop - Squadron 13th Light Horse.
 1st A.F.A. Brigade (less 2 batteries).
 1 Field Company Divisional Engineers.*
 2nd Field Ambulance, less 2 tent sub-divisions.*

Representatives will report to Brigade Headquarters at AVELUY by 10 p.m. on 20th instant.

RELIEF OF OUTPOSTS. 6.

Outposts will be relieved by 8 a.m. from which hour G.O's O. 2nd and 3rd Infantry Brigades will be responsible for their respective sectors of the Divisional front. On relief 1st Infantry Brigade will assemble in Sq.Q.33.b.

DIVISIONAL TROOPS. 7.

- (i) The remainder of the Artillery will advance to Sq.35.d. entering AVELUY at 8 a.m.
 The D.A.C. will move to AVELUY by 9 a.m.
- (ii) The Mobile Vet. Section will move to AVELUY by 10 a.m.
- (iii) The following Divisional troops will assemble at the North eastern corner of MARTINSART at 9 a.m. under the command of O.C. 1st Pioneer Battalion:-

1st Pioneer Battalion.
 21st Machine Gun Company.
 1 Field Company Engineers.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS. 8.

Divisional Collecting Post for walking wounded will be established at Sq. Q.35. b.3.0.
 Main Dressing Station will be established at Sq. W.17.a.9.9.

REFILLING POINT. 9.

inst.
 Refilling Point for 21st Loop Road in Sq. W.27.d.

HEADQUARTERS. 10.

Divisional Headquarters will be at OVILLERS-La BOISELLE.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

- * NOTE.- Engineers and Field Ambulances will not take part in the actual exercise.

J. J. Lavack
 Colonel.
 General Staff.
 First Australian Division.

Distribution.

Issued to all concerned.

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BRIGADE ORDER NO 37
 By
 Brig-General J. HEANE C.M.G., D.S.O. Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
 20th June 1917

Reference Map. FRANCE 57D
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1. (a) On the 20th June, the 1st Inf. Bde. forming the Advanced guard, established outposts along the line GRANDCOURT - MARTINSART with posts in MESNIL, HAMEL, and BEAUCOURT SUR ANCRE. The Div. Mounted troops bivouaced in the THIEPVAL VALLEY.
- (b) In order to prevent the advance being delayed, it has been decided to relieve the 1st Inf. Bde. by the 3rd Inf. Bde. on the right and the 2nd Inf. Bde. on the left.
2. (a) Units less Transport will move from Billots MAILLY WOOD as under on 21st instant.

Unit	Route	To	Time of starting
6th Bn.	Via ENGLEBELMER	Road Junction Q.33.B.0.1.	0530
7th Bn.	Via VITERMONT	Road at Q.29.A.5.6.	0535
8th Bn.	Via ENGLEBELMER	Cometary at Q.34.A.37.	0550
5th Bn.	Via ENGLEBELMER - MESNIL.	To Q.29.C. in rear of 7th Bn.	0550
B.H.Q. & Hq. 2nd M.G. Coy. L.T.M.B.	Via VITERMONT HAMEL	Q.29.A.0.7.	0700

- (b) 1 Section 2nd M.G.Coy. and 1 subsection 2nd L.T.M.Bty., will be attached to each Battalion and will move with it under arrangement between C.O's.
3. Dress - Fighting Order
4. Halts of five minutes at 0555 and of ten minutes at 0650
5. Bde. Hqrs. will close at MAILLY at 0730 and open at Q.29.A.07 at the same hour.
6. Roads need not be kept to, but troops will not cross growing crops.
7. A C K N O W L E D G E.

J. Muck
 MAJOR
 Brigade Major
 2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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8	8th Battalion	"	"
9	No 2 M.G.Coy.	"	"
10	2A L.T.M.Bty.	"	"
11	No 3 Coy. A.A.S.C.	"	"
12	1st Aust. Inf. Bde.	"	"
13	3rd Aust. Inf. Bdo.	"	"
14	Staff Captain	"	Ord.
15	No 4 Signal Section	"	"
16	Bde. Int. Officer	"	"
17	Camp Commandant	"	"

HEADQUARTERS

2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.

20th June 1917

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(b) Enemy patrols are offering an increasing resistance to our advance along the whole front.
(c) The VIII Corps seized MARTINSART and SENLIS today and advances on ACHEUX - BERTRANCOURT-COURCELLES AUX BOIS on the 21st inst. on the left of 1st Aust. Division.
The 3rd Cavalry Division advances on MONCHY AU BOIS - RIVIERE on the 21st inst. The 1st Aust. Division advances on the 21st inst. with the object of seizing the line COLINCAMPES-TOUVENT Farm (K.23.C) as a first objective. The 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. is on the left and the 3rd Brigade on the right. 1st Brigade will be in Reserve.

INTENTION. 2. The 2nd Inf. Bde. Group (as per Margin) will cover the advance of the Division to the line LA SIGNY Farm-COLINCAMPES between HAMEL-LA SIGNY (both exclusive) on the right and MARTINSART-COLINCAMPES (both exclusive) on the left, and will be in position along the line HAMEL-MARTINSART at 0745.
The Advance will commence at 0800.

Commander Brig-Gen.
J. HEANE C.M.G., D.S.O.
1 Troop 13th A.L.H.
1st F.A. Bde. (less
2 Btys.)
5th Battalion
6th Battalion
7th Battalion
8th Battalion
2nd M.G. Coy.
2A L.T.M. Bty.
1st Field Coy. Eng.
2nd Field Amb. (less
2 tent sub-divisions)

DISTRIBUTION 3. 2 Battalions will cover the front, the Dividing line being W.5. Central - Q.28.C.8.9. - K.26. Central.
7th Bn. with 1 Sect. 2nd M.G. Coy. will be on the right.
8th Bn. with 1 sect. 2nd M.G. Coy. will be on the left.

VANGUARDS.

Right. O.C. Lt-Col.
W.E. HERROD 7th Bn.
7th Battalion
1 sect. 2nd M.G. Coy.
1 sub-sect. 2A L.T.
M. Battery.
Left. O.C. Lt-Col.
J.W. MITCHELL, 8th Bn.
8th Battalion
1 sect. 2nd M.G. Coy.
1 sub-sect. 2A L.T.
M. Battery.

MAINGUARD.

O.C. Lt-Col. C.W.
DALY D.S.O. 6th Bn.
1 Troop 13th A.L.H.
1st F.A. Bde. (less
2 Btys.)
5th Battalion
6th Battalion
2nd M.G. Coy. (less
2 sects.
2A L.T.M. Bty. (less
2 sub-sects)
1st Field Coy. Eng.
2nd Field Amb. (less
2 tent sub-divisions)

5th Bn. and 1 sect. 2nd M.G. Coy. and 1 sub-sect. 2A L.T.M. Bty. disposed in Q.29.A. & B.
6th Bn., 1 sect. 2nd M.G. Coy. and 1 sub-sect. 2A L.T.M. Bty. disposed in Q.34.A.
Remainder will be distributed in the Valley in W.3.B. - Q.33.D.

- ADVANCE 4.** The Brigade will advance by bounds, the Vanguard making good in succession the lines -
 (a) The road in Q.17.C. - Copse in Q.21.D. - Q.26.B.
 (b) BEAUMONT HAMEL-VITFERMONT Road, through Q.4. - Q.9. - Q.14.
 (c) To the SERRE-MAILLY Road.
 (d) LA SIGNY Farm - COLINCHAMPS.
- LIAISON 5.** Mainguard Battalions will each send forward to the Vanguard Battalions in their respective sectors, one officer for Liaison duties.
 5th Bn. to 7th Bn.
 6th Bn. to 8th Bn.
- COMMUNICATIONS 6** Phono, Visual and runner systems will be established and maintained throughout.
- HEADQUARTERS 7.** Advanced Brigade Hqrs. will be at Q.29.A.0.7. at 0730 on the 21st inst.
- MEDICAL 8.** Divisional Collecting Post for walking wounded, will be established at Q.35.B.30.00. Until the line moves forward, R.A.P.'s at Q.28.D.50.80. and Q.28.C.60.10. C.O. 2nd Field Ambulance will provide stretcher Parties and requisition on Brigade Hqrs. for assistance in collecting stretcher cases after the action.
- TRANSPORT 9.** B. Echelon will park in W.4.B. BOIS D'AVELUY
- REFILLING POINT 10.** For 21st inst., Loop road in W.27.D. Battalion Guides will meet Supply Waggon at Cemetery Q.34.A.30.70. at 1900 nightly.
- WATER 11.** Water is obtainable in HAMEL and MESNIL.
- GENERAL 12.** All troops must be in position at 0745. A report to this effect will be sent to Brigade Headquarters. Watches will be synchronized at 0500 on 21st instant. Every man except Nos. 1 and 2 of L.G. Teams will carry 170 rounds S.A.A.

18. Acknowledge

W. Ulrick

MAJOR.
 Brigade Major
 2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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13	8th Battalion	"	"
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15	2A L.T.M. Bty.	"	"
16	No 3 Coy. A.A.S.C.	"	"
17	1st Field Coy. Eng.	"	"
18	13th A.L.H.	"	"
19	1st F.A. Bde.	"	"
20	2nd Field Ambulance	"	"
21	No 4 Signal Section	"	"

NARRATIVE OF OPERATIONS.

2nd Infantry Brigade - 21-6-1917.

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Time	Time Recd.	From	To	Subject matter.
0732	-	6th Bn.	2nd Inf. Bde.	6th Bn. in position at Q.33.B.7.2.
0740	-	2nd M.G.Coy.	do	2nd M.G.Coy. Hqrs. in position at Q.29.A.0.7.
Verbal		8th Bn.	do	8th Bn. in position with Hqrs. at Q.34.A.2.6.
0754		7th Bn.	do	7th Bn. in position with Hqrs. at Q.28.D.8.9.
0755	0807	5th Bn.	do	5th Bn. in position with Hqrs. at Q.29.C.5.5.
0811		2nd Inf. Bde.	7th Bn.	7th Bn. ordered to advance.
0816		8th Bn.	2nd Inf. Bde.	Enemy retiring on left, 8th Bn. knocked out Machine Gun on right. Advance progressing favourably.
0819	0851	8th Bn.	do	8th Bn. asked for Artillery to be directed on to enemy strong points at Q.27.C.5.4. and Q.27.D.2.4.
0826		8th Bn. Sgt. GLEESON NCO. i/c of No 2 L.H. Patrol	1st troop.	Right flank 7th Bn. opposed by heavy M.G. fire and Artillery. No 4 L.H. patrol was held up by artillery fire at Q.15.C.5.5. <i>and is</i> Waiting orders at Q.28. Central.
0843		7th Bn.	2nd Inf. Bde.	Right flank 7th Bn. was fired upon by M.Guns.
0845		2nd Inf. Bde.	6th Bn.	6th Bn. ordered to be prepared to Support 8th Bn. at once if necessary
0850		do	1st F.A. Bde.	Enemy advancing in open order towards C.26.C. 1st F.A. Bde. ordered to engage them.
0852		8th Bn.	2nd Inf. Bde.	All 8th Bn. supports thrown in, but still held up along whole front and just short of 1st bound.
0853	0855	7th Bn.	do	7th Bn. Hqrs. now at Q.28.B.8.9.
0854		2nd Inf. Bde.	1st F.A. Bde.	1st F.A. B. ordered to engage the enemy along points at Q.27.C.5.4. and Q.27.D.2.4.
0855		2nd Inf. Bde.	8th Bn.	Artillery has opened fire on Q.27.C.5.4. and Q.27.D.2.4.
0858	0901	7th Bn.	2nd Inf. Bde.	Artillery support required by 7th Bn. on Q.28.B.0.8. and on both flanks of this location. Enemy has superiority of fire there.
0900	0908	8th Bn.	do	8th Require reinforcements. All 8th Bn. supports thrown in.
0904		2nd Inf. Bde.	6th Bn.	6th Bn. <i>will</i> support 8th Bn. with troops as necessary. 8th Bn. are held up just short of 1st bound.

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0905		Cpl. GOODRICH NCO. i/c No 2 patrol L.H.	O.C. Advance Guard	Enemy outpost located 500 yards EAST of ENGLEBELMER.
0907	0908	7th Bn.	2nd Inf.Bde.	7th Bn. held up by M.G. fire from Q.22.D.1.3. and Q.22.D.9.7. Artillery fire required.
0907		2nd Inf.Bde.	1st F.A.Bde.	Enemy artillery firing from Q.15.C., 1st F.A.Bde. please engage engage.
0909	0912	8th Bn.	2nd Inf.Bde.	8th Bn. was advancing - steady opposition rifle & M.G. fire.
0909		2nd Inf.Bde.	5th Bn.	5th Bn. ordered to get into position ready to advance.
0910	0928	8th Bn.	2nd Inf.Bde.	Strong post captured at Q.27.D.5.6. by 8th Bn.
0910		2nd Inf.Bde.	1st F.A.Bde.	1st F.A.Bde. please support on point Q.28.B.9.8.
0912	0916	7th Bn.	2nd Inf.Bde.	Enemy retreating. 7th Bn. advancing with two Coys. deployed into firing line.
0913		2nd Bde.	1st F.A.Bde.	Infantry held up by M.G. fire from Q.22.D.1.3 - Q.22.D.2.7. 1st F.A.Bde please support.
0915		do	5th Bn.	5th Bn. ordered to move Hqrs. to Q.29.A.0.7.
0930		do	1st F.A.Bde.	Strong points at Q.27.D.24 captured. 1st F.A.Bde. ordered to lift
0937		do	7th and 8th Bns.	7th and 8th Bns. ordered to hold 1st objective and reorganise whilst 5th and 6th Bns. push on for the 2nd bound.
0939	0944	Capt. ROACH	2nd Bde.	Line of right flank approx. Q.23.A.6.2. - Q.22.D.8.9. and is opposed by strong rifle fire. Enemy M.G. located at Q.26.D.3.9.
0946	0952	7th Bn.	do	7th Bn. deployed into firing line. 1st bound gained
0947	0955	Capt ROACH	do	Strong rifle and M.G. fire along Sunken roads Q.16.D., Q.17.C. and holding up right flank.
0950	0953	5th Bn.	do	5th Bn. Hqrs. established at Q.28.B.9.9.
0954		2nd Bde.	1st F.A.Bde.	1st F.A.Bde. ordered to engage strong points Q.27.C.5.4. - Q.27.D.2.4.
0955		do	5th Bn.	5th Bn. ordered to push on 1st bound gained by 7th Bn.
0956	0957	7th Bn.	2nd Inf.Bde.	7th Bn. again moving forward.
0956	0958	8th Bn.	do	8th Bn. held up along front. Cannot advance without reinforcements.
0958	0959	Capt. ROACH	do	Rifle and M.G. fire from Q.10.C.22 and Q.9.B.7.3.
0958	0958	8th Bn.	do	Artillery required on S.P. at Q.21.D.3.5.
0959	1002	8th Bn.	do	1st bound gained - still held up by S.P. at Q.21.D.3.5.
1000	1001	6th Bn.	do	2 Coys. of 6th Bn. sent to reinforce 8th Bn.
1004		2nd Bde.	1st F.A.Bde.	1st F.A.Bde. ordered to fire on to S.P. at Q.21.D.3.5.
1005		do	5th Bn.	Artillery are firing on S.P. Q.21.D.3.5.
1006	1010	Capt. ROACH	2nd Bde.	Enemy Art. O.P. at Q.15.B.8.9. directing fire on our line in Q.16.D.
1008		2nd Bde.	7th Bn.	8th Bn. has gained 1st bound
1010	1015	Capt. ROACH	2nd Bde.	Line still held up by S.P. at Q.21.Central by rifle fire.
1015		2nd Bde.	1st F.A.Bde.	4 vickers guns have been in action against Q.21.Central since 0930. S.P. at Q.21.Central still holding out. 1st F.A.Bde. to engage.

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1015	1017	2nd Bde. 7th Bn.	2nd Bde.	7th Bn. established touch with 8th Bn. on 1st objective.
1020	1025	7th Bn.	do	7th Bn. Hqrs. established at Q.22.B.5.0.
1025	1028	5th Bn.	do	1st lines of 5th Bn. passing through 7th Bn.
1026	1039	Bde. O.P.	do	Our line now advancing on Q.21.A.
1026		2nd Bde.	5th and 6th Bns.	5th and 6th Bns. ordered to advance to 2nd bound.
1027	1028	7th Bn.	2nd Bde.	5th Bn. moving through 7th Bn. front line at 1019
1027	1040	8th Bn.	do	8th Bn. ask for artillery to lift off S.P. at Q.21.D.3.5.
1030	1033	7th Bn.	do	7th Bn. completed organisation in 1st objective.
1030		Sgt. LORAM No 4 L.H. Patrol	1st troop	Infantry held up at Q.21.B. and Q.22.A. by rifle and M.G. fire from Q.16.C. and Q.16.D., but are attempting attack by short rushes.
1040		2nd Bde.	1st F.A. Bde.	1st F.A. Bde. ordered to lift from S.P. at Q.21.D.3.5.
1043	1046	Bde. O.P.	2nd Bde.	Enemy hold line approx. Q.9.D.84 - Q.8.C.84 with diminishing fire.
1055	1100	8th Bn.	do	8th Bn. consolidating 1st objective, 6th Bn. moving through 8th Bn. lines.
1105	1108	5th Bn.	do	5th Bn. Hqrs. established at Q.22.E.27. Right of attack appears to be on 2nd objective.
1110	1113	5th Bn.	do	5th Bn. asked for artillery fire on enemy position in Q.9. Central
1113		2nd Bde.	1st F.A. Bde.	1st F.A. Bde. ordered to turn fire on to enemy position in Q.9. Central.
1114		5th Bn.	2nd Bde.	5th Bn. held up by enemy position 400 yards S.E. of CEMETERY. D,
1117	1121	Capt. ROACH	do	Enemy seen retiring from the line Q.10.C.98., TIPPERARY AVENUE, Q.8.D.75 to line BROADWAY.
1122	1132	6th Bn.	do	6th Bn. hold line Q.15.B.05 - Q.15.C.55 - Q.20.B.07. Enemy occupy line round Southern flank of AUCHONVILLERS and 6th Bn. patrols have come under fire.
1125		2nd Bde.	7th and 8th Bns	7th and 8th Bns. ordered to reinforce 5th and 6th Bns. and carry 2nd objective and reorganize.
1124		do	5th and 6th Bns	5th and 6th Bns. ordered to push forward on being reinforced by 7th and 8th Bns.
1130	1135	5th Bn.	2nd Inf. Bde.	5th Battalion held up by M.G. and rifle fire. Front reinforced by two Companies.
1140	1145	Capt. ROACH	do	Enemy occupy line approx. Q.10. Central - Q.9.D. Central.
1146	By phone	2nd Bde.	6th Battalion	Enemy is holding line approx. Q.10.C.96 - BROADWAY - Q.8.D.75, and reinforcing line in Q.10.C. and Q.9.D.
1147	1149	6th Bn.	2nd Bde.	All available troops ordered to be pushed in as soon as possible to take 2nd Objective.
1148	1150	5th Bn.	do	6th Bn. Hqrs. established at Q.21.A.91. at
1150		2nd Bde.	1st F.A. Bde.	Enemy reported by 5th Bn. to be massing for Counter attack from AUCHONVILLERS
				Enemy reported to be massing for counter attack from AUCHONVILLERS. 1st F.A. Bde. will take necessary action.

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1150	by phone	2nd Bde.	7th Bn.	All available troops under Command of C.O. 7th Bn. ordered to reinforce 5th Battalion
1150	1153	7th Bn.	2nd Bde.	7th Bn. moving to reinforce 5th Bn. 7th Bn. Hqrs. moving to Q.10.C.21
1155	1159	8th Bn.	do	8th Bn. reinforced 6th Bn., the attack on 2nd objective rapidly developing
1156		2nd Bde.	6th, 7th and 8th Bns.	6th, 7th and 8th Bns. warned of reported massing of enemy troops for Counter attack from direction of AUCHONVILLERS.
1215	1217	5th Bn.	2nd Bde.	5th Bn. Hqrs. established at Q.16.C.8.5.
1215	1227	6th Bn.	do	5th Bn. reinforced by 7th Bn. and is pushing on. 6th and 8th Bns. reached 2nd objective.
1228	1230	8th Bn.	do	Operation concluded.

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NARRATIVE FOR EXERCISE OF 25th Inst.

The enemy holds a line N.N.E. and S.E. on a Circumference from the centre of AUCHONVILLERS at a distance of approx. 1000 yards. The Brigade is advancing with two separate Battalions, one from HEBUTERNE and one from PUSIEUX au MONT and two Battalions from GRANDCOURT and have been ordered to seize the enemy outpost line and surround AUCHONVILLERS: it is expected that the resistance will be ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ heavy and a counter attack launched.

SPECIAL IDEA.

5th, 8th and 6th Battalions will advance from
5th Bn. from a line from Q.23.B.O.O. to Q.12.Central
8th Bn. " K.36.D.O.O. to K.29.Central
6th Bn. " K.28.B.O.9 to K.20.D.O.O.
and will seize -
5th Bn. a line Q.10.A.7.2. to Q.15.C.Central
8th Bn. " Q.10.A.7.2. to Q.3.B.Central
6th Bn. " Q.3.B.Central to Q.2.A.Central
7th Bn. will be in Reserve.

INSTRUCTIONS.

- i. The advance for practice purposes will be as in Semi open warfare and will commence at 1230.
- ii. The information of the appearance of the counter attack will be forwarded at once to the C.O Reserve Bn. (7th Bn.) who will act as though he had received orders to drive it off.
- iii. Units should endeavour to return to camp by 1500
- iv. 2 A.L.T.M.Bty with flags will represent the enemy and the counter attack.

Major,
Brigade Major,
2nd. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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SECRETFIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 7.

Divisional Headquarters.
25th June 1917.

Reference 1/30,000 Map Sheet 57 D. N.E.
and attached 1/10,000 Barrage Map.

1. The advance of the Third Army from BEAUCOURT and BEAUMONT HAEL along the R. Bank of the ANCRE is to be resumed shortly. To facilitate this advance the 1st ANZAC Corps is to seize the SERRE Salient on the night 26th/ 27th June on a two brigade front, from Sq. K.30.d.0.0. to K,24.c.9.5., and establish a line of strong points from Sq. Q.3.b.9.8. to L.23.b.40.65.
(imaginary)

In co-operation the IV Corps is to seize PUISIEUX AU MONT. Arrangements to be made by this Corps to cover the left of 1st ANZAC's final objective.

2. The 1st Australian Division will co-operate in the attack with one brigade which will seize successively four objectives as shown on the attached barrage map.

3. Zero hour will be 3.a.m. 27th June. Watches will be synchronised with Div. Signals at 6.p.m. 26th June 12 midnight 26th/27th June.
and

4. The 2nd Aus. Inf. Brigade will carry out the infantry assault on the "leap frog" principle under a rolling barrage, consolidating each objective as rapidly as possible. The boundaries of the attack will be as follows.-

On the right, Line of WHITE TRENCH up to K,36.a.1.9., thence to cross roads at K,36.a.8.7. inclusive, thence to PENDANT COPSE. On the left K,24.c.9.5. Rd. Jn. L.19.c.55.05. (inclusive) thence to LONE LANE at L.25.b.40.65.

Prior to zero hour the first and second infantry waves will be formed up 100 yards short of the first objective. Tape lines will be laid in NO MAN'S LAND to indicate the position to be taken up by the first wave. At zero hour the first wave will commence moving close up under the barrage which will lift 50 yards at zero plus 5 minutes, when the first objective will be seized. After this the pace will be regulated by the barrage.

5. On attaining the fourth objective strong points of not less than one platoon each will be established about the following points.-

Front Line.-	L.31.c.3.9.
	PENDANT COPSE (L.31.a.3.3.)
	L.25.c.95.00.
	L.25.d.4.7.
	L.25.b.4.2.
	L.25.b.45.65.

Support Line.-	K.36.b.7.4.
	L.25.c.4.3.
	L.25.c.3.7.
	L.25.b.1.3.

(P.T.O.)

2.

6. Simultaneously the 2nd Division is establishing a strong point at K.58.d.5.C. and the IV Corps one at L.19.d.8.2.

7. Arrangements are to be made to link up the front and support lines of strong points as soon as possible, and to connect up the front line with the strong point established by the R & L flank divisions.

8. The 1st Aus. Inf. Brigade will leave one battalion as garrison of the present divisional front line after the 2nd Brigade has gone forward to the assault.

9. The following additional artillery brigades have been placed at the disposal of the 1st Aus. Div. for the purpose of this operation.

14th and 15th Aus. F.A. Brigades.
3rd Aus. (Army) F.A. Brigade.
5th Aus. (Army) F.A. Brigade. (less 1 18-pdr. battery)

The C.R.A. will arrange to provide the barrages indicated on the barrage map attached.

The rolling barrage will lift at one minute intervals 25 yards at a time, with pauses at objectives, as indicated on the map, to allow successive infantry waves to get into position.

10. The C.R.E. will detail one field company to the 2nd Brigade to assist in the construction of strong points.

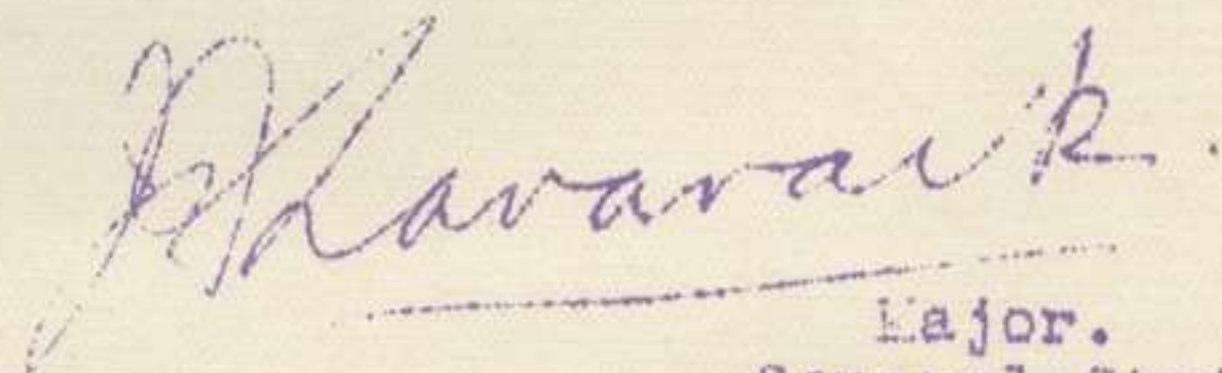
11. The 1st Aus. Pioneer Battalion will detail one company to the 2nd Brigade, to assist in the consolidation of enemy works.

12. Arrangements have been made for the co-operation of heavy and siege artillery. These will carry out neutralization of hostile batteries and bombardment of enemy works from zero hour onwards. Arrangements can also be made to carry out special tasks if circumstances require at the request of infantry commanders.

13. The 3rd Squadron R.F.C. will keep two contact aeroplanes in the air from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m. on the morning after the attack and one from 7 a.m. until dark on the same day.

14. D.H.Q. will be at the Church MAILLY MAILLET. at

15. Acknowledge by wire.



Major.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

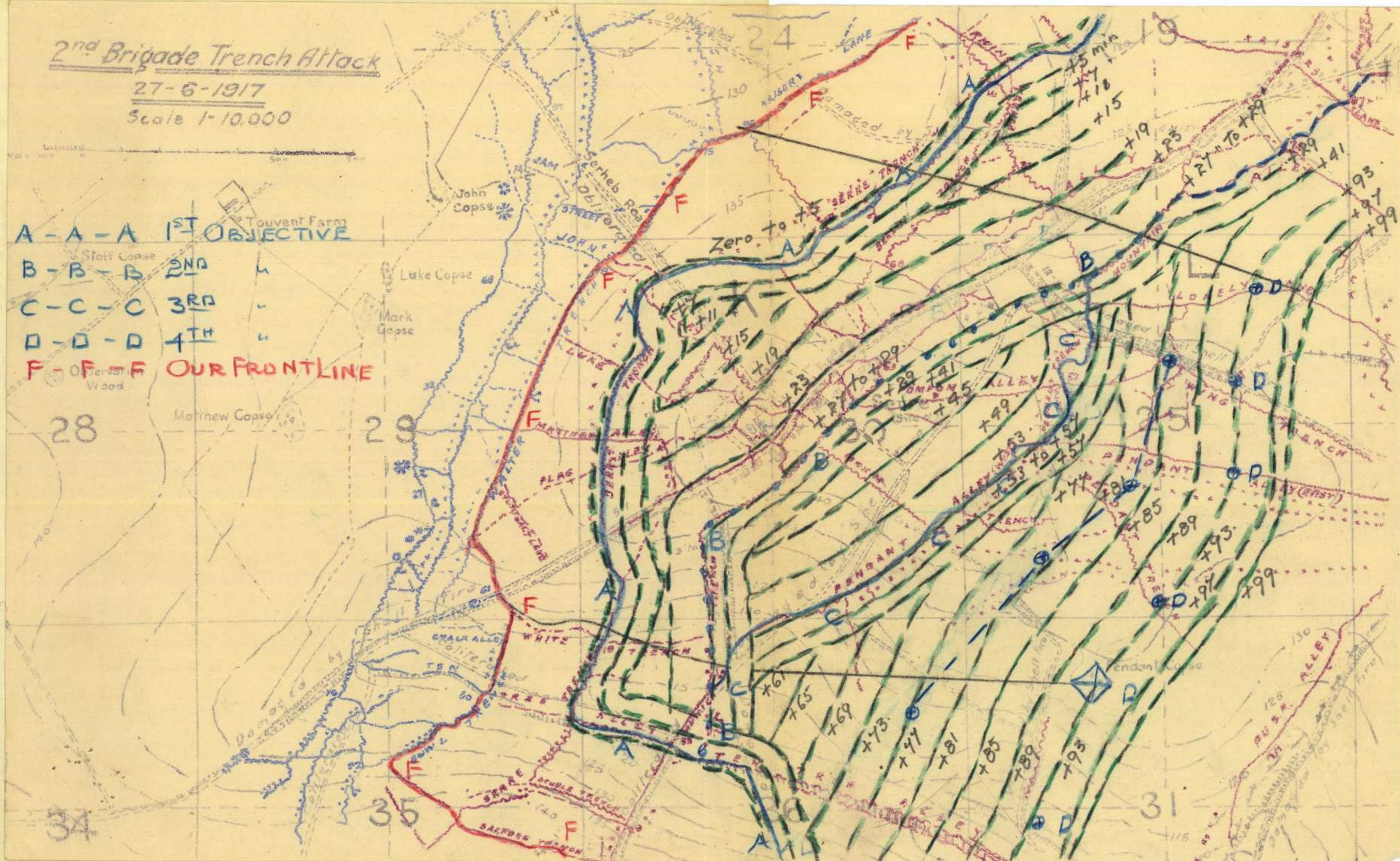
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- A-A-A 1ST OBJECTIVE
- B-B-B 2ND " "
- C-C-C 3RD " "
- D-D-D 4TH " "
- F-F-F OUR FRONTLINE



BRIGADE TRAINING OPERATION ORDER No 6

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HEADQUARTERS

2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.

26th June 1917

Reference Maps. 57D N.E. 1:30,000
57D 1:40,000

1. The 2nd Inf. Brigade will carry out an attack on the night 26/27th June and for this purpose will assemble loss transport, behind the ridge running S. to N. from K.27. Central to K.21. Central.
2. C.O.'s and Coy. Commandors will make a reconnaissance on the morning of the 26th June of the Assembly area and of the routes thereto, as laid down herein.
3. Units will form up in ~~Assembly~~ formation by Coys. 7th Bn. on the right, 8th Bn. on the left. 5th and 6th Bns. in rear of the 7th and 8th Bns. respectively. 2nd M.G. Coy. (less 2 sections) and 2A L.T.M. Bty. HQ on the left of 8th Bn.
4. (i) Units will move to the place of Assembly by Coys. at intervals of 200 yards.
(ii) Order of march as per margin.
(iii) First Coy. will pass Starting point at 0030.
(iv) Starting Point SUCRERIE, K.33.C.
(v) The two sections of the 2nd M.G. Coy. attached respectively to the 5th and 6th Bns. and the four subsections of the 2A L.T.M. Bty., one of which is attached to each Bn., will march with the Bns. to which they are attached.
5. Dress - All Ranks Fighting Order with W.P. Sheets
48 hours rations - 2 sandbags - 2 Mills
Grenades - 1 ground flare - 200 rds. S.A.A.
Officers will carry 1 Very Pistol, 3 Very Lights and 3 S.O.S. Signals.
25% of the men will carry picks and 25% shovels.
6. Units will notify completion of Assembly to Bde. Hqrs.
7. A C K N O W L E D G E.

8th Battn.
7th Battn.
6th Bn.
5th Battn.
2nd M.G. Coy.
(less 2 Sects)
2A L.T.M. Bty. Hqrs.

H. F. Waterhouse Capt
for MAJOR.
Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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7	Staff Captain	"	
8	5th Bn.	"	D.R.
9	6th Bn.	"	"
10	7th Bn.	"	"
11	8th Bn.	"	"
12	2nd M.G. Coy.	"	"
13	2A L.T.M. Bty.	"	"
14	Bde. Int. Offr.	"	
15	- 20 Spares.		

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BRIGADE TRAINING ORDER NO 7.

HEADQUARTERS

2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.

26th June 1917

Reference Maps. 57D N.E. 1:20,000
and attached Map. 1:10,000

1. To facilitate the advance of Third Army from BEAUCOURT and BEAUMONT HAMEL along the R. Bank of the ANCRE - the 1st ANZAC Corps is to seize SERRE Salient on the night 26/27th Juno.
The 2nd Brigade has been ordered to seize the four objectives shown on the attached Barrage Map.
2. On the 27th June at ZERO hour, which will be notified later, in co-operation with troops on both flanks and under Artillery barrage, the Brigade will attack SERRE and its defences.
3. (a) The attack will be launched on a two Battalion front in four waves each of two lines.
Distance between waves 50 yards and between lines 15 yds.
- (b) Boundaries of the attack will be -
Right - K.29.D.65.00 - K.36.A.75.70 - L.31.A.1.0.
Left - K.24.C.94.67 - L.19.C.52.10 - L.26.A.00.52.

Dividing Line between Battalions will be K.29.B.9.5. - K.30.A.45.17 - K.30.A.8.2. - K.30.B.3.0. - K.30.D.7.8. - L.25.C.35.52 - L.31.B.80.67.
- (c) Objective 1, marked GREEN on map, SERRE Trench from K.36.A.12.87 - K.24.D.80.22.
Objective 2, marked BROWN on map, K.36.A.70.75 - K.30.C.65.45 thence parallel to the SERRE-PUSIEUX au MONT Road to L.25.A.35.65 - L.25.A.65.75, thence along MOUNTAIN ALLEY to L.25.A.90.95.
Objective 3, marked BLUE on map, K.36.A.7.7. thence along PENDANT ALLEY (west) and PENDANT Trench to MOUNTAIN ALLEY at L.25.A.62.75.
Objective 4, marked YELLOW on map, the establishment of Strong Points Z, Y, X, W, T, S, R, P, O and N. as shown.
4. (a) 7th and 8th Bns. each with 1 sub-section 2A L.T.M. Bty. attached, will form the First and Second waves.
5th and 6th Bns. each with 1 section 2nd M.G. Coy. and 1 sub-section 2A L.T.M. Bty., will form the Third and Fourth waves.
2nd M.G. Coy. (less 2 sections) will be in Reserve. O.C. 2nd M.G. Coy. to be prepared to emplace these guns in S.P.'s in Objective 2.
2 sections 2nd Field Coy. Engineers will be attached to the 5th Battalion and 2 sections to the 6th Battalion for assistance in the construction of the Strong Points in Objective 4. These sections will go forward when the ground of Objective 4 has been made good.
1 Company 1st Pioneer Bn., working under their O.C., will clear the Communication Trenches MAXIM Trench and POMPOM ALLEY as soon as Objective 3 is seized.
- (b) Two hours before ZERO, the brigade will move from position of Assembly along taped lines, and will form up for attack as in Sub-para (c).

(c) At ZERO - 7, troops will be in position as follows :-

First Wave on tape line parallel to enemy front line and about 50 yards from our front line in NO MANS LAND.

Second Wave in our present front line.

Third Wave in present Support line.

Fourth Wave in present 2nd Support line.

Reserve Troops trenches at K.22.C.9.3.

Engineers with Battalions to which they are attached

Pioneers Trenches K.22.C.9.3.

(d) Dress - Other Ranks - Fighting Order - 48 hours rations -

2 sandbags - 2 Mills Grenades -
1 ground flare - 220 rounds S.A.A.

Officers - will carry 1 Very Pistol - 4
Very lights red, green and white
and yellow star, 3 S.O.S. Signals.

N.C.O's will carry one white Very light.

~~25% of the men will carry picks and 25% shovels.~~

50% of the men in the 2nd line of each Wave will carry picks & 50% shovels.

5. Mode of Attack and Artillery Co-operation.

At ZERO, the attacking troops will move forward, the first line, keeping close up to the inner edge of the barrage.

At + 3, the barrage will lift 50 yards and the first Wave will seize and consolidate Objective ONE.

At + 5, the barrage will creep forward at the rate of 25 yards per minute and will reach Objective TWO at + 27.

At + 29, the barrage will lift 50 yards and 2nd Wave will seize and consolidate Objective TWO and the Third and Fourth Waves will close up to its inner edge.

At + 39, barrage will creep forward at the rate of 25 yards per minute and will reach Objective THREE at + 53.

At + 55, barrage will lift 50 yards beyond Objective THREE and the Third Wave will seize and consolidate same, and the fourth Wave will pass over.

The barrage will creep forward at the rate of 25 yards per minute for 28 minutes to 150 yards beyond the line of the S.P. Z, W, P and N, remaining there until ordered to cease, and the Fourth Wave will clear the ground of Objective FOUR and will establish the S.P's laid down in para 3 (c).

6. Consolidation.

(a) 2 Sections 2nd Field Coy. Engrs. will be attached to 5th Bn. and 2 sections to 6th Bn. for assistance in construction of the S.P's in Objective FOUR. These will be sent forward under the orders C.O. 5th and 6th Bns. as soon as the ground is made good.

(b) 1 Coy. 1st Pioneer Battalion will act as in para 4 on orders from Brigade Headquarters.

(c) Units will be responsible for the construction of S.P's in their own Sectors.

7. Supplies.

Battle Dumps are established as follows :-

K.29.D.1.8.

K.24.C.15.55

K.29.B.0.7.

Reserve Dump K.28.B.5.8.

The contents of these dumps is shown in Appendix (111).

8.

Contact. *Two Contact Aeroplanes will be in the air from 0500 to 0700 & one from 0700 till dark on the 27th and will call by Klaxon horn for signals - only the most advanced troops will light flares.*

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9. Medical.
R.A.P.'s have been prepared and will be established at K.29.B.3.2. and K.23.D.7.1.
Dressing Station - TOUVENT FARM.
10. Communications.
(a) Wire, Visual, Power Buzzer and Runner systems will be maintained.
(b) An Amplifier has been established in our present system and its station is connected to Brigade by buried cable.
11. Reports.
To Brigade Headquarters at K.28.B.5.8. till 1800, at which hour it will be established at about K.30.B.3.2.
12. Prisoners.
Units will send prisoners, under escort of slightly wounded men, to Brigade Headquarters. Escort not to exceed 10% of prisoners.
13. Time.
Watches will be synchronized with Brigade Hqrs. at 1900 and 2300 and 0100 on night 26/27th June.
14. A C K N O W L E D G E.

W. Ulrich

MAJOR.
Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

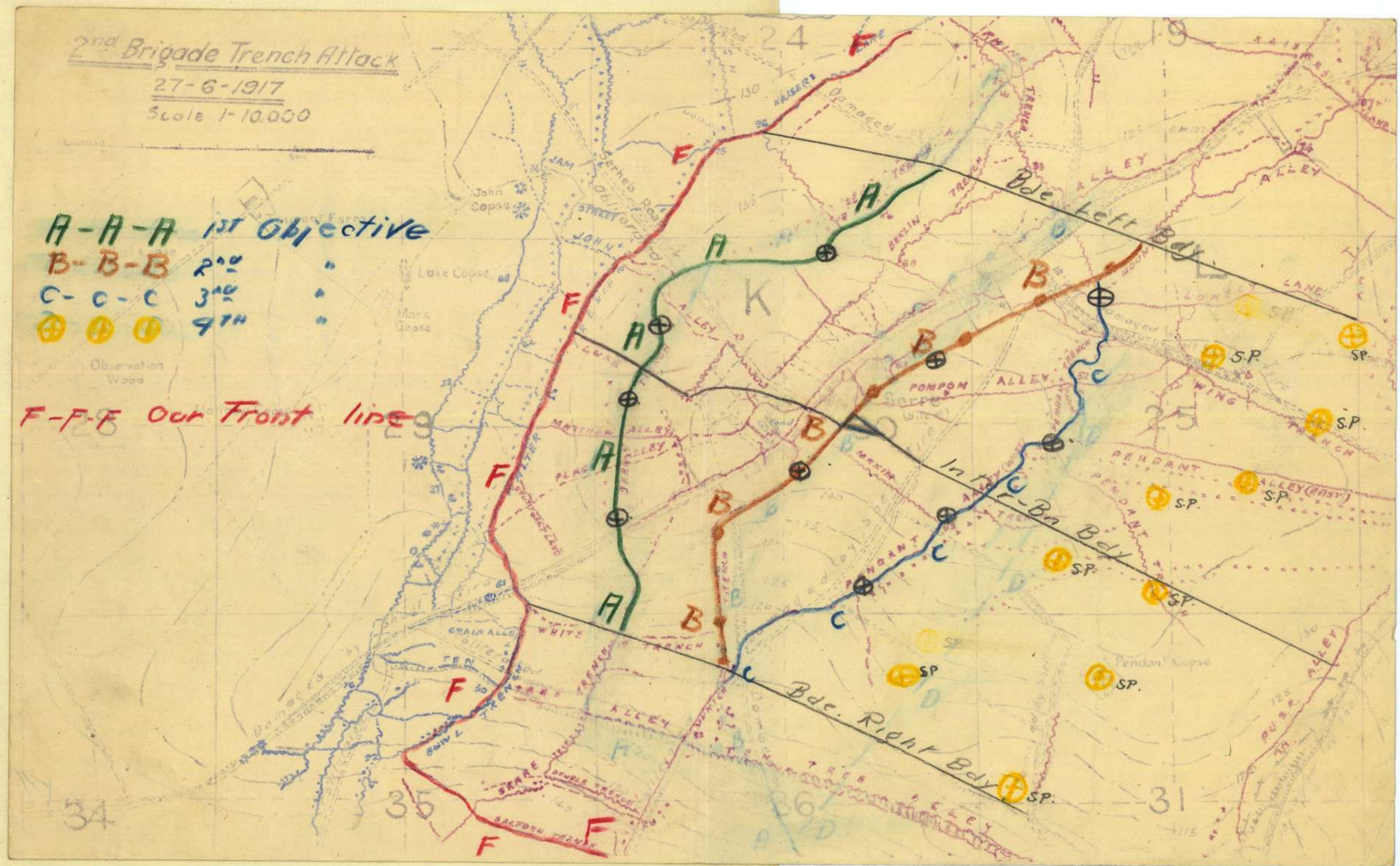
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9	6th Bn.	"	"
10	7th Bn.	"	"
11	8th Bn.	"	"
12	2nd M.G. Coy.	"	"
13	2A L.T.M. Bty.	"	"
14	2nd Field Coy. Engrs.	"	"
15	1st Pioneer Bn.	"	"
15-25	Spares.	"	"

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A-A-A 1st Objective
 B-B-B 2nd " "
 C-C-C 3rd " "
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F-F-F Our Front line



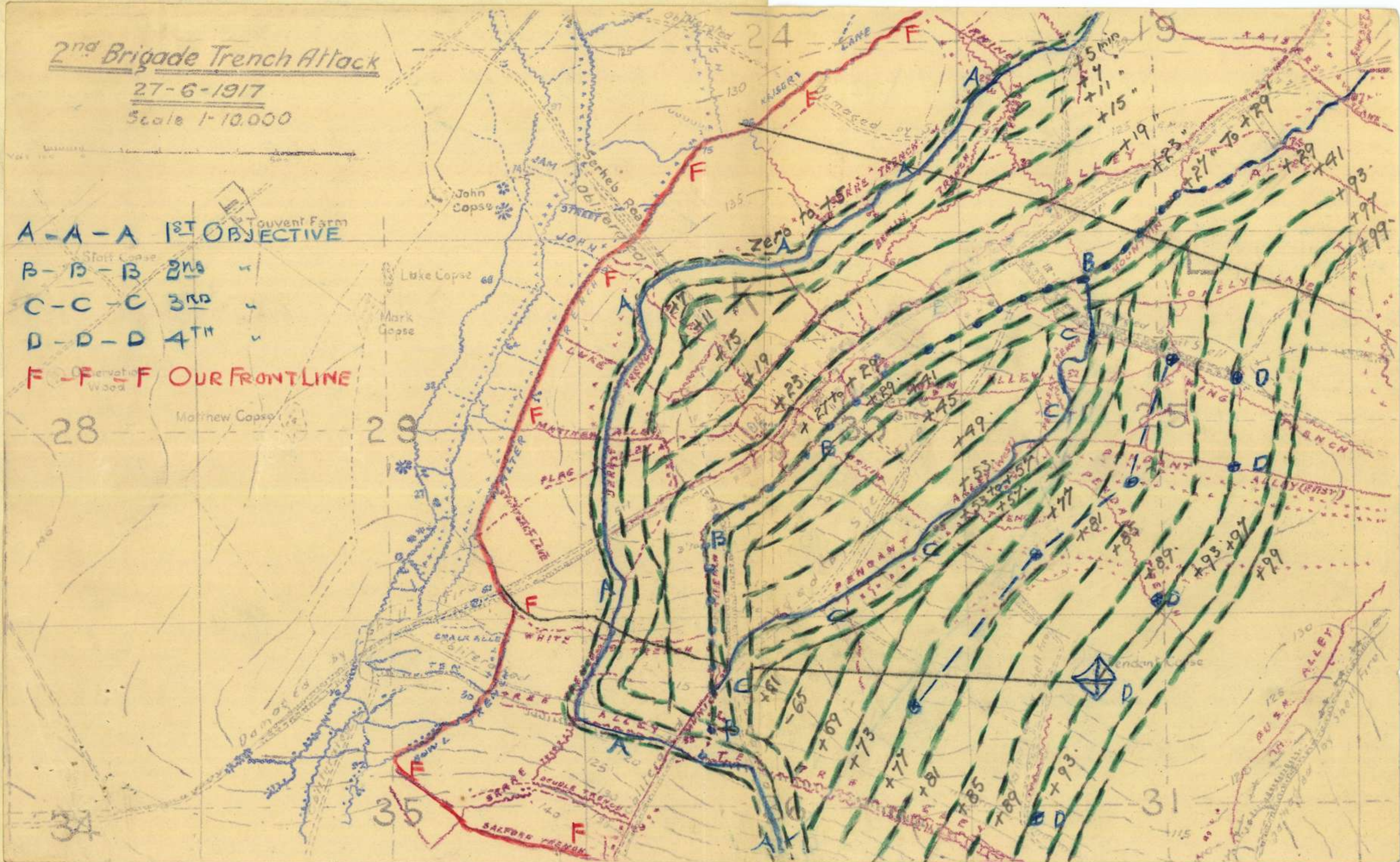
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- A-A-A 1ST OBJECTIVE
- B-B-B 2ND
- C-C-C 3RD
- D-D-D 4TH
- F-F-F OUR FRONTLINE



BATTALION OPERATION ORDER NO. 6.
BY LT. COL. D.A. LUXTON D.S.O. COMMANDING.

Reference Map . - FRANCE 57D 1/40000.

MOVE 1. 5th Battalion will carry out an attack on night of 26/27th. June and for this purpose will assemble, less transport, behind the ridge running S. to N. from K.27 Central to K.21. Central.

RECONNAISSANCE. 2. C.O's. and Coy. Commanders will make a reconnaissance on the morning of the 26th. June of the Assembly area and of the routes thereto, as laid down herein.

FORMATION. 3. Companies will form up in artillery formation of Companies. "A" on the right and "B" on the left. "C" and "D" in rear at 50 paces interval and distance, behind ridge at K.27 Central and K. 21. Central.

ORDER OF MARCH. 4. Headquarters, "A", "B", "C", "D", 1 Sub section 2nd. L.P.M.B. and 2 sections 2nd. M.G. Coy.

STARTING POINT. 5. Cross Roads Q. 10.b. 6.4.

ROUTE. 6. Q.10.b. 6.4, Q.7.c.2. 8, SUCRERIE K.33. c. to K.27 Central.
 Head of column will pass Starting Point at 2345 26th. inst.

DISTANCES. 7. 200 yards between Coys.

DRESS. 8. Fighting order with Waterproof Sheets, 48 hours rations, 2 sandbags, 2 Mills Grenades, 1 ground flare, 200 rounds S. A.A.
 Officers will carry 1 Very pistol, 3 Very Lights and 3 S.O.S. Signals.
 25 % of the men will carry picks and 25 % shovels.

9 Companies will notify completion of assembly to Battalion Headquarters.

10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signed) G.L. FINLAY,
 Lieut. & Acting Adjutant.

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4	Senior Major.	
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6	O.C. "B" Coy.	"
7.	O.C. "C" Coy.	"
8.	O.C. "D" Coy.	"
<i>A</i>	<i>Boys 14 Coys</i>	

BATTALION OPERATION ORDER NO. 8.
BY LT. COL. D. A. LUNTON D.S.O. COMMANDING.Reference Maps. - 57D N.E. 1/20000 ~~57D~~ ~~1/40000~~
and attached Map. 1/10000.

1. To facilitate the advance of Third Army from BEAUCOURT and BEAUMONT HAMEL along the R. Bank of the ANCRE - the 1st. ANZAC Corps is to seize SERRE salient on the night 26/27th. June.

The 2nd. Brigade has been ordered to seize the four objectives shown on the attached Barrage Map.

2. On the 27th. June at ZERO hour, which will be notified later, in co-operation with troops on both flanks and under Artillery barrage, the Brigade will attack SERRE and its defences.

3. (a) The attack will be launched on a two Battalion front in four waves each of two lines.
Distance between Waves 50 yards and between lines 15 yds.

(b) Boundaries of the attack will be -

Right - K.39.D.65. 00 - K.36. A.75.70 - L. 51. A. 1.0.

Left - K.24.C.94.67 - L. 19.C.52.10 - L. 26.A.00.52.

Dividing Line between Battalions will be K.29.B.9.5 - K.30.A.45.17 - K.30.A.8.2 - K. 30.B.3.0. - K.30.D.7.8. - L.25.C.55.62 - L.31.B. 80.67.

(c) Objective 1, marked GREEN on map, SERRE Trench from K.36.A.18.87 - K.24. D.80.22.

Objective 2, marked BROWN on map, K.36. A. 70. 75 - K.30.C.65.45 thence parallel to the SERRE-PUSIEUX au MONT Road to L.25. A. 55.65 - L.25.A.65.75, thence along MOUNTAIN ALLEY to L.25.A. 90.95.

Objective 3, marked BLUE on map, K.36. A.7. 7, thence along PENDANT ALLEY (west) and PENDANT Trench to MOUNTAIN ALLEY at L.25.A.62.75.

Objective 4, marked YELLOW on map, the establishment of Strong Points Z, Y, X, W, T, S, R, P, O, and N. as shown.

(d) Inter Company boundary will be a line through PENDANT COPSE and K.30.c.6.6.

4. (a) 7th. and 8th. Bns. each with 1 sub-section 2nd. A.L.T.M. Bty. attached, will form the First and Second Waves.
5th. and 6th. Bns. each with 1 Section 2nd. M.G. Coy. and 1 Sub-section 2nd. A.L.T.M. Bty. , will form the Third and Fourth Waves.

(b) Two hours before ZERO, the Brigade will move from position of Assembly along taped lines, and will form up for attack as in Sub-para (c).

(c) "A" and "B" Coys. ("A" on the right) will form first wave of two lines and will attack and consolidate third objective marked "C" on map.

"C" Coy., less two platoons, will establish Strong Points marked Y and Z at K.36. b. 8.8 and K.31.a.2.1.

"D" Coy., less one platoon, will establish Strong Points marked "T", "W", and "X", at K.25.c.4. 3, K.25.c.9.1 and K.31. a.7. 7 (Pendant Copse).

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from order in the night

4 (c) continued. -

One platoon of "C" Coy., less L.G. section, will report to R.S.M. for carrying at one hour before ZERO. The balance of "C" and "D" Coys. will be held in PENDANT TRENCH to replace Casualties.

(d) At Zero "A" and "B" will be in position in present support line, "C" and "D" in ~~present~~ second support line with Engineers, 1 Sub section L.T.M. Bty. and two sections 2nd. M.G. Coy. *B & H & S will be in 2nd support line.*

(e) Dress - Other Ranks - Fighting Order - 48 hours rations -
 2 Sandbags - 2 Mills Grenades -
 1 ground flare - 200 rounds S.A.A.
Officers - will carry one Very Pistol - 4
 Very lights red, green and white
 and yellow star, 5 S.O.S. Signals.
N.C.O.s. will carry one white Very Light.
 50% of the men in each second line will carry
 picks and 50% shovels.

5. Mode of Attack and Artillery Co-operation.

At ZERO, the attacking troops will move forward, the first line, keeping close up to the inner edge of the barrage. At + 3, the barrage will lift 50 yards and the first wave will seize and consolidate Objective ONE.

At + 5, the barrage will creep forward at the rate of 25 yards per minute and will reach Objective TWO at + 27.

At + 28, the barrage will lift 50 yards and 2nd. Wave will seize and consolidate Objective TWO and the Third and Fourth Waves will close up to its inner edge.

At + 30 barrage will creep forward at the rate of 25 yards per minute and will reach Objective THREE at + 53.

At + 55, barrage will lift 50 yards beyond Objective THREE and the Third Wave will seize and consolidate same, and the fourth Wave will pass over.

The barrage will creep forward at the rate of 25 yards per minute for 28 minutes to 150 yards beyond the line of the S.P. Z.W.P. and N, remaining there until ordered to cease, and the Fourth Wave will clear the ground of Objective FOUR and will establish the S.P.'s. laid down in Para. 3 (c).

At Zero 5th. Battalion will advance in artillery formation of sections, and in rear of 2nd. objective "A" and "B" *waves* will form one wave of two lines, moving forward without delay, keeping close under barrage.

"C" and "D" will continue the advance in artillery formation and establishing strong points as laid down in para. 4 c.

6. Supplies. Battle Dumps are established as follows :-

K.29.D.1.8.

K.29.B.0. 7.

Reserve Dump K.28.B.5. 8.

The contents of these dumps is shown in Appendix (iii). Battalion Dump will be established in PENDANT TRENCH as soon as objective is captured.

7. Contact Planes. Two contact planes will be in the air at 0400 and one from 0700 and will call by Klaxon horns for signals. Only most advanced troops will light flares.8. Medical. R.A.P.'s. have been prepared and will be established at K.29.B.3. 2 and K.23. D.7. 1.
 Dressing station - TOUVENT FARM

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10.9. Communications.

- (a) Wire, Visual, Power Buzzer and Runner system will be maintained.
- (b) An Amplifier has been established in our present system and its station is connected to Brigade by buried cable.

10. Reports. To Battalion Headquarters which will be established in FERNENT ALLEY when strong points are established.

11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signed) G.L. FINLAY,
Lieut. & Acting Adjutant.

Copy No.	To Whom.	Method.
1	War Diary.	
2	File.	
3	C.O.	
4.	Senior Major.	
5.	C.O. "A" Coy.	Runner.
6.	C.O. "B" Coy.	"
7.	C.O. "C" Coy.	"
8.	C.O. "D" Coy.	"
A	BAI HQ	

5th Bn. Operation Order No 7

This is not a Battalion order but merely a repetition of the Brigade order. - It is indefinite - gives unnecessary information ~~and~~; the only parts that really give a clue to how the Bn will really form up are paras. 3d + 4e when they are read in conjunction. otherwise it would appear that the whole of objectives 3 + 4 was to be seized by the 5th Bn.

Altogether the order is very unsatisfactory

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6th Battalion, A.I.F.

Training Operation Order No. 14.

Headquarters,
6th Battalion, A.I.F.
26th June 1917.

Reference Maps -
FRANCE 57D
1 : 40,000
57D N.E.
3 : 20,000

1. The 6th Battalion, less Transport and Details will move by night march via MAILLY - K.2.A. - SUCRERIE - K.33.A. - to Point of Assembly in K.21 Central, where the Battalion will be formed in Artillery Formation in rear of 8th Bn. Coys. in close
2. Order of March - "A" - "C" - "D" - "B" Coys. (column of Platoons, (50 paces interval
3. Coys. will Fall In on their Private Parade Grounds at 2345, and Head of Column will pass Starting Point at 2400. 200 yards interval will be maintained between Coys.
4. Starting Point - Gate near Guard Room.
5. DRESS - Fighting Order - 48 hours Rations - 2 Sandbags
2 Mills Grenades - 1 Ground Flare - 220 rounds
Other Ranks S.A.A.
Officers. Will carry 1 Very Pistol, 3 Very Lights and 3 S.O.S. Signals. 25% of the men will carry picks and 25% shovels.
6. Halts. - There will be a halt of five minutes from 0030.
7. Falling Out. - No man will be allowed to Fall Out without a chit signed by an Officer.
8. A c k n o w l e d g e.

M. Abson

Lieut.
A/Adjutant, 6th Battalion, A.I.F.

Distribution.

Copy No.	To whom.	Method.
1	File	
2	C.O.	Runner
3	2nd in Command	"
4	2nd A.I. Bde.	"
5	"A" Coy.	"
6	"B" Coy.	"
7	"C" Coy.	"
8	"D" Coy.	"
9	Sig Officer	"
10	I. & L.G. Offr.	"
11	R.M.O. & B.O.	"
12	Umpire.	"

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6th Battalion A.I.F.

Training Operation Order No. 15.

Reference Maps.

87D N.E. 1/20000

2nd Bde. Trench Attack Map 1/10000

Headquarters

6th Battalion A.I.F.

26th June 1917.

1. To facilitate the advance of Third Army from BEAUCOURT and BRAUMONT HAMEL, along the Right Bank of the ANCRE, the 1st ANZAC Corps is to seize SERRE Salient on the night 26/27th June. The 2nd Bde. has been ordered to seize the four objectives shown on the attached Map. The 6th Battalion has been ordered to seize the third and fourth objectives on the Left of 2nd Bde. Sector.
2. On the 27th June at Zero hour, which will be notified later, in co-operation with troops on both flanks, and under Artillery Barrage, the Brigade will attack SERRE and its defences, the 6th Bn. attacking third and fourth objectives as shown in para. 1. 5th & 7th Bns. on R. Other troops on L. 8th Bn. 1st & 2nd Objectives on L. of 2nd Bde. Sector.
3. (a) Attack will be launched in 2 waves - Distance between waves 50 yards and between Lines 15 yards.
Coys. will move to appoint in rear of 2nd objective in Artillery formation and there deploy into waves.
(b) Boundaries of attack will be -

<u>Right</u>	-	K.29.B.9.5.	-	K.30.A.45.1.7.	-	K.30.A.8.2.	-	K.30.B.3.0.	-	K.30.D.7.8.	-	L.25.C.35.32.	-	L.31.B.80.67.

<u>Left</u>	-	K.24.C.92.67.	-	L.19.C.52.10.	-	L.26.A.00.52.								

Dividing Line between Coys. will be K.24.C.4.1. - K.30.A.8.2.
K.30.B.7-4. - L.25.A.5.2. - L.26.C.00.775.

(c) Objective 2 - K.36.A.70.75. - K.30.C.65.45. thence parallel to the SERRE-PUISIEUX-au-MONT Road to L.25.A.35.65. L.25.A.65.75., thence along MOUNTAIN ALLEY to L.25.A.90.95.
Objective 3 - K.36.A.7.7. thence along PENDANT ALLEY (West) and PENDANT Trench to MOUNTAIN ALLEY at L.25.A.62.75.
Objective 4. - The establishment of Strong Points at T. S. R. P. O. & N. as shown.
4. (a) D. on R. and C on Left will form third wave. B on R. and A on L. will form fourth wave. 1 Section 2nd A.M.G.Coy. 1 Sub-Section 2nd A.L.T.M.Bty. and 1 Section Field Engineers will move in rear of 4th wave.
On fourth objective being reached, the attached M.G. Section will push four guns forward and occupy positions in L.25.C. and B. and D. to cover front.
Trench Mortar Sub-section will establish itself in suitable position in sunken Road about L.25.A.cent.
The attached Section of Field Engineers will halt at L.25.A.0.2. in POMPOM ALLEY, and await instructions to move forward to assist in construction of Strong Points.
(b) 2 hours before Zero the Battalion will move forward from position of Assembly and form up for attack as in Sub-para. 4(c)
(c) At Zero minus 7 minutes the third wave will be in

Para. 4 (c)
contd.

position in present Support Line, fourth wave in present 2nd Support Line. 1 Section 2nd A.M.G. Coy., 1 sub-section 2 A.L.T.M. Bty., 1 Section Field Engrs. will be in third Support Line.

(d) DRESS -

Other Ranks. - Fighting Order - 48 hours rations - 2 Sandbags - 2 Mills Grenades, - 1 Ground Flare - 220 rounds S.A.A.

Officers-

will carry 1 Very Pistol, 4 Very Lights RED, GREEN and WHITE and YELLOW Star, 3 S.O.S. Signals. and 1 WHITE Very Light, will be carried by N.C.O's.

50% of the men in each 2nd Line of wave will carry picks and 50% shovels.

5. Mode of attack and Artillery co-operation. - At Zero the attacking troops will move forward, the first line keeping close up to the inner edge of the barrage.

At Zero plus 3, the Barrage will lift 50 yards and the first wave will seize and consolidate objective ONE.

At Zero plus 5, the Barrage will creep forward at the rate of 25 yards per minute and will reach objective TWO at Zero plus 27.

At Zero plus 29, the Barrage will lift 50 yards and 2nd wave will seize and consolidate objective TWO and the third and fourth waves will close up to its inner edge.

At Zero Plus 39, Barrage will creep forward at the rate of 25 yards per minute and will reach objective THREE at Zero plus 53.

At Zero plus 55, Barrage will lift 50 yards beyond Objective THREE and the third wave will seize and consolidate same, and the fourth wave will pass over.

The Barrage will creep forward at the rate of 25 yds. per minute for 28 minutes to 150 yards beyond the Line of the S.P. Z.W.P.

and N., remaining there until ordered to cease, and the fourth wave will clear the ground of Objective FOUR, and will establish the S.Ps. laid down in Para. 6 (c).

Coys. will be responsible for mopping up and marking all dugouts in their own areas.

6. CONSOLIDATION. "C" Coy. will consolidate, in third objective, POMPOM ALLEY forward of PENDANT TRENCH and Trench in L.25.B.0.3. to LONELY LANE.

"B" Coy. will consolidate third objective and establish block in PENDANT TRENCH and PENDANT ALLEY C.8.6.

"D" Coy. will establish S.P. at about L.25.E.8.8. and L.25.D-5-4

"A" Coy. will establish S.P. at about L.25.B.8.0. -

L.25.B.5.4. and L.26.A.0.5. A and D Coys. will cover their fronts with 1 and 2 Ptns. respectively split up into patrols while consolidating.

7. SUPPLIES - Battle dumps are established as follows -

K.29.D.1.8. - K.24.C.15.55. - K.29.B.0.7. - Reserve Dump -

K.28.B.5.8. The contents of these dumps is shown in Appendix (iii).

8. CARRYING PARTIES - will be supplied by "B" and "C" Coys. on third objective being gained. Parties not to exceed 1 Platoon away from Coy. at the same time. Party detailed by Bn. Hqrs. will carry Stokes Ammunition. to L.25.A.cent.

9. CONTACT. 2 Contact Aeroplanes will be in the air, one from 0400 to 0700 and one from 0700 till dark on the 27th and will call by Klaxon Horn for Signals. Only the most advanced troops will light flares,

10. MEDICAL R.A.Ps. have been prepared and will be established at K.29.B.3.2. and K 23.D.7.1. Dressing Station - TOUVENT FARM.

11. COMMUNICATION. - Signal Officer will be responsible for all communication.

12. REPORTS - To Battalion Hqrs. at K.24.35.00 until fourth objective is gained, when it will be established at L.25.A.1.3. in Sunken Road near POMPOM ALLEY.

13. PRISONERS - Prisoners will be sent under escort of slightly wounded men to Battalion Hqrs. whence they will be sent to Bde Escort not to exceed 10 % of Prisoners.

14. TIME - Watches will be synchronised with Bn. Hqrs. at 1930 at 2330 and 0130 on night 26/27th June.

"A" and "D" Coys. will notify Bn. Hqrs. when Patrols are out and also when Strong Points are located and consolidated. "B" and "C" Coys. will notify Bn. Hqrs. as soon as their objectives are gained.

15. ACKNOWLEDGE.

M. Abson

Lieut.
Adjutant, 6th Battalion, A.I.F

Distribution.

Copy No.	To whom.	Method.
1	File	
2	C.O.	Runner
3	2nd in Commd.	"
4	2nd A.I. Bde.	"
5	A Coy.	"
6	B Coy.	"
7	C Coy.	"
8	D Coy.	"
9	Sig. Offr.	"
10	I & L.G.O.	"
11	R.M.O. & B.O.	"
12	Umpire.	"
13	2nd Mq Coy	"
14	2nd Asst M Coy	"
15	2nd Rec Coy	"

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7th. BATTALION A.I.F. OPERATION ORDER No. 008

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REFERENCE MAP. HEBUTERNE. 1/10,000. 57D N.E..

1. (A) Enemy is holding SERRE SALIENT by a strong trench system.
 (B) 2nd. A.I. Bde. will attack and consolidate enemy positions as follows :-
 7th. Battalion plus 1^{sub} section 2nd. A.L.T.M. Bty. on Right, and 8th. Battalion on Left : Objectives 1 and 2 marked respectively GREEN and BROWN on map..
 5th. Battalion on R. and 6th. Battalion on L. : Objectives 3 and 4 marked respectively BLUE and YELLOW on map..
2. The Battalion will attack and consolidate enemy positions as follows :-
3. 1st. OBJECTIVE marked GREEN on map, SERRE TRENCH from K 36 A 12.87 to K 30 A 30.35. (junction of LUKE TRENCH).
2nd. OBJECTIVE marked BROWN on map. K 36 A 70.75 - K 30 C 6545 thence parallel to SERRE PUSIEUX Road K 30 B 35.05.
4. 1st. WAVE. "A" Coy. on Right and "B" Coy. on Left will seize 1st. Objective at Zero hour plus 3 mins. - the inter company boundary being K 30 C 15.65.
2nd. WAVE. "C" Coy. on Right and "D" Coy. Left will seize 2nd. Objective at Zero hour plus 29 mins - the inter company boundary being K 30 C 6545.
5. ASSEMBLY. (A) Battalion will assemble in artillery formation by companies behind ridge running S. to N. from K 27 Central to K 21 Central, moving from camp at 2330 in the following order "B", "A", "D", "C", - ~~At 2 hours before Zero~~
 (B) At 2 hours before Zero battalion will move to:---
 (C) At Zero minus 7 mins. Bn. will be in position as follows :-
FIRST WAVE "A" and "B" Coys. on taped line parallel to enemy front line and 100 yds. from it in No Man's Land.
SECOND WAVE "C" and "D" Coys. in our present front line.
6. Distances between waves 50 yds. and between lines 15 yds.
 At Zero the first line will move forward as close as possible to our barrage.
 At Zero plus 3 the barrage will lift 50 yds. and the 1st wave will seize and consolidate 1st. Objective.
 At Zero plus 5 the barrage will creep forward at the rate of 25 yds. per min. and will reach 2nd. Objective at Zero plus 27.
 At Zero plus 29 barrage will lift 50 yds. and 2nd. wave will seize and consolidate 2nd. Objective..
7. "B" Coy. will construct a S.P. in 1st. Objective at K 30 A 22.
 "A" Coy. at K 30 C 25.
 "D" Coy. at K 30 D 17.
 "C" Coy. will establish bombing post on R. flank till 3rd. Objective is gained.
8. 1 mortar of 2nd. A.L.T.M. Bty. attached will be in position at K 29 B 62 and 1 in position at K 29 B 83.
 These mortars will remain at disposal till 3rd. Objective is gained, when they will report to C.O. 2nd. A.L.T.M. Bty. at K 22 C 93.

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- 9. SUPPLIES. Battle dumps are at - K 29 D 1.8.
K 24 C 15.55.
K 29 B 0 7.
Reserve Dump - - K 29 B 5.8.
- 10. CONTACT. 2 Contact planes will be in the air from 0400 till 0700 and 1 from 0700 till dark on the 27th. inst..
Flares will be lit when called for but only by the troops in the most advanced positions.
- 11. MEET CAL. Dressing station TOUVENT FARM.
R.A.P. at K 29 B 3.2.
- 12. COMMUNICATIONS. Phone, Visual, Power Buzzer and Runner systems will be maintained.
- 13. REPORTS. to Bn. Hd, qrs. at K 29 D 2.3.
- 14. PRISONERS. will be sent under escort not exceeding 10% of prisoners strength. Slightly wounded men to be used as escorts.
Prisoners being srnt back will be used as stretcher bearers whenever possible.
- 15. TIME. Watches will be synchronised hourly from 2300.
Zero hour will be notified later.
- 16. DEPSS. Fighting order, ground sheets, 48 hours rations, 2 sandbags, 2 Mills, 1 Ground flare and 220 rounds S.A.A.
M.C.O.'s. one Very (White) light.
Officers 1 Very Pistol, 4 Very lights Red, Green and White and Yellow Star.
3 S.O.S. Signals.
50% of men in each second line will carry picks and 50% shovels.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

H.E. Baston
..... Captain.
Adjutant 7th. Battalion A.I.F..

- Copies to
- 1. File
 - 2. War Diary.
 - 3. 2nd. A.I. Bde. at 2040 by D.R.
 - 4. C.O. Runner.
 - 5. "A" Coy. " "
 - 6. "B" Coy. " "
 - 7. "C" Coy. " "
 - 8. "E" Coy. " "
 - 9. M.O.
 - 10. Sig. and Intell. Offs. "
 - 11. Q.M. and T.O. " "
 - 12. 2nd. A.L.T.M. Bty. " D.R.
 - 13. Umpire.

*Appendix
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BRIGADE ORDER NO 33

By
Brig-General J. HEANE C.M.G., D.S.O. Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
26th June 1917

Reference Maps. ALBERT (Combined sheet)
1:40,000
FRANCE Sheet 57D S.E.
1:20,000.

1. On the 28th June, the Brigade will move from MAILLY to BAIZIEUX Area by march route via Crossroads P.34.C.8.2. - SENLIS - HENENCOURT CHATEAU, thence independently to billets.
2. Order of march as per margin.
2A L.T.M.Bty. will march with 2nd M.G.Coy. as one Unit, under O.C. 2nd M.G.Coy.
3. Head of Column will pass Starting Point at 0630.
4. Starting Point corner of MAILLY WOOD at P.23.D.9.7.
5. Distances as in F.S.R.
6. Halts of ten minutes duration at 10 minutes to the clock hour.
7. Units will obtain before leaving from Town Major, or Advance parties of 1st Brigade, certificates as to cleanliness of Billets - these to be forwarded to Brigade Hqrs. by midday on 28th.
8. Units will leave the Column at HENENCOURT CHATEAU as follows :-
Bde. Hqrs., 8th Bn., 2nd M.G.Coy., 2A L.T.M.Bty. to BRESLE.
6th Battalion to BAIZIEUX.
5th and 7th Bns. to HENENCOURT WOOD.
9. Bde. Hqrs. will close at MAILLY at 0630 on 28th and open at BRESLE at the same hour.
10. Units will advise to Brigade Hqrs. arrival in billets.
11. A C K N O W L E D G E.

J. Heane
MAJOR.
Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

h 8th Battalion
2nd M.G.Coy.
2A L.T.M.Bty.
6th Battalion
5th Battalion
7th Battalion
Bde. Hqrs.

Copy No.	To whom	Time	Method
1	File	2200	
2/3	War Diary ✓	"	
4	1st Aust. Division	"	D.R.
5	5th Battalion	"	"
6	6th Battalion	"	"
7	7th Battalion	"	"
8	8th Battalion	"	"
9	2nd M.G.Coy.	"	"
10	2A L.T.M.Bty.	"	"
11	1st Aust. Inf. Bde.	"	"
12	3rd Coy. A.A.S.C.	"	"
13	Staff Captain	"	"
14	Camp Commandant	"	"
15	30 Spares.		

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UNIT	On Establishment				Attached				Remarks
	Off	Ors	Total	Horses	Off	Ors	Total	Horses	
2nd Aust Inf Bde Hqts	6	19	25	19	5	88	93	2	M.G. 5th Bn 6th" 1 18 7th" 1 20 8th" 1 15 1st" 1 1 DHQ 1 2 AASC 5 AAPC 1 APOC 1 Cinema 4 Interptr 1 <hr/> 5- 88
No 2 M.G. Coy	14	208	222	53		2	2		AMC 2
2/A.L.T.M. Bty	4	52	56			19	19		Inst Purposes AMC 1 4 Chaplain 1 Armr 1 Interptr 1 AAPC 1 <hr/> 2 7
5th Bn	49	1075	1124	57	2	7	9		AMC 1 4 Chaplain 1 <hr/> 2 4
6th Bn	37	1231	1268	54	24	4	6		AMC 1 4 Chaplain 1 <hr/> 2 4
7th BN	47	1133	1180	54	3	7	10		AMC 1 4 24th Bn 1 Chaplain 1 Interptr 1 AAPC 1 Armr 1 <hr/> 3 7
8th Bn	45	1200	1245	53	2	6	8		AMC 1 5 Chaplain 1 AAPC 1 <hr/> 2 6
4/Sig Sect	1	58	59	8					
Officers	217								
OtherRanks	5109								
Total	5326								
Horses	300								

a/Staff Captain.
2nd Aust Infantry Bbrigade.

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U N I T	Strength previous day		Details previous day		Officers			Other Ranks			Strength this day		Details this day	
	Off	Ors	Off	Ors	Cas	Arr	Sick	Cas	Arr	Sick	Off	Ors	Off	Ors
2nd A.I. Bde Hq	3	12		1							3	12		1
No 2 M.G. Coy	14	210	5	8						3	14	207	5	9
2/A.L.T.M. Bty	4	52	1	9							4	52	1	9
5th Bn	49	1072	13	127							49	1072	13	127
6th Bn	37	1230	6	140					1	2	37	1229	6	142
7th Bn	47	1131	10	127					3	1	47	1133	10	129
8th Bn	45	1198	13	172						1	45	1197	13	168
	199	4905	48	584					4	7	199	4902	48	585*

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Captain.
a/Staff Captain.
2nd Aust Infantry Brigade.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Reinforcements received during Month of June.

U N I T	Officers	Other Ranks	R E M A R K S .
2nd A.I.Bde Hq	-	-	
2/A.L.T.M.Bty	-	-	
2nd M.G.Coy	-	5	
5th Bn	-	22	
6th Bn	-	23	
7th Bn	-	21	
8th Bn	-	40	
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SECOND AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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Casualties during Month of June.

U N I T	Killed		Wounded		Missing		R E M A R K S.
	Off	Ors	Off	Ors	Off	Ors	
2nd A.I.Bde Hq	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2nd M.G.COY	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2/A.L.T.M.Bty	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5th Bn	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6th Bn	-	-	-	-	-	-	
7th Bn	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8th Bn	-	-	-	1	-	-	<i>(Lewis M.G. bullet)</i> Accidentally 16/6/17
	-	-	-	1	-	-	

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SCHOOLS ATTENDED DURING THE MONTH
OF JUNE 1917.

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Course -----	Officers -----	O'Ranks. -----
Pigeon Duties		24
Trench Mortar	1	15
Lewis Gun	1	10
Intelligence Duties	6	2
Bombing	1	5
Power Buzzer		6
Cadets		5
Battalion Sgt's. Major		4
Musketry	1	2
Signalling	1	1
Armourers		2
Cookery		1
Gas		2
Transport Duties		2
Sniping		1
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