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WAR DIARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BRESLE	1	July	Bde class of instruction assembled at HENENCOURT.	
	2	"	Training continued. Bde class of instruction opened. Brigadier visited same.	
	4	"	Divisional Commander inspected the transport of the 5 th , 6 th & 7 th Bns.	
	6	"	Brigade parade at HENENCOURT. Divisional Commander inspected transport of 8 th Bn + 2 nd M Coy	
	8	"	Brigadier, Bde Major + representatives from each unit of the Brigade attended the unveiling of a monument to the Officers, N.C.O.s + men of the 1 st Aus Div. who fell at POZIERES	
	11	"	Divisional Commander + Brigadier visited Brigade class of instruction.	
			Capt H.T. WATSON assumed duties as temporary Brigade Major	Appendix XVIII
	12	"	H.M. the King passed through the BRAZIEUX area. The Brigade group lined the ALBERT-AMIENS road to see him pass	Special B.O.
			Brigade order for move of 5 th + 6 th Bns. to BRAY area issued	Appendix XXIX B.O. No. 39
	14	"	5 th + 6 th Bns moved to BRAY area.	
	14	"	Brigadier visited Coops school + witnessed demonstration of model platoon.	Appendix LXX B.O. No 40
			Order for move of remainder of Brigade group to BRAY issued	
	15	"	Remainder of Brigade group moved to BRAY area	
	BRAY SUR SOMME	16	"	Brigadier left on leave to PARIS. Lt Col DALEY (6 th Bn) assumed command of the Bde + Major MAGEE of the 6 th Bn during his absence.
			Staff Capt NM CUTHBERT attached to Brigade Hd Qrs for staff duties	

H. F. Watson - Capt Bde Major
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BRAY SUR SOMME	18	July	Corps Commander visited Brigade area + inspected troops training.	
	21	"	Preliminary orders for move of Brigade group to WALLON CAPEL area received.	
		"	Brigadier returned from leave.	
	23	"	Brigade order for move to MEAULTE issued	Appendix LXXI Bo. No 41
		"	Brigade order for move of Brigade group to WALLON CAPEL issued	Appendix LXXII Bo. No 42
MEAULTE	25	"	Corps Commander presented medals + ribbons Brigade moved to MEAULTE preparatory to entraining.	
	26	"	Movement of Bde group from SOMME area to WALLON CAPEL area commenced.	
ST. MARIE CAPEL	27	"	Brigade Head Qrs established in ST. MARIE CAPEL	
	28	"	Move of Brigade group completed.	
	31	"	Brigade training.	
			Table showing strength as at noon 31/7/17	Appendix LXXIII
			" " reinforcements for month of July	" LXXIV
			" " casualties	" LXXV
			" " personnel attending schools during "	" LXXVI
			" " training syllable during July	" LXXVII

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Headquarters,
July 9th 1917.

G.O.C. 1st Aus. Inf. Bde.
" 2nd do. ✓
" 3rd do.



Reference: 1/40,000 Map.

1. With reference to the special inspection ordered for the 12th instant, the arrangements for which were cancelled by wire to-day, I have been instructed to inform you that the parade will take place on the date and at the hour originally ordered, but on different ground.

2. There will be no attempt at carrying out training exercises as the cortege will not stop anywhere. Arrangements will, however, be made so that all the men may see and be seen, if possible.

3. Areas are allotted to Brigade Groups as follows.-

(a) 1st Brigade Group.- Ground on both sides of the main AMIENS-ALBERT Road from E.7.a.0.0. to E.2.d.0.2.

(b) 3rd Brigade Group.- do. do. do. do.
from about D.17.b.4.8. to E.7.a.0.0.

(c) 2nd Brigade Group do. do. do. do.
from about D.16.b.9.2. to D.17.b.4.8.

4. Routes to and from the above areas are allotted as follows.-

1st Brigade Group.- Troops at BUIRE.
BUIRE - Road junction 300 yds N.W. of DERNANCOURT and thence N.W. to the main road.

Troops at DERNANCOURT.
N.W. to main road.

Troops at LAVIEVILLE.
Via point D.6.b.1.3. and thence to main road.

2nd Brigade Group.- Troops at BRESLE and HENENCOURT. *BAZIEUX*
Via LAVIEVILLE to main road at D.15.b.9.2.

3rd Brigade Group.- From RIBEMONT to point D.29.b.4.1. at BUIRE and thence straight to main road at D.17.b.4.8.

5. All troops will be in position by 10.15.a.m.

6. During the march to allotted areas as little movement as possible is to take place on the main road, which is then to be left perfectly clear. Men will be disposed off the road, avoiding crops, as far as possible as though halted on a route march.

7. Before the cortege arrives men will line the road informally, and take off their hats and cheer as the car passes. It is desired that the action of the men may be made to appear as natural and spontaneous as possible.

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8. Bands will not play, but ^{may} ~~will~~ accompany the troops on the march.

9. There will be no rehearsal.

10. Orders will be issued to supplement these instructions but reconnaissance should be made & draft proposals submitted

T. Blamey

Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.SECRET.SPECIAL DIVISIONAL ORDER.Headquarters,
10th July 1917.

1. There will be a special inspection parade of the ~~Division~~ on 12th Inst.
2. Troops will be assembled along the ALBERT-AMIENS Road East of LAVIEVILLE.
 - 1st Brigade Group sq E.7.c.1.8. Eastwards to SOULT Bridge
 - 2nd Brigade Group sq.D.16.c.3.4. Eastwards to sq.D.17.b.4.8.
 - 3rd Brigade Group sq.D.17.b.4.8. Eastwards to sq. E.7.c.1.8.
 Transport will not parade.
3. Routes to and from parade grounds are allotted as follows:—
 - 1st Brigade Group:— Troops at BUIRE.
BUIRE - Road junction 300 yards N.W. of DERNANCOURT and thence N.W. to the main road.
Troops at DERNANCOURT.
N.W. to main road.
Troops at LAVIEVILLE.
Via point D.6.b.1.3. and thence to main road.
 - 2nd Brigade Group:— Troops at BRESLE and HENENCOURT and BAIZIEUX. Via LAVIEVILLE to main road.
 - 3rd Brigade Group:— From RIBEMONT to point D.29.d.2.9. at BUIRE and thence straight to main road at D.17.b.4.8.
4. All troops will be in position at 11.15 a.m. They will be disposed along the road as though fallen out from a Route march as far as space permits
5. During the march to allotted areas as little movement as possible is to take place on the main road, which is then to be left perfectly clear. Men will be disposed off the road avoiding crops as far as possible, as though halted on a route march.
6. Brigade Commanders will send a Staff Officer to report to the Divisional Staff at Cross Roads sq.D.16.c.3.4. as soon as troops are in position.
7. The Inspecting Officers will come from HENENCOURT through LAVIEVILLE to ALBERT. It will be preceded by a pilot Car with headlights burning.
8. Warning of the approach of the party will be given by sounding the "ALERT" on the bugle.
Capt. M.S.KENNEDY, Divisional Headquarters, will arrange to give the warning from the vicinity of the LAVIEVILLE Aerodrome. The warning will be taken up by buglers disposed along the line by Brigade Commanders. The total number of bugles sounding the "ALERT" will be reduced to the minimum necessary to ensure that all the troops are warned.
9. On the "ALERT" sounding the troops will line the roadway or the edges of the fields. The metalled roadway is to be kept clear.

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10. As the Cars pass the troops will cheer the inspecting Officer.

11. The "Dismiss" will be sounded by order of the Divisional Commander the troops will then march home.

12. Bands will accompany the Units for the march. They are not to play while on the parade ground.

13. Dress:- Marching Order with hats turned up on left side.

14. All roads leading to the roads along which the inspecting Officers proceed between Western end of HENENCOURT and SOULT Bridge will be closed by A.P.M. from 11.30 a.m. until the inspecting Officers have passed.

15. All guards and details remaining in HENENCOURT will form up in front of their respective duty points as soon as the pilot Car arrives.

Major T. MILLNER M.C. is detailed for general supervision in HENENCOURT.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

T.A. Blamey

Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

Distribution.

Div.Sig.Coy.
Div.Train.
Pioneer.Bn.
A.D.M.S.
D.A.D.V.S.
A.P.M.
Camp.Commdt.
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1st Aus Inf.Bde.
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3rd. do.
1st.ANZAC.
D.A.D.O.S.
5th Aus.Div.
21st.M.G.Coy.

2nd AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

HEADQUARTERS
10th July 1917

- C.O. 5th Bn.
 - 6th Bn.
 - 7th Bn.
 - 8th Bn.
 - 2nd M.G. Coy.
 - 2A L.T.M. Bty.
 - 3rd Coy. A.A.S.C.
 - 1st Aust. Div. (for information)
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Reference Map. ALBERT
1:40,000

1. A special inspection parade will be held on 12th instant.
2. Ground allotted to Units as shown on attached plan.
3. Units will move on to ground in accordance with orders which will be issued.
4. All troops will be in position by 10.15 a.m.
5. During the march to allotted areas, as little movement as possible is to take place on the main road which is then to be left perfectly clear.
6. As the inspection party passes, the men will line the road informally, take off their hats and cheer. It is desired that the action of the men may be made to appear as natural and spontaneous as possible.
7. Commanding Officers will reconnoitre the ground today 10th inst.
8. Troops will assemble on the grass land and avoid crops, the object being to allow as many men to see and be seen as possible.
9. Bands may accompany units for the march, but on arrival will be grouped behind the 8th Bn.
10. One officer from each unit will report to Staff Captain at Cross Roads D.16.E.9.2. at 9 a.m. on 12th inst. with parade states.

R. Howell

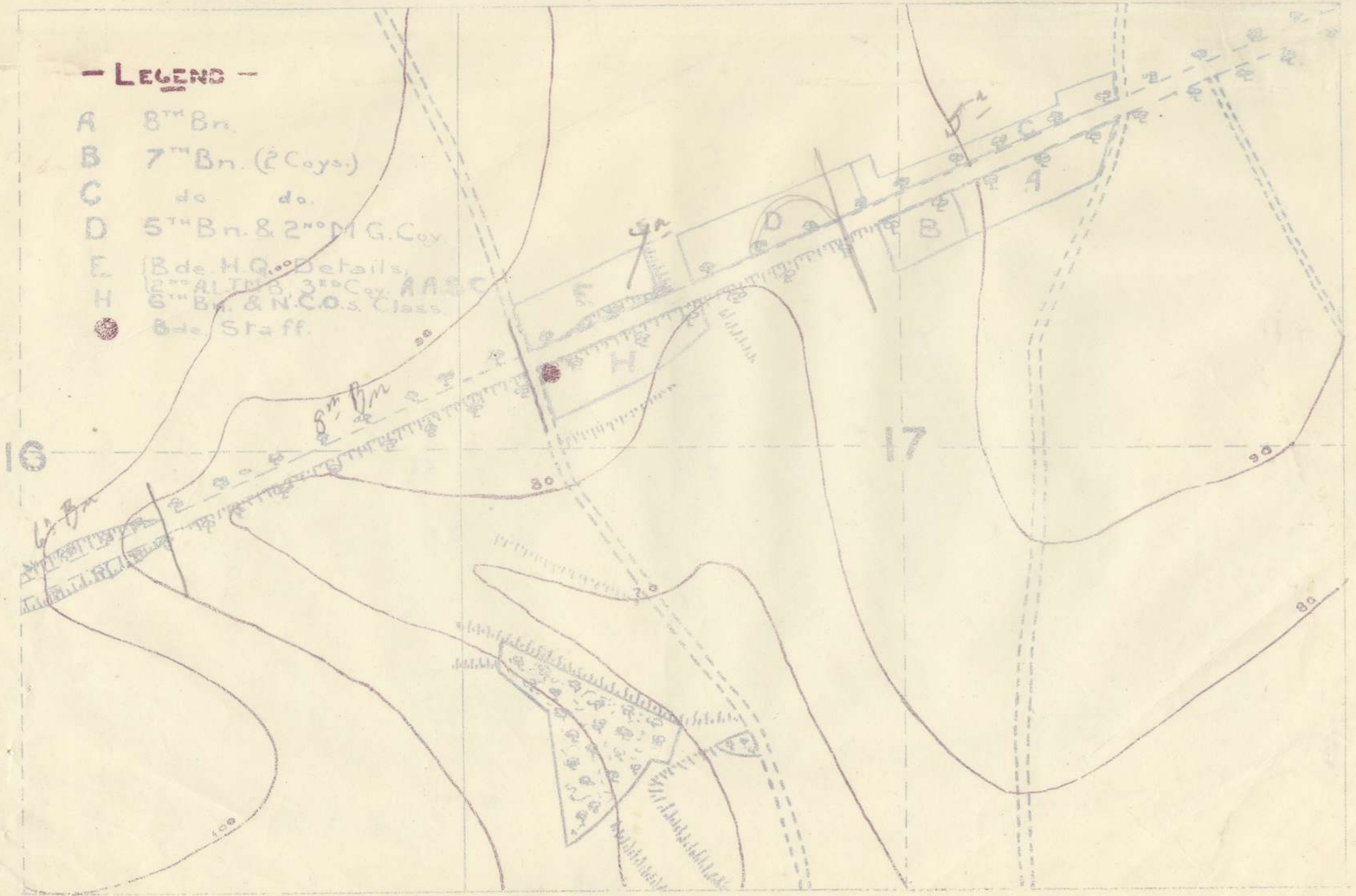
MAJOR.
a/Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

To Accompany ^{21st} Bde. Letter G/2380 of July 10 1917

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- LEGEND -

- A 8th Bn.
- B 7th Bn. (2 Coys.)
- C do do.
- D 5th Bn. & 2nd M.G. Coy.
- E Bde. H.Q. & Details.
- F 2nd ALIN B. 3rd Coy. AASC
- G 6th Bn. & N.C.O.s. Class.
- H Bde. Staff.

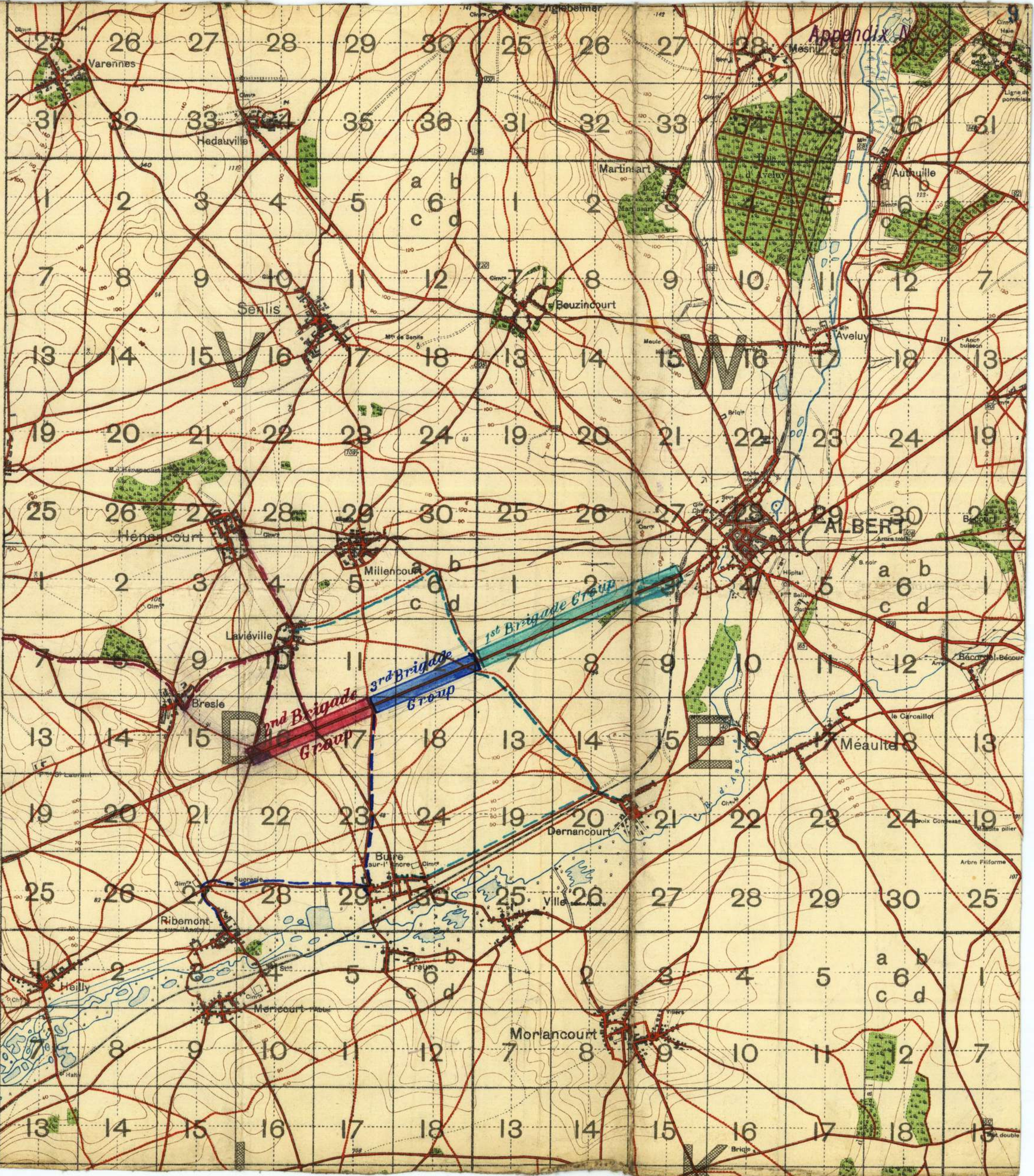


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Appendix No 68

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SPECIAL BRIGADE ORDER

HEADQUARTERS

2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.

11th July 1917.

Reference Map. ALBERT 1:40,000.

1. Brigade letter G/2380 of 10th July is cancelled.
2. There will be a special Inspection parade of the Brigade on 12th instant.
3. The Brigade Group, less Transport, will assemble along the ALBERT-AMIENS Road, East of LAVIEVILLE from D.16.C.3.4. eastwards to D.17.B.4.8.
Units will be assembled by 11 a.m. in the areas indicated to them by the Staff Captain.
4. (a) The 8th and 6th Battalions, 2nd M.G. Coy., 2A L.T.M. Bty., 3rd Coy. A.A.S.C. and Brigade Headquarters, marching in that order, will proceed via BRESLE along road running through D.15.A.B.& D, to junction of roads at D.16.C.4.4., thence to respective places of Assembly.
Head of Column will pass the Starting point, junction of roads in BRESLE at D.15.A.6.7. at 10 a.m.

(b) The 5th and 7th Battalions, marching in that order, will proceed via HENENCOURT - LAVIEVILLE - D.16.B.9.2., thence to respective places of Assembly.
Head of Column will pass the Starting point, junction of roads in HENENCOURT at V.27.D.9.4. at 9.45 a.m.

(c) Distances on the march will be as laid down in F.S.R.'s.
5. During the march to allotted areas, as little movement as possible is to take place on the main ALBERT-AMIENS Road, which is then to be left perfectly clear. Men will be disposed off the road, avoiding crops as far as possible, as though halted on a route march, but both sides of the road may be occupied where space permits.
6. C.O.'s will send an officer with Parade States, to report to Brigade Major at Cross Roads at D.16.C.3.4. as soon as troops are in position.
7. The car of the Inspecting Officers will come from HENENCOURT through LAVIEVILLE to ALBERT. It will be preceded by a pilot car with headlights burning.
8. Warning of the approach of the party, will be given by sounding the 'ALERT' on the bugle.
The warning will be blown by a bugler at D.16.C.3.4. on orders from the Brigadier and will then be taken up by one bugler in each Battalion.
9. On the ALERT sounding, the troops will line the roadway or the edges of the fields. The metalled roadway is to be kept clear.
10. As the cars pass, the troops will cheer the Inspecting Officer.
It is desired that the action of the men may be made to appear as natural and spontaneous as possible.
11. On the 'DISMISS' being sounded by order of the Divisional Commander, it will be taken up by Battalion buglers and troops will then proceed back to billets.

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12. Bands may accompany units for the march, but will not play while on the parade ground.
13. Dress - Marching order with hats turned up on left side.
14. All roads leading to the roads along which the Inspecting officers proceed between W. end of HENFENECOURT and SOULT Bridge, will be closed by A.P.M. from 11.30 a.m. until the Inspecting officers have passed.
15. All guards and details, including the Brigade Class of Instruction, remaining in HENFENECOURT will form up in front of their respective duty points, as soon as the pilot car arrives.
16. A C K N O W L E D G E.

H. F. Leather
CAPTAIN.
a/ Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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4	1st Aust. Division	"	D.R.
5	G.O.C.	"	
6	Brigade Major	"	
7	Staff Captain	"	
8	Camp Commandant	"	
9	5th Battalion	"	D.R.
10	6th Battalion	"	"
11	7th Battalion	"	"
12	8th Battalion	"	"
13	2nd M.G. Coy.	"	"
14	2A L.T.H. Bty.	"	"
15	3rd Coy. A.A.S.C.	"	"
16	Ede. Class of Instruction	"	"
17	Ede. Intelligence Off.	"	"
18-20	Spares		

SECRET.FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Headquarters.
July 11th 1917.

G.O.C. 1st Aus Inf Bde.
 ✓ G.O.C. 2nd Aus Inf Bde.
 G.O.C. 3rd Aus Inf Bde.

1. With reference to Special Divisional Order dated 10th inst. His Majesty will leave HEMENCOURT at 12.15 p.m. and travel via LAVIEVILLE and ALBERT - AMIENS Road to ALBERT.

The time laid down in para 4 for troops to be formed up may be deferred to 11.45 a.m.

The report required in para 6 should reach G.S.O. I. at the point laid down by 12 noon.

2. The following officers will be presented to His Majesty by the Divisional Commander at the point where His Majesty enters the parade.

G.O.C. Brigades.
 G.S.O.I. and A.A & Q.M.G.

3. The Corps Commander will accompany His Majesty and will arrange for the car to slow down passing the troops.

Colonel.
 General Staff.
 1st Australian Division.

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Div HQs and HQ Sig Coy
 are attached to 6th Bn for
 parade on 12th inst and
 will move to and from BAIZIEUX
 under the orders of CO 6th Bn and
 strength of parties will be varied
 to 12th Bde and a representative
 will report to 6th Bn HQ today as a
 2nd Bde will have a space of
 50 yards at the Western part of
 their parade area and 2nd Bde
 will also arrange space at Western
 end of Area for personnel of
 2nd Bde Fd Ambce and add 2nd
 Bde camp Cmdt Sig Coy and Admin

FROM

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1st Aus Div

12.15 PM

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BRIGADE ORDER NO 39

Appendix LXIX

HEADQUARTERS
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
12th July 1917.

Reference Map. ALBERT (Combined sheet)
1:40,000

1. A training area north of DRAY SUR SOLLE has been placed at the disposal of the Brigade.
2. The 5th and 6th Battalions will move by march route from LAIZIEUX area to this area on 13th inst.
3. Battalions will move complete.
4. Order of march as per margin.
5. Head of Column will pass Starting Point at 0800.
6. Starting point - Cross roads EUIRE D.30.A.8.4.
7. Route will be via EUIRE, FERMANCOURT - BEAULTE - L.3.
8. An interval of 300 yards will be maintained between Battalions.
9. The 5th Battalion will provide a rear party of 1 officer and 10 other ranks to collect stragglers.
10. The 5th Battalion will be billeted in Camp No 111 at L.2.B. and the 6th Battalion in Camp No 112 at L.2.A.
11. Information re camps is obtainable from Area Commandant BRAY.
12. Administrative arrangements as per appendix issued herewith.
13. Units will report to Bde. Hqrs. completion of move.
14. A C K N O W L E D G E.

5th Battalion
6th Battalion

H. J. Watson

CAPTAIN.
a/Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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1	File	2230	
2/3	War Diary	"	
4	1st Aust. Division	"	D.R.
5	5th Battalion	"	"
6	6th Battalion	"	"
7	Area Commandant BRAY	"	"
8	" " LAIZIEUX	"	"
9	" " HEMENCOURT	"	"
10	No 3 Coy. A.A.S.C.	"	"
11	No 4 " "	"	"
12	1st Field Ambulance	"	"
13	C.O.C.	"	"
14	Brigade Major		
15	Staff Captain		
16-20	Spares		

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

in connection with

2nd Infantry Brigade Order NO 39

HEADQUARTERS

2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
12th July 1917Reference Map. ALBERT (Combined sheet)
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1. Advance Parties. Proceed today to take over camps as follows -

5th Battalion	Site No 111
6th " "	Site No 112, both Sq. L.2. (AZB 114)
2. Transport. 2 baggage and 2 supply waggons per Battalion will report at 5th and 6th Battalion Headquarters respectively today and will march with Column on 13th. They will remain with Battalions on completion of move.
1 Motor Lorry per Battalion reporting at Battalion Headquarters at 0500 on 13th will be available for the move, for blankets and Canteen Stores.
3. Rations. for 15th will be drawn from No 4 Coy. A.A.S.C. in BRAY on arrival at new location. Present ration held by Battalions in reserve, will be carried on supply waggons provided (Para 2)
Brigade N.C.O's class will be rationed by 7th Battalion.
4. Cleaning up. All Salvage left behind will be on one Battalion dump, Inventory of same sent to this office and location of same given. Billets will be left scrupulously clean, 1 officer remaining behind to obtain certificate in triplicate (2 copies to this office) re cleanliness from Area Commandant or Town Major in accordance with ANZAC R.O. 487 of 28/11/16.
5. Field Ambulance will provide 1 car to move along the route to pick up men unable to be brought on by rear guard.

R. P. Hoare CAPTAIN.
Staff Captain
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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BRIGADE ORDER NO 40

16

HEADQUARTERS
2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade
14th July 1917

Reference Map. ALBERT (Combined sheet)
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8th Battn.
2nd M.G. Coy.
2nd L.T.M. Dty.
Ede. Hqrs.
7th Battn.

1. The Brigade (less the 5th and 6th Bns.) will move by march route from the BAIZIEUX Area to the Area North of BRAY SUR SOMME on the 15th inst.
2. Units will move complete.
3. Order of march as per Margin.
4. Head of Column will pass Starting point at 0630.
5. Starting Point Cross roads D.13.B.9.2.
6. Route will be via BUIRE - DERNANCOURT - NEAULTE - F.25.B.9.5. thence to respective camps.
7. Intervals will be maintained on the march as in F.S.R.
8. There will be halts of 10 minutes duration at 10 minutes to the clock hour.
9. The 7th Battalion will provide a rear party of 1 Officer and 6 Other Ranks to collect stragglers.
10. Brigade School of Instruction will be attached to the 7th Battalion for the march and will be under the orders of the C.O. of that Battalion.
11. The 3rd Coy. A.A.S.C. will march independently.
12. Information re respective camps will be supplied later.
13. Administrative arrangements as per Appendix hereto.
14. Units will report completion of move to Ede. Hqrs.
15. Brigade Headquarters will close at BRISLE at 0700 and open at BRAY at the same hour.
16. A C K N O W L E D G E.

H. J. Wat

CAPTAIN.
a/Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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5	7th Battalion	"	"	"
6	8th Battalion	"	"	"
7	2nd M.G. Coy.	"	"	"
8	2nd L.T.M. Dty.	"	"	"
9	No 3 Coy. A.A.S.C.	"	"	"
10	Ede. Class of Instruction	"	"	"
11	Area Commandant BRAY	-	"	"
12	" " DERNANCOURT	"	"	"
13	" " BRISLE	"	"	"
14	No 4 Coy. A.A.S.C.	"	"	No 18 Staff Captain
15	2nd Field Ambulance	"	"	18 Brigade Major
16	1st Field Ambulance	"	"	19 Camp Commandant
				20 Ede. Int. Offr.
				21 No 4 Sig. Sect.
				22-25 Spares

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

in connection with

2nd Infantry Brigade Order No. 40.
-----Headquarters,
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
14th JULY, 1917.Reference Map - ALBERT (Combined Shoot)
1:40,000.

1. Advance Parties - of 1 Officer per Unit and 1 N.C.O. per Company will meet Staff Capt ^{to-day} in at 1830 at F.25.b.9.5.
2. Transport - 3 baggage waggons per Battalion and 1 for H.C. Company will report to-day. They will march with column on the 15th and will remain with Battalions and H.C. Company respectively on completion of move. Lorries will be available. Distribution will be advised later.
3. Rations will not be drawn to-day by BRISLE - HENNINGCOURT Units, reserve rations at present in possession being used. Rations for 16th will be drawn at location to be notified later. Brigade N.C.O.'s class will continue to be rationed by 7th Battalion.
4. Cleaning up - All salvage left behind will be on one Unit dump, inventory and location being forwarded to Headquarters, 2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade. Billets will be left scrupulously clean, 1 Officer remaining behind to obtain cleanliness certificate in triplicate (2 copies to this Office) re cleanliness from Area Commandant or Town Major, in accordance with ANZAC R. O. 487/of 23/11/16.
5. Field Ambulance will provide one car to move along route to pick up men unable to be brought on by rear guard.

H. Flator

Captain,
a/Brigade Major,
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Distribution as per BRIGADE ORDER No. 40.

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HEADQUARTERS
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
23rd July 1917

Reference Map. ALBERT (Combined sheet)
1:40,000

1. The Brigade will move by march route from the BRAY SUR SOMME Area to MEAULTE on the 24th inst., and will billet there pending ontrainment at AVELUY.

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

2. Order of march as per Margin.

3. Head of Column will pass Starting Point at 1700.

4. Starting Point Cross roads F.25.B.9.5.

5. Route will be via LE CARCAILLOT E.18.A.5.7.

6. Intervals will be maintained on the march as in F.S.R's.

7. The 6th Battalion will provide a rear party of 1 officer and 6 O'Ranks to collect Stragglers.

8. Brigade Class of Instruction will be attached to the 2nd H.G. Coy. for the march and will be under the orders of the C.O. of that Unit.

9. Units will report completion of move to Bde. Hqrs.

10. All Salvage left behind will be on one Unit dump, inventory and location of which will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters.

11. Camps and billets will be left scrupulously clean, one officer remaining behind to obtain certificate in triplicate to that effect from the Area Commandant. Two copies of the certificate to be sent to Bde. Hqrs.

12. Brigade Headquarters will close at BRAY at 1600 and open at MEAULTE at the same hour.

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

H. J. Waterhouse
CAPTAIN,
a/Brigade Major
2nd Australian Infantry Brigade.

Copy No.	To whom	Time	Method
1	File	1.400	
2/3	War Diary	"	
4	1st Aust. Division	"	D.R. 15 Bde. Class of Ins.
5	G.O.C.	"	16 Area Commandant BRAY
6	Bde. Major	"	17 do MEAULTE
7	Staff Captain	"	18 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde.
8	Camp Commandant	"	19 No 3 Coy. A.A.S.C.
9	5th Battalion	"	D.R. 20 2nd Field Amb.
10	6th Battalion	"	" 21 No 4 Signal Section
11	7th Battalion	"	" 22-25 Spares
12	8th Battalion	"	"
13	2nd H.G. Coy.	"	"
14	2A L.T.M. Bty.	"	"

HEADQUARTERS
2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade,
23rd July 1917.

Reference Maps. ALBERT (Combined Sheet)
HAZEBROUCK 5A.

1. The 2nd Brigade Group (less Motor vehicles) will be transferred by rail from the Third Army Area to the Second Army Area, commencing on the 26th inst., in accordance with the attached train schedule. The actual time of departure of the trains will be notified later.
2. The entraining and detraining stations will be AVELUY and CAESTRE respectively. On detraining, the Brigade will be concentrated in the ST MARIE CAPPEL Area.
3. The Staff Captain accompanied by a Medical officer from the 2nd Field Ambulance will move by road on the 24th inst. On arrival in the new area, they will report to the D.A.Q.M.G., 1st Aust. Division at the office of the Area Commandant STAPLE.
4. One officer, one interpreter and two N.C.O's from each unit will proceed by train from ALBERT on the 23rd inst. as Advanced billeting parties. They will report to the D.A.Q.M.G., 1st Aust. Division at the office of the Area Commandant at STAPLE at 0900 on the 25th inst.
5. Units will move independently to the entraining station by the following routes :-

Ede. Hqrs.	}	
5th Battalion		
6th Battalion		
7th Battalion		
8th Battalion		
2nd H.G.Coy.	}	From HEAULTE - E.11.D.8.5. -
2A L.T.E.Dty.		E.4.B.3.3. - E.5.A.2.7. -
2nd Field Amb.)	W.29.C.O.2. - W.26.B.3.8. - Station.
2nd Field Coy Eng)		From BRAY - HEAULTE thence by above route.
1st Pioneer Bn.		Move direct to Station.
Mobile Vet. Section		DAIZIEUX - HENENCOURT - MILLENCOURT - Station.

6. (a) The transport of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Battalions and the 1st Pioneer Battalion will arrive at the entraining station three hours before the time of the departure of the train by which they are to travel, and the remainder of these Battalions one hour before departure.
- (b) All other units will arrive at the entraining station three hours before the time of the departure of the train by which they are to travel.
- (c) No member of a Unit will be permitted to enter the railway premises until permission is obtained from the R.T.O.

7. A complete marching out state, in triplicate, showing the numbers of men, horses, 4 and 2 wheeled vehicles will be sent down with the first portion of every Unit and on arrival at entraining Station will be handed to the Brigade representative Captain N.H. CUTHBERT, who will give one copy to the O.C. Train, and one copy to the R.T.O.
8. Immediately on arrival of a unit at the entraining Station, an officer will be sent to report same to the Brigade representative, Captain N.H. CUTHBERT, who will inform the officer Commanding the train by which the Unit is to travel and the R.T.O.
9. The entraining of all Units will be completed half an hour before the time for the departure of the train.
10. Breast ropes for horse trucks will be provided by Units; ropes for lashing vehicles on the flat trucks will be provided by the railway.
11. The Officers Commanding trains (as per attached schedule) will be responsible that the instructions attached hereto, are complied with.
12. The Staff Captain will arrange that on arrival at the detraining station, Units are handed a statement of billets allotted to them and will arrange for guides to same.
13. After detraining, troops will move clear of the station premises as soon as possible.
14. The C.O. 8th Battalion will detail an entraining working party of 1 Captain, 1 Subaltern and 150 O'Ranks with Cooker, to report to Captain N.H. CUTHBERT at the entraining station 3 1/2 hours before the hour at which the first train is timed to leave. This party will travel by the last train.
15. The C.O. 5th Battalion will detail a detraining working party of 1 Captain, 1 Subaltern and 100 O'Ranks with Cooker. This party will travel in the first train and will be met at the detraining station by Captain F.L. MOORE, who will take charge of the party.
16. The Brigade Class of Instruction will be attached to the 2nd E.G. Company for the move and will be under the orders of the O.C. of that unit.
17. Rations for the day of detrainment will be carried on the man; those for the following day on the Train Supply Wagons.
18. Railhead closes at ALBERT on 26th inst., and opens at EBELINGHEM on 27th inst.
19. Dumps of all surplus gear will be established at the entraining station. This gear will be loaded by the entraining party on to the train by which the Unit to which it belongs is travelling. On arrival at the detraining station, it will be placed in dumps under a guard and removed therefrom as soon as possible by the Units to which it belongs.
20. No Area stores will be taken from the Third Army Area. Lists showing these stores are given in 1st ANZAC Corps R.O. No 473 of 25th November 1916.

- 21. All tents other than those included in Mobilization Store Tables A.F.G.1098 and Chaff cutters will be returned to G.O. Army Troops, No 1 ALBERT, RUE de BAPAUME.
- 22. Units will obtain certificates (in triplicate) from the Town Major or Area Commandant, that the billets and camps vacated by them have been left in a clean and sanitary condition. Two copies of these certificates will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters.
- 23. Motor vehicles, except motor bicycles, will move by road under orders which will be issued later.
- 24. Units will notify Brigade Headquarters of their arrival in billets in the new Area.
- 25. A C K N O W L E D G E .

H. Flaherty

CAPTAIN.
a/Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Copy No	To whom	Time	Method
1	File	2000	
2/3	War Diary	"	
4	1st Aust. Division	"	D.R.
5	G.O.C.	"	
6	Bde. Major	"	
7	Staff Captain	"	
8	Camp Commandant	"	
9	5th Battalion	"	D.R.
10	6th Battalion	"	"
11	7th Battalion	"	"
12	8th Battalion	"	"
13	2nd H.G.Coy.	"	"
14	2A L.T.M.Ety.	"	"
15	Ede. Class of Instruction	"	"
16	2nd Field Coy. Engrs.	"	"
17	2nd Field Ambulance	"	"
18	3rd Coy. A.A.S.C.	"	"
19	1st Pioneer Battalion	"	"
20	Mobile Vet. Section	"	"
21	R.T.O. AVELUX	"	"
22	Captain OUTHBERT	"	"
23	No 4 Signal Section	"	"
24-30	Spare.		

INSTRUCTIONS FOR O.C. TRAINS.

1. Picquets will be detailed for the journey to prevent troops leaving the train without permission. They will travel in the head and rear carriages and be distributed along the length of the train.
2. An N.C.O. will be placed in charge of each compartment.
3. Except in case of necessity, when permission may be given by a senior N.C.O., no man will be permitted to leave the train, except on receipt of orders from O.C. Train.
4. No Alcoholic liquor will be allowed on the train. The Regimental Police will be instructed to see that this rule is not contravened.
5. Should permission be given by the O.C. train to troops to alight at any Railway Station, a picquet will be immediately posted to prevent men leaving the Station premises and to prevent the sale of liquor at the Station buffet.
6. An officer will be detailed to warn the proprietor of the Station buffet against selling liquor to the troops and to caution him that it will be declared out of bounds if such takes place.
7. No personnel or stores will be allowed in the Brake vans at the end of the trains.
8. No men will be allowed to ride on the steps or roofs of carriages or in the apartment set aside for the guard.
9. These orders will be read to all men on parade before entraining.

2nd BRIGADE GROUP.

Entraining Station
Detraining StationAVILUY
CAESTRE

Train No	Serial No	Unit.	O.C. Train	Departure **	
				Date	Time
2	20 21a 25 26 27	Dde. Hqrs. 'D' Coy. 5th Bn. with 1 Cooker and team. No 4 Signal Section 2nd H.G. Coy. 2A L.T.H. Bty.	Major G.N. EAST-ALMOND		
5	21	5th Bn. less 'D' Coy. 1 Cooker and team	Lieut-Colonel D.A. LUXTON		
8	22	6th Bn. less 1 Coy., 1 Cooker and team	Lieut-Colonel C.W. DALY		
11	23	7th Bn. less 1 Coy., 1 Cooker and team.	Lieut-Colonel E.E. HERROD		
14	24	8th Bn. less 'E' Coy. 1 Cooker and team.	Lieut-Colonel J.V. MITCHELL		
17	04	1st Pioneer Bn. less 04a (see below)	Lieut-Colonel HENDERSON		
20	22a 77 82 04a	1 Coy., 1 Cooker and team of 6th Battalion No 3 Coy. A.A.S.C. 2nd Field Coy. Engineers 2 Coys, 2 Cookers, 2 G.S. Waggons and teams of Pioneer Battalion.	Major MATHER		
23	23a 24a 87 90	1 Coy., 1 Cooker and team of 7th Battalion 'B' Coy., 1 Cooker and team of 8th Battalion. 2nd Field Ambulance Mobile Veterinary Section	Lieut-Colonel KAY		

** To be notified later. These Columns will be filled in by Units when notification is received from Brigade Headquarters.

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2nd AUST. INF. BRIGADE

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RETURN NO 1.

Unit.	Establishment			Horses	Attached			Horses	
	Off.	O'R	Total		Off.	O'R	Total		
2nd A.I. Bde.	6	19	25	19	6	89	95		M.G. 1 5th Bn. 1 19 6th Bn. 1 16 7th Bn. 1 19 8th Bn. 1 15 1st Bn. 1 1 D.H.Q. 1 2 A.A.S.C. 7 A.P.O.C. 1 Interp. 1 Div. Police 6 6 89
2nd M.G. Coy.	14	211	225	53		2	2		A.M.C. 2
2A L.T.M.B.	4	66	70		1	21	22		Art. Rfts 20 1 1
5th Battn.	53	1036	1089	55	2	8	10		A.M.C. 1 5 Chap. 1 Armr. 1 Interp. 1 Pay Sgt. 1 2 8
6th Battn.	41	1229	1270	53	3	7	10	2	A.M.C. 1 4 A.A.P.C. 1 A.V.C. 1 2 Chap. 1 3 7
7th Bn.	55	1138	1193	55	3	8	11		A.M.C. 1 5 Chap. 1 Interp. 1 24th Bn 1 Arm. Sgt 1 A.A.P.C. 1 3 8
8th Bn.	46	1197	1243	53	3	8	11		A.M.C. 1 5 A.A.P.C. 1 Chap. 1 1 Maj. 1 Ulrich 1 3 8
No 4 Sign Set.	1	56	57	7					
TOTAL	220	4952	5172	295	18	143	161	2	

Officers 238
Other ranks 5095
Total 5333
Horses 297

31/7/17

Sgd. L.N. ROACH Capt ain
Staff Captain
2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Return No 3.

U N I T.	Strength previous day		Details previous Day		Officers			Other Ranks			Strength this Day		Details this day	
	Off	O'Rks	Off	O'Rks	Cas	Arr	Sick	Cas	Arr	Sick	Off	O'Rks	Off	O'Rks
	2nd A.I.Bde Hqrs	3	11		4							3	11	
2nd M.G.Coy	14	210	3	14							14	210	3	15
2/A.L.T.M.Bty	4	54	1	5					12		4	66	1	8
5th Battalion	53	1030	11	149					6	3	53	1033	10	145
6 th Battalion	41	1212	8	166					16	1	41	1227	8	163
7th Battalion	55	1127	9	133					9		55	1136	9	138
8th Battalion	48	1201	11	161					8	14	48	1195	11	148
	218	4845	43	632					51	18	218	4878	42	621

31/7/17.

Captain,
Staff Captain,
2nd Aust Infantry Brigade.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Reinforcements received during the Month of July. 1917.

Unit.	Officers	Other Ranks	Remarks.
No 2 M.G.Coy		5	
2/A.L.T.M.Bty	N i l		
5th Battalion.	4*	8	* 2/Lt. J.W.JONES, 2/Lt. E.S.KYERNAN, 2/Lt. A.TAVERNER 2/Lt. S.E.COHEN.
6th Battalion	4*	4	* 2/Lt. N.McLACHAN 2/Lt. N.A.KELLY, 2/Lt. A.AUBREY, 2/Lt. D.W.McLACHAN.
7th Battalion	5*	9	* 2/Lt. P.G.EDGOOSE, 2/Lt. M.B.HAMBROOK, 2/Lt. H.R. HAMBROOK, 2/Lt. A.W.MALLET 2/Lt. K.G.BANKS
8th Battalion	4*	7	* 2/Lt. A.R.FULTON, 2/Lt. P.G.PERKINS, 2/Lt. J.H. WITCHES, 2/Lt. C.P.COOK.

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Casualties received during the month of July. 1917.

U n i t.	Killed		Wounded		Missing.	
	Off	O'Rks	Off	O'Rks	Off	O'Rks
5th Battalion				2*		*1 Accidental Injury at Bde Class Of Inst. *1 Self Inflicted Wound.
6th Battalion				1x		x1 Accidental Injury at Bde Class of Inst
8th Battalion	2	%				% 2/Lieut J.W.Grapes & 2/Lieut O.B.Schache killed by Bomb Accident at ANZAC Corps School.

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2nd AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADEAppendix
LXXVISCHOOLS ATTENDED DURING
MONTH OF JULY 1917

	Officers	O' Ranks
Infantry	10	14
Cadets (Infantry)		7
Bombing	3	8
Lewis Gun	3	8
Musketry		3 24
Signalling	1	6
Pigeon Flying		24
Gas	1	5
Power Buzzer		6
Cookery		2
Sniping, Scouting, Observation	3	3
Intelligence		1
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TOTAL.	<u>21</u>	<u>87</u>

TRAINING SYLLABUS

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for period 1st July to 7th July 1917.

Date	Forenoon 0700-1000	Afternoon 1800-2000
July 1st	CHURCH PARADES	
July 2nd	Individual training. Platoon and Company smartening up drill	Recreational Training
July 3rd	Route march of 7 miles	do.
July 4th	Contact Aeroplane Demonstration	do
July 5th	Route march of 7 miles	do
July 6th	Brigade Parade	do
July 7th	Company and Battalion drill., 2A L.T.M. Bty., 2nd M.G. Coy. mounting, laying and firing.	Half holiday.

Bayonet fighting classes will be held daily by Corps P.T. and B.F. instructor.

Units will form up as battalion at commencement of each day's work and carry out Battalion drill for a short period.

Each Unit will hold a Swimming parade once during the week, taking their midday meal.

Backward shots will be put through a course of Musketry under Battalion arrangements.

Gas drill and instructions on gas precautions for 10 minutes daily. Each Unit will attend a Gas and smoke Demonstration at RIBEMONT Gas School on a date and time to be notified later.

Sgd. H.F. WATSON Captain
for Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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HEADQUARTERS
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
5th July 1917

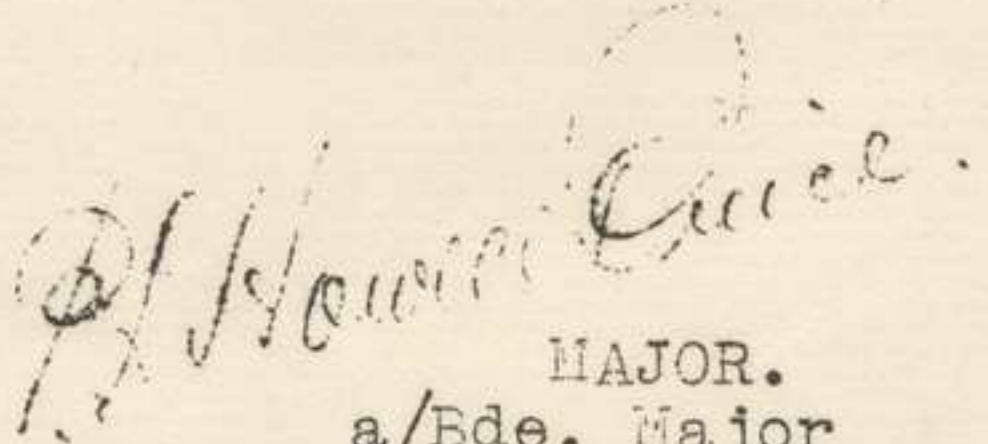
TRAINING SYLLABUS.

for period ending 14th July 1917.

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Date	Forenoon 0800 - 1100	Afternoon 1500 - 1700
July 8th	C H U R C H P A R A D E S.	
9th	Saluting - Guards & Sentries - Rifle Exercises - Bombing - Rifle Grenades - Platoon in attack, one objective.	RECREATIONAL TRAINING
10th	Battalion Route March Tactical Training for M.G. Coy. and L.T.M. Bty.	do
11th	Same as for 9th July.	
12th	Bayonet fighting - Illustration & practice of Defensive patrols - Offensive patrols and Contact patrols in outpost work - Platoon in attack on objective with S.P.	do
13th	Coy. in attack on two objectives with one S.P. - Explanation and setting out an Advance Guard.	do
14th	General Smartening up drill.	

1. Battalion and Company drill to take place every day.
2. A complete team for each Lewis Gun of untrained men is to be trained during this weeks training.
3. As far as possible, rifle ranges are to be kept occupied, first by the bad shots and then where practice is required.
4. Officers' lecture classes are to be continued on the lines of each officer discussing or lecturing on a portion of the subject set down, and then discussion on it generally.
5. All Captains to be instructed in Battalion drill.
6. All rifle grenadiers to fire if possible, a live grenade.
7. Gas drill and instructions on Gas precautions for 10 min. daily.
8. Battalion and Coy. Officers are to visit the Brigade Class of Instruction periodically to see what work is carried out and to make suggestions for Improvement.


 MAJOR.
 a/Bde. Major
 2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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Appendix *XXVII.*

"A" Form. Army Form C, 2121.
(In pads of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message _____

Prefix _____	Code _____	m	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at _____ m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent _____			_____ Service.
			At _____ m.			From _____
			To _____			By _____
			By _____	(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")		

TO {	5/6/7/8th Bns.		
	2nd M.G. Coy.		
	2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.		

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* AZB101	11th		

~~Reference Brigade training syllabus work
laid down for morning of 13th inst. will
be done on 13th that for 13th on 14th~~

From	2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
Place	
Time	0857

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) **Sgd. H.F. WATSON Captain**

Censor. _____ Sig. of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.

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2nd. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.
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Headquarters,
2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade,
2nd JULY, 1917.

Brigade Training Memorandum No.1

CO-OPERATION WITH CONTACT PLANES.

Reference Map - ALBERT 1:40,000.

1. The 2nd Infantry Brigade will carry out an attack practice co-operating with contact monoplanes on the morning of 4th instant.
2. It will be assumed that 5th Battalion (right) and 7th Battalion (left) have attacked from an EASTERLY direction and at 0845 are occupying the line of trenches running N. and S. through E.8. and E.14 from E.8.c.87. to E.8.d.80 55. Line of divisions between Battalions E.8.b.80-150 E.7.c.83 (Road Junction)
Sketch of trenches attached.
3. At 0900 flares will be lit by infantry occupying this line and ground sheets, signalling panels and letter strips will be displayed to show Battalion Headquarters to Contact monoplane.
4. At 0905 the whole line will move forward and carry the objective (marked by flags) ^{from} 50 to 100 yards west of above line of trenches and Battalions will again show position of their Headquarters by ground sheets etc.
5. At 0915 a contact monoplane will again fly over and on its sounding the klaxon horn, flares will be lit by infantry occupying the forward line, and Battalions will signal a message (See S.S.148 Forward Communication in Battle, page 34) to the monoplane, the latter acknowledging in the usual way.
6. Watches will be synchronised at 0830 on 4th instant.
7. Brigade Headquarters will be established at 0830 at E.3.c.7.5.
8. 6th and 8th Battalions will also go through the above practice relieving the 5th and 7th Battalions respectively, but times will be as follows :-

In para.	2	for	0845	read	1015
"	3	"	0900	"	1030
"	4	"	0905	"	1035
"	5	"	0915	"	1045
"	6	"	0830	"	1000

9. 2 Sections of 2nd M.G.Coy will be attached to each of 5th and 7th Battalions and 4 guns of 2.A.L.T.M.Bty. to each of 6th and 8th Battalions for the exercise.
10. During the exercise men must on no account be allowed into crops.

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- 11. Reconnaissance of the ground and trenches to be used will be made on 3rd instant by all Units.
- 12. A C K N O W L E D G E.

M. H. Price
 Major,
 a/Brigade Major,
 2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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Price

HEADQUARTERS,
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
2nd JULY, 1917.

MARCH TABLE.

To accompany Brigade Training Memorandum No. 1.

Reference Map - ALBERT 1:40,000.

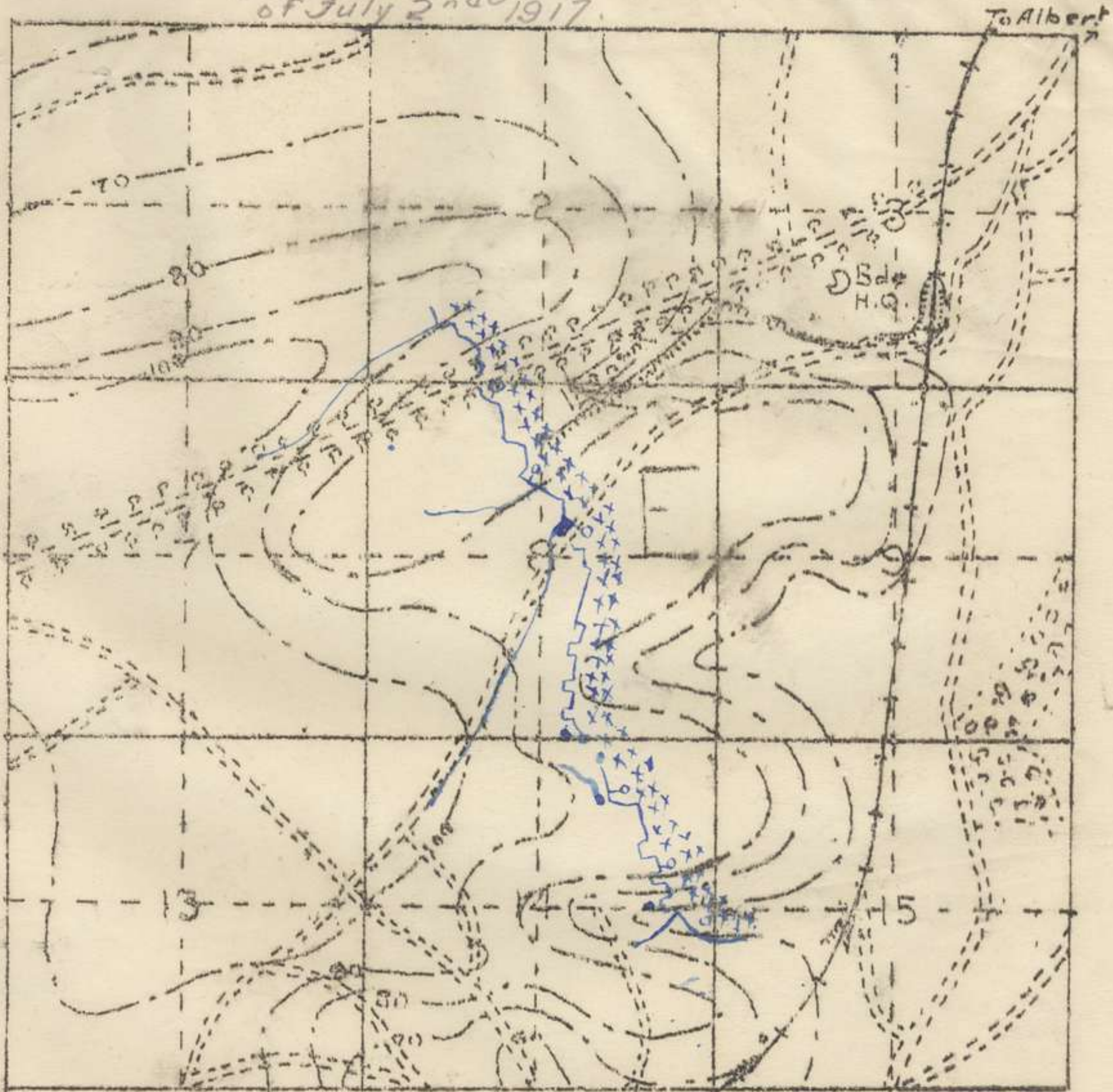
- 1. The 2nd Infantry Brigade will move to trenches in E.8 and E.14. to carry out attack practice on 4th instant in accordance with this March Table.

UNIT.	Starting Point.	Time of passing S. P.	ROUTE.	REMARKS.
7th Battn.	HENENCOURT CHATEAU.	7-15 a.m.	LAVIEVILLE - Road D.11 and 12 - Main ALBERT Road.	
5th Battn.	do	7-23 a.m.	do	
8th Battn.	(Road Jctn.) D.15.a.20.05	8-30 a.m.	Road D.15. - Road Junction D.21.a.4.6. - main ALBERT Rd.	
6th Battn.	Church, BALZIEUX.	8-15 a.m.	BRESLE - LAVIEVILLE - Road D.11 and 12. - Main ALBERT Road.	5 minutes halt 1/2 hour after passing starting point and thence straight to trenches.

Trench Mortars and M.Guns will march with the Unit to which they are attached.

W. Roach
Maj.,
a/Brigade Major,
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

To Accompany
2nd Bde. Training Memo. No 1.
of July 2nd 1917.



— Scale 1:20,000 —

2nd. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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Headquarters,
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
4th JULY, 1917.2nd Brigade Training Memorandum No.2.

Reference Map - ALBERT 1:10,000

1. The Brigade will attend at 1st Australian Divisional Gas School E.27.c.2.7. on 5th instant for the purpose of witnessing a demonstration on the use of the flammenwerfer.
2. There will be two demonstrations as under :-
 - (i) 5th and 7th Battalions, Brigade Headquarters and 2nd A.L.T.M.Bty. at 3 p.m.
 - (ii) 6th and 8th Battalions and 2nd M.G.Coy. at 3-30 p.m.
3. Units will move in accordance with para 5.
4. A mounted Officer will be sent forward by each Unit (except 2nd A.L.T.M.Bty) to report to Lieut. LOVETT at Gas School at 2-45 p.m.

5.

UNIT.	Starting Point.	Time of passing S. P.	ROUTE.	REMARKS.
5th Battn.	Road Junction V.27.d.3.8.	1 p.m.	ERESLE - D.21 - D.27 central.	
7th Battn.	do	1-6 p.m.	do	5 minutes halt
2nd A.L.T.M.D.15.a.10.15. Battery.		2 p.m.	D.15.c.- D.21.- D.27.central.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour after passing Start-
6th Battn.	Cross Roads C.12b.0.5.	2-15 p.m.	C.12.b.- D.7.- D.14.a.& c.- D.20.b. & d.- D.27. central.	ing Point, thence Straight to Gas School.
8th Battn.	D.15.a.10.15.	2-30 p.m.	D.15.c.- D.21.- D.27.central.	
2nd M.G.Coy.	do	2-38 p.m.	do	

P. J. Howell
Major,
a/Brigade Major,
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Headquarters
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
2ks 14th July 1917

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C.O. 5th Bn.
6th Bn.
7th Bn.
8th Bn.
2nd M.G. Coy.
2A L.T.M. Bty.
1st Aust. Div. (for information)

Reference to Training
week ending 21st July 1917.

1. The whole Syllabus will be advanced at least two days from and including the 16th inst.
2. On the 16th and 17th, Platoon training will take place on the lines of the ANZAC Corps School Demonstration, of which the Syllabus is attached.
3. C.O's will make out a Syllabus and forward a copy of same to Brigade Hqrs. by 1800 on 15th inst. whereby every platoon will go through the whole of the demonstration of a model platoon each day. The Syllabus will be so arranged that each platoon will have an officer who has attended the demonstration and is competent in each particular branch. Consequently it will not be necessary for all Platoons to be doing the same work at the same time.
4. Particularly during this Platoon training, it must be instilled into all ranks (more especially the officers) that there should be no relaxing from strict discipline and from the time that the man or squad is called to attention, his whole mind must be on his work. Men will always be allowed to stand or sit easy while the work is being explained to them.
5. At the end of the training, each Battalion will supply a platoon to form a Company to give a demonstration on the lines laid down.

Sgd. H.F. WATSON Captain
a/Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

HEADQUARTERS
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
12th July 1917

TRAINING SYLLABUS.

for period ending 21st July 1917.

Date	Forenoon 0700-1000	Afternoon. 1500-1700
July 15th	CHURCH PARADES & March to BRAY.	
" 16th	Coy. as Advanced guard. Building up firing line, giving covering fire and attacking.	Battalion as Advanced Guard as in morning.
" 17th	Kit Inspection Specialists training	Night Outpost work
" 18th	Platoon attack on S.P. in semi-open warfare, supported by another platoon.	Battalion trench to trench attack on two Objectives.
" 19th	Brigade in semi-open warfare	
" 20th	Brigade in trench to trench attack	
" 21st	General Smartening up drill.	

1. If possible, Special Ideas will be given to Battalions for each Day's work.
2. Battalion orders to be sent to Brigade by 1800 daily.
3. Coy. Schemes - Coy. Commanders must make written orders.
4. Coy. and Battalion Commanders are to make criticisms on the ground.
5. Men must be fully informed by Platoon and Coy. Commanders of the scheme it is intended to carry out - Explanations as to faults will be given to them on the ground.
6. No assumptions as to formation of ground will be allowed - The ground must be taken as it stands.
7. Junior Officers and N.C.O's will be given instruction in sending messages and reports

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HEADQUARTERS
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
19th July 1917.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

For period ending 28th July 1917.

D a t e.	Forenoon	Afternoon
July 22nd	* * * * * C H U R C H P A R A D E S. * * * * *	
" 23rd	Route March	Specialists Training
" 24th	Platoon attack on S.P. supported by another Platoon	Night Outpost work.
" 25th	Route March	Half Holiday
" 26th	Battalion trench to trench attack on two objectives	Specialists training
" 27th	Battalion trench to trench attack on four Objectives.	General Smartening up drill.
" 28th	Route march	Swimming Parade

1. Parade hours will be from 0800 - 1100 and 1400 - 1700 exclusive of time spent in moving to and from parade grounds.
2. Route marches will be in full marching order. Routes and Starting times will be notified later.
3. 2nd H.G.Coy. and 2A L.T.H.Dty., will route march on days set down for same and will work with Battalions in Outpost and Advanced Guard work and trench to trench attack. When not so engaged, they will undergo specialists training.
4. Junior Officers and H.C.O's will be given instruction in sending messages and reports.
5. Lewis Gunners will complete tests as laid down in pages 5, 6 and 7 of Addendum No 2 to Musketry Regulations, Part 1, 1909 (re-printed 1914).
6. The passing of verbal messages will be practiced at every opportunity.

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