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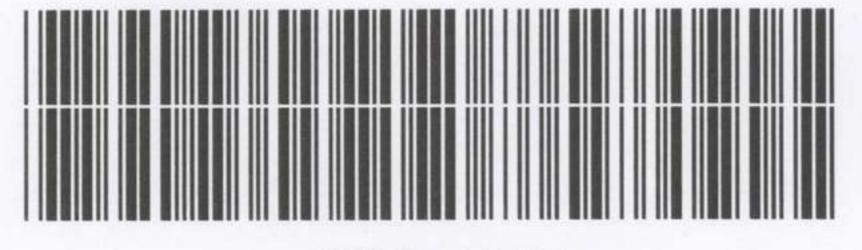
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Item number: 23/4/25

Title: 4th Infantry Brigade

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#### INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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	/10/1	.7	Fine day. Units settling down, re-organizing and bathing. Pierrot show in town.	
" 3/	1 1-		Warm - sultry. Lewis Gun and Musketry ranges being constructed. Elementary platoon training and re-organization.	
	/10/1	17	Damp in morning, fine in afternoon. Training and musketry in progress. 15th and 16th Battalions put through gas.	
4/	/10/1	17	Showery day. Training throughout Battalions. Brigade Headquarters personnel and 13th and 14th Battalions put through gas. Pierrots in town.	
" 5/	/10/1		Showery all day. 13th Battalion practice attack operations. Other Battalions musketry and training, 4th Machine Gun Company Sgt. gave instruction in Bosch Machine Guns - Pierrots 15th Battalion.	
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" 7/	/10/3	17	Showery. Brigade Church Parade at 10.a.m. The Brigade then marched past the Divisional Commander.	
11 8/	/10/1	17	Showery. Preparations being made for move to battle area.	
" 9/	/10/	17	Fine but cold. Move definitely placed for 11th instant. Training and preparations for move.	
" 10	0/10/	/17	Showery. Preparations for move to-morrow.	
" 11	1/10,	17	Appendix II.	pendix I: ove to ALIFAX)
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ONNEBEKE	13/10/		Wet. The 14th and 15th Battalions moved into Support and Reserve to the 12th Brigade. Appendix 4. Moves complete by 10.30.a.m. and 5.p.m.	pendix \$
Railway Dug-out26.c.l.3.	14/10/	127	Fine. Relief of 12th Aust. Inf. Brigade in accordance with Brigade Order No. 109. Appendix V. Relief complete by 9.30.p.m. Casualties. Killed 5 men. Wounded 1 Officer 18 men. Gassed 4 men. Working Party List Appendix VI. Intelligence Summary Appendix VII.	Appendix Appendix Appendix
9	15/10/	17	Fine. Much enemy activity. Intelligence Sum mary Appendix VIII.	Appendix
10	16/10/	17	Casualties - Killed 10 Other Ranks. Wounded 1 Officer 66 Other Ranks. Working Party List Appendix IX.	Appendix
"	17/10/	17	Fine. Enemy Artillery active. Intelligence Summary Appendix X. Working parties supplied as in Appendix XI. Casualties - Killed 10 Other Ranks. Wounded 2 Officers 81 Other Ranks.	Appendix 1 Appendix 1
11	18/10,	17	Fine day but rained last night. Intelligence Summary Appendix XII. Working parties as in Appendix XIII. Casualties - Killed 1 Officer 11 Other Ranks. Wounded 33 Other Ranks.	Appendix 1
"	19/10,	17	Fine. Intelligence Summary Appendix XIV. Working Parties Appendix XV. Casualties - Killed 6 Other Ranks. Wounded 49 Other Ranks.	Appendix ]
41	20/10	17	Fine. Divisional boundary re-adjusted. Enemy shelli ng very heavy all day in vicinity of Brigade Headquarters. Intelligence Summary Appendix XVI. Casualties - Killed 4 Other Ranks. Wounded 22 Other Ranks.	Appendim ]
"	21/1	0/17	Fine. Light rain in early morning. Intelligence Summary Appendix XVII. 14th and 16th Battalions relieved 13th Battalion in Front Line. 13th Battalion moved back to RAILWAY WOOD Dugouts (Brigade Order 112 Appendix XVIII). Relief complete 7.30.p.m. Casualties - Killed 2 Other Ranks. Wounded 13 Other Ranks.	Appendix 1
11	22/10	/17	Dull and showery. Intelligence Summary attached Appendix XIX. Casualties - Killed 9 Other Ranks. Wounded 30 Other Ranks.	Appendix :
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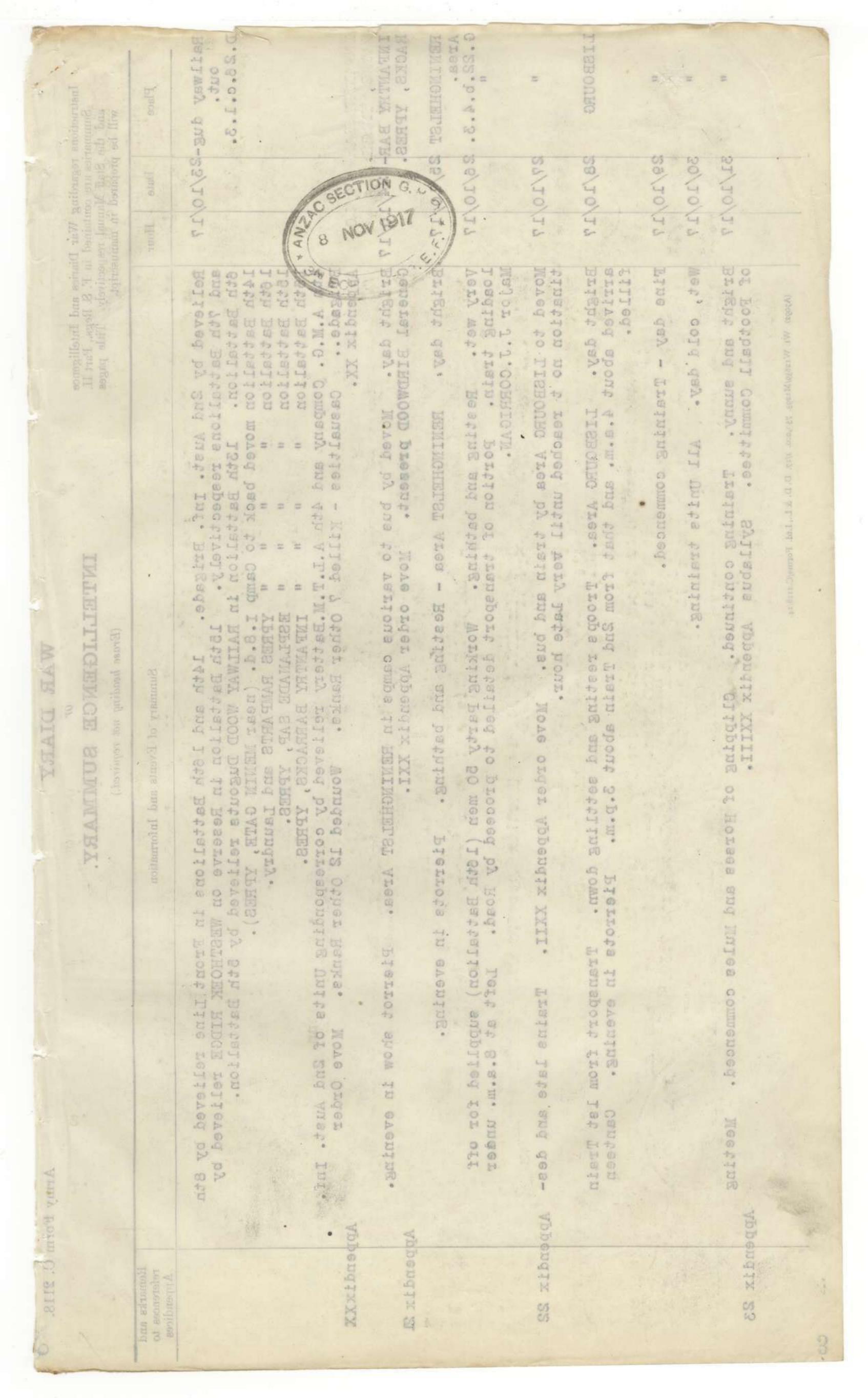
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out. .26.c.1.3.	24/	MON S MON 2	Relieved by 2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade. 14th and 16th Battalions in Front Line relieved by 8th and 7th Battalions respectively. 15th Battalion in Reserve on WESTHOEK RIDGE relieved by 6th Battalion. 13th Battalion in RAILWAY WOOD Dugouts relieved by 5th Battalion. 14th Battalion moved back to Camp I.8.d. (near MENIN GATE, YPRES). 16th Battalion " " " YPRES RAMPARTS and Laundry. 15th Battalion " " " ESPLANADE SAP, YPRES. 13th Battalion " " " " INFANTRY BARRACKS, YPRES. 13th Battalion " " " " INFANTRY BARRACKS, YPRES. 4th A.M.G. Company and 4th A.L.T.M.Battery relieved by corresponding Units of 2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade Casualties - Killed 7 Other Ranks. Wounded 12 Other Ranks. Move Order Appendix XX.  Bright day. Moved by bus to various camps in RENINGHELST Area. Pierrot show in evening. General BIRDWOOD present. Move order Appendix XXI.	
	1/3	0	Bright day. RENINGHELST Area - Resting and bathing. Pierrots in evening.	
eninghelst : rea. .22.b.4.3.			Very wet. Resting and bathing. Working Party 50 men (16th Battalion) supplied for off loading train. Portion of transport detailed to proceed by Road. Left at 8.a.m. under Major J.J.CORRIGAN.	
"	27/10,	17	Moved to LISBOURG Area by train and bus. Move order Appendix XXII. Trains late and destination no t reached until Wery late hour.	Appendix 22
ISBOURG	28/10,	/17	Bright day. LISBOURG Area. Troops resting and settling down. Transport from 1st Train arrived about 4.a.m. and that from 2nd Train about 3.p.m. Pierrots in evening. Canteen filled.	
	29/10	17	Fine day - Training commenced.	
11	30/10	127	Wet, cold day. All Units training.	
"	31/10	/17	Bright and sunny. Training continued. Clipping of Horses and Mules commenced. Meeting of Football Committee. Syllabus Appendix XXIII.	Appendix 23
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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SIGNAL TRAINING ORDER No. 2

### Reference Sheet 27 1/40,000.

4/10/1917.

- In conjunction with the 1st Brigade on Right and 12th Brigade on Left the 4th Brigade will advance towards OUDEZEELE ridge on Saturday 6th October. Zero hour later.
- 2. Units half hour before Zero will be on jumping off line, approximately our Front Line which is the road from J.22.c. to J.27.central.
- Right Boundary the road from J.22.c. X roads in J.21.b. X roads in J.15.c.

  Left Boundary 3 houses near J.27.b.8.8. east edge of wood to X roads at J.20.b.
- 4. The 14th Battalion (Right) and 15th Battalion (Left) will consolidate on the Red Line (1st Objective) from X roads in J.21.b. to road junction J.21.a.5.0.

  The 16th Battalion (Right) and 13th Battalion (Left) will consolidate on the BLUE Line (2nd Objective) X roads J.15.c. to X roads J.20.b.
- 5. The Left of 14th Battalion directs then left of 16th Battalion. Compass bearings to be taken.
- 6. (a) The barrage will be put down 150 yards in front of our forming up line at Zero.
  - (b) It will begin to advance at Zero plus 3 minutes at the rate of 100 yards in 4 minutes for 200 yards, thereafter and up to the RED LIFE the rate will be 100 yards in 6 minutes.
  - (c) The barrage will remain on its protective position in front of RED LINE for 30 minutes. Just prior to movement it will be increased in intensity and troops will move up close under it.
  - (d) The rate of movement from RED to BLUE Line will probably be 100 yards in 6 minutes.
  - (e) Smoke will be fired by each Battery as it arrives on its protective barrage in front of the RED LINE and BLUE LINE so as to indicate the position to the troops.
- 7. Advanced Brigade Headquarters in Pill Box at J.28.b.6.9. (present Headquarters 13th Battalion).
- 8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Brigade-Major.

4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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1) War Diary

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4 4th Aust. Division.

5 13th Battalion.

6 14th Battalion.

7 15th Battalion.

8 16th Battalion.

9 4th M. G. Company.

10 4th A.L.T.M.Battery.

11. G.O.C.

12 Brigade Major.

13 Staff Captain.

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#### NOTES.

- 1. No troops will take part.
- 2. O. C. 13th Battalion will detail 1 Officer and 12 others carrying Blue flags to indicate the barrage.
- 3. O. C. Battalions will arrange for a man with a Blue and White flag to represent the Battalion on their flanks which are as follows:-

4th Battalion on left of 15th Battalion.

2nd Battalion on right of 14th Battalion.

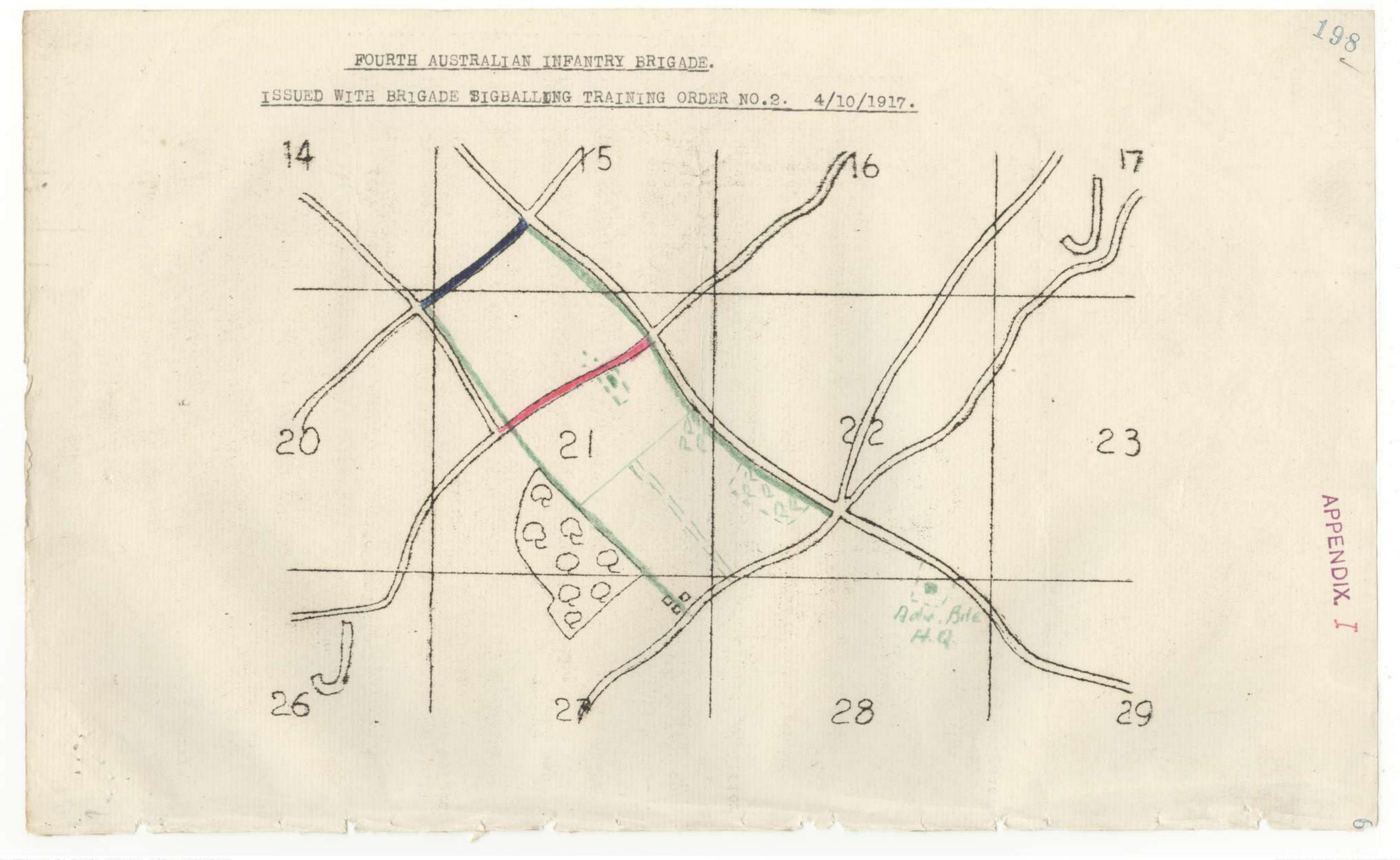
47th Battalion on left of 15th Battalion.

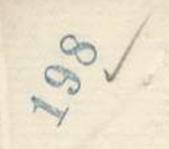
- 4. The 14th and 16th Battalions will provide directing personnel with compasses.
- 5. The Brigade Forward Party under (Lieut. BEAR 14th Battalion) will establish themselves at cable head J.22.c.5.1. half an hour before Zero and eventually at Pill Box J.21.b.1.4. in RED Line.
- Battalion Headquarters will be represented by C. O. or Senior Major with Signal personnel and Runners.
- 7. Company Headquarters will be represented by an Officer (who can be spared from Company Training) and Company Runners.
- 8. Special Service messages will be handed to Company Commanders by a Staff Officer detailed from Brigade.
- 9. If occasion demands Battalions may send forward a Battalion Forward Party which will connect with the Brigade Forward Party.

  No wires are to be laid from Battalion Headquarters to Battalion Forward Party.
- 10. Brigade Signal Officer will arrange for Power Buzzer and Amplifier to be established with Brigade Forward Party.
- 11. Brigade Signal Officer will arrange for the synchronization of watches at 7.a.m. and 9.a.m.
- 12. Zero hour will be 10.a.m. Exercise will be completed about 12.3p.p.m.

Captain. forBrigade-Major.

4th Aust. Infantry Brigade.





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# FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE. ORDER NO. 107.

# Reference Sheet 27 and 28 1/40,000.

9/10/1917.

- The Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade (less 4th Machine Gun Company) will move to HALIFAX CAMP Area on 11th instant.
- Units will move as in attached table 2.
- Following intervals will be observed by Troops on the March -
  - 800 Yards between Battalions.
  - 200 Yards between Companies.
  - 400 Yards between Transport of Units and other Troops.
- Billeting parties will report to Staff Captain at Area Jommandants Office HALIFAX Aven at 11.A.m. on 11th instant.
- ACKNOWLEDGE. 5.

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Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.

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		ARCH TABLE.  - CHURCH STEENVOORDE.		Town with
Unit.	Time of passing starting point.	Route.	Destination.	Remarks,
Brigade H.Qrs.  16th Battalion.  15th Battalion.  14th Battalion.  13th Battalion.  4th A.L.T.M.Btty.	8.a.m. 8.5.a.m. 8.20.a.m. 8.35.a.m. 8.50.a.m.	ABEELE - RENINGHELST OUDERDOOM -	- HALIFAX AREA.	Units will arrange to have a short halt before passing Starting point, halts thereafter 10 minutes to the Clock hour.  A halt will be made for the mid-day meal about 1 mile WEST of RENINGHELST. Transport will not helt for mid-day meal but move direct to Camps.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

# ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED IN COMMECTION WITH FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 107.

9/10/1917.

- 1. LEWIS GUNS. If any Lewis Guns are knocked out in action Units will wire direct to D.A.D.O.S., who has a reserve, and will send a gun to replace immediately to Units Transport Lines.
- 2.SUPPLIES. Railhead on 11th at DICKEBUSCH.

  Units will arrange with Supply Officer 4th Brigade for delivery on the 11th of rations for consumption on 12th at HALIFAX.

  After that period the A.S.C. will deliver automatically by H.T. to Units Transport Lines.
- 3. PACK TROOP. Location KRUISSTAART.
- 4.BATTLE STORES. 600 Water Bottles will be issued to Brigade Headquarters and the allotment will be made at a later date for
  Units who will most require them.

  Water Tins and Wire-cutters may be had on requisition to
  Brigade Headquarters.

  Solidified Alcohol will be issued on the following scale 
  Forward Brigades 500 tins per week.

  Support Brigade 250 tins per week.
- 5. AREA STORES. No Area Stores (tents etc.) will be moved from the present area but will be returned to Area Commandant and receipt taken.
- 6. ALMUNITION. MAIN DIVISIONAL DUMP will be BARMY DUMP H. 22.b.9.2.

  ADVANCED DIVISIONAL DUMP WESTHOEK J.7.b.7.4. Forward Brigades Ammunition Dump at CEMETERY D. 22.d. 6.5.

  S.A.A. Indents will be submitted to complete to 220 rounds per man to Brigade Headquarters to-day.

  This will be available on arrival in CANAL AREA.

  Bombs. Indents will be submitted to complete to 2 bombs per man to Brigade Headquarters to-day.

  Supplies will be available on arrival in CANAL AREA.

  S.O.S. & Ground Flares. On arrival in CANAL AREA.
- 7. QUARTERING. Allotment in HALIFAX Area will be the same as when the Brigade moved back to STEENVOORDE last. Billeting Parties to report to Area Commandant HALIFAX Area on 11th by 11.a.n.
- 8.SOCKS. An issue of 600 pairs of socks per Battalion will be made through Brigade Headquarters. This will serve as a floating stock and will be exchanged by Battalions with D.A.D.O.S. at SMYTHE Camp H.22.d. as necessary. This stock will be accounted for by Brigade Headquarters.
- 9.EXTRA SUPPLIES. Ingredients for Trench Foot preventative have been issued to 4th Field Ambulance and demands will be made by R.M.O's. immediately for their requirements of them.
- STEEFVOORDE EECKE Road at Q.l.d. at 7.45.a.m. on the 11th and move under command of Captain C.AHEARN 16th Battalion in time to arrive at Railway Station CAESTRE at 10.a.m. on 11th instant where they will be net by guides.

One G.S. Limbered Wagon per Battalion nucleus will be detailed to them. Sufficient Cooking Utensils for all ranks will be sent including enough for reinforcements likely to arrive.

Tentage is provided at the reinforcement camp at rate of one tent per four Officers or ten Other Ranks.

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Will be sent to Brigade Dump at STEEN-11.BARBED WIRE AID PICQUETS. VOORDE and not delivered to Area Commandant.

12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Staff-Captain. 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 108

Reference Sheet 28 1/40,000.

11/10/1917.

The Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade will move into Divisional Reserve in YPRIS and CANAL Area to-morrow 12th instant as follows: - Route - Road junction H.14.b. - DEN GRONEH CART -

Unit.	Leaves pres- ent camp.	Destination.	Remarks.
15 th Bn. 4th T.M.Bty	7.45.a.m.	ESPLANADE SAP YPRES,	
15th Bn.	8.a.n.	CANAL DUGOUTS I.18.a. & c.	Platcons in file with
Bde.H.Q. 13th Bn.	8.15.a.m.	INFANTRY BARRACKS YPRES.	intervals of 50 yards.
14th Bn.	8.30.a.m.	HUTS near BELGIAN CHATEAU.	
M.G.Coy.	8.45.a.m.	HUTS near BELGIAN CHATEAU.	

- 2. Units will if necessary be ready to move forward from YPRES CANAL AREA any time after 10.a.m. on 12th instant.
- 3. Brigade Transport Lines will be in vicinity of H.22.b.5.9.
- 4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

CAN Millishi Major. Brigade-Major. 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFAMTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 109

# Reference Map 1/20,000. \ Sheet 28.

13/10/1917.

1. The 4th Australian Infantry Brigade will relieve the 12th Australian Infantry Brigade on 13th and 14th instant as follows:-

Date.

Unit.

Relieves.

13th Oct.

(15th Bn.

Relieves.

To.

1.8.d.

Support

Support

1.13.b.

14th Oct. 14th Bn. 47th & 48th Bns. Support Front Line

15th Bn. 14th Bn. Reserve Support.

4th Bde.H.Q. 12th Bdc.H.Q. Infantry Bar- D.26.c.1.3. racks YPRES
I.7.d.

13th Bn. do. Reserve on WESTHOEK RIDGE

1.5th Bn. I.13.a & c. do.

4th T.H.Bty 12th T.M.Bty ESPLANADE SAP I.13.b.

4th M.G.Coy. 12th M.G.Coy. H.23.b.

- 2. All details of relief will be arranged mutually between Commanding Officers Units concerned. Relief to be completed as far as possible by daylight. 13th and 16th Battalions to be settled down in Reserve by 4.p.m. on 14th instant.
- 3. On completion of relief units will wire JAQUES.

4. ACHNOWLEDGE.

Captain.
for Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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#### Distribution -

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4 4th Aust. Division.

5 13th Battalion.

6 1.4th Battalion.

7 15th Battalion. 8 16th Battalion.

9 4th A.M.G.Company.

10 4th A.L.T.M.Battery

11 4th Field Ambulance

12 7th A.A.S.C.

13 4th Field Coy. Engra.

14 O.C. Pack Transport Troop

15 12th Aus. Inf. Brigade.

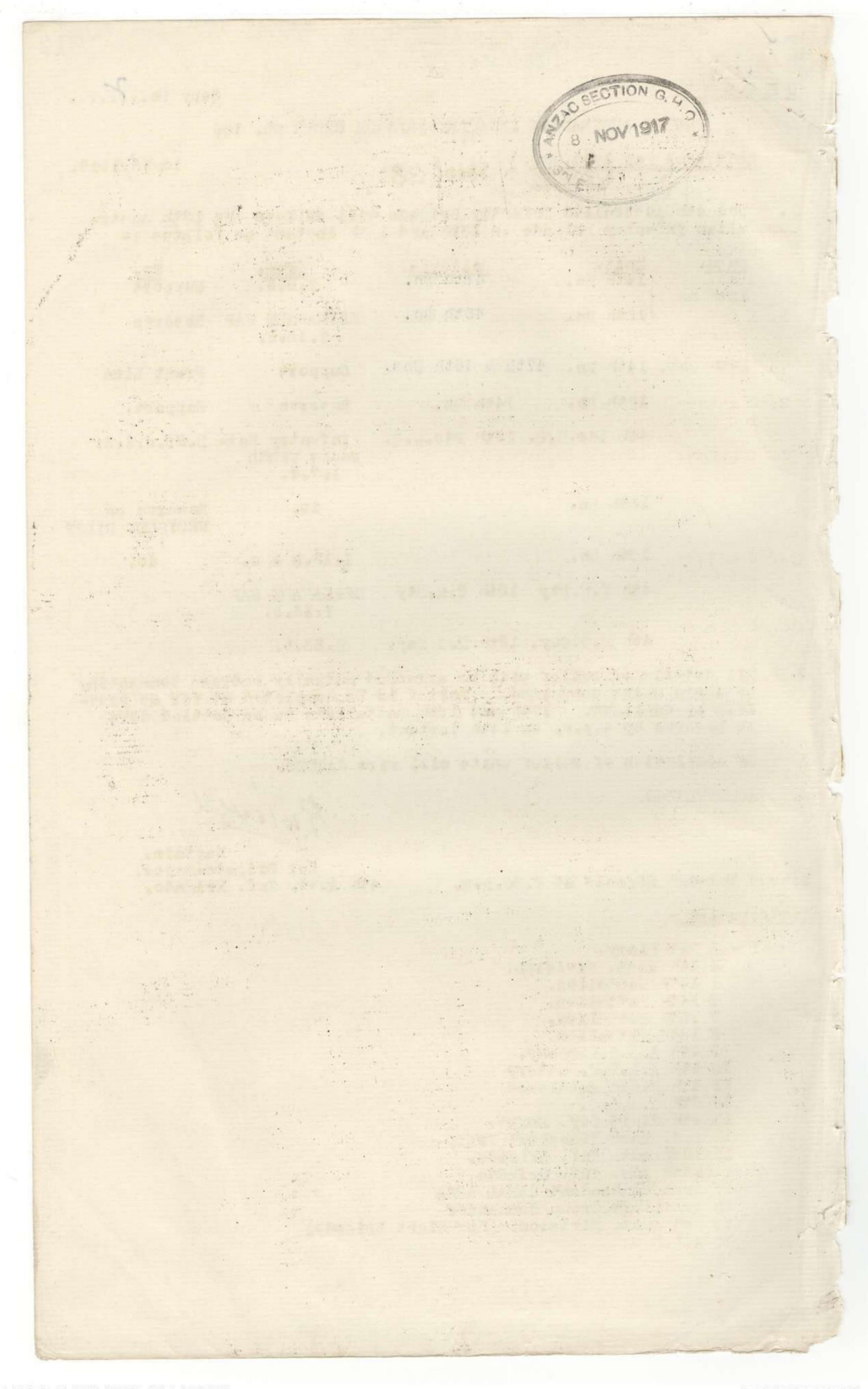
16 13th Aus. Inf. Brigade.

17 Area Commandant CAMAL AREA

18 Artillery Group Commander

19 3rd Aust. Division. (for Right Brigade)

20 A.D.M.S.



appendix VI

#### FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFAUTRY BRIGADE.

#### WORKING PARTY LIST NO. 3.

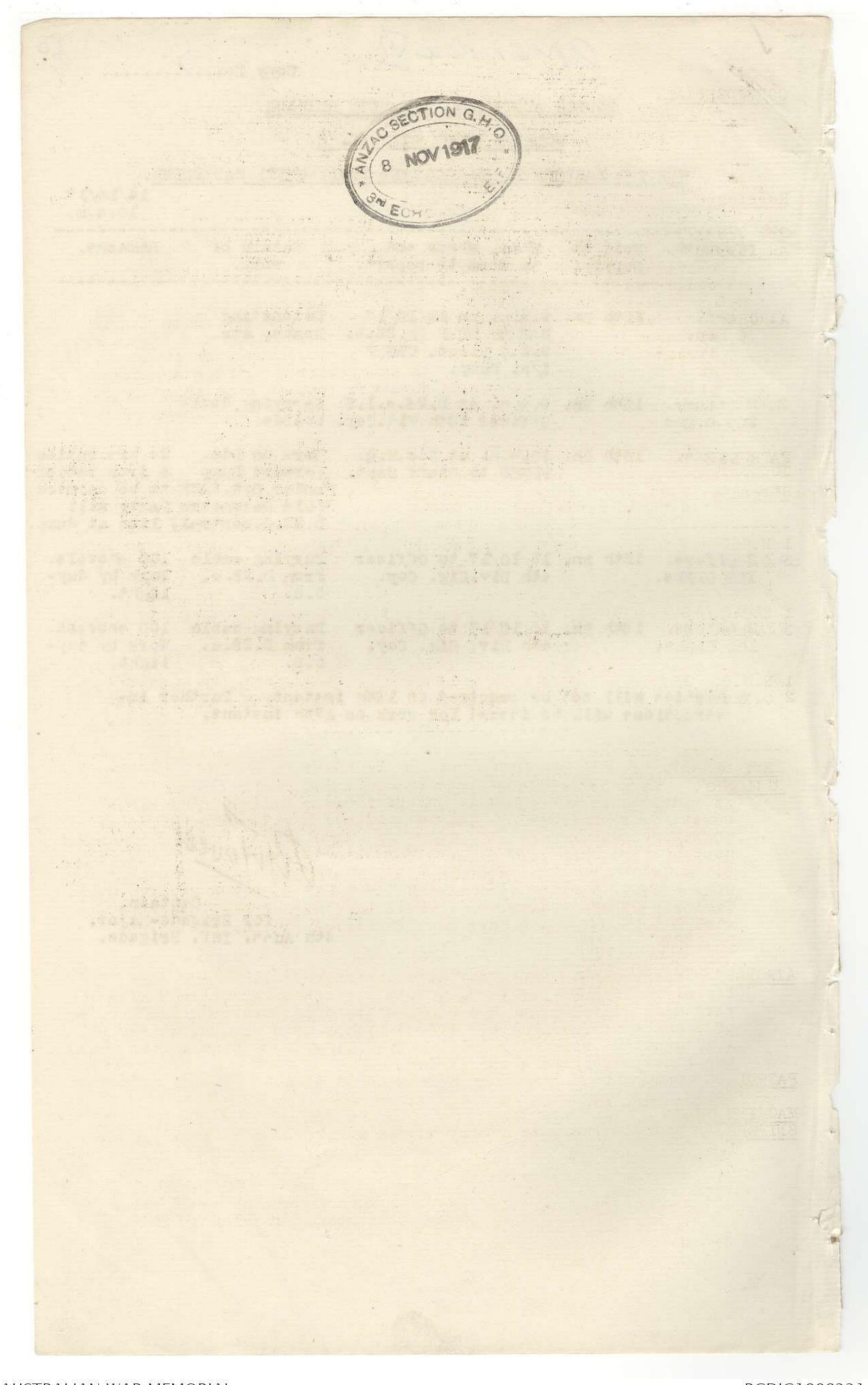
# WORKING PARTIES TO BE SUPPLIED DAILY UNTIL CAMUELLED.

14/10/17. 10.a.m.

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No.	strength.	Unit to Supply.	When, where and to whom to report.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
1.	1 Sgt. 30 Men.	15th Bn.	9.a.m. on 10/10/17 BARILEY DUMP (H.22.b. 9.2.) Lieut. CRUMP i/c. Dump.	Detonating Bombs, etc.	
2.	2 Offors. 100 0. Rks	15th Bn.	9.a.m. at D.26.c.1.3. Officer 12th Fld.Coy.	Carrying duck- boards.	
3.	6.0.Rks.	13th Bn.	10.a.m. at Bde.H.Q. YPRES to Staff Capt.	Work on Bde. Forward Dump under Sgt.JACK (Old Gasometre D.22.d.central)	to be carried Party Will
	2 Offors. 100.0.Rks.		1.5/10/17 to Officer 4th Div.Sig. Coy.	Burying cable from D.28.c. 5.8.	100 shovels. Work by day- light.
<b>@</b> 5.	2 Offers. 100,0.Rks.		15/10/17 to Officer 4th Div. Sig. Coy.	Burying cable from D.28.c. 5.8.	100 shovehi. Work by day * light

@ Parties will not be required on 16th instant. Further instructions will be issued for work on 17th instant.

Captain.
for Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.



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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN IMPANTRY BRIGADE INTELLIGENCE SUITARY.
From 5.a.m. 14/10/17 to 3.a.m. 15/10/17.

THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE TAKEN INTO THE FRONT TREMCHES.

Reference Map ZONNEBEKE 28 N.E.I 1/10.000.

OUR OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Our artillery was quiet during the 24 hours. Our heavies did some shooting on back areas. Result of shooting could not be assertained. observed.

AIRCRAFT. During the afternoon a considerable amount of low reconnaissance was done by our planes, the fire of our heavies being directed by them.

At 3.30.p.m. one of our planes was attacked by four enemy

planes and forced to decend in enemy lines. The enemy were seen leading away Pilot and Observer, one of whom being apparently wounded.

PATROLS.

Strength.	Time of departure.	Time of Return.	Route.	Object.	Remarks.
1 N.C.O. 3 O.Rks.	7.p.m.	4.30.a.m.	From D.17.a. 7.2. to D.17.b.2.3.		Patrol in touch with 44th Bn. on N. side of Railway.
N.C.O. 3 O.Rks.	8.p.m. 12.30.a.m.		From D.17.c. 4.9. along Railway.	To keep in touch with Unit on Left.	Touch was kept with unit on Left.
N.C.O. 2 O.Rks.	10.p.m.	11.30.pm.	D.17.d.1.3. to D.23.b.1.7.	To keep in touch with Unit on Right.	Touch was main- tained with 52nd Battn.

NEMY OPERATIONS.

At midnight it increased in volume, firing particularly heavy bursts every hour. Special attention was paid to vicinity of ZONNEBEKE, Sunken Road at D.16.d.8.1. and YPRES - ROULERS Railway. Most of fire came from direction of MOORSLEDE. From 2.a.m. to 6.a.m. northern end of WESTHOEK RIDGE and the CHAPEL and RECTORY were heavily shelled with gas shells - 5.9's. being cheifly used. Vicinity of Headquarters at D.26.c.1.3. was shelled at intervals with 8 inch shells. This gun was firing from direction of DADIZEE.

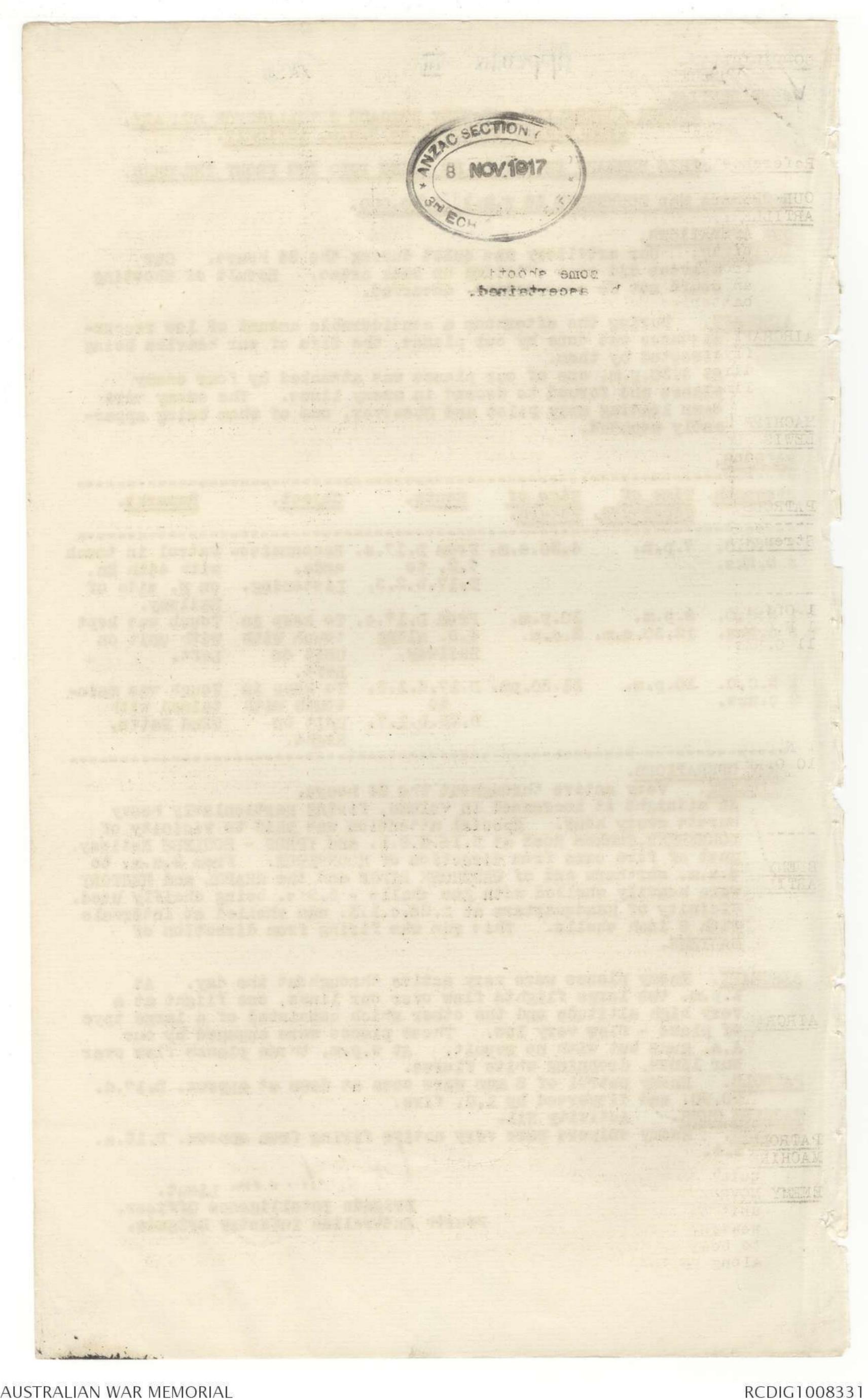
AIRCRAFT. Enemy planes were very active throughout the day. At l.p.m. two large flights flew over our lines, one flight at a very high altitude and the other which consisted of a large tpye of plane - flew very low. These planes were engaged by our A.A. guns but with no result. At 9.p.m. three planes flew over our lines, dropping white flares.

PATROLS. Enemy patrol of 8 men were seen at dawn at approx. D.17.d. 90.90. and dispersed by L.G. fire.

MACHINE GUNS. Activity Nil.

SNIPERS. Enemy snipers were very active firing from approx. D.18.a.

Brigade Intelligence Officer.
Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.



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ROURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE INTELLIGENCE SULLARY.

From 3.a.m. 1.5/10/17 to 3.a.m. 1.6/10/17.

THIS SULFARY IS NOT TO BE TAKEN INTO THE FRONT TRENCHES.

Reference Map ZONNEBEKE 28 N.E.I 1/10,000.

OUR OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Our artillery was active from 2.p.m. until 4.p.m.

ASSYRIA was shelled about 1.p.m. many of the shots fell short of the mark. Several enemy parties were observed running away from locality after shelling ceased. At 5.45.p.m. in answer to an S.O.S. on right of our sector put down a barrage. The heavy batteries kept up intermittent fire throughout the day.

AIRCRAFT. Our planes were active throughout the day, large flights flying over the lines. Much artillery fire appeared to be directed by them. At 10.p.m. several planes passed over our lines towards enemy territory.

MACHINE GUNS. Our Machine Guns actively engaged enemy aircraft.

LEWIS GUNS. Good targets were obtained at intervals throughout the

day, chiefly in the vicinity of DECLINE COPSE and YPRES 
ROULERS Railway.

#### PATROLS.

Remark 3. Strength. Time of Time of Route. Depart-Return. 1. Offer. 5.p.m. 10.15.p.m. From D.17.d. 60.20. No enemy were encountervia RHINE to D. 18 ed on RHINE but patrol 1 N.C.O. a.80.20. return- got in touch with enemy 11 O. Rks. ing to D.17.d. in vicinity of ASSYRIA. They appear to hold the 50.30. line in strength about 80 yards west of ASSYRIA Ground in very bad condition marshy. 1 N.C.O. 7.p.m. 3.a.m. From D.17.b.50.10 to D.18.a. 50.20. 10 O. Rk3. No enemy were seen. to D.18.a.45.55. Ground in shockingly bad returning along condition and almost Railway. impassable.

ARTILLERY. Very active throughout 24 hours. ZOMNEBEKE was heavily shelled with 4.2's and a few 8 inch H.V. shells. Between 3.p.m. and 4.p.m. the vicinity of Brigade Headquarters and D.25.d. was heavily bombarded with 5.9's and 8 inch. Between midnight and 2.a.m. ZONNEBEKE and WESTHOEK RIDGE were heavily shelled with gas shells.

The 8 inch guns were firing from direction of DADIZEE.

AIRCRAFT. Large flights of enemy planes flew over our lines during the day, and were engaged by our A.A. and on one occasion by our planes. During the encounter at 3.p.m. a plane was seen to crash in vicinity of POLYGON WOOD.

At 5.p.m. a large flight flew very low over our lines, one of the planes dropping bombs on gun positions, and they also opened fire on our support lines and on tracks.

PATROLS. No enemy patrols were seen.

MACHINE GUNS AND SMIPERS. Enemy Machine Guns and Snipers were very quict on our front.

ENEMY MOVEMENT. About 5.p.m. much movement was observed opposite unit on our left in the vicinity of D.18.a.70.60. Enemy were wearing full equipment with packs. Lewis Gun fire was brought to bear on them with good result. Further movement was seen along Railway.

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### FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INPANTRY BRIGADE.

#### WORKING PARTY LIST NO. 4.

# WORKING PARTIES TO BE SUPPLIED DAILY UNTIL CANCELLED.

			16/10/17. 10.a.m.
No. Strength. Unit to Supply.	When, where and to whom to report.	Hature of work.	Remarks
1. 1 Sgt. 15th Bn. 30 Men.	BARMY DUMP (H.22.b. 9.2.) Lieut CRUMP 1/c. Dump.	Detonating bombs, etc.	Permanent.
2. 2 Offcrs. 13th Bn. 100 O.Rks	5.a.m. CHATEAU D.28.a.2.8. Officer 12th Field Coy.	Carrying duckboards.	
3. 6 0. Rks. 13th Dn.	At Bde. Forward Dump (Old Gasometre) D.22.d.central Lieut. STEVENS.	Work on dump	Permanent. Party will live at dump.
4. 2 Offers. 13th Bn. 100 O.Rks.	17/10/17 to Officer 4th Div. Sig. Coy. Time & place later.	Burying cable.	100 shovels Work by day- light.
5. 2 Offers. 16th Bn. 100 R.Rks	17/10/17 to Officer 4th Div. Sig. Coy. Time & place later.	Eurying cable.	100 shovels. Work by day- light.
6. 2 Offers. 16th Bn. 100 Men.		Carrying duck boards to Ad- vanced Div. Dump Railway Crossing D.26.b.	Two trips if possible.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAE INTELETRY BRIGADE INTELLIGENCE SUBJECT.
From 5.a.m. 13/10/17 to 6.a.m. 17/10/17.

THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE TAKEN INTO THE FRONT TRENCHES.

Reference Map ZOMMEBEKE 28 N.H.I 1/10,000.

OUR OPERATIONS.

ARTILIERY. Our heavies were very active throughout the 24 hours. The result of their shooting could not be observed but enemy batteries firing on KIT KAT were silenced.

AIRCRAFT. Although weather was unfavourable for flying, our contact planes were active throughout the day. A squadron of Scouts flew over enemy lines at 2.p.m.

#### PATROLS.

trength. Time of Time of Route. Remarks. Departure. Roturn. 1. H.C.O. 5.30.p.m. 7.20.p.m. From D.17.4.60.30. No signs of enemy were via RHINE to D.18. seen. Ground excep-8 0. Rks. d. returning to tionally marshy, full D. 17.4.30.30. of shell holes and difficult to cross. 1 M.C.O. 5.30.p.m. 7.45.p.m. From D.17.c.50.20. No enemy were seen. ria DECOY WOOD to Ground very marshy & 8 O.Rks. difficult to cross. ASSYRIA returning along Railway. D.23.b.40.60. via HC signs of enemy 2 Offers. 9.p.n. 2.9.D. DAIRY WOOD to were seen. Ground 1 N.C.O. D.18.a.10.10. re- marshy. turning to D.23. b. 40. 60. 1 N.C.O. 10.p.m. 2.30.a.m. D.17.b.30.20. to No signs of enemy road 300 yards W. 4 0. Rk3. were seen. Ground of ASSYRIA retufull of shell holes rning to D.17.d. and marshy.

and small party seen in rear of ASSYRIA MACHINE GUNS AND LEWIS GUNS. With the exception of enemy sircraft/no targets were obtained. The party seen was dispersed with Lewis Gun fire. Enemy aircraft word fired on several times during the day.

50.50.

SHIPERS. Nil.

RELIEF. The relief of the 14th Battalion by 15th Battalion in the front line was completed by 3.45.p.m. 13th Battalion moved into supports and lath Battalion returned to Railway Woods Dugouts.

DINTRY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Very active throughout 24 hours. ZOHEERENE and Railway heavily shelled from 9. a.m. to 12 Hoom and from 3.p.m. to 5.p.m. Front Line and Sunken Road shelled between 5.p.m. and 6.p.m. KIT KAT and WESTHOEK RIDGE shelled at intervals. 5.9's., H.E. and Shwapnel were used and during the night many gas shells were put over on WESTHOEK RIDGE.

AIRCRAFT. Hormal. At intervals planes flew low over our lines directing artillery fire and were fired on by our Hackine Guna. The enemy A.A. guns opened fire on one of the enemy planes but did not hit it.

MACHINE GUNS AND SMIPERS. Nil.

PATROLS. No enemy patrols mere scon.

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FLARES. Only the ordinary white flares were sent up on our front, but while the enemy were shelling the Sector on our Right between 5.30.p.m. and S.p.m. numerous golden shower flires were used.

ENEMY MOVEMENT. Small enemy party was soon in rear of ASSYRIA and was dispersed with Lewis Gun fire.

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#### FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

#### WORKING PARTY LIST NO. 5.

#### WORKING PARTIES TO BE SUPPLIED DAILY UNTIL CANCELLED.

No.	strength.	Unit to Supply.	When, where and to whom to report.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
1.	1 Sgt. 30 Men.	15th Bn.	BARMY DUMP (H.22.b. 9.2.) Lieut. CRUMP 1/3. dump.	Detonating bombs, etc	Permanent Live at dump
2.	2 Offers. 100 O.Rks	13th Bn.	5.a.m. CHATEAU D.28.a.2.8. Officer 12th Field Coy.	Carrying	
3.	6 Men.	13th Bn.	At Bde. Forward Dump (Old Gasometre) D.22.d.central Lieut. STEVENS.	Work on dump.	Permanent Live at dump
4.	1 N.C.O. 8 men.	14th Bn.	MURIEL DUG-OUT 7.a.m. daily Sergt. PORTER.	Fumping cut dug-out.	
5.	1 Offer. 50 O.Rks.	14th Bn.	Bde.H.Q. D.26.c.1.3 8.30.a.m. Lieut LAW- RENCE 4th Fld. Coy.	boards Bde.	V
6.	4 Offers. 200 O.Rks.	16th Bn.	6.a.m. YPRES - ZON- NEBEKE Road at C.30.d.3.5.	Carrying duckboards to Advanced Ede Dump - Old Gasometre D.22.d.cen- tral.	will be bro- ught up to C.30.d.3.5. by motor lorries.

17/10/1917. 5.p.m. for Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY From 6.8 im: 17/10/17 to 6.8.m. 18/10/17.

THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE TAKEN INTO THE FRONT TRENCHES!

Reference Map ZONNEBEKE 28 N.E.I 1/10,000.

OUR OPERATIONS. ARTILLERY. Our heavies intermittently shelled enemys back areas and did some effective counter battery work. At 9.a.m. the shoot on ASSYRIA was observed. The shooting was scattered. most of the shells falling 200 yards right and 300 yards east of the farm. No enemy movement was observed. At 7.p.m. some very effective shooting on VIENNA COT was done.

AIRCRAFT. Both scouts and fighting patrols were active throughout the day. At 10.45.a.m. a plane was seen to crash in approx. D.8.b.

TROLS.

Strength. Time of Time of departure, return.

Route.

Remarks.

2 Offers 5.45.p.m. 9.p.m. From D.17.b.40.20. This patrol went out to 9 0. Rks.

d.50.10.

via ASSYRIA - confirm previous reports RHINE - BAIRY WOOD that no enemy were in returning to D. 17. ASSYRIA. No enemy were seen there, or met with during the patrol.

> (Ground very marshy, shell holes full of water and difficult to oross.

1 Offer. 5-30.p.m. 6.30.p.m. From D.17.b.40.20. The object of this 3 0. Rks.

to D.17.b.40.20.

12 midnight l.a.m. to approx. D.17.b. patrol was to keep in 4.a.m. 4.45.a.m. 20.40. returning touch with unit on left, This was attained.

1 N.C.O. 6.30.a.m. 8.30.a.m. From D.23.b.4.6. 4 0. Rks.

to RHINE returning to D.17.d. 5.5.

No sign of enemy, Ground extremely marshy.

Those were very active against enemy planes. MACHINE AND LEWIS GUNS. SNIPERS. Nil.

ENEMY OPERATIONS. ARTILLERY. Enemy artiller was again active throughout the 24 hourse. Sepcial attention was paid to Support Lines, Sunken Road in D. 16.d. and ZONNEBEKE. A great quantity of Mustard gas shells ware used. 77's. guns were observed firing from N.H. of PASSCHEN-

DAELE and due East of ASSYRIA. AIRCRAFT. Enemy planes were very active. Between 6.a.m. and 7.a.m. flew very low along our lines, dropping green flare signals. No action was taken in regard to signals.

At 8.30.a.m. twenty three planes flew over our lines and in rear Those were actively engaged by our Machine Guns, ACHINE GUNS. One Machine Gun was located at VIENNA COT. This gun

brought fire to bear on our Support Line.

SNIPERS. Nil. FLARES. Only the ordinary white flares were used on our front, and were sent up at approx. 1000 yards from our lines. MOVEMENT. 2 men were seen at VIENNA COT.

> Brigade Intelligence Officer, Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade,

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#### FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

#### WORKING PARTY LIST NO. 6.

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No. Strength.	Unit to Supply.	When, where and to whom to report.	Nature of Remarks. work.
1. 1 Sgt. 30 Men.	15th Bn.	BARMY DUMP (H.22.b. 9.2.) Lieut. CRUMP i/c. dump.	Detonating Permanent bombs, etc Live at dump.
2. 2 Offers. 100 O.Rks.	CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR	5.a.m. CHATEAU D.28.a.2.8. Officer 12th Field Coy.	Carrying duckboards
3. 5 Men.	13th Bn.	At Bde.Forward Dump (Old Gasometre) D.22.d.central Sgt. YOUNG.	Work on Permanent dump.
4. 1 N.C.O. 8 men.	14th Bn.	MURIEL DUG-OUT 7.a.m. daily Sergt. PORTER.	Pumping out Work from dug-out. 7.a.m. to 7.p.m.
5. 1 Officr. 50 O. Rks.	14th Bn.	Bde.H.Q. D.26.c.1.3. 7.a.m. Lieut. LAW- RENCE 4th Fld. Coy.	Laying duck- No tools. boards Bde. H.Q. to ZONN- EBEKE Road. Construction R.A.P.
6. 2 Offices 100 O.Rks		6.a.m. YPRES - ZON- NEBEKE Road at C.30.d.3.5.	Carrying duc- Duckboards kboards to will be bro- Advanced Bde ught up to Dump - Old C.30.d.3.5. Gasometre by motor D.22.d.cen- lorries. tral.
7. 2 Offers. 100 Men.	16th Bn.	9.30.a.m. DEKNOET Fm. D.28.b.7.7. Capt. SMITH 4th Div. Signal Company.	Burying 100 shovels.
8. 1 N.C.O. 15 Men.	16th Bn.	8.a.m. ZONNEBEKE CHURCH. Officer 4th Div. Sig. Company.	Carrying No tools.
9. 1 Sergt.	16th Bn.	At Bde. Advanced Dump (Old Gasom- etre) D.22.d.central	1/c. dump. Permanent.
10. 1 N.C.O. 10 Men.	14th Bn.	9.a.m. 19/10/17 Bde.H.Q. to Capt. TOVELL.	Work at 10 shovels.  Bde.H.Qrs. one day only.  Work 4 hours.
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18/10/1917. 12 Noon. for Brigade-Major. 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade. appendixXIV War Diary

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.
From 5.a.m. 1.8/1.0/17 to 6.a.m. 19/10/17.

THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE TAKEN INTO THE FRONT TRENCHES.

Reference Map ZONNEBEKE 28 N.E.I 1/10,000.

OUR OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Normal activity. ASSYRIA, VIENNA COT and Railway outting at E.7.0.90.70. shelled during the day. Our 18 pounders and 4.5 s kept up intermittent fire throughout the night.

AIRCRAFT. Our Scouts and reconnaissance planes were active during

the day. No fighting planes were noticed.

PATROLS.

Remarks. Route. Strength. Time of Time of Departure. Return. From D.17.b.40.20. This patrol was sent 1 N.C.O. 5.20.p.m. 7.p.D. out to get in touch along railway for 3 0. Rks. 200 yards returnwith unit on left. ing same route to Touch was obtained on North side of railway D.17.b.40.20. at D.17.b.40.35. From D.17.d.50.50. Got in touch with unit 1 N.C.O. 5.30.p.m. 7.p.m. on right. Saw no sign Via DAIRY WOOD 3 O. Rks. of enemy. Ground returning to D.23.b.30.60. very marshy. 1 Offer. 9.p.m. 2.a.m. From D.17.b.40.00. No enemy were found in direct to ASSYRIA ASSYRIA, but they were 9 O. Rk 3. heard in E. 13.a. and to D.18.b.30.20. also in DECLINE COPSE returning via in approx. D.18.a.30. DECOY WOOD. 60. Ground very marrie

MACHINE AND LEWIS GUNS. 10 men were observed at VIENNA COPSE and fired on with Lewis Guns. Enemy aircraft were also actively engaged when over our lines.

SNIPERS. Nil.

ARTILLERY. Very active throughout the 24 hours. Our Front and Support Lines - ZONNEBEKE and Junction of YPRES - ROULERS Railway and ZONNEBEKE Road received particular attention. At 2.15.p.m. 2 of our 4.5 Howitzers and a small dump at ZONNEBEKE were blown out. From 10.15.p.m. until 2.p.m. our front area was heavily bombarded with 4.213. H.E. and Mustard Gas Shells.

AIRCRAFT. Very active throughout the day. At 6.a.m. three planes flew at a low altitude along our lines but were driven off with Lewis Gun fire. At 2.30.p.m. a flight of 17 planes flew at a high altitude over our lines. They dropped bombs on battery positions and dugouts, but apparently little damage was done.

BALOONS. 10 enemy baloons were up for a great part of the day.

PATROLS. Sec our patrols.

MACHINE GUNS AND SNIPERS. Nil.

FLARES. Only white flares were used, being sent up at a considerable distance from our front line.

ENEMY MOVEMENT. 10 men were seen at VIENNA COPSE and fired on with Lowis Guns. Tram observed moving at approx. E.2.d.

RELIEF. The 13th Battalion relieved the 15th Battalion in the front line, the relief being complete by 8.p.m. The 15th Battalion moved up into support.

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#### FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

#### WORKING PARTY LIST NO. 7.

#### WORKING PARTIES TO BE SUPPLIED DAILY UNTIL CANCELLED.

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Ne.	Strength.	Unit to Supply.	When, where and to whom to report.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
1.	1 Sgt. 1 30 Men.	5th Bn.	BARMY DUMP (H.22.b 9.2.) Lieut. CRUMP i/c. Dump.		Permanent. Live at Dump.
	2 Offers. 100 O.Rks.	16th Bn.	5.a.m. CHATEAU 6.28.a.2.8. Officer 12th Field Company	Carrying duckboards.	
3.	5 Men.	13th Bn.	At Bde.Forward Dump (Old Gasometre) D.22.d.central Sgt. YOUNG.	Work on dump.	Permanent.
4.	1 N.C.O. 8 Men.	14th Bn.	MURIEL DUG-OUT 7.a.m. daily Sergt. PORTER.	Pumping out dug-out.	Work from 7.a.m. to 7.p.m.
5.	1 Offer. 20 Men.	14th Bn.	6.30.a.m. on duck- boards at ST.JOSEPHS INSTITUTE D.27.a.7.2. to Officer 12th Fld. Company.	Work on duckboards	le shovels to be sarried.
6.	4 Offers 200.0.Rks.	The same access to support the same	6.a.m. YPRES - ZON- NEBEKE Road at C.30.d.3.5.	Carrying due kboards to Advanced Bde Dump - Old Gasometre D.22.d.cen- tral.	will be bro-
7.	1 Sergt.	16th Bn.	At Bde.Advanced Dump (Old Gasom- etre) D.22.d.central	i/o. dump.	Permanent.
8.	1 N.C.O. 10 men.	14th Bn.	9.a.m. 19/10/17 Bde.H.Q. to Capt. TOVELL.	Work at Bde.H.Qrs.	10 shovels. Work 4 hours.

19/10/1917. 3.30.p.m. for Brigade-Major. 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade. CONFIDENTIAL. appendix XVI War Diany

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.
From 6.a.m. 19/10/17 to 6.a.m. 20/10/1917.

#### THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE TAKEN INTO THE FRONT TRENCHES.

Reference Map ZONNEBEKE 28 N.E.I 1/10,000.

OUR OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Our artillery was quiet during the morning. At 4.p.m.

our batteries heavily bombarded enemy positions in vicinity of

PASSCHENDABLE and MOORSLEDE.

A great amount of counter battery work was carried out and clouds of smoke seen to rise at many points behind enemy's line. This continued until 6.p.m.

AIRCRAFT. Owing to bad visibility our planes were very quiet during the day.

PATROLS.

Remarks. Route. Strength. Time of Time of departure. Return. From D.17.b.40.20. No onemy were seen but 2 Offers. 8.45.p.m. 11.p.m. via RHINE to ASS- machine gun was ob-10 0. Rks. YRIA returning via served firing from approx. E.13.c. Ground D.18.0.30.95. to marshy. At 10.30.p.m. D.17.b.40.20. our artillery shelled ASSYRIA, shells falling very close to patrol. From D.17.d.56.40. No enemy encountered. 1 Offer. 6.p.m. 10.p.m. Two partly demolished to D.18.d.50.40. 4 O. Rks. houses at D.18.d.50.40. returning via Cellars full of water. DAIRY WOOD to Enemy flares fired from p.23.b.30.80. ridge in E. 13.c. Ground in vicinity of D.18.d.50.40. in good firm condition. 8.30.p.m. From D.17.b.20.20. No sign of enemy. 1 N.C.O. 7.P.m. 11.15.p.m. along Railway to Ground in bad condition. 3 O. Rks. 10.p.m. D.17.b.90.50. re-3. a.m. 2. a.m. turning to D.17. d. 60. 60. Touch was maintained To and from Unit 1 N.C.O. Hourly throughout the night. on right. 2 O. Rks. Touch with this Unit To and from Unit 1 N.C.O. Hourly was maintained throughon left. 3 0. Rks. out the night.

MACHINE AND LEWIS GUNS. Our Lewis Guns actively engaged enemy aircraft whenever they crossed our lines.

ARTILLERY. Enemy artillery was again extremely active throughout the day, the whole of our area being shelled at intervals. Our front and support lines were shelled with 77's., 4.2's. and 5.9's.

ZONNEBEKE, YPRES - ROULERS Railway D.26. and YPRES - ZONNEBEKE were also heavily shelled. The enemy is using a greater amount of shrapnel than usual. His field guns appear to be firing from N.E. of PASSCHENDAELE and E. of ASSYRIA while his heavier guns fire from direction of DADIZEE.

AIRCRAFT. Quiet during the day but active in early morning and from 4.p.m. to 5.p.m. They flew at a low altitude along our lines

and were engaged with Lewis Gun fire.

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PATROLS. No enemy patrols were seen.

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MACHINE GUNS. A Machine Gun was observed by patrol firing from approx. E.13.c.

SNIPERS. Nil.

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MOVEMENT. Working Party was observed in E.19.b.20.80. Nature of work could not be ascertained. Movement was observed in E.13.a., E.13.d. and at approx. D.18.b.90.20.

MISCELLANEOUS. What appears to be two Observation Posts were observed at E.13.c.70.30. and E.13.c.90.10. No movement in the vicinity.

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4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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### Reference Map ZOHNEBEKE 28 N.E.I 1/10,000.

OUR OPERATIONS. ARTILLERY. Normal activity. 18 pounders fired bursts at intervals throughout the 24 hours. Our heavies were also active on targets behind enemy's line.

AIRCRAFT. Active during the early morning and also at intervals. during the day. At 12 Noon flew over the enemy's lines at a low altitude. A few minutes later all except one returned. This plane was then attacked by six enemy planes, but escaped after a good fight. At 4.25.p.m. several encounters took place but no planes were seen to fall.

MACHINE AND LEWIS GUNS. Enemy aircraft were fired on by our Lewis Guns when over our lines.

SNIPERS. Nil.

PATROLS.

Strength. Time of Time of Route. Remarks. departure. Return. 1 Offer. 9.p.m. 12.30.a.m. From D.17.b.10.20. No enemy seen until-9 O. Rks. to unit on left ... within 70 yards of then along North woods, when working bank of Railway party of approx. 80 Line to DECLINE men were seen digging COPSE D. 18. a. 30. trenches and strength-. 70. returning ening position; also building a blockade same route. across Railway Line. This party was watched for 2 hours. 200 yards West of DECLINE COPSE 30 to 40 coils of barbed wire discovered in good condition. O.C. Patrol considers that a raid in COPSE could be carried out. Touch was maintained To and from unit 1 N.C.O. Hourly throughout the night on left. 3 O. Rks. with this Unit. Touch was maintained To and from unit 1 N.C.O. Hourly with this Unit throughon right. 3 0. Rks. out the night. From D.23.d.10.70 No enemy seen. Ground ll.p.m. 1 Offer. 9.p.m. marshy and difficult to via D. 23.d. 80.90. 3 0. Rks. to D.24.c.50.80. cross. returning to D.23.d.10.70. Ground very wet. From D. 17.d. 40.50. 1 Offer. 6.p.m. 8.p.m. Enemy artillery heavily to D.18.c.40.50. 4 0. Rks. returning via DAIRY shelled NO MAN'S LAND WOOD to D.17.d. with H.E. No enemy 20.00. seen. From D.17.d.40.50. No enemy seen or 1 N.C.O. 7.p.m. 9.p.m. to D.18.c.10.50. heard. 3 0. Rks. 1.a.m. 11.p.m. to D. 18. a. 20. 20. returning to D. 17.b.10.00.

RELIEFS. Our front last night was extended on right to D.23.d.05.60. The 13th Battalion hold the front line with 3 Companies with one Company in close support on left. The 16th Battalion are in support.

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#### INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY (Contd.).

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Enemy artillery was very active throughout the 24 hours. Front and Support lines were shelled at frequent intervals with 771s., 4.21s. and 5.91s., both H.E. and Shrapnel being used. At 2.20.p.m. a shrapnel barrage was placed on ridge at D.22.b. At 4.p.m. another barrage lasting for 30 minutes was placed on D. 17. a. and D. 11.c. It was then switched on to D. 29. Other places heavily shelled were BIRR Cross Roads , Railway Woods , D.26. and D.25.

AIRCRAFT. Much low reconnaissance was done over our Front and Support Lines, three planes which flew over our lines at 4.p.m. dropping flares on our positions. One plane with Red body and H.O.5 painted on under wing flew very low over ZONNEBEKE, circling round firing at troops. Enemy planes dropped bombs in vicinity of BIRR Cross Roads.

PATROLS. Nil.

TACHINE GUNS. Nil.

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MOVEMENT. Considerable movement was observed at DECLINE COPSE. Quiet along remainder of Front.

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FLARES. Numerous flares were used during the night. Red bursting Into 2 greens were frequently used. These were always fired back over enemy lines.

MISCELLANEOUS. Two dumps in vicinity of MOORSLEDE were seen to go up. One at 5.p.m. and the other at 6.15.p.m.

Brigade Intelligence Officer.
Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 112

# Reference ZONNEBEKE 1/10,000. WESTHOEK 1/10,000.

20/10/1917.

- 1. The following reliefs will take place on 21st instant and night 21st/22nd.
  - (a) The 14th Battalion will relieve the 13th Battalion and take over the Front Line from the YPRES ROULERS Railway to but excluding the post at DAIRY WOOD.
  - (b) The 16th Battalion will hold the front Line from DAIRY WOOD to the BROODSEINDE DROOGENBROODHOEK RD. at D.23.d.1.6.
  - (c) On relief the 13th Battalion will move back to RAILWAY WOOD dug-outs.
  - (d) The 15th Battalion will move to the area at present occupied by 14th Battalion.
- 2. The 4th and 24th Machine Gun Companies and 4th A.L.T.M.Battery will remain as at present.
- 3. Reliefs to be carried out as far as possible by day.
- 4. All details of relief will be arranged mutually between Commanding Officers concerned.
- 5. Completion of relief will be wired by Brigade Headquarters by Code Word MALISH.
- 6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued at 12 Noon through Signals.

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Brigade-Major.

4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Extra copies to 
14th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

148th Infantry Brigade.

198 CONFIDENTIAL. FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. From 6.a.m. 21/10/17 to 6.a.m. 22/10/17.

THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE TAKEN INTO THE FRONT TRENCHES.

Reference Map ZOHNEBEKE 28 N.E.I 1/10,000.

OUR OPERATIONS. ARTILLERY. Normal activity during the day but at night it increased Our heavies were engaged on counter battery work in violence. and appeared to be effective. At 5.35.a.m. a barrage was put down on the enemys lines and is still in progress.

AIRCRAFT. Normal activity. Our planes did some reconnaissance work during the day and at 6.p.m. several flights flew over the enemy's lines.

MACHINE AND LEWIS GUNS. The only targets obtained were enemy planes. These were actively engaged whenever they crossed our lines.

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SV.	PATROLS.				
	Strongth.	Time of departure.	Return.	Route.	
	l Offer. 4 O. Rks.	12.15.a.m.			No sign of enemy seen in vicinity of ASSYRIA but sounds were heard in direction of rail-way at approx. D.18.a. 30.70.
	1 Offer. 12 O.Rks.	9.15.p.m.	12.10.a.m.	From D.17.b.20.10. along South side of Railway to edge of DECLINE COPSE returning same route.	No enemy were seen until near DECLINE COPSE when approx. 50 men were seen working. They appeared to be digging trenches.
	1 N.C.O. 2 O.Rks.	H ourly		To and from Unit on Left.	Touch was maintained with Unit on Left throughout the night.
	1 N.C.O. 3 O.Rks.	Hourly		Patrolling our front at a distance of 200 yards from line.	Constantly patrolled front of our position. No enemy seen. Ground marshy.
	1 Offer. 3 O.Rks.	10.p .m. 12	2 midnight	From D. 23.b.10.50. to D. 23.b.oentral returning to D. 23.b.10.30.	No enemy seen. Ground very wet but passable.
	1 N.C.O. 4 O.Rks.	10.15.p.m.	1.a.m.	From D.23.c.90.60. to D.23.d.30.70. returning to	No enemy seen. Ground almost impass- able.

ENEMY OPERATIONS. ARTILLERY. Much less active than previous day. Particular attention was paid to our Support Lines, a large quantity of shrapnel being used. At 4.30.p.m. a barrage lasting an hour was placed on plateau in D. 23.b. and d. Front and Support Lines of Sector on our Left and WESTHOEK RIDGE and RAILWAY WOODS were also shelled. Majority of guns appear to be firing from WATERDAMHOUK

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#### INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY (Contd.)

AIRCRAFT. Normal activity. At intervals during the day enemy planes flew along our lines at an extremely low altitude.

BAILOONS. Balloons were up opposite our Front for greater part of

FLARES. On sector on our Right a floating golden flare was sent up on two occasions. This was answered by a barrage.

MACHINE GUNS AND SNIPERS. Nil.

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PATROLS. Nil.

MOVEMENT. With the exception of movement seen by patrols at DECLINE COPSE no enemy movement was observed.

A strong Post consisting of 1 N.C.O. and 9 men with 1 Lewis Gun has been established by us at D.17.b.75.40.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 113

#### Reference Sheet 28 1/40,000.

21st October, 1917.

1. The 4th Australian Infantry Brigade will be relieved by the 2nd Australian Infantry Brigade as follows:-

23rd October. Relieved by. Remarks. To. Unit. From. Railway Wood Infantry Complete move 13th Bn. by 2.p.m. dugouts. Barracks YPRES. Westhoek Esplanade 15th Bn. Cut. Ridge.

Night 23rd/24th.

4th Bde. 2nd Bde.H.Q. D.26.c.l.3. Infantry Bar-racks YPRES.

16th Bn. 7th Bn. Front Line Canal dugouts.

14th Bn. 8th Bn. Front Line I.8.d.

4th T.M. 2nd T.M.Bty. Front Line Esplanade Cut.

Bty.
4th M.G.Coy) 2nd M.G.Coy. Front Line H.23.b.
24th N.G.Coy)

- 2. All details in connection with the above relief will be arranged between the Commanding Officers concerned.
- All food containers, extra water bottles, wire cutters, extra pack saddles and trench shelters will be returned to BARMY DUMP H.22.b.9.2. by Units and receipts obtained. They will not be handed over to relieving Division. Return of stores so handed in to be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters on 25th instant.
- 4. On 24th October the Brigade plus 24th Machine Gun Company will move by bus to RENINGHELST Area. Embussment orders and orders for move of 1st Line Transport later.

  Billeting Parties report to Staff Captain at RENINGHELST CHURCH at 9.a.m. on 24th instant.
- 5. Personnel from Reinforcement Camp CAESTRE will join Units on arrival in RENINGHELST Area.
- 6. On completion of relief the word "SLEEP" will be wired to Brigade Headquarters.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued at 12 Noon through Signals.

for Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Extra copies to - (11) 24th M.G. Company.

(12) 148th Infantry Brigade.

(13) 14th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

(14) 2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

15) "C" Group Artillery.

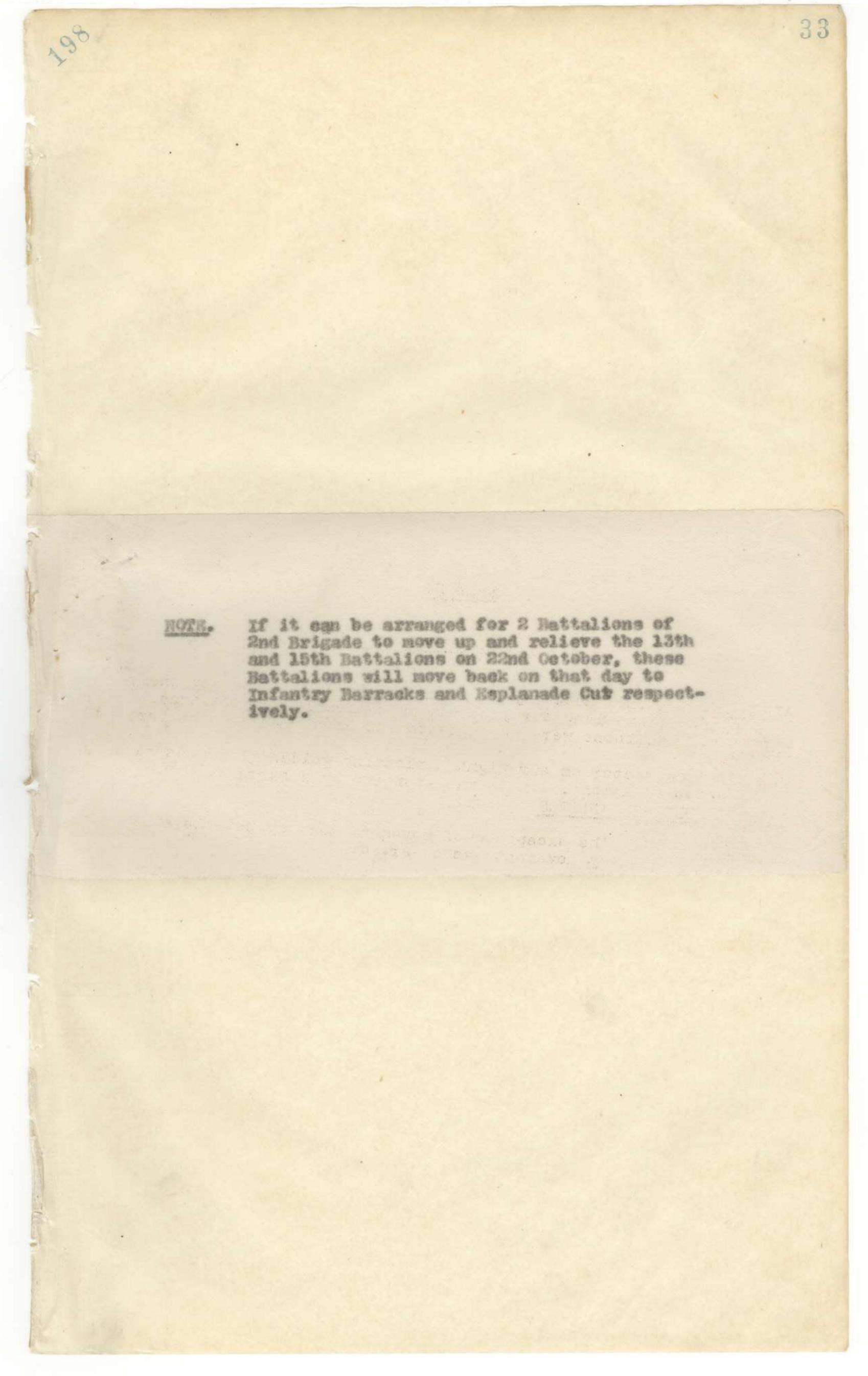
(17) 4th Divisional Pack Troop.

(18) C.R.E., 4th Aust. Division. (19) A.P.M. 4th Aust. Division.

20) A.D.M.S. 4th Aust. Division.

(21) Major H.W. MURRAY, 13th Battalion.

(22) Asst. Staff Captain.



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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 114

23/10/1917.

#### Reference Sheet 28 1/40,000.

1. 4th Australian Infantry Brigade plus 24th Hachine Gun Company will move by bus to RENINGHELST Area to-morrow 24th instant.

Embussing will take place as follows :-

Embussing Road - YPRES - KRUISSTRAAT Road. Head of Column at H.18.d.9.4. facing South. Time - 12 Noon. Debussing point G.29.b.5.6.

Units will proceed to the embussing point in order set out in the following table and Commanding Officers must make nutual arrangements to prevent clashing at I.13.a.8.3.

<u>Unit</u> .	Strongth. Off. O.R.	Vehicles. Remarks.
4th A.M.G.Coy. 24th A.M.G.Coy.	11 119	6 Parties of 25 to be told off - 6
4th Bde. H.Q.	5 80	4 parties per 70 yards
4th L.T.M.Bty.	4 41	2 Dress - Full marching
15th Battn.	22 378	16 order with blankets.
13th Battn.	25 355	16 l Officer or Senior
16th Battn.	24 276	12 N.C.O. to be with
14th Battn.	28 372	16 each bus.

Each Unit will detail an embussing Officer who will be responsible for embussing and debussing of Unit. They will report to Asst. Bri gade Major at Head of Column at 11.30.a.m.

- 4. Transport will proceed by road to their respective camps in RENINGHELST Area brigaded under command of Major H.W.HURRAY, V.C., D.S.O. 13th Battalion, passing starting point Cross Roads in H.16.d. at 10.a.m. in the above mentioned order with 200 yards interval between Units.
- 5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Ray Youth Captain.

for Brigade-Major. 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Issued at 7.a.m. through Signals.

Extra copies to -

(11) 24th Machine Gun Company.

(12) A.D.M.S. 4th Aust. Division. (13) Area Commandant RENINGHELST.

(14) Area Commandant YPRES.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFAMTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 115

#### ference HAZEBROUCK Map.

25/10/1917.

The Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade Group will move to LISBOURG Area as follows :- .

(a) on 23th October Transport less that allotted to two trains, by read passing Starting Point G. 34.b. 6.9. at 8.a.m. in the following order :-

13th Battalion. 15th Battalion. 4th A.M.G. Company ... 4th A.L.T.M.Battery. 12th Field Company. 1 16th Battalion. 14th Battalion.

> at intervals of 200 yards. Route - RENINGHELST - CAESTRE - HAZEBROUCK - BLARINGHEM -AIRE - LAIRES and staging at BLARINGHEM on night 26th/27th. 7th A.A.S.C. will nove independently, Whole of Transport of 4th Field Ambulance will go by train. 15th Battalion in Command. Major J.J.CORRIGAN,

- (b) 27th october Transport by 2 trains as per overleaf ontraining at WOPOUTRE (Time later). Entraining Officer Lieut. G.S.McDOWELL, M.C., 13th Battalion.
- (c) 27th October personnel by 2 trains as per overleaf entraining at BRANDHOEK (Time later). Entraining Officer - Major D. THOMSON, M.C., 14th Battalion.

On completion of move Units will be billeted as follows :-2.

Brigade Headquarters LISBOURG. 13th Battalion 14th Battal ion 15th Battal ion 16th Battalion 4th M.G. Company 4th T.M. Battery ET A.A.S.C. -4th Field Ambulance 12th Field Company

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Lieut. J.H.JOHNSON, Brigade Intelligence Officer, will be 3. Brigade Detraining Officer at WIZERNES.

13th Battalion will detail two working parties each 1 Officer L. . and 50 Others to load and unload the two transport trains.

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Transport will be at entraining station two hours and Troops 5. one hour before time to commence entraining.

Rations and forage as follows will be carried -

1 Tron Ration on the man.

1 day's rations on the man or in cookers.

1 day's rations in Supply Section of Div. Train.

1 day's forage with animals.

1 day's forage with Supply Section of Div. Train.

Units will march out with Mobile Echelon of Ammunition complete. 7.

ACKNOWLEDGE . 8.

Issued through Signals at 9.p.m.

Distribution. Normal.

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#### TRAIN ARRANGELENTS.

"A" Transport.

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	Bn.	34 593 29 443 5 150 6 180 - 60				- to	bus from WIZERNES billets. c. 2nd Train Lieut- clonel T.P.McSHARRY S.C., M.C.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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#### FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

#### FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS.

#### Season 19 17-1918.

1\_Teams -

Australian Rules.
14th Battalion
15th Battalion
16th Battalion
4th M.G. Company
4th Field Ambulance
"Others"

Eugby.
13th Battalion.
15th Battalion.
4th M.G. Company.
4th Field Ambulance.

Team for "others" will be composed of 4th T.M.Battery, 4th Brigade Signal Section, 4th Brigade H.Qrs. and attached.

- 2. Cup for winning team in each competition to be purchased from Cambeen profits.
- 3. Syllabus of fixtures overleaf.
- 4. Rules -
  - (a) Australian League.

    2 points for a win 1 for a draw. Leading team in first round to play leading team in second round for final.

    In the event of tie, scoring average to decide.
  - (b) Rugby Union.

    2 points for a win 1 for a draw. At the end of second round the two leading teams to play off for final.
- 5. Umpires and refereés decision absolutely final.
- 6. Time of play.

Australian - 4 quarters each 20 minutes - 10 minutes half time.

5 " quarter time.

Rugby. - 2 halves each 30 minutes. Final 40 minutes.

7. While the Brigade is in LISBOURG Area 2 Australian matches and 1 Rugby Match to be played each Wednesday and Saturday.

Times - Australian 1st Match at 1.p.m.
2nd match at 2.50.p.m.

Rugby - 2.30.p.m.
All teams to observe strict punctuality.

- 8. Central umpires and referees to be obtained outside the Brigade. Each team to provide one boundary or line umpire. Goal umpires to be Officers from Unit not playing on each day.
- 9. Grounds, to be selected by committee, will be notified late r.
- 10. Colours "Others" Dark Blue.

  13th Battalion Light Blue.

  14th Battalion Blue and Gold.

  15th Battalion Maroon and Blue.

  16th Battalion Blue and White.

  4th M.G.Company Red and White (if procurable).

  4th Fld. Ambree. Green (if procurable).

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# FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS - Season 1917-1918.

#### Fixtures - First Round.

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