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| Place                     | Date   | Hour | Reference Sheets 27 and 28 $\frac{1}{40000}$ | Summary of Events and Information and 28 N.W. $\frac{1}{20,000}$  | Remarks and references to Appendices |
|---------------------------|--------|------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| POPERINGHE<br>(HOOGRAAF)  | 1.9.16 |      |  | Training continued. Brigade in Reserve. Orders received for move to Normal Reserve Bde Area. Divisional Gas School for Box Respirator Small commences. Intelligence Platoons re-organized.  | Message<br>Ordering Move<br>L.S. "A" |
| POPERINGHE<br>(BUSSEBOOM) | 2.9.16 |      |  | Bde move to new locations. Hdqs at G & B <sup>4.3</sup> 9th Bn DEVONSHIRE Lines, 10th Bn OTTAWA<br>11th Bn DOMINION, 12th Bn with Mq Coy and TM Battery SCOTTISH Lines. Diaries forwarded.  | L.S.                                 |
| "                         | 3.9.16 |      |  | Sunday. Church Parades. G.O.C 1st Aus Divn attends church parade at DEVONSHIRE Lines; afterwards sees C.O's at Bde Hdqs with reference to recent operations.<br>Brig Genl E. SINCLAIR MACLAGAN DSO having proceeded on leave, Lieut Col J.C. ROBERTSON CMG 9th Bn assumes temporary command of the Brigade.<br>Lieut CHESHIRE <sup>9th Bn</sup> appointed Bde Gas Officer vice BARRY 11th Bn<br>Lieut PARTRIDGE 10th Bn appointed Bde Intelligence officer vice Capt HENWOOD to command Coy | L.S.<br>L.S.                         |
| "                         | 4.9.16 |      |  | Training continued. Close order drill, Bayonet Fighting and Training of specialists. Parties of officers and N.C.O's sent to visit 1st & 2nd Brigades in the front line   | L.S.                                 |
| "                         | 5.9.16 |      |  | Training continued. Visits to front line as on 4th visit.   | L.S.                                 |
| "                         | 6.9.16 |      |  | Training continued as above. Brigade take over Bombing School from 3rd Canadian Divn.   | L.S.                                 |
| "                         | 7.9.16 |      |  | Training continued. Bombers & Lewis Gun Teams of 9th & 10th and Stokes Battery sent to  | L.S.                                 |

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|                              |         |      | Ref Sheet 28 NW $\frac{1}{20000}$   |                                      |
| BUSSEBOOM                    | 7.9.16  |      | Bombing School under Bde Bombing Officer. G.O.C 1st ANZAC visits Brigade.   | Lt.                                  |
| "                            | 8.9.16  |      | Training continued as above.  | Lt.                                  |
| "                            | 9.9.16  |      | Training continued.   | Lt.                                  |
| "                            | 10.9.16 |      | Church Parades inspections etc. Brigadier-General EG SINCLAIR MACLAGAN DSO returns from leave and resumes command of the Brigade vice Lt Col ROBERTSON to 9th Bde.  | Lt.                                  |
| "                            | 11.9.16 |      | Capt. L. S. Tollemache (Bde Major) proceeds on leave. Capt. J. H. F. Pain (Staff Capt) acts temporarily as Bde Major and Lt LANG 12 <sup>th</sup> B <sup>nd</sup> as Staff Capt. Training continued.  | }                                    |
|                              |         |      | Bomb Sports 9 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> B <sup>nds</sup> . 11 <sup>th</sup> B <sup>nd</sup> wins on points. 10 <sup>th</sup> B <sup>nd</sup> no entry owing to accident during week.  |                                      |
| "                            | 12.9.16 |      | Orders received to relieve right battalion and right supporting battalion of 12 <sup>th</sup> Aust Inf. Bde in line on night 12/13 Sept. Preliminary arrangements made accordingly.   | J.H.F.                               |
| "                            | 12.9.16 |      | Orders issued for relief of 10 <sup>th</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> B <sup>nds</sup> by 9 <sup>th</sup> + 11 <sup>th</sup> B <sup>nds</sup> on night 12/13th Sept and relief of 10 <sup>th</sup> Aust Machine Gun Coy by 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aust M.G. Coy, 10 <sup>th</sup> A.L.T.M.B. by 3 <sup>rd</sup> ALTMB on night 13/14th Sept. Relief of 10 <sup>th</sup> + 3 <sup>rd</sup> B <sup>nds</sup> completed. | Bde Order 34<br>Appendix B<br>J.H.F. |
| HILL 60<br>(Railway Dugouts) | 13.9.16 |      | Relief of 10 <sup>th</sup> Inf Bde HQ by 3 <sup>rd</sup> Inf Bde HQ. "HILL 60" sector of 12 <sup>th</sup> ANZAC front now held by 3 <sup>rd</sup> Australian Infantry Brigade   | J.H.F.                               |
| "                            | 14.9.16 |      | Indirect machine gun fire carried out during the night by 3 <sup>rd</sup> A.M.G. Coy. Enemy shelled   | J.H.F.                               |

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|                              |         |      | Ref Sheet 28 NW $\frac{1}{20000}$   |                                      |
| HILL 60<br>(RAILWAY DUGOUTS) | 14.9.16 |      | ZILLEBEKE and SHRAPNEL CORNER during the day. Our artillery replied. Our front line bombarded by enemy Trench mortars. Our front line strengthened & dugouts built. Situation normal.   | J.H.P.                               |
| "                            | 15.9.16 |      | Indirect M.G. fire carried out by 3 <sup>rd</sup> A.M.G. Coy. Enemy shelled roads near ZILLEBEKE and SHRAPNEL CORNER during day. Improvement of trenches continues - deepening and draining - parapets being strengthened. Communication Trench from Trench 39 to CRATER deepened and position in CRATER strengthened. METROPOLITAN LEFT dugouts in course of construction also at LARCH WOOD. Situation normal. Patrols (two - each INCO. and 6 men) from 9 <sup>th</sup> B <sup>n</sup> go out at 2100. "A" patrol from WANGARATTA TRENCH to ascertain if SNOOT is held and if so in what strength. "B" patrol from WANGARATTA TRENCH moving towards enemy trenches for distance of about 150 <sup>x</sup> . Object of "B" patrol to ascertain if enemy occupies any ground within that distance and if so, his numbers and dispositions. Patrols return: "A" at 0045; "B" at 2340. Situation normal. | J.H.P.                               |
| "                            | 16.9.16 |      | Information from patrols - "A" patrol could not move close enough to ascertain strength of the garrison of "SNOOT", although it was discovered that SNOOT was occupied.   | J.H.P.                               |

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| Place                            | Date    | Hour | Reference Sheet 28NW $\frac{1}{20000}$ Summary of Events and Information $\frac{1}{15000}$  | Remarks and references to Appendices |
|----------------------------------|---------|------|---|--------------------------------------|
| HILL 60"<br>(RAILWAY)<br>DUGOUTS | 16.9.16 |      | 'B' patrol found French unoccupied for about 200 <sup>m</sup> and heard enemy working parties. Work of improving trenches continued, reserve battalions (10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> ) finding working parties. Our artillery bombard enemy front and support lines at 5.15 pm - heavy trench mortars and 3 <sup>rd</sup> ALTMB cooperate with effect on enemy parapet and wire. During night 16/17 <sup>th</sup> - an officers patrol <sup>9-13<sup>th</sup></sup> (1 officer 21 other ranks) located enemy party working on his wire and parapet. | } J.H.P.                             |
| "                                | 17.9.16 |      | Our Artillery again bombard enemy front and support lines at 12.15 am. Work on trenches interrupted by bombardment. Situation normal.   | } J.H.P.                             |
| "                                | 18.9.16 |      | Work on trenches continues. Heavy rainfall seriously impedes work and front line and other trenches collapse in many places, thus weakening line. Situation very quiet.   | } L.S.                               |
| "                                | 19.9.16 |      | Work continued rebuilding and revetting trenches. Enemy shelled VERBRANDEN MOLEN damaging the MILL. ZILLE BEKE and road near RUDKIN HOUSE were lightly shelled.   | } L.S.                               |

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|                |         |      | Ref 28 N.W $\frac{1}{20000}$ & 28NW 4 & NE 3 $\frac{1}{10000}$   |                                      |
| HILL 60 SECTOR | 19.9.16 |      | Captain TOLLEMACHE having returned from leave resumes duty of Bde Major and Capt PAIV as S Capt.<br>(cont) About 2245 an enemys patrol approaching our Trenches was dispersed with Bombs & Rifle Grenades. an interbattalion relief was carried out night 19th 20th  | L.S.                                 |
| "              | 20.9.16 |      | Brigade disposed as follows 11th "A" Bw 10th "B" Bw 11th "C" Bw 9th "D" Bw. Our artillery shelled Hill 60 during the day and the enemys rear lines during the night. A camouflet was successfully fired in vicinity of Trench 39. no crater was made. Slight damage was done to one bay and one man was injured. It is thought that casualties were inflicted on the enemy, groans being heard. Enemy shelled VALLEY COTTAGES, FRONTLINE & BATTERSEA FARM during the day | L.S.                                 |
| "              |         |      | Casualties 12 noon 13th int to 12 noon 20th int Killed 4 O/Ranks wounded 9 O/Ranks.  | L.S.                                 |
| "              | 21.9.16 |      | Our artillery was active during the day shelling enemy positions at the SNOVT & in the rear of HILL 60. The GAP was patrolled during the night. no enemy patrols were seen. Work continued wetting draining & deepening trenches. Work on X Trench continued. Enemy balloons & aeroplanes were active. Enemy artillery shelled SUNKEIV Road, ZILLEBEKE & RAILWAY digouts. Casualties to 12 noon 10th Bw 10/R wounded 11th Bw 10/R wounded                                | L.S.                                 |

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| Place          | Date    | Hour | Summary of Events and Information  | Ref 28NW 1/20000 & NE 3 1/10000 | Remarks and references to Appendices |
|----------------|---------|------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| HILL 60 Sector | 22.9.16 |      | Casualties to 12 noon 10 <sup>th</sup> Pw 2 O/R wounded (includes 1 self inflicted); 11 <sup>th</sup> Pw 1 O/R killed.<br>Our artillery shelled enemy trenches opposite RAVINE WOOD also rear of HILL 60. Work continued as usual. Enemy shelled various points in rear with HE and Shrapnel throughout the day, and was active with Mörserwerfer on our front & support lines.  |                                 | Lst                                  |
| "              | 23.9.16 |      | Casualties to 12 noon 10 <sup>th</sup> Pw 1 O/R wounded 11 <sup>th</sup> Pw 1 O/R wounded<br>Indirect M.G. fire was directed against enemy roads & trenches in SE portion of sq 130 D. Work on repairing & rebuilding trenches continued.<br>Enemy observed working at his front & support lines. Enemy's artillery was active specially during the afternoon about 50 shells being fired in vicinity of JACKSON TRENCH, 30 near VALLEY COTTAGES & 40 near ZILLEBEKE SWITCH and METROPOLITAN LEFT. Bde Order no 35 for relief of 11 <sup>th</sup> Pw issued. |                                 | Bde Order 35<br>Appendix "C"<br>Lst  |
| "              | 24.9.16 |      | Casualties to 12 noon 11 <sup>th</sup> Pw 2 O/R killed 1 O/R wounded.<br>Work continued as above. Little activity in the morning. Enemy's shelling active from 1600 to 1700 some 150 rounds being fired in vicinity of JACKSON CT, ZILLEBEKE   |                                 | Lst                                  |

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|         |         |      | Ref 28 NW $\frac{1}{20000}$  |   |
| HILL 60 | 24.9.16 |      | ZILLEBEKE<br>(contd) SWITCH, and the DUMP & MARSHALL WALK etc with shrapnel, HE & Mminwerfer<br>our artillery & LTMB retaliated. An inter-battalion relief was carried out<br>night 24/25th inst. Positions of Pns as follows "A" Pn 10th, "B" Pn 12th, "C" Pn<br>9th, "D" Pn 11th.  | L.S.                                    |
| "       | 25.9.16 |      | Casualties to 12 noon: 10th Pn 3 O/R wounded.<br>Indirect M.G. Fire was directed on roads and trenches in SW Portion of 130C and along the Tramway and<br>KLEIN ZILLEBEKE Road. Our artillery carried out a lively bombardment on enemy front systems opposite<br>Brigade Front. The GAP was patrolled during the night. A searchlight played on SQUAREWOOD and across the<br>GAP and the enemy opened on the patrol with HE. Work proceeding as usual. Enemy busy at his defences.<br>Enemy reply to our bombardment was active with shells of various Calibres especially in vicinity FOSSE WAY and<br>ZILLEBEKE SWITCH. Our LTMB cooperated in the bombardment, the enemy replying with Mminwerfer<br>& "Pun Jars". Our TMB replied 3 to 1 until enemy were silenced. | Bde Order<br>36<br>Appendix "D"<br>L.S. |
| "       | 26.9.16 |      | Casualties to 12 noon: - 10th Pn 1 O/R killed, 1 O/R wounded.<br>Indirect M.G. Fire was carried out as usual. Our artillery was active in the afternoon. The enemy's reply was<br>slight; he retaliated chiefly with mminwerfer and "pun-jars" from the CATERPILLAR and NE slopes  | (contd)                                 |



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|---------|---------|------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| HILL 60 | 26.9.16 |      | (Contd)<br>of HILL 60. Work continued as usual. Brigade Front extended on night 26/27 <sup>th</sup> to include VERBRANDEN Road on the right. $10^{th}$ 12 <sup>th</sup> Pm Latra over Right Subsector from RAILWAY to VERBRANDEN ROAD   |  | Lst                                  |
| ..      | 27.9.16 |      | Casualties to 12 noon 12 <sup>th</sup> Pm: 1 O/R wounded.<br>Indirect M.G Fire was carried out as usual. Our artillery were active during the afternoon. Considerable damage appears to have been done by our Stokes Mortars in enemy trenches during <sup>our</sup> bombardment. Our fixed rifle batteries fired into selected points in the enemy line.<br>at 2025 enemy blew a mine at about 129c 75.15. No damage was done to our lines. An enemy plane flew low over our lines at about 1025   |  | Lst.                                 |
| .       | 28.9.16 |      | Casualties to 12 noon 10 <sup>th</sup> Pm 1 O/R killed.<br>Indirect M.G Fire was carried out as usual. Our artillery intermittently shelled SHREWSBURY WOOD & HILL 60 during the day. Heavy fire was also directed on the SNOOT & HILL 60. The enemy replied chiefly with "Kum Jars" & "Mineswerfer". Our L.T.M.B replied with good effect - 104 Stokes shells were fired. Work continued on firing line supports and communication trenches. Generally the enemy's artillery were more active during the day; His retaliation however was chiefly by means of mineswerfer. |  | Lst.                                 |

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| HILL 60 | 29/9/16 |      | <p>Casualties to 12 noon: - 11<sup>th</sup> Pz 4 O/R killed, 3 O/R wounded 3rd ALTB 1 O/R killed &amp; 1 O/R wounded</p> <p>Indirect m.g. Fire was carried out with 5 guns. Our artillery shelled various points on and behind enemy lines during the day. The usual patrol went out in front of the GAP. Nothing was seen or heard of enemy patrol. Work proceeding in rebuilding repairing fire and communication trenches. Enemy continuing work on his defenses. Enemy generally quiet throughout the day; his artillery was not active.</p>   |  | <p>Bde Order 37<br/>Appendix E<br/>L.S.</p> |
| "       | 30.9.16 |      | <p>Casualties to 12 noon 12<sup>th</sup> Pz 10/R wounded.</p> <p>Usual m.g. indirect fire carried out. Our artillery shelled enemy's front lines, supports &amp; positions in rear intermittently throughout the day; during the night a bombardment of enemy positions opposite the Sector was carried out in conjunction with a raid in the Sector on the right. Enemy very inactive as regards artillery, sniping, and machine gun fire; his reply to our shelling was weak. An enemy patrol was seen in front of our right Pz at about 2045 &amp; was dispersed by machine gun and Rifle fire.</p> |  | <p>L.S.</p>                                 |

1/10/16  
Lt Colonel Capt  
Bde Major 3rd Aus Inf Bde

Appendix No. A.

"A" Form. Army Form No. 10

**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message.....

|  |            |    |           |        |                                    |                 |
|--|------------|----|-----------|--------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Prefix .....                               | Code ..... | m. | Words     | Charge | This message is on a/o of:         | Reed. at.....m. |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. |            |    | Sent      |        | ..... Service.                     |                 |
|  |            |    | At.....m. |        | From.....                          |                 |
|  |            |    | To.....   |        | By.....                            |                 |
|  |            |    | By.....   |        | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") |                 |

|    |   |   |                     |                     |
|----|---|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| TO | 9 <sup>th</sup> Bn<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> M G Coy | 10 <sup>th</sup> Bn<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> ALTM B | 11 <sup>th</sup> Bn | 12 <sup>th</sup> Bn |
|----|---|---|---------------------|---------------------|

|                             |                                 |                     |     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| Sender's Number.<br>* BM105 | Day of Month<br>1 <sup>st</sup> | In reply to Number. | AAA |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----|

| Bde              | moves            | to               | new     | Location           |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|--------------------|
| to-morrow        | AAA              | Hags             | G22B43  | 9 <sup>th</sup> to |
| DEVONSHIRE       | G22B65           | 10 <sup>th</sup> | OTTAWA  | G24C85             |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | M G Coy          | 4                | TMB     | SCOTTISH           |
| G23B17           | 11 <sup>th</sup> | DOMINION         | G23B54  | AAA                |
| Hours            | of               | start            | 1000    | for                |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | and              | 12 <sup>th</sup> | 1030    | for                |
| M G Coy          | and              | TMB              | 1330    | for                |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | and              | 1430             | for     | 10 <sup>th</sup>   |
| AAA              | Reports          | on               | arrival | to                 |
| Bde              | Hags             | which            | closes  | at                 |
| L24A81           | at               | 1000             | and     | opens              |
| new              | Location         | same             | hour    | AAA                |

Acknowledge .

Appendix A

|       |      |        |  |
|-------|------|--------|--|
| From  | IA30 | (S.M.) |  |
| Place |      |        |  |
| Time  | 2130 |        |  |

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) L. L. M. A. C. H. E. P. T.

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3RD AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO.34.

Reference BELGIUM Sheet  
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Headquarters,  
12th. Sept. 1916.

- RELIEF. 1. The 3rd. Australian Infantry Brigade will relieve the 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade in the left subsector of the 1st. Aust. Div. Sector. Relief to be completed on night of 13/14th. September.  
Frontage Trench 38 to FOSSEWAY, inclusive, and the sector is named "HILL 60".
- DETAILS OF RELIEF. 2. (a) The 9th. Battalion will relieve the right front line Battalion.  
The 11th. Battalion will relieve the right supporting Battalion.  
The 10th. and 12th. Battalions will be in Reserve.  
The 3rd. Aust. M.G.Company will relieve the 1st. Aust. M.G.Company on night of 13/14th. September.  
The 3rd. Aust. L.T.M.Battery will relieve the 1st. Aust. L.T.M.Battery on night of 13/14th. September.  
(b) The Lewis Guns, Intelligence Platoon, bombers, guides and signallers of 9th. Battalion, signallers and guides of 11th. Battalion, preceded in advance and commenced taking over at 5 a.m. on 12th. instant.  
(c) Relief of 9th. and 11th. Battalions to be completed by 0300 on 13th. instant.  
(d) Advanced parties of 9th. and 11th. Battalions to take over the trench stores etc, on 12th. instant.  
(e) Other details of relief to be settled direct between O's.C Battalions concerned.
- STORES ETC. 3. Lists of trench stores, maps, aerial photographs etc taken over, will be sent to Brigade Headquarters by 1800 on 14th. instant.
- MARCH TABLE 4. Units will move as per attached March Table.
- REPORT COM- PLETION. 5. Completion of reliefs will be reported to the Brigade Headquarters at RAILWAY DUGOUTS.
- COMMUNICA- tions. 6. The Brigade Signal Officer will make all necessary arrangements for relief of the Signal Service by 2200 on 13th. Inst.
- RATIONS. 7. 24 hours ration in addition to the unexpended portion of the days ration will be carried.
- TRANSPORT DEPOTS. 8. Units will take over the Transport depots as under:-  
9th. Bn. of 1st. Bn. 12th. Bn. of 4th. Bn.  
10th. " of 2nd. " 3rd. M.G.Coy. of 1st. M.G.Coy.  
11th. " of 3rd. "
- BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS. 9. Brigade Headquarters will close at G.22.B.4.3. and open at RAILWAY DUGOUTS at 2300 on 13th. Sept.

*Acknowledged.*

*J.H.P. Pami*

.....Captain.  
A/Brigade Major, 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.

*(G.W.)*

Appendix No. *B*

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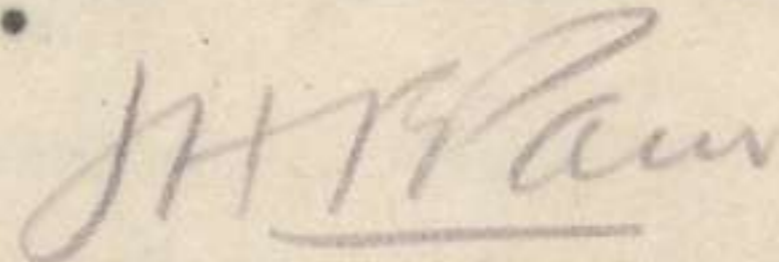
| Copy No. | File.                  | How issued. | Hour. |
|----------|------------------------|-------------|-------|
| 1        | File.                  |             |       |
| 2        | G.O.C. Bde.            |             | 1545  |
| 3        | Staff Captain.         |             |       |
| 4        | Bde. Int. Officer.     |             |       |
| 5        | 1st. Aust. Division    | D.R.L.S.    |       |
| 6        | 1st. " Inf. Bde.       | "           |       |
| 7        | 2nd. " " "             | "           |       |
| 8        | 9th. Battalion.        | "           |       |
| 9        | 10th. "                | "           |       |
| 10       | 11th. "                | "           |       |
| 11       | 12th. "                | "           |       |
| 12       | 3rd. M.G. Company.     | "           |       |
| 13       | 3rd. A.L.T.M. Battery. | "           |       |
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Corrigenda to 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde. Order No. 34 of 12th. Sept. 1916.

March Table attached.

Map location CHATEAU BELGE should read "H.23.B. and not "I.23.B." as therein stated.



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.....Captain.  
A/Brigade. Major 3rd. Aus. Inf. Bde.

## Appendix No. B

SECRET.3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 34MARCH TABLE.

| UNIT.                  | ROUTE.  | DATE.  | DESTINATION.   |
|------------------------|---|--|--|
| 9th. Battalion         | By rail BRANDHOEK to YPRES, thence by march route. Transport by road. | 12/13th. Sept.                                 | Front Line.  |
| 11th. Battalion        | do. do.   | 12/13th. Sept.                                 | 1 Coy. BATTERSEA FM.<br>1 Coy. SUNKEN RD. )<br>D. & S.P.9. )<br>H.Q. and )<br>2 Coys. ) at RAILWAY<br>DUGOUTS. |
| 10th. Battalion        | March Route.  | 13th. Sept.<br>to arrive<br>after<br>8.30 p.m. | CHATEAU BELGE.<br>Sq. I.23.B.<br>H 23 B.   |
| 12th. Battalion        | March Route.  | 13th. Sept.                                    | HALIFAX HUTS.  |
| 3rd. A.M.G. Coy.       | March Route.  | 13/14th. Sept.                                 | Positions selected.<br>H.Q. I.21.C.  |
| 3rd. A.L.T.M. Battery. | Rail BRANDHOEK to YPRES, thence by march route.                       | 13/14th. Sept.                                 | Positions selected.<br>H.Q. I.21.C.  |

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3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO.35.

Brigade Headquarters,  
23/9/16.

1. On night of <sup>24/25<sup>h</sup></sup>~~23/24~~th. instant the following reliefs will take place within the Brigade:-
  - (A) The 10th. Bn. from Support (B.Bn) will relieve 11th. Bn. in Front Line (A. Bn.)
  - (b) The 12th. Bn. from CHATEAU BELGE will relieve 10th. Bn. in Support.
  - (c) The 9th. Bn. from HALIFAX CAMP will take over quarters from 12th. Bn. at CHATEAU BELGE.
  - (d) The 11th. Bn. on being relieved will be quartered at HALIFAX CAMP.
2. All trench stores, secret maps and documents, aerea l photographs etc. will be taken over and receipts obtained. A copy will be forwarded to Staff Captain by 1400, 25th. instant.
3. Details of relief will be arranged between C.O.s concerned.
4. The 11th. Bn. on being relieved will be ready to en-train at ASYLUM for BRANDHOEK by 0200, <sup>25<sup>h</sup></sup>~~24~~th. instant.
5. Completion of relief will be reported to Brigade Head-quarters.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

*W. H. M. M. M.*

.....Captain.  
Brigade Major, 3rd. Aust. Infantry Bde.

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| 2.              | War Diary.                             |              |                |
| 3.              | Staff Captain.                         |              |                |
| 4.              | 9th. Battalion.                        | 1800         | Orderly.       |
| 5.              | 10th. Battalion.                       | "            | "              |
| 6.              | 11th. Battalion.                       | "            | "              |
| 7.              | 12th. Battalion.                       | "            | "              |
| 8.              | 3rd. A.M.G. Company.                   | "            | "              |
| 9.              | 3rd. A.L.T.M. Battery.                 | "            | "              |
| 10.             | 1st. Aust. F. Art. Bde.                | "            | "              |
| 11.             | 2nd. Aust. F. Amb.                     | "            | "              |
| 12.             | 1st. Aust. Division.                   | "            | D.R.L.S.       |
| 13.             | <sup>1st.</sup> 3rd. Field Coy. Engrs. | "            | "              |
| 14.             | 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde.                   | "            | "              |
| 15.             | 5th. " " "                             | "            | "              |
| 16.             | 4th. Coy. A.A.S.C.                     | "            | "              |
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3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ROUTE ORDER NO. 36.

Brigade Headquarters,  
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- EXTENSION OF FRONTAGE. 1. In accordance with 1st. Australian Division Order No.59, the front of this Brigade (HILL 60 Sector) will be extended to the right to include the VERBRANDENMOLEN Road at I.35.A.1.8.
- SOUTHERN BOUNDARY. 2. The Southern Boundary of this Brigade will be from VERBRANDEN Road to SUNKEN ROAD at I.28.D.1.2½. and thence as at present.
- BRIGADE SUB-SECTORS. 3. The Brigade Front will then be divided into two sub-sectors:
  - The Right or "A" Battalion, (12th. Bn.) from VERBRANDEN ROAD (inclusive) to the RAILWAY CUTTING, (exclusive).
  - The Left or "B" Battalion. (10th. Bn.) from the RAILWAY CUTTING to FOSSE WAY both inclusive.

Dividing Line between sub-sectors: RAILWAY.
- RELIEF. 4. On the night of the 26/27th. instant, the 12th. Battalion will take over the Right Sub-sector from 2nd. Australian Infantry Brigade (5th. Bn.) and 10th. Battalion.
 

Details to be arranged between C.O.s concerned.
- GARRISON OF RIGHT SUB-SECTOR. 5. Garrison of Right Subsector.
  - 1 Company with 2 Lewis Guns in Front Line and Supports, disposed in "DIAGONAL", "CRESCENT" and "DUMP"
  - 1 Company near S.P.9.
- "C" Battaln. 6. Consequent on above 9th. Battalion, ("C" Bn.) will move 1 Company with 2 Lewis Guns to RAILWAY DUGOUTS on night 26/27th. instant.
 

This Company will come under the tactical orders of O.C. "A" Bn. (12th. Bn.)
- REPORTING COOPS. 7. The Company of "A" Bn. (12th. Bn.) at BATTERSEA FARM will remain under the Tactical Command of O.C. "B" Bn. (10th. Bn.)
- VICKERS GUNS, 2nd. Bde. 8. The VICKERS GUNS of 2nd. Australian Infantry Brigade, now in this Brigade Area will remain for the present.
- REPORTS. 9. Reports on completion will be made to Brigade Headquarters.

Acknowledge.

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Brigade Major, 3rd. Aust. Infantry Bde.

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| 7.              | 12th. Battalion.       | "              |             |
| 8.              | 3rd. A.M.G. Coy.       | "              |             |
| 9.              | 3rd. A.L.T.M. Bty.     | "              |             |
| 10.             | Left Group Arty.       | "              |             |
| 11.             | 2nd. Aust. F. Amb.     | "              |             |
| 12.             | 1st. Aust. Division.   | D.R.L.S.       |             |
| 13.             | 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde.   | "              |             |
| 14.             | 5th. " " "             | "              |             |
| 15.             | 1st. Field Coy. Engrs. | "              |             |
| 16.             | 3rd. " " "             | "              |             |



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3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO.37.

Reference Maps: ZILLEBEKE 1/10000.

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Brigade Headquarters,  
29th. September 1916.

1. On the night of 1st./2nd. October the following reliefs will take place:-
- (A) The 9th. Battalion from CHATEAU BELGE will relieve the 12th. Battalion, in the Right Sub-sector ("A" Bn.) and BATTERSEA FARM.
- (B) The 12th. Battalion from Right Sub-sector and BATTERSEA FARM will relieve 10th. Battalion in Left Sub-sector ("B" Bn.).
- (C) The 11th. Battalion from HALIFAX CAMP will take over quarters from 9th. Battalion in CHATEAU BELGE and RAILWAY DUGOUTS.
- (D) The 10th. Battalion on being relieved will take over quarters in HALIFAX CAMP from the 11th. Battalion.

Details of relief will be arranged between C.O.s concerned.

2. Trench Stores, Secret Maps and documents, Aerial Photographs etc. will be taken over and receipts obtained. A copy will be forwarded to Staff Captain by 1400 on 2nd.prox.
3. The 10th. Battalion on being relieved will be ready to en-train at the ASYLUM for BRANDHOEK by 0200, 2nd.prox.
4. Completion of relief will be reported by wire to Brigade Headquarters.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

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| 4.              | 9th. Battalion.                      | "                 |
| 5.              | 10th. Battalion.                     | "                 |
| 6.              | 11th. Battalion.                     | "                 |
| 7.              | 12th. Battalion.                     | "                 |
| 8.              | 3rd. M.G. Company.                   | "                 |
| 9.              | 3rd. T.M. Battery.                   | "                 |
| 10.             | 1st. Aust. Division.                 | "                 |
| 11.             | 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde.                 | "                 |
| 12.             | 2nd. " " "                           | "                 |
| 13.             | 5th. " " "                           | "                 |
| 14.             | 1st. Field Coy.                      | "                 |
| 15.             | 4th. Coy, <del>XXXXXX</del> A.A.S.C. | "                 |
| 16.             | 2nd. Field Amb.                      | 1800              |
| 17.             | Left Group Artillery                 | "                 |

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AMENDMENTS TO  
3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE  
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*L. S. M. M. M.*

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30/9/16.