

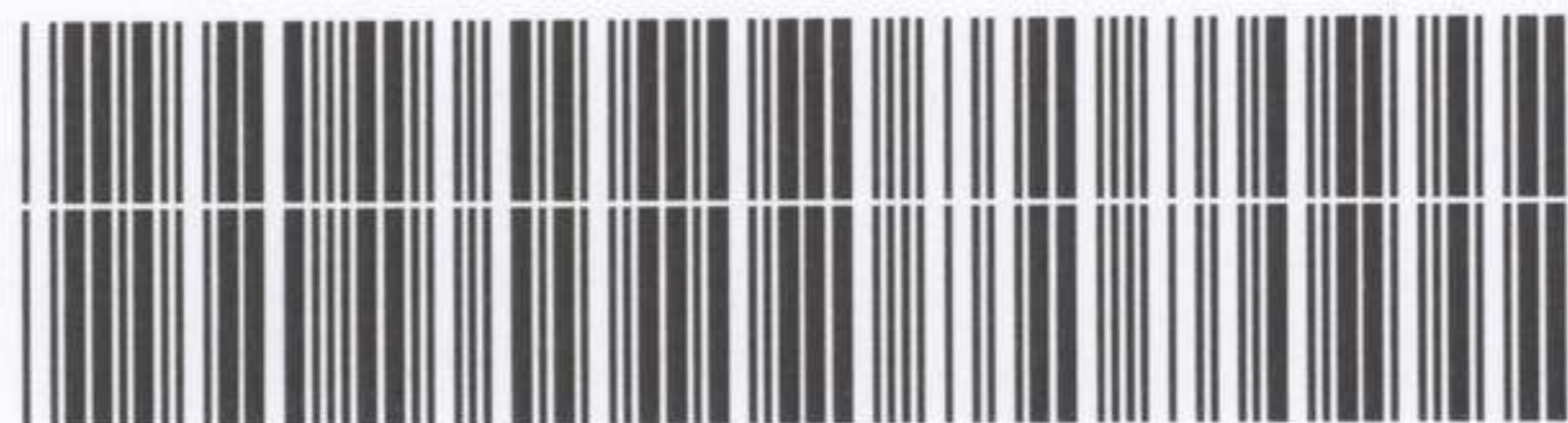
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MAILLY-MAILLET	1 st July	10am	Combined Brigade Church Parade.	
	2 nd July		Regimental officers completing reconnaissances and arrangements for <u>rode</u> scheme - vide B.O.s 108-109.	Appendix "A"
	3 rd July	1am	<u>rode</u> . H.Q. passed Starting Point. 10 th <u>Br</u> arrived 7 minutes early.	
		2am	Brigade reached assembly positions. march discipline very good.	
		3.15am	Units commenced to move independently to "forming up" lines.	
		4.50am	all units in position and communication.	
		5am	First wave attacked	
		6.15am	Divisional Cmr. ordered "Dismiss"; when units formed up and marched home independently.	
		6pm	11 th <u>Br</u> moved out to RIBEMONT to make room for 1 st <u>Br</u> brigade battalions in MAILLY-MAILLET.	

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MAILLY-MAILLET	4 th July		Units working on schemes for "Battalion as an Advance Guard and forming an Outpost Line. Amendment to current week's Training Programme issued Brigade order No 35 issued - move to RIBEMONT	appendix "B" appendix "C"
	5 th July		Battalions practising "Trench to Trench" attack Four objectives - "Leap Frog" system.	
RIBEMONT	6 th July	6.30 am 10.30 am	Brigade moved out to RIBEMONT, as per <u>rode</u> order No 35. Brigade arrived in RIBEMONT. march was carried out very well. G.O.C. Division expressed himself as "well pleased with the marching and turn-out".	
	7 th July	2.30 pm	Training according to Training Programme issued on 4 th Inst. Training programme for week ending 14 th Inst issued G.O.C. division Division at a conference of <u>rode</u> . Staff and Battalion Cmdrs. delivered a critique on work done at MAILLY-MAILLET.	appendix "D"

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RIBEMONT	8 th July	4.30 pm	<p>13th Brigadier lectured to 1000. Cmdrs. 2nd. Secs in Command and Coy. Cmdrs on "How to appreciate a situation" and "Operation Orders".</p> <p>Representatives of the 13th Brigade present at the Unveiling of the POZIERES memorial at POZIERES. Orders written re "Special Parade"</p>	
	9 th July	10 am	<p>Inspection of 1000. NCOs school by 13th Brigadier, Staff and Commanding officers of units, on the occasion of the conclusion of the first course.</p>	
		12 noon	<p>This course has been an unqualified success all round.</p>	
		4.30 pm	<p>message received cancelling arrangements for "Special Parade". no action taken as we had issued no orders.</p>	
			<p>13th Brigadier lectured to all officers on "advanced guards".</p>	
			<p>Training by Battalions continuing in accordance with programme.</p>	

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RIBEMONT	10 th July		<p> battalions doing specialist Training as per Training Programme. Brig-Genl. Bennett comd. departed on leave. Lieut-Col. Elliott D.S.O. (12th battn) assumed command of the Brigade.</p>	
	11 th July	8pm	<p> Specialist Training Brigade special order issued</p>	appendix "E"
	12 th July	12.35 pm	<p> Special Parade of the Division as per special order. The "Inspecting Officer" passed by the Brigade. Brigade order No 36 issued Training Programme for week ending 21.7.17 issued to all concerned</p>	<p>appendix "F" appendix "G"</p>

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RIBEMONT	13 th July		9 th and 10 th Battalions moved in accordance with B.O. 36. Remainder of Brigade carrying on Specialist Training	
RIBEMONT	14 th July		Specialist Training. Brigade Order No 37 issued	appendix "H"
RIBEMONT	15 th July		Regimental Church Parades.	
RIBEMONT	16 th July	8am 12.30pm	Mde. HQ, 12 th Battalion, 3 rd a. m. & Coy and 3 rd a. l. T. m. Bty. marched out for BRAY area. Column reached Camps in BRAY area. Amended Training Programme for week ending 21.7.17 issued	appendix "I"
RIBEMONT	17 th July		11 th Battalion marched from RIBEMONT to BRAY area. Remainder of Brigade units training in accordance with Training Programme.	

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BRAY BRAY Area	18 th July	2pm	G.O.C. Division inspected all units doing training in huts. Outdoor training suspended owing to rain. all Battalions moved out for route march of six miles. Orders received to reorganise the remaining platoon in each Battalion.	
	19 th July		G.O.C. Division attended advance Guard exercise by 12 th Battalion. Battalions working on Training Programme G 620a G 620 issued to all concerned Programme Battalions training on model platoon work.	appendix "J"
	20 th July		Battalions training on model platoon work	
	21 st July	2pm	Rifle match commenced but was stopped by rain after one practice had been concluded.	

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BRAY Area	22 nd July	10am	<p>Trade Church Parade. Div. Order No 28 received and administrative instructions attached</p>	
	23 rd July	7pm 7:30pm	<p>Battalions training as per programme G 620 Brigade order No 38 issued Brigade order No 39 issued</p>	<p>appendix "K" appendix "L"</p>
	24 th July	3:30pm 5:30pm	<p>Battalions training as per programme G 620 Presentation of medals to personnel of 1st Aust. Div at 3rd A.I. Hdq. by Lieut. Gen. Sir W.R. Windwood Battalions commenced to move vide B.O. No 38.</p>	
	25 th July		<p>Work on Training programme cancelled, units cleaning equipment, etc. Addendum to B.O. No 39 issued</p>	<p>appendix "M"</p>

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BRAY	26 th July	11am 2pm 5.7pm	<p>13th brigade H.Q. closed at BRAY.</p> <p>Detrainment of 13th brigade at ALBERT commenced, vide M.O. N° 39 and addendum thereto.</p> <p>First Train carrying <u>vide</u> H.Q. moved off.</p>	
	27 th July	2.10am 7.30am	<p>First Train arrived at STEENBECQUE.</p> <p><u>vide</u> H.Q. opened at STAPLES.</p> <p>Detrainment of <u>vide</u> Group proceeding satisfactorily.</p>	
	28 th July		<p>Detrainment of <u>vide</u> Group completed this morning.</p> <p>Training Programme (S 620) issued to all concerned.</p>	Appendix "N"
	29 th July	8.30am	<p>G.O.C. brigade and Brigade major left by car to inspect Training Area near LUMBRES (S.W. of ST. OMER)</p>	

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STAPLES	29 th July	8.30pm	Conference of unit commanders and V.C. 18 th Mas Coy. at Bde. H.Q.	appendix "O"
		11.30pm	Brigade order N ^o 40 issued	
		"	Angas Corps circular on the training area received; this necessitated a complete change of billeting area and debussing points.	
		11.45pm	Addendum to Brigade order N ^o 40 issued	appendix "O"
LUMBRES	30 th July	9. am	1 st Echelon of Brigade commenced to embus as per B.O. N ^o 40	
		10.15 am	1 st Echelon moved off	
		12.30pm	Bde. H.Q. arrived at LUMBRES.	
		3 pm	2 nd Echelon commenced to embus between ARQUES and ST. OMER.	
		5.30pm	2 nd Echelon debussed and marched to billets	
			Training Programme of work whilst in LUMBRES	
			area issued (9620)	appendix "P"

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LUMBRES	30 th July		<p>Brigade now billeted as under:-</p> <p>1st Bde. 14th Q. 9th Bn 10th Bn 11th Bn 12th Bn 3rd M.G. Coy. 3rd L.T.M. Bty. 4th A.A.S.C. 1 Sect. 3rd F.Amb.</p> <p>LUMBRES. AFFRINGUES, LART and BAYENGHEM. SENINGHEM and COULOMBY. LOTTINGHEM Verval. NIELLES LE BLEQUIN and LE HAMEL. BAYENGHEM. COULOMBY. LUMBRES. LUMBRES.</p> <p>Owing to distance of 11th Bn from Training Area the following changes in billets were ordered:-</p> <p>9th Bn 11th " " 3rd M.G. Coy.</p> <p>AFFRINGUES and LART. BAYENGHEM. WATTERDAL.</p>	
	31 st July	7pm	<p>Training in accordance with programme 9620 issued 30th July.</p>	

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SECRET.3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 108.Brigade Headquarters,
30th. June, 1917.Map Reference -
Sheet 57 D.N.E. and S.E.
Attached Sketch.

1. The 3rd. Australian Infantry Brigade will move on night of 2nd./3rd. July to assembly and forming up positions preliminary to the attack on the SERRE Salient.
2. Order of march will be as follows :-

Brigade Headquarters.

10th. Battalion (less one company and three platoons).

1 Section Machine Gun Company.

12th. Battalion plus 2 Platoons 10th. Battalion.

9th. Battalion plus 2 Platoons 10th. Battalion.

2 Sections Machine Gun Coy.

11th. Battalion plus 2 Platoons 10th. Battalion

1 Section Machine Gun Coy.

1 platoon 10th. Battalion.

3. The personnel of two stokes mortar guns will march with each battalion.

4. Head of the column will pass starting point -

Road Junction Q.7.A.3.4. at a time to be notified.

5. Route :- SUGAR FACTORY - Cross Roads K.33.C.2.6. - EUSTON - Road Junction at K.27.A.8.3. - thence keeping to WEST of ridge to assembly positions as under :-

Brigade Headquarters	-	Road Junction K.27.A.8.3.
10th. Battalion (less 1 Company)	}	- K.21.A.4.1.
3 Platoons		
1 Section M.G. Company)	
12th. Battalion	}	- K.21.C.7.9.
2 Platoons 10th. Battalion		
9th. Battalion	}	- K.27.A.4.9.
2 Platoons 10th. Battalion		
2 Sections M.G. Company		
11th. Battalion	}	- K.27.A.6.5.
2 Platoons 10th. Battalion		
1 Section M.G. Coy.	}	- On road with Brigade H.Q.
1 platoon 10th. Battalion		
Trench Mortar Battery	-	2 guns with each Battalion.

6. On the 3rd. July Battalions with attached troops will move by Companies direct to forming up positions as under :-

(a) At zero minus 1 hour 45 minutes -

11th. Battalion 1st. Wave to tape line 150 yards from first objective from K.29.D.8.0. to K.30.A.0.5. approx.

2nd. Wave to WALTER TRENCH from K.29.D.6.2. to K.29.B.9.6. approx.

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6. 12th. Battalion - 1st. Wave to Tape Line 150 yards from 1st. objective from K.30.A.0.5. to K.24.D.3.4. approx.
2nd. Wave to WALTER TRENCH from K.29.B.9.6. to K.24.C.9.5.

(b) At zero minus 1 hour 25 minutes -

- 9th. Battalion - 3rd. Wave to present Support Trench from K.29.D.25.25. to K.29.B.8.7. approx.
4th. Wave to present 2nd. Support Trench from K.29.D.10.25. to K.29.B.4.7. approx.

- 10th. Battalion - 3rd. Wave to present Support Trench from K.29.B.8.7. to K.24.C.1.8. approx.
4th. Wave to present 2nd. Support Trench from K.29.B.4.7. to K.23.D.7.9. approx.

7. Watches will be synchronised with Brigade Signal Section at Midday and 6 p.m. 2nd. July and at 3 a.m. 3rd. July.

8. Reports to K.27.A.8.3. until 1 hour 45 minutes before zero, after which hour reports will be sent to K.28.B.5.8.

9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W J M Hoche

..... Major
Brigade Major, 3rd. Aust. Infy. Bde.

Issued at 1800 to -

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| 1. 9th. Battalion | 2. 10th. Battalion |
| 3. 11th. Battalion | 4. 12th. Battalion |
| 5. M.G. Coy. | 6. 3rd. A.L.T.M. Battery |
| 7. 3rd. Fld. Coy. Engrs. | 8. 1st. Aust. Pioneer Bn. |
| 9. Bde. Signal Officer | 10. Staff Captain. |
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3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 109.Brigade Headquarters,
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Attached Sketch.

1. (a) In order to facilitate the advance of the Third Army along the Right Bank of the ANCRE, the 1st. ANZAC Corps is to seize the SERRE Salient on the night 2nd./3rd. July.
- (b) The IV Corps is to seize PUISIEUX AU MONT at the same time.

2. The 3rd. Australian Infantry Brigade will seize the village of SERRE and the enemy system of trenches as shown on the attached Barrage Map.

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

4. (a) The 11th. and 12th. Battalions each with one sub-section of the 3rd. T.M. Battery will form the 1st. and 2nd. Waves.

The 9th. Battalion with 2 Sections M.G. Coy. and one sub-section of the 3rd. T.M. Battery and the 10th. Battalion with one Section of Machine Gun Coy. and one sub-section of T.M. Battery will form the 3rd. and 4th. Waves.

The 3rd. M.G. Coy. less 3 Sections will be in reserve at MATTHEW COPSE.

O.C. 3rd. M.G. Coy. will give technical assistance to C.O's. Battalions to emplace six guns in strong points as shown on map and six guns in the 3rd. Objective.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Company 1st. Australian Pioneers will be attached to the 9th. Battalion and $\frac{1}{2}$ Company to the 10th. Battalion - they will follow the second line of the 3rd. Wave and will assist in the rapid consolidation of the 3rd. Objective.

2 Sections Field Engineers will be attached to the 9th. Battalion and 2 Sections to 10th. Battalion - they will follow the second line of the 4th. Wave and will assist in the construction of the Strong Points shown on sketch.

- (b) Boundaries of the attack will be :-

Right:- Line of WHITE TRENCH up to K.36.A.1.9. thence to Cross Roads at K.36.A.8.7. inclusive, thence to PENDANT COPSE inclusive.

Left :- K.24.C.9.5. - Road Junction L.19.C.55.05. inclusive thence to LONELY LANE at L.25.B.40.65.

Between Battalions:-

K.30.A.3.5. - Road Junction at K.30.B.1.1. thence to L.25.C.4.9. thence to L.25.D.5.4.

4. (c) 1st. Objective :- Line of SERRE Trench from K.36.A.1.9. to K.24.D.7.2. Marked R E D.

2nd. Objective :- K.36.A.7.8. - K.30.C.65.45. thence parallel to the SERRE - PUSIEUX AU MONT Road to L.25.A.60.75. thence along MOUNTAIN ALLEY to L.25.A.9.9. marked G R E E N.

3rd. Objective :- K.36.A.7.7. thence along PENDANT ALLEY (WEST) and PENDANT TRENCH to MOUNTAIN ALLEY at L.25.A.60.75. marked B L U E.

4th. Objective:- Line of Strong Points as shown on Sketch at :-

Right Battalion Sector :-

PENDANT COPSE	-	2 platoons plus 2 Vickers Machine Guns.
L.25.C.25.10.	-	1 platoon.
L.25.C.6.6.	-	1 platoon plus 2 Vickers Machine Guns

Left Battalion Sector.

L.25.C.9.8.	-	1 platoon.
L.25.B.05.30.	-	1 platoon plus 2 Vickers Machine Guns.
L.25.B.10.65.	-	1 platoon.

(d) At zero minus 10 minutes the Brigade will be formed up on lines as in B.O. 107 Para. 6.

(e) Dress:-

Other Ranks - Fighting Order - 48 hours rations, 2 sandbags, 2 Mills Grenades, 170 rounds S.A.A. one red aeroplane Contact Flare.

N.C.O's. - As for Other Ranks but in addition - Two white Very Lights.

Officers. - 1 Very pistol, 3 Sets S.O.S. Signals.

Nos. 1 Lewis Guns. 1 Very pistol and 1 Set S.O.S. Signal.

50% of the men in second line of each Wave will carry Picks and 50% carry shovels.

5. Method of Attack:-

At ZERO the whole of the attacking troops will move forward, the 1st. Line of the 1st. Wave keeping close up under the barrage.

At ZERO plus 3 the barrage will lift 50 yards and the first objective will be taken and consolidated.

At ZERO plus 5 the barrage will commence moving forward at a pace of 25 yards per half minute and will reach second objective at plus 17.

At plus 19 the barrage will lift 50 yards and the second objective will be taken and consolidated.

At plus 22 the barrage will commence moving again at the same pace and will reach 3rd. objective at plus 30.

At plus 32 the barrage will lift 50 yards when the 3rd. Objective will be taken and consolidated.

The barrage will keep on moving forward at the same pace until plus 35, when it will cease and strong patrols will be pushed forward to construct the strong points shown on the sketch.

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APPENDIX 'A'

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6. Supplies.- Dumps have been established as shown on Sketch. Contents are as in Appendix (i).

7. Medical.- R.A.P's. have been established at -

K.29.D.7.9.
K.29.B.9.5.
K.24.C.3.0.

Advanced Dressing Station at -

TOUVENT FARM.

8. Contact.- 3rd. Squadron R.F.C. will keep two contact aeroplanes in the air from 5 a.m. to 8 a.m. and one from 8 a.m. till dark on 3rd. July.

On aeroplanes sounding Klaxon horns, only the most Advanced troops will light their Contact Flares.

9. Communications. Battalions will arrange for visual, telephone and Runner Communication from their forward troops to their Report Centres.

There will be one Amplifier and Power Buzzer with each Battalion.

A Power Buzzer has been established at the Brigade Report Centre.

10. Prisoners. Prisoners will be forwarded direct to Brigade Headquarters under escort of slightly wounded men.

11. All reports from Battalions will be sent to the Brigade Report Centre at K.29.B.4.6. The Brigade Intelligence Officer here will collate and forward all reports to Brigade Headquarters.

12. Brigade Headquarters will be at K.28.B.5.8. until 0600 at which hour it will be established at K.29.B.4.6. The Brigade Report Centre will then move forward to K.30.B.1.1.

13. Watches will be synchronised at 3 a.m. on 3rd. July.

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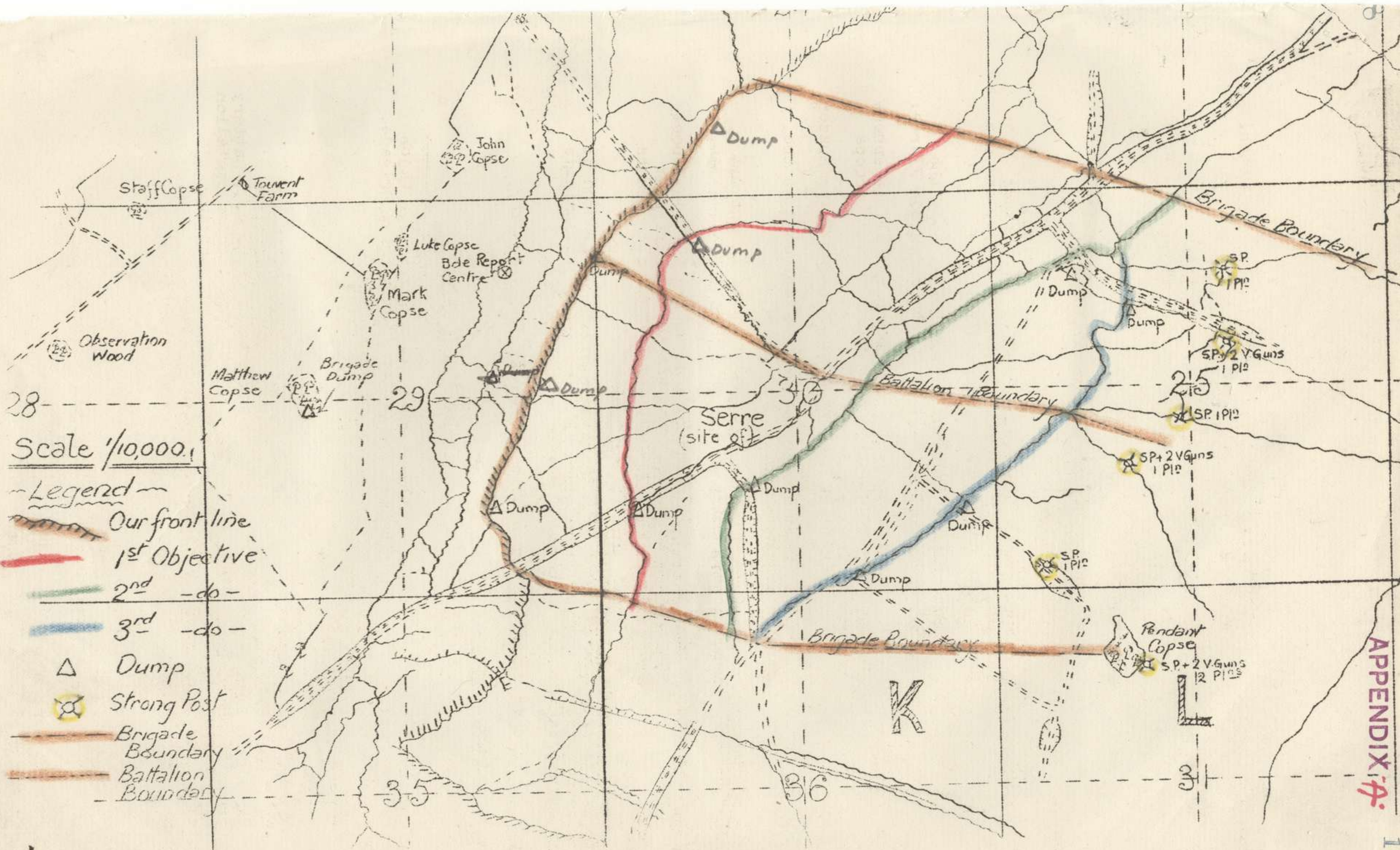
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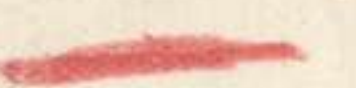






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| 5. 3rd. R.G. Coy. | 6. 3rd. A.L. T.M. Battery |
| 7. 3rd. Fld. Coy. Engrs. | 8. 1st. Pioneer Battalion |
| 9. Brigade Sig. Officer. | 10. Staff Captain |
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Scale 1/10,000

Legend

-  Our front line
-  1st Objective
-  2nd -do-
-  3rd -do-
-  Dump
-  Strong Post
-  Brigade Boundary
-  Battalion Boundary

APPENDIX A

3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

APPENDIX (i) to accompany Brigade Order No. 109.

The 10th. Battalion will detail 2 Companies as Carrying Parties.

These Companies will be distributed and will work as under :-

2 platoons to 9th. Battalion to carry from 9th. Battalion Dump in WALTER TRENCH to Dumps at

K.30.C.6.5.
K.30.D.8.5.

2 platoons to 11th. Battalion to carry from 11th. Battalion dump in WALTER TRENCH to dumps at

K.30.C.3.5.
K.30.D.5.2.

2 platoons to 12th. Battalion to carry from 12th. Battalion dump in WALTER TRENCH to dumps at

K.30.A.5.8.
L.25.A.4.7.

1 platoon will carry for 10th. Battalion from 10th. Battalion dump in WALTER TRENCH to dump at L.25.A.6.5.

1 platoon will carry from Brigade Dump to Battalion Dumps in WALTER TRENCH as required.

IN BRIGADE DUMP.

3,000 No.5 grenades	1,000 No. 23 grenades
100 Stokes shells	50,000 S.A.A.
100 Very Lights	600 iron rations.
100 tins of water	50 contact flares
10 S.O.S.	50 picks
50 shovels	1,000 sandbags
30 rolls of barb wire	20 rolls French wire.
300 Screw pickets.	

IN BATTALION DUMPS situated at :-

9th. Battalion	-	K.29.B.7.0.
12th. Battalion	-	K.24.C.5.4.
11th. Battalion	-	K.29.D.5.5.
10th. Battalion	-	K.30.A.0.7.

the following quantities of ammunition etc. are dumped -

2,000 Mills No. 5.	1,000 Mills No. 23.
100 Stokes shells	20,000 S.A.A.
100 Very Lights	600 Iron rations
50 tins of water	200 contact flares
30 S.O.S. Rifle Grenade rockets	50 picks
50 shovels	1,000 Sandbags
30 rolls barb wire	200 screw pickets
20 rolls French wire.	

Quantities as follows will be carried forward as each objective is gained :-

In dump at 1st. Objective :-

2,000 Mills No. 5.	1,000 Mills No. 25.	20,000 S.A.A.
100 Very Lights	200 contact flares	30 S.O.S.
50 Picks	50 Shovels	1,000 Sandbags
10 tins of water.		

(2)

In dumps in 2nd. Objective at K.30.C.8.5.

2,000 Mills No. 5	1,000 Mills No. 23
20,000 S.A.A.	100 Very Lights
200 Contact flares	20 S.O.S. Signals
50 Picks	50 Shovels
1,000 Sandbags	

AT L.25.A.4.6.

1,000 Mills No. 5	500 Mills No. 23
10,000 S.A.A.	50 Very Lights
100 Contact flares	20 S.O.S.
30 Shovels	1,000 Sandbags.
10 tins of water.	

In Dumps at 3rd. Objective -AT K.30.D.4.1. and K.30.D.4.5.

50 Screw Pickets	10 rolls barb wire
500 Mills No. 5	200 Mills No. 23.
100 Iron Rations	10,000 S.A.A.
50 Very Lights	50 Picks
50 Contact Flares	50 Shovels
10 S.O.S.	25 Stokes Shells
1,000 Sandbags	20 tins of water.

AT L.25.A.7.4.

1,000 Mills No. 5	500 Mills No. 23
25 Picks	20,000 S.A.A.
75 Very Lights	100 Contact Flares
300 Iron rations	10 S.O.S.
30 Shovels	2,000 Sandbags
20 tins of water	30 Stokes Shells
100 Screw Pickets	20 Rolls of Barb Wire
10 Rolls French Wire	

Appendix "B"

3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE
-----Brigade Headquarters,
4th. July, 1917.

The Training Programme for week ending 7/7/17 will be amended as follows :-

DATE	TIME	NATURE OF TRAINING	LOCALITY
FRIDAY 6/7/17.		March to RIBEMONT	-
SATURDAY 7/7/17.	8 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Battalion Drill	
	9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	Company and Specialist Training	RIBEMONT
	2.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.	Recreational Training.	Area

Wfm Roche

..... Major
Brigade Major, 3rd. Aust. Infy. Brigade.

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3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

PROGRAMME OF TRAINING.

For Week Ending 7/7/17.

DATE	HOUR	NATURE OF TRAINING	LOCALITY
Sunday 1/7/17.	10 a.m.	Church Parades (a) 9th.- 10th. & 12th. Bns. (b) 11th. Bn.	MAILLY MAILLET. Area
Monday 2/7/17	Morning 9.30 - 10.30.	Lecture to Companies on Night operations and night march discipline.	MAILLY MAILLET Area
Monday & Tuesday Night 2nd./3rd.	10 p.m. 2nd. inst. to following morning.	Brigade in Trench to Trench attack	Vicinity of SERRE.
Wednesday 4/7/17.	9 a.m.	Advanced Guard by Battalions developing into attack.	MAILLY MAILLET Area
Thursday 5/7/17	9 a.m.	Trench to Trench Attack by Battalions.	MAILLY MAILLET Area.
Friday 6/7/17	9 a.m.	One Battalion in defence Three Battalions in attack. G.O.C., C.O's. and Coy. Commanders to act as umpires. Brigade, Batta- lions and Coys. to be Commanded by 2nd's. in command.	MAILLY MAILLET Area.
Saturday 7/7/17	7.30 a.m.	March to RIBEMONT.	

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3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 35.

Map Reference -
ALBERT Combined Sheet
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Brigade Headquarters,
4th. July, 1917.

1. The 3rd. Australian Infantry Brigade (less 11th. Battalion) will march to RIBEMONT on 5th. July, 1917.
2. Order of march will be as follows :-
 - Brigade Headquarters.
 - 12. 12th. Battalion.
 - 9th. Battalion.
 - 10. 12th. Battalion.
 - 3rd. Machine Gun Coy.
 - 3rd. Aust. Light Trench Mortar Bty.
3. Head of Column will pass Starting Point - Road Junction at P.12.C.9.1. - at 8 a.m.
4. Route :-

Cross Roads at P.34.C.7.3. - Cross Roads at V.5.C.3.4. - SENLIS - HENENCOURT - LAVIEVILLE - RIBEMONT.
5. 1st. Line Transport to accompany Units.
6. Units will march with intervals as laid down in F.S. Regs. Part I.

Halts will be made for ten minutes at each ten minutes to the clock hour.
7. Reports to Head of Column.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W J M Hocke

..... Major
Brigade Major, 3rd. Aust. Infy. Brigade.

Issued at 1500 to -

1. 9th. Battalion.
2. 10th. Battalion.
3. 12th. Battalion.
4. 3rd. M.G. Coy.
5. 3rd. T.M. Battery.
6. Staff Captain.
7. Brigade Signal Officer
8. Brigade Bombing Officer
9. File
10. War Diary.
11. 1st. Aust. Division (for information).

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3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

9.6.20.

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ENDING 14/7/17.

DATE	TIME	NATURE OF TRAINING	LOCALITY
Monday	8 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Battalion Drill	Battalion Parade Ground.
9/7/17	9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	Specialist Training	RIBEMONT.
		9th. Bn. will carry out a route march from 9.15 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	
	2.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.	Recreational Training	
Tuesday	8 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Battalion Drill	do
10/7/17	9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	Specialist Training	
		10th. Bn. will carry out a Route March from 9.15 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	
	2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Recreational Training	
Wednesday	8 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Battalion Drill	do
11/7/17	9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	Company & Specialist Training.	
		11th. Bn. will carry out a route march from 9.15 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	
	2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Recreational Training	
Thursday	8 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Battalion Drill	do
12/7/17	9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	Company and Specialist Training.	
		12th. Battalion will carry out a Route March from 9.15 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	
	2.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.	Recreational Training.	
Friday	8 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Battalion Drill	do
13/7/17	9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	Company and Specialist Training.	
	2.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.	Recreational Training	
Saturday	8 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Battalion Drill	do
14/7/17	9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	Company and Specialist Training.	
	2.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.	Recreational Training	

One Company from each Battalion will be on Musketry Range each day.

The Brigade Bombing Pits are allotted to a different Battalion each day.

W. J. W. Hoeks
 Major
 Brigade Major, 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.

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1/40,000.Brigade Headquarters.
11th. July 1917.

1. There will be a special inspection parade of the Division on 12th. instant.
2. The 3rd. Australian Infantry Brigade Group will be assembled along the main AMIENS - ALBERT Road S.Q.D.17.B.4.8. eastwards to S.Q.E.7.C.1.8.
Brigade Headquarters; 9th. Battalion; 10th. Battalion; 3rd. A.L.T.M.Bty., on right of road facing ALBERT.
11th. Battalion; 12th. Battalion; 3rd. M.G.Coy, on left of road facing ALBERT.
3. The 3rd. Aust. Infantry Brigade Group will move to the assembly point by route march.
4. Order of march as under:-

Brigade Headquarters.
9th. Battalion.
10th. Battalion.
3rd. A.L.T.M.Bty.
11th. Battalion.
12th. Battalion.
3rd. M.G.Coy.
5. Time to pass Starting Point, - CLAPHAM JUNCTION - 10 a.m.
6. No transport will parade.
7. The 9th. Battalion, 11th. Battalion and 12th. Battalion will each detail one bugler to report to Brigade Major at CLAPHAM JUNCTION at 9.55 a.m.
8. The approach of the inspecting officer will be warned by the buglers sounding the "ALERT", when the troops will line the main road and will cheer the inspecting officer as he passes.
Units Staffs will be at the western end of their units.
9. Bands will accompany troops on march, but must not play during the inspection.
10. DRESS:-
Full marching order.
Hats turned up on left side.
No Box Respirators.
11. On the "Dismiss" being sounded by order of the Divisional Commander, the 3rd. Australian Infantry Brigade Group will march back to billets in following order:-

3rd. M.G.Coy.
12th. Battalion.
11th. Battalion.
3rd. A.L.T.M.Bty.
10th. Battalion.
9th. Battalion.
Brigade Headquarters.

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12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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..... Major.
Brigade Major. 3rd. Aust. Infantry Brigado.

Issued at 2000 to -

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| 1. 9th. Battalion. ✓ | No.8. Bde. Sig. Officer. |
| 2. 10th. Battalion. ✓ | No.9. 1st. Aust. Divn. (for informatio |
| 3. 11th. Battalion. ✓ | No.10 Filo. |
| 4. 12th. Battalion. ✓ | No.11 War Diary. |
| 5. 3rd. M.G.Coy. ✓ | No.12/14 Spares. |
| 6. 3rd. A.L.T.M.Bty. ✓ | 12 Capt Hinton Bde School |
| 7. Staff Captain. ✓ | |

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3RD AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 36

Reference ALBERT Combined Sheet
1/40,000

Brigade Headquarters,
12th. July 1917

- 1. The 9th. and 10th. Battalions will march to a training area near BRAY sur SOMME on 13th. Instant.
- 2. Accommodation is as under:-

9th. Battalion	Camp No. 15.	F.29. B. West of road.
10th. Battalion	Camp No. 14.	F.29. C.

Water for men at BRONWAY Fme. Water for horses at MINDEN POST. Further details may be obtained from area Commandant BRAY.

- 3. Order of march:-
 - (a) 9th. Battalion,
10th. Battalion.
 - (b) Head of column will pass CLAPHAM JUNCTION at 6.55a.m, in order to pass Divisional starting point D. 30A.8.4. (BUIRE) at 7.30 a.m,
 - (c) C.O. 9th. Battalion will be in command of detachment.

4. ROUTE - BUIRE - DENNANCOURT - MEAULTE ^{Cross Roads F.8.A 5.0-} _^ Cross Roads at F.17 C.3.8.

5. Two Battalions from each of 1st. and 2nd. Brigades are also marching on this road. Brigades pass Divisional starting point in following order:-

1st. Brigade	at	7 a.m,
3rd. Brigade	at	7.30 a.m.
2nd. Brigade	at	8 a.m.

6. Map attached shows Training Areas and locations of camps.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE:

W. M. Hoek
.....Major
Brigade Major. 3rd. Aust. Infy. Brigade.

Issued at 2330 to -

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| Copy No. | 1. | 9th. Battalion) | Map attached. |
| " | " | 10th. Battalion) | |
| " | " | 4th Staff Captain. | |
| " | " | 1st. Aust. Divn. (for information) | |
| " | " | File. | |
| " | " | War Diary. | |

Appendix "G"

3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

3RD AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.	
No.	G. 620
Date	13. 7. 17

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1st. Australian Division.

Herewith Training Programme for week ending

21st. Instant.

One $\frac{1}{2}$ hour daily is being spent by Officers and N.C.O's in the writing of messages. This is extra to training time-table.

13/7/17

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.....Lieut-Colonel.
T/Commanding 3rd. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

TRAINING PROGRAMME for

Week Ending 21/7/17.

3RD AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.	
No.	G 620
Date.	17.7.17.

DATE	TIME	NATURE OF TRAINING	LOCATION
16th. July	8 a.m. - 9 a.m.	11th. & Battalion	Bn. Parade
	9.30 - 11.30 a.m.	12th. Bns. Drill	Grounds
	2.30 - 3.30 p.m.	Coy. and Specialist Training	"
		Recreational "	RIBEMONT.
		9th. & As per attached	BRAY Sur
		10th. Bns. Programme.	SOMME.
17th. July		11th. & 12th. Battalions march to	BRAY.
		9th. and 10th. Battalions march to	RIBEMONT.
18th. July	8 a.m. - 9 a.m.	9th. & 10th. Battalion Drill	Bn. Parade
	9.30 - 11.30 a.m.	Battalions Coy. & Specialist Training	Grounds
	2.30 - 3.30 p.m.	Recreational Training.	RIBEMONT
		11th. & As per attached	BRAY Sur
		12th. Bns. Programme.	SOMME.
19th. July)		9th. & 10th. Bns. as for 18th. July	RIBEMONT.
20th. July)			
21st. July)		11th. & 12th. Bns. as per attached Programme	BRAY Sur
			SOMME.

3rd. Machine Gun Company and 3rd. Light Trench Mortar Battery will carry out specialist training.

APPENDIX

3rd. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

3RD AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.	
No.	9620
Date	13. 2. 17

9th. Battalion.
10th. Battalion.

The period of training at BRAY will be three days.

Training will be carried out as follows:-

- 14th. Instant. Advanced Guards forming into Outposts.
- 15th. Instant. Advanced Guard and Attack.
- 16th. Instant. ($\frac{1}{2}$ day) Rear Guard exercise
Short night march across country.
- 17th. Instant. March to RIBEMONT. Orders for march will be
issued later.

Particular attention must be paid to :-

- (a) Formations.
- (b) Fire Direction and Control.
- (c) Fire Discipline.
- (d) Training of N.C.O's and Junior Officers
in command.

13/7/17

W. M. Locke

.....Major.
Brigade Major. 3rd. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

3RD AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.	
No.	G620
Date.	13.7.17

11th. Battalion.
12th. Battalion.

Training at BRAY sur SOMME will be comprise four working days.

Programme is as under :-

- 17th. July. March to Training Area.
- 18th. July. Advance Guard forming Outposts.
- 19th. July. Advance Guard and Attack Practice.
- 20th. July. ($\frac{1}{2}$ day) Rear Guard Exercise.
Short night march across country.
- 21st. July. Trench to Trench Attack.

Particular attention is to be paid to :-

- (a) Formations.
- (b) Fire Direction and Control.
- (c) Fire Discipline.
- (d) Training of N.C.O's and Junior Officers in command.

13/7/17.

Wjm Locke

.....Major.
Brigade Major 3rd. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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3rd. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 37.

Reference ALBERT Combined Sheet
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Brigade Headquarters,
14th. July, 1917.

1. 3rd. Australian Infantry Brigade (less 9th. 10th. and 11th. Battalions) will move to BRAY Training Area on 16th. instant.

2. Order of March :-

- Brigade Headquarters.
- 12th. Battalion.
- 3rd. Aust. Light Trench Mortar Battery
- 3rd. " Machine Gun Coy.

3. Head of Column will pass Starting Point -

Road Junction D.27.D.7.0. at 8 a.m..

4. ROUTE :- TREUX - VILLE - Sur - ANCRE - MEAULTE -
Cross Roads F.8.A.5.0. - Cross Roads A.13.D.8.0.

5. Brigade N.C.O's. School will remain in present locality.

6. Arrangements re advance parties, etc. will be issued separately.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W J M Locke

..... Major
Brigade Major, 3rd. Aust. Infy. Bde.

Issued at 2000 to -

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| 1. 12th. Battalion | 2. 3rd. Machine Gun Coy. |
| 3. 3rd. Aust. L.T.M. Bty. | 4. Brigade School. |
| 5. Staff Captain. | 6. Brigade Signal Officer |
| 7. 1st. Aust. Div.) for information. | |
| 9. 11th. Battalion) | |
| | 8. File |
| 11/12. Spares. | 10. War Diary |

11 4th Coy A.A.S.C.

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3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

3RD
AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.
No. G.620a
Date. 16.7.17

- Reference training programme for week ending 21/7/17 issued on 13/7/17.
- This programme will be amended as under :-

DATE	HOUR	NATURE OF TRAINING	LOCALITY
17th. July	9 a.m.	9th. Bn.) $\frac{1}{2}$ day Rear Guard Practice &) 10th. Bn.) Short night march exercise	BRAY - Sur SOMME Area
	8 a.m.	11th. Bn. March to Camp No. 15 BRAY Area.	
		12th. Bn. As in Training Programme G.620.	BRAY Sur SOMME AREA
18th. July		11th. Bn.) &) As in Training Programme 12th. Bn.) G.620.	BRAY Sur SOMME
		9th. Bn.) Battalions at Disposal &) 10th. Bn.) of C.O's.	do
19th. July		11th. Bn.) &) As in Training Programme 12th. Bn.) G.620.	BRAY Area
		9th. Bn.) At disposal of &) 10th. Bn.) C.O's.	
20th. and 21st. July.		Model Platoon Drill and Tactics as per Corps School Demonstration.	BRAY Area

- Machine Gun Coy. and Trench Mortar Battery will carry out specialist training.
Machine Gun Coy. in 9th. Battalion Area
Trench Mortar Bty. in 12th. Battalion Area.
O's. E. will confer with Battalion Commanders concerned as to which portion of their training area these units may use.
- On the 20th. and 21st. July in addition to "Platoon Drill and Tactics", all units will carry out work laid down in 1st. Aust. Div. memo. 82/220, (this office G.556 attached hereto). In future this "Gas Appliance Training" will be carried out as laid down in this memo.
- C.O's. 9th. and 10th. Battalions will forward programmes for 18th. and 19th. July to this Office by 12 noon 17th. instant.

wfm Roche

Major
Brigade Major, 3rd. Aust. Infy. Bde.

16/7/17.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

82/220

Headquarters,
16th. June, 1917

1. Provision is to be made in all training syllabi throughout The Division for the gas training required under the Standing Orders "Defensive Measures against Gas Attack" (S.S.534), and all Units will comply with the training requirements in question.

2. It is pointed out that apart from initial gas training, the undermentioned weekly work is required according to the period applicable.
 - (a) With Box Respirator Small.
(Appendix I, para. 1, and Appendix II A, S.S. 534).
Wind Safe Period. Drill twice weekly and weekly inspection.
Wind Dangerous Period. Daily adjustment of respirator and daily inspection.

 - (b) With P.H. Helmet.
(Appendix I, para. 2, and Appendix II B. S.S. 534).
Wind Safe Period. Weekly drill and inspection.
Wind Dangerous Period. Daily inspection.

 - (c) With Rubber Sponge Goggles.
Weekly inspection and occasional adjustment.

 - (d) Glasso Anti-Dimming Composition. To be used weekly on all the above gas apparatus, and after each time any of it is worn.

(SGD) J.D. LAVARACK Major
for Colonel
General Staff,
First Australian Division.

AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.	
No. 4620	
Date 19.7.17	

3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
19th. July, 1917.

TRAINING PROGRAMME

WEEK COMMENCING 23rd. JULY 1917.

DATE	HOUR	NATURE OF TRAINING	LOCALITY
23rd. JULY	8 a.m. - 12 noon	9th. 10th.) Advanced Guard 11th. Bns.) and Attack	BRAY Area 11th. Bn. in 12th. Bn. Area
		12th. Bn. Field Firing.	Range in 11th. Bn. Area.
	2 - p.m. - 4 p.m.	All battalions short Route March ;	Routes will be issued separately
24th. JULY	8 a.m. - 12 noon	All Battalions - Trench to Trench Attack	BRAY Area.
	2 - 4 p.m.	Close Order Platoon and Company work.	" "
25th. July	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	All Battalions Advanced Guard forming Outposts.	BRAY Area
		Lunch will be taken out.	

Machine Gun Company and Light Trench Mortar Battery will carry
out Specialist Training.

W. J. M. Hocke

..... Major
Brigade Major, 3rd. Aust. Infy. Bde.

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3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 38

Reference ALBERT Combined Sheet -
1/40,000.

Brigade Headquarters,
23rd. July, 1917.

- The 3rd. Australian Infantry Brigade (less Brigade Headquarters) will move to huts on BRAY - ALBERT Road now occupied by 2nd. Australian Infantry Brigade on 24th. instant.
- Units will leave present camps independently in accordance with the following programme :-

Unit	Leave Camp at	Relieve	Remarks
9th. Battalion	5.30 p.m.	5th. Battalion	TROOPS
10th. Battalion	6 p.m.	6th. Battalion	MAY MOVE
11th. Battalion	6.30 p.m.	7th. Battalion	DIRECT
12th. Battalion	7 p.m.	8th. Battalion	ACROSS
3rd. M.G. Coy. & 3rd. T.M. Bty.	7.30 p.m.	2nd. M.G. Coy. & 2nd. T.M. Bty.	COUNTRY.

3. The Locations of 2nd. Aust. Infy. Brigade Camps are as under:-

7th. and 8th. Battalions	-	F.26.D.	approx.
5th. and 6th. Battalions	-	L.2.A.	"
2nd. M.G. Coy. and 2nd. T.M. Battery	-	L.1.A.	"

4. Advance parties of 1 Officer and 4 N.C.O's. per Battalion and 1 Officer and 1 N.C.O. per Machine Gun Coy. and Trench Mortar Battery combined will report to the Headquarters of the Units they are relieving by 3 p.m. 24th. instant.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. J. M. Roche
Major
 Brigade Major, 3rd. Aust. Infy. Bde

Issued at 1900 to -

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| 1. 9th. Battalion | 2. 10th. Battalion. |
| 3. 11th. Battalion | 4. 12th. Battalion. |
| 5. 3rd. M.G. Coy. | 6. 3rd. T.M. Battery. |
| *7. 1st. Aust. Div. | *8. 2nd. Aust. Infy. Bde. |
| 9. Bde. Signal Officer | 10. Staff Captain. |
| 11. 4th. A.A.S. Coy. | 12. File. |
| 13. War Diary | 14. War Diary. |

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3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 39

Reference - ALBERT Combined Sheet HAZEBROUCK, 5A.

Brigade Headquarters, 23rd. July, 1918.

- 1. The 3rd. Australian Infantry Brigade Group will move by rail from Third Army Area to Second Army Area on 26th. instant, in accordance with the attached train schedule. The actual time of departure of trains will be notified later.
2. Entraining Station will be ALBERT. Detraining Station will be STEENBECQUE. On detraining the group will be billeted in the STAPLE AREA.
3. The following Officers will act as O's.C. Train :-

Table with 2 columns: Train No. and Officer Commanding. Rows include Capt. A.R. KNIGHTLEY M.C. (9th. Battalion), Lieut-Colonel L.M. MULLEN D.S.O. (9th. Battalion), Lieut-Colonel M. WILDER-NELIGAN (10th. Battalion. D.S.O.), Lieut-Colonel R.A. RAFFERTY D.S.O. (11th. Battalion), Lieut-Colonel C.H. ELLIOTT D.S.O. (12th. Battalion), Major W.R.R. FFRENCH M.C. (21st. M.G. Coy.), Major P.J. SAVAGE D.S.O. (3rd. Fld. Coy.), and Lieut-Colonel A.G. BUTLER D.S.O. (3rd. Fld. Ambce).

- 4. The Officer commanding the train will be responsible that the following instructions are complied with:-
(I) (a). INFANTRY BATTALIONS. That, the transport and one company arrive at the entraining station 3 hours before the time of the departure of the train and the remaining Companies 1 hour.
(b) OTHER UNITS. Will arrive at the entraining station 3 hours before the time of departure of the train.
(c) No member of a Unit is to be permitted to enter the Railway premises until permission is obtained from the R.T.O.
(II) A complete marching out state showing the numbers of men, horses, 4 and 2 wheeled vehicles and bicycles should be sent down with the first portion of every Unit so that accomodation in the train can be checked by the R.T.O. prior to entraining.
(III) The Entraining of all Units must be completed 1/2 hour before the time of departure of the train.

- (IV) Breast ropes for horse trucks will be provided by Units; ropes for lashing vehicles on the flat tracks will be provided by the Railway.
- (V) Picquets will be detailed for the journey for each end of the train to prevent troops leaving the train at all stops.
- (VI) No personnel or stores will be allowed in the brake-vans at the end of the train.

- 5. On arrival at the detraining station Units will be handed a statement of billets allotted to them.
- 6. After detraining troops will move clear of the Station Premises as soon as possible.
- 7. The following Officers will act as Entraining Officers at ALBERT :-

Capt. I.N. HOLYMAN - 12th. Battalion.
 Lieut. G.W. MATTHEWS - 11th. Battalion.

They will report to R.T.O. ALBERT Four hours before the first train is due to start.

- 8. (a) The 9th. Battalion Company which is travelling on the Brigade Headquarters train will supply a party of 2 Officers and 100 men at STEENBECQUE for detraining duties.
- (b) The 12th. Battalion Company which is travelling on train No. 24 will supply a party of 2 Officers and 150 men for entrainment duties at ALBERT. This party with the Company's Cooker must report to R.T.O. ALBERT 3 1/2 hours before time first train is due to depart.
- 9. Motor vehicles, except motor bicycles, will move by road under orders which will be issued later by 1st. Aust. Division.

10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W J M Locke
Major
 Brigade Major, 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.

Issued at 1930 to -

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| 1. 9th. Battalion | 2. 10th. Battalion. |
| 3. 11th. Battalion | 4. 12th. Battalion. |
| 5. 3rd. Machine Gun Coy. | 6. 3rd. Trench Mortar Bty. |
| 7. 3rd. Field Coy. Engrs. | 8. 3rd. Field Ambulance |
| 9. No. 4 Coy. A.A.S.C. | 10. Brigade Signal Officer |
| 11. Staff Captain | 12. File. |
| 13. War Diary | 14. War Diary. |
| 15. 1st. Aust. Div. (for information) | |

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3RD. BRIGADE GROUP - G.O.C.-Brig.Gen'l. H.G. BENNETT C.M.G.

ENTRAINING STATION - ALBERT.

DETRAINING STATION - STENSBROCK.

Train No.	Serial No.	UNIT	* Departure	
			Date	Time
3	30	3rd. Inf. Bde. H.Q.		
	31a	1 Coy. 1 Cooker and team of 9th. Battalion.		
	35	Brigade Signal Section		
	36	3rd. A.M.G. Coy.		
	37	3rd. A.L.T.M. Bty.		
8	31	9th. Battalion less 1 Coy. 1 Cooker and team.		
9	32	10th. Battalion less 1 Coy. 1 Cooker and team.		
12	33	11th. Battalion less 1 Coy. 1 Cooker & team.		
15	34	12th. Battalion less 1 Coy. 1 Cooker and team.		
18	05	H.Q. Divisional Engineers		
	06	21st. A.M.G. Coy.		
	07	1st. Div. Salvage Coy.		
		1st. Anzac Entrenching Bn.		
	75	H.Q. Divisional Train.		
21	32a	1 Coy. 1 Cooker and team of 10th. Battalion.		
	73	No. 4 Coy. A.A.S.C.		
	83	3rd. Fld. Coy. Engrs.		
24	33a	1 Coy. 1 Cooker and team of 11th. Battalion		
	34a	1 Coy. 1 Cooker and team of 12th. Battalion.		
	68	3rd. Fld. Ambulance.		

* To be notified later. These columns will be filled in by Units when notification is received from D.H.Q.

† This Company provides personnel for duty at detraining station.

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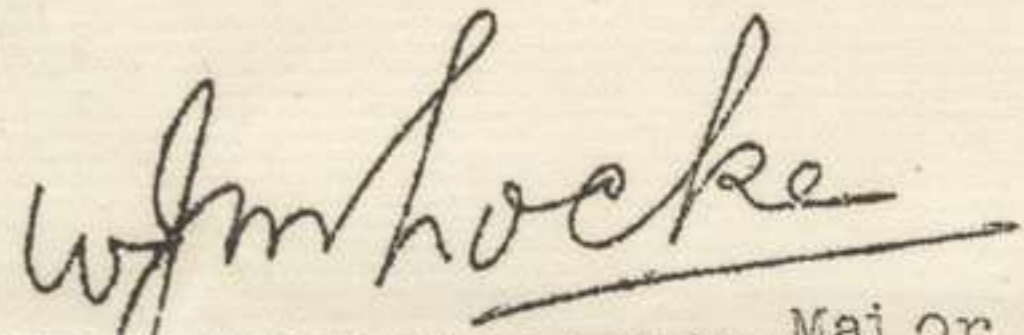
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3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

Brigade Headquarters,
25th. July, 1917.

ADDENDUM to 3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 39.

1. Reference time - table of trains, herewith is attached detailed list of timings of departures of trains.
2. It will be noticed that the actual train number has been altered; this is to agree with the time - table issued by the D.A.D.R.T. (5).
3. In Units where the O.C. has been named as O.C. Train, it should be understood that the 2nd. in Command of that Unit takes over the duties of O.C. Train in the absence of the O.C. Unit.
4. ACKNOWLEDGE.


 Major
 Brigade Major, 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.

Copies to all Recipients of
Brigade Order No. 39.

with exception of Staff Captain & 1st. Aust. Div.

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3rd BRIGADE GROUP - G.O.C. - Brig-Gen'l. H.G. BENNETT, C.M.G.

ENTRAINING STATION - ALBERT

DETRAINING STATION - STEENBECQUE

Train No.	Serial No.	UNIT.	Departure.	
			Date	Time
2	30	3rd Inf. Bde. H.Q. 1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team of 9th Battalion. Brigade Signal Section. 3rd A.M.G. Coy. 3rd A.L.T.M. Bty.	26	1707
	31a			
	35			
	36			
	37			
5	31	9th Battalion less 1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team	26	2107
8	32	10th Battalion less 1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team.	27	0107
11	33	11th Battalion less 1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team.	27	0457
14	34	12th Battalion less 1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team.	27	0907
17	03	H.Q.Div'l Engineers 21st A.M.G. Coy. 1st Div. Salvage Coy., (Includes H.Q. 1st Anzac Salvage Corps & 1st Anzac Entrenching Bn. H.Q., 1st Div. Train.	27	1307
	06			
	07			
	75			
20	32a	1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team of 10th Battalion. No. 4 Coy., A.A.S.C. 3rd Fld. Coy. Engrs.	27	1707
	78			
	83			
23	33a	1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team of 11th Battalion. 1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team of 12th Battalion. 3rd Fld. Amb.	27	2107
	34a			
	88			

∅ This Company provides personnel for duty at entraining and detraining stations vide para 14 of Administrative Instructions previously issued.

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3RD AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.	
No.	G.620
Date.	28.7.17

3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

Brigade Headquarters,
28th. July, 1917.

TRAINING PROGRAMME

Week Ending 4th. August 1917.

DATE	HOUR	NATURE OF TRAINING	LOCALITY
MONDAY	8 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Close order drill	
30th. July	9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Route March	Battalion
	10.30 a.m. - 12 noon	Specialist Training	Areas.
	2 - 2.30 p.m.	Gas Drill	
	2.30 - 4 p.m.	Recreational Training	

- (a) Remaining days of week until Saturday, 4th. August as for Monday 30th. July.
- (b) All Battalions will work by companies unless facilities exist for a Battalion parade when one hour may be devoted to Battalion drill.
- (c) Machine Gun Coy. and Trench Mortar Battery will carry on with Specialist Training in morning, but half hour daily will be devoted to "Gas Drill", inspection of Gas Safety Appliances, etc.

Recreational Training in the afternoon.

..... Major
Brigade Major, 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.

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3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 40.Reference Map -
HAZEBROUCK 5 A.Brigade Headquarters,
29th. July, 1917.

1. The 3rd. Australian Infantry Brigade (less 3rd. Machine Gun Company and 3rd. Aust. Light Trench Mortar Battery) and one Section of the 3rd. Field Ambulance will move to "W" Training Area by bus and march route on 30th. instant, in accordance with the attached programme.

2. (a) Brigade Headquarters, 11th. and 12th. Battalions will pick up busses at a point on the WALLON CAPPELL - EBLINGHEM Road immediately North of C in WALLON CAPPELL at 9.30 a.m.

(b) Column as below -

11th. Battalion (less transport)
12th. Battalion (" ")
Brigade Headquarters (less transport)

will pass Starting Point Road Junction $\frac{1}{4}$ mile S.E. of U in CHAU at 8.45 a.m.

(c) 9th. and 10th. Battalions, less transport, will move at first by March Route.

(d) Column as under -

10th. Battalion (less transport)
9th. Battalion (" ")
will pass Starting Point Road Junction One mile North of L in LES SIX RUES at 10.30 a.m.

(e) ROUTE :-

LE NIEPPE - FORT ROUGE - ARQUES - ST. OMER

When tail of column is clear of ARQUES this column will halt and will embus.

3. (a) Units will be debussed at following points :-

11th. Battalion - Rd. Junction North of B in BAYENHEM.
12th. Battalion - Rd. Junction East of M in BAYENHEM.
Bde. Hdqrs. - Rd. Junction East of S in LUMBRES.
9th. Battalion - Rd. Junction South of H in HARLETTES.
10th. Battalion - Rd. Junction North of B in BAYENHEM.

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3. (b) On Embusment Units will march to Billets as under :-

- Brigade Headquarters - LUMBRES.
- 9th. Battalion - HARLETES.
- 10th. Battalion - SENINGHEM.
- 11th. Battalion - SENINGHEM.
- 12th. Battalion - BAYENHEM.
- 4th. A.S.C. Coy. - LUMBRES.
- Section 3rd. Field Ambce. - LIMBRES.

4. In preparation for embusment Units will split up into parties of 25, Officers included.

5. (a) The whole of the Brigade Transport will pass Road Junction North of L in LES SIX RUES at 7.30 a.m.

Order of March :-

- 9th. Battalion.
- 10th. Battalion.
- 11th. Battalion.
- 12th. Battalion.
- Brigade Headquarters.

The Transport will be commanded by Lieut. BELFORD, 11th. Battalion who will be responsible for this column.

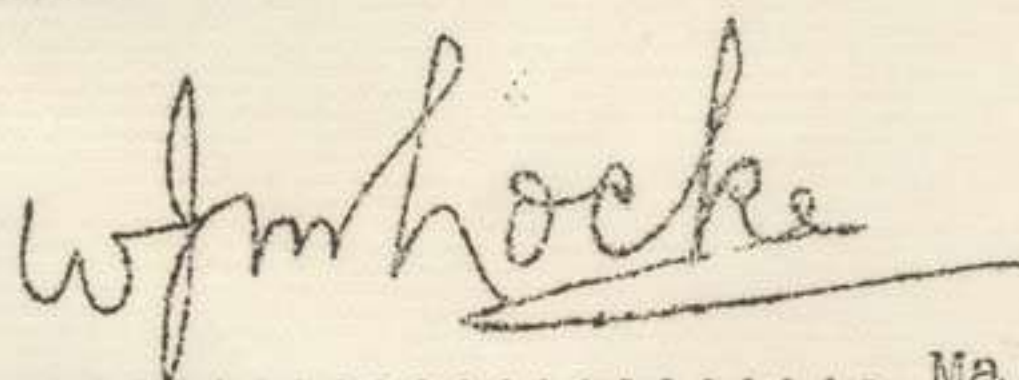
(b) ROUTE:-

LE NIEPPE - FORT ROUGE - ARQUES - Cross Roads N.W. of A in ARQUES.- WIZERNES - HALLINES - SETQUES - LUMBRES - thence Battalion Billets.

6. Orders re dumps etc. will be issued separately.

7. 4th. Company A.S.C. and One Section 3rd. Field Ambulance will move under their own arrangements to LUMBRES.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.



..... Major
Brigade Major, 3rd. Aust. Infy. Bde.

Issued at 11.30 p.m. to -

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. 9th. Battalion | 2. 10th. Battalion |
| 3. 11th. Battalion | 4. 12th. Battalion. |
| 5. 3rd. Machine Gun Coy. | 6. 3rd. Aust. L.T. M. Battery |
| 7. 3rd. Fld. Ambulance. | 8. 4th. A.A.S.C. |
| 9. Staff Captain | 10. Brigade Signal Officer. |
| 11. 1st. Aust. Div. (For information) | |
| 14. File | 12/13 War Diary |
| 15/18 Spares. | |

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3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE


Brigade Headquarters,
29th. July, 1917.

ADDENDUM to BRIGADE ORDER NO. 40.

1. The Machine Gun Coy. (less transport) and Trench Mortar Battery will march with 10th. and 9th. Battalions in above order after 9th. Battalion.
2. The Machine Gun Company Transport will march in rear. of Brigade Headquarters in the Brigade Transport Column.
3. Billots as allotted in Brigade Order No. 40 are cancelled and the following substituted :-

Brigade Headquarters	-	NIELLES LE BLEQUIN.
9th. Battalion	-	AFFRINGUES and LART.
10th. Battalion	-	SENINGHEM and COULOMBY.
11th. Battalion	-	LOTTINGHEM VERVAL.
12th. Battalion	-	NIELLES LE BLEQUIN and LE HAMEL
3rd. Machine Gun Coy.	-	BAYENGHEM.
3rd. Trench Mortar Battery	-	COULOMBY
4th. A. A.S.C.	-	BAYENGHEM
1 Section Field Ambulance	-	BAYENGHEM.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE.


 Major
 Brigade Major, 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.

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3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

3RD AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.	
No.	G 620
Date	30/7/17

- 9th. Battalion.
- 10th. Battalion.
- 11th. Battalion.
- 12th. Battalion.
- 3rd. M.G. Coy.
- 3rd. T.M. Battery.
- 1st. Aust. Divn. (for information).

1. Herewith copy of Training Programme which will be carried out whilst the Brigade is in W/ Area.
2. The O.C. 3rd. Machine Gun Company will detail one section of his Company to each Battalion for training.
3. The O.C. 3rd. Aust. Light Trench Mortar Battery will detail one sub-section of his battery to each Battalion for training.
4. Map showing Battalion Training Areas has been forwarded to Battalions under separate cover.

W. J. M. Locke
 Major
 Brigade Major, 3rd. Aust. Infy. Bde

30/7/17.

3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

Brigade Headquarters,
30th. July, 1917.

TRAINING PROGRAMME.

DATE	HOURS	NATURE OF TRAINING	REMARKS
31st. JULY	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Selection and construction of a Trench System for a Battalion.	
1st. AUGUST	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Battalion Training. Attack on Trench System constructed on 31st. July - introducing attacks on pockets or islands of enemy and use of Tanks.	
2nd. AUGUST	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Demonstration of work of 1st. August, but using live grenades, dummy stokes, etc.	

Midday meal will be taken out each day.

Battalions will leave billets each day at 8 a.m. and return to
Billets at 4 p.m.

W. J. M. Locke
..... Major
Brigade Major, 3rd. Aust. Infy. Bde.