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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
VIEUX BERQUIN	1st Sept.	11am	<p>Mrde Representatives left VIEUX BERQUIN to stay four days with the 7th unit. Mrde in HOOGE area.</p> <p>G.O.C. Mrde visited brigade school.</p>	ORIGINAL
	2nd Sept.	10am 11.30pm	<p>Regimental Church Parades.</p> <p>Enemy aeroplanes over Mrde area.</p>	
	3rd Sept.		<p>Brigadier visited Battalion at work this morning.</p>	
	4th Sept.	10am 2pm 11pm	<p>Office system and Records of 9th Batten. inspected by Mrde Major - Report - Fair only, could be much improved.</p> <p>Office system and Records of 10th Batten. inspected by Mrde major. Report - Good.</p> <p>Enemy aeroplanes over brigade area.</p>	
	5th Sept	11am	<p>Office system and Records of 12th Batten. inspected by Mrde major. Report - Good.</p>	

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VIEUX BERQUIN	5 th Sept.	2.30pm	Office system and Records of 11 th P.M. inspected by <u>Major</u> . Report - Good.	
		11.30pm	Orders received to send four officers up to HOOGE area to-morrow - length of stay three days.	
	6 th Sept.		<p>Company <u>mat</u> drill competition held to-day</p> <p>Judges:- G.O.C. <u>Major</u>, Capt. A.W. HUTCHIN (gen. list).</p> <p>Three officers left for HOOGE area, Division H.Q. had attached <u>Major</u> allotment.</p> <p>Conference of G.O.C. <u>Major</u>s and <u>Major</u>s ordered for 5pm at Div. H.Q.</p> <p>Conference postponed till 5.30pm.</p> <p>Conference postponed indefinitely</p> <p>Training Programme for week ending Sept. 15th issued to all battalions</p> <p>Training Ground East of VIEUX BERQUIN placed at disposal of <u>Major</u> for 8th Inst.</p>	
			Wfm <u>Major</u>	Appendix "A"

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VIEUX BERQUIN	7 th Sept.	8.45am	<p>All officers of 9th battn. who are going into action with their unit left <u>morning</u> 14.12. to view a large scale model of the area in vicinity of our new front line. This model, which was surprisingly accurate, was at DEVONSHIRE LINES near BUSSEBOOM.</p> <p>Officers of 10th <u>morning</u> left to view the above model.</p> <p>2pm Conference of Div. 14.12. Staff, G.O.C. <u>morning</u> and <u>morning</u> majors at Div. 14.12. Preliminary plan for Div. action in our attack explained.</p> <p>3pm</p> <p>8.30pm G.O.C. <u>morning</u> held a conference of Commanding Officers at <u>morning</u> 14.12.</p> <p>Training area WEST of VIEUX BERQUIN is allotted to this <u>morning</u> on 9th <u>morning</u>, instead of 8th <u>morning</u> as ordered at first.</p>	
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VIEUX BERQUIN	8 th Sept	3 AM	Brigade and Brigade Major went up to line to reconnoitre new Brigade front.	
		10 AM	Officers 12 th Batta went forward to view model at SE DEVONSHIRE LINES.	
	9 th		Units worked according to Training Program for the week A demonstration in Drill Bay with Fighting minor Tactics was given by Bde School	
	10 th		Units worked on Training Programs.	
	10 th	11 am	Brigade Practice attack took place immediately W of VIEUX BERQUIN (G.O.C 2 nd Army was present) Bde order 43 cancelled + Bde order n ^o 44 substituted, + B.O. 45 issued.	Bde Order 43 app. "B" " " 44 app. "C" " " 45 Bde Order 46 app. "E"
	12	12 noon 4 pm	Orders issued for staging forward. Conference of Commanding Officers to discuss forthcoming operations Bde order n ^o 47. issued.	app. "F"
	13		Brigade group moved to THIEUSHOUK area	
			WIPPENHOEK RENNIGHEEST - Area No 10	
	14 15 16		Bde order n ^o 48 issued.	app. "G"
	18		12 th Battalion " " DICKEBUSCH area. 11 th Batta to CHATEAU SEGARD	
19		12 th Battalion " " CHATEAU SEGARD 11 th Batta to HALF WAY HOUSE		
		12 th Batta moved to HALF WAY HOUSE 11 th Battalion took over left Brigade sector in the line.		

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Major*

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HOOGÉ	1917 Sept 19	5 pm.	Bde HQ moved from DICKEBUSCH to HOOGÉ	
	Night 19/20	11 pm	Tapes laid out for forming up.	
		4.30 am	All units in position on tapes.	
		4.50	Enemy barrage put down.	
		5.20	do.	
		5.40 am	ZERO HOUR	
	20		} Narrative of the operations is attached. Brigade Order N° 45 and Supplements gives all detail as to dispositions etc. Everything occurred as planned. B.O. 49 issued. re relief.	X app. "H"
	21			
	Night 21/22			
	22		On relief Brigade moved to billets at DICKEBUSCH area.	"J"
	23		3 rd M.G. Coy remains in line under orders of GOC 1 st Bde.	
	24	2 pm	Brigade embussed at DICKEBUSCH and moved to STEENVORDE area.	
	25		Refitting & resting	
	26		Refitting & Training. 3 rd M.G. Coy rejoined the Brigade	
	27		do do	
28		do do		
28		B.O. 51 issued & cancelled, & supplemented by B.O. 51 attached	amended.	

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 app. "K"
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
STEENVOORDE	29		<p>B.O. 5.2. issued</p> <p>A composite Brigade comprising HQ 3rd AIBde 2nd, 5th, 9th, 10th Battalions 3rd ALTMB moved by Bus + March route from STEENVOORDE to CHATEAU SEGARD area in 2 echelons at 11am and 3pm respectively.</p>	app. L
WESTHOEK	high 30 th / 1 st	30 th 7pm	<p>B.O. 5.3. issued</p> <p>Brigade as above moved into the line in relief of 12th AIBrigade. Relief completed by midnight without incident - 2nd + 5th Battus in the line, 10th + 9th in support on ANZAC RIDGE. 47th + 48th Battus of 12th Brigade remained in reserve on WESTHOEK RIDGE. 46th Batta remained in front + support lines on left of old 4th Divisional Area from its N boundary to the line ROMULUS WOOD - GARTER POINT the new N boundary of the 1st Division</p> <p>Intelligence Summaries 1. + 2. issued to all concerned. + copies attached.</p>	app. M app. N

A. J. ...
Major

Appendix "A" W.D.A.

3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

Training Programme - Week Ending September, 15th. 1917.

Date	Hour	Nature of Training	Locality
Monday	8 am. - 9.30 am.	Close Order Drill	Battalion
10th.	9.30 am. - 12 noon	1 Hour Bayonet Fighting. 1½ Hours Battalion in attack	Areas.
	2 pm. - 4 pm.	Musketry	
Tuesday	8 am. - 9 am.	Physical Training	
11th.	9 am. - 11 am.	1 hour (Bombing from cover (Lewis Gun Training	Battalion
		1 hour musketry	Areas
	8 pm. - 10 pm.	2 hours Battalion in attack.	
Wednesday	5 am. - 11 am.	Brigade Attack Practice	
12th.			
Thursday	8 am. - 9 am.	Physical Training	
13th.	9 am. - 9.30 am.	(a) Exercise in passing messages under senior N.C.Os. (b) Officers receive instruction in B.A.B. Code.	Battalion Areas
	9.30 am. - 10.30 am.	Bayonet Fighting.	
	10.30 am. - 12 noon	Drill of Company in attack.	
	2 pm. - 3 pm.	Anti-Gas Drill	
Friday	WHOLE DAY	Route March	
14th.			
Saturday	5 am. - 10 am.	Brigade Attack Practice.	
15th.			

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Date	Hour	Nature of Training	Locality
Monday	8 am. - 9.30 am.	Close Order Drill.	
10th.	9.30 am. - 12 noon	1 hour Bayonet Fighting 1½ hours Platoon in attack	Battalion Areas.
	2 pm. - 4 pm.	Musketry	
Tuesday	8 am. - 9 am.	Physical Training.	
11th.	9 am. - 12 noon.	1 hour (Bombing from Cover (Lewis Gun Training	Battalion Areas.
		2 hours Platoon in attack.	
	8 pm. - 10 pm.	Platoon Night Training.	
Wednesday	8 am. - 9.30 am.	Close Order Drill.	
12th.	9.30 am. - 10 am.	Anti-Gas Drill, etc.	Battalion
	10 am. - 12 noon	1½ hours Musketry. ½ hour Exercise in passing messages.	Areas
	2 pm. - 4 pm.	Exercise in Rapid Wiring.	
Thursday	8 am. - 9 am.	Physical Training.	
13th.	9 am. - 9.30 am.	(a) Exercise in passing messages under senior N.C.Os. (b) Officers receive instruc- tion in B.A.B. Code.	Battalion Areas
	9.30 am. - 10.30 am.	Bayonet Fighting.	
	10.30 am. - 12 noon	Drill of Company in attack.	
	8 pm. - 10 pm.	Platoon in attack by night.	
Friday	8 am. - 9.30 am.	Close order Drill	
14th.	9.30 am. - 10 am.	Anti-Gas Drill	Battalion
	10 am. - 12 noon.	½ hour (a) Passing verbal messages under N.C.Os. (b) Officers B.A.B. Code.	Areas
		1½ hours Musketry.	
	2 pm. - 4 pm.	1 hour Bombing from Cover. 1 hour Bayonet Fighting.	
Saturday	Whole Day	All Battalions on Route March.	
15th.			

3rd. AUSTRALIAN BRIGADE ORDER NO. 43.....Brigade Headquarters,
7th. September, 1917.Reference Sheet 36 A N.E.
1/20,000.

1. The 3rd. Australian Infantry Brigade, in conjunction with the 2nd. Australian Infantry Brigade on the right, and the 2nd. Australian Division on the ~~right~~ left will capture the enemy lines immediately North of the LA COURONNE - VERFERUE ROAD on the morning of the 9th. September 1917. Zero hour is fixed at 1000.
2. The Brigade Boundaries are :-
 Right:- A line running ^{from} through Sq. E.22.B.2.4. through I in SECLIN to E.28.B.6.5. thence through E. in VERFERUE to the road.
 Left:- A line from road junction at E.23.A. 5.5. to E.23.C.9.4. thence to road at E. 29.B.90.25.
3. Objectives are allotted as follows :- (See attached Sketch A)
 1st. Objective - 11th. Battalion - line marked RED.
 2nd. " - 12th. Battalion - " " BLUE.
 3rd. Objective - Line marked GREEN. This line will be captured by two Battalions, 10th. Battalion on the right, 9th. Battalion on the left. The road at E.29.A.7.1. will be the inter-battalion boundary; this road being inclusive to the right battalion (10th.).
4. The attack will be delivered on the leap-frog principle, each Battalion deploying with 2 Companies in the front line and 2 in Support.
 The 3rd. A.L.T.M. Bty. will move immediately in rear of the 11th. Battalion.
 The 3rd. M.G. Coy. will move immediately in rear of the 12th. Battalion.
5. At 0930 all Units will be in assembly positions as under :-
 11th. Battalion - *{ On white tape line which will be laid under Bge arrangements*
 immediately in rear of our present front line.
 3rd. A.L.T.M. Bty. - immediately in rear of 11th. Battalion.
 12th. Battalion - in rear of 3rd. A.L.T.M. Bty. but clear of VIEUX BERQUIN road.
 3rd. M.G. Coy. - in copse at E.23.A.0.4.
 9th. and 10th. Battalions - on VIEUX BERQUIN Road.

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6. (a) At 1000 the barrage will be put down on a line parallel to and 150 yards in front of our present front line, where it will rest 2 minutes.
At + 2 the barrage will commence to move forward at the rate of 50 yards per minute, reaching the first objective at + 9. At + 11 the barrage will lift from the 1st. Objective move forward 200 yards and there rest 20 minutes. At + 11 the 11th. Battalion will capture and consolidate the 1st. Objective
- (b) At + 35 the 12th. Battalion will pass over the 11th. Bⁿ and follow the barrage which resumes its advance at + 37. The barrage will reach the 2nd. Objective at + 40. At + 42 it will lift from the 2nd. Objective, which will be captured and consolidated by the 12th. Battalion and will advance 200 yards and there dwell 20 minutes.
- (c) At + 62 the 9th. & 10th. Battalions will pass over the 12th. Battalion and follow the barrage which resumes its advance at + 64. The barrage will reach the 3rd. Objective at + 66. At + 68 it will lift from the 3rd. Objective which will be captured and consolidated by the 9th. and 10th. Battalions, and will advance to the road, where after dwelling for 20 minutes, it will gradually die away.
- (d) Each Battalion will thoroughly mop up the area between its objective and the next in rear.
- (e) After the capture of the 2nd. Objective the 3rd. A.L.B.T.M. Bty. will move forward in rear of the 9th. and 10th. Battalions to positions in the second objective, where it will be held in readiness for use as required.
To this end one officer will be detailed for liaison duty with each of the 9th. and 10th. Battalions.
- (f) After the capture of the 3rd. Objective the O.C. 3rd. M.G. Coy. will emplace the guns of the Company in suitable positions in the vicinity of the 2nd. Objective.
- (g) Each Battalion, after having consolidated its objective, will be reorganized with a view to prompt action in delivering local counter attacks, should occasion demand. To this end commanding officers will arrange for forward routes to be reconnoitred.
7. (a) The Brigade Main Dump is situated at E.16.C.3.0. Advanced Dumps will be established by the 1st. Brigade on the night Sept. 8th./9th. in our present front line at E.22.D.5.5. and E.23.C.3.7.
- (b) On the capture of each objective, the battalion in garrison will establish dumps as below.

Line	Dump No.	Location	Filled from	Carrying Parties
Present	1	E.22.D.5.5.	Bde. Main Dump	1st. Bde. Details
Front Line	2	E.23.C.3.7.	do	do
1st. Objective	3	E.29.A.0.6.	Dump No. 1.	2 platoons 11th. Bn.
	4	E.23.C.7.0.	" No. 2	2 platoons 11th. Bn.
2nd. Objective.	5	E.29.A.3.3.	" No. 3	2 platoons 12th. Bn.
	6	E.29.B.3.7.	" No. 4	2 platoons 12th. Bn.
3rd. Objective	7	E.29.C.5.9	" No. 5	1 Coy. 10th. Bn.
	8	E.29.B.5.3.	" No. 6	1 Coy. 9th. Bn.

A constant supply of stores and material will be maintained towards the front line and carrying parties will, in the first instance, move up with the advance, fully loaded.

8. (a) In addition to the normal operations of the Signal Service a Power Buzzer will be installed in the 2nd. Objective at E.29.A.7.5.

(b) As aids in location of positions three triangular marks coloured respectively RED, WHITE and BLUE will be set up, affixed to screw picket.

The C.O. 11th. Battalion will arrange for the RED SIGN to be set up at E.23.C.O.O.

The C.O. 12th. Battalion will arrange for the WHITE sign to be set up at E.29.A. Central. The C.O. 9th. Battalion will arrange for the BLUE SIGN to be set up at E.29.B.5.4. The location of these signs will be made known to all officers.

(c) In addition, finger posts, which will be issued by the Staff Captain, will be set up by Battalions as they advance.

9. Brigade Headquarters will be situated at FARM MOLEGHEIN. The Brigade Report Centre to which all reports will be sent, will be situated at E.22.B.5.4.

10. Dress :- Fighting Order.

Each man except Signallers, runners, and Lewis gunners will carry:
 120 rounds S.A.A.
 2 Sandbags.
 2 Bombs.
 2 Flares Ground.
 48 hours rations.

Bombers will in addition carry 6 Bombs and Rifle Grenadiers 6 Grenades. Lewis Gun Sections will carry 2 filled panniers.

11. Liaison. The 11th. Battalion will maintain liaison with the 12th. and with flanking battalions.

The 12th. Battalion will maintain liaison with the 9th, and 10th. and with flanking battalions.

The 3rd. M.G. Coy. will post a liaison officer at Brigade Headquarters.

Each Liaison Officer will be provided with 2 runners.

12. The 87th. Squadron R.F.C. will maintain 1 Contact patrol in the air during the morning.

On the Klaxon horn being sounded the foremost troops will indicate their presence by lighting ground flares or waving helmets.

13. Medical arrangements - Walking wounded will make their way to the main dressing station at Pt Sec Bois.

The advanced dressing station will be situated at road junction, RUE DE BOIS.

14. Watches will be synchronised with Brigade Headquarters Signal Section at 6 am. September 9th. 1917.

15. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

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3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 44.

Reference Sheet 36A. N.E.

Brigade Headquarters,
10th. September, 1917.

1. Brigade Order No. 43 is cancelled and the following substituted therefor.-
2. The 3rd. Australian Infantry Brigade in conjunction with 2nd. Australian Infantry Brigade on the Right and the 2nd. Australian Division on the Left will capture the enemy lines immediately N of LA COURONNE - VERTE RUE Road, on the morning of the 11th. instant. Zero hour is fixed at 1100.
3. The Brigade Boundaries are -
 - Right - A line running from Sq. E.22.B.2.4. through I in SECLIN to E.28.B.6.5. thence through E in VERTE RUE to the road.
 - Left - A line from road junction at E.23.A.5.5. to E.23.C.9.4. thence to road at E.29.B.90.25.
4. Objectives are allotted as follows:-

(See attached sketch "A")

 - 1st. Objective - 11th. Battalion - Line marked RED.
 - 2nd. Objective - 12th. Battalion - Line marked BLUE.
 - 3rd. Objective - Line marked GREEN. This line will be captured by two battalions, 10th. Battalion on the right, 9th. Battalion on the Left.

The road at E.29.A.7.1. will be the inter-battalion boundary, this road being inclusive to the right battalion (10th.)
5. The attack will be delivered on the leap-frog principle, each Battalion deploying two companies in the front line and two in support.

One Section 3rd. Aust. Light Trench Mortar Battery will be attached to each Battalion.
6. At 1000 all Units will be in assembly positions as under :-
 - 11th. Battalion - On white tape line immediately in rear of present front line.
 - 12th. Battalion - On tape line to be indicated by the Brigade Major on the ground.
 - 3rd. M.G. Coy. - In copse at E.23.A.0.4.
 - 9th. and 10th. Battalions - On VIEUX BERJUN Road.
 - Right of 9th. Battalion at CROSS ROADS E.22.B.1.4.
 - Right of 10th. Battalion at E.22.B.8.4.

Pack transport animals (fully loaded as per Appendix A) at E.22.B.15.45.
7. At 1100 the barrage will be put down on a line parallel to and 150 yards in front of the present front line, where it will rest 4 minutes.

The 11th. Battalion will move immediately the barrage comes down, approach as close as possible to it, and follow it as it advances, mopping up all ground traversed. The remainder of the Brigade will conform to this movement.

At + 4 the barrage will commence to advance for 150 yards at the rate of 100 yards in 4 minutes, thence at the rate of 100 yards in 6 minutes as far as the first objective which will be reached at + 22. At this time the 11th. Battalion will capture and consolidate the RED Line.

7 . Cont'd. The Barrage will halt in front of the RED Line for 20 minutes.
 At \dagger 44 the barrage will resume its advance at the rate of 100 yards in 8 minutes.
 The 12th. Battalion will follow as close up as possible, capture and consolidate the BLUE line at \dagger 1 hour 14 minutes.
 The barrage will halt in front of the BLUE Line for 20 minutes to cover the consolidation.
 At \dagger 1 hour 40 minutes the barrage will again advance at the rate of 100 yards in 10 minutes to beyond the GREEN Line.
 The 9th. and 10th. Battalions, pressing close up to the barrage will capture and consolidate this line.
 At \dagger 2 hours 30 minutes the barrage will again move forward and outposts will be established by the 9th. and 10th. Battalions.

- 8 (a) Battalion Commanders will detail definite bodies to capture, consolidate and garrison known strong points.
- (b) Mopping up parties will be organised under Commanders, who shall be specified in orders, for the whole or particular portions of the ground traversed.
 Each Unit will be responsible for making good all ground between its own objective and the line next in rear.
- (c) Each Unit will, after having consolidated its objective, reorganise with a view to meeting counter-attacks. To this end forward and flank routes will be reconnoitred.

9. The 3rd. M.G. Coy. will be disposed as follows :-

1 section will follow the 12th. Battalion and emplace its guns in the vicinity of 2nd. Objective.

2 sections will follow the 12th. Battalion and emplace its guns in the vicinity of the 1st. Objective.

1 section will emplace its guns in the vicinity of the present front line.

All guns will be sited primarily with a view to safeguarding the flank from counter-attack.

10.(a) The Brigade main dump is situated at E.16.C.8.0. Advanced dumps will be established by the 1st. Brigade on the night September 10th./11th. in our present front line at E.22.D.5.5. and E.23.C.3.7.

(b) On the capture of each Objective, the Battalion in garrison will establish dumps as below.

Line	Dump No.	Location	Filled from	Carrying Parties
Present	1	E.22.D.5.5.	Bde. Main Dump	1st. Brigade Details.
Front Line	2	E.23.C.3.7.	do	do
1st. Objective	3	E.29.A.0.6.	Dump No. 1	2 platoons 11th. Bn.
	4	E.23.C.7.0.	Dump No. 2	do
2nd. Objective	5	E.29.A.3.3.	Dump No. 3	2 Platoons 12th. Bn.
	6	E.29.B.3.7.	Dump No. 4.	do
3rd. Objective	7	E.29.C.5.9.	Dump No. 5	1 Coy. 10th. Bn.
	8	E.29.B.5.3.	Dump No. 6	1 Coy. 9th. Bn.

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- 10 (c) A constant supply of stores and material will be maintained towards the front line and carrying parties will, in the first instance, move up with the advance fully loaded.
- (d) The Brigade Pack Transport will follow the 12th. Battalion and dump loads at Dumps Nos. 3 and 4. The animals will then be moved to the rear of Brigade Headquarters.
- (e) Contents of dumps are set out in Appendix "B".
11. COMMUNICATIONS. (a) In addition to the normal operations of the Signal Service a Power Buzzer will be installed in the 2nd. Objective at E.29.A.7.5.
- (b) As aids in locating positions triangular marks coloured RED, BLUE and GREEN respectively will be set up at points 100 yards in rear of the centre of the RED, BLUE and GREEN objectives. These will be drawn from the Brigade Main Dump and placed in position as follows :-
- RED MARK - by 11th. Battalion.
 BLUE MARK - by 12th. Battalion.
 GREEN MARK - by 10th. Battalion.
- (c) Finger Posts, which will be issued by the Staff Captain, will be set up by each Battalion at points 200 yards apart as the Battalion advances. These are intended as guides to and from Battalions and Brigade Headquarters.
- (d) Each Battalion will also lay a white tape along the centre of the line of advance.
12. To ensure the maintenance of direction a selected officer will check the line of advance of each Battalion with Prismatic Compass.
13. DRESS. Fighting Order.
- Each man except signallers, runners, and Lewis gunners will carry 120 rounds S.A.A.
- 2 Sandbags
 2 bombs
 1 flare (ground)
 48 hours rations.
- Bombers will in addition carry 6 bombs and Rifle Grenadiers 6 Grenades No. 23 and 2 smoke grenades.
- All Officers and Nos. 1 of L.G. Sections will carry 1 set of signals S.O.S.
- A sufficient supply of Very Pistols and Flares will also be provided for.
14. LIAISON. The 11th. Battalion will maintain Liaison with the 12th. and flanking Battalions.
- The 12th. Battalion will maintain liaison with the 9th. and 10th. and the flanking battalions.
- The 3rd. M.G. Coy. will post a liaison officer at Brigade Headquarters.
- Each liaison officer will be provided with 2 runners.
15. The 67th. R.F.C. Squadron will maintain 1 contact control in the air during the morning.
- On the KLAXON Horn being sounded the foremost troops will indicate their presence by lighting ground flares or waving helmets.

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16. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS. Walking wounded will make their way to the main dressing station at PT. SEC BOIS.

The advanced dressing station will be at Road Junction RUE DE BOIS.

17. Brigade Headquarters will be situated at Fm. MOLEGHEIN. The Brigade Report Centre to which all reports will be sent will be situated at E.22.B.5.4.

18. Watches will be synchronised with Brigade Headquarters Signal Section at 6 am. and at 9.30 am. September 11th. 1917.

19. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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..... Capt.
a/Brigade major, 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.

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3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 45.

Reference Sheet -

Brigade Headquarters,
10th. September, 1917.

HOOGE 1/10000.

1. The 3rd. Australian Infantry Brigade, in conjunction with the 2nd. Australian Infantry Brigade on the right and the 7th. Australian Infantry Brigade on the left will capture the enemy defended area NONNE BOSSCHEN - POLYGOONEVELD on a day to be notified. The 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade, in divisional reserve will be holding the present front line.

2. The Brigade Boundaries are :-

Right :- A line from Sq. J.18. Central to road junction Sq. J.14.A.50.55. thence through N in GLENCORSE WOOD to J.10.C.0.5.

Left :- A line from Sq. J.18.B.0.7. through U in CHATEAU STABLES to edge of wood at Sq. J.13.A.50.95. thence through P in POLYGOONEVELD.

3. Objectives are allotted as below (vide also attached plan).

1st. Objective - 11th. Battalion - Line marked RED.

2nd. Objective - 12th. Battalion - Line marked BLUE.

3rd. Objective - Line marked GREEN. This line will be captured by two battalions - 10th. Battalion on the right, 9th. Battalion on the left. The interbattalion boundary is the point Sq. J.9.D.3.9.

4. (a) The attack will be delivered in 3 Stages on the leapfrog principle, each Battalion deploying 2 Companies in the front line and 2 in support.

1 Section Light Trench Mortars will be allotted to each Battalion.

(b) The stages of the attack are as follows :-

1. STAGE 1. The advance to the RED LINE.

The barrage will be put down 150 yards in front of the infantry line of departure. The whole brigade will immediately commence to move forward, the 11th. Battalion pressing close up to the barrage.

At + 4 the barrage will advance for 150 yards at the rate of 100 yards in 4 minutes; thereafter and up to the RED LINE it will slacken pace to 100 yards per 6 minutes. The Barrage will halt in front of the RED LINE for 45 minutes.

The 11th. Battalion will, under this barrage, capture all enemy strong points in this area and the objective line which will be consolidated.

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i. STAGE 1. (Cont'd). The remaining troops of the Brigade will at the same time get as far forward as possible, and the 12th. Battalion into position immediately in rear of the RED Line, preparatory to resuming the advance.

ii. STAGE 2. The advance to the BLUE LINE.

Between the RED and BLUE lines the barrage will travel at 100 yards in 8 minutes.

The 12th. Battalion will press up under the barrage, mop up the area and capture and consolidate the BLUE LINE.

In front of the BLUE Line the barrage will halt $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

iii. STAGE 3. The advance to the GREEN LINE.

From the BLUE LINE forward the barrage will travel at the rate of 100 yards in 10 minutes to beyond the GREEN LINE.

The 9th. and 10th. Battalions following closely will mop up the area and capture and consolidate the GREEN LINE.

Subsequently the barrage will move forward and outposts will be established.

5. Mopping up - Each Battalion is responsible for the complete mopping up of the area lying between its objective and the line next in rear. To this end C.O's will apportion definite areas to definite units, whose commanders shall be specified in orders.

6. Enemy Strong Points. - Definite Units will be detailed in orders to capture, consolidate and garrison known strong points.

7. The Machine Gun Company.- 1 Section 3rd. Machine Gun Coy. will follow the 12th. Battalion and emplace its guns in the vicinity of the 1st. Objective.

2 Sections will follow the 12th. Battalion and emplace their guns in the vicinity of the 2nd. Objective.

1 Sub-section will be held in Reserve in the Strong Post at J.14.B.2.8. and one in the post at J.8.D.1.4.

All guns will be sited primarily with a view to safeguarding the flanks from counter-attack.

8. After each objective has been captured the Unit in Garrison will be organised to repel counter-attacks. To this end forward and flank routes will be reconnoitred.

9. Liaison. - The 11th. battalion will maintain liaison with the 12th. and flanking Battalions.

(a) The 12th. Battalion will maintain Liaison with the 9th. and 10th. and flanking battalions.

The 3rd. Machine Gun Coy. will post a Liaison Officer at Brigade Headquarters.

Each Liaison Officer will be provided with 2 runners.

- (b) To ensure that connection is maintained with flanking Brigades patrols of 1 N.C.O. and 4 men each will be detailed as under to meet patrols of the flanking Brigades :-

	<u>Unit to find Patrol.</u>	<u>Rendezvous.</u>
RIGHT	(1. 11th. Battalion	Northern end of high bank at J.14.B.8.9.
	(
FLANK	(2. 12th. Battalion	Road Junction J.9.C.8.2.
	(
	(3. 10th. Battalion	Road Junction J.9.D.5.4.
	(
LEFT	(4. 11th. Battalion	Strong Point at J.8.B.75.00.
	(
FLANK.	(5. 12th. Battalion	Road Junction at J.9.A.55.30.
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	(6. 9th. Battalion	Road Junction at J.9.B.2.5.

10. (a) Location Points and Finger Posts, etc. As aids in locating positions triangular marks coloured RED, BLUE and GREEN respectively will be set up at points 100 yards in rear of the centre of the RED, BLUE and GREEN Objectives. These will be placed in position as follows:-

RED MARK - 12th. Battalion - Location - J.8.D.9.5.

BLUE MARK - 9th. Battalion - Location - J.9.C.6.6.

GREEN MARK - 10th. Battalion - Location - J.9.D.4.9.

- (b) Finger posts as guiding points along route to and from Battalions and the Brigade Report Centre will be set up by each battalion at distances of 150 yards.
- (c) Each Battalion will in addition run a white tape along the centre of the line of its advance.
- (d) A specially selected officer in each battalion will check the line of advance with Prismatic Compass.

11. Miscellaneous orders as to -

- (a) Carrying Parties.
 (b) Dumps.
 (c) Pack Transport.
 (d) Communications.
 (e) Dress
 (f) Medical arrangements.
 (g) Positions of Assembly and Jumping off Lines
 (h) Positions of headquarters
 will be issued in due course.

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12. Unit Commanders will submit their plans for the operations, based on the above orders, and forward same to these headquarters as soon as possible.

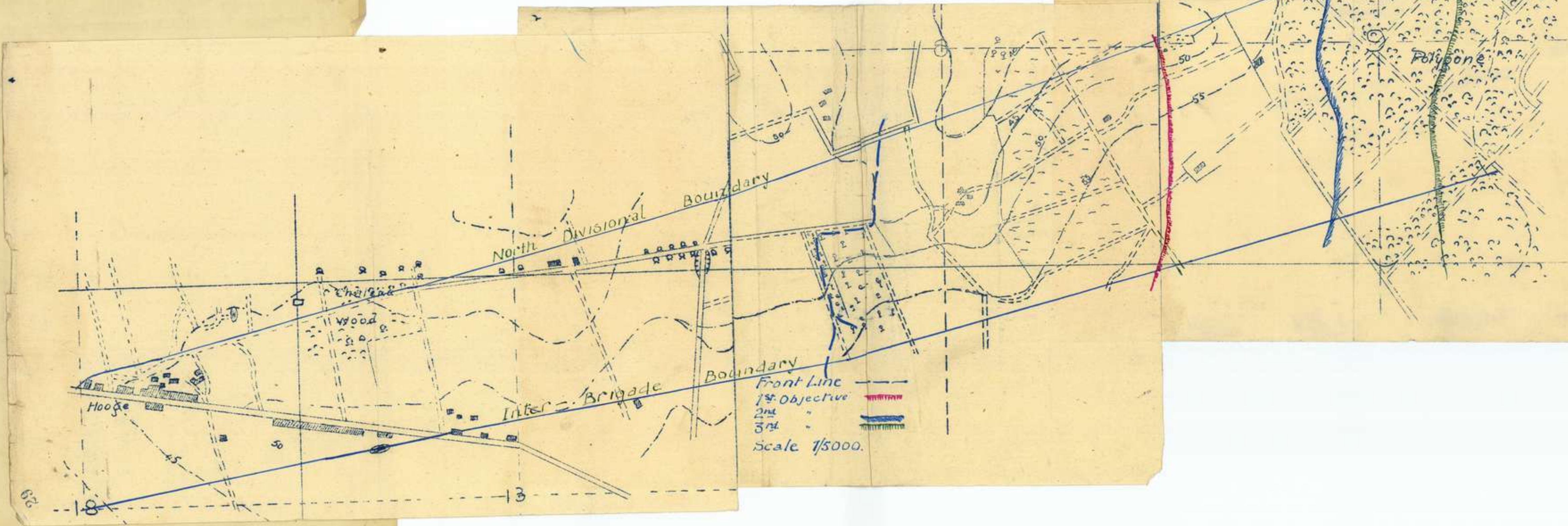
Any suggestions as to matters not mentioned or modifications in plans will also at the same time be forwarded in a covering memorandum.

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

Issued at 2200 to :-

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| Copy | 1. | 9th. Battalion. |
| | 2. | 10th. Battalion. |
| | 3. | 11th. Battalion. |
| | 4. | 12th. Battalion. |
| | 5. | 3rd. M.G. Coy. |
| | 6. | 3rd. L.T.A. Battery. |
| | 7. | 4th. A.A.S.C. |
| | 8. | Staff Captain. |
| | 9. | Brigade Signal Officer |
| | 10. | Brigade Intelligence Officer. |
| | 11. | File. |
| | 12. | 1st. Aust. Div. |
| | 13. | War Diary. |
| | 14. | " " |
| | 15. | 2nd. Australian Division. |
| | 16. | 1st. Aust. Infy. Brigade. |
| | 17. | 2nd. Aust. Infy. Brigade. |
| | 18/20 | Spares. |



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3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 45.Reference Sheet -
HOOGE 1/10,000.Brigade Headquarters,
14th. September, 1917.SUPPLEMENT NO. 1.

1. Brigade Headquarters will be situated at HOOGE Sq. I.18.B.2.6. and the Cable Head at J.14.B.80.45.
2. Routes forward to assembly positions, from Brigade Headquarters, will be indicated by fingerposts which will be set up under Brigade arrangements.
3. Carrying Parties - One Company will be detailed in each Battalion for carrying. In the first instance these parties will move with the advance fully loaded (vide Appendix I). These stores will be drawn at CHATEAU SEGARD as the Battalions move up to the position of assembly.
4. The system of dumps and carrying will be as defined below. The Advanced Divisional Dump will be at HOOGE.

(a)

Dump No.	Location	To be filled by.	To be filled from	Carrying Parties.
1	JARGON TRENCH J.14.A.4.8.	Brigade Arrangements	Brigade Main Dump.	Brigade Arrangements.
2.	JARGON TRENCH J.8.C.35.20.	do	do	do
3.	RED LINE J.9.C.1.4.	11th. Battn.	Dump No. 1.	2 platoons 11th.Bn.
4.	J.9.C.1.7.	11th. Battn.	" No. 2.	2 platoons 11th.Bn.
5.	BLUE LINE J.9.C.8.5.	12th. Battn.	" No. 3.	2 platoons 12th.Bn.
6.	J.9.C.8.9.	12th. Battn.	" No. 4.	2 platoons 12th.Bn.
7.	GREEN LINE J.9.D.3.5.	10th. Battn.	" No. 5.	1 Coy. 10th. Bn.
8.	J.9.B.3.1.	9th. Battn.	" No. 8.	1 Coy. 9th. Bn.

Note :- For contents of dumps vide Appendix 2.

- (b) Troops in occupation of a line in advance of any dumps will have the right to demand the stores in that dump, and the Units of the Brigade will spare no effort to keep the flow forward of munitions and stores uninterrupted.
- (c) Pack transport animals will be Brigaded and held in readiness at CHATEAU SEGARD. As soon as practicable Dumps Nos. 1 and 2 will be replenished by the pack transport, under arrangements to be made by the Staff Captain.
- (d) As an aid in the transport of tools Units will arrange to have picks and shovels tied in bundles of 3 and 5 respectively. S.A.A. and Bombs at Dumps Nos. 1 and 2 will be put up in sandbags.
This will also apply to the Brigade Main Dump and the temporary dump at CHATEAU SEGARD.

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5. Assembly. The Brigade will assemble and be in position at an hour to be notified, in accordance with the plan attached (vide. Appendix 3).

Routes to assembly positions will be reconnoitred by day and night at least 24 hours before ZERO by the guides who will conduct the Battalion. All guides will wear a white patch 4" x 4" sewn on the centre of the back.

6. Dress. Fighting Order.

All Battalions - (except Signallers, Lewis Gunners, Runners).

S.A.A.	-	120 rounds.
Sandbags	-	2
Bombs	-	2
Flares Ground	-	1
Rations	-	48 hours.

In addition -

Bombers will carry	6 extra bombs.
Rifle Grenadiers " "	6 grenades.
Officers & Nos. 1 L.G. Sections	1 Set S.O.S. Signals.

Company Officers will be dressed in all respects the same as the men.

7. Communications.

(a) All messages previous to the capture of the 2nd. objective will be forwarded to cable head.

(b) On the capture of the 2nd. Objective the Brigade Report Centre will be situated at J.8.D.9.4. At this Station a Power Buzzer and Amplifier will be installed.
Arrangements will also be made at this point for visual signalling.

(c) 8 Runners per Battalion will report to the Brigade Signal Officer at CHATEAU SEGARD at 9 am. on the morning preceding "attack" day.

(d) At all times during the operations messages from the then front line will receive priority in despatch to relay post in rear.

(e) The capture of the various lines will be sent back by Signal lamp which will show RED, ORANGE and WHITE for 1st. 2nd. and 3rd. objectives respectively.

8. Liaison - Capt. W.F.J. McCANN M.C. 10th. Battalion will perform liaison duty with Headquarters, 7th. Brigade, and Captain A.R. KNIGHTLEY M.C. 9th. Battalion, with Headquarters, 2nd. Australian Division.

(a) All Liaison officers will report to the Headquarters of the formation to which they are attached and will send messages as to the situation at hourly intervals from ZERO onward in addition to such special messages as may be necessary.

9. S.O.S. Signals. - Any S.O.S. Signal from the Brigade front or from the fronts of either brigade on the flanks will be repeated by the 11th. Battalion.

The Brigade Intelligence Officer will also repeat those signals.

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10. The Mining Platoons will constitute the Special Carrying Parties referred to in Appendix 1. These platoons will report as under to O.C. 3rd. Aust. Light Trench Mortar Battery 24 hours before the departure of each Battalion from CHATEAU SEGARD.

9th. Battalion platoon)			
11th. " ")	- 24 hours	before departure of	11th. Battalion.
12th. " ")	- 24 hours	before departure of	12th. Battalion.
10th. " ")	- 24 hours	before departure of	10th. Battalion.

11. Para 4 of Brigade Order No. 45 is cancelled and the following substituted therefor :-

- (a) The attack will be delivered in 3 Stages on the leapfrog principle, each Battalion deploying 2 Companies in the front line and 2 in support.

3rd. A.L.T.M. Battery.

2 Sections will accompany the 11th. Battalion.
 1 Section will accompany the 12th. Battalion.
 1 Section will accompany the 10th. Battalion.

One Section which follows the 11th. Battalion will when the RED LINE is consolidated move forward with the 9th. Battalion.

- (b) The stages of the attack are as follows :-

- i. STAGE 1. The advance to the RED LINE.

The barrage will be put down 150 yards in front of the infantry line of departure. The whole Brigade will immediately commence to move forward, the 11th. Battalion pressing close up to the barrage.

At \dagger 3 the barrage will advance for 200 yards at the rate of 100 yards in 4 minutes; thereafter and up to the RED LINE it will slacken pace to 100 yards per 6 minutes. The Barrage will halt in front of the RED LINE for 45 minutes.

The 11th. Battalion will, under this barrage, capture all enemy strong points in this area and the objective line which will be consolidated.

The remaining troops of the Brigade will at the same time get as far forward as possible, and the 12th. Battalion into position immediately in rear of the RED Line, preparatory to resuming the advance.

- ii. STAGE 2. The advance to the BLUE LINE.

Between the RED and BLUE lines the barrage will travel at 100 yards in 8 minutes.

The 12th. Battalion will press up under the Barrage, mop up the area and capture and consolidate the BLUE LINE.

In front of the BLUE Line the barrage will halt 2 hours.

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iii. STAGE 3. The advance to the GREEN LINE.

From the BLUE LINE forward the barrage will travel at the rate of 100 yards in 3 minutes to beyond the GREEN LINE.

The 9th. and 10th. Battalions following closely will mop up the area and capture and consolidate the GREEN LINE.

Subsequently the barrage will move forward 200 yards and outposts will be established.

The protective barrages on the RED, BLUE and GREEN Lines respectively, will contain a proportion of Smoke to indicate to the troops that the several objectives have been reached.

12. ACKNOWLEDGE

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

Issued at 2300 to :-

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2.	10th. Battalion.
3.	11th. Battalion.
4.	12th. Battalion.
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6.	3rd. A.L.T.M. Bty.
7.	4th. Coy. A.A.S.C.
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17.	2nd. Aust. Infy. Bde.
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19	7 th A.I. Bde

APPENDIX 1.

Loads for Carrying Parties - to be drawn at CHATEAU SEGARD prior to Battalions moving to position of Assembly.

Carrying Party		-	1 Company	--	140 men.
50 men	-	S.A.A.	-	25 boxes.	
20 men	-	Bombs	-	80 Mills No. 5, 120 Grenades Rifle.	
20 men	-	Tools	-	50 shovels, 10 picks.	
10 men	-	Screw pickets	-	40.	
* 10 men	-	French wire	-	10 rolls.	
* 10 men	-	Barbed Wire	-	10 coils.	
* Special Party	-	Stokes Shells	-	60% live) 40% smoke)	- 400 200 shells.
25 per each					
Battalion.					

* These parties will pick up loads at

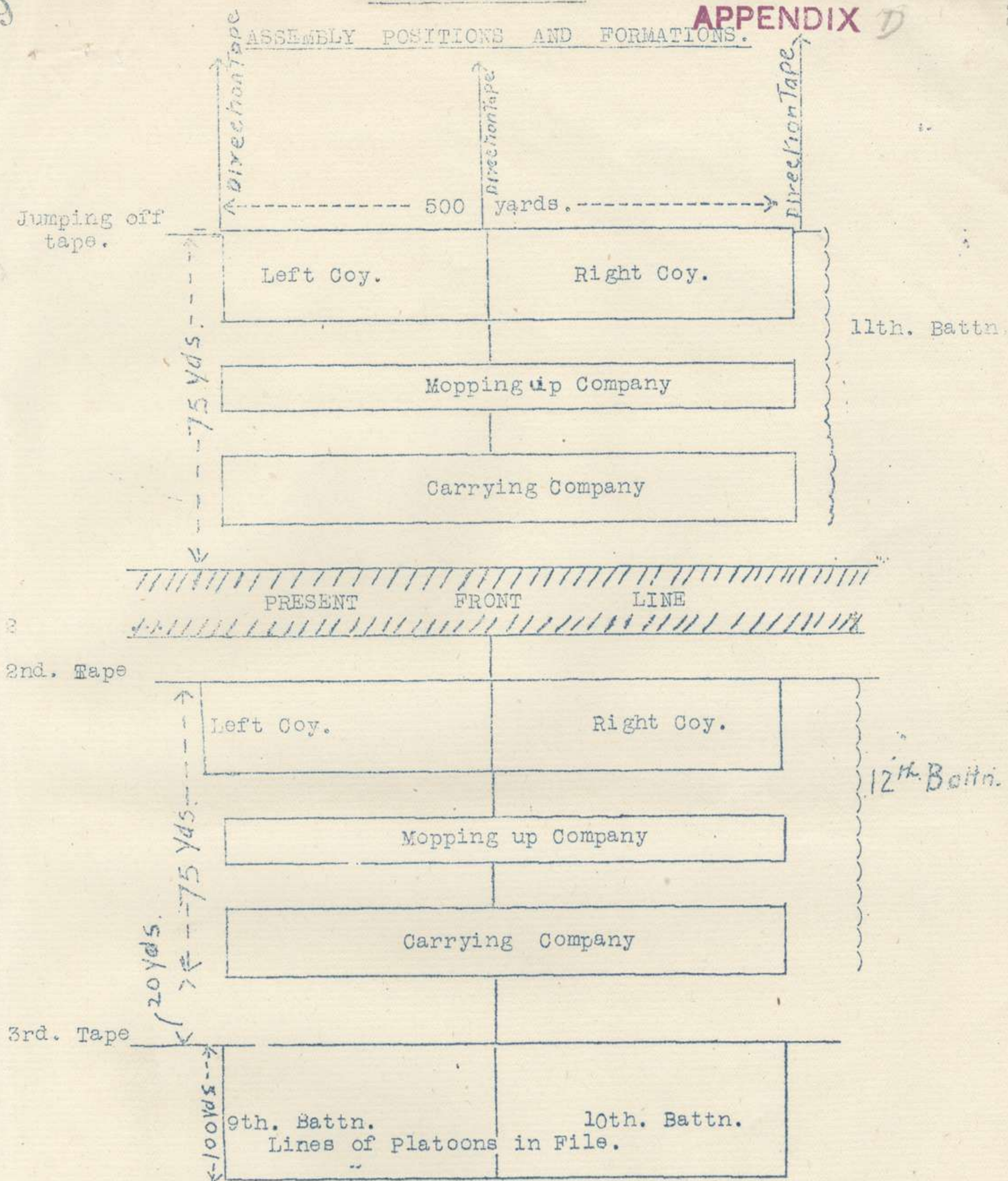
Note.- If the carrying parties exceed 140 in strength a proportionate increase in stores will be carried.

APPENDIX 2.

CONTENTS OF DUMPS.

Dump	S.A.A.	Mills :No.5	Mills :No.23	Lights :Very	Wire :Barb :Coils	Wire :French :Coils	Sand :bags	Screw Pkts :Sml	Screw Pkts :Large	Tins :Water
de. Main Dump.	60000	7200	3600	1000	100	100	2000	400	400	200
Dump No.1	30000	3600	1800	500	50	50	1000	200	200	100
Dump No.2	30000	3600	1800	500	50	50	1000	200	200	100

ASSEMBLY POSITIONS AND FORMATIONS.



Note. The front and flanks of each Battalion will be pegged out during the night preceding "Attack Night" by the Brigade Intelligence Officer assisted by Intelligence details of Battalions.

On "Attack Night" the same party will lay tapes in accordance with above diagram, tapes to be in position not later than ZERO - 4 hours.

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3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO.45.Brigade Headquarters,
15th. September, 1917.SUPPLEMENT NO. 2.

1. The attached table shows the moves forward to the Assembly Areas.
2. Strong Points. The following Strong Points will be constructed on the capture of objectives -

J.9.C.85.20.	-	12th. Battalion.
J.9. Central	-	9th. Battalion.
J.9.A.5.3.	-	12th. Battalion.
J.9.C.1.5.	-	11th. Battalion.

A proportion of R.E. will be detailed to assist in the construction of these Strong Points. Further particulars as to this will be issued when received.

A Garrison of one platoon for each of the above Strong Points will be told off before the attack commences and will assist in their construction. These platoons will not be otherwise employed except in case of emergency.

3. Dress. Para. 6 of Supplement No. 1 is amended as follows :-

(a) for "S.A.A. - 120 rounds" substitute -

11th. and 12th. Battalions - 120 rounds.

9th. and 10th. Battalions - 220 rounds.

(b) for "1 Set S.O.S. Signals" substitute " 2 S.O.S. Rifle Grenades"

4. Distinguishing Marks.

In order to distinguish troops detailed for the various objectives it has been decided to paint a patch on the rear of the helmets from top to brim. This patch will be 1 inch wide and of the following colours.-

11th. Battalion	-	RED.
12th. "	-	BLUE.
9th. & 10th. Battalions-		GREEN.

Machine Gun Company and Trench Mortar Battery details will adopt a similar device, using the same colours as the Battalions with whom they will be chiefly working.

5. Direction. The Magnetic bearing of the line of advance is 85°.

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6. Supplement No. 1 - amendments etc.

- (a) Re para. 3 - the 11th. Battalion's stores for carrying parties will be drawn at HALF WAY HOUSE and not at CHATEAU SEGARD.
- (b) Re Appendix 1 - the location where Special Carrying Parties will pick up Wire and Stokes Shells will be notified shortly. It will be in the vicinity of HOOGE.

7. Forward Routes.

- (a) Forward routes have been allotted as under (vide attached sketch).

3rd. Brigade - DERBY SLEEPER Road.
WARRINGTON Road forward of
SHRAPNEL CORNER.

This route is marked BLUE on the sketch.

- (b) The C.O. 12th. Battalion will arrange for signposts, which are being prepared and will be issued by the Staff Captain, to be placed at regular intervals along the route, on the 19th. instant (forenoon).

3rd. Brigade
Route.

- This type of sign will be used
from SHRAPNEL CORNER to HOOGE.

FRONT LINE

- This type will be used from
HOOGE to position of Assembly.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

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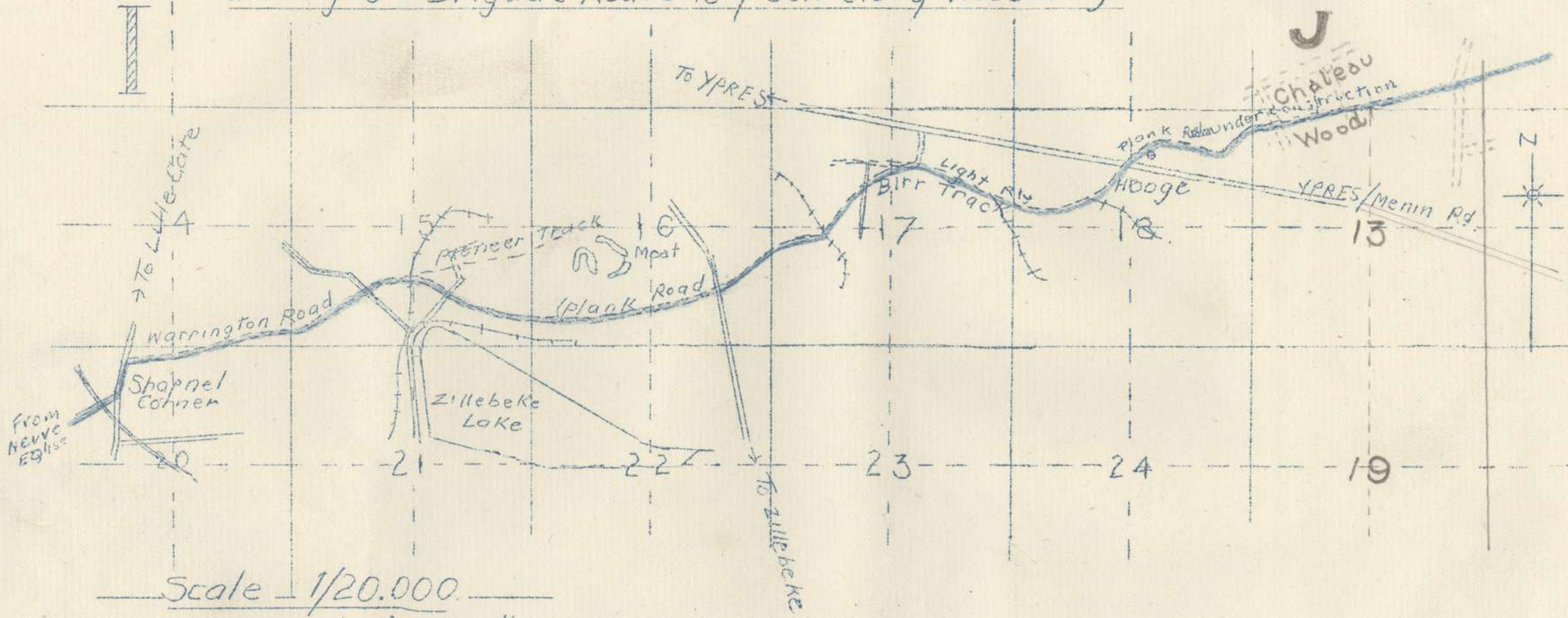
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TABLE OF MOVES to accompany SUPPLEMENT NO. 2.

Date	Unit	From	To	Remarks
19/9/17	Brigade Hdqrs.	DICKEBUSCH	HOOGE	
	11th. Battalion	HALF WAY HOUSE	LINE	Move to be carried out in daylight by sections under arrangements to be made direct with 1st. Aust. Infy. Bde.
	12th. Battalion	CHATEAU SEGARD	HALF WAY HOUSE	Time will be notified later.
Night 19th./20th.	Brigade Headquarters	NO CHANGE.		
	11th. Battalion	LINE	FORMING UP AREA.	Units will be formed up on their jumping
	12th. Battalion	HALF WAY HOUSE	do.	off lines at Zero - 30 minutes.
	10th. Battalion)	CHATEAU SEGARD	do.	Times for final moves will be notified later.
	9th. Battalion)			
	3rd. M.G. Coy.)			
3rd. T.M. Bty.)				

SKETCH MAP

Showing 3rd. Brigade Route to position of Assembly



Scale 1/20,000

Brigade Route thus

made with B.O. H5 Supplement 2.

SECRET.COPY NO. 133RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 45.Brigade Headquarters,
17th. September, 1917.SUPPLEMENT NO. 3.

1. Bayonets will not be fixed until the Artillery Barrage has commenced.
2. Prisoners of War will be sent under escort of slightly wounded men to Brigade Headquarters.
3. Slight wounded Officers and N.C.O's. in possession of information which would be useful at Brigade Headquarters will call there on their way to the Collecting Station.
4. The search and patrol men from the Battalion Intelligence Sections will search the battle field for maps, documents, etc. These men will wear a special intelligence arm band which will be supplied by 2nd. Army. These men will be supplied beforehand with maps shewing the Headquarters, Wireless Station and dugouts of the enemy, etc. Battalion Intelligence Officers will make arrangements to ensure that important documents thus found are sent to the Divisional Collecting Centre. When documents are sent back a note stating where found should accompany them.
5. The Divisional O.P. is established in the present front line in J.14.A. It will subsequently move to FITZCLARENCE FARM.

The B.I.O. will select and establish an O.P. as early in the operations as possible and forward the location to Brigade Hdqrs.
6. Artillery Liaison - F.O.O's. will be attached to 9th. and 10th. Battalions. These officers will be accommodated at Battalion Headquarters and given every facility for carrying out their duties.
7. No use will be made of the telephone before Zero hour. Battalions will report progress of movement and forming up by runner to the Cable Head.
8. Unit orders for the attack must reach Brigade Headquarters not later than 12 noon 19th. instant.
9. Appendix 3 issued with Supplement No. 1 is now cancelled on account of the barrage lines laid down. The Brigade will form up as per attached sketch.

It will be noticed that the front tapo, which is parallel to the barrage is not at right angles to the line of advance. This is unavoidable and will necessitate very careful attention to direction as the battalion moves off. Flanking platoons on the left must be given special instructions to keep touch with the 2nd. Division.
10. The following code message will be sent by runner to Brigade Headquarters to notify that Units are in forming up position -

" RATIONS ARRIVED "
11. Units will please notify as early as possible the first position of Battalion Headquarters. Subsequent changes will also be notified at the earliest opportunity.

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12. Artillery.--

- (a) The undermentioned are the F.O.O's detailed to accompany Units of the 3rd. Brigade -

10th. Battalion - Lieut. N.D. RICHARDSON.

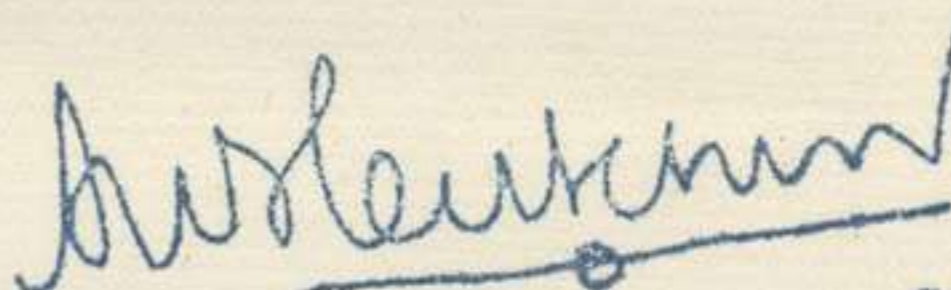
9th. Battalion - " G.V. MORIARTY

- (b) One complete Brigade of F.A. and two Batteries of 6" Howitzers are superimposed in all barrages and will be available to assist in special tasks on demand from the Infantry Commander on the spot.

- (13. Contact :- Contact aeroplanes will be in the air during the attack.

On the Klaxon horn being sounded the foremost troops will light ground flares or wave helmets.

14. ACKNOWLEDGE.



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

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Brigade Order No. 45.

TABLE OF MOVES - LAST STAGES - issued with SUPPLEMENT NO. 3.

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Date	Units (in order of march)	Location	Starting Point Time	Destination	Remarks
SEPTEMBER 18th.	12th. Battalion	Road Junction H.32.A.3.0.	2000	CHATEAU SEGARD.	Advanced Parties will report to Staff Captain at DICKEBUSCH HUTS at 1400. Transport will move indepen- dently of Units at times suitable to Unit Commanders but before 1800. 200 yards distance will be maintained between Companies.
	3rd. M.G. Coy.	do	2015	do	
	10th. Battalion	do	2020	do	
	9th. Battalion	do	2040	do	
	3rd. T.M. Battery	do	2100	do	
	Brigade H.Q. will ^{not} move independently				
SEPTEMBER 19th	12th. Battalion	CHATEAU SEGARD	Notified later	HALFWAY HOUSE	100 yards between platoons as far as SHRAPNEL CORNER thence in small bodies with such distance as the local situation demands.
	11th do Bde H.Q.	HALFWAY House DICKEBUSCH HUTS.		live HOOGE	
Night	11th. Battalion	LINE		Forming up tape	11th. Battalion will be in position at 3 am. Units will be moved forward in small parties at such intervals as the local situation at the time demands. The whole Brigade will be in assembly position at 4.30 am M.G. Coy. & T.M. Bty. details will move up with the Battalions to which they are attached.
SEPTEMBER	12th. Battalion)	HOOGE where	1.30 am.	do.	
19th./20th.	10th. Battalion)	3rd. Brigade route	2.30 am.	do	
	9th. Battalion)	crosses MENIN ROAD	3.30 a.m.	do	

APPENDIX

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MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS (Continued)

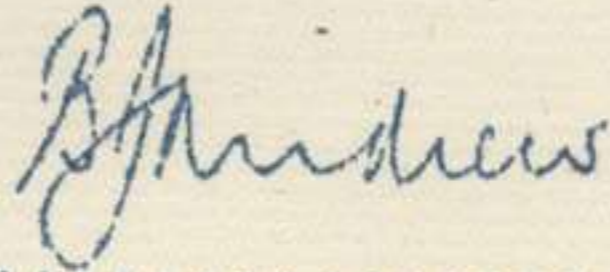
13. 3rd. Field Ambulance is responsible for the evacuation of the Divisional Front. Headquarters at CHATEAU HENDRIQUES H.20.A.5.0.
14. Distribution of Personnel.
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| (i) | 1 M.O. and 4 Bearer Squads at each R.A.P. |
| (ii) | 1 M.O. and 6 Bearer squads at HOOGE Tunnel, and 2nd. Crater
I.18.B.2.6. |
| (iii) | 1 M.O. and 6 Bearer squads at THE CULVERT. |
| (iv) | 1 M.O. and 4 Bearer squads at HALFWAY HOUSE. |
| (v) | 1 M.O. " 2 " " " THE BUND. |
| (vi) | 1 M.O. " 2 " " " WOODCOTE HOUSE. |
| (vii) | 1 M.O. " 6 " " " A.D.S. and 2 Tent Sub-divisions. |
| (viii) | (Reserve Bearers " YPRES Ramparts
and M.D.S. |
| (ix) | 1 M.O. at A.D.S. for Motor Ambulance Control. |
15. Reserves of Blankets.
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| R.A.P's. | 50 each. |
| HOOGE TUNNEL | 200 |
| A.D.S. | 500. |
| M.D.S. | 5000. |
16. Reserves of Stretchers.
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| R.A.P's. | 25 each. |
| HOOGE TUNNEL | 100 |
| A.D.S. | 500 |
| M.D.S. | 1000. |
17. Evacuation. From R.A.P's to HOOGE TUNNEL thence by hand or wheeled stretchers to the CULVERT, thence by Ford Ambulance Cars to A.D.S. From R.A.P. HALFWAY HOUSE by hand carry to BUND. From THE BUND to WOODCOTE HOUSE by Car or Tramway.
18. D.R.S. 1st. Aust. Div. is at WIPPENHOEK L.28.D.5.8. Sheet 27.
2nd. Aust. Field Ambulance.
19. All routes from R.A.P's and Medical Station will be marked under arrangements to be made by 3rd. Field Ambulance.
20. Nos. 3 and 5 Dental Sections will be located at D.R.S. WIPPENHOEK (2nd. Field Ambulance).
21. ACKNOWLEDGE

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

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1. The attack will be carried out on "E" day at a zero hour to be communicated separately.
2. (i) Posts will be pushed out to a distance of about 100 yards in advance of the line that is being consolidated.
(ii) When the final protective barrage ceases at 0 plus 500 mins patrols properly supported will be pushed forward all along the corps front. Tactical points found to be unoccupied by the enemy will be occupied and consolidated.
3. ACKNOWLEDGE.



 by Captain
 Brigade Major, 3rd. Aust. Infy. Bdo.

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