

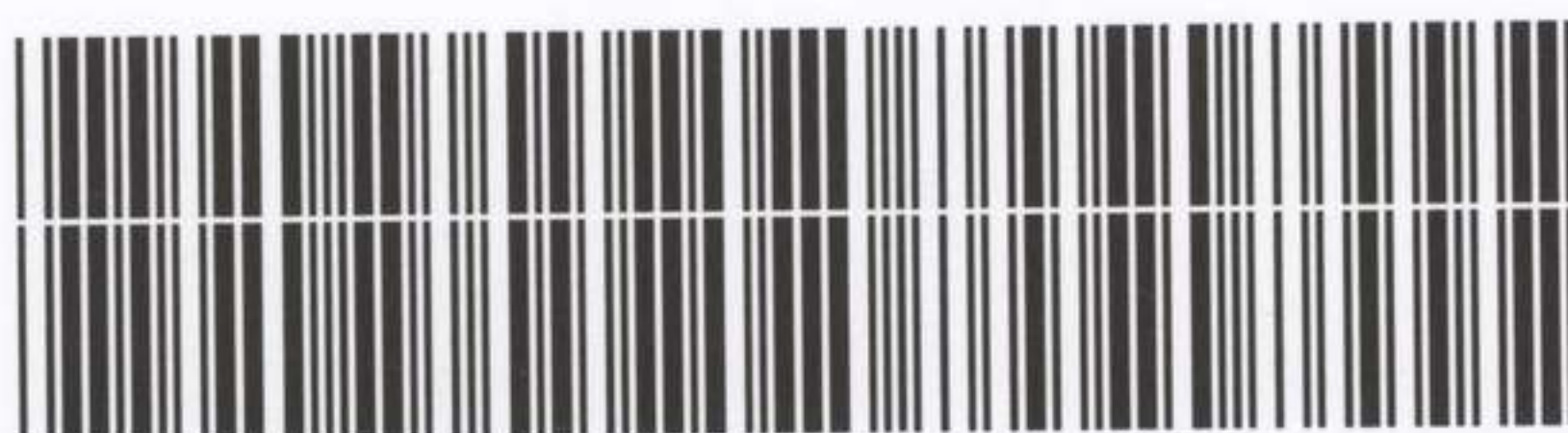
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
Rouge-de-Bout	1st		<p>Fine but dull. The only activity on our part was with the Stokes Guns which fired over 100 rounds with good results. We sent 2 Officers and 100 men to the Lev. Bomb School for training (supplied by 57th Bn). The enemy was very quiet opposite our Sector. Copy of State for Saturday 30th Sept. is attached (appendix 41). Casualties: - Nil Reinforcements - 45 O.R.</p>
do-	2nd		<p>Showery and very cold. Our Stokes Guns fired 114 rds, damaging enemy's parapet in several places. Artillery were quiet on both sides. Altogether a very quiet day. The 59th Bn with 1 Coy 58th attached successfully relieved the 58th Bn in the left Sector by 8 pm. Gas Alert ordered. Sock exchange system adopted generally. Casualties - 1 O.R. W.</p>
do-	3rd		<p>Showery and cold. We competed in several events at the 2nd Anzac Horse Show Balleril. Our Stokes Guns fired 171 rds on different targets in small bursts at irregular intervals - they had a duel with the German "pineapple" gun and silenced it. Beyond our usual rifle grenades there was little activity. Gas Alert still maintained. Casualties - 1 O.R. W.</p>
do-	4th		<p>Showery and cold. Gas alert maintained. Our Stokes guns fired 101 rds doing a lot of damage; the enemy did not retaliate. Otherwise everything was very quiet. Gas Alert still maintained. Casualties - 1 O.R. K & 4 O.R. W.</p> <p>4 of our Stokes Guns are much worn and are being sent to the I.O.M. dept. for examination</p>

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Rouge-de-Bout	5/10/16		<p>Line with strong wind. Our Stokes guns co-operated in a general bombardment scheme they operated against the enemy's trenches on the extreme left flank of our sector. 419 rounds were fired by the 6 guns in 4 minutes - it was too dark to observe damage. At noon the G.O.C. and Brigade Major attended at Div. Commanders Chateau for a conference on Raid policy. Gas Alert removed. Div. Order No 69 received (Appendix 42) Bde Order 53 Issued (Appendix 42 a) General Sir H. PLUMER visited Bde H.Q. at 2.15 pm. There was too little activity subsequent to the morning bombardment. We commenced to bury bury the telephone cable lines from E to J about 1300 yds - 100 men employed. There had been a lot of trouble through the men getting strong drinks at the Estaminets. Drunkenness through with great was more prevalent than we cared for. Action taken by Div. H.Q. to control the Estaminets (and closing some of them for periods) is having a good effect. Casualties - 1 Off. & 1 O.R. W. Reinforcements - 20 O.R. Bull and showering. Our Stokes guns fired 30 rds doing some damage. Otherwise there was little activity. Lt Col. LAYH returned from leave. Gas Alert was again ordered. Brigade Order No 52 issued (Appendix 43) Casualties - 1 O.R. W.</p>	<p>Appendix 42 " 42 a</p> <p>Appendix 43</p>
do-	6/10/16			

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Rouge-de-Boul	7/10/16		<p>Fine weather. At 1.25 am. The operation ordered in Appendix 44 was successfully carried out. The enemy's parapet was lowered about 3 ft on a front of 75 yds. and two effective lanes were made through the wire. A patrol visited the enemy's trench and found it much damaged but no Germans were to be seen. During the day our Stokes guns damaged enemy's emplacements in several places. Gas Alert maintained. (Stokes ammunition fired during day = 452 rds)</p> <p>Reinforcements - 100 O.R. for 60th Bn.</p> <p>Casualties: - 5 O.R. W (all 57th Bn caused by a shell)</p>	
do-	8/10/16		<p>Light Showers with wind. Notification was received from 5th Div. H.Q. that machine gun 8733 captured by the 57th Bn has been sent to Australia as a trophy.</p> <p>Copy of Daily Strength Return for 7/10/16 is attached (Appendix 44)</p> <p>150 O.R. reinforcements arrived for 57th Bn. (These are old hands from all sources - each of the other Divisions being represented).</p> <p>Gas Alert maintained. Our Stokes guns fired 188 rounds, damaging the enemy's parapet in several places, and partially successfully cutting enemy's wire.</p> <p>A sketch showing the dispositions on the front held by the Brigade is attached (Sketch 3)</p> <p>The different positions and frontages held from time to time can be ascertained from the various appendices.</p> <p>Due to the arrival of their reinforcements the 60th Bn were able to send out 88 of the 57th Bn and 17 of the 2nd A.V.Z.A.C. Cyclists.</p> <p>Casualties - 1 O.R. W.</p>	<p>Appendix 44</p> <p>Sketch 3</p>

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Place

Date

Hour

Summary of Events and Information

Rouge-de-Bout 9/10/16



Dull and Cold. Gas Alert maintained. Secret instructions received from D.H.Q. regarding the relief of the Brigade - these were communicated to C.O.s only.
The Army Commander, Army Corps and Divisional Commander, accompanied by Brig. Gen. Leslie, inspected the line and the deep dug-out system.
Brig. Gen. Elliott returned from leave and resumed command.
5 Officers and 10 O.R. commenced and aeroplane liaison course of 4 days at LA GORGUE.
The G.O.C. sent in a list of recommendations for Honours and Awards. (18 Officers & 11 O.R.)
During the day our M.T.Ms cut enemy's wire - this was part of the scheme leading up to the raid.

The Stokes Guns fired 50 rounds, damaging the enemy's parapet in a number of places. The German M.T.M. was active and fired many rounds in spite of our artillery fire.

Casualties - 3 O.R. W.

Rouge-de-Bout 10/10/16

Fine and windy. Our Stokes Guns fired 200 rounds doing good work. German retaliation is getting more active.

Gas Alert maintained. During the night the Germans became alarmed at our rifle grenade fire and strongly bombed his own wire.

We are keeping up a continuous fire with Stokes Guns, rifle grenades, and Mills grenades from spring guns and plainly the enemy feels the effects of it.

Casualties - 1 O.R. W.

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Orange-de-Bont	11/10/16		<p>Dead and boisterous. At midday Artillery, M.T.M. & Stokes cut the enemy's wire in anticipation of the 57th Bn raid - two effective passages were made. The enemy retaliated strongly but without result.</p> <p>Our Stokes guns fired 210 rounds with good results.</p> <p>The G.O.C. Division visited Bde H.Q. during the morning.</p> <p>Div. Order nr 71 received (Appendix 45). Bde Order nr 154 Issued (Appendix 45 a)</p> <p>The night was very quiet.</p> <p>Reinforcements - 66 OR for 58th Bn</p> <p>Casualties - Nil.</p>	Appendix 45 11.45 a
do-	12/10/16		<p>Dead, Showery with strong wind. During the day our Medium and Light mortars cut wire at different points to mislead the enemy regarding the raid; otherwise the day was quiet. The 57th Bn Raid took place as detailed in Appendix 43</p> <p>The results of the Raid are given in Appendix 43 (a). Our Stokes guns fired 974 rounds during the day & the raid period. They successfully cut enemy's wire.</p> <p>The Advance parties of the 1st N.Z. Brigade units arrived. Gas Alert removed.</p> <p>Casualties (including raiding parties) - 1 O.R. K & 2 off and 10 O.R. W. =</p>	Appendix 43 a
do-	13/10/16		<p>Dead and showery. The 57th Bn, 58th Bn and 2 Secs 15th M.G. Coy left for ESTAIRES as laid down in Appendix 45 a - All were on time. The Canterbury and Wellington Bns commenced to arrive in the billet area at 10.30 am. At 5 pm these two Battalions and 2 Secs of the M.G. Coy took over the whole of our front line - Our units went into the Reserve Billets. The Stokes guns fired 45 rds during the day.</p> <p>All map above 10000 were sent to 2nd Army today</p> <p>Casualties - Nil.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Rouge-de-Bout	14/10/16		Dull. At 8.0 am the 59th Bn, 60th Bn, 15th M Coy (less 2 Secs) 15th A.I. T.M.B. 15th Bde H.Q. and the 15th Field Coy commenced the march to ESTAIRES - the move was completed by 11 am. The Command of the CONDONNERIE SECTOR passed at 3.20 pm. At 4 pm the Bde H.Q. was established at ESTAIRES.	
ESTAIRES	15/10/16		Thus the original Brigade Group, i.e. 15th Inf Bde, 15th Field Coy, 15th Field Amb. and the 29th a.s.c. was re-assembled on this date. Reinforcements - 18 Off & 95 O.R. mainly for the 60th Bn. Casualties - Nil. Dull but fine - getting cold. Billeting parties left for ABBEVILLE. All Units went for a two hours route march in drill order. The G.O.C. & B.M. were called to a Divisional Conference at MERRIS - probable operations on the Somme were discussed. A Church parade was held at 2.30 pm. At 1.30 pm one platoon (59th Bn) left for STRAZEELE to represent the Brigade at the presentation of medal ribbons. At 3 pm Battalion Staffs were called together and the G.O.C. explained the subject matter of the Divisional Conference. 2 Officers and 43 reinforcements marched in. Brigade Order No 55 issued (Appendix 45b), New Order 72 issued on 12/10/16 (Appendix 45c)	Appendix 45b 45c
do-	16/10/16		Fine & cold. All Units were practised in marching from 8-11 am. In the afternoon the fitting of equipment was attended to.	
do-	17/10/16		Fine & cold. All Units carried out a route march in marching order for about 6 1/2 miles. Baggage wagons joined units to accompany them on the move. The 60th Bn found the Brigade Advanced Party and moved by "bus". The Advanced Company of the 59th Bn marched the distance. Owing to the continuous rain units general reported late at the Station. Loading was carried	and

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Vauchelles les-Domart	18/10/16		expeditionously and train were generally on time. The Cold and wet weather greatly hampered the work. 8 Reinforcements arrived. The 57th Bn reached billets at BRUCAMPS at 4.30 pm. Bde H.Q. at 6 pm. The 58th at 7 pm (at BRUCAMPS), the 59th at VILLERS-SOUS-AILLY at 11.30 pm and the 60th Bn at L'ETOILE at 1.30 am. The other units were distributed in these localities and were all in quarters by 8.0 pm. Arrangements worked well. The day was fine but cold.	
do-	19/10/16		5th Div Order No 74 received (Appendix 46) Fine after a stormy morning. The billeting parties went forward by lorry to RIBECOURT The ballot on the conscription question was taken during the day. Owing to the late arrival in the billets there was very little work done today. Brigade Order No 56 issued (Appendix 46 a) Div Order No 76 received (Appendix 46 b)	Appendix 46
do Fricourt	20/10/16		Daily State for 14/10/16 is attached (Appendix 47) The Transport column was held up until 12.15 pm and then got away well. The day was fine and very cold. Light marching was done by all units. Div Order 76 recd. (Appendix 48)	Appendix 46 a " 47 48
Fricourt	21/10/16		The Brigade Group got away in good style. We had all the units waiting for the lorries, and the loading was done quickly. The lorries only went as far as BUIRE and the troops marched to the camp near FRICOURT; they carried a blanket and their dunnies and there were frequent blocks in the traffic. The first unit reached camp at 5.45 pm and the last at 8 pm. The Transport also arrived at this latter hour. The weather was fine but very cold and the muddy ^{condition} of the ground made it very uncomfortable for the troops. Brigade Order No 57 issued (Appendix 48 a)	Appendix 48 a

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Montauban (S 76 d)	22/10/16		Day fine but very cold. Move detailed in Appendix 48a Completed by 12 noon. The ground was very wet and muddy and there was practically no shelter. The transport moved to a separate Camp near MAMETZ situated nearly one mile away. At 2 pm we were told we could obtain 150 tents from Area E near DERNANCOURT - transport and a fatigue party were sent off at once to get them: owing the block in the traffic the transport could not get through and the tents were not obtained. We are now supplying just under 500 O.R. for various guards and fatigues. Ration issues are getting behind and tomorrow's supply was not drawn until late tonight - this will not reach the troops until after breakfast tomorrow.	
do-	23/10/16		Very foggy in morning but clear later. It is not so cold and the ground is drying off nicely. A general church service was held in the afternoon. Ballot papers despatched. The whole of the 60th Bn and 30% of the 59th Bn are employed on Corps duties & fatigues.	
do-	24/10/16		Raining. The ground is very muddy and slippery. The G.O.C., B.M. and a number of Battalion Officers reconnoitered the country to within 700 yds of the front line in S 18 and S 19. The men were employed filling in the large shell holes and at bayonet fighting. Reinforcements = 50 R.	
do-	25/10/16		Div. Order 79 received late last night (Appendix 49) The date of the operation was postponed 3 days - presumably on account of the weather. Our transport lines near MAMETZ were shelled but no harm was done. Fine but very dull. 4 Officers and 100 O.R. were supplied to form relay stretcher bearer posts in rear of the 8th & 14th Bdes. Copy of Strength Returns for 23/10/16 attached (Appendix 50) officers of all units were sent to reconnoitre the front occupied by the Division. Reinforcements = 2 O.R. W.	Appendix 49 Appendix 50

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S 76 d	26/10/16		Dull, cold and showery. ^{first.} Operation detailed in Appendix 49a postponed until 30th inst. Bde Order 58 issued (Appendix 49a) Reinforcements = 19 O.R. Casualties - 1 O.R. W.	Appendix 49a
do-	27/10/16		Dull, cold and showery. One Battalion (57th Bn) employed with R.E. road making. Orders were received from D.H.Q. to make all arrangements for the relief of the 14th Bde. The G.O.C. went out to confer with 14th Bde. Ours blankets (2nd) railed from BAC ST MAUR arrived today and were issued. Sgt. HEALEY, 58th Bn sent to XVth Corps School to become Lewis Gun Instructor. 5th Div. order n° 80 received (Appendix 50) Bde Order n° 59 issued (Appendix 50a)	Appendix 50 " 50a
do-	28/10/16		Cloudy and cold. The ground is still extremely wet and muddy. The relief detailed in Appendix 50a was carried out. The air was clear and the 57th Bn was delayed a few hours but the front line was finally relieved by 6 pm. The 15th M Coy and the 15th A.L. T.M.B. had difficulty in taking over owing to the relieved units want of system and preparation and also ignorance of local conditions. The 14th A.L. T.M.B. had not been in the line at all owing they said to the fact that base plates would not hold in the wet ground; an examination of the ground disproved this idea and when reliable ammunition is available we will send some mortars into the line. The Staff Captain and portion of B.H.Q. remained in camp at S 76 d. Casualties - K = O.R. 4 W O.R. = 11 Total 15	

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M 30 C 3-0	29/10/16		<p>Cold and showery. A party of 50 men collected several hundred sets of tools 100 men were put on to improving TURK ALLEY which is one of the main approaches to the front line. At night 410 men of 58th Bn worked on the new assembly trenches. Hostile artillery was active all day but the fire was nowhere intense. The 57th Bn worked all day to improve the fire trenches. <u>Casualties</u> - B 1 O.R. W 4 O.R. = Total 5</p>	
M 30 C 3-0	30/10/16		<p>Dry in morning but raining heavily later. All S.O.S Signals and clocks in the front line were found to be wet and useless and a new supply was sent for. The Stokes gun ammunition was found to be useless though wet detonators and mortars could not be used until fresh shells etc were available. Bde HQ was heavily shelled at intervals. Orders received that 2 1/2 Bns and 2 Coy M.G. Coy of 14th Bde would take over the front line trenches and that we would finish the digging of the assembly trenches before leaving. Orders received that the attack was again postponed and that the 2 M.G. Coys would not come into the line. See Appendix 51 The two 1/2 Battalions relieved the 57th Bn in the front trenches between 5 pm and 7 pm. Very heavy rain commenced to fall and soon the ground was hopelessly waterlogged. Trenches were half full of water and the Cpl 14th M.G. Coy reported that it was impossible to do any digging. This opinion was reported to the D.O. H.Q. but nevertheless we were ordered to struggle. 100 men of the 57th Bn and 400 of the 58th Bn were put on the tasks. It was altogether a hopeless proposition for the banks kept slipping in and the</p>	Appendix 51

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	30/10/16		<p>New trenches became a puddle. The work was persevered with until daylight when the men were withdrawn utterly exhausted. Some work was done but at a great cost of efficiency.</p> <p>It was found exceedingly difficult to communicate with our details at S 26 d. The wires between Div. H.Q. and that Camp were very faulty and the Despatch Rider system was slow. The Units of the Brigade were spread over a large area. The attached (Sketch 3) shows the distribution of the units in the front line. The location of the others is shown by notes on the margin of the sketch.</p> <p>Rations came to hand better but there is still a difficulty as regards water.</p> <p>The attached messages G 16/2393 and G 16/2402 received. (Appendix 57 a)</p> <p>The night was quiet - Casualties - <u>1</u> O.R. 1 W O.R. 1</p> <p>At 4:30 am The enemy heavily shelled the front line trenches at 4 for 5 minutes. Bde H.Q. was accurately shelled at intervals during the day.</p> <p>The day was fine and clear and as a result parties of a few men in the open were always shelled. The retiring working parties were shelled but were lucky to escape without loss.</p> <p>A number of our wires were held up at Div. H.Q. owing to interruptions and the delay caused inconvenience to the 59th Bn's phone.</p> <p>The 57th Bn left the area at 10 am. The 58th Bn were withdrawn at about 4 pm. The M.G. Coy and A.L.T.M. Bty were withdrawn at about 5 pm.</p> <p>Bde H.Q. handed over to the 14th Bde at 8 pm and returned to S 26 d.</p>	<p>Sketch 3</p> <p>Appendix 57 a</p>
M 30 C 3-0	31/10/16	8:30 pm 4:30 am		

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	<i>31/10/16</i>		<p><i>The 59th Bn was brought forward to CARLTON TRENCH (S16d). At night they furnished a working party of 89 men.</i></p> <p><i>Div Order A-82 received. (appendix 52)</i></p> <p><i>Telephone message G16/2402 received. (appendix 51b)</i></p> <p><i>casualties - 1st Lt. 5 O.R. K. and 7 O.R. W.</i></p> <p><i>Strength Return for 28th Oct. Attached (appendix 53)</i></p>	<p><i>appendix 52</i></p> <p><i>-do- 51b</i></p> <p><i>Appendix 53</i></p>

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 15th AUS. INF. BRIGADE



UNIT	Actually with Unit			In Hospital			Detached			Total Strength		
	Off	O.R.	Total	Off	O.R.	Total	Off	O.R.	Total	Off	O.R.	Total
15B.H.Q.	7	19	26	-	-	-	1	3	4	8	22	3
15 ALTMB	3	42	45	-	1	1	1	4	5	4	47	51
15 M.G.Coy	5	127	132	2	3	5	1	8	9	8	138	146
57th Bn	24	829	853	-	9	9	8	106	114	32	944	976
58th Bn	19	601	620	4	18	22	10	46	56	33	665	698
59th Bn	16	296	312	1	6	7	11	105	116	28	407	435
60th Bn	17	298	315	-	10	10	8	63	71	25	371	396
TOTAL	91	2312	2303	7	47	54	40	335	375	138	2594	2732

Appendix 44

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15 M.G. Coy			57th Bn			58th Bn			59th Bn			60th Bn		
On Leave	1	1	A.G.'s Office		1	2/LT GOLLAN & Bat	1	1	School Of Inst		1	Div Sig School		2
Armourer's Sch		4	Cook D.H.Q.		1	Gym Staff Cook		1	Lewis Gun School	1	11	Div Salvage Co		2
29th ASC		1	Div Sig Coy		3	D.H.Q. Off Mess		1	Div Grenade "	5	68	Armourer's Sch		1
Detention Camp		2	Bayonet & Bomb Sc		1	Div Bomb School		2	Grenade School	1	1	29th A.S.C		2
			Lewis Gun School		1	Div Salvage Coy		1	(TERDENGHAM)			Phys Cul Inst		1
			Etaples Trg Rfts	1	2	A.G.'s Office		1	Trench Mortar"	1	1	ESTAIRES Baths		10
			29th A.S.C		3	29th A.S.C.		2	School Of Inst			Bomb Sch Guard		7
TOTAL	1		Deep-Dugout Fat		36	A.P.M. 5th Div	1	1	England		1	Leave	1	2
			Bayonet school	1	1	Detention Camp		5	Sig Sch BOULOGNE		1	School ENG		1
			Wisques School	3	2	School Wisques	1	3	Trpt Sch		1	Off School	2	3
15 ALTMB			Div Salvage Coy		2	School ENFLAND		2	Leave	1	1	A.G's Office		1
On Leave	1	2	On Leave	1	2	Leave	3	4	Sch MARBECQUE	2	2	Deep-Dug-Out Fat		12
School Of Inst		2	Detention Camp		7	Deep Dugout Fat	1	12	Deep Dugout		12	Sniper's Sch	1	2
			Lewis Gun School	1	1	Armourer's Sch		1	Div Police		1	M.G. School	1	11
			Off School	1	1	Bootmaker's Shop		1	Div Salvage Coy		1	Off "	2	
TOTAL	1	4	Sniper's School		2	Grenade School		1	29th ASC		1	Grenade School	1	1
			C.R.E		7	Heavy Mortar Bty	1		A.G.'s Office		1	Bootmaker's Shop		1
			Grenades school		1	Div Sig School		1	Bootmaker's shop		1	Engineer's Sch		4
15 B.H.Q.			Farrier School		1	School MORBECQUE	1	1						
On Leave	1	2	Div Bomb School		31	Sniper's School		2						
Detention camp		1				Stoke Gun School	1	1						
						C.R.E.		2						
TOTAL	1	3	TOTAL	8	106	TOTAL	10	46	TOTAL	11	106	Total	8	63

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 69.

Headquarters,
4th October 1916.

1. On the night 6th/7th October 1916, the following minor offensive operations are to be carried out on our left:-

Franks' Force	Two raids.
34th Division	One dummy raid.

2. The 15th Australian Infantry Brigade will carry out a dummy raid at the same time, in the vicinity of N.9.d.55.17.

3. Zero hour, at which time bombardments will commence, is to be 1.25 a.m.

4. The O.C. 5th Divisional Signal Company will synchronize watches with Franks' Force at 5 p.m. and 10.0 p.m. on 6th October, and will repeat the time to G.O.C., 15th Australian Infantry Brigade, who will arrange to synchronize watches in his command.

L.H. King Major Gen

Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff,
5th Australian Division.

Issued at 7.0 p.m. to:-

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15th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 53

Reference- Trench Map Area "L"

5th October, 1916.

1. To assist operations at other points in our line during the night 6th/7th October, the Right Group Artillery assisted by Z 5 A M.M. Battery and 15th A.L.T.M. Battery, will bombard the enemy's front line in the vicinity of N 9 d 55-17.
2. The bombardment will take the character of a dummy raid and it is intended to confuse the enemy for the moment as well as provide opportunities for dealing with his personnel later.
3. Tasks are as follows:-

Artillery:Phase I - 00.00 to 00.05

Front line trench from N 9 d 20-05 to N 9 d 95-25.

N 9 d 4-8

N 9 d 95-05

220 roundsPhase II - 00.05 to 00.15One 18-pr. Battery on trench N 9 d 5-9
to N 9 d 9-0One 18-pr. Battery on trench N 9 d 1-0
to N 15 b 2-6One 18-pr. Battery on trench N 9 d 90-25
to N 9 d 90-05

Remainder as in Phase I

350 roundsPhase III - 00.15 to 00.20

As in Phase I

80 roundsTrench MortarsPhase I 00.00 to 00.05

Z 5 A Battery N 9 d 55-17 1 rd. per minute.

Phase II 00.09 to 00.12Z 5 A Battery Switch 100 yards to flanks.
15th A.L.T.M.B. Traverse parapet in vicinity of
N 9 d 55-17. Best rate.

4. Zero (the hour the artillery opens fire) is 1.25 a.m.
5. The O.C. Right Group Artillery will arrange for the wire at N 9 d 55-17 to be cut during the morning of 6th Oct.
6. After the bombardment there will be no firing of any kind on this front until it had been patrolled. At 2.45 a.m. the C.O. 60th Battalion will arrange for a patrol to visit the damaged wire and parapet and also for Vickers and Lewis guns to fire on enemy's working party if such is reported by the patrol. In the latter case a strong patrol will be sent out quickly to secure identifications.
7. Watches will be synchronised at 15th Brigade Headquarters at 10 p.m.

Geo. Z. Wright
Major.
Brigade Major, 15th Australian Infantry Bde.

15th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 53

5th October, 1918.

Reference - Trench Map Area "I"

I. To assist operations at other points in our line during the night 5th/6th October, the Right Group Artillery

Copy No. 1 War Diary
2 5th Australian Division

" 3 57th Battalion

" 4 58th "

" 5 59th "

" 6 60th "

" 7 15th M.G. Company

" 8 15th A.L.T.M.B.

" 9 15th Field Coy. Engrs.

" 10 Right Group Artillery

" 11 D.T.M.O.

" 12 14th Aust. Inf. Bde.

" 13 182nd Brigade

" 14 Staff Capt.

230 rounds

N 9 d 35-05

Phase II - 00.05 to 00.15

One 18-pr. Battery on trench N 9 d 3-9

to N 9 d 3-9

One 18-pr. Battery on trench N 9 d 1-0

to N 15 d 2-8

One 18-pr. Battery on trench N 9 d 30-25

to N 9 d 30-05

330 rounds

Remainder as in Phase I

Phase III - 00.15 to 00.20

As in Phase I

80 rounds

Trench Mortars

Phase I 00.00 to 00.05

2 5 A Battery N 9 d 35-17 1 rd. per minute.

Phase II 00.05 to 00.15

2 5 A Battery Switch 100 yards to flanks.

15th A.L.T.M.B. Traverse parapet in vicinity of

N 9 d 35-17. Best rate.

4. Zero (the hour the artillery opens fire) is 1.35 a.m.

5. The C.O. Right Group Artillery will arrange for the wire at N 9 d 35-17 to be cut during the morning of 6th Oct.

6. After the bombardment there will be no firing of any kind on this front until it has been patrolled. At 2.45 a.m. the C.O. 60th Battalion will arrange for a patrol to visit the damaged wire and parapet and also for Vickers and Lewis guns to fire on enemy's working party if such is reported by the patrol. In the latter case a strong patrol will be sent out quickly to secure identifications.

7. Watches will be synchronised at 15th Brigade Headquarters at 10 p.m.

Major,
Brigade Major, 15th Australian Infantry Bde.

15th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 52

Reference - Trench Map Area "L"

5th October, 1918.

1. The 59th Battalion will carry out an enterprise against hostile trenches between N 9 c 7-1 and N 9 d 1-0. Point of Entry - N 9 c 9-1.

2. The object of the enterprise is:

- (a) To take prisoners.
- (b) To kill enemy.
- (c) To secure identifications.
- (d) To capture Machine Guns.
- (e) To damage enemy's works.
- (f) To harrass enemy.



3. The date and zero time will be notified later.
4. Detailed orders for the operation will be issued by the C.O. 59th Battalion.
5. The party to carry out the operation will consist of:

Officers	-	2
Other ranks	-	53
Total		<u>55</u>

This number includes 2 engineers and one machine gunner.

6. It has been arranged for the Right Group Artillery and Medium Trench Mortar Battery assisted by the 15th M.G. Company and the 15th A.L.T.M. Battery to carry out a bombardment as laid down in Appendix "A" attached.
The 2nd Anzac Heavy Artillery and one Battery 61st Division will co-operate.
All action will cease on the receipt of the code signal "SATISFIED".
7. The party will assemble in a "lie up" position 15 minutes before zero.
At 00.03 the party will advance from the "lie up" position and enter the enemy's trenches.
The party must be clear of the enemy's trench by 00.18.
8. A liaison officer will be provided by the Right Group Artillery and this officer will be in close communication with the C.O. 59th Battalion (Lieut-Col. H.T.C. LAYH). The C.O. 59th Battalion will control the operation from our parapet and will arrange for communication with the raiding party.

9. The following communications will be made available.
viz:- By the Brigade Signal Officer -

- (1) The buried cable route between the special dugout built in our front line and RIFLE VILLA.

By C.O. 60th Battalion -
(1) One company line, through D3 to RIFLE VILLA

By C.O. 59th Battalion -
(1) One visual line between front line and RIFLE VILLA.

By Right Group Artillery -

(1) Direct cable line from special dugout in front line to A3.

(2) A supplementary system of light signals.

10. The O.C. 15th Field Coy. Engineers will arrange for a sufficient charge for the demolition of a fairly large concrete dugout to be sent with the party.
11. Prisoners and identifications will be forwarded promptly to Advance Brigade Headquarters where after being searched by the Brigade I.O. the former will be handed over to the A.P.M.
12. ~~A preliminary bombardment will be carried out two hours before zero.~~
13. Watches will be synchronised with Brigade Headquarters at 4 p.m.
14. Reports until 01.30 to Advanced Brigade Headquarters at RIFLE VILLA, afterwards to G 36 d 9-6.

Geo. F. Weeks

Major.

Brigade Major, 15th Australian Infantry Bde.

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- " 2 5th Australian Division
- " 3 59th Battalion
- " 4 60th Battalion
- " 5 15th M.G. Company
- " 6 15th A.L.T.M.B.
- " 7 15th Field Coy. Engrs.
- " 8 Right Group Artillery
- " 9 ~~Staff Captain~~ C.R.A.
- " 10 2nd A.N.Z.A.C.
- " 11 2nd Anzac Heavy Artillery
- " 12 14th Aust. Inf Bde

A P P E N D I X "A"

Table of tasks for Raid

(Phase I - 00.00 to 00.03)

Battery	Target	Rate	Ammunition
55th Battery	N 15 a 8-6 to N 15 b 3-7	XF 10 secs	36 AX
53rd Bty 1 Sec	N 9 c 4½-1 to N 15 a 5-8½	"	36 AX
1 Sec	N 9 c 3½-1 to N 9 c 4½-1	"	
58th Bty 1 Sec	N 9 d 1-0 to N 15 b 3-7	"	36 AX
1 Sec	N 9 d 1-0 to N 9 d 2-½	"	
54th Battery	N 9 d 3-¾ to N 9 d 6-1½	"	36 AX
114th Battery			
1 Sec	N 15 a 5-8½	} ByF 15 secs	12 BX
1 Sec	N 9 c 9-1 95-95		
1 Bty 61st Div	N 9 c 0-1 to N 9 c 3-1	XF 10 secs	36 A
Z 5 A Battery			
1 Sec	N 9 c 9-1 and vicinity	} one rd per gun 12 H.E. per minute	
1 Sec	N 9 c 95-05		
15th A.L.T.M.B			
2 guns	N 9 d 6-2	} 10 rds per gun 180 per minute	
2 guns	Traverse N 9 c 6-1		
2 guns	Traverse N 9 c 8-1		

(Phase 2 - 00.03 to 00.21 (or signal "SATISFIED").

55th Battery	} As in Phase I	XF 10 secs	216 A & AX
53rd Battery		"	"
58th Battery		"	"
54th Battery			
114th Battery		ByF 10 secs	108 BX
1 Bty 61st Div.	} N 9 d 1-0 to N 9 d 2-½	XF 10 secs	216 A
Z 5 A Battery		As in Phase I	52 HE
15th A.L.T.M.B			
2 guns	Traverse N 9 d 6-2	} 6 rds per gun per minute	
4 guns	" N 9 c 5-1 to N 9 c 7-1		648 rds.

15th M.G. Company (Vickers) from 00.09 to 00.15

2 guns	Traverse parapet & wire	200 rounds	2400
(Bond Street)	from N 8 d 6-2 to N 9 c 1-1	per minute	
2 guns	Traverse parapet & wire		
(N 9 4)	from N 9 d 8-2 to N 10 c 1-3	- do -	2400
1 gun	Search between N 9 d ½-0		
(N 9 d 4-6)	and N 15 a 7-6	- do -	1200

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APPENDIX

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9th October 1918.
OPERATION ORDER NO. 1 BY LIEUT-COL. H.T.C. LAYH COMMANDING.

REFERENCE.

Trench Map Area "L".
Sketch Map German Trench, Appendix "A".

1. The 56th Battalion will carry out an enterprise against hostile trenches between N.9.c.7-1 and N.9.d.1-0, point of entry N.9.c.9-1

OBJECT OF ENTERPRISE

2. (a) To take prisoners
- (b) To kill enemy
- (c) To secure identification
- (d) To capture Machine Guns
- (e) To damage enemy works
- (f) To harass enemy.



DATE AND ZERO TIME.

3. Will be notified later.

ARRIVAL OF PARTY AND PREPARATORY ARRANGEMENTS.

4. The selected party under Capt. L.L. Hornby will arrive at Rifle Villa 90 minutes before Zero time, dressed in British Service pattern uniform, change being effected at bomb school before leaving. A meal will be provided 1 hour before leaving bomb school. Blacking of faces and hands and adjusting of numbered white armbands covered with hessian will be effected at Rifle Villa. 1 hour before Zero party will leave for the trenches via IMPERTINENCE SAP and PINNEY AVENUE. They will leave trench by Sally Port at N.9.c.3.6 and assemble in ditch on RUE DELVAS. From there they will move to "lie out" position and be in position 15 minutes before Zero. The disposition of party in "lie out" position will be as practiced. Capt. Hornby will personally check the order immediately party is in position - telephone will be connected with O.C. raid and the word "Ready" sent back.

WARNING TO ADVANCE.

5. One minute before Zero Capt. Hornby will give the caution "Prepare to move" which will be passed down the line to both flanks.

THE ADVANCE.

6. At 00.03 the order to advance will be given and the party will move forward in their relative positions as shown in Appendix "B", the scouts under L/Cpl Currie selecting paths through the wire, cutting any wire that remains intact.

ENTRY TO ENEMY TRENCH.

7. On arrival of flanking parties 3 scouts previously detailed will proceed with these into Trench and act as intelligence men, remaining scouts will stay with covering party and proceed to lay luminous tape through prominent gaps. The bayonet men of right and left flank bombing teams will be first to enter enemy trench; they will be immediately followed by right and left centre bombing teams who in turn will be followed by remainder of party in order shown (Appendix "B").

ACTION AFTER ENTRY IS EFFECTED.

8. Action (a) Right and Left flank bombing teams will clear the trench to their respective flanks to the extent of 30 yards each. Left centre bombing team will proceed to "disused sap" 15 yards to left of point of entry, Right ~~bombing~~ centre bombing team will proceed to deal with "large dugout."

ACTION AFTER ENTRY.
(Continued).

Action (b)

If large dugout does not offer any great opposition, the flank teams will work to their respective flanks to dugouts marked 'a' and 'b' (Appendix "A"), left centre team remaining to deal with any emergencies arising from sap to left of large dugout. The right centre team will provide an escort to engineer whilst setting charge.

O.C. ASSUALT.

9. O.C. Assault will take up a position close to the point of entry whence he will direct operations.

FLANK COMMANDERS.

10. Lieut Johnston will superintend operations to right flank. Sergt O'Brien will superintend operations to left flank.

TELEPHONISTS.

11. Telephonists take up position just outside point of entry keeping in touch with O.C. Assault.

ACTION OF ATTACHED DETAILS.

12. The Machine Gunner will search for emplacements and carry off any guns or destroy it if it cannot be moved.

Intelligence Men will follow the parties to which attached, searching trenches and dugouts and collect anything that may be of value for identification purposes. Enemy dead or wounded must also be searched for papers, badges etc, as instructed.

Prisoners Escort will follow their parties, take over any prisoners taken and hurry same back to our trenches. Prisoners must be brought back alive if possible, but should he become a casualty the body should be brought in or thoroughly searched and papers, badges etc. brought in. Prisoners will be taken immediately to RIFLE VILLA via PINNEY AVENUE.

Stretcher Bearers will take over any wounded men of our own party and immediately bring them in. Stretcher Bearers not required for wounded should be the last to leave enemy trench, with O.C. Assault.

Two prisoners escort and machine gunner will assist engineer by carrying over explosion. Engineer will carry out operations in accordance with special instructions issued to them.

RETURN.

13. Party must be clear of enemy trench by 00.18. O.C. Assault giving a prearranged signal in sufficient time for this to be done. Intelligence men searching dugouts and others should be alert to catch the order which will be passed as practiced.

O.C. Assault will send "WILLIE" to indicate "party leaving trench" and when all are clear and he himself is leaving he will send 'O.K.'. Sigs. will then disconnect and return.

On return to our trenches party will proceed to RIFLE VILLA via PINNEY AVENUE where they will report to Brigade I.O. An officer will be stationed at head of PINNEY AVENUE and numbered Armbands will be handed to him before proceeding to RIFLE VILLA.

Arrangements will be made for party to wash and obtain hot coffee at RIFLE VILLA and return at once to Bomb School.

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5th Aust Divn.
15th Brigade

O.C. Assault.

A. Hayh Lt. Col.
Commandg. 59th. Bn. A.I.F.

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Scale - $\frac{1}{4}$ inch = 10 feet (a/b)

10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90

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Appendix B

APPENDIX "B".



Scouts.

Sgt. O'Brien
Left Flank
Bombing Party.

Lieut Johnston
Right Flank
Bombing Party.

Left Centre
Bombing
Party.

Right Centre
Bombing
Party.

Stretcher Bearers
Escort for Prisoners.
Engineers and Machine Gunner
Telephonists and O.C. Assault.

Covering Party.

Right Group Artillery Operation Order No 7Right Group Headquarters

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Reference Sheet No 1:10000

1. A raid on enemy trenches between Ngc 7.1 and Ngd 1.0 will be carried out by 59th Battalion at an early date and time ~~will~~^{to} be notified later.
2. The Point of entry will be Ngc 9.1
3. The objects of the enterprise are
 - (a) To take prisoners
 - (b) To kill enemy
 - (c) To secure identifications
 - (d) To capture Machine Guns
 - (e) To damage enemy works
 - (f) To harass the enemy
4. The infantry will be supported by the Right Group Artillery, one 18-pdr Q.F. Battery from Left Group ^{which is co-operating} Division [^] Z 5 A M.T.M. Battery. 2nd A.N.Z.A.C. Heavy Artillery will co-operate.
5. All action will cease on receipt of the code signal "SATISFIED" from Right Group Headquarters
6. All times will be calculated from ZERO. ZERO time will be notified later.
7. C.O. 53rd Battery will detail Lieutenant SHEPPARD as liaison officer. This officer will report to C.O. 59th Battalion (Lieut-Colonel H.T.C. LAYH) not less than one hour before the time appointed for the raid to commence and will immediately get into, & remain in touch with Right Group Artillery Headquarters until C.O. 59th Battalion tells him to report back.

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8. The Liaison Officer and Battery commanders will forward written reports to Group Head Quarters with the least possible delay after the completion of the operation.
9. Watches will be synchronised with Right Group Head Quarters by an officer of each Battery at 4.30pm and 6.30pm on the day of the raid.
10. Task Table attached.

JM Lucas

Lieut-Colonel

C.O. Right Group Artillery
5th Aust Division.

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"	"	2	"	War Diary
"	"	3	"	C.R.A.
"	"	4	"	53 Battery
"	"	5	"	54 "
"	"	6	"	55 "
"	"	7	"	58 "
"	"	8	"	114 "
"	"	9	"	D.T.M.O.
"	"	10	"	15 Inf. Bde.
"	"	11	"	Left Group. 5th Div.
"	"	12	"	" " 61st "
"	"	13	"	" " " "

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PHASE I

00 to 03

Battery	TASK	A	AX	BX	TM	Rate of fire
55th	N 15 a 8.6 to N 15 b 25.725		36			XF 10 Seconds
53rd 1 Section 1 Gun 1 Gun	N qc 35.10 to N qc 475.10 N qc 475.05 N 15 a 50.95		36			XF 10 Seconds
58th 1 Section 1 Gun 1 Gun	N q d 1.0 to N q d 20.05 N 15 b 10.95 N 15 b 15.85		36			XF 10 Seconds
54th	N q d 30.075 to N q d 60.15		36			BYF 5 Seconds
61st Div A 308	N qc 0.1 to N qc 35.10		36			BYF 5 Seconds
114th 1 Section 1 Section	N 15 a 50.85 N 15 b 225.725			12		XF 30 Seconds
Z 5 A. M.T.M. 1 Section 1 Section	N qc q.1 and vicinity N qc 95.05				12	1 round per mortar per minute

PHASE II

0.03 to 0.21 on signal "SATISFIED"

55th Battery	As for Phase I	105	111			XF. 10 Seconds
53rd "	" " " I	105	111			XF 10 "
58th "	" " " I	105	111			XF 10 "
54th "	" " " I	60	66			0.3 to 0.18 BYF 10 Sec
61st Div A 308	" " " I	60	66			0.18 to 0.21 BYF 5 Sec
114th Battery	" " " I			105		XF 20 Seconds
Z 5 A MTM	N q d 20.05 to N q d 30.05 1.0				72	1 round per gun per min

Note to Phase II Each gun will fire A & AX alternately until A is exhausted and will continue with the remaining six rounds of AX.

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15th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

Report on Raids carried out on the night 12th/13th October, 1916.

ORGANISATION

An enterprise against the enemy's trenches in the CORDONNERIE SECTOR had been ordered for the night of the 12th/13th October, 1916. The 59th Battalion was detailed to carry out this operation and 3 officers and 53 other ranks were put through a course of training of 2 weeks duration.

The 57th Battalion asked for and obtained permission to attempt an entry into the SUGARLOAF with the object of capturing an enemy's machine gun. 1 officer and 13 men were to make the attempt simultaneously with the Raid proper.

Wire cutting had been accomplished successfully in several places on dates prior to the 12th and efforts were made to mislead the enemy.

Zero was set down for 7.30 p.m.

The night was cloudy and conditions were favourable.

59th BATTALION

The 59th Battalion party were organised in a "lie up" position 200 yards from the objective 15 minutes before zero.

The bombardment was carried out according to Task Tables and fire appeared to be accurate.

The party entered the enemy's trench slightly to the left of the selected point - where the wire had been cut also - and searched the enemy's trenches and dugouts. No Germans were seen, either alive or dead, and beyond a haversack (unmarked) and a few flares, no equipment could be found. A charge was then laid against the largest dugout and the fuze lighted; the charge was sufficient to demolish the dugout. One man asserted that he heard a German in this dugout calling "KAMERAD" whilst the charge was being laid.

The party then returned to our trenches, having sustained casualties of 1 officer and 2 other ranks wounded.

57th BATTALION

The 57th Battalion was not so fortunate. The party reached the enemy's wire and as the scouts were passing through the gap the Germans lined their parapet and commenced throwing bombs. Immediately several men were hit. As Machine Gun and rifle fire opened hotly the party threw a number of bombs amongst the enemy and retired.

During the retirement one man missed a comrade; he correctly surmised that the man had been wounded, and returned to assist him, while carrying the wounded man in he was himself killed.

This party sustained a loss of 1 other rank killed, 1 officer and 5 other ranks wounded. All were brought in to our lines.

GENERAL

During both operations communication was maintained and information was transmitted promptly. The enemy's trenches were badly battered and will require much labour to repair.

Enemy retaliation was confined mainly to Minenwerfer, it did not cause us any loss and only slight damage was done. His trench was reported to be deep and dry; there were 3 steps and the revetting was mainly brushwood. The parapet was poorly made. The enemy used an abnormal number of red rockets during the operation.

Brig-General.

G.O.C., 15th Australian Infantry Brigade.



Unit.	Actually with unit			In hpl			Detached			Total Effective Strength			Remarks
	Off	OR	Total	Off	OR	Total	Off	OR	Total	Off	OR	Total	
B.H.Q.	7	20	27	.	.	.	1	2	3	8	22	30	
15 A.L.T.M.B.	3	44	47	.	2	2	1	2	3	4	48	52	
15 M.G. Coy.	6	128	134	1	3	4	2	8	10	9	139	148	
57 th Bn.	19	783	802	.	10	10	12	178	190	31	971	1002	
58 th Bn.	21	677	698	3	20	23	7	40	47	31	737	768	
59 th Bn.	23	336	359	.	26	26	8	92	100	31	454	485	
60 th Bn.	19	367	386	1	10	11	6	38	44	26	415	441	
Total.	98	2355	2453	5	71	76	37	360	397	140	2786	2926	



Attached Units.

2 nd Aust L. A.C.	9	179	188	.	10	10	3	105	108	12	294	306	
Cyclist Corps	1	1	6	210	210	6	211	217	
Attached Details	
Total	9	179	188	.	11	11	9	315	324	18	505	523	

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15 M. G. Coy.			57 th Pw. Coy			58 th Pw			59 th Pw			60 th Pw			2nd A.N.Z.A.C. Cyclists.		
On leave	2	3	A.G.'s Office.	.	1	2nd Lt. Gollan & batman	1	1	School of Inst. WISQUES	.	1	Div Salvage Coy.	.	2	Town Major.	ESTAIRES	6
Armourer's school.	.	2	D.H.Q. (3034 PTE. Brown)	.	1	Sym staff cook	.	1	Div Grenade school	5	64	Armourer's school	.	1	"	BAILLEUL	2
Detention Camps	.	1	Div Salvage Coy.	.	2	Div Off Mess.	.	1	Mushetty school.	.	1	29 th A.S.C.	.	2	Area Officer.	DOULIEU.	7
29 th A.S.C.	.	1	Div Sig Coy.	.	3	Div Bomb school.	.	1	School of Inst. ENG	.	2	Leaves.	2	4	"	BAILLEUL	1
Sig school	.	1	Bayonet & Bomb school	.	1	Div Salvage Coy.	.	1	Sig School. BOULOGNE	.	2	School. ENGLAND	.	2	2nd A.N.Z.A.C. Guard	.	44
Total.	2	8	Lewis Gun school.	.	1	Detention Camps	.	2	Inf School. ABBEVILLE	.	1	School of Inst.	2	3	In Detention.	.	1
			Etaples. Ing. aft.	1	2	Armourer's school.	.	1	On leave.	1	2	A.G.'s office.	.	1	N.L. D.H.Q.	1	31
			29 th A.S.C.	.	3	Bootmaker's shop	.	1	School of Inst. MORBEQUE	2	2	Officer's school MORBEQUE	2	.	On leave.	1	1
			Deep Dig-out fatigue	.	36	Gas school.	.	1	Deep Dig-out fatigue	.	12	Bootmaker's shop	.	1	5 th D.H.Q.	.	6
			Bayonet school.	1	1	A.G.'s office.	.	1	Div Police.	.	1	ESTAIRES. Baths	.	10	TOTAL	3	105
15 A.L.I.M.B.			Wusquis school.	3	1	29 th A.S.C.	.	2	Div Salvage Coy.	.	1	Div fatigue.	.	12	Attached on		
On leave.	1	2	Officer's school. MORBEQUE	1	1	A.P.M. 5 th Div.	1	1	29 th A.S.C.	.	1			Command.			
			On leave.	4	4	School of Inst. WISQUES.	1	3	A.G.'s office.	.	1						
			Detention camps.	.	7	" " ENGLAND	.	2	Bootmaker's shop.	.	1						
			C.R.E.	.	7	" " MORBEQUE	1	1									
			Fairies school.	.	1	Deep Dig-out fatigue	1	12									
			Div Bomb school	2	100	Leave.	2	4									
			A.W.L.	.	1	C.R.E.	.	2									
15 B.H.Q.			Lewismans school	.	1	Mushetty school.	.	1									
On leave.	1	1	Region school.	.	3	Sig school.	.	1									
Detention camps.	.	1	Mushetty school	.	1												
Total	1	2	Total	12	178	Total.	7	40	Total.	8	92	Total	6	38	Total	6	210

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1st ANZAC. Cycle Details.
All Camps 5th Div. 3 10
Heavy Artillery. 2 93
A.P.M. 2nd ANZAC. 1 21
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2nd ANZAC. Cycle Details.
Heavy Artillery. 14
5th Divisions. 70

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5TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO. 71.

Headquarters,
11th. October, 1916.

The 5th. Australian Division (less Units shown in the margin) will be

5th. Divisional Artillery.

(H.Q., 4 Brigades; D.A.C.

D.T.H.O. with 3 M.T.M.

Batteries and H.T.M.

Battery)

Artillery portion of H.Q.

Company, Divisional Train.

1 Officer and 1 Cable

Detachment, Div. Signal Co.

withdrawn from the line in the WILLY

Sector and the H.A.U.P. III Sub-sector into

reserve in the MERRIS area. The Division

will be relieved in the line by the N.Z.

Division now in the MERRIS Area.

The relief is to be completed by 6.0 a.m. on 15th. October

2. Moves from the WILLY Sector will be in accordance with the attached Table. Advance parties to take over billets in the MERRIS area will be sent by units and Brigades so as to arrive by 3.0 p.m. on the day before their Units are due to arrive in new areas.

Transport will be arranged by "C" Branch of Divisional Headquarters on application.

3. The moves of the 8th. Brigade Group and 1 Company 5th. Pioneer Battalion are being arranged by Franks' Force, who will issue all the orders required. The Group will come under the orders of the C.O.C. 5th. Australian Division on arrival in the MERRIS Area.
4. 2nd. Anzac Cyclist Battalion (less 1 platoon) will be transferred to the N.Z. Division. They are to be attached to the right brigade sub-sector and will remain in present billets.
5. 2nd. Australian Tunnelling Company will be transferred for administration to N.Z. Division. Any personnel of units of 5th. Australian Division temporarily attached to this Company will return to their units.
6. C.R.E. will arrange for the relief of the Engineer Companies, and the handing over of all work and workshops on the 14th. October. Moves and transport will be arranged by Brigade Group Commanders.
7. A.D.M.S. will arrange for the relief of Ambulances and the handing over of medical arrangements on 13th. October. A.D.M.S. will arrange moves and transport.
8. Light Trench Mortar Batteries will leave Mortars, carts, and ammunition in the line, and will take over Mortars of N.Z. Division at the respective Brigade Headquarters in MERRIS Area. N.Z. Division are sending advance parties to take over mortars etc. and the positions on 13th. October. Batteries of 5th. Australian Division will withdraw on 14th. October, and move under orders of the Brigade Group Commanders.
9. The handing over of machine gun emplacements and records will be arranged between incoming and outgoing Brigadiers.
10. Receipts for trench stores, maps, records, defence schemes, trench log books etc. will be obtained in duplicate by Brigades from incoming

2.

brigades, and 1 complete set forwarded to Divisional Headquarters.

11. A programme of bus movements for the relief of the 14th. Brigade Group is being prepared by N.Z. Division. G.O.C. 14th. Infantry Brigade will arrange with the relieving Brigadier details of load. There should be no delay.

12. Advance parties of N.Z. Division will arrive at 3.0 p.m. on dates below. They will be met, conducted to destinations and accommodated under Brigade arrangements:-

On 12th. October. Parties of 2 Battalions for front line of each Brigade.
On 13th. October. Parties of 2 Battalions for Brigade reserve of each Brigade.

Right brigade parties will be met at ROUGE DE BOUT.
Left brigade parties at BAC ST MAUR.

13. Details of the inter brigade reliefs will be arranged between the Brigadiers concerned.

Command of the CORDONNERIE and BOUTILLERIE sub-sectors will pass at 4.0 p.m. 14th. October.

14. Command of the Divisional Sector will pass on completion of the relief. Divisional Headquarters will be at MERRIS after relief.

Can. wage staff.

Lt. Colonel,
Gen: Staff, 5th. Australian Division.

Issued at:-

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MOVEMENT TABLE accompanying 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 71.

Unit	From	To	Date	Method	Route	Relieving Unit	Remarks.
Div.H.Q.	SAILLY	MERRIS	14th October	March and Lorry	via DOULIEU	N.Z.Division.	
15th Brigade Group (less Art. and Amb.)	CORDONNERIE Sub-Sector	ESTAIRES	13th and 14th October	March route	via SAILLY and NOUVEAU MONDE	1st N.Z. Brigade	Columns each day to be clear of SAILLY cross-roads by 10 a.m.
14th Brigade Group (less Art. and Amb.)	BOUTILLERIE Sub-Sector	OUTERSTEENE	13th and 14th October	Bus	via ESTAIRES - VIEUX BERQUIN	3rd N.Z.(Rifle) Brigade	Bus programmes to be arranged by N.Z.Division. Dismount at VIEUX BERQUIN
15th Field Ambulance	NOUVEAU MONDE	ESTAIRES	13th October	March route	Main road	1st N.Z. F.Amb.	
14th Field Ambulance	SAILLY	OUTERSTEENE	13th October	March route	via DOULIEU	3rd N.Z. F.Amb.	
5th Pioneer Battalion (less 1 Coy)	Subsidiary Line	NEUF BERQUIN	14th October	March route	via SAILLY and ESTAIRES	N.Z.Pioneers (To Rue de Bruges)	To pass SAILLY cross-roads at 12 noon.
Sig. Co. Mobile Vet. Sec. Salvage Co. Balance H.Q. Co.Div.Train	SAILLY	MERRIS	14th October	March and Lorry	via DOULIEU	N.Z. Units	



Appendix No. 45- 33

ADMINISTRATIVE ADDENDUM

to

5TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO. 71.



- AREA-CLEAN-
LINESS OF** ✓ Officer Commanding Units will be held personally responsible that all trenches, areas or billets vacated are left in a scrupulously clean condition. Each Unit will detail an Officer to specially inspect all billets and these Officers will report to their respective C.O's. result of inspection.
- AMMUNITION
AND STORE
DUMPS.** Sub-sector maps are to be prepared shewing positions all ammunition, ration, water and R.E. Store dumps, with contents of each. Certificates are to be rendered to Divisional Headquarters by relieved Brigades that such maps and dumps have been handed over; that the contents as shown are correct and in good order and that a receipt has been given by relieving Brigade.
- PERSONAL
EQUIPMENT** ✓ Each man will carry equipment as laid down in G.R.O. 1824 with the exception that an extra pair of boots will also be carried.
- STORES.** ✓ All Mobilization 'able stores' will be taken; also any additional stores authorised on definite scale by G.R.O's.
- BLANKETS.** Blankets will be conveyed by motor lorries, except in the case of the 15th. Brigade when they will be carried by Div. Train.
- SUPPLIES.** (a) Each man will carry one Iron ration which will not be consumed except under instructions from an Officer.
(b) The unconsumed portion of day's ration will be carried in Field Cocks or Cock's Carts.
(c) The following day's ration will be carried by Supply Section wagons of the Div. Train.
- WATER.** ✓ Water Carts will move "FULL". Arrangements are being made for a number of empty petrol tins to be carried for emergency purposes; these arrangements will be notified later.
- AMMUNITION.** ✓ All units will move with full complement of grenades and S.A.A. ammunition as laid down in D.R.O. 859.
- SALVAGE.** ✓ All salvage or unserviceable stores must be returned to Salvage Dump before evacuating area.
- BILLETS.** ✓ Billeting certificates must be rendered for every billet occupied, whether for one night or longer.
- TRENCH
AREA
STORES.** Lists will be prepared of all trench and area stores handed over; one copy to be signed by relieved and relieving units and to be forwarded to Div. Headquarters on completion of handing over.

11th. October, 1916.

A.A. 8 M.G. 5th. Australian Division.

Lieut. Colonel.

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Ph. Glin
Staff Capt. 15th. Inf. Bde



MOVES

1. During the 13th and 14th October, 1916, the 15th Infantry Brigade will be relieved by the 1st NEW ZEALAND Brigade.

After relief the 15th Australian Infantry Brigade will proceed to billets in ESTAIRES in accordance with MARCH TABLE attached.

RELIEF

2. The details of the relief will be arranged mutually between the C.O's. concerned.

ADVANCE PARTIES

3. Billeting parties will join a bus at the SAILLY STATION as under -

Reserve Battalions - 1 officer & 5 N.C.Os 2 p.m. on 12-10-16

M.G. Company - 1 officer & 1 N.C.O. - do -

Front Line Bns. - 1 officer & 5 N.C.Os 2 p.m. on 13-10-16

L.T.M. Battery - 1 officer - do -

15th Field Coy. Eng. - 1 officer & 1 N.C.O. - do -

Interpreters will accompany parties.

Advance parties of incoming units will arrive at ROUGE de BOUT as under -

For Front Line Units - 3 p.m. on 12-10-16

For Reserve Units - 3 p.m. on 13-10-16

2nd ANZAC CYCLISTS

4. The 2nd Anzac Cyclist Battalion will remain in present billets and will be transferred to the N.Z. DIVISION.

L.T.M. Bty.

5. The 15th A.L.T.M. Battery will leave mortars, carts, and ammunition in the line and will take over mortars of the N.Z. DIVISION in ESTAIRES.

M.G. EMPLACEMENTS

6. Machine Gun emplacements and Records will be handed over.

STORES &c.

7. List of trench stores, log books, maps, schemes, ammunition, and any stores not part of the units' mobilisation equipment will be prepared in triplicate; two copies will be forwarded to Brigade H.Q. and one copy to relieving unit. Billets and trenches will be handed over clean. D.R.Os. Nos. 741 and 711 will be observed.

MAPS

8. No maps or sketches on a larger scale than $\frac{1}{40000}$ will be taken away.

FORMATIONS

9. The march to ESTAIRES will be by Companies at intervals of 5 minutes. Each column will halt for 10 minutes at 8.50 a.m. and at 9.30 a.m.

REPORTS

10. Up to 4 p.m. on 14th October reports will be sent to ROUGE de BOUT. From 4 p.m. on 14th October to Brigade H.Q., ESTAIRES.

Robert Smith

Major.

Brigade Major, 15th Australian Infantry Bde.

12th October, 1918.

Reference - HANBROOK SA 10000

1. During the 13th and 14th October, 1918, the 15th Infantry Brigade will be relieved by the 1st New Zealand Brigade.

Copy No. 1 War Diary
2 5th Australian Division

" 3 57th Battalion

" 4 58th Battalion

" 5 59th Battalion
2. The details of the relief of the 15th Infantry Brigade between the C.O.'s command

" 6 60th Battalion

" 7 15th M.G. Company

" 8 15th A.L.T.M.B. Co.
3. Relieving parties will be

" 9 15th Field Coy. Engrs.

" 10 182nd Brigade

" 11 Right Group Artillery
Reserve Battalion

" 12 Filed

" 13 15th M.G. Co. - 1 officer & 1 N.C.O.

" 14 15th M.G. Co. - 1 officer & 1 N.C.O.

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" 70 15th M.G. Co. - 1 officer & 1 N.C.O.

Major.

Brigade Major, 15th Australian Infantry Bde.



MA RCH TABLE ACCOMPANYING 15th BRIGADE ORDER No. 54

Unit	From	To	Date	Method	Route	Remarks
57th Battalion	Reserve Billets	ESTAIREES	13-10-16	Route March	via SAILLY and NOUVEAU MONDE	Pass SAILLY STATION at 8.20 a.m. (6 columns)
58th Battalion	- do -	- do -	13-10-16	- do -	- do -	Pass SAILLY STATION at 9.0 a.m. (6 columns)
2 Secs 15th M.G. Company	- do -	- do -	13-10-16	- do -	- do -	Pass SAILLY STATION at 9.40 a.m. (1 column)
59th Battalion	Front Line	Reserve Billets				
60th Battalion	- do -	- do -				
H.Q. and 2 Secs 15th M.G. Company	- do -	- do -				
15th A.L.T.M.B.	- do -	- do -				
60th Battalion	Reserve Billets	ESTAIREES	14-10-16	Route March	via SAILLY and NOUVEAU MONDE	Pass SAILLY STATION at 8.25 a.m. (5 columns)
59th Battalion	- do -	- do -	14-10-16	- do -	- do -	Pass SAILLY STATION at 9.0 a.m. (5 columns)
15th M.G. Coy. less 2 Secs	- do -	- do -	14-10-16	- do -	- do -	Pass SAILLY STATION at 9.25 a.m. (1 column)
15th Field Coy. Engineers	- do -	- do -	14-10-16	- do -	- do -	Pass SAILLY STATION at 9.40 a.m. (1 column)
15th A.L.T.M.B. & Brigade H.Q.	- do -	- do -	14-10-16	- do -	- do -	Pass SAILLY STATION at 9.45 a.m. (1 column)

NOTE (1) On each day the last column must be clear of the SAILLY CROSS ROADS by 10 a.m.
(2) The 29th A.A.S.C. will receive Special Instructions.

Appendix No. 454

ADMINISTRATIVE ADDENDUM

to

15th BRIGADE ORDER No. 54
-----AREA, CLEAN-
LINESS OF

Officer Commanding Units will be held personally responsible that all trenches, areas, or billets vacated are left in a scrupulously clean condition. Each Unit will detail an Officer to specially inspect all billets and those officers will report to their respective C.O's. result of inspection.

PERSONAL
EQUIPMENT

Each man will carry equipment as laid down in G.R.O. 1824 with the exception that an extra pair of boots will also be carried.

STORES

All Mobilisation Table Stores will be taken; also any additional stores authorised on definite scale by G.R.O's.

SUPPLIES

- (a) Each man will carry one Iron ration which will not be consumed except under ~~circumstances~~ instructions from an officer.
- (b) The unconsumed portion of day's ration will be carried in Field Cookers or Cook's Carts.
- (c) The following day's ration will be carried by Supply Section Wagons of the Divisional Train.

WATER

Water carts will move "FULL". Arrangements are being made for a number of empty petrol tins to be carried for emergency purposes; these arrangements will be notified later.

AMMUNITION

All units will move with full complement of grenades and S.A. Ammunition as laid down in D.R.O. 859.

SALVAGE

All salvage or unserviceable stores must be returned to Salvage Dump before evacuating area.

BILLETS

Billeting certificates must be rendered for every billet occupied, whether for one night or longer.

Captain.

12th October, 1916. Staff Capt., 15th Australian Infantry Bde.

15th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 55

Reference - Map of HAZEBROUCK 5A 100000

15th October, 1916.

- ENTRAINMENT 1. The 15th Infantry Brigade Group will entrain at BALLIEUL for destinations and at times shown in the Time Table attached.
- NATURE OF TRAINS 2. (a) Each train of the "combatant" type (T.C.) consists of one officers' carriage, 14 flat trucks, 33 covered trucks.
(b) Each train of the "Paro" type (T.P.) consists of one officers' carriage, 23 flat trucks, 24 covered trucks.
(c) I. Each flat truck will take an average of 4 axles.
II. Each covered truck will take 6 H.D.Horses, or 8 L.D.Horses or mules, or 40 men.
(d) No personnel or stores will be allowed in the brake vans at each end of the train.
- STATES 3. A complete marching out State showing the numbers of men, horses, 4 wheeled and 2 wheeled vehicles and bicycles, will be sent down with the first portion of every unit that so accommodation can be checked by the R.T.O. at the beginning of the entrainment. The C.O. concerned will send a copy by wire or D.R.L.S. to Divisional Headquarters by 6 p.m. 16th inst.
- SUPPLY AND BAGGAGE WAGONS 4. supply and baggage wagons will accompany their own units in every case.
- LOADING, &c. 5. The entrainment must be completed half an hour before the time of departure of train.
- BREAST ROPES 6. Breast ropes for horse trucks must be provided by units.
- PICQUETS 7. Picquets must be provided at all stops for each end of the train to prevent troops leaving.
- BLANKETS 8. (a) One blanket will be carried on the man on day of entrainment.
(b) The second blanket will be packed in bundles of 25, each bundle being marked with a tag showing unit and division.
Instructions will be issued later indicating when and where these blankets will be picked up.
- FIELD AMBULANCE 9. Reserve stretchers and blankets of the 15th Field Ambulance will sent to BAC ST MAUR railway station by 10 a.m. 16th inst. The unit will make the necessary motor transport arrangements.
- ADVANCED RAILHEAD PARTIES. 10. The C.O. 60th Battalion will detail one company (not less than 100 other ranks) to report to the R.T.O. BAILLEUL MAIN STATION at 1 a.m. on 17th inst., rations for 17th and 18th to be carried. The unit will ration them again on the 19th inst.
This party will travel by No. 12 train on 18th inst.

[Signature]

Major.

Brigade Major, 15th Australian Infantry Bde.

Copy No. 1	War Diary
" 2	5th Australian Division.
" 3	57th Battalion
" 4	58th Battalion
" 5	59th Battalion
" 6	60th Battalion
" 7	15th M.G. Company
" 8	15th A.L.T.M.B.
" 9	15th Field Coy. Engrs.
" 10	15th Field Ambulance
" 11	29th A.A.S.C.
" 12	
" 13	
" 14	

3. A complete marching out list showing the numbers of men, horses, 4 wheeled and 2 wheeled vehicles and bicycles, will be sent down with the first portion of every unit. Accommodation can be checked by the R.T.O. at the beginning of the entrainment. The U.O. concerned will send a copy of the list to the Divisional Headquarters by 6 p.m. 15th inst.

4. Supply and baggage wagons will accompany their own baggage. Troops will be in every case.

5. The entrainment must be completed half an hour before the time of departure of train.

6. Troops must be provided for horse trucks and be provided by units.

7. Picnics must be provided at all stops for each end of the train to prevent troops leaving.

8. (a) One blanket will be carried on the man on day of entrainment.

(b) The second blanket will be packed in bundles of 25, each bundle being marked with a tag showing unit and division.

Instructions will be issued later indicating when and where these blankets will be picked up.

9. Reserve stretchers and blankets of the 15th Field Ambulance will be sent to the 15th Field Ambulance by 10 a.m. 15th inst. The unit will make the necessary motor transport arrangements.

10. The 15th Field Ambulance will detail one company (not less than 100 other ranks) to report to the R.T.O. at the 15th inst. The unit will be carried. The unit will report for 15th and 16th to be carried. The unit will report again on the 15th inst.

The party will travel by No. 12 train on 15th inst.

Brigade Major, 15th Australian Infantry Bde.

ENTRAINMENT TIME TABLE (Issued with 15th Brigade Order No. 55)

Date	Unit	Leave Unit H.Q.	Method	Entraining Station	No. of Train	Train Departs	Detraining Station	Remarks
17-10-16	57th Battalion			BAILLEUL MAIN STN.	8	1.28 18-10-16	LONGPRE	0
18-10-16	15th Bde. H.Q.	}		- do -	9	4.28 18-10-16	- do -	1
	Bde. Signal Sec							
	15th M.G.Coy.							
	15th A.L.T.M.B.							
18-10-16	58th Battalion		V	- do -	10	7.28 18-10-16	- do -	2
18-10-16	59th Battalion			- do -	11	10.28 18-10-16	- do -	
18-10-16	60th Battalion			- do -	12	13-28 18-10-16	- do -	
18-10-16	15th Field Amb.) 29th A.A.S.C.)			BAILLEUL WEST	9	5-28 18-10-16	PONT REMY	2
18-10-16	15th Field Coy. Engineers			- do -	10	7-58 18-10-16	- do -	

NOTE Battalion Transport and the first company will report at the station 3 hours before departure time - remaining companies one and a half hours.
Other units will arrive at the entraining station 3 hours before hour of departure.

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15th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP

Table of Bus Movements night 17th/18th October, 1916.

Unit	Strength	Vehicles Allotted	Time of Departure	Troops ready at	Remarks		
57th Battalion	725	25	11 p.m.	10.50 p.m.	Parade in Square ESTAINES		
Brigade H.Q. Advance Party	150	5	12 midnight	11.50 p.m.	-	do	-
*15th Field Ambulance Advance Party	90	3	1.30 a.m. (Bailleul West)	1.20 a.m.	-	do	-
Brigade H.Q.	150	5	2 a.m.	1.50 a.m.	-	do	-
58th Battalion Adv. Party	180	6	3.30 a.m.	3.20 a.m.	-	do	-
15th Field Coy. Engineers Advance Party	90	3	4 a.m. (Bailleul West)	3.50 a.m.	-	do	-
58th Battalion	540	18	5 a.m.	4.50 a.m.	-	do	-
15th Field Ambulance	150	5	3 a.m. (Bailleul West)	2.50 a.m.	-	do	-
15th Field Coy. Engineers	100	4	5.30 a.m. (Bailleul West)	5.20 a.m.	-	do	-
59th Battalion Adv. Party	150	5	6.30 a.m.	6.20 a.m.	-	do	-
59th Battalion	420	14	8 a.m.	7.50 a.m.	-	do	-
60th Battalion Adv. Party	150	5	9.30 a.m.	9.20 a.m.	-	do	-
60th Battalion	330	11	11 a.m.	10.50 a.m.	-	do	-

- (1) Transport and Horse s with the necessary escort will be despatched by each unit so that it reaches its station 3 hours before departure of train.
- (2) Other ranks will carry one blanket each.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO 72.

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SECRET

Copy No. 3

Headquarters

12th October 1916

ENTRAINMENT. The Entrainment Stations will be,

1. BAILLEUL MAIN
2. " WEST.

See Time Tables "A" and "B" attached.

DETRAINING. The detraining Stations will be,

1. PONT REMY
2. LONGPRE.

TRAFFIC CONTROL.

Arrangements will be made by the A.P.M. to control traffic on the road approaches to the Entraining Stations, and no troops or transport will be allowed to enter the Station Yards until the R.T.O. is ready.

NATURE OF TRAINS.

- (a). Each train of a "Combatant" type (T.C.) consists of one Officers carriage, 14 flat trucks, 33 covered trucks.
- (b). Each train of a "Parc" type (T.P.) consists of one officers carriage, 23 flat trucks, 24 covered trucks.
- (c). I. Each flat truck will take an average of 4 axles.
II. Each covered truck will take 6 H.D. Horses, or 8 L.D. Horses or Mules, or 40 men.
- (d). No personnel or stores will be allowed on the brake vans at each end of the train.

STATION ARRIVALS TIMES.Infantry Battalions.

The transport and one company will arrive at entraining station three hours before the departure of the trains, and the remaining three companies, one and a half hours.

Other Units.

Will arrive three hours before the departure of the trains.

MARCHING OUT STATES.

A complete Marching Out State showing the numbers of men horses, 4 wheeled and 2 wheeled Vehicles and bicycles, will be sent down with first portion of every unit, so that accommodation in the train can be checked by the R.T.O. at the beginning of the entrainment, one copy to be wired or sent D.R.L.S. to Divisional Headquarters by 6 p.m. 16th inst.

SUPPLY AND BAGGAGE WAGONS.

Supply and Baggage wagons will accompany their own units in every case.

ENTRAINMENT COMPLETION.

The entrainment of all units must be completed half an hour before the time of departure of train.

BREAST ROPES.

Breast ropes for horse trucks must be provided by the units: ropes for lashing vehicles on flat trucks will be provided by the Railway Authorities.

PICQUETS.

Picquets must be provided at all stops for each end of the train to prevent troops leaving.



BLANKETS.

- (a) One blanket will be carried on the man on day of entrainment.
 (b) The second blanket will be sent to Railhead for forwarding to destination.

8th Brigade Group to CAESTRE
 14th Brigade Group to CAESTRE
 15th Brigade Group to BAC ST MAUR.

These blankets will be sent to the respective railheads by 10 a.m. 16th inst; motor transport will be supplied on numbers being forwarded to Divisional Headquarters, and locations given where to be picked up.

- (a) Bundles to contain 25 blankets.
 (b) Bundles to be marked with a tag showing unit and Division.

FIELD AMBULANCES.

Field Ambulances will send their reserve of stretchers and blankets to BAC ST MAUR by 10 a.m. 16th inst. Motor transport will be provided.

ADVANCED RAILHEAD PARTIES.

The G.O.C. 15th Infantry Brigade will detail a working party of 100 O.R. with requisite number of Officers from 60th Battalion to report to R.T.O. BAILLEUL MAIN STATION at 1 a.m. on 17th inst, rations to be carried for 17th and 18th inst. 60th Battalion to arrange for subsequent rationing. This party will proceed on train No. 12 leaving at 1328 18th inst. The O.C. 5th Pioneer Battalion will detail a working party of 100 O.R. with requisite number of Officers to report to R.T.O. BAILLEUL WEST STATION at 2 a.m. 17th inst., rations to be carried for 17th and 18th inst., the subsequent rationing will be arranged by Pioneer Battalion. This party will proceed by 14.28 train on 18th inst.

Each Brigade Group will arrange for one Entraining Officer to assist R.T.O.

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Lieut-Colonel
 General Staff
 5th Australian Division

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 14th Infantry Brigade
 15th Infantry Brigade
 5th Pioneer Battalion
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 Div. Train
 A.D.M.S.
 A.D.V.S.
 D.T.M.O. through C.R.A.
 Div. Salvage Co.
 Div. Supply Column
 Day Sub. Park
 A.D.C. to G.O.C.
 Camp Commandant

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 14. Franks' Force
 15. A.D.R.T. HAZEBROUCK
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ENTRAINMENT TIME TABLE.

BAILLEUL MAIN STATION.

No.	DEPARTURE TIME.	UNIT	ENTRAINING STATION.	DETRAINING STATION.	REMARKS
1.	4.28 17.10.16	29th Battalion A.I.F.	BAILLEUL MAIN STATION	PONT REMY	
2.	7.28 17.10.16	H.Q. 8th Brigade Bde. Sig. Sec. 8th M.G.Co. 8th L.T.M.Batt	"	"	
3.	10.28 17.10.16	30th Battalion A.I.F.	"	"	
4.	13.28 17.10.16	31st Battalion A.I.F.	"	"	
5.	16.28 17.10.16	32nd Battalion A.I.F.	"	"	
6.	19.18 17.10.16	8th F.Amb. 18th Co., A.A.S.C.	"	"	
7.	22.28 17.10.16	8th F.Co. Engineers	"	"	
8.	✓ 1.28 18.10.16	57th Battalion A.I.F.	"	"	
9.	✓ 4.28 18.10.16	15th Bde. H.Q. Bde Sig. Sec 15th M.G.Co. 15th L.T.M.Batt	"	"	
10.	✓ 7.28 18.10.16	58th Battalion A.I.F.	"	"	
11.	✓ 10.28 18.10.16	59th Battalion A.I.F.	"	"	
12.	13.28 18.10.16	60th Battalion A.I.F.	"	"	

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ENTRAINMENT TIME TABLEBAILLEUL WEST.

No.	DEPARTURE TIME	UNIT	ENTRAINING STATION.	DETRAINING STATION.	REMARKS.
1.	5.28 17.10.16	53rd Battalion A.I.F.	BAILLEUL WEST	LONGPRE	
2.	7.58 17.10.16	14th Bde H.Q. Bde Sig. Sec. 14th M.G.Co. 14th L.T.M.Batt	"	"	
3.	11.28 17.10.16	54th Battalion A.I.F.	"	"	
4.	14.28 17.10.16	55th Battalion A.I.F.	"	"	
5.	17.28 17.10.16	56th Battalion A.I.F.	"	"	
6.	20.28 17.10.16	14th F.Amb. 28th Co, A.A.S.C.	"	"	
7.	23.28 17.10.16	14th F.Co. Engineers	"	"	
8.	2.28 18.10.16	H.Q. 5th Div. H.Q. Sig. Co H.Q. R.E.	"	"	
✓ 9.	5.28 18.10.16	15th F.Amb. 29th Co, A.A.S.C.	"	"	
✓ 10.	7.58 18.10.16	15th F. Co. Engineers	"	"	
11.	11.28 18.10.16	5th Pioneer Bn. (less 1 Co. & 4 wagons complete)	"	"	
12.	14.28 18.10.16	H.Q. Div. Train 1 Co. 5th Pioneer Bn. and transport 5th Sanitary Sec. Mobile Vet.Sec	"	"	

Appendix 46



5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 74.

SECRET

Headquarters,
18th Oct. 1916.

1. The Division (less Artillery) will move from No. 6 area to the XV Corps area in accordance with the attached table.
2. Billetting parties will be found as under:-

From each Brigade	Staff Captain,
From each Battalion	1 officer, 1 N.C.O.
From each Field Co.)	1 N.C.O.
A.S.C. Co.)	
and F.Amb.)	
M.G.Co.)	
3. For move No. 3, the transport of each unit will be under the command of an officer. Each Brigade Group will detail an officer to command the transport of the Group. The Senior of these will command the whole column. Strict attention will be paid to march discipline. The transport of each Brigade Group will move closed up. An interval of $\frac{1}{4}$ mile will be kept between Brigade Groups.
4. 14th Brigade Group will lead - the head will pass MOUFLERS at 9 a.m. 8th Brigade Group transport will join the line of march via BRUCAMPS.
5. For move No. 4 personnel of 14th Brigade group will form up nearest to MOUFLERS, will reach that area by the main road and roads south of the main road. Personnel of 8th Brigade group will form up nearest to AILLY and will only use roads north of and exclusive of the main road. Brig. General Tivey D.S.O. will command.
6. For moves Nos. 5 and 7 the O.C. Divisional Train will command this column for marshalling. An interval of $\frac{1}{2}$ mile will be kept between 15th Brigade group and Divisional Unit group.
and will make the necessary arrangements.
7. For move No. 8 the 15th Brigade group will be nearest MOUFLERS and the Divisional Unit group nearest AILLY.
8. An Officer of Divisional Headquarters will remain at AILLY till all units have left area No. 6. Divisional Headquarters will close at AILLY at 10 a.m. on 19.10.16 and open at RIEBEMENT on arrival there.

W. H. King
Lieut. Colonel.

Gen: Staff, 5th Australian Division.

Issued at 5.15 p.m. to:-

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15th. Infantry Brigade.	3.
C.R.E.	4.
Div. Signal Co.	5.
Div. Train.	6.
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TABLE ATTACHED TO 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 74

No. of Move	Date	Unit	From	To	Method	Route	Remarks.
✓ 1	19.10.16	Billeting parties all units	AILLY	RIBEMONT	3 lorries	(FLIXECOURT - (PICQUIGNY - (S. of SOMME -	Start 6 a.m.
2.	19.10.16	Div. H.Q. Office, etc.	AILLY	RIBEMONT	7 lorries	(AMIENS - (VECQUEMONT - (CORBIE - BONNAY - (HEILLY.	Start 9 a.m.
3.	19.10.16	Transport and animals, 14th and 8th Brigade Groups	Billets in No. 6 area	LONGPRE and ARGOEUVES	Road	via FLIXECOURT and BELLOY sur SOMME	Head of 14th Bde will pass MOUFLERS at 9 a.m. 8th Bde Group will join line of march via BRUCAMPS
4.	20.10.16	Personnel of 14th and 8th Brigade Groups	Billets in No. 6 area.	DERNANCOURT and BUIRE	Bus	FLIXECOURT - PICQUIGNY - S. of SOMME - AMIENS - VECQUEMONT - CORBIE - BONNAY - BUIRE	Personnel to be ready to board buses on main road between AILLY and MOUFLERS at 9 a.m. Personnel will disembark East of BUIRE.
✓ 5.	20.10.16	Transport and animals of 15th Bde Group, and Divisional Units	Billets in No. 6 area.	LONGPRE and ARGOEUVES	road	As in 3	No transport to be on main road from AILLY to MOUFLERS before 10 a.m. Head of column to pass MOUFLERS, 11.15 a.m.

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No. of Move	Date	Unit	From	To	Method	Route	Remarks.
6.	20.10.16	Transport and animals of 14th and 8th Bde Groups	LONGPRE & ARGOEUVES	DERNANCOURT and BUIRE	Road	AMIENS - QUERRIEU - HEILLY	Start at 8.45 a.m.
✓ 7.	21.10.16	Transport and animals of 15th Brigade Group and Divisional Units	LONGPRE & ARGOEUVES	RIBEMONT	Road	As in 6	Start at 8.45 a.m.
✓ 8.	21.10.16	Personnel of 15th Brigade Group and Divisional Units	Billets in No. 6 area	RIBEMONT	Bus	As in 4	Personnel to be ready to board buses on main road between AILLY and MOUFLERS at 8 a.m. 8.30 a.m.

15th Aust. Inf Bde Order N^o 56

Appendix 46a

Reference - LENS 100000 & AMIENS 100000

MOVES 1 The transport and animals of the 15th Bde Group will move by road to LONGPRE and ARGOEUVRES on the 30th October. The march will be continued to RIBEMONT on the 31st inst.

An Officer will be in command of each unit's transport. Captain W.H. BERRY will be in command of the transport of the Brigade Group, and will take his orders from the OC. Divisional Train. The 15th Bde H.Q. and L.T.M.B. transport is attached to the 15th M.G. Coy for the move.

Wagons to be ready to move by 10 am. 30th inst.

2 The personnel of the 15th Bde Group will move by lorry to RIBEMONT on the 31st October.

One blanket will be carried on the person.

Units will be waiting in column of route facing EAST on the road between AILLY and MOUFLERS by 9 am. in the following order:-

27 th a.s.t.	(84ds)	Head opposite MOUFLERS Church.
60 th Bn	(3004ds)	
15th Field Amb	(1004ds)	
15th Bde H.Q.	(1504ds)	
15th M.G. Coy		
15th L.T.M.B.		
15th Field Coy	(1004ds)	
57 th Bn	(4504ds)	
58 th Bn	(3604ds)	
59 th Bn	(3004ds)	

Issued to units at noon 19th Oct.
Copies in order given in para 2.

Robert W. Higgins
Bn 15th Aust Inf Bde

DAILY STATE

15th AUST. INFANTRY BDE.

14th OCTOBER, 1916.



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Unit	Actually with UNIT			In Hospital			Detached			Total Effective STRENGTH			Remarks
	Off	O.R.	Ttl	Off	O.R.	Ttl	Off	O.R.	Ttl	Off	O.R.	Ttl	
15th Brigade P.C.	7	22	29				1		1	8	22	30	
15th A.L.I. B.	4	46	50		1	1		1	1	4	48	52	
15th M.C. Company	7	129	136	1	1	2	1	5	6	9	135	146	
57th Battalion	25	905	930		6	6	7	53	60	32	964	996	
58th Battalion	23	762	785	3	10	13	6	26	32	32	798	830	
59th Battalion	26	562	588	1	20	21	5	15	20	32	597	629	
60th Battalion	23	524	547	1	12	13	6	20	26	30	556	586	
Total	115	2950	3065	6	50	56	26	120	146	147	3120	3267	

G.O.C., 15th Australian Infantry Brigade.
Brigadier-General.

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DETAILS OF DETACHED

15th M.G. Company	CR	57th Battalion	CR	58th Battalion	CR	59th Battalion	CR	60th Battalion	CR
On leave (2/Lt. RIDGWAY N.F.)	1	A.G.'s office.	1	D.H.Q. Lt. Gollan, 1st batman	1	Div Grenade school (Lt. J.S. MANN)	1	Div Salvage Coy.	2
Armourer's school CALAIS.	2	D.H.Q. (3034 PTE. BROWN)	1	Syn staff room	1	Mushty school	1	Armourer's school	1
29 th A.S.C.	1	Div Salvage Coy	2	D.H.Q. off mess.	1	Sig school. BOULOGNE	2	29 th A.S.C.	2
		Div Sig. Coy.	3	(1522 PTE J.L. HARRISON)	1	Inf school. ABBEVILLE	1	Leave. {Lt. BOWEN 2/Lt. THORBURN}	2 4
		Bayonet & bomb school	1	Div Bomb school	1	On leave	2 4	A.G.'s office	1
Total.	1 5	Lewis Gun school	1	Div Salvage Coy.	1	2/Lt. J.H. WADESON D.G. TOOHEY.	2 2	Officer's school	2
15 A.L.I.M.B.		Etaples hq rft.	1 2	Armourer's school	1	School of Inst. MORBECQUE. {2/Lt. W.T. MOYER S.R. ETHERTON}	2 2	{2/Lt. MOIR KNIGHT}	
On leave.	1	Bayonet school. (2/Lt. DAVIS)	1 1	Drying sheds	1	Div Police	1	Estaries	10
15 B.H.Q.		Officer's school. MORBECQUE. (2/Lt. STILWELL)	1 1	Sig school	3	(No. 10. PTE. CHAMBERLAIN)	1	Gas school.	2
On leave.	1	On leave.	4 4	A.G.'s office.	1	Div Salvage Coy.	1	{Lt. COOKSON STUBBS}	
		{MAJ. MARSHALL CAPT. TAYLOR Lt. SALMON ALLEN}		29 th A.S.C.	2	29 th A.S.C.	1		
		G.R.E.	7	APM 5 th Div (Lt. W.J. GRAZE)	1 1	A.G.'s office.	1		
		Fairies School	1	School of Inst. MORBECQUE (2/Lt. R.V. MOON)	1 1				
		Mushty school	1	Leave England.	3 4				
		Linermans school	1	{Capt. H.D.G. FERRES MAJ. W.J. BATEMAN 2/Lt. A.F. BEST}	2				
		A.W.L.	3	G.R.E.	1				
		Traffic Control	4	Mushty school	1				
		Engineers Dump	4	Sig school	1				
		DADOS	12	Div Ordnance Store	2				
Total.	7 53.	Total.	6 26	Total.	5 15	Total.	6 20		

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Appendix 48
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 76.

Copy No. 3

Headquarters,
20th October 1916.

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

1. The 5th Australian Division will relieve the 30th Division on 22nd October.
2. The front will be held with two Brigades in line, and one in reserve.
Limits of front are as follows:-
RIGHT BRIGADE. From road (inclusive) N.19.b.4.7 to N.19.a.5.8.
LEFT BRIGADE From N.19.a.5.8 to road (inclusive) at M.18.c.0.3.
A sketch is attached showing Corps and interdivisional boundaries; boundaries between Brigades will be notified later.
The 29th Division will be on our right and the 9th Division on our left.
3. The 8th Infantry Brigade will relieve the 89th Infantry Brigade in the Right Sector.
The 14th Infantry Brigade will relieve the 21st Infantry Brigade in the Left Sector.
The 15th Infantry Brigade will relieve the 90th Infantry Brigade in Reserve, at S.26.d.
Details of reliefs will be arranged between the Infantry Brigades concerned.
4. Stokes Mortars will be taken over by the 8th. and 14th. Brigades in the line. Mortars will be handed over to relieved brigades at MAMETZ WOOD and POMMIERS respectively.
15th. Brigade will hand over Stokes Mortars at debussing station and take over from 90th. Brigade at MONTAUBAN.
5. A table of moves is attached showing moves from 21st. October onwards.
6. Field Companies Engineers will be concentrated about S.21.a.8.8 C.R. will arrange eventual distribution. The companies will move into quarters of corresponding Companies of 30th. Division as the reliefs of the brigade groups are effected.
7. A.D.M.S. will distribute Field Ambulances as required.
8. Pioneer Battalion will be quartered at S.26.b.7.8.
1st. Line Transport will eventually be located as follows:-
8th. Infantry Brigade X.30.a.central.
14th. Infantry Brigade S.19.d.central.
15th. Infantry Brigade X.30.c.2.3
Divisional Train will be at GEORDEL.
Mobile Veterinary Section at F.4.a.6.4
9. Divisional Headquarters will close at BELLEVUE FARM on 22nd. inst. at 12 noon and reopen as follows:-
Headquarters and "G" at S.16.b.2.3
"A" and "Q" and administrative Services at FRICOURT (Chateau F.3.d)
10. ACKNOWLEDGE BY WIRE.

Curran
Lieut. Colonel.
General Staff, 5th. Australian Division.



Issued at 7.30 p.m. to:-

8th. Infantry Brigade.
14th. Infantry Brigade.
15th. Infantry Brigade.
5th. Pioneer Battalion.
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Div. Signal Co.
Div. Train.
A. D. V. S.
A. D. V. S.
14th. Field Co. Engineers.
14th. Field Ambulance.
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TABLE of MOVES accompanying 5th Australian Division Order No. 76.

No. of Move	Date	Unit	From	To	ROUTE	Relieved Unit.	Destination of Relieved Unit	Remarks
	21st Oct.	8th Inf. Bde	BUIRE	MAMETZ WOOD	via DERNANCOURT - MEAULTE - FRICOURT road	-	-	Start 8 a.m. from road junction D.30.a.7.4
								Start 11 a.m.
2.	21st Oct.	14th F. Amb.	DERNANCOURT	FRICOURT	-	-	-	
3.	21st Oct.	14th F.Co.	DERNANCOURT	S.21.a.8.8.	via DERNANCOURT - MEAULTE - MONTAUBAN	A F.Co. of 30th Div.	FRICOURT Camp	Start 10.45 a.m.
4.	21st Oct.	15th Inf. Bde.Group	Debussing point near DERNANCOURT	FRICOURT Camp	via MEAULTE	-	-	-
5.	21st Oct.	Pioneer Bn.	Debussing point near DERNANCOURT	Area E. (E.14.b.)	-	-	-	On arrival.
6.	21st Oct.	Remainder Divl. Units	Debussing point near DERNANCOURT	BELLEVUE FARM	-	-	-	On arrival
7.	Night 21/22nd Oct.	14th Inf. Bde (less F.Co. Engrs. and Amb.)	POMMIERS	Left Sector of line	-	21st Bde	POMMIERS	-
8.	Night 21/22nd Oct.	14th F.Amb	FRICOURT	Left Sector of line	-	An Amb. of 30th Div.	POMMIERS	-
9.	22nd Oct.	15th Inf. Bde.	FRICOURT Camp	S.26.d.	-	90th Bde	FRICOURT Camp	-
10.	22nd Oct.	15th F.Co. Engrs.	FRICOURT Camp	S.21.a.3.8	-	A F.Co. of 30th Div.	FRICOURT Camp	-
11.	22nd Oct.	15th F. Amb.	FRICOURT Camp	RECORDED	-	37th F. Amb.	-	-
12.	22nd Oct.	Pioneer Bn.	Area E.	S.26.b.7.8	via MEAULTE - FRICOURT - MAMETZ	11th S.Lancs.	RIBEMONT	-

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No. of Move	Date	Unit	From	To	Route	Relieved Unit	Destination of relieved Unit	Page 2
								Remarks.
13.	22nd Oct.	Div.H.Q.	BELLEVUE FARM	S.16.b.2.3 & FRICOURT	via FRICOURT and CONTALMAISON	30th Div.	RIBEMONT	-
14	22nd Oct	8th F. Amb.	MAMETZ WOOD	As arranged by A.D.M.S.	-	An Amb.of 30th Div.	MAMETZ WOOD	-
15.	22nd Oct.	8th F.Co. Engrs.	MAMETZ WOOD	S.21.a.8.8	-	A F.Co.of 30th Div.	MAMETZ WOOD	-
16.	Night 22/23rd Oct.	8th Inf. Bde.	MAMETZ WOOD	Right Sector of line	-	89th Bde	MAMETZ WOOD	-

- NOTES:
- (a) Troops and transport will keep off the roads as far as the weather permits.
 - (b) On the march, intervals of at least 200 yards between companies and Regimental transport, and 400 yards between Battalions will be maintained.

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15th Aust Inf Bde Order N^o 57
 Reference - ALBERT Combined Sheet. 21st Oct 1916
 1 The 15th Inf Bde will move to the Reserve Camp
 in S 26 d on the 22nd October. The Camp Area
 will be taken over from the 90th Bde.
 2 Units accompanied by their transport will
 move as under:-

8.30 am	57th Bn
9.0 am	58th Bn
9.30 am	59th Bn
10.0 am	60th Bn
10.30 am	Bde H.Q. Group

- 3 On all occasions within the 4th Army Area
 distances of 200 yards between Companies and
 400 yards between Battalions will be observed.
 4 Porters of cyclists should be at the new Camp
 Area by 7 am to secure any shelters there.
 5 Rations will be issued from 10 am at the supply
 section at BECORDEL - BECOURT.
 6 The 15th Field Company will move to S 21 a 8-8
 and relieve a Field Coy of the 30th Division.
 7 The 15th Field Ambulance will relieve the 37th
 Field Ambulance at BECORDEL.
 8 The 15th A.L.T. m Bty will take over mortars &c
 at S 26 d by 6 am

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| 2 | 57th Bn |
| 3 | 58th Bn |
| 4 | 59th Bn |
| 5 | 60th Bn |
| 6 | 15th Field Coy & m Bty |
| 7 | 15th Field Coy |
| 8 | 15th Field Ambulance |

Albert J. Murray
 Bn. 15th Inf Bde

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5TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO. 79.

Headquarters,
23rd. October, 1916.

1. A general attack by the Reserve Army and Fourth Army will be made on ~~25th.~~ 28th. October.
2. The attack by the XVth. Corps will be carried out in two stages, as given generally in 5th. Australian Division Order No. 77.
3. The attack of the 5th. Australian Division will be carried out by the 8th. Brigade on the right and the 14th. Brigade on the left; these Brigades are now in the line.
The 15th. Brigade will be held in Divisional Reserve. It will be formed up under arms in square S.16.c. at Zero.
rendezvous
4. The objectives and dividing lines between brigades and neighbouring divisions are shewn on the accompanying map "Y"
1st. Objective is shewn in BLUE.
2nd. Objective is shewn in GREEN.
Objectives of XIVth. Corps aimed at on 23rd. inst. are shown in BLUE
General line from which the assault of the 5th. Australian Division will be launched is shown in BROWN.
5. (a) There will be a preliminary bombardment by heavy artillery of selected objectives, including BAYONET TRENCH and THE MAZE. This bombardment has already commenced.
(b) 3rd. Squadron R.F.C. will detail two contact aeroplanes to be in the air from zero plus 3 minutes for two hours, after which one contact aeroplane will be in the air till dark.
(c) Two tanks are allotted to the Division. These are placed at the disposal of the G.O.C. 14th. Brigade, who will give them full instructions. They will rendezvous before dawn on 24th. inst. in M.30.c. They will not advance from this rendezvous before Zero. *27th.*
6. Appendices are attached showing the following:-
 - A. Artillery and General Time Table.
 - B. Liaison and communication (Issued later)
 - C. Engineer Arrangements.
 - D. Intelligence.
 - E. S.A.A. Grenades &c.
 - F. Rations and water supply.
 - G. Prisoners of war and Stragglers.
 - H. Medical arrangements.
 - J. Locations of 2nd. Echelons and Divisional Troops.
7. The zero hour will be communicated by Special D.R. as early as possible
8. Watches will be synchronized throughout the Division at 9.0 a.m. and 7.0 p.m. on 24th. inst. and again at 9 a.m. on 25th. inst. Arrangements for this will be made by the Divisional Signal Service. *27th.* *28th.*
9. 8th. and 14th. Brigades will make special arrangements for maintaining communication with the advanced troops.
All available means will be employed, special attention being paid to aircraft liaison.
RED flares will be let off on reaching each objective, and also at times which will be ordered later with the notification of the zero hour.

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10. Divisional Headquarters ("G") will be at CARLTON TRENCH S.16.b.2.3
 LL. ACKNOWLEDGE BY WIRE.

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Lieut. Colonel.
 Gen:Staff, 5th. Australian Division.

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 15th. Infantry Brigade.
 5th. Pioneer Battalion.
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 Div. Bomb Officer.

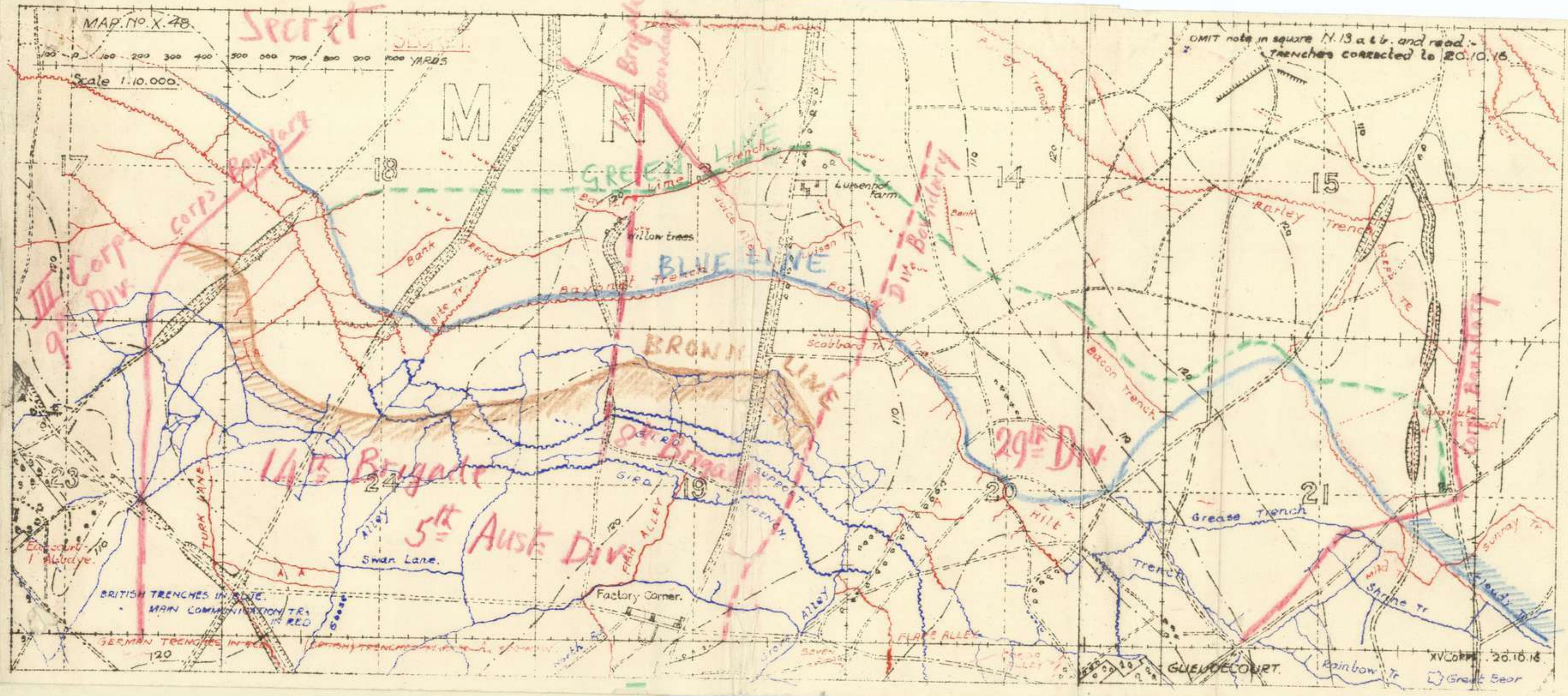
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APPENDIX "A"

FIELD ARTILLERY and GENERAL TIME TABLE

Time	Field Artillery	Infantry
At 0.0. (zero)	A barrage will be placed on a line 150 yards in front of the first objective, as well as on the 1st objective.	Infantry leave trenches and move up to the barrage
At 0.3'	Front of barrage creeps back at 50 yards a minute till it is 150 yards behind 1st objective, and then halts till 0.13.	Infantry move with barrage, and take first objective staying in it till 0.10.
At 0.10'	Barrage which has reached 150 yards beyond the first objective grows heavier.	Infantry detailed to go forward, leave first objective and move up to the barrage
At 0.13'	Barrage creeps at 50 yards a minute till it is 200 yards beyond the second objective - when it halts.	Infantry move forward and capture and consolidate second objective.

DISTRIBUTION OF R.E. AND PIONEERS.

Sector	Strength & Unit	Time and place of assembly	Objective	Remarks
Right	1 Sec, 8th Field Co.	(A)	Strong point "A"	To move under Brigade orders
Right	1 Sec, 8th Field Co.	(A)	" " "B"	" " "
Left	1 Sec, 14th Field Co.	(B)	" " "C"	" " "
Left	1 Sec, 14th Field Co.	(B)	" " "D"	" " "
Right	1 Sec, 8th Field Co.	(A)	" " "E"	(To move under Special Bde orders
Left	1 Sec, 14th Field Co.	(B)	" " "F"	(to expose flank only
Right	1 Co., Pioneers	(A)	Maintain FISH ALLEY to present firing line	Including overland routes along top of trench.
Right	1 Co., Pioneers	(A)	Continue FISH ALLEY to new advanced line	To move under Brigade orders
Left	1 Co., Pioneers	(B)	Maintenance TURK LANE.	
Left	1 Co., Pioneers	(B)	Continue TURK LANE to new advanced line	
Right	Party, 8th Field Co.)		Marking out overland tracks to advanced positions.	Under Orders R.E. Liaison Officer with Brigadiers.
Left	Party, 14th Field Co.)			

All strong points to be straight line type.

(A). With 8th Brigade reserve Battalion, FLERS TRENCH

(B) With 14th Brigade reserve Battalion, SWITCH TRENCH

Time to be arranged direct between unit and Brigade Headquarters.

Above parties to move only after dark or the situation has been reported clear.

Parties for "E" and "F" Strong points only to be utilised in case of the Division on either flank failing to cover our advance.

APPENDIX "D"

INTELLIGENCE.

1. Brigades will take steps to obtain and forward immediately to Divisional Headquarters all information as to unit (Division, Regiment, and Battalion) to which enemy dead or prisoners belong, giving time and map reading where found or captured. (Shoulder-straps, "Soldbüch" or other documents will probably give the desired information but if the prisoner is interrogated at Brigade Headquarters, the interrogation should be confined to essentials and only one competent interpreter allowed to conduct it. The early arrival of this information is of the first importance. In the past this information has been sent about prisoners, but use has not been made of enemy dead. Distinction must be made between I.R. (Infantry Regiment) and R.I.R. (Reserve Infantry Regiment)
2. It is the special task of all Intelligence Officers to obtain information as regards the enemy and to pass it on. Battalion and Battery Headquarters should be located and searched at once. Documents of all kinds off dead or out of dugouts are to be forwarded without delay to Advanced Prisoners Collecting Station where there is a Corps Intelligence Officer. This however is no bar to our Brigade Intelligence Officers sending to Divisional Headquarters through their Brigades over the wires useful items of information. Information and documents specially desired are:-
 - (a) Position of Hostile Batteries.
 - (b) Ammunition Stores.
 - (c) Telephone message books.
 - (d) Maps and sketches.
 - (e) Typed orders.
3. Officers and men will be separated at once on capture, and where possible, officers should be separated from one another. All prisoners will be searched immediately in the presence of an officer for documents which will be tied in bundles and labelled, and sent along with them to the Advanced Prisoners Collecting Station in S.10.d. A tag should be attached to each bundle saying from which prisoner it was taken so that if any important document is found, there will be no delay in identifying the owner and questioning him further. The most convenient method is to put a numbered tag on each prisoner with a correspondingly numbered tag on the documents taken from him. On arrival at the Advanced Collecting Station, the officer or N.C.O. in charge of the Escort will hand over all documents to the officer or N.C.O. in charge of the guard at the Collecting Station, and obtain a receipt for them. Escorts to and from Collecting Stations will permit absolutely no interference with prisoners by unauthorised persons. Pay books and identity discs are to be left on the persons of the prisoners. Too much time should not be spent in the examination of prisoners on the ground.
4. Each Brigade will have six Brigade Intelligence men whose duties will be to collect all papers from German dead and to search dugouts and cellars. These men will each wear a yellow arm-band and carry three sand-bags marked with a yellow patch. As the sand-bags become filled with papers they will be brought by the Intelligence men to Brigade Headquarters who will forward them as quickly as possible to the Advanced Prisoners Collecting Station. If one of these men becomes a casualty, it is the duty of any officer to detail another man to adopt the badge and carry on with the work.

APPENDIX "E"

S.A.A., GRENADES, etc.

From front to rear the echelon of supply is as follows:-

- (i) One the man 170 rounds S.A.A. and 2 Mills Grenades.
Bombers carry 10 Mills Grenades.
- (ii) Forward Brigade Dumps will be formed by Brigades as soon as they take over the line.
- (iii) Advanced Divisional Dumps at S.6.b.10.9 and M.30.b.5.2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to be refilled under Divisional arrangements from the Main Divisional Dump.
- (iv) Main Divisional Dump is at F.6.a.8.2.
- (v) Mills Grenades will be issued detonated from Advanced Divisional Dumps.
- (vi) Stokes Mortar ammunition will be drawn from Advanced Divisional Dumps.
Brigades will arrange for this ammunition to be detonated.

APPENDIX "F"RATIONS AND WATER SUPPLY.

- RATIONS. (i) Every man will carry his iron ration on his person, in addition to the unexpended portion of the day's ration.
- (ii) Rations will be taken by Supply Wagons to First Line Transport Lines in the usual way. First Line Transport will meet ration parties at appointed places and times which will be arranged by Brigades. Brigades will be responsible for organizing and carrying out the conveyance of rations from Transport Lines to the troops.
- WATER (iii) Every man starts with a full water bottle. Great importance is attached to the supervision by Regimental Officers and N.C.Os. of the use of water bottles.
- (iv) Water can be drawn at the following points:-
S.21.d.5.0 for horses
S.27.c.5.2 for water carts
S.17.o.7.0 for horses and water carts.
F.9.b.3.9 for water carts
F.4.d for horses
F.3.d.6.7 for filling petrol tins only.
There are also seven wells in FLERS and one at FACTORY corner.
- (v) Carriage from Water points by petrol tins and on mules. 8 mules per Battalion carrying 12 gallons each (6 petrol tins).
Each Brigade will be in possession of 400 Petrol tins for hand carriage and storage, in addition to the 48 per Battalion carried on mules.
- (vi) A petrol tin dump is being formed at the Advanced Divisional Grenade Dump at F.6.a.8.2.
Applications for tins should be made to the Divisional Bombing Officer.

APPENDIX "G"PRISONERS OF WAR AND STRAGGLERSPRISONERS OF WAR

Brigades will be responsible for escorting prisoners back to S.10.d. Here a guard of 1 officer and 15 men found by the Troop of XV Corps Mounted Troops attached to the Division will be stationed.

From here as soon as they have handed over their prisoners the "fighting escorts" will return to their units. The new escort will take the prisoners to Advanced Corps Prisoners Cage at S.23.a.1.0, and having handed them over and obtained receipt will return at once to their post at S.10.d.

STRAGGLERS.

Brigade Police will take all possible steps to turn back stragglers. The Divisional Straggler Post Line will be formed by the A.P.M.

No. 1 Post S.15.a.10.10

No. 2 Post S.16.a.3.9

No. 3 Post S.16.b.10.5

The Divisional Straggler Collecting Centre will be at S.16.a.3.9

Brigade Transport Officers will arrange to collect their stragglers from this post and conduct them to the Transport Lines of their units.

Any stragglers who reach the collecting station at S.16.a.3.9 will be handed over to the Straggler Collecting Centre there.

ROAD CONTROL.

Arrangements are in charge of the A.P.M.

APPENDIX "H"MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS:

1. Wounded will be carried from the Regimental Aid Posts, which will be in the neighbourhood of Battalion Headquarters to a relay post at M.36.a.6.7, thence via Turk Lane and the open country to the Collecting Station (M.35.d.8.6). The long carry will be done by a succession of relay posts, and horsed Ambulance Wagons will be sent as far forward as circumstances will allow to meet the Stretcher Bearers.
2. Lightly Wounded will proceed by the same route to THISTLE DUMP (S.10.c Central).
3. COLLECTING STATION at M.35.d.8.6, evacuation by horsed Ambulance Wagons.
4. ADVANCED DRESSING STATION at THISTLE DUMP (S. 10.c Central); evacuation from here by Motor Ambulance (buses for lightly wounded) to the Main Dressing Station and the Lightly Wounded Collecting Station.
5. MAIN DRESSING STATION at BECORDEL (F.7.a Central).
6. LIGHTLY WOUNDED COLLECTING STATION at F.7.b.5.2.

From (5) and (6) wounded are evacuated by Motor Ambulance Convoy to 36 and 38 Casualty Clearing Stations at HEILLY.

APPENDIX "J"LOCATIONS OF 2nd ECHELONS AND DIVISIONAL TROOPS.

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C. R. E.	CARLTON TRENCH 51662-3 FRICOURT CHATEAU
A. D. M. S.	FRICOURT CHATEAU
A. D. V. S.	FRICOURT CHATEAU
Claims Officer	FRICOURT CHATEAU
O.C., Divisional Train	BECORDEL
S. S. O.	BECORDEL
1st Line Transport, 8th Inf. Bde	X.30.a Central
1st Line Transport, 14th Inf. Bde	S.19.d. Central
1st Line Transport, 15th Inf. Bde	X.30.c.2.8
Ammunition Refilling Points	(F.6.a.8.2 (S.6.b.10.9, on road. (M.30.b.3.2
Divisional Train	BECORDEL F.7.c
Salvage Company	(Under XV Corps Control).
Mobile Veterinary Section	F.4.a.6.4

INSTRUCTIONS TO ACCOMPANY 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 79

The main object of the operation is to advance the present front of the XV Corps to a favourable position from which to attack BARLEY Trench, RYE Trench, and WHEAT Trench.

The objects to be kept in view by the 5th Australian Division are to capture the objectives indicated in 5th Division Order No. 79 in order to get within striking distance of the three trenches mentioned above, and to improve our observation on those trenches in order to facilitate their bombardment.

Infantry Brigades must therefore make as much ground as possible on the high ground south of LE BARQUE, and every advantage must be taken of any success gained to push forward and establish Strong points in this direction.

No attempt should be made to advance in the valley beyond LIME TRENCH till the position on the high ground on either flank is secure.

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Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff,
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

23/10/16.

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15th Infantry Brigade

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15th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 58

Reference - Map of ALBERT $\frac{1}{40000}$

25th October, 1916.

1. A General Attack by the Reserve Army and Fourth Army has been ordered for the 28th October.
2. The 5th Australian Division is to attack with the 8th Brigade on the Right and the 14th Brigade on the Left.
The 15th Brigade will be held in Divisional Reserve.
3. The objectives and dividing lines are shown on the accompanying map "Z".
 - 1st Objective - Blue Line
 - 2nd " - Green Line
 - Jumping off Line - Shaded Red
4. (a) There will be a preliminary bombardment by heavy artillery of selected objects, including BAYONET TRENCH and the MAZE.
- (b) Two contact aeroplanes are allotted and will be in the air from zero plus three minutes for two hours, after which one will be in the air until dark.
- (c) Two tanks are allotted to the Division and have been placed at the disposal of the G.O.C., 14th Brigade.
5. At zero hour which will be communicated as early as possible, units of the 15th Brigade will rendezvous in Square S 16 c.
Unit guides will report to the Brigade Major 3 hours before zero.
Routes will be allotted to units later.
6. Watches will be synchronised at 9.10 a.m. and 7.10 p.m. on the 27th inst. and again at 9.10 a.m. on the 28th inst. The Brigade Signal Officer will arrange for this.
7. Arrangements for supplies, &c. are given in attached Appendix "A".
8. Brigade Headquarters at zero will be on the right flank of the 57th Battalion, marked by a red flag.

Robert White

Major.

Brigade Major, 15th Australian Infantry Bde.

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- " 2 57th Battalion
- " 3 58th Battalion
- " 4 59th Battalion
- " 5 60th Battalion
- " 6 15th M.G. Company
- " 7 15th A.L.T.M.B.
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A P P E N D I X "A"

Instructions accompanying 15th Infantry Brigade Order No 58

LEWIS and VICKERS GUNS Lewis Guns and magazines will be carried on mules, pack saddles being improvised. Vickers Guns, &c. will be carried on pack transport. At first only 8 guns will be taken.

S.A.A. & GRENADES Each man will carry 170 rounds of S.A.A. and 2 MILLS Grenades. Bombers will carry 10 MILLS Grenades. Grenades will be drawn detonated. The position of the Brigade Dumps (when formed) will be notified to units concerned. The advanced Divisional dumps are at S 6 b 10-9 and at M 30 b 5-2½. Stokes Mortar Ammunition when drawn must be detonated by the unit.

WATER Water bottles will be carried filled and will be used only under strict supervision. Water carts will be kept filled and will rendezvous at S 16 a 10-6 at zero. Each battalion will carry 96 gallons (in 48 petrol tins) on 8 mules. Refilling water points are -
 S 27 c 5-2 for water carts
 F 9 b 3-9 - do -
 S 17 c 7-0 - do - and horses
 S 21 d 5-0 for horses
 F 3 d 6-7 for petrol tins only.
 There are 7 wells in FLERS and one at FACTORY CORNER (N 19 c 8-0).

RATIONS Iron ration and unexpended portion of the day's ration to be carried on the man. Units will be notified by Brigade Headquarters of any necessary change in the organisation of ration supplies. *Emergency dump for preserved meat, biscuit, sugar, milk, tea and flour at S 16 a 3-9. Storage dump N 19 c 8-0.*
 PICKS and SHOVELS Battalion tool carts will rendezvous at S 16 a 10-6 at zero.

BLANKETS & CAMP GEAR Blankets will be stored in camp and guarded under unit arrangements.

MEDICAL Wounded evacuated from Regimental Aid Posts will be sent to M 30 a ~~2-4~~ *2-4 or m 30 b 4-2. Then to m 30 c 2-2.* Lightly wounded should proceed to THISTLE DUMP (S 10 c Central) or, if to the West of that point, to RECORDEL (F 7 b 5-2).
~~COLLECTING STATION at M 30 a 2-4 and m 30 b 4-2~~
 ADVANCED DRESSING STATION at S 10 c Central.

STRAGGLERS The Brigade Police will form 2 posts 400 yards in rear of the Reserve Battalion and will return all stragglers to that Battalion, which will hold them until convenient to hand them over to the proper unit. The Brigade Transport Officer will arrange to collect any stragglers from the A.P.M. at S 16 a 3-9 every hour.

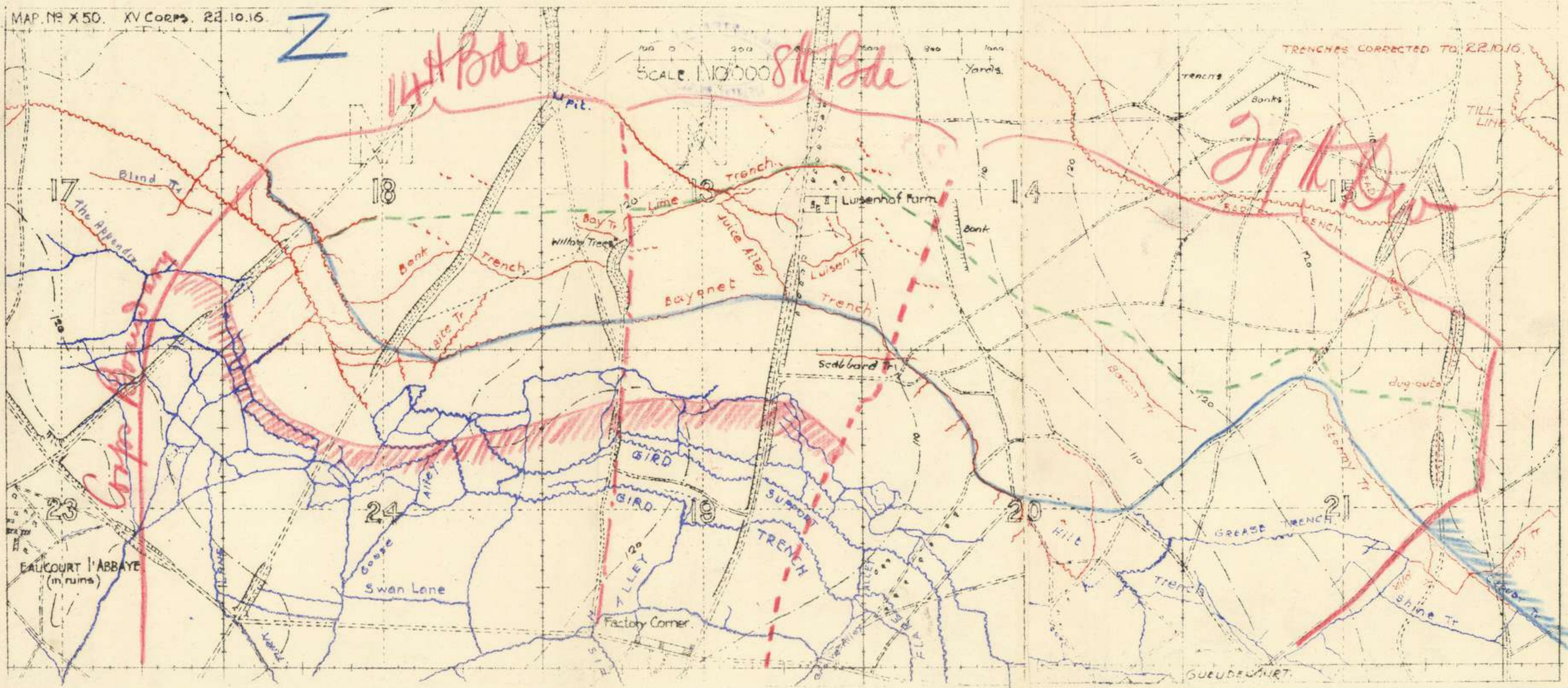
PRISONERS Prisoners, if taken, will be sent to S 10 d and handed over to an officer of the XVth Corps Mounted Troops. Receipts will be obtained and the escorts will then return to their units.
 An officer will be detailed in each battalion to regulate the handling of prisoners.

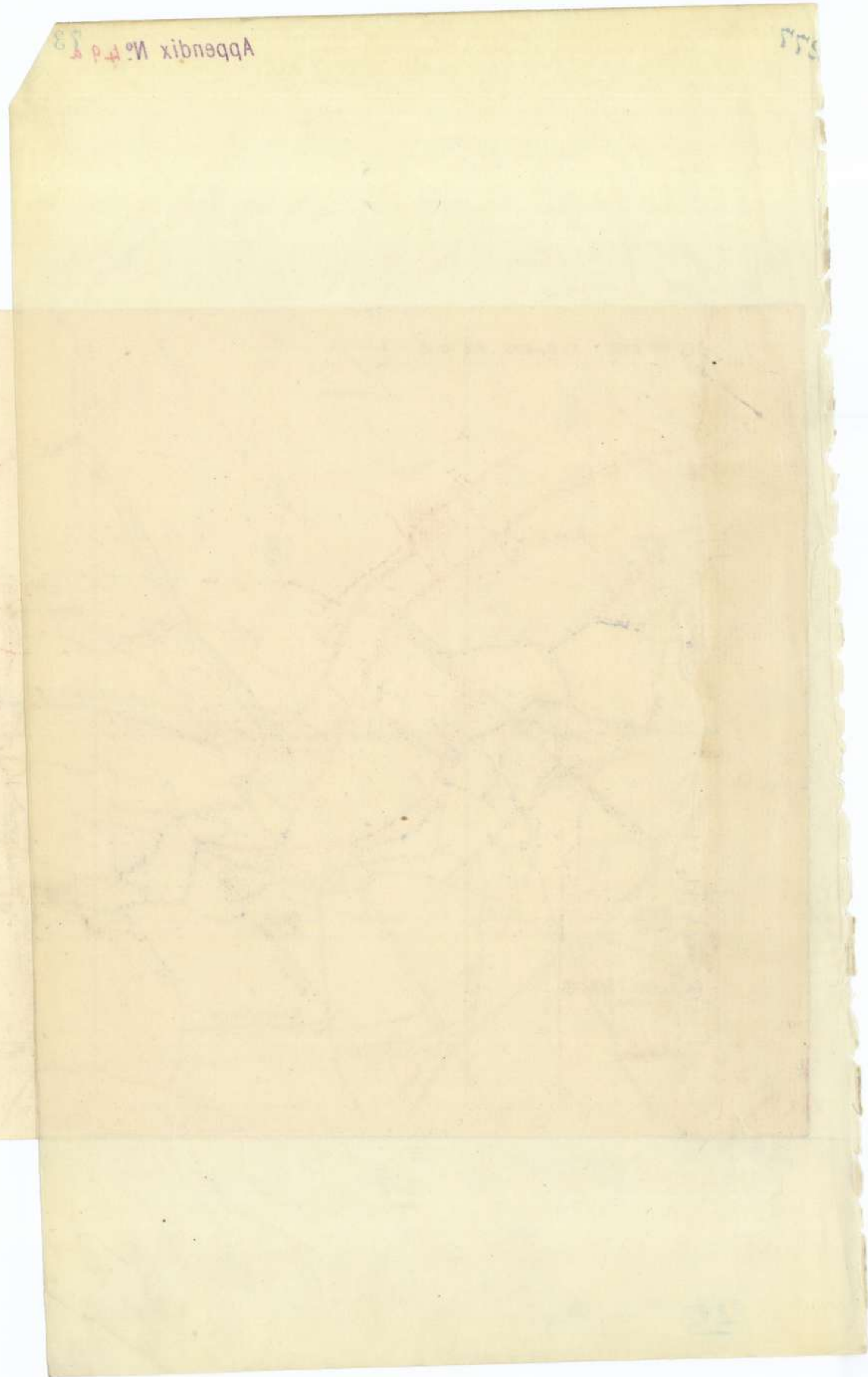
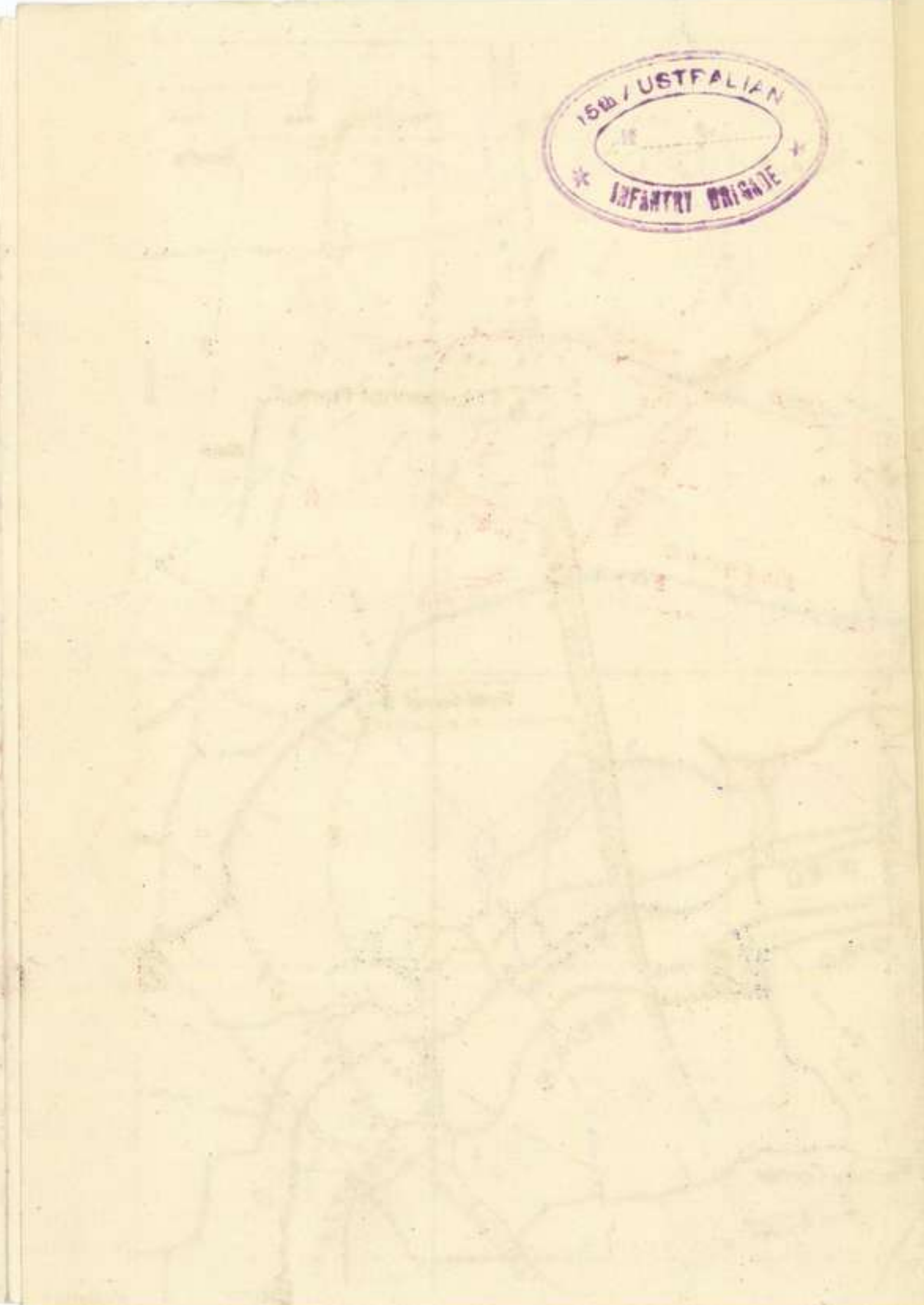
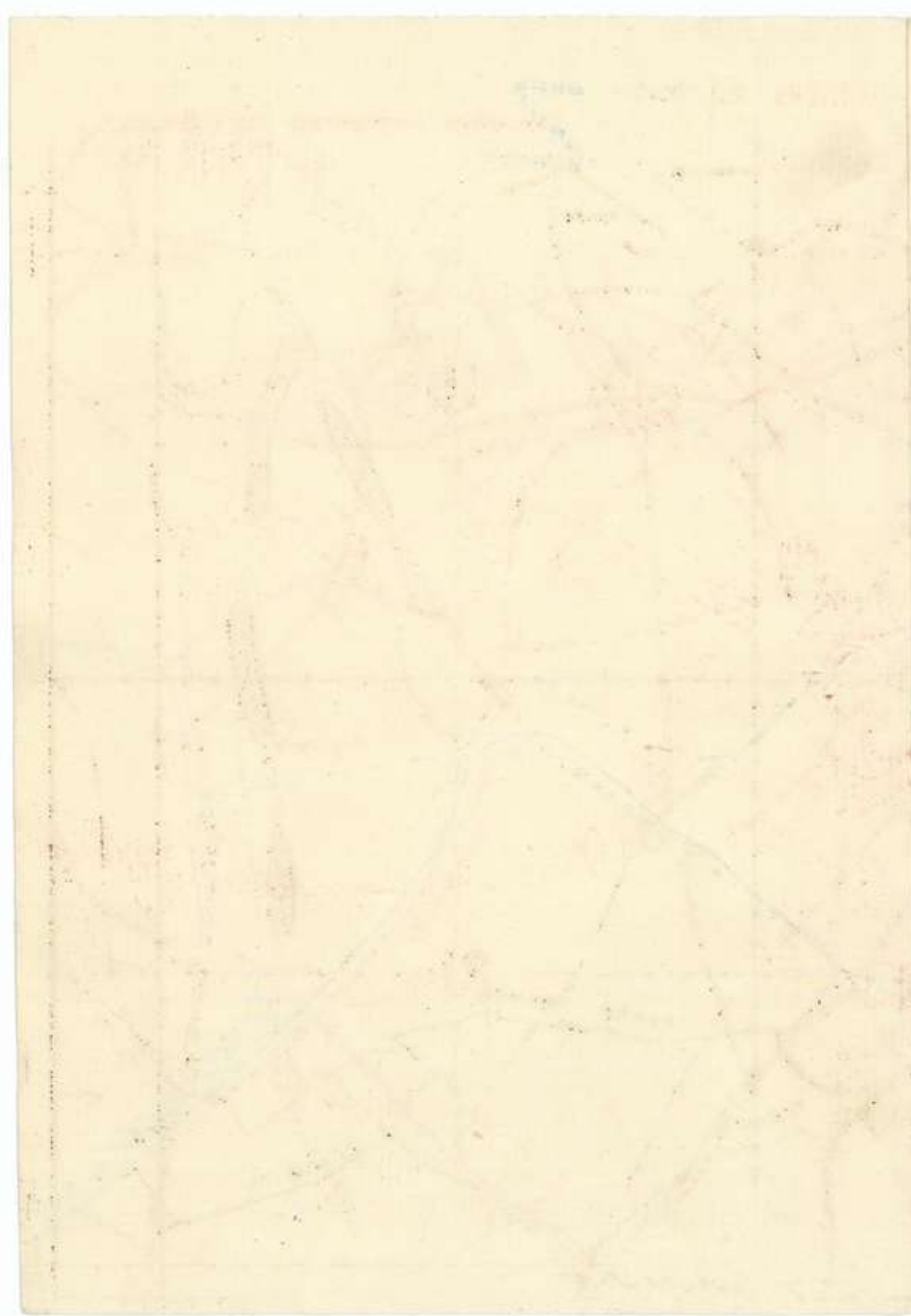
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Unit	Actually with Unit			In Hospital			Detached			Total effective STRENGTH			Remarks
	Off	O.R.	Ttl	Off	O.R.	Ttl	Off	O.R.	Ttl	Off	O.R.	Ttl	
15th Brigade H.Q.	7	22	29				1		1	8	22	30	
15th A.L.T.M.B.	4	43	47		1	1				4	44	48	
15th M.G. Company	8	136	144	1	1	2		2	2	9	139	148	
57th Battalion	30	917	947				4	25	29	34	942	976	
58th Battalion	24	772	796	2	7	9	7	19	26	33	798	831	
59th Battalion	29	591	620	1	27	28	4	10	14	34	628	662	
60th Battalion	23	600	623	4	20	24	3	12	15	30	632	662	
Total	125	3081	3206	8	56	64	19	68	87	152	3205	3357	

Brigadier-General.
Commanding 15th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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DETAILS OF DETACHED

15th M.G. Company	O	OR	57th Battalion	O	OR	58th Battalion	O	OR	59th Battalion	O	OR	60th Battalion	O	OR
29 A.S.C.		1	A.G.'s office		1	D.H.Q. L. Gollan & batn	1	1	Bomb school	1	1	Div Sig Coy		1
4 th Army school		1	D.H.Q. (Pte. Brown)		1	Gym staff cook		1	(2/Lt. J.S. MANN)			Div Salvage Coy		2
Total		2	Div Salvage Coy		2	D.H.Q. off mess.		1	4 th Army school	3	4	Armourer's shop		1
			Div Sig. Coy.		3	Div Bomb school		1	{ Capt. S.W. NEALE			29 th A.S.C.		2
			Bagonet & Bomb school		1	Div Salvage Coy		1	{ Lt. J.S. SCANLON			Leave (2/Lt. THOREUR)	1	2
			Lewis Gun school		1	Armourer's school		1	{ G.S. SMITH			A.G.'s Office		1
			Etaples. Ig. rfts.	1	1	Gas school		1	Transport school		1	Off school 4 th Army	2	3
			(Capt. LINTON)			Codnamer stow		2	(ABBEVILLE)			{ Lt. NICHOL		
On leave.	1		29 th A.S.C.		3	A.G.'s office		1	5 th Div Police		1	{ " HAMILTON		
(Capt. STATT. G.WB)			Div Bomb school	1	2	29 th A.S.C.		1	29 th A.S.C.		1			
			(2/Lt. DAVIS)			A.P.M. 5 th Div (L. W. J. CRANE)	1	1	A.G.'s office		1			
			On leave.	1	2	Leave (MAJ. BATEMAN)	2	2	5 th Div Salvage Coy		1			
			(Lt. ALLEN)			(2/Lt. A.P. BEST)								
			Traffic control		4	Traffic Control		3						
			Tarrier school.		1	School 4 th Army	2	2						
			Div Police		1	{ Capt. H.D.G. FERRES								
			4 th Army school.	1	1	{ F.D. JOHNSTONE								
			Detention.		1	Royal Flying Corps	1							
						(2/Lt. H. ROSS)								
			Total.	4	25	Total	7	19	Total	4	10	Total	3	12

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5TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO. 80.

Headquarters,
27th. October, 1916.

1. The 15th. Infantry Brigade will relieve the 14th. Infantry Brigade in the left sector of the Divisional front on the night 28/29th. October.
2. Details of the relief will be arranged between G.O's.C. 14th. and 15th. Brigades.
3. 14th. Brigade will hand over to 15th. Brigade all maps, defence papers &c. connected with the left sector; also all orders and instructions issued regarding the preparation of assembly trenches and for the operations ordered in Division Order No. 79.
4. 14th. Brigade will leave behind sufficient working parties to complete the assembly trenches as ordered. These parties will come under the orders of G.O.C. 15th. Brigade.
5. A report of the completion of the relief will be sent by wire to Divisional Headquarters.

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Lieut. Colonel.
Gen:Staff, 5th. Australian Division.

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8th. Infantry Brigade.
14th. Infantry Brigade.
15th. Infantry Brigade.
5th. Pioneer Battalion.
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1. The 15th Brigade will relieve the 14th Brigade in the Left Sector on 28th October.
2. The 57th Battalion will take over the front line with 2 companies in the fire trench and 2 companies in support in the COBHAM TRENCH. The Battalion will rendezvous at the CARLTON TRENCH by 12 noon on 28th inst. At 1 p.m. guides supplied by the 14th Brigade will guide the Battalion to the line.
3. The 58th Battalion will occupy the support position in the SWITCH TRENCH. The Battalion will be met by guides from the 14th Brigade at CARLTON TRENCH at 3 p.m.
4. The 15th M.G. Company will send one section to the front line. This section will meet guides at the CARLTON TRENCH at 12 noon.
The remaining sections and Headquarters will accompany the 58th Battalion.
5. Brigade Headquarters will move at 2 p.m. and will take over the sector when the Battalion reliefs have been completed. The location will be M 30 c 3-0.
6. The 15th L.T.M. Battery will march to the SWITCH TRENCH as soon as transport can be provided.
7. The 59th Battalion and the 60th Battalion will remain in camp in Square S 26 d. These units will submit correspondence and returns to the Headquarters details remaining in the present camp.
8. 1st line transport will remain in its present position.
9. Forward of CARLTON TRENCH if weather conditions are favorable troops may move by platoons otherwise smaller bodies will be the rule.
10. Blankets and other Regimental property will be stored in the present camp and a sufficient guard left in charge. Hut space will be allotted on application.
11. Each man will carry 2 bombs and one iron ration.

Geo. Z. Smith

MAJOR
BDE. MAJOR
15th AUS. INF. BRIGADE

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 81.

Headquarters,
30th October 1916.

1. Headquarters and 2 Companies of 2 Battalions of the 14th Infantry Brigade will move to occupy the front line of the Left Brigade Sector tonight, 30th/31st October 1916.
2. On arrival, these troops will come under the command of G.O.C. 15th Infantry Brigade, who will remain in command of the Left Sector.
3. ACKNOWLEDGE BY WIRE.

W. McKinnon; Major for

Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff,
5th Australian Division.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Charges to collect			From <i>YXR</i>	At <i>10.15.16</i>	
Service Instructions			By <i>[Signature]</i>	To	
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TO	<i>Book</i>	
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number
<i>616/2393</i>	<i>30th</i>	

reference	orders	in	my	<i>616/2365</i>
of	today	fresh	orders	received
aaa	block	will	be	ready
to	relieve	book	night	<i>31st</i>
October	<i>1st</i>	November	aaa	all
Battalions	block	will	be	moved
up	into	or	near	the
line	aaa	Book	will	leave
one	battalion	about	<i>8.16 C</i>	aaa
Book	will	be	prepared	by
do	digging	night	<i>31st</i>	October
<i>1st</i>	November	on	work	in
progress	aaa	detailed	dispositions	will
be	given	tomorrow	aaa	acknowledged
by	aaa	aaa	addressed	Block
and	Book			

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PLACE & TIME	<i>8.25 pm</i>

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TO <i>Book</i>			By		
Sender's Number <i>G/16/2402</i>		Day of Month <i>31st</i>	In reply to Number <i>AAA</i>		
<p>Reference <i>G/16 2393</i> relief will be carried out tonight and one battalion <i>Book</i> and one battalion <i>Block</i> can be accommodated in <i>S-16-C</i> <i>AAA</i> Remainder <i>Book</i> to <i>S-26-d</i> <i>AAA</i> Completion of relief to be reported by wire <i>aaa</i> Acknowledge by wire</p>					
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SECRET

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 82.

Headquarters,
31st October 1916.

1. As a preliminary to the major operations ordered in 5th Australian Division Order No. 79, a minor operation will be carried out as shewn below, on a date and at an hour which will be notified later.
2. The minor operation will be carried out in conjunction with the 50th Division on our left. The bombardment by Heavy Artillery is in progress.
3. Objectives etc. are shewn on the attached Map "Z" as follows:-
 Objective 5th Australian Division in GREEN,
 Objective 50th Division in BLUE,
 Jumping off line in BROWN,
 Boundaries are shewn in RED.
4. Arrangements for contact aeroplanes will be notified later. Two Tanks will be available if the state of the ground permits. G.O.C. 14th Infantry Brigade will issue all orders in connection therewith.
5. The objective of the 5th. Australian Division will be attacked by the 14th. Infantry Brigade plus 1 battalion to be detailed by 15th. Infantry Brigade.
 The 8th. Brigade will assist with covering fire.
 Pioneers and Engineers will be employed as shewn in Appendix C (1).
 15th. Brigade, (less 1 battalion) will be in reserve and will assemble about S.16.c at zero.
6. G.R.A. 12th. Divisional Artillery will arrange for the field artillery barrages.
 A Field Artillery and General Time Table is given in Appendix "A" (1)
7. The following appendices attached to 5th. Australian Division Order No. 79 as amended from time to time will hold good for this operation.
 B. Liaison and communications.
 D. Intelligence.
 E. S.A.A., grenades &c.
 F. Rations and water supply.
 G. Prisoners of war and stragglers.
8. The following revised appendices are issued herewith:-
 A.(1) General Time Table.
 C.(1) Engineer arrangements.
 H.(1) Medical arrangements.
 J.(1) Locations of Echelons and Divisional Troops.
9. Special instructions regarding the conduct of the attack are attached.
10. Divisional Headquarters (g) will be at CARLTON TRENCH S.16.b.2.3

*W. A. G. Taylor*Lieut. Colonel.
Gen: Staff, 5th. Australian Division.

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APPENDIX "A" (1)
FIELD ARTILLERY AND GENERAL TIME TABLE.

Time	Field Artillery	Infantry
At 0.0 (zero)	A barrage will be placed on a line 150 yards in front of the enemy front line	Infantry leave jumping off trenches and move up to the barrage.
At 0.3'	Front of barrage creeps back at 50 yards a minute till it is about 200 yards beyond GIRD SUPPORT and BAYONET TRENCH, and then halts till 0.13'	Infantry move with barrage and take GIRD TRENCHES, MAZE and BAYONET TRENCH, staying in them till 0.10'
At 0.10'	Barrage, which has reached 200 yards beyond first objective, grows heavier.	Infantry detailed to go forward, leave first set of trenches and move up to the barrage.
At 0.13'	Barrage creeps at 50 yards a minute till it is 200 yards beyond the final objective, when it halts.	Infantry move forward and capture final objective.

DISTRIBUTION OF R.E. AND PIONEERS.

Sector	Unit	Place of Assembly	Objective	Remarks.
Inter-Bde Junction	1 Section 8th F.Co.	Sunken Road, M.30.b	Strong Point Inter-Brigade Junction	Move under 8th Brigade orders.
Left	1 Section 8th F.Co.	do	Junction of new line and BAYONET TRENCH	Move under 14th Brigade orders.
Left	1 Section 14th F.Co.	Sunken Road, M.30.a	Junction new line and BANK TRENCH	Move under 14th Brigade orders
Left	1 Section 14th F.Co.	do	About M.18.c.10.9	Move under 14th Brigade orders
Left	1 Section, 14th F.Co.	do	At our junction with 50th Division.	Move under 14th Brigade orders.
				Alternative point is to be reconnoitred by O.C. 14th F.Co. in case of Division on our left not reaching its objective.
Left	2 Cos. Pioneer Bn.	Pioneer Assembly Trench	Continuation of TURK and GOOSE C.T's to new advanced line	Move under orders of O.C. 5th Pioneer Bn., who will keep in touch with 14th Brigade H.Q.
Both Sectors	Parties, Pioneers	Orders of O.C. Pioneer Bn.	Maintenance of existing main C.T's.	

Above parties move only after dark and situation has been reported clear except the maintenance parties which will move at discretion of O.C. 5th Pioneer Battalion.

Time of assembly will be arranged direct between units and Brigade Headquarters.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS.

APPENDIX "H" (1)

1. Wounded will be carried from Regimental Aid Posts which will be in the neighbourhood of Battalion Headquarters, by the Ambulance bearers to either the Field Collecting Post at GOOSE ALLEY (M.30.a.2.4) or to Bearer relay post at FLEKS SUPPORT POST (M.30.c.2.2). Horse drawn sledges will be pushed forward to both of these posts to convey wounded across open country to THISTLE DUMP Advanced Dressing Station (S.10.c. central), from here by sledges to Motor Ambulance at S.16.a.4.9 $\frac{1}{2}$.
McGormacks Post (M.35.d.6.4) will be retained as a relief station.
2. Lightly wounded will proceed by sledge route to THISTLE DUMP (S.10.c. central).
3. MAIN DRESSING STATION at BECORDEL (F.7.a central)
4. LIGHTLY WOUNDED COLLECTING STATION at F.7.b.5.2.
From (3) and (4) wounded are evacuated by Motor Ambulance Convoy to 36 and 38 Casualty Clearing Stations at HEILLY.

APPENDIX "J" (1)

LOCATIONS OF 2nd ECHELONS AND DIVISIONAL TROOPS.

"Q" Office	FRICOURT CHATEAU
C.R.E.	CARLTON TRENCH
A.D.M.S.	CARLTON TRENCH
A.D.V.S.	FRICOURT CHATEAU
Claims Officer	FRICOURT CHATEAU
O.C., Divisional Train	BECORDEL
S. S. O.	BECORDEL
1st Line Transport, 8th Infantry Brigade	X.30.a Central
1st Line Transport 14th Infantry Brigade	S.19.d Central
1st Line Transport 15th Infantry Brigade	X.30.c.2.8
Ammunition refilling points	F.6.a.8.2 on road S.6.b.10.9 M.30.b.3.2
Divisional Train	BECORDEL F.7.c
Salvage Company	(Under 1st ANZAC control)
Mobile Veterinary Section	F.4.d.6.4.

Instructions to Brigadiers and others accompanying
5th. Australian Division Order No. 82.

1. The 14th. Brigade will take the following objective:-
GIRD SUPPORT TRENCH from about M.18.a.2.2 to where it crosses the road in M.18.c.6.8 thence to M.18.e.10.9 thence along the old gun pits in M.18.d to BANK TRENCH where it crosses the SUNKEN ROAD in M.18.d to M.18.d.10.5: thence to the junction of BAYONET TRENCH with the SUNKEN ROAD N.13.e.4.2: thence along that sunken road to its junction with our present line in N.19.a.4.9
2. On the objective being taken a line will be held in it or within 100 yards beyond it for the day, with groups in shell holes &c. machine guns coming up to assist in holding the line.
3. Between BAYONET TRENCH and our present front line, the line held may be just west of the sunken road, but a block and a bombing post will be established in BAYONET TRENCH. It may also be necessary to establish a block and bombing post in BANK TRENCH east of the line finally occupied.
4. The attack will be made as for a single objective *except for* the MAZE GIRD TRENCH and the portion of BAYONET TRENCH between our front line and the objective *will be taken without a pause in the for which* *barrage. the barrage will halt 200 yards beyond the MAZE* *etc until 13*
5. Brigade orders will either detail parties or direct battalions to detail parties, (naming their strength), to occupy the MAZE, the portion of BAYONET TRENCH included in the advance and the portion of GIRD TRENCH and GIRD SUPPORT included in the advance which is not the final objective. These parties should include bombers.
6. These parties will occupy and prepare for defence the line GIRD TRENCH, north trenches of MAZE - BAYONET TRENCH, as a support to troops holding the objective.
7. The attack will be made with 3 battalions at full available strength. The fourth battalion of the brigade being in a position of assembly not further back than the line of COBHAM TRENCHES ready to occupy the front line if required.
8. As soon as the objective is taken, the line will be thinned to the minimum required to hold the objective, the remainder being withdrawn to BANK TRENCH in M.18.d to GIRD SUPPORT TRENCH east of the sunken road in M.18.e and to GIRD TRENCH west of that road to the Divisional western boundary (see para.13).
9. The 8th. Brigade will assist the 14th. Brigade as follows:-
At zero it will push forward machine gun parties into shell holes commanding BAYONET TRENCH as far east as N.13.d.5.3

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and will also direct machine gun fire on BAYONET TRENCH eastward to the eastern boundary of the Division.

The parties pushed forward will also endeavour to get fire on JUICE ALLEY.

The 8th. Brigade will also, as soon as possible, construct a T shaped strong point at its junction with the 14th. Brigade.

10. The 14th. Brigade will consolidate its position in or beyond the objective at nightfall.
11. Engineer parties will construct strong points at nightfall
 - (a) where the new line crosses BAYONET TRENCH
 - (b) where the new line crosses BANK TRENCH
 - (c) about M.18.c.10.9
 - (d) at our junction with the 50th. Division which is attacking on our left
12. Pioneers under Engineer direction will construct communication trenches at nightfall.
13. It should be possible to consolidate by day everything except the furthest position. but in any case the troops in each position are to consolidate the line they are holding.
14. Field Artillery barrage will commence to creep at 3 minutes, and will halt at from 200 to 300 yards beyond the final objective.

Consolidate

31.10.1916

Lieut. Colonel.
Gen:Staff, 5th. Australian Division.

DAILY STATE

15th AUST INFANTRY BDE

28th OCTOBER, 1916.

Unit	Actually with UNIT			In Hospital			Detached			Total Effective STRENGTH			Remarks
	Off	O.R.	Ttl	Off	O.R.	Ttl	Off	O.R.	Ttl	Off	O.R.	Ttl	
15th Brigade H.Q.	7	21	28		1	1	1		1	8	22	30	
15th A.L.T.M.B.	4	46	50					1	1	4	47	51	
15th M.G. Company	8	140	148	1	1	2		2	2	9	143	152	
57th Battalion	31	907	938		13	13	3	27	30	34	947	981	
58th Battalion	25	760	785	1	12	13	5	19	24	31	791	822	
59th Battalion	29	578	607		5	5	4	10	14	33	593	626	
60th Battalion	22	587	609	6	38	44	2	11	13	30	636	666	
Total	126	3039	3165	8	70	78	15	70	85	149	3179	3328	

G.O.C., 15th Australian Infantry

Brig-General.
Brigade.

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Sketch 2

Rouge de Bout

Rue

Biache

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Rue du Quesne

la Croix Lescornex

Croix Blanche

Rue Villa

Bois

Rue du Petillon

Rue Petillon

Rue Delva

Picantin

Rue Tilleloy

KEY

- Defensible parapets
- Trench Tramways
- Company H.Q.
- Screens
- Wire obstacles
- Emergency Roads
- V.M.G. Positions
- Anti-aircraft mounts
- M.T.M. Platforms
- Shallow Wells
- Deep dug-outs
- Sally Ports
- Communication Trenches
- Incomplete Trenches

Scale = 1/10000

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German front line

Appendix

Bonbecq



This sketch map
shows the position
of the Gironde
until the Gironde position
is no longer held.

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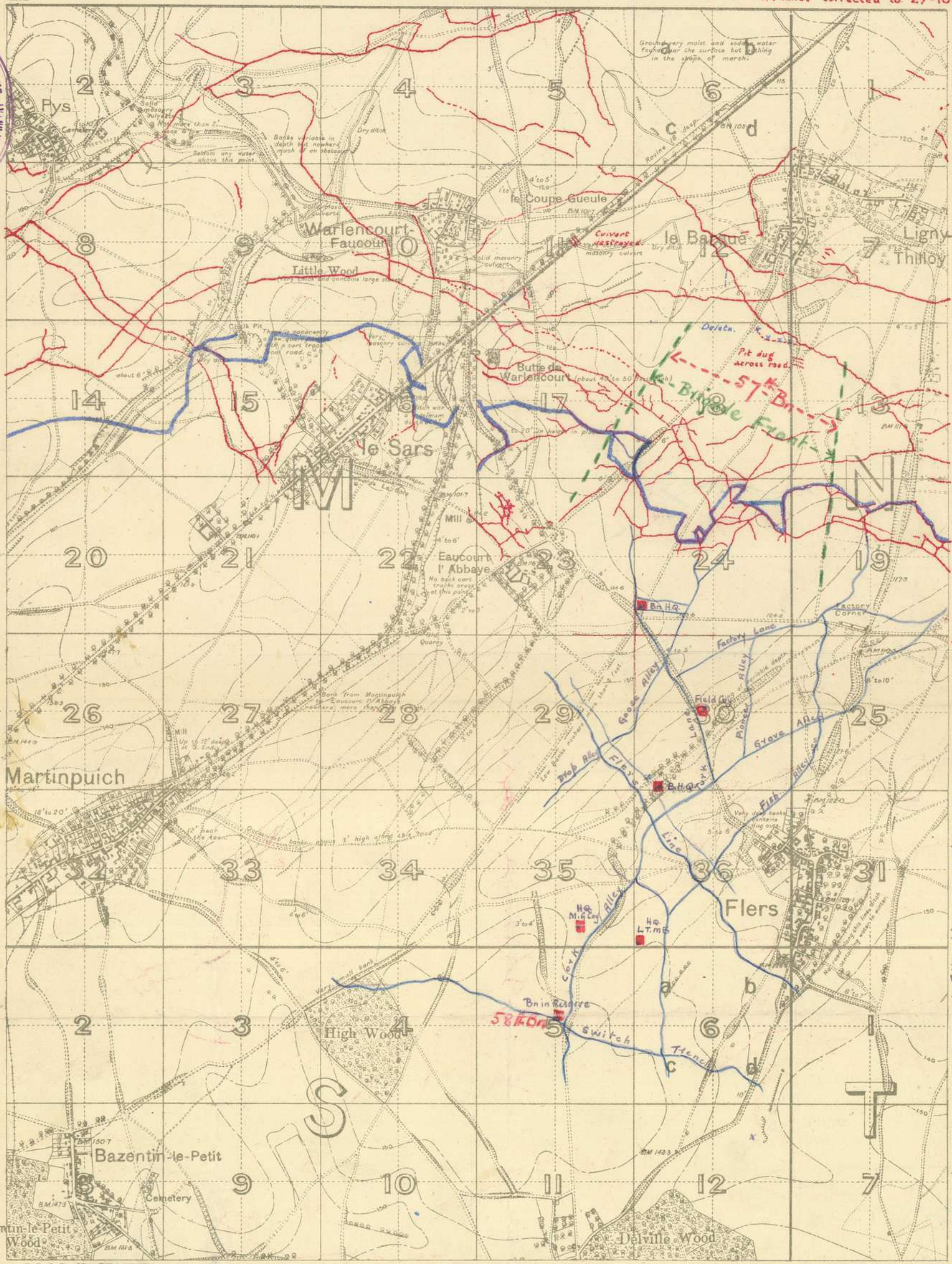
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TRENCH MAP, 4th ARMY FRONT. MAP D.

29-10-16.
Trenches corrected to 27-10-16.



SKETCH 3



Situation on 30th Oct. 1916.

The 13th H.Q. in M 300 3-0
57th Bn - Holding the Line - 2 Gys in line and 2 in support.
58th " - In Reserve in SWITCH TRENCH
59th " - In Reserve in SWITCH TRENCH
60th " - In Reserve in SWITCH TRENCH
1st M.G. Coy. - 4 Gys in front line - Remainder in Reserve.
1st L.T. M.G. - In Reserve.
1st Line Trenches - In X 300

Geo. J. Trickett Major
1st Bde. 1st Div. 1st Bde.

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CONFIDENTIAL

15th Australian Infantry Brigade

Summary of Intelligence
Reference Map sheet 57C S.W.No. 4.
27.10.16.WEATHER.

Wind SOUTH SOUTH WEST fresh. Weather dull showery.

WORK.

Training and fatigues being carried on with.

DISPOSITIONS

Unchanged.

Hqs. I.Q., M.G. Coy. & A.L.T. B.
57th Battalion
58th Battalion
59th Battalion
60th Battalion✓ S.26.D.5.5.
✓ S.26.d.5.7.
✓ S.26.d.4.4.
✓ S.26.d.6.4.
S.26.D.7.3.*Geoffrey Thompson*Brig. General,
C.O.C. 15th Australian Infantry Brigade.