

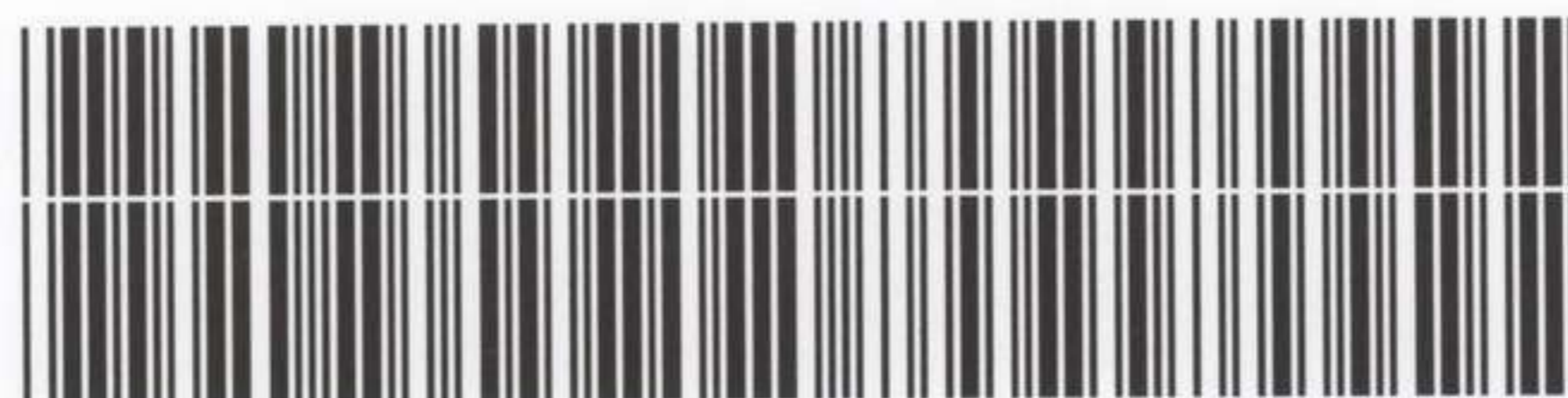
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HALLOY	1 st Aug. 1916	1200	<p>Training and reorganisation. Kits of killed and wounded officers despatched to DAG. 3rd Echelon.</p> <p>Captain H. JACOBS reported to the Bn. for duty from 1st Div Base Depot at Etaples. Appointed temporarily to Command C. Coy, during absence of Capt. A.K. MACKENZIE evacuated hospital 1/8/16. Training Syllabus for 6 days prepared and sent to Coy. (Copy attached.)</p>	
	2 nd Aug 2 nd Aug		<p>Training and reorganisation as laid down in Syllabus. 1st ANZAC G.S. Circular rec^d requiring all Officers + NCO^s to be instructed in use of LMG^s. Arrangements made for 1 hour instruction for 2 Coys. daily in addition to ordinary training syllabus.</p>	
	3 rd Aug		<p>Training as per Syllabus. Commenced instruction for all ranks in LMG^s. A+B Coys on 1 day C+D the next. Lieut H.H. MOFFATT and 14 OR rejoined from 1st Div Base Depot at Etaples. Details reallocated to Coys as follows :-</p> <p>A. Coy. Head^qs Sigs — B. Coy. LMG^s RMO, AMC + S.Bearers. — C. Coy. Bombers — D. Coy. Head^qs, Pioneers, Police, Bn. Runners + Transport.</p>	
	4 th Aug 5 th Aug 6 th Aug		<p>Training.</p> <p>— Do —</p> <p>— Do. — Following officers appointed to the Bn. as 2nd lieutenants.</p> <p>YATES. W.R. — STEELE. A.V. — LANSER. H.M. — WILKINSON. T.R.B. — PHILLIPS. F.S. — MILLER. R.A. —</p>	

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HALLOY	7 th Aug		Training. — Training begun of 8 additional men per Coy. under Bomber Officer.	
	8 th Aug		— Do. —	
LA VICOINE	9 th Aug	0900 1130	Left for LA VICOINE at 0900 arriving there at 1130. Went into billets	
TOUTENCOURT	10 th Aug	0900 1220	Left for TOUTENCOURT at 0900. and arrived at 1220. Encamped in huts.	
	11 th Aug		Training as per syllabus issued on 7/8/16 at HALLOY	
	12 th Aug		— Ditto. —	
	13 th Aug		— Ditto. —	
			2 nd Lieut R.A. MILLER rejoined from L.M.G. school at LE TOUQUET and Lieut J.C. BOOTLE from 1 st A.L.T.M.B. — 2 nd Lieut. T.R.B. WILKINSON was attached from 1 st Bn. to 1 st A.L.T.M.B. to replace Lieut. BOOTLE.	
VARDENCOURT	14 th Aug	1400 1545	Training forenoon. Left for VARDENCOURT at 1400 and arrived there at 1545.	

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VARDENCOURT near ALBERT	15 th Aug	0915 1245	Left for point W 20 B 45 (Ref Map ^{FRANCE} 57 D. S.E.) near ALBERT at 0915 and arrived at 1245. Here we bivouaced. Heavy rain afternoon and night.	
WIRE TRENCH	16 th Aug	0930 1130 1400 1950 2000	Moved to WIRE TRENCH (running from OVILLERS-LABOISSELLE to BAILIFF WOOD at 0930, to be in support to 5 th & 4 th Bns. in firing line. Arrived at 1130. (Movement order attached) Bn. Headquarters established at X 9 C 82. C.O. visited front line trenches from 1130 to 1630. One officer and 4 NCO's per Co. reconnoitred communication and front line trenches. Two officers and 115 OR. sent to report to Lt KEAST 1 st Bn. Co. at CHALK PIT to dig saps and T head forward from 4 th Bn. firing line. Two officers and 115 OR. sent to report at 2045 to Lt. McBRIDE 1 st Bn. Co. at CHALK PIT to proceed to 3 rd Bn. firing line to dig forward saps and T head.	
	17 th Aug	0400 1900 1930 2000	In support. Cleaned trenches and vicinity during the day. Raining afternoon. Sec. in C. reconnoitred front line and communication trenches returning 0900. C. Coy. sent to trench running from the Cemetery in FOZIERES SE then NW to the Copse to remain in close support to the 3 rd Bn. (X 4 A 88 to Y 4 B 46) — Map ref. 40000 1 officer and 75 OR. sent to report to Engineer Officer at CHALK PIT for duty as working party. 1 officer and 75 OR. sent to report to Engineer Officer at CHALK PIT for duty as working party.	
	18 th Aug	0900 1315 1300	Received order to relieve 3 rd Bn. in firing line. Relief to be completed by 1500. C.O. went to Bde Headquarters to see the Brigadier in response to telephone message. Sec. in C. went to 3 rd Bn. Headquarters in firing line to arrange for the relief. This was arranged. C. Coy. already in close support proceeded at 1315 to relieve D Coy 3 rd Bn. A Coy. left WIRE TRENCH to relieve A Coy 3 rd Bn.	

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FIRING LINE 1 st section	19 th Aug	2100	<p>Work was recommenced at 2100. Saps were deepened and extended as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a T^h at R 34 B 8.9 1/2 b Cont^d to R 34 B 7.0 c " R 34 B 5 1/2 d " R 34 B 5.2 1/2 e " R 34 B 4.4 f deepened throughout <p>Also trench running NW from R 34 B 1 1/2.3. to R 34 B 0.6. was deepened to an average depth of 8'.</p>	
	20 th Aug	1100	<p>Quiet during daytime. Our artillery opened barrage fire at 1730 and 2200 and the enemy retaliated immediately on each occasion. Our position was under heavy artillery fire from 2100 to 2300, which blew in parts of saps a b c d e and caused a number of casualties. Casualties up to noon were as follows:- Killed - 12 OR. - Wounded 2 Officers (Lts. WITNEY. C.B. and MCINTYRE. P.) and 43 OR. - Missing 3 OR. -</p>	
	21 st Aug	0430	<p>Work carried out from 2200 to 0430 was as follows:- Saps and trenches repaired where blown in. a + b saps connected up b sap extended 60' towards c. d extended right across to f at R 34 B 2.7 1/2 to an average depth of 2'6".</p>	
		0900	<p>Received copy of 3rd Inf Bde Operation Order No. 29. (attached). First bn. instructed to remain in present positions.</p>	
		1200	<p>Casualties to noon are as follows. Killed. 16 OR. - Wounded 2 Officers + 60 OR. - Missing 4 OR.</p>	
		1330	<p>Our artillery bombarded steadily enemy positions facing us from 1330 till</p>	
		1800	<p>1800 when we opened heavy barrage fire, under cover of which 3rd Inf Bde proceeded to attack the objectives as laid down in the 3rd Bde Operation Order.</p>	
		2100	<p>Special precaution taken to guard against counter attack against our left flank.</p>	

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FIRING LINE 1 st Bn SECTOR	22 nd Aug	0030	Received order (attached) from 3 rd Inf Bde to get touch with C.O. 10 th Bn. and hold our reserve Co. (D. Co.) ready to move to his assistance. This was done - D. Co. and Bombers held in readiness in trench running X4A88 to X4B46.	
		1100	Companies warned to be ready for relief at short notice.	
		1530	2 guides per Co. sent to 3 rd Bde Hdqrs. to guide the relieving Battalion to our position.	
		1700	Casualties to noon are as follows: - Killed, 20 OR. - Wounded 2 Officers and 69 OR - Missing 14 OR.	
		1605	Relief commenced. C. Co. moved to bivouac area near BRICKFIELDS, ALBERT, via CENTRE WAY, leaving an officer and LMG. D. to hold line until taken over by C. Co. of relieving Bn. - 23 rd Bn.	
		1650	D. Co. moved out relieved by D. Co. 23 rd Bn.	
		1705	B. Co. moved out relieved by A. Co. 23 rd Bn.	
		2030	A. Co. moved out relieved by B. Co. 23 rd Bn. Slowness of relief was caused by very heavy shelling commenced by the enemy at the commencement of the relief at 1605 and continued until 2020.	
ALBERT		2130	Battalion bivouaced at Transport lines near BRICKFIELDS, ALBERT.	
WARLOY	23 rd Aug	0745	Moved to WARLOY at 0745 and arrived at 0800. We went into billets. Total Casualties suffered by us to noon are as follows: - Killed, 21 OR - Wounded, 3 Officers and 43 OR (1 Officer not previously reported Lt. RAMMNER) and 6 OR Missing.	
		1200		
BEAUVAL	24 th Aug	0900	Left for BEAUVAL at 0900 and arrived at 1535 and went into billets. Lieut L.N. EDGELEY reported for duty from ENGLAND.	
		1535	and Lieut F.S. PHILLIPS from LMG School. Lieut L.N. EDGELEY appointed Acting Adjutant. Lt SOMERSET returned to B. Co. for duty.	
	25 th Aug	1620	Resting in accordance with 1 st Bde movement order, Lt LEE with 1 officer and 100 OR at 1620 left to proceed to DOULLENS NORTH to be an unloading party.	
		2045	Bn. left for DOULLENS NORTH and arrived there -	

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DOULLENS NORTH	25 th Aug	2220	at 2220. Bn then entrained for a destination. Bn. movement order attached.	
HOPOUTRÉ	26 th Aug	0030	Train departed. Arrived at HOPOUTRÉ at	
EYRIE CAMP		0725	HOPOUTRÉ at 0725. Detrained at 1800.	
		0840	left for EYRIE CAMP by march route at 0840 and arrived	
		1045	at 1045. Encamped in huts. 37 OR reinforcements arrived from ÉTAPLES and were posted to Coys.	
	27 th Aug	0900	CHURCH PARADE. The 4 rifle grenades per Coy. returned to Coy for duty but to be available for Bombing Officer when needed.	
	28 th Aug	0500	C.O. reviewed front line and vicinity in YPRES salient returning at 1130.	
	29 th Aug	0700	Battalion went to baths in POPERINGHE. C.O. left at 0530 to reconnoitre front line and	
		0930	Communication trenches. The Adjutant left for the same purpose at 0930.	
		1310	Training during the day.	
		2400	Gas alarm given by 4 th Imperial Division in line. Bn. awakened and warned.	
	30 th Aug	0900	alarm off at 2400. Training.	
		0900	8 officers and 8 NCOs attended gas lecture at BUSSEBOOM.	
	31 st Aug	0600	Coy. Commanders and LMG O. reconnoitred front line and communication trenches at	
			YPRES SALIENT. ^{left section} at Aust. Div Sect.	
			Training during the day.	

P.S. Woodford Major
101 Bn

War Diary

TRAINING PROGRAMME

for 1st Battalion
at HALLOX.

Issued by Lieut Colonel
J. HEANE D.S.O. Comdng. 1st Bn.

1st to	0630 to 0700.	Physical exercises. Exercises making to quickness.
3rd		
August.	0900 to 1100	Close Order Drill - Rifle Exercises, Bayonet Fighting.
	1400 to 1530	Coy. Route March. Marching Order in shirt sleeves rolled up

4th to	0630 to 0700	Physical Exercises. Exercises making to quickness.
6th		
August.	0900 to 1100	Close Order Drill - Rifle Exercises. Bayonet Fighting.
	1400 to 1530	Coy. Route March, combined with ^{small} tactical Exercises. Protection on the March - Artillery Formation - Platoon attack drill - Advancing from trenches and Patrolling.

Signalling Classes - Lewis Machine Gun Classes - Training of
Reserves and Bombers.

Company Commanders will use their own discretion as to what
order and for how long the different exercises are taken - short
lessons being preferable to long ones. Get the men quick in all
their movements and physically fit. Lectures on various subjects
should be given at rest intervals.

P. Somerville
Lieutenant.
A/Adj. 1st Battalion. **XXXXX**,
A.I.F.

RV

Movement Order, 1st Bn
by Lt Col J. Heane D.S.O.

^{& details}
Boys will be ready to move at
0930.

The Battalion will move at 0930
to wire trench running SE from
O VILLERS. LA. BOISELLE, towards
BALIF WOOD and remain in
support there.

Battalion will move with an inter-
val of 100 yds between Platoons

DRESS Waterproof Sheets & great coats
will be carried rolled between
haversack & belts in battle order
Officers Valises & packs will be
stacked near transport by 0800.

Transport will remain parked.
Bookers will accompany their Coys
also Tool Wagons the latter return to
Transport later.

Billeting Officer and INCO per Company
will leave at 0900 and proceed to
trenches on bicycles making arrangements
for their companies & details and will
meet their units at crossroads

X 14 D 1.8. and then take them by most
convenient to trenches.
Bookers will if possible be dug in in

Continued ②

rear of their Coys, if not possible they will
be dug in at X 14 D 2.8.

Each Coy will send forward patrols
consisting of 1 Officer ^{per Coy} & INCO per Platoon
who will make themselves acquainted
with all communication trenches &
fire trenches so that they can lead their
boys up when necessary.

Front line trenches occupied by 3rd &
4th Battalions run from R 34 D 6.9. to R 33 A 8.2.
Junction of Battalions is at R 34 A 3.8.

Companies will be prepared to send up all
diggers available at night taking tools
with them.

It may be necessary to carry up empty
Petrol tins to forward dump
1st Bn will be in support of forward
system of trenches.

Officers NCO's and as many men as
possible will acquaint themselves
with whole system of front line and
communication trenches as soon as
possible.

R.M.O. will get in touch with 1st Field
Ambulance at BECOURT WOOD and make
necessary medical arrangements.
When the Battalion moves to front line
trenches each man will be issued with
two bombs from CHAK P. T. DUMP.

continued (3)

Boy H^d Q^{RS} will be clearly marked;
~~the~~ The position of Bⁿ H^d Q^{RS} will be
communicated later.

All Bⁿ & Boy runners will make them-
selves acquainted with routes to B^{de},
2nd 3rd & 4th Bⁿ H^d Q^{RS}

B^{de} H^d Q^{RS} will be at X15C45

Men will carry iron ration & unexpanded
portion of days ration and full
water bottles.

Bookers will take midday meal.
Flak & caps will be placed in packs
and steel helmets worn.

Officers will wear service uniforms as
far as possible also web equipment
putties.

Reserve Ammunition will be parked with
transport.

Lewis Machine gun, ^{cards} will be taken
and a limber provided for extra
gear.

No one is to leave the trench without
written permission.

Any one found doing so will be severely
dealt with.

Boys will have at least one
group of carbets.

All men in boy must know position

of boy commander's dug out
All men in a platoon must
know the position of Platoon
Commander's dug out.

(Sgt) R. Somerset Adj
a/adj 1st Bn

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TO { OC. A. Coy

Sender's Number. * AR 19	Day of Month. 18	In reply to Number.	AAA
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You will move to the COPSE
leaving at 1300 today AAA you will
be met there by 4 guides of 3rd Bn
who will lead your platoon to relieve C
3rd Bn in the firing line. AAA
Report to the Hqrs at 24.491 when relief
completed

C & D Coy were
given verbal instructions
[Signature]

From [Signature]
Place [Signature]
Time 1248

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TO { OC. B. Coy

Sender's Number. * AR 20	Day of Month. 18	In reply to Number.	AAA
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You will proceed to the COPSE
leaving here at 1315 today AAA
You will be met there by 4 guides of
3rd Bn who will lead your platoon to
relieve A Coy 3rd Bn in the firing
line. AAA. The bombing M. will
follow in your rear AAA. You will
report to the Hqrs at 24.491 when
relief is completed.

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Place [Signature]
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APPENDIX.

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SECRET.

1st. Battalion.
 9th. Battalion.
 10th. Battalion.
 11th. Battalion.
 12th. Battalion.

Smoke barrages will be arranged as under in connection with to-day's operations by Special Brigade R.E.:-

Left Barrage, W of road running through R33B5.5, 4.8 and MOUQUET FARM.

Time Zero to \pm 20 minutes.

4 mortars to be employed. Special attention to be paid to enemy trench R33B27 to R27D12.

Mortars to be placed about R33B32.

No smoke to blow east of above road.

Right Barrage.

Smoke screen ~~W~~E of point R28C95 with 4 mortars.

Time Zero to \pm 20 minutes.

No smoke to blow W of R28C95.

Mortars to be placed about R34A98. Special efforts to be made to screen enemy's view from his new trench R28D37-50 and continued in R34B.

Personnel of Special Brigade will wear Green Red and White Brassards.

21/8/16.

[Signature]
Captain.
 Brigade Major, 3rd. Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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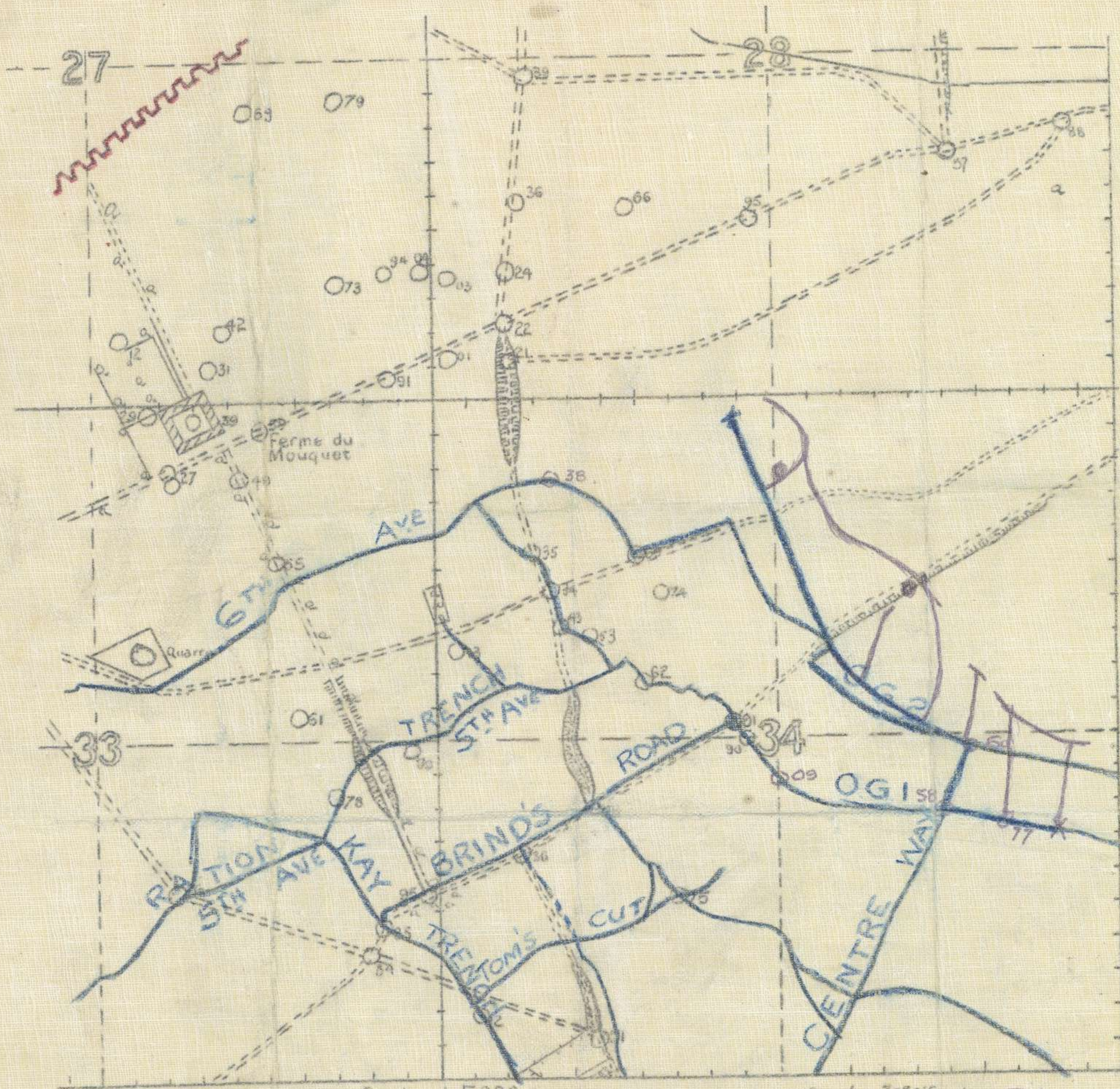
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Operation Order
21/8/16

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WORK DONE BY 1st Pn between 7-8-16th + 22nd Aug as marked
in copying pencil.
1st Pn firmly ran from point R34D89 to R34A99 1/2.



Co. O.C. 1st Battalion.

1st Infantry Brigade

1st Division.

A. I. F.

FROM
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES,
130, HORSEFERRY ROAD,
LONDON, S.W.

1st Pm

3RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

COPY NO. 1.....

OPERATION ORDER NO. 29.

Headquarters,
20th. August 1918.

21st

Reference FERME DU MOUQUET SHEET 1-5000 and Sheet 57D-SE.
1/20,000.

Information:-

INFORMATION.
ATTENTION.
ARTILLERY
ACTION OF
INFANTRY.

1. Information as per situation reports as issued from time to time.
2. The 3rd. Australian Infantry Brigade will attack the hostile positions R.29095-036-036-003-001-R27091-R33857-240 at zero hour on 21st. instant.
3. (As per Divisional Order No.51) dated 20/8/18)
4. The infantry will be disposed as under 30 minutes before zero hour, ready to attack in four waves.

(1) 10th. Battalion

In trenches, R2903 1/2.0 to R34A2 1/2-9 1/2 (east edge of cutting exclusive)-R34A9 1/2.8 to R34A6.5 (inclusive).

Right defensive flank party in trenches east and south of point R2903 1/2.0.

11th. Battalion (2 Companies, Battalion Bombers and 4 Lewis Guns)

In trenches, R34A2 1/2-9 1/2 to R34A1.6 1/2 (cutting and strong point inclusive), and R34A65 (exclusive) to R34A34 (inclusive). Remainder of Battalion (Brigade Reserve) north west end of wire trench.

12th. Battalion.

In trenches R34A1.6 1/2 to R33855 (strong point inclusive), and R34A43 to R33D73.

9th. Battalion.

Remain in present positions and cover left flank of the attack, but will hold one Company in a position of readiness in R33D.

1st. Battalion.

Will remain in present positions.

(11) Method of advance

Under cover of the artillery barrage the infantry will press close up to the hostile positions and rush them as soon as the barrage lifts.

It is essential to do this at once to prevent enemy manning his parapets, especially where there are two lines to be rushed as in Square R290. with

Clearing parties to be arranged to follow the second wave. Jumping off trench to be manned by third wave simultaneous with advance of first wave.

ACTION OF
M.G.COY.

5. 3rd. Machine Gun Company will arrange for indirect barrage on hostile lines of approach and in case of counter attack. Special arrangement being made to protect the flanks of the attack. Special instructions as to disposition have been issued to O.C.

Brigade Reserve 4 guns at X15A32. Position of O.C. M.G.Coy. at GIBRALTAR where O's C, Battalions will communicate requirements direct. The O.C., M.G.Coy. informing the Brigade.

ACTION OF
LIGHT T.M.B.

6. 2 mortars at about each of the following points R28071-R34A28-R33855 to assist in destroying hostile strong points and machine gun positions and to cover flanks in case of hostile counter attack. 3 mortars at R34A65. H.Q. 3rd. A.L.T.M.B.

LEWIS GUNS
1ST PIONEER
BN.

of R34A9 1/2.8 and crews of 1st. Pioneer Battalion will report at Headquarters of each of following units by 3 p.m. 21st. August viz.,

(Please turn over)

(2).

Para 7. continued :-

- 1st. Battalion at R34D35
- 10th. " " R34A91
- 9th. " " R34C2.0
- 12th. " " X4A5.8

CONSOLIDATION.

8. Positions captured are to be consolidate as soon as possible

(a) Strong points to be constructed at:-

- (i) R28C95
- (ii) R28C38
- (iii) R28C9.5
- (iv) R28C0.1
- (v) R27D9.1
- (vi) ~~R28C57~~ R 33B 5.7.

Parties of engineers will be detailed to move forward and report to C.O's concerned as early as possible after the attack.

(b) Patrols and posts.

Patrols and posts with Lewis guns will be pushed out into shell holes in advance of the line when established

(c) Blocks.

Where there are enemy trenches leading from the captured position, strong blocks will be constructed as far forward as possible.

For this work special parties will be detailed beforehand and will be provided with the necessary stores. Bombers will be detailed for the protection of these blocks.

(d) C.C. 10th. Battalion will take special measures and detail special unit to protect the right flank. Arrangements will be made to join up point R28C95 by a trench with the present right at about R28C32.

(e) Communication Trenches.

- (i) From R28C8.5 to C9.5
- (ii) From R28C6.1 to C6.8
- (iii) From R34A2.9 to A0.1
- (iv) From R34A2.7 to 27D9.1
- (v) From R33B55 to B4.8

Parties to construct these are to be detailed by C.O. 1st. Pioneer Bn. As far as possible CENTRE WAY will be kept for evacuating wounded.

9. Attention is called to standing orders.

10. Contact aeroplanes will fly over the line at 7.50 p.m. on 20th. instant and 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. on 22nd. instant. Flares will be lit on each occasion.

11. Watches will be synchronised with Brigade Signal Section at 0915 and 1615.

12. Reports to Brigade Headquarters at X15C45.

ACKNOWLEDGES

Immedal 2/30

W. H. M. M. M.

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

Copies to:

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| No. 1 | 1st. Battalion. | 7 | 10th Battalion. |
| 2 | Pioneer Bn. | 8 | 11th. Battalion. |
| 3 | Engr. Liaison Offr. | 9 | 12th. Battalion. |
| 4 | 14th. Bde. | 10 | 3rd. M.G. Company. |
| 5 | 2nd. Aust Inf. Bde. | 11 | 3rd. A.L.T.M. Battery |
| 6 | 9th Battalion | 12-13 | Retained. |
| | | 14 | 1st. Australian Division. |
| | | 15-16 | Spare. |

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TO { 1st - BN.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* <u>BM 69</u>	<u>21st</u>		

Please get in touch with O C 10th BN and hold your reserve Coy in readiness to move to his assistance on orders being received from this office

From	<u>1A30</u>
Place	<u>2330</u>
Time	

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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

TO

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* 4892	22 nd		

You will move out at once leaving your LMGs until relieved. You will move into trench running from Cemetery to left flank of D Coy. You will leave an officer behind in your present position to obtain position to welcoming Coy commander. As soon as C Coy of the 23rd Bn passes you ^{past} CEMETERY you will proceed to last known area near BRICKFIELDS where our transport is. You will take the bombing pl. with you.

From	Place	Time
11415		1530

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			By.....			

TO

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* 4893	22 nd		

As A Company 23rd Bn moves into your line to relieve you move out to your left into D Coy AAA. As soon as relieving Coy passes you will proceed by CENTRE WAY ^{TO} ~~area~~ ^{area} where our transport is near BRICKFIELDS.

From	Place	Time
1017		15:10

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.....		At.....m.		From.....
.....		To.....		By.....
.....		By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { O.C. A. Coy.

Sender's Number * AR 94	Day of Month 22	In reply to Number	AAA
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Keep touch with B Coy during relief
which will be carried out at once
B Coy will move into OG 1 when relieved
As soon as B Coy moves out of
OG 1 you will move in by small
parties. B Coy is to be relieved
as soon as this Coy
passes junction of CENTREWAY and OG 1
you will move out by CENTREWAY
and proceed by that to COPSE AVENUE
to become area where our transport
is near BRICK FIELDS.

From P.H.		
Place		
Time 1530		

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent			Service.
.....		At.....	m.	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	From.....
.....		To.....			By.....
.....		By.....			

TO { O.C. D. Coy.

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* <u>4895</u>	<u>10</u>		

I Co 25th Bn will relieve you and
as soon as you are relieved you will
proceed by CENTRE WAY or CORSE
avenue to bridge area where our
transit is near BRICKFIELDS Bn
You will talk with you the Head of
L.M.G. Section.

From	<u>1st Bn</u>
Place	
Time	<u>1100</u>

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