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June 1st

Bde. visited by
 Mr. W. M. HUGHES Prime Minister of Aust.
 Mr. Andrew FISHER High Commis. do.
 Corps & Div. commanders

The Bde. paraded in field. G. G. B. G. G.
 Sheet 36. at 1100. Inspecting party
 arrived at 1240 Mr. Hughes
 delivered short address.

87 officers 2658 others of Bde paraded
 with 15 off and 330 others of other
 units. Gen. Smyth president of G. C. M.
 commencing at 1400 Today

June 2nd

1st line transport of 1st Bn, 3rd Bn &
 M. G. Coy. handed over to Lt. Col.
 MARSH. O.C. Div. train for ~~next~~ three
 days course of instruction.

Combined tactical scheme of 2nd Bn
 & M. G. Coy. under Lt. Col. Stevens. Practice
 in movements on parallel roads & for
 M. G. Coy. to support infantry advance.

June 3rd

Kings Birthday.

Chaplain Mackenzie received Military Cross
 2 men of Second Bn. received D. C. M.
 no other Bde honours.

Conference of Brigadiers at Div. Chateau.
 As Gen. Smyth was president of

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June 3 G.C.M. the Bde. major attended.
 Conference of our Bde. commanders
 at 1700 at Bde H.Q. at MORBECQUE
 Lt. DAVIDSON 1st Bn. ^{was} accidentally killed on R range.

June 4. Bde Major visited area of 2nd Bde.
~~to~~ which will be taken over by
 this Bde on 10th inst. A great deal
 of work will have to be undertaken.
 Communication trenches are unsafe.
 Gen. Sir W BIRDWOOD attended church
 parade of 7th Bn.

4th Bn. despatched 200 men to
 musketry practice at MORBECQUE This
 is the last Bn. to send such party.
 Each Bn. in turn has had the range for
 two days.

June 5th Lecture at Bde H.Q. at 2000 by Lt. Col.
 CH FOOTT. C.M.G. on Administration.
 31 junior officers attended.

June 6th Bde Major visited 2nd Bde area & arranged
 details of relief. Bde Order N° 13 issued
 accordingly Appendix IV
 Lecture by Lt. Col. ASHBURNER on
 Organisation of working parties.

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June 7th Brig Gen. N. M. SMYTH V.C. C.B. - commanding this Bde. assumed command of 1st Aust. Div. Vice Maj. Gen. Walker on leave. Lt Col. A. B. STEVENS D.S.O.

2nd Bn. assumed command of this Bde. Major V. S. Rowlands assumed command of 2nd Bn.

2000 Lecture by Gen Smyth on "Offensive Operations."

2030 Ammunition Supply Scheme practiced. 1st + 3rd Bns. were "alarmed". They issued 100 additional rounds S.A., & prepared the two emergency bridges over the Lys, & replenished their Reg. reserve ammunition from D.A.C. in 55 and 65 minutes respectively.

In that time the force representing the Bns. had crossed the river & the S.A. limbers & pack animals had refilled & reached the bridge heads.

June 8th RYAN, premier of Queensland visited this sector with Gen. Birdwood.

1st Bn. held sports meeting.

2000 Lt. Col. C. H. Foott delivered lecture on Discipline, & Duties & Responsibilities of a Platoon commander.

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June 8 th	Effective Strength of Bde.			Total
Bde H.Q. (+ attached)	6 officers	34 OR.		40
1 st Bn	22	931		953
2 nd Bn	21	968		989
3 rd Bn	29	1053		1082
4 th Bn	34	972		1006
1 st M.G. Coy.	10	166		176
1A/1 L. 2nd B.	2	22		24
1A/2 L. 2nd B.	1	21		22
Total.	125	4167		4292

June 9th 1st & 3rd Bns relieved the 5th & 7th Bns in Right Subsector trenches and right reserve billets respectively - relief completed between 2130 and midnight.
Lt. Col. Stevens visited B. Gen Forsyth to obtain defence scheme for the sector - it was not ready

June 10th 1st Bde relief of 2nd Bde completed. all units in the sector handed over by B. Gen Forsyth to Lt. Col Stevens

June 11th at 0730 on 11th
Effective strength 131 off. 4320 others. 4451.

June 12th Lt. Col. J. HEANE, D.S.O. returned from leave & took over command of the Bde. Lt. Col Stevens returned

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June 12. to the 2nd Bn. At 1700 our Artillery bombarded enemy front line at point where 6th Bn will raid enemy trench tonight, and all along his line. French mortars (medium) also took part & cut enemy barbed wires.

During last 24 hours 11 other ranks were wounded.

June 13 0050. Artillery bombardment, preparatory to raid commenced. At 0100 raiding party of 4 officers & 44 others entered enemy trench, killed about 12 Germans, destroyed two trench mortars, captured enemy machine gun (which, owing to heavy platform attached was too heavy to carry over wire where it was abandoned) and captured six prisoners - all of 231 R.I.R. (2 M.G. Coy. 3 11th / 10th Coy) Russians. One officer wounded H. O'Houghton one O.R. wounded.

Raiding party withdrew safely & ret'd to Saizy. Very little retaliatory fire from enemy. The raid was carried out by party from 6th Bn who held the line before being relieved by 2nd Bn. 2nd Bn. were occupying trenches at the time of the raid.

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June 13. Lt. R.C. HUNTER 2nd Bn. was killed while observing over parapet. 5 other ranks wounded. Total strength of Bde. 1443 officers 4371 others.

June 14. A Lewis gun from 1st Pioneer Bn. was placed in our left sub-section for instruction under C.O. B. Bn.

Orders have been received to move all watches forward one hour at 2300 tonight, in order to agree with new French time.

Cas. 1 Killed. 2 wounded.

June 15. Raiding party of four officers & 50 others of 1st Bn. under Capt. P.L. HOWELL-PRICE sent to Sailly for training.

Brig. Gen. H.M. SMYTH VC CB. resumed command of 1st Inf Bde.

Lt. Col. HEARNE returned to 2nd Bn.

Cas. Three wounded.

June 16. Lt. Gen. Sir W^m BIRDWOOD visited this Bde front at 0900. & was accompanied round the lines by Brigadier & Bde. Major. He left at 1500.

2310 Heavy bombardment somewhere on our left apparently on N.2. Div. front.

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June 16. 2400 Bombardment ceased, evidently
a raid has been accomplished

June 17. 0100. Gas alarm from Army Corps,
2nd Div and 3rd Bde. 0200. Unofficial
signal message "Gas at D.H.Q. Sailly".

1800. Gas attack took place near
Ploegsteert. Casualties occurred.
Gas reached Sailly & Estaires but only
caused inconvenience.

1 O.R. Killed. 2 wounded today.

June 18th. Croix Marchal Farm. where one
company of C Bn. is billeted was
shelled, an incendiary shell set fire
to building which was totally destroyed
& 1 man killed.

Casualties on this Bde. 9 O.R. wounded

2400. Our Artillery bombarded enemy trench
opposite BRIDoux salient.

June 19th 0040. Gas alarm from N 2 Div.
Have heard from medical sources that
gas casualties numbered over 500 on
17/18th night. 20% fatal.

2nd Bde. left Sailly today for NEUVE
EGLISE. 13th Bde (4th Div.) took their
place in SAILLY.

Casualties. 2 Killed. 9 wounded. 1 missing

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June 19. 2400. Gas alarm on our own front.
not confirmed.
Strength. 131 officers 4252 other ranks.

June 20. Considerable artillery activity on both sides
all day. 2500 Enemy bombarded Right
Brigade at a point where we are
cutting off a re-entrant. Our artillery
retaliated.
Casualties. 3. Other ranks wounded
Strength 130 officers 4246 other ranks

June 21st Enemy French mortars have been
22nd active & have wounded 2 officers
and 16 other ranks. Killed three in
these two days. Our artillery & T.M.s
have retaliated & appear to have done
considerable damage.
Lt Col BRIDGES G.S.O. 1 of this Division
has been transferred to same appointment
in 2nd Div. Lt Col T. A. BLAMEY who
was AA & QMG 2nd Div. is now G.S.O. 1
of this Div.

June 23. RE
Lt BRUCE. unit unknown, was in this
area today arranging for our carrying out
a gas attack on or about 30th inst.

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June 23. 3rd Bn. relieved 1st Bn. in right Subsection trenches. 2nd Bde. moved into the line on what is presumed to be the new Div. Sector N. of Armentières.

2 Off. wounded, 4 O.R. killed 9 wounded
June 24. 4th Bn. relieved 2nd Bn. in Left Subsection trenches. relief commenced at 2130 completed at 2350.

Bde Major reported at D.H.Q. reference installation of gas cylinders in this section for use in immediate future.

June 25. From this day forward minor operations will be carried out every night on this Corps Front. at 2330 5th Bde. raided enemy trenches - Our artillery carried out diversion on this Bde. front.

June 26. Lieut J.G. Tyson. 3rd Bn was wounded. Issued orders for gas attack & raid by 4th Bn. on night of 30 June / 1st July. if wind favourable. Routine trench garrison duties continued.

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June 27th. 2nd Lieut. WATSON. 3rd Bn. wounded & subsequently died. Lieut LAMROCK 3rd Bn. wounded.

Chaplain W MACKENZIE. awarded Military Cross. Sgt. JACKSON. E.H. 3rd Bn. P.M. NICHOLL W & CLOUDEMEY W 2nd Bn. - D.C.M.

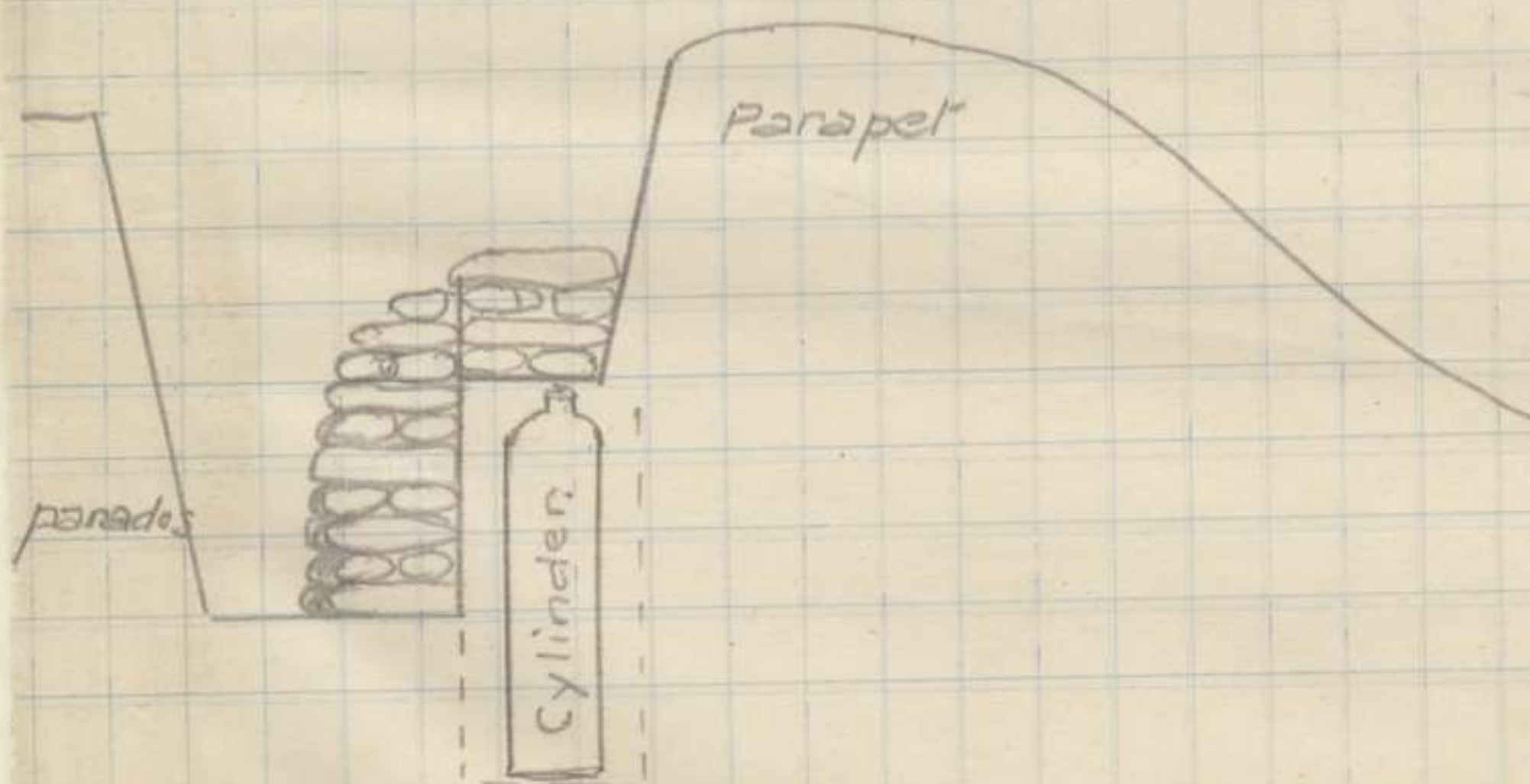
Reading party of 1st Bn. rehearsed at Div. Bomb School at 2130. Divisional Commander was present.

Installed gas cylinders in trenches in preparation for attack.

2300. "Rogers" were installed in front line.

June 28th 0405. Night wet & dark.

Cylinders were placed in specially constructed box emplacements in fire-step of front trenches & were well protected by bayonetted sandbags built up round them.



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June 28. Enemy trenches to right of "WATER FORT" were raided by a party of 1st Bn. under Capt. P. L. HOWELL PRICE. (See appendix VI for detail of party) Two prisoners captured & about 15 Germans were killed. One casualty 1 killed & wounded. Telephone ~~communication~~ communication cut by enemy shells, again emphasizing need for burying cables.

June 29. Further "Ropes" installed and orders issued arrangements made for discharge of smoke in conjunction with gas. Congratulations messages received from the Corps & Army commanders for last night's raid.

June 30th Lt. HILLIER 10th Bn. reported for duty to be attached to Bde H.Q. for one month. Capt. Hillier 5th Bn. who has been attached for past month returns to his Bn. tomorrow.

2315. Discharge of gas postponed, wind unfavourable. Raiding party standing by. Two other raiding parties, one each from the 2nd & 3rd Bns are ~~at~~ now in training.

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June 30th. The total casualties for the month are shown in attached appendix VII.

Honours gained by the Officers A.I.C.O.S and men of the Bde are shown in attached appendix VIII. They total

3. V.C. 2 C.B. 5 C.M.G. 4 D.S.O.
12 M.C. 19 D.C.M. 2 Croix de Guerre.

Officers. Oranks

Killed	3	21
Wounded	9	155
Missing	-	1
Hospital	5	95.
Total	17.	372.

The strength of the Bde is attached

	Officers.	Others.	Total.	Off	OR.
Bde H.Q.	3	16	19.	5	28
1 st Bn	22	904	926	1	
2 nd Bn	28	950	978	1	
3 rd Bn	27	1102	1129	1	
4 th Bn	31	985	1016	2	4
M. G. Coy	10	144	154		27
T.M.B.	4	44	48		
	125	4145	4270	10	59.

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1st. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No.13.

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Reference Map : Sheet 36. 1:40,000

Brigade Headquarters

6/6/16

Relief.

1. The 1st. Infantry Brigade will relieve the 2nd. Infantry Brigade in the FLEURBAIX Section of the 1st. Aust. Division Sector.

The relief will be carried out in accordance with the Relief Table attached (Appendix I.) and will be completed by the night of the 10/11th. June. No movements South of FLEURBAIX will take place during daylight.

Details of the relief will be settled between the Commanding Officers concerned.

Completion of relief will be reported to Brigade Headquarters FLEURBAIX.

Posts.

2. Posts to be taken over are shewn in attached Appendix II. The caretaking garrisons will be relieved by 1200 on 10th. instant.

Specialists.

3. Under arrangements to be made by the C.O's concerned the Scout platoons of the 1st. and 2nd. Battalions will move into the line on the 7th. instant. Bombers and Lewis gunners of the 1st. and 2nd. Bns will move into the line on the 8th. instant.

M.G. Coy.

4. The relief of the M.G. Coy. will be carried out under arrangements to be made by the Machine Gun Company Commanders. All guns and crews will be relieved by 1200 on 10th. instant and completion reported to Brigade Headquarters at FLEURBAIX and SAILLY.

Trench Mortar Batteries.

5. In accordance with Brigade Routine Order No. 525 dated 5/6/16, 1A/1 and 1A/2 Light Trench Mortar Batteries will move into the right and left sub-sections respectively and will each take over from the 2nd. Brigade two 3.7 inch mortars.

Advance Signallers.

6. The following signal details of the 1st. Infantry Brigade will report at 1500 on 8th. instant for instruction in the lines and telephones in their area.

Brigade Signal Officer	) At 2nd. Bde.
1 Complete relief for Bde. Signal Office	) Signal Office
1 Sgt. & 2 men from each Battalion H.Q.	) At Headquarters
1 Signaller per Company from each of 1st. and 2nd. Battalions	) of Battalions they will relieve.

Trench Stores. 7. Trench, post, and billet stores, secret maps, defence schemes and aerial photographs will be taken over and receipts given. Parties consisting of 1 Officer per company and 1 N.C.O. per platoon will report as under to take over such stores.

8th. instant. From 1st. Bn at 1400 at H.Q. of 5th. Bn.
 " 3rd. Bn " " 7th. Bn
 9th. instant. From 2nd. Bn " " 6th. Bn
 " 4th. Bn. " " 8th. Bn.

Transport. 8. Units will take over the transport depots of the units they relieve.

Bde. Hd. Qrs. 9. Bde. Hd. Qrs. Office will close at SAILLY BRIDGE HOUSE at 2100 on 10th. and reopen at the same hour at H.21.a.75.05 FLEURBAIX.

Precautions. 10. No troops will cross to the South of the railway line before 2100 on nights of 9/10th. and 10/11th. and no movements of men with bundles, officer's valises etc., will take place during daylight.

Acknowledge.

A.L. Milligan Major,
 Brigade Major, 1st. Inf. Brigade.

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No. 1-2	Retained	20	-
3.	1st. Bn	1930	Orderly
4.	2nd. Bn	"	"
5.	3rd. Bn	"	"
6.	4th. Bn	"	"
7.	1st. L.G. Coy	"	"
8.	1A/1 L.T.M.B	"	"
9.	1A/2 L.T.M.B	"	"
10.	1st. Aust. Div.	"	D.R.
11.	2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde.	"	"
12.	3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.	"	"
13.	5th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	"	"
14.	1st. Field Arty. Bde.	"	"
15.	2nd. Field Coy	"	"
16.	No. 2 Coy A.A.S.C.	"	Orderly
17.	Staff Captain	"	"
18.	Bde. Signal Officer	"	"

Relief Table

Appendix I.

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Date.	Unit.	To relieve	At.	To be met by guides at	New H.Q.	Route
10th.	1st. Bde.H.Q	2nd. Bde.H.Q	FLEURBAIX	-	H.21.a.75.05.	As convenient
9th.	1st. Bn.	5th. Bn	Right sub-section (A.Bn.) trenches	CROIX MARECHAL at 2130	FORAY HOUSE H.35.c.85.45	SAILLY- RUE QUESNOY
9th.	3rd. Bn.	7th. Bn	Right Reserve (C.Bn.) Billets	CROIX DE ROME at 2130	FERRETS HOUSE H.27.b.2.6.	RUE DE BASSIERES
10th.	2nd. Bn	6th. Bn	Left Sub-section (B.Bn.) trenches	CROIX DE ROME at 2130	WYE FARM H.36.a.15.15	BAC ST. MAUR - FORT ROMPU
10th.	4th. Bn	8th. Bn	Left Reserve (D.Bn.) Billets	LES CROIX LESCORNEX 3 Coys at 2130 Forward Coy at 2230	PERGOLA HOUSE H.21.d.4.4.	CROIX DE ROME RUE QUESNOY- RUE DES BASSIERES
10th.	1st.M.G. Coy	2nd.M.G. Coy	FLEURBAIX	As arranged between M.G. Coy Commanders	H.15.c.5.3.	As arranged
10th.	1A/1 T.M.B	2A/1 T.M.B	Right sub-section trenches	As arranged between Battery commanders	Temporarily at Bomb School FLEURBAIX	RUE DE QUESNOY - FLEURBAIX
10th.	1A/2 T.M.B.	2A/2 T.M.B.	Left sub-section Trenches	do	do	do

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APPENDIX II.

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Posts to be taken over.

POST	GARRISON	TAKEN OVER BY	FROM
MILL ROAD	1 Platoon	1st. Bn	5th. Bn
BOTTLERY	1 "	"	"
FORAY	1 "	"	"
JAY	1 "	4th. Bn	8th. Bn
CITY	1 "	"	"
HUDSONS BAY	1 "	"	"
BREWERY	1 "	"	"
CROIX MARECHAL	1 Company	3rd. Bn	7th. Bn
ELBOW FARM) CHAPELLE FARM) SMITH'S VILLA)	1 Company	4th. Bn	8th. Bn

Caretaking Garrisons.

FLEURBAIX KEEPS	7 N.C.O's 21 men	4th. Bn	8th. Bn
CAIN	1 N.C.O. 3 men	3rd. Bn	7th. Bn
FERRETS	1 N.C.O. 3 men	3rd. Bn	7th. Bn

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I. GENERAL OUTLINE OF DEFENCE SCHEME

- (a) The front held by the Brigade extends from BOND STREET (exclusive) to DEVON AVENUE (exclusive)
- (b) The front line parapet is the main line of defence and it is to be held at all costs. It must be realized, however, that it is possible for the enemy to concentrate so much Artillery against a part of our line that it may be rendered untenable. In this case the communication trenches on either flank of the destroyed trench will be held, and the reserve line or line of posts behind it. The enemy will thus be enclosed in a "pocket" even though he does succeed in breaking our first line. On the cessation of the enemy's artillery fire every effort will be made by counter-attacking with bombs to drive the enemy from any part of our line that he may have occupied. With a view to this, Platoon and Company Bomb stores are provided in the fire trench, and reserves in the reserve line, and at Battalion Headquarters.
- (c) The line is held by two battalions in the trenches and two battalions in reserve.
- (d) Battalions in the trenches will have all four companies in the fire trench. Part of each company will be in support or acting as Garrisons of the posts. The supporting platoons will be used to counter-attack under C.O. Battalions. The garrison of the front system posts will not move but will hold the Posts.
- (e) Two Companies, one from each of the Battalions in Brigade Reserve are in close support of the Battalions in the trenches. (vide Distribution Table para. 1.(e)).
- (f) The Brigade Reserve will find the Garrisons for the posts of the line CHARRER POST-CROIX BLANCHE. These Garrisons will not move but on the alarm being given will man and hold the Posts. The remainder of the Brigade Reserve will concentrate on the line V.C. CORNER-CROIX BLANCHE and remain at the disposal of the Brigadier.
- (g) The General plan for improving the defence is :-
 - (1) To repair and make good the whole of the first line .
 - (2) To strengthen the Posts on the Reserve line (BEE-GORDONNERIE)
 - (3) To convert the whole of the reserve line into a breastwork, and wire it strongly.
 - (4) To reclaim gradually the avenues and communication trenches, and make them suitable for flank defence, and wire them.

As the work progresses and more communication trenches become available C.Os will modify their plans for defence to suit the improved conditions. These plans for defence are to be thought out by the Commanders of the two Battalions which relieve each other, in consultation, and must include the action of the companies in close support.

1. FRONT LINE.(a) Right Battalion.

Battalion Headquarters

4 Coy. (less 4 Platoons)

- RIFLE VILLA, N 2.d.6.9. (Until completion of new H.Q. N 3.c.5.0)
- Trench Line N 8.3 - N 9.4. (both inclusive)

The 4 Platoons provide :-

1 Platoon

1 Platoon

2 Platoons

- Garrison of BEE POST
- GARRISON of TROU POST
- Billets at N 2.d.2.6. near En. Headquarters.

The 2 Platoons in Billets will move to Reserve Line when that is ready for them.

(b) Left Battalion.

Battalion Headquarters

4 Coys. (less 4 Platoons)

- N 10.a.5.8.
- Trench Line N 10.1 - N 10.5 (both inclusive)

These 4 Platoons provide :-

1 platoon

1 platoon (less 1 Section)

1 section

1 platoon

1 platoon

- Garrison of CORDONNERIE Post.
- Reserve line between CORDONNERIE Post and LAYES RIVER Post.
- Garrison of LAYES R. Post
- Garrison of DEE Post.
- Reserve line N.E. of CORDONNERIE Post.

(c) Machine Guns.

Right subsection, in front line - 3 Vickers in fixed emplacements.
1 Lewis do do

In posts

2 Lewis (Mobile)

1 Vickers in BEE POST

1 Lewis in TROU POST

Left Subsection, in front line - 3 Vickers in fixed emplacements
1 Lewis do do

2 Lewis (Mobile)

In posts

- 1 Vickers in CORDONNERIE
- 1 Lewis in CELLAR FARM.

In case of the alarm the 1st. M.G. Coy. will dispose M.Gs as follows:-

CHARRÉ POST 1 M.G.

WINNY POST 1 M.G.

WINTERS NIGHT POST 1 M.G.

JUNCTION POST 1 M.G.

CROIX BLANCHE 2 M.Gs.

In Reserve 2 M.Gs at H 26 a.4.4. (BARLETTE FARM) with reserve crews of all guns.

(d) Trench Mortars.

In Trench Line - One Battery in each Subsection

Reserve Personnel- At Headquarters of respective Batteries.

(e) Companies in close support.

1 Company Right reserve Battalion in support to Right Battalion in WEATHERCOCK HOUSE, N 31 c.9.2.

1 Company Left Reserve Battalion in support to left Trench Battalion quartered as under :-

1 Platoon in Billets RUE DE BOIS, N 2 b.9.3.

3 Platoons CROIX BLANCHE Billet.

II.

2. BRIGADE RESERVE.

- (a) Right Battalion. (less 1 Company in close support).
Battalion Headquarters - ROUGE DE BOUT, G 36 d.8.6.
 1 Company quartered at WINDY POST as garrison of supporting posts
 of which (2 platoons form garrison of CHARRED POST
 (2 platoons form garrison of WINDY POST. to move
 there on alarm being given.
 1 Company - Billets G 29 b.
 1 Company - Billets between ROUGE DE BOUT and GRANNY POST,
 (G 29 d.7.6.)

Machine Guns.

4 Lewis Guns in reserve

- (b) Left Battalion (less 1 Company in close support).
Battalion Headquarters - JERRY VILLA H 26 d.4.7.
 1 Company billeted in RUE DE QUESNES South of CROIX LESCORNEK;
 of which (1 platoon forms garrison of WINTERS NIGHT POST.
 (1 platoon forms garrison of JUNCTION POST.
 (2 platoons form garrison of CROIX BLANCHE POST.
 1 Company - RUE DE QUESNES, North of CROIX LESCORNEK, H 26 d.6.
 1 Company - RUE BLACHE, H 25 d.8.6. 9.

Machine Guns.

4 Lewis Guns in reserve.

- (c) No. 1. M.G. Coy. (Vickers)
Headquarters at RUE BARLETTE H 26 a.4.4.
 3 Vickers Guns, in fixed casements in the front line, in each
 subsection (Right and Left Bn. trenches.).
 (d) Right Trench Mortar Battery. (1/1)
Headquarters - H 31 d.2.8.
 (e) Left Trench Mortar Battery (1/2)
Headquarters - H 25 b.2.8.
 (f) Brigade Headquarters - MARKS NEST, H 20 d.6.6.
Advanced Brigade Headquarters. H 2 b.5.0 (Close to RIFLE VILLA)

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III. ACTION IN CASE OF ATTACK

- (a) The two companies in close support (one from each Reserve Bn.),
 will move up to the Headquarters of the Battalions to whom
 they are in support, where they will come under the orders of the
 Officers Commanding these Battalions.
 (b) The garrisons will at once man the posts.
 (c) The remainder of the Battalions in Brigade Reserve will
 rendezvous as follows :-
 The Battalion in Right Brigade Reserve (less 2 Companies),
 will move by companies to assembly trenches on RUE DU BOIS
 about H 2 d.1.4. and there await orders.
 The Battalion in Left Brigade Reserve (less 2 Companies), will
 move by companies to CROIX BLANCHE and trenches in the vicinity.

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- (d) The Brigade Report Centre will move to Advanced Brigade Hd.Qrs., RUE DU BOIS, N 2 b.5.0
- (e) In case of an attack on Brigade on our left or right, one Battalion (less 2 Companies), may be moved to the assistance to the adjoining Brigade. The Battalion (less 2 Companies), in Right Brigade Reserve will move to the LAVENTIE Area if the Brigade on our right requires assistance; the Battalion (less 2 Companies) in left Brigade Reserve will move to the CROIX MARCHEL Area if the necessity arises. These will not move without reference to Bde. Hd. Qrs. An Officer and 2 orderlies will be held in readiness to report to the advanced Brigade Headquarters of the Brigade on the right or left respectively, from these two Battalions.
- (f) The Lewis Guns of the Reserve Bns. will be distributed as under:-

Right Reserve Battalion.

- 1 Gun will move to WINDY POST
1 Gun will move to CHARRED POST
2 Guns will move with Bn. to assembly trenches.

Left Reserve Battalion.

- 1 Gun will move to JUNCTION POST
1 Gun will move to WINTERS NIGHT POST.
2 Guns will move with Bn. to CROIX BLANCHE

2. There are two forms of attack to be considered :-
- (a) A big attack like that which took place at VERDUN supported by an intense bombardment.
- (b) An attack, with or without gas, with the object of capturing our trenches on a limited front of about half a mile or more.
3. In the case of (a) the big attack :-
The garrison of the fire trench will be distributed in that trench, and in the support line (where available) The Machine Guns in the fire trench and in the posts in the reserve line, and in concealed positions near that line will be used to stop infantry attacks. The companies in close support will be used by the Commanding Officer as the situation requires, but the object will be to expose as few men as possible to the intense bombardment.
4. In the case of (b) the limited attack :-
It will be the object of all ranks to regain at once any part of our line that has been taken. With this end in view the general plan will be to hold the avenues and the reserve line and enclose any of the enemy, who have broken through, in pockets, where they will be surrounded, when we recover the fire trench. The method of doing this will be as follows :-
- (a) The reserve platoons except the garrisons of the posts will be told off to certain avenues. On the alarm being given, each platoon will move down its avenue headed by its bombing party, and will make good the avenue to the fire trench. If the enemy is advancing across the open between the avenues, fire will be brought on him. If he is in our fire trench, the platoons will turn right or left and drive him out by bombing attacks.
- (b) The companies in close support are under the command of the Officers Commanding Battalions in the trenches. Normally they will be used to occupy the reserve line and get in touch with the platoons in the avenues, and send up further bombing parties there if necessary. In the event of the Reserve Line being broken before they can get there, Commanding Officers will arrange to use them in other positions behind it, keeping the same object in view, i.e. to stop the enemy in front and attack his flanks from the avenues.
5. The enemy's attack will be taken to be a limited one unless his artillery preparation is of such intensity that it is impossible to get the Companies in close support up to the reserve line. Normally, therefore, our plan is to counter attack up the avenues, and hold the reserve line behind any break in our front line. Even in the case of a big attack, every effort is to be made to put this plan into execution when the enemy's bombardment slackens.

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(a) Commanding Officers will ensure that all Officers make themselves acquainted with roads and communication trenches by which they may have to move, and will detail the exact position to be occupied by each of their companies when the Brigade Reserve moves forward to its position in readiness (See Section III para C.).

(b) In case of alarm Battalions of Brigade Reserve, including supporting Companies, will move to their positions in readiness in fighting order; Coy. C.S.S., and two men per Company to be left in billets to pack up.

(c) As soon as possible after the alarm has been given two orderlies per Battalion, and one Officer per Battalion in Brigade Reserve, will report at Advanced Brigade Headquarters.

(d) All troops holding the trenches and front system posts, and the companies in immediate support will sleep with their boots on.

(e) The Staff Captain will notify the Battalion Transport Officers in case of alarm, and wagons will then be packed, and horses harnessed ready to hook in.

7. Officers Commanding Subsectors must arrange for visual signals (duly screened) by day or night, to communicate with Headquarters in case of interruption of telephone communication and in addition must train runners to carry important messages.

IV. ARTILLERY SUPPORT.

1.

(a) An Artillery group, consisting of 4 18 pr. batteries and 1 4.5" Howitzer is allotted for covering the front of the Brigade Section, and the Artillery Group Commander is in direct communication with Brigade Headquarters.

(b) Battalion Headquarters are connected up by telephone with the Batteries supporting their sub-section. An Artillery Officer remains at night at Battalion Headquarters, and all calls for Artillery support from the front line, except the S.O.S. call are made through this Officer.

(c) The left group of the Corps Artillery (Heavy Artillery) supports the Divisional Sector with heavy artillery.

2.

The following code calls and signals will be used in the Division.

(a) (i) "S.O.S." followed by the number of the trench, for instance "S.O.S., 3.10.34"

(ii) 1 ~~asteroid~~ ^{green} asteroid rocket repeated at intervals until artillery respond, fired from near Company Headquarters.

These signals will only be used in case of a hostile bayonet attack or gas attack, and either or both are a request to the artillery to open a rapid barrage fire on the enemy's trenches opposite the point named, or signified.

A hostile gas attack will also be notified by the sounding of gas gongs and strambos horns, and the ringing of ships bells.

The signal "S.O.S." will be sent priority without preamble and will be immediately transmitted to units on either flank and to the next higher formation.

Thus, the Company originally sending the message will send it to companies on either flank, and to Bn. Hd. Qrs., and the battery receiving the message will send it to the batteries on either flank and to the group commander.

Similarly the message will be sent from Bn. to Bde. H.Qs., and from Group Commanders to the C.A.A. All batteries receiving the message will open fire on their night lines. The infantry originally sending the message will, as soon as possible send more precise information to the Artillery, so that fire may be limited to the particular front required, and to save an unnecessary expenditure of ammunition.

(b) "Test" followed by the number of the trench, for instance "Test H 8.2"

This signal, which will be sent by the direct line, means that the rapidity with which the artillery can open fire on their night lines is being tested.

The Battery receiving the call will at once fire one round on the front named. The call will not be transmitted to neighbouring units.

V. DISTRIBUTION OF BOMBS.

1. Every company in the front line, and every platoon in reserve, will have a Bomb Store and a bombing party living near it.
2. There will be a reserve of bombs at Company Headquarters in the trenches, in all strong posts, at each Battalion H.Q., and at Advanced Brigade Headquarters.
3. All platoons moving forward will carry their own bombs with them; in addition the companies in close support will carry forward their ~~reserve~~ reserve of bombs.

The bombs in the posts in APPENDIX A. are for the use of the garrisons of the posts, and will not be moved.

4. The distribution of bombs is as follows :-

	<u>BOMBS.</u>	<u>RIFLE GRENADES.</u>
In each bay in the front line	15.	-----
In each platoon in reserve Bn.	50.	-----
In each company reserve in front line, } and in reserve Battalions }	200	100
In each Battalion reserve	1000	500

B.H.Q.
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Major,

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Distribution.

Copy No. 1. File
No. 2. 1st. Aust. Div.
No. 3. 1st. Bn.
No. 4. 2nd. Bn.
No. 5. 3rd. Bn.
No. 6. 4th. Bn.
No. 7. No. 1. M.G. Coy.
No. 8. 1/1 T.M. Batty.

Copy No. 9. 1/2 T.M. Batty.
No. 10 Brigadier
No. 11 Staff Captain
No. 12
No. 13
No. 14
No. 15
No. 16

Table of Posts showing Garrisons and Stores.

Name of Post	Full garrison for which work is constructed	Present normal garrison to be quartered near and to hold the work	S.A.A. Boxes	Bombs		Meat & Biscuit Rations Nos. of each	Water Cans	Picks	Shovels	Sand Bags.
				Hand	Rifle					
BEE	1 platoon	1 platoon	10	500	25	25	25	3	3	50
TROU	1 platoon	1 platoon	15	500	25	25	25	3	3	50
LAYES RIVER	1 S.G.	1 Lewis Gun								
CELLAR FARM	2 Sections	1 Section	10	500	25	25	25	3	3	50
	1 Section		10	-	-	12	12	3	3	50
DEE	2 S.Gs	1 Lewis Gun								
	2 Sections	1 platoon	15	500	25	25	25	3	3	50
CORDONNERIE	1 P.G.									
	1 platoon	1 platoon	20	500	25	50	50	5	5	50
CHARRED	2 S.Gs	1 Vic. Gun								
	1 Company	2 platoons	90	500	25	200	200	20	20	100.
WINDY	2 S.Gs									
	2 platoons	2 platoons	130	500	25	300	300	30	30	100
WINTERS NIGHT	2 S.Gs									
	2 platoons	1 platoon	70	500	25	160	150	15	15	100
JUNCTION	2 S.Gs									
	2 platoons	1 platoon	130	500	25	300	300	30	30	100
CROIX BLANCHE	2 S.Gs									
	2 platoons	2 platoons	130	500	25	300	300	30	30	100
	1 S.Gs									

Battalion Commanders are responsible for bringing to notice any deficiencies in S.A.A. and stores in the above works. The above establishment of rations, stores, S.A.A. and Bombs will be kept constant by the Bn. providing the Garrison of the Post.

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ADDENDA to 1st. Aust. Inf. BrigadeDEFENCE SCHEME.

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To follow para 7 page 5.

1. If the enemy attacks a Brigade or Division on our flank the Battalion and also Company Commanders next to the flank on which the attack takes place will be prepared to co-operate as follows :-

(a) Bring an enfilade fire to bear across the front of the neighbouring trench which is being attacked and maintain it vigorously. For this purpose machine gun emplacements must be carefully sited and fire units must be under control and ranges ascertained beforehand. All concerned will be prepared to act on their own initiative and all will be in close touch with neighbouring formations and be ready to answer their call for enfilade fire.

(b) Should the enemy succeed in effecting a lodgement in the neighbouring trench, a flank bomb and bayonet attack must be at once launched and every effort made to assist the garrison which has been temporarily overpowered to regain its breastworks.

A section of the Battalion bombers should therefore be at once brought forward to the point on our flank whence this attack can best be made. It may be necessary to bring up Battalion Reserves and the "close support companies" to support the bombers and join hands with the garrison requiring assistance.

2. It may be found necessary to send reinforcements from the Divisional Reserve to a neighbouring Division.

The rendezvous for reinforcements sent to the Division on our right will be COCK SHY HOUSE in LAVENTIE, and that for the Division on our Left the Line H.16.a.9.1 - H.10.d.2.5.

All Brigade Staff and Battalion Commanders in Divisional Reserve will reconnoitre day and night routes to these Rendezvous.

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No 1 XXXXX FRENCH OPERATION ORDER

By
Lieut-Colonel J. HEANE D.S.O. Comdg. 1st Bn

Reference Map 36 N.W. 1/10,000.

1. Intention. To raid that portion of the enemy's line known as on

2. Objects. The objects of the raid are:-
 (a) To capture prisoners either wounded or unwounded.
 (b) To kill Germans.
 (c) To collect all marks of identification papers maps &c.
 (d) To capture if possible or at least destroy machine guns and trench mortars.

3. Force. Four officers and fifty-eight men will comprise the total raiding force. This party will be subdivided into four groups made up as follows:-
 (a) Two groups consisting each of 1 Officer ~~er commanding the raiders~~ 2 bayonet men, 2 bombers, 1 carrier, and 3 Intelligence men. These will be called "Left" and "Right" trench parties.
 (b) One group consisting of 1 Officer (commanding the raiders) 8 infantry men, 2 signallers with telephone, and 2 stretcher bearers with stretcher. To this party will be attached 1 N.C.O. and 3 men from Engineers carrying explosive to destroy mortars or machine gun emplacements. This party will be called the "Centre" trench party.
 (c) 1 Officer and 30 others, called "Covering" party

Right group
Lt. Littler.
Left Group
Lt. Moffatt.

O.C. Capt.
Howell-Price.

Lt. Prior.

4. Weapons. (a) and (b) parties will all carry 15 bombs each signallers and engineers excepted. Officers and intelligence men will in addition carry revolvers and the bombers and carriers knobkerries. Signallers will carry knobkerries only. Bayonet men will carry rifles and bayonets in addition to bombs.

(c) party will carry rifles and bayonets and 50 rounds S.A.A. in bandoliers.

Electric torches will be provided for officers Intelligence and Bayonet men.

5. Equipment Leather jerkins and waist belts only.

6. Precautions A broad white tape will be carried out from our front line by one of the men in (b) party to enable a quick return of the parties. All leaders will carry luminous watches which will be synchronized with the time of the 1st Infantry Brigade at ~~Rassan~~

6. (Contd)

Faces and hands will be blackened and bayonets sharpened and dulled with paint or mud.

All badges, identity discs, paybooks, letters &c must be left behind.

Men with coughs will not be taken.

All bombs will be carefully inspected and oiled.

A password will be arranged for and communicated to all concerned just prior to the operation.

All officers will carefully reconnoitre routes whereby the raiders can return by two or three sally ports.

7. Casualties

Two stretcher bearers and one stretcher will accompany (b) party and also (c) party.

The R.M.C. will arrange for a supply of stretchers to be in our front line with bearers in addition to a few A.M.C. men to render First Aid before the wounded are forwarded to the Dressing Station.

8. Communication

The O.C. Raiders will have a telephone carried by one of the signallers with his party, connected by two wires with the C.O. 1st Bn.

The O.C. Raiders must also arrange for visual signalling in the event of the telephone wires being cut.

9. Prisoners

The O.C. C Coy will arrange to receive any prisoners and material that may be captured. In regard to the former, they will be brought before C.O. 1st Bn, searched, and escorted to 1st Bde H.Q.

10. Machine Guns

The M.G. Officer will arrange to sweep the enemy's parapet nightly with his guns, and will also do this while our party is moving out into No Mans Land.

11. C.O. 1st Bn
& F.O.O.

These officers will be in a dugout in the front line near the sally port from which the raiders will leave our trenches.

12. Reports

The O.C. Raiders will make a brief report on the operation on his return to our trenches. He will supplement this with a full report the next morning.

13. Scheme

(a) The Artillery and Trench Mortar Battery will subject the portion to be raided to a daylight bombardment.

(b) On the night of the raid the artillery programme will be as follows:-

1. Preliminary bombardment. Phase 1 divided into three sections.

Section A. 10 minutes bombardment commencing at as under:-

(4") 1 18 or battery on trench N11 a 7 1/2.8 to N5d 1/4.0

(5") 1 " " " " N 11 a 4.8 to N 11 a 8 1/2 8 1/2

13. Scheme (contd) (6th)
(23rd)
- 1 18 pr Battery on trench N5d10 to N5d 4 1/2
 - 1 " " " " " N5d31 to N6c43 (Needle to Clapham Junction)
 - 1 " " Section Mobile N 11 a 36 to N 11 a 46
 - 1 How. Battery. 3 guns on WATER FORT
 - 2 " on Comm. Trench N 11 a 83

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8 Trench Mortars 8". as follows:-

- 3 Mortars on E TURK POINT N 5 d 4 1/2
- 3 " " WATER FORT
- 1 " on Trench Angle N 11 a 9 1/2 9 1/2
- 1 " on CLAPHAM JUNCTION
- 1 " TADPOLE
- 1 " on Trench Junction N 11a46

Right Group Artillery to cooperate as follows:-

- 1 18 pr battery on trench N 11 a 1 6 1/2 to N 11 a 46
- 1 How. Battery on trench N 11 a 1/2 4 1/2 to N 11 a 46
- 1 Trench Mortar on N 10 b 74
- 1 " " " N 10 b 54
- 1 180 to carry out diversion about N 10 b 73

2nd Divisional Artillery to co-operate as follows:

- 1 How. Battery CORNER FORT

Also to carry out a diversion on THE LOZENGE

Phase 1 Section B

7 minutes bombardment :-

- (4th) 1 Battery on Trench N 11 a 76 to N 11 b 1/2 8
- (5th) { 1 Section " " N 11 a 46 to N 11 a 6 7 1/2
- { 1 " " " N 11 a 6 4 1/2 to N 11 a 8 3 1/2
- (6th) { 1 " " " N 11 b 4 5 1/2
- { 1 " " " N 5 d 4 1/2

23rd Battery (as in Section A)

Trench Mortars As in Section A except that the 2 x mortars on N 11 b 1/2 9 ~~minimum~~ (WATER FORT) and 1 Mortar on N 11 a 9 1/2 9 1/2 (TRENCH ANGLE)

WILL STOP FIRING

How. Battery :- 2 guns on N 11 a 83
2 " " Trench N 11 b 32 to N5d6 0

Artillery of Right Group no alteration.
Artillery of 2nd Division no alteration.

Section C 10 minutes bombardment at same rate as in Section A & B.

All guns and Howitzers the same as in Section A
Trench Mortars as in Section B.

Fire to be maintained until moment of assault when the Artillery will proceed as set out under phase 2 2. Trench Mortars of left group Artillery 1st Div. to cease fire.

PHASE 2 Barrage fire to be maintained by Artillery while our infantry in the enemy trenches and

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13. Scheme (Contd.)

and until code word is sent signifying that our infantry have left the enemy's trenches.

Rate of fire Battery Fire 6 seconds with shrapnel

4th Battery on Trench(comm.) N 11b 1 1/2 6 1/2 to N 11 b 4 5 1/2

5th " (1 Section) N 11 a 46 to N 11 a 67 1/2
1 Section N 11 a 76 to N 11 a 86 1/2

6th " 1 Section N 11 b 45 1/2
1 " N 11 d 4 1/2

23rd Battery on trench N 11 a 93 to N 11 b 45.

Mobile Section one gun on each of communication trenches at N 11a 2 1/2 5 and N 11 a 83 1/2 5 1/2

Howitzer Battery 2 guns on N 11 a 83
" " 2 " on Junction at N 11b 45 1/2

Right Group Artillery No change.

2nd Div. Artillery No change.

No fire in this phase from Trench Mortars.

(b) At the whole raiding party will move into No Mans Land and be formed up outside our wire. When the O.C. Raiders is satisfied that all are correct he will notify C.O. 1st Bn, and then move his party to a position previously selected between the opposing trenches, to be called "REST".

At the Artillery will commence Phase 1 Section A.

At The Artillery will commence Phase 1 Section B., when the O.C. Raiders will send forward 6 men to examine enemy's wire, and should this not be cut to place the ammonal pipes in position.

At The Artillery will commence Phase 1 Section C, when the O.C. Raiders will blow up the ammonal pipes.

At The Artillery will commence Phase 2, when the O.C. Raiders will lead his party to enemy trenches, and after throwing a few bombs into the trench at point it is intended to enter and on either side of it, he will give the order to enter the trenches. The Right and Left Trench Parties will bomb right and left along enemy's trench from point of entry for a distance not exceeding 2 bays either way. They must systematically bomb all dugouts capture machine guns, or if impossible to move, destroy them, blow up trench mortars. Every effort must be made to capture prisoners either wounded or unwounded. They must seize any maps, papers, documents &c that may be found. For this latter purpose any dugout resembling a Company H.Q. or Officer's dugout must be thoroughly searched.

The Centre Trench Party under the O.C. will remain on enemy's parapet at point of entry. Two of the men will act as a blocking party under the orders of the O.C. Two will act as bayonet men,

18 Scheme (contd).

two will pull sandbags off the parapet into the trench to enable the raiders to get out of the trench easily, and two will clear away any wire that may be left at point of entry to ensure a quick get-away.

The 3 Engineers will act as required by O.C. Raiders.

18 men under Lt Prior will act as a covering party and will take up a position at "REST".

The remaining 18 men will extend in file from our trenches to the enemy line, along the white tape and assist to pass back wounded or prisoners of war.

On each party completing the allocated task, or on the signal to withdraw (a blast on a Claxton Horn) being given, the Right and Left Trench parties will immediately leave the trench reporting all correct to the O.C., as they leave and return along the tape.

It must be clearly understood that no dead or wounded of our own are to be left in the enemy's trenches.

When all are clear the O.C. Raiders will telephone one word ~~Staxhammatt~~ (to be mutually agreed upon just prior to the operation) to the O.C. 1st Bn which will mean his having left the enemy trenches and this information will be passed on in code to the Artillery. This party will return along the tape (which will be brought in at the same time) the Connecting files returning with them.

The Covering Party will withdraw on the order of the O.C. Raiders.

Tapes will be run out from sally ports on either side of the one from which the party goes out and the raiders can return by any route at the discretion of their leaders.

Should the enemy put a barrage on No mans Land after the raid is made the O.C. Raiders will use his own judgment as to whether he will push back to our trenches or wait until the barrage is lifted.

PLAN SHEWING DISPOSITION OF RAIDING PARTY DURING

SHORT PAUSE IN ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT.

Appendix No 6.

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Enemy Line

bayonet man

1

1111

4 men with

Ammonium pipes

1

bayonet man

Left trench
Party

1. Lt. Moffatt
1 Bayonet man
1 "
1 Bomber
1 Carrier
1 Bomber
1 Intelligence man
1 "

Centre trench
Party

1 Capt. Price
1) spare men for
1) clearing passage
in wire prior to
return of raiders
from trench.
1 Signaller with phone
1 Signaller
1 Stretcher bearer
1 "
3 Engineers.

Right Trench
Party

1 Lt. Littler
1 Bayonet man
1 "
1 Bomber
1 Carrier
1 Bomber
1 Intelligence man
1 "

1 1 1 1 1 1

Main Tape + Phone

1 1 1 1 1 1

Lt Prior with covering party.

1 Stretcher bearer
1 " "

18 men will be strung out along tape between the opposing trenches as connecting files.

Main

Tape + Phone

Tape

Tape

Sally port

Sally port

Sally port

F.O. + F.O.O.

Phone + Artillery

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Statement of Casualties 1st. Inf. Brigade
for month of June 1916.

UNIT	Killed		Wounded		Missing		Hospital	
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn	1	4	4	46	-	-	1	37
2nd. Bn	1	5	2	44	-	-	1	37
3rd. Bn	1	10	3	46	-	-	3	54
4th. Bn	-	12	-	15	-	1	-	58
1st. M.G.Coy	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6
1st. L.T.M.B	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
TOTAL	3	21	9	155	-	1	5	195

Summary.

	Officers	O.R.
Killed	1	21
Wounded	9	155
Missing	-	1
Hospital	5	195
	<u>15</u>	<u>372</u>

Rank	Name	Honour awarded	Remarks.
<u>FIRST BATTALION</u>			
Lt. Col.	A.J.BENNETT	D.S.O	C.M.G.
Lt. Col.	J.HEANE	D.S.O.	Awarded in 4th. Bn
Major	C.D.SASSE	D.S.O.	
Captain	A.J.SHOUT	V.C., M.C.	Died of wounds.
Captain	E.E.L.LLOYD	M.C.	
Lieut.	R.RAMSAY	M.C.	
Sergeant	H.W.FREAME	D.C.M.	
Sergeant	T.KENNEDY	D.C.M.	
Corporal	C.DAVIS	D.C.M.	
L/Cpl.	L.KEYZOR	V.C.	
Private	S.ARNOTT	D.C.M.	
L/Cpl.	J.TALLON	D.C.M.	
Private	W.J.KELLEY	D.C.M.	
<u>SECOND BATTALION</u>			
Lt. Col.	W.E.CASS	C.M.G.	Commanding 54th. Bn.
Lt. Col.	A.B.STEVENS	D.S.O.	" 2nd. Bn
Major	C.R.RICHARDSON	M.C.	Returned to Australia
Captain	J.H.F.PAIN	M.C.	Supernumerary List
Sergeant	A.ANDERSON	D.C.M.	Returned to Australia
Private	P.SMITH	D.C.M.	At present serving with 2nd. Bn
Private	W.NICHOLLS	D.C.M.	Transferred to the Pioneer Bn.
Private	W.GOUDEMEY	D.C.M.	" " "
<u>THIRD BATTALION</u>			
Private	J.HAMILTON	V.C.	
Lt. Col.	R.H.OWEN	C.M.G.	
Lt. Col.	A.J.BENNETT	C.M.G.	Not with Bn. when award Sec 1 st Bn. gained.
Major (Temp. Lt. Col.)	D.M.McCONAGHY	C.M.G.	
Lt. Col.	O.G.HOWELL-PRICE	M.C.	
Lieut.	R.I.MDORE	M.C.	
Private	J.FARMER	D.C.M.	
Cpl.	J.K.WILLIAMS	D.C.M.	Awarded to Williams under name of Roy McGregor
Cpl.	(McGregor Roy)		
Cpl.	R.HUMBERTONE	D.C.M.	
Sergeant	R.L.GRAHAM	D.C.M.	
Sergeant	A.G.EDWARDS	D.C.M.	
Private	P.H.WARD	D.C.M.	
Sergeant	E.H.JACKSON	D.C.M.	
<u>FOURTH BATTALION</u>			
x Lt. Col.	A.J.BENNETT D.S.O	C.M.G.	Australia Sec 1 st Bn.
Lt. Col.	C.M.MACNAGHTEN	C.M.G.	Australia
Major	J.HEANE	D.S.O.	C.O. 1st. Battalion Sec 1 st Bn
Major	A.H.SCOTT	D.S.O.	C.O. 56th. Battalion
x Captain	C.S.COLTMAN	M.C.	Died
Chap. Capt.	W.McKENZIE	M.C.	Chaplain 4th. Bn
Captain	J.K.G.MAGEE	M.C.	Australia
x Captain	J.ANDERSON	M.C.	56th. Battalion Sec Bde H.Q.
Lieut.	R.J.A.MASSIE	Croix de Guerre	Australia
Cpl.	E.J.ROBSON	D.C.M.	Australia
C.S.M.	E.H.STONE	Croix de Guerre	4th. Battalion
Sergeant	R.CRAWFORD	D.C.M.	England.
x These Officers were not doing duty with 4th. Bn. at the time the acts were performed for which the awards were given.			
<u>Bde. Headquarters.</u>			
Maj. Genl.	H.B.WALKER D.S.O	C.B.	CB. V.C. C.M.G. D.S.O. M.C. D.C.M.
Brig. Genl.	N.M.SMYTH V.C	C.B.	Gallipoli 3 2 5 4 12 19
Major	D.M.KING	M.C	
Capt.	J.S.S.ANDERSON	M.C	
C.de G. Gallipoli 2			