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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BEAUVVAL	1.9.16 to 4.9.16		Brigade rested in billets x	
	5.9.16	3.19 am.	Brigade entrained at DOULLENS NORTH station in accordance with Bde. Order No 35 x	Bde. Order No 35
POPERINCHE		noon	The Brigade detrained at HOPOUT SIDING near POPERINGHE and marched to billets in POPERINGHE x	
	8.9.16		Brigade relieved the 11 th Bde. B.E.F. in YPRES salient sector night 8-9/Sept and 9-10 Sept. in accordance with Brigade order No 36. Map of sector taken over is attached hereto and marked A	Bde. Order No. 36 Map "A"
YPRES	10.9.16		Conditions normal throughout the day. Hostile artillery shelled DORMY HOUSE and OBSERVATORY RIDGE.	

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YPRES	10 am 10.9.16 to 10 am 10.9.16		Quiet during ^{last} 24 hours * Brigade front patrolled but no opposition met with * Drainage of front line system well in hand * Sniping brisk. Revolving cupola noted at J19C17 Hostile artillery active.	MAP ZILLE- BEKE 1.10.000
	10 am 11.9.16 to 10 " 12.9.16		Patrols active during night. Our artillery registered on enemy trench opposite Nos. 63 and 74 * Enemy artillery active. OXFORD ST. REGENT ST. YEOMANRY POST shelled. Hostile plane up at 1.15 p.m. * enemy kite balloons up at 3.10 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.	
	10 am 12.9.16 to 10 " 13.9.16		Our artillery active: ranged on enemy trenches between 12 noon and 6 p.m. * Drainage operations being vigorously continued. Progress slow, owing to rain * Lewis Gun dispersed enemy patrol in front of trench 69 * Hostile artillery during the day shelled REGENT ST., YEOMANRY POST, LOVERS WALK and MAPLE LODGE.	
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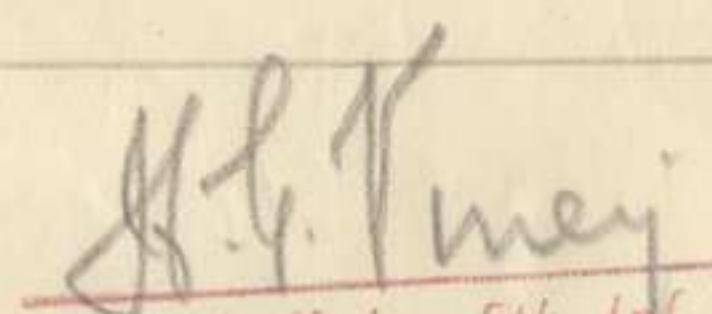
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
YPRES	10am 13.9.16 to 6 " 14.9.16		<p>Brigade frontage increased by 19th Bn. taking over line held by 4th Bn. A.I.F Ist. Aus. Div. in accordance with Brigade Order No 37. See Map "A".</p> <p>5 A.M.G. Coy. relieved guns of 1st. A.M.G. Coy in new sector</p> <p>Brigade O.P. established at 1 24 C 4 3.</p> <p>Enemy active in lines opposite CROSS TR. Enemy artillery and minenwerfers active. Following places were shelled - CULVERT POST, OUTPOST FARM, GORDON HOUSE, DORMY HOUSE OBSERVATORY RIDGE.</p>	Bde. Order No 37
	6am 14.9.16 to " " 15.9.16		<p>Our artillery shelled enemy trenches opposite tr. 49 and 50: also "T" head in front of tr. 58. Sniping brisk during early morning.</p> <p>Trenches very greasy after rain. Enemy machine guns active during night. Hostile artillery shelled DORMY HOUSE and MAPLE COPSE. Working parties heard opposite tr. 53-54 at 11 p.m. x 23 Bn. relieved 17th Bn. in Left sub-sector night 14-15 inst.</p>	Bde. Order No 38
			<p style="text-align: right;">  Major. Brigade-Major, 5th. Inf. Brig. A.I.F. </p>	

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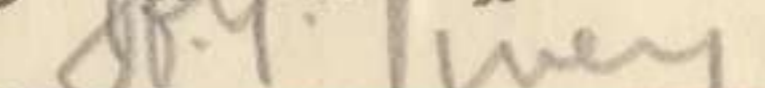
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
YPRES	6am	15.9.16	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Head</u></p> <p>Our artillery shelled "T" in front of Tr. 58 and registered direct hits on cupola opp. Tr. 58. Patrol examined Saps H and J and STEWART ST. but found no trace of enemy. Lewis guns dispersed enemy working party opposite Tr. 53. Hostile artillery shelled DORMY HOUSE and MAPLE COPSE. At 11.15 p.m. 20th Bn. relieved 18th Bn. in centre sub-sector.</p>	<p>Bde. Order No 39</p>
	"	16.9.16		
	6am	16.9.16	<p>O.P.'s. established at I 30 b 3.6, I 30 b 1.3, I 30 c 5.9.</p>	
"	"	17.9.16	<p>Our artillery shelled enemy trenches opposite centre and right sub-sectors with good results. Two enemy planes were over our lines at 6.20 p.m. : two captive balloons were up on bearings of 94° and 38° (mag) from I 30 b 5 1/2. 8. Enemy artillery was active and shelled the following places: - VALLEY COTTAGES, DORMY HOUSE, OBSERVATORY RIDGE.</p>	
6am	17.9.16	18.9.16	<p>O.P. established at I 30 b 6 1/2. 9 1/2. Our artillery active on enemy front line opposite Tr. 52.53. During night our machine guns carried out indirect fire on selected targets. Enemy parties were heard wiring opposite trenches 68 and 71. Three hostile planes passed over our lines during the day. Captive balloon was up at 4.45 am, and another at 8.45 a.m.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
YPRES			<p>Enemy snipers active in front of Trench 74. Anti-aircraft guns shelled our planes heavily all day. Enemy artillery shelled left Battn. sector (69-71 tr.) during the day. Minenwerfer fell in ST. PETER ST. and near Tr. 510 x</p>	
	6am 18-9-16 to " 19-9-16		<p>Enemy second line trenches shelled intermittently all day. HILL 60 also shelled with good results. Owing to rain trenches are very wet and muddy. Machine gun emp- -lacement at I 18 b 4.6 was shelled x Enemy retreating trenches opposite tr. 50 and 51. Between 5pm and 5.30 p.m. enemy shelled STAFFORD ST. and CROSS TRENCH</p>	
	6am 19-9-16 to " 20-9-16		<p>Covering artillery very active during day. Retaliated to enemy fire by shelling enemy second line at T 13 d 4.3 1/2. A dump at T 13 d 3.9 was shelled at 2.45 p.m. and a suspected m.g. emplacement at I 18 a 9.6. Front line was registered on at T 19 c 2.4, 3.1. 8.9 x Our machine guns fired indirect fire during night on selected targets. Patrol of 20th Bn. bombed enemy patrol. One wounded German taken.</p>	<p><i>H. J. Mey</i> Major. Brigade-Major, 5th Inf Bn, A.I.F.</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
YPRES	6am 19.9.16		<p>He could not speak owing to severe facial wounds. No identification marks visible + at 4.20 pm. enemy loco-motive seen on WERVICQ - MENIN LINE. Enemy plane flew high over our position at 10.30 am. " m. gun fired on our planes from T 13 C 6.2. Lot of tower-head cover is being put in on HILL 60 x During day enemy artillery shelled ZILLEBEKE, MAPLE COPSE, VALLEY COTTAGES and OBSERVATORY RIDGE.</p>	
	6am 20.9.16	to	<p>Covering artillery very active during the day. Enemy front line trenches in centre and right sectors shelled throughout day. Enemy working party at 130 C 6.7 was dispersed by our artillery fire. Trench mortars at 130 B 50 were shelled. Order Vickers guns carried out indirect fire during night on enemy roads, dumps and tramlines x Enemy machine guns 4⁰ were active and swept RED COTTAGE and YEOMANRY POST. 17th Bn. relieved 19th Bn. in RIGHT sub-sector - night 20-21st inst.</p>	Bde. Order
	"	21.9.16		

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
YPRES	6 a.m. 21-9-16 to 6 a.m. 22-9-16		Our artillery tested special barrage lines during the day. M. G. emplacement at I 18 a 9.6 was shelled. Our Vickers guns fired indirectly on selected targets during the night. Centre and Right Battw. fronts were patrolled. One of our planes flying low infiltrated enemy front line with his machine gun. Enemy shelled OLD CHINA WALL at I 16 d. (sq.) and OBSERVATORY RIDGE. 22nd. Bn. relieved 23rd Bn. in Left sub-sector night 21-22/sep. 1916. Rocket tests on all Bn. fronts were carried out and proved successful.	Bde. Order No 40 RIDECE.
	6 a.m. 22-9-16 to 6 a.m. 23-9-16		All covering artillery groups fired on general barrage, gas, and S.O.S. lines. Owing to relief being in progress little indirect machine gun fire was carried out. Enemy activity not so pronounced as usual. 18th Bn. relieved 20th Bn. in centre sub-sector - night 22-23/9/16.	Bde. Order No 40
	6 a.m. 23-9-16 to 6 a.m. 24-9-16		Our artillery destroyed enemy screens at T 13 d 9.8. Heavy Battery of LEFT GROUP tested general barrage line at 4.30 p.m. Indirect machine gun fire was carried out on enemy roads dumps and trackways. Enemy aircraft were active during day. During the day enemy artillery shelled following points: VALLEY COTTAGES, ARMACH HOUSE, x	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
VPRES	6am 24.9.16		Our artillery active during the day. At 3.30 pm Left group fired on their A and B barrage lines. Screens at CLAPHAM JUNCTION were shelled with good effect. Stokes mortars silenced enemy mortars after firing 62 rounds. Indirect machine gun fire was carried out on 14 selected targets. Enemy strong point was noted at J 19 b 2.6 1/2. Our snipers and aero-planes were active during the day. Hostile Artillery shelled 124 C 1.9 between 3 and 4 p.m. 80 minenwerfer bombs were thrown into centre sub-sector during afternoon	
	6am 25.9.16		Our artillery shelled CLAPHAM JUNCTION and STIRLING CASTLE between 11 am and 3.15 p.m. Machine guns fired indirectly on selected target during night. Opposite VANCOUVER AV. enemy is strengthening his support line. Hostile artillery shelled WINNIPEG ST. ST. PETER ST. SANCTUARY WOOD and HALIFAX TRENCH.	
	6am 26.9.16		Indirect m.g. fire was carried out on 11 selected night targets. Covering artillery was active throughout the day and in conjunction with Stokes mortars registered on enemy front line. Enemy retaliation to our 4 p.m. bombardment very weak. Our Lewis guns prevented enemy music parties from working during the night. During the day enemy shelled GORDON HOUSE DUMP LEINSTER FARM WING HOUSE, TUILERIES and VIGO ST.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
YPRES	6 am 27.9.16 to 6 am 28.9.16		Our m.guns carried out indirect night fire on 9 selected targets. Our covering artillery and aeroplanes were active; Lewis guns did good work in preventing wiring parties working. Hostile artillery was active and shelled SANCTUARY WOOD, GORDON HOUSE and WHITE CHATEAU. Transport movement in rear of enemy's lines was heard during the night. The 19 th Bn. relieved the 17 th Bn. in the Right sub-sector during night 27-28/9/16.	Brigade Order 45!
	6 am 28.9.16 to 6 am 29.9.16		Our covering artillery was active during the day and registration was effected on a large number of targets. Our V.M.G. were active on 5 targets with indirect fire. Opposite sections 51 and 52 enemy wire has been very much strengthened. Enemy shelled SANCTUARY WOOD, DORMY HOUSE LANE, WELLS ST, DAVIDSON and HALIFAX STS. 23 rd Bn. relieved 22 Bn. in Left sub-sector night 28.29/9/16. At 3 am 29.9.16 we attempted a "surprise" raid on T-head TORR TOP. A concealed enemy bombing post caused raid to fail.	Bde. Order No. 41
	6 am 29.9.16 to 6 am 30.9.16		Enemy machine guns were active during the night and swept ground near HALF WAY HOUSE. Our covering artillery were active during the day and shelled enemy trench mortar positions, the latter being active against our Right Bn. The 20 th Bn. relieved the 18 th Bn. in centre sub-sector during night 29.30 th Sept.	Bde. Order No 41

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MAP "A"

LINE TAKEN OVER BY 5 AUS. INF. BDE. FROM 11 BOLS. B.C.F. 9/9/16



3RD CANADIAN DIVISION TRENCH MAP
9TH CON. INF. BDE. SCALE - 1:5000 -

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Brigade Headquarters,
2nd. September 1916.

Reference:

Map LENS, Sheet 1/100,000

1....ENTRAINMENT:

The Brigade will entrain on 5th. instant in accordance with attached entrainment programme.

2....MOVES TO STATION:

The moves of each train load from billets to entraining station will be carried out under the orders of Os. C. Trains and will be so regulated that transport arrives three (3) hours and the remainder of the Unit one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) hours before the time fixed for the departure of the train.

3....STATES:

An Officer will precede each train load to the station and report to R.T.O. He will take with him a complete Marching Out State in accordance with pro forma attached, to enable the R.T.O. to check accommodation before entrainment begins. This state will show total numbers of all units travelling by that train.

4....TRAFFIC CONTROL:

No troops or transport will enter the Station Yard until the R.T.O. gives permission.

5....LOADING PARTIES:

The 17th. and 18th. Bns. will each detail a loading party of 1 Officer, 2 Sergeants and 50 men to report to R. T. O. at DOULLENS NORTH four (4) hours before the time of departure of the first train. These parties will work in two shifts of 1 Officer and 50 men each and will be billeted at the station. They will take with them 24 hours rations and will be rationed by the R.T.O. for the remainder of the time and for the journey. They will proceed to destination by the last train leaving the station on 6/9/16.

6....DETRAINING OFFICER:

The 17th. Bn. will detail an Officer (not below the rank of CAPTAIN) to act as Detraining Officer. This Officer will accompany the advanced parties on the morning of 4th. September and will report on arrival at HAZEBROUCK to the R.T.O. for orders.

7....BRAKE VANS:

No personnel or stores will be allowed in brake-vans at each end of the train.

8....ROPES:

Breast Ropes for horse trucks will be provided by Units; ropes for lashing vehicles by the Railway Authorities.

9....PICQUETS: En Route during halts picquets will be posted at each end of the train to prevent troops leaving the train without the permission of the O.C. Train.

10...SUPPLIES:

Units will entrain with supplies as follows:-

On man,	Iron Ration.
On man or in cookers,	Unexpended portion of day's rations.
In supply wagons.	One days rations and forage.

Baggage and supply wagons will accompany Units.

11...WATER:

Drinking water is available for men at Entraining Station, but none for horses, which should be watered before arrival at the Station.

12...COOKING:

No cooking can be done at entraining station.

13...AMMUNITION:

Units will entrain with Mobile Echelons of ammunition full. On arrival at destination they will report the amount and nature of S.A.A. and grenades brought into 2nd. Army Area.

14...ADVANCED PARTIES:

Advanced parties will be detailed as follows:-

18th., 19th. & 20th. Bns. each	2 Other Ranks.
17th. Bn.	1 Other Rank.

These parties will report to Staff Captain at 6.30 a.m. on 4th. September and to R.T.O. HAZEBROUCK on arrival there.

15...UNLOADING PARTIES:

19th. & 20th. Bns. will each detail 1 Officer, 2 Sergeants and 50 men for unloading duties at detraining stations. They will move with Brigade Headquarters in first train on 5th. September and on arrival at destination will report to R.T.O. and remain at station until last train is cleared. They will carry 24 hours rations with them in addition to the Iron Ration.

16...DETRAINMENT:

Orders for detrainment and billeting will be handed to Os. C. trains shortly before or on arrival at destination.

17...REPORTS:

Completion of move to be reported to Brigade Headquarters.

18...ACKNOWLEDGE.

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4....18th. Battalion	10...5th. Field Ambulance
5....19th. Battalion	11...15th. A.A.S.C.
6....20th. Battalion	12...2nd. Aust. Div.

PROGRAMME OF ENTRAINMENT.Issued with Fifth Australian Infantry Bde. Order No. 35.ENTRAINING STATION - DOULLENS NORTH.

UNIT	DATE	TRANSPORT TO ARRIVE AT STN.	TRAIN DEPARTS.	O. C. TRAIN
5th. A.I. Bde. Hqrs.) No. 2 Sec. Div. Sigs.) 15th. A.A.S.C. (C)) H.Q. 5th. M.G. Coy.)		3.19 a.m.	6.19 a.m.	@Less Baggage and S. Wagons with Units. Capt. Robinson O.C. 15th. A.A.S.C.
17th. Battalion) ½ 5th. L.T.M. Bty.) 1 Sec. 5th. M.G. Coy.)		6.4 a.m.	9.4 a.m.	Lt-Col. Martin 17th. Battalion.
18th. Battalion) 1 Sec. 5th. M.G. Coy.) ½ 5th. L.T.M. Bty.)		9.19 a.m.	12.19 p.m.	Lt-Col. Wisdom, 18th. Battalion.
19th. Battalion) 1 Sec. 5th. M.G. Coy.)		12.34 p.m.	3.34 p.m.	Lt-Col. Mackenzie 19th. Battalion.
20th. Battalion) 1 Sec. 5th. M.G. Coy.)		3.19 p.m.	6.19 p.m.	Lt-Col. Ralston 20th. Battalion
H.Qrs. Div. Engrs.) 5th. Field Engrs.)		6.19 p.m.	9.19 p.m.	
5th. Field Ambulance		12.19 a.m. 6/9/16.	3.19 a.m. 6/9/16.	

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UNIT.	OFFICERS.	OTHER RANKS.	RIDING.	HORSES		WAGONS		BICYCLES.
				DRAUGHT or PACK	TOTAL	2-WHEELED	4-WHEELED	

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 36.Brigade Headquarters,
7th. September 1916.Reference:

Maps BELGIUM Sheets 27 & 28, 1/40,000.

- 1.....The 5th. Australian Infantry Brigade will relieve the 11th. Brigade on the nights 8/9th. and 9/10th. September in accordance with attached Relief Table.
- 2.....Troops will be moved from their billets in POPERINGHE to the ASYLUM STATION at YPRES by rail. Units will arrive at the POPERINGHE STATION, told off into groups of fifty (50), each under an Officer or senior N. C. O.
- 3.....The 11th. Brigade will furnish one guide for Battalion Headquarters and one per company at the ASYLUM STATION on the night of the 8/9th. to lead relieving Battalions to ZILLEBEKE BUND, where Platoon guides will meet them.
- 4.....The 5th. Australian Machine Gun Company and 5th. Australian Light Trench Mortar Battery will relieve corresponding Units of 11th. Brigade under arrangements made by the Officers Commanding concerned.
- 5.....All dumped S.A.A., Grenades, Stokes Mortar ammunition, Tools, Trench Stores, Secret and 1/10,000 Maps, Aeroplane Photos, Log Books and Defence Schemes will be taken over from outgoing Units and receipts given. Copies of receipts (in duplicate) will be sent to Brigade Headquarters within 24 hours of completion of relief.
- 6.....Brigade Headquarters will close at POPERINGHE at 6 p.m. on 9th. instant and open at YPRES RAMPARTS at 11 p.m. on same night.
- 7.....Completion of reliefs will be reported to 11th. Brigade Headquarters by CODE.
- 8.....ACKNOWLEDGE.

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	4....17th. Battalion,		11....Town Major, Poperinghe
	5....18th. Battalion,		12....A. D. M. S.
	6....19th. Battalion		13....O. C. Signals.
	7....20th. Battalion		14....4th. Division (Btsh.)

RELIEF TABLE for 8th/9th and 9th/10th September 1916. - Issued with 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. Order No. 36.

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DATE	UNIT of 5th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	FROM	TO RELIEVE	IN	REMARKS
Night of 8th/ 9th Septr.	17th Aust. Inf. Battalion.	POPERINGHE Railway Stn. at 9 p.m.	1st SOMERSET L. I.	Brigade Support	(Hqrs. YPRES RAMPARTS. (2 Coys. Inf. Barracks YPRES (2 Coys. ZILLEBEKE BUND.
	18th Aust. Inf. Battalion	do.	1st EAST LANCS. Regiment.	Right Sub-sector Front Line	
	5th Aust. M.G. Coy.	do.	11th Machine Gun Coy.	Left Sector Area.	
Night of 9th/ 10th Septr.	17th Aust. Inf. Battalion	Brigade Support.	1st Bn. Rifle Brigade.	Left Sub-sector Front Line.	
	19th Aust. Inf. Battalion	POPERINGHE Railway Stn. at 9 p.m.	1st HAMPSHIRE Regiment	Camp * (MONTREAL).	* 19th Bn. will be billeted in YPRES. Billeting Party will report to Staff Capt. at 5th A.I. Bde. Hdqrs. at 9.30 a.m. on 9th instant.
	20th Aust. Inf. Battalion	do.	17th Aust. Inf. Battalion	Brigade Support.	(Hqrs. YPRES RAMPARTS. (2 Coys. Inf. Barracks, YPRES. (2 Coys. ZILLEBEKE BUND.
	5th Aust. L.T.M. Battery.	do.	11th L.T.M. Bty.	Left Sector Area	

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 37.

Brigade Headquarters,
12th September 1916.

Reference: Trench Map, ZILLEBEKE.
1/10,000. Edition 3 B.

1. The Fifth Australian Infantry Brigade will take over the undermentioned portion of the line at present held by the First Australian Infantry Brigade - on the night of the 13th/14th inst. Viz., From the FOSSEWAY exclusive (at Trench 46) to Trench 55 (inclusive).
2. The 19th Aust. Inf. Bn. will relieve the 4th Aust. Inf. Bn. in the above mentioned portion of the line on the night of the 13th/14th inst; details of the relief being arranged mutually between Commanding Officers of Units concerned.
3. A proportion of specialists, viz., Bombers, Lewis Gunners, Signallers, Scouts, etc., will proceed to the trenches on night of 12th/13th instant in order to become acquainted with their duties, etc.
4. The 1st Aust. Machine Gun Company and 1st Aust. Light Trench Mortar Battery in the above mentioned portion of the line will be relieved by the 5th Aust. Machine Gun Company and 5th Aust. Light Trench Mortar Battery, respectively, under arrangements made by mutually between Officers Commanding Units concerned.
5. All dumped S.A.A., Grenades, Light T.M. Ammunition, Tools, Trench Stores, Secret and 1/10,000 Maps, Aeroplane Photos, Log Books and Defence Schemes, will be taken over by relieving units and receipts given. Copies of receipts (in duplicate) will be sent to Brigade Headquarters within 24 hours of the completion of the relief.
6. Guides at the rate of one per platoon, etc., will be furnished by outgoing units to rendezvous arranged mutually between units concerned.
7. All reliefs will be carried out in accordance with para. 4 Trench Orders, 2nd Australian Division.
8. Completion of Relief will be wired to Brigade Headquarters in CODE.
9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued atp.m.

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 - 8 5th Aust. M.G. Coy.
 - 9 5th Aust. L.T.M. Bty.
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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 38.

Brigade Headquarters,
14th September 1916.

Reference: Trench Map, ZILLEBEKE,
1/10,000, Edition 3 B.

1. The 23rd Battalion will relieve the 17th Battalion in the left Battalion sub-sector of the 5th Australian Infantry Brigade Sector of the 2nd Australian Division Front (from Trench 63 to Trench 74 (inclusive) on night 14th/15th instant. Details of relief will be arranged mutually by Commanding Officers concerned
2. All dumped S.A.A., Grenades, Light Trench Mortar Ammunition, Tools, Trench Stores, Secret and 1/10,000 Maps, Aeroplane Photos, Log Books and Defence Schemes will be taken over by relieving unit and a receipt given. Copies of receipt (in duplicate) will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters within 24 hours of completion of relief.
3. Guides will be furnished at the rate of one per Platoon by 17th Battalion to meet incoming Battalion at a rendezvous to be mutually arranged by Commanding Officers concerned.
4. Relief will be carried out in accordance with para. 4, Trench Orders, 2nd Australian Division.
5. Completion of relief will be wired to Brigade Headquarters in CODE.
6. C.O. 17th Battalion will detail 1 Officer to report to the Staff Captain 5th Australian Infantry Brigade at ZILLEBEKE BUND at 11 p'clock this morning re billeting. On completion of relief, 17th Battalion will move into support as follows :-

2 Coys.	-	ZILLEBEKE BUND.
2 Coys.	-	YPRES.
Hdqrs.	-	RAMPARTS, YPRES.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. L. K...
Major,
Brigade-Major, 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

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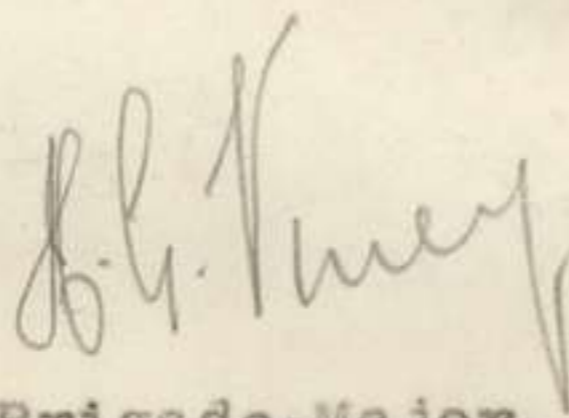
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 - 10 6th Aust. Inf. Bde.
 - 11 23rd Bn.
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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 39.Brigade Headquarters,
15th September 1916.Reference: Trench Map, ZILLEBEKE,
1/10,000. Edition 3 B.

1. The 20th Battalion will relieve the 18th Battalion in the Centre Battalion sub-sector of the 5th Australian Infantry Brigade Sector of the 2nd Australian Division Front - from trench 56 to trench 62 inclusive - on night 15th/16th inst. Details of relief will be arranged mutually between Commanding Officers concerned.
2. All dumped S.A.A., Grenades, Light T.M. Ammunition, Tools, Trench Stores, Secret and 1/10,000 Maps, Aeroplane Photos, Log Books and Defence Schemes, will be taken over by relieving unit and receipt given; copies of receipt to be forwarded in duplicate to Brigade Headquarters within 24 hours of the completion of relief.
3. Guides will be furnished at the rate of one per platoon by 18th Battalion to meet incoming Battalion at a rendezvous to be mutually arranged by Commanding Officers concerned.
4. Relief will be carried out in accordance with Para. 4, Trench Orders, 2nd Aust. Division.
5. Completion of relief will be wired to Brigade Headquarters in CODE.
6. When relieved the 18th Battalion will occupy the quarters vacated by the 20th Battalion and will take over all duties and posts at present found by the latter Unit.
7. A C K N O W L E D G E.



Major,

Brigade-Major, 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 40Brigade Headquarters,
19th. September 1916.Reference:Trench Map, ZILLEBEKE.
1/10,000, Edition 3.B.

1. The following reliefs will take place on the undermentioned dates:-
- (1) Night 20/21st. September.
17th. Battalion will relieve 19th. Battalion in
Right sub-sector.
 - (2) Night 21/22nd. September.
22nd. Battalion will relieve 23rd. Battalion in
Left sub-sector.
 - (3) Night 22/23rd. September.
18th. Battalion will relieve 20th. Battalion in
Centre sub-sector.

Details of reliefs, including guides, will be arranged mutually between Commanding Officers concerned.

2. Upon completion of reliefs, outgoing Battalions will occupy the quarters vacated by the relieving Unit and take over all the posts and duties found by them.
3. All dumped S.A.A., Grenades, Light T.M. Ammunition, Tools, Trench Stores, Secret and 1/10,000 Maps, Aeroplane Photos, Log Books and Defence Schemes will be taken over by relieving Unit and receipts given; copies of receipts to be forwarded in duplicate to Brigade Headquarters within 24 hours of the completion of relief.
4. Reliefs will be carried out in accordance with Para. 4, Trench Orders, 2nd. Aust. Division.
5. Completion of relief will be wired to Brigade Headquarters in CODE.
6. A C K N O W L E D G E.

J. H. T. Mey
Major,
Brigade Major, 5th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 41.Brigade Headquarters,
26th. September, 1916.Reference:Trench Map, ZILLEBEKE,
1/10,000 Edition 3.E.

1. Reliefs as under will be carried out on the dates shown :-

- (1) Night 27/28th. September.
19th. Battalion will relieve the 17th. Battalion in
Right sub-sector.
- (2) Night 28/29th. September.
23rd. Battalion will relieve the 22nd. Battalion in
Left sub-sector.
- (3) Night 29/30th. September.
20th. Battalion will relieve the 18th. Battalion in
Centre sub-sector.

Details of reliefs, including guides, will be arranged mutually
between Commanding Officers concerned.

2. Upon completion of reliefs, outgoing Battalions will occupy the
quarters vacated by the relieving Unit and take over all the posts
and duties found by them.
3. All dumped S.A.A., Grenades, Light T.M. Ammunition, Tools, Trench
Stores, Secret and 1/10,000 Maps, Aeroplane Photos, Log Books and
Defence Schemes will be taken over by relieving Unit and receipts
given, copies of receipts to be forwarded in duplicate to Brigade
Headquarters within 24 hours of the completion of the relief.
4. Reliefs will be carried out in accordance with Para. 4, Trench
Orders, 2nd. Aust. Division.
5. Completion of relief will be wired to Brigade Headquarters in
CODE.
6. Attention is directed to Brigade Memo. No. 115 of 20th. September
1916 with reference to the report on the amount of War Materiel
salvaged during the Battalion's tour in the line.
7. A C K N O W L E D G E.

J. H. May Major,
Brigade-Major, 5th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

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