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OF

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EARTHWORKS COPSE, H.3.b.3.6.	1918. Sept.1	1 a.m. 2 a.m. 4 a.m. 4 a.m.	Relief of 9th Aust. Inf. Bde. by 11th Aust. Inf. Bde. in progress. All units of 11th Aust. Inf. Bde. in position ready for attack, and withdrawal of units of this Brigade from positions won during the day commences. Relief of 9th Aust. Inf. Bde. by 11th Aust. Inf. Bde. complete. Brigade H.Q. closes at EARTHWORKS COPSE (H.3.b.3.6.) and reopens at H.1.a.2.2. at same hour.	
H.1.a.2.2.		6 a.m.	The Brigade will spend the day in rest in the new area - 33rd Bn. in G.3., 34th Bn. in A.27. 35th Bn. remains at disposal of 11th Aust. Inf. Bde. on the right flank in H.6.b. and I.1.a.	
		11 a.m.	Divisional Commander visits Brigade H.Q. to discuss questions of reorganization, re-equipping and moral of men.	
		11.30 a.m.	Brigade Major visits 33rd and 34th Battalions. During the night 35th Bn. has reverted to command of G.O.C. of this Brigade and is accommodated in Square G.2.	
		6 p.m.	During the afternoon 33rd Bn. moved to hutments South of the River SOMME in G.14.d.	
H.1.a.2.2.	Sept.2	3 p.m.	3rd Aust. Divisional General Staff Circular No.89A. distributed to units accompanied by B.M. memo.33/259, vide Appendix 2. Units will re-organize on the basis of three Companies per Battalion, each Company consisting of three Platoons.	Appendix 2
H.1.a.2.2.	Sept.3	11 a.m. 4.15 p.m.	Brigade Major visited all units in connection with reorganization. All Battalions are reorganized on a four-company basis. This cancels instructions contained in B.M.33/259 (Appendix 2). 33rd and 35th Battalions will each have two Platoons per Company and 34th Battalion three Platoons per Company. Each Platoon will consist of three Sections. Brigadier visits Divisional H.Q. to interview party of Australian journalists. Units have spent the day in rest and in the improvement of existing accommodation.	



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H.1.a.2.2.	Sept.4		Reorganization of units complete, as follows: 33rd and 35th Bns.      Four Coys. each of 2 Platoons with 3 Sections per Platoon. 34th Battalion      Four Coys. of 3 Platoons each, each Platoon having 3 Sections.	
H.1.a.2.2.	Sept.5	2.30 p.m. 2.40 p.m. 4.5 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Battle Instructions, series "D", No.2 received from 3rd Australian Division. Brigade units ordered to be ready to move at two hours' notice. Orders received from 3rd Australian Division to move to the area between CURLU and HEM, move to commence at 5 p.m. Move complete. Units of the Brigade Group are as follows: 1 Section 13th A.L.Horse. 3rd Aust. M.G. Bn.(less 2 Coys.) 9th Field Coy. A.E. 9th Aust. Inf. Bde. 1 Company 3rd Aust.Pioneer Bn. 9th Aust. Field Ambulance. 3rd Aust. Divisional Artillery.	
		10.0 p.m.	Units are now located as follows: 1 Section 13th A.L.H.Regt. 3rd A.M.G.BN. (less 2 Coys.)  33rd Battalion 34th Battalion 35th Battalion 9th Aust. L.T.M. Battery 9th A.I.Bde.H.Q. 1 Coy. 3rd Aust.Pioneer Bn. 9th Aust.Field Ambulance  One Bearer Division will be attached to the Brigade from tomorrow (inclusive) 3rd Australian Div. Artillery	Not yet reported. Bn.H.Q. and 11th A.M.G.Coy. at CURLU: 23rd A.M.G.Coy.      27.a. early tomorrow morning. H.1.d. H.1.c. G.6.b. H.1.a. H.1.a.2.2. H.1.c.3.9. SUZANNE, moving to CLERY-sur-SOMME (H.4.d.) to establish Main Dressing Station. In vicinity of SUZANNE; not moving today.



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H.1.a.2.2.	Sept. 5	9.30 p.m.	Large fires seen on the horizon. The enemy is retreating quickly and burning all villages through which he passes. Information just received to the effect that the First and Third French Armies have captured a further 7,000 prisoners and have advanced several miles across the VESLE (approaching the AISNE River).	
		10 p.m.	Brigade Routine Order No. X21 issued vide Appendix 3.	Appendix 3
H.1.a.2.2.	Sept. 6		The Brigade remained at its present location in rest. The 11th Aust. Inf. Bde., acting as advance guard to the Division, continues its advance. Administrative Instructions issued by the Staff Captain vide Appendix 4.	Appendix 4
H.1.a.2.2.	Sept. 7		The Brigade continued to rest and reorganize in preparation for a further advance. 7th and 8th A.F.A.Bdes. receive orders from Divisional H.Q. to move forward to bivouacs East of PERONNE on the 8th instant.	
H.1.a.2.2.	Sept. 8	2 p.m.	Divisional H.Q. establishes command post at I.24.c.5.3. Memo. B.M.33/259/10 - report on operations of the Brigade from 26th to 31st August 1918 - completed and despatched to Division. (This report is appended to the August War Diary which was despatched to the Australian War Records Section on 9th instant).	
		12.45 p.m.	All units of the Brigade ordered to be prepared to move at shortest notice as a result of 3rd Aust. Div. Battle Instruction, Series "D", No.2.	
		2.30 p.m.	9th Aust. Inf. Bde. Operation Instruction, Series "C", No.1 issued vide Appendix 5	Appendix 5
		4.30 p.m.	3rd Aust. Div. informed this Brigade that we shall not be required to move immediately in terms of 3rd Aust. Div. Battle Instruction, Series "D", No.2.	
		4.50 p.m.	All units of the Brigade informed.	
		7.0 p.m.	Information received from Division to the effect that enemy resistance is stiffening. He is apparently taking up the line R.21.a.-R.27.b.-X.2.b. Machine guns are active from R.33.central. 5.9s. active on K.17. and K.18. Small enemy parties in L.9. and L.15. engaged by artillery. Our line F.19.central to L.1.central and generally East of BLUE Line. Post established in K.30.d.	

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H.1.a.2.2.	Sept. 9.	10 a.m.	Brigadier accompanied by Brigade Musketry Officer was present at Church parade at 33rd Battalion after which he visited all Brigade units, inspecting baths, condition of men and other details of interior economy.	
		10.0 a.m.	Brigade Major, Brigade Signal Officer, and other attached Officers of Brigade H.Q. moved forward to reconnoitre the area North of <del>PERONNE</del> .HEM, CLERY-sur-SOMME, PERONNE, DOINGT and COURCELLES. with a view to a possible forward move. At Brigade H.Q. the party was informed that the Brigade would move forward to concentrate in the support Division Area on 10th or 11th instant. HALLE Sub-Area of this Area is shown as Appendix 8. . The Sub-Area referred to then reconnoitred.	Appendix 8
H.1.a.2.2.	Sept. 10.	10 a.m.	Staff Captain, Brigade Signal Section Officer, and other attached Officers of Brigade H.Q. visit the HALLE Sub-Area of the PERONNE Area and decided on the areas to be taken by Battalions when they move forward - probably tomorrow. Brigade H.Q. will be established at old German hospital South of MT. ST.QUENTIN at I.15.d.8.9. Boundaries and billeting areas are as per attached map (Appendix ).	
		10 a.m.	Brigadier accompanied by Brigade Major inspected transport of 34th Bn. which was found to be in very good condition.	
		3 p.m.	Brigade reconnoitring party returns.	
		6 p.m.	Scattered showers during the day. Winter weather is evidently commencing now.	
H.1.a.2.2.	Sept. 11.	12.30 a.m.	Enemy bombing plane flew low over the area at present occupied by the Brigade and dropped a few bombs on the MARICOURT PLATEAU and apparently in the SOMME Valley between VAUX and CURLU.	
			Official War Correspondents report on operations of 22nd ultimo which appears in the ANZAC BULLETIN of 30th August received, and appears as Appendix 6 .	Appendix 6
		2.7 p.m.	Orders received from 3rd Aust. Div. for the Brigade to move to the HALLE Sub-area PERONNE Area by 3 p.m. tomorrow.	
		4.0 p.m.	Orders in accordance with the above issued vide Appendix 7.	Appendix 7

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H.1.a.2.2. MONT ST. QUENTIN, I.15.d.8.9.	9 a.m. 11 a.m.	Sept.12.	Brigade begins to move in accordance with Appendix 7. . Brigade Headquarters closes at H.1.a.2.2. and reopens at I.15.d.8.9. (Mont St.Quentin) at the same hour.	Appendix 7.
do.	Sept.13.		All units improved accommodation by means of salvage in the shape of corrugated iron and material from round hutments etc. 3 p.m. Administrative Instructions for HALLE Sub-Area issued, vide Appendix 8. 3 p.m. Brigade Routine Order No.X22 issued vide Appendix 9.	Appendix 8. Appendix 9.
do.	Sept.14.	10 a.m. 10 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 5.0 p.m. 10.0 p.m.	Brigadier and Brigade Major visited all units of the Brigade to discuss training and condition of men. Brigade Signal Officer visited all units in connection with the training of Battalion Signallers. Reinforcements for Divisional Signal Coy. appear to arrive quite freely whilst reinforcements in infantry signallers are not usually forthcoming up to requirements. This necessitates elementary training of selected infantrymen within Battalions. Intelligence Officer visited H.Q. 3rd Australian Division in connection with the supply of aeroplane photographs for purposes of lecturing to Company Commanders and Battalion Intelligence Officers. Divisional Commander visited Brigadier. 3rd Australian Divisional Battle Instruction, Series "D", No.4 received, vide Appendix 10.	
do.	Sept.15.	12.45 pm. 5.30 p.m.	Brigadier visited H.Q. 3rd Australian Division to meet Hon. W.M.HUGHES, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, and a party of politicians and press representatives. After lunch the party visited PERONNE and MT. ST.QUENTIN accompanied by Mr. C.E.W.BEAN, Australian Official War Correspondent, and proceeded to 33rd Battalion which was engaged in playing football. The Prime Minister delivered a short informal address to the men of this Battalion. Memo. B.M.33/263 - Memorandum on training of the Brigade - prepared and despatched to units vide Appendix 11.	Appendix 11.

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MONT ST. QUENTIN, I.15.d.8.9.	1918. Sept. 16.	10 a.m.	<p>Brigade Signal Officer lectured to Lieuts. R.H. FLETCHER, M.C., and H.C. BALE (Signal Officer and understudy respectively) 33rd Bn. and 2/Lieut. A.N. JENKIN (understudy Signal Officer) 34th Bn. on various methods of signalling, their use and value.</p> <p>The Brigade continued with training in the morning and sports and recreation in the afternoon.</p>	
do.	Sept. 15.	10 a.m.  3.0 p.m.	<p>Brigade Signal Officer lectured to <del>mm</del> two Officers of 33rd Bn. and one Officer of 34th Bn. on inter-communication for open warfare, message-carrying rockets &amp;c.</p> <p>Brigade Major, Seconds-in-command of Battalions and Company Commanders attended conference at DOINGT presided over by G.S.O.I. who lectured on details concerning the recent operations. Subjects touched on were as follows:</p> <p><u>Information and action.</u> Negative reports, success signals, flares, joint posts and patrols.</p> <p>Reliefs in semi-open warfare. Co-operation by the use of fire-power. Inspection of rifles by patrol/leaders. Forward movement of supports and the system of refusing flanks by echeloning troops in depth <del>mm</del> in order to cover gaps in our line by fire.</p>	
do.	Sept. 18.	10 a.m.  11 a.m.  3 p.m.	<p>Signal Officer lectured to the three Signal Officers on inter-communication for semi-open and stationary warfare, and Popham panel for contact aeroplanes.</p> <p>Brigade Intelligence Officer lectured to Company Commanders and Intelligence Officer of 33rd Battalion on aeroplane photographs.</p> <p>During the morning training was carried out by units in accordance with Appendix 11</p> <p>Brigadier and Brigade Major attended Conference at DOINGT presided over by Divisional Commander who lectured on</p>	Aph 11
<del>mm</del>	<del>Sept 18.</del>		<p>(a) Lessons learned in recent operations in open, semi-open and trench warfare; communications and their use for the purposes of assisting co-operation; necessity for very early information to all arms concerning the position of our own troops; means of gaining this information; system of advancing by bounds and the use of combined posts on flanks; liaison at H.Q. and with troops engaged in battle; reliefs in the new form of warfare; location of H.Q. of formations - should be in the vicinity of last formed reserve; location of H.Q. should be specified in orders as the best means of dissemination of information etc.</p>	6



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MONT ST. QUENTIN, I.15.d.8.9.	Sept.18	(contd).	(b) Man management; conservation of man-power; Regimental bandsman; A.P.M. charges; gambling; saluting; straggling during parades; safety precautions during practice with live ammunition.	
do.	Sept.19	10 a.m.	Brigade Signal Officer lectured to three Battalion Officers beforementioned on D.III. telephones and power buzzer switchboards, message forms, signal office procedure.	
		11 a.m.	Brigade Intelligence Officer lectured Company Commanders and Intelligence Officer 34th Battalion on the interpretation of aeroplane photographs.	
		11a.m.	Divisional Commander visited Brigadier.	
		11 a.m.	Brigade Major visited 9th A.L.T.M. Battery practising in the use of the German Minenwerfer with live shell. When this unit becomes proficient in the use of the German Light Minenwerfer. Officers from Battalions will be detailed to attend classes of instruction in its use.	
		3 p.m.	Brigade Routine Order No.X23 issued vide Appendix 12.	Appendix 12.
do.	Sept.20	10 a.m.	Brigade Signal Officer lectured as above on powers, duties and responsibilities of Battalion Signal Officers.	
		11 a.m.	Brigade Major lectured Battalion Signal Officers on organization and responsibilities of the Signal Service and Battalion Signal Officers.	
		2.30 p.m.	Brigade Intelligence Officers lectures Company Commanders and Intelligence Officers of 35th Battalion on the interpretation of aeroplane photographs.	
do.	Sept.21	11 a.m.	Brigade Major arranged contact patrol aeroplane demonstration with 35th Battalion.	
		11 a.m.	Brigadier visited 33rd and 34th Battalions.	
		2.30 p.m.	Brigade Major and Brigade Signal Officer visited 35th Battalion to attend contact aeroplane demonstration which, however, did not take place owing to a move of the Air Squadron concerned.	
			During the afternoon 33rd and 34th Battalions held sports in the vicinity of their camps.	
		3.0 p.m.	Brigadier proceeded to attend sports of 33rd and 34th Battalions.	

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MONT ST. QUENTIN, I.15.d.8.9.	Sept.22.	11.30 a.m. 2.30 p.m. 3.0 p.m.	<p>Brigadier held conference of Officers of Brigade H.Q. to decide upon the bandsmen at present employed on Brigade H.Q. who can be spared if asked for by Battalions.</p> <p>Intelligence Officer and Musketry Officer visit 35th Battalion to attend sports.</p> <p>Chaplain (Major) T.S.POWER and Pte.J.C.COATE, 33rd Battalion, <del>thum</del> who embarked in 1914 reported to 3rd Aust. Div. Reinforcement Wing for return to Australia. This party is to proceed on 23rd instant to BRAY where Corps party will rendezvous and then proceed via ITALY.</p>	
MONT ST. QUENTIN, I.15.d.8.9.	Sept.23.		<p>New phase in training commences. Particular attention is now being devoted to hardening exercises, such as route marching and physical training. One hour's extra work per day will now take place, making a total of three hours in the morning and one in the afternoon.</p> <p>9th A.L.T.M.Battery is now training a number of Officers and other ranks of Battalions in the use of enemy Minenwerfer.</p>	
MONT ST. QUENTIN, I.15.d.8.9.	Sept.24.	10.30 a.m.	<p>Brigadier visited 35th and 34th Battalions, the former employed in route marching by Companies, Platoon exercises, Lewis Gun training and instruction in enemy machine guns; the latter employed in Platoon exercises involving the use of smoke rifle grenades for blinding machine gun positions and Lewis Guns.</p> <p>Brigade Major and Brigade Musketry Officer visited 33rd Battalion on route march and 34th Battalion.</p>	
MONT ST. QUENTIN, I.15.d.8.9.	Sept.25.	10 a.m. 2.30 p.m.	<p>Party of 21 sappers, reinforcements recently drafted to 9th Field Coy. A.E., reported to the Brigade for duty as infantry. The G.O.C. addressed the men who were distributed among the three Battalions.</p> <p>A.D.M.S. 3rd Aust.Division had arranged to lecture to Officers of the Brigade</p>	



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MONT ST. QUENTIN, I.15.d.8.9.	Sept.25	(contd) 3.0 p.m. 4.0 p.m.	at HALLE at 2.30 p.m. on SICK WASTAGE but <del>lecture</del> was postponed owing to weather conditions. Brigade Routine Order No.369 issued vide Appendix 13. D.A.Q.M.G. 3rd Aust. Division called and obtained estimated requirements of the Brigade in battle stores, ordnance &c.	Appendix 13.
MONT ST. QUENTIN, I.15.d.8.9.	Sept.26.	3.0 p.m. 4.0 p.m. 8.30 p.m.	Conference at Divisional H.Q. at which details in connection with the forthcoming operations were enumerated as a result of which Brigade conference was held at Brigade H.Q. at 8.30 p.m. Brigade memo. S/C.138/16A. despatched to Division; this gives the distribution to cities and towns in Australia, War Museum &c. of all arms and material captured by the Brigade from 8th to 31st August 1918, and is shown as Appendix 14. Conference at Brigade H.Q. at which the following details concerning the proposed operation were given out to Battalion Commanders and Adjutants: The operation will be undertaken in about 4 days by 30th American Division on right and 27th American Division on left. 5th Australian Division on right and 3rd Australian Division on left will push through Americans' objective and later 2nd Australian Division will push through 3rd and 5th Australian Divisions' objective. Prior to the operation 9th Aust.Inf.Bde. to concentrate in bivouac area S.E. of EPEHY. The Divisional attack will be undertaken by 11th Aust.Inf.Bde. on right, 10th Aust. Inf.Bde. on left, 9th Aust.Inf.Bde. in reserve, with a possible special mission on the day following the operation. The 16th Battalion Tanks will be co-operating with the Brigade. Each Brigade will work as a Group with its affiliated Engineers, Tanks, Artillery, machine guns and Ambulance. In case of counter-attack by enemy Reserve Brigade will be used. Brigade Groups will be fully deployed not later than passing the line of the Canal Tunnel, vide Appendix 15 <u>Roads.</u> Four available for the Corps; one for this Brigade. <u>Signals.</u> The intention is to confine signal activity to one single artery of communication. Both Forward and Reserve Brigade H.Q. to be in close proximity. <u>Open warfare.</u> Open warfare conditions will obtain throughout; hence the Reserve unit must be in close touch with the Headquarters of next higher formation. <u>Captured aeroplanes.</u> Guards will be placed over any "crashed" aeroplanes. <u>Aeroplane contact patrols.</u> Flares, tin discs and rifles will be used for attracting the attention of contact aeroplanes.	Appendix 14.

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MONT ST. QUENTIN, I.15.d.8.9.	Sept/26.	(contd)	<p><u>Pack transport.</u> In all probability pack transport will be the only means of carrying forward supplies over the defensive system of the HINDENBURG Line. Pack transport will be used forward of bivouac position.</p> <p><u>Bearer Division.</u> Stretcher-bearers of this unit will work forward as far as Regimental Aid Post and where the number of casualties demands still further in advance. Accumulations of wounded will be notified to the A.D.M.S.</p> <p><u>Watering.</u> Engineer Field Companies are being largely employed on the location and construction of suitable watering points.</p> <p><u>Captured arms.</u> Captured rifles and machine guns will be used as far as possible in order to conserve our own supplies of ammunition and material.</p>									
MONT ST. QUENTIN, I.15.d.8.9.	Sept.27.	3.0 p.m. 8.15 p.m.	<p>9th Aust.Inf.Bde. Order No.54 issued vide Appendix 15.</p> <p>Brigade units commenced to move in accordance with Brigade Order No.54.</p>	Appendix 15.								
MONT ST. QUENTIN, I.15.d.8.9. S.W. EPEHY, E.12.c.9.5.	Sept.28.	1.30 a.m. 11.0 a.m. 5.0 p.m. 8.0 p.m. 8.0 p.m. 9.0 p.m.	<p>Move of Brigade complete with exception of Brigade H.Q.</p> <p>Brigade H.Q. closes at MONT ST.QUENTIN and opens at E.12.c.9.5, South-West of EPEHY. at the same hour.</p> <p>Operation Instruction, Series "E", No.1 issued vide Appendix 16</p> <p>Operation Instruction, Series "E", No.2 issued vide Appendix 17</p> <p>Administrative Instruction to accompany Battle Instruction, Series "E", No.2 issued, vide Appendix 18.</p> <p>Location of units now as follows:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Brigade H.Q. E.12.c.9.5.</td> <td>33rd Battalion E.17.b.1.5.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>34th Battalion E.17.b.1.7.</td> <td>35th Battalion E.16.a.7.3.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9th A.L.T.M.Bty E.17.a.9.4.</td> <td>9th Fld.Amb. E.18.a.2.1.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11th A.M.G.Coy. E.12.</td> <td>23rd A.M.G.Coy. E.11.</td> </tr> </table>	Brigade H.Q. E.12.c.9.5.	33rd Battalion E.17.b.1.5.	34th Battalion E.17.b.1.7.	35th Battalion E.16.a.7.3.	9th A.L.T.M.Bty E.17.a.9.4.	9th Fld.Amb. E.18.a.2.1.	11th A.M.G.Coy. E.12.	23rd A.M.G.Coy. E.11.	Appendix 16 Appendix 17 Appendix 18.
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S.W. EPEHY, E.12.c.9.5. F.17.a.3.1.	Sept. 29.	7.0 a.m.	Units begin to move forward to BROWN Line in accordance with Battle Instruction, Series "E", No.2. para.2.	
		9.30 a.m.	Brigade H.Q. closes at E.12.c.9.5. and opens at the same hour at F.17.a.3.1. During the move forward from area No.9 (vide Appendix ) machine gun and field artillery fire was encountered clearly denoting that the enemy had not been driven from positions in the HINDENBURG Line according to plan. The whole of the Division was therefore under fire during the preliminary approach march. This fire, however, caused very few casualties.	
		10.0 a.m.	Information from 107th American Infantry Regiment was received to the effect that the attack had not succeeded and American troops had only reached the BROWN Line. At the same time American troops had been seen East of the HINDENBURG Line at one or two points opposite the front of the 27th American Division. These, however, had evidently not arranged sufficiently strong mopping-up parties to cope with the exodus of nests of machine guns from deep dugouts in the HINDENBURG Line itself. Reconnaissance revealed that the 10th and 11th Aust.Inf.Bdes. were not advancing according to plan; consequently the following wire was despatched at 10.10 a.m. continue to advance	
		10.10 a.m.	Addressed 33-34-35th Battalions. "You will not/unless 10th and 11th A.I.Bdes. are doing so. Conform to their movements. Situation not yet clear."	
		10.10 a.m.	Low-flying plane which machine-gunned our troops brought down near DUNCAN POST F.17.d.7.5.	
		10.25 a.m.	35th Battalion report 10th A.I.Bde. have commenced forward move.	
		10.45 a.m.	35th Battalion report 10th A.I.Bde. did not move as reported previously.	
		11.10 a.m.	Situation advised to Division as follows: "35th Bn. moved forward 10.25 a.m. from F.18.a. following 11th A.I.Bde. 34th Bn. in F.17.b., 33rd Bn. in F.17.a. Brigade H.Q. F.17.a.3.1. with H.Q. 107th American Inf. Regt. at same place. Situation 27th American Division obscure. Wounded state they reached HINDENBURG Line 9.46 a.m. but this report is not considered reliable.	
		11.50 a.m.	Brigade Major 11th A.I.Bde. reported at Brigade H.Q. with information to the effect that 11th A.I.Bde. appear to be in TROLLOPE TRENCH, A.19.c. and A.25.a., at 10.45 a.m. Enemy holds BONY AVENUE where anti-Tank guns are active firing from our Tanks in F.24.a. Forty of the enemy were seen in A.14.c. and A.20.a. moving Eastward.	

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	1918.			
F.17.a.3.1.	Sept.29.	1 p.m.	Following message received from 33rd Bn: "33rd Bn . is in trenches in F.17.b. The leading Company and Battalion H.Q. are in DOLEFUL POST. 34th Bn.A.I.F. and 35th Bn.A.I.F. are 500 yards East of us. 10th A.I.Bde. are in A.13.a.&c. and A.7.c. One Company of 7th Queens 55th Brigade 18th Division is here with us. G.S.O. I. 18th Division personally reported at 11.35 a.m. that he had a Brigade in F.6.a. and A.1.b.&d. He reports also having seen small parties of the enemy working towards us along GRUB LANE in A.7.c. and that there are enemy machine guns in WILLOW TRENCH. Hostile shelling moderate and machine gun fire fairly heavy. Our casualties - Capt.Cormack, Lieut.Bell, 2/Lieut.Hague and 1 O.R." all wounded."	
		1.0 p.m.	Following message sent to all Battalions: "Stand fast in present positions and make use of available cover. No information as to our employment yet available. Division on right is just East of Canal in A.28.a. & c; held up my M.Gs. from NAUROY Line."	
		2.18 p.m.	Message from 33rd Battalion as follows was received: "Enemy counter-attack appears to be developing from direction of VENDHUILLE. Small parties of enemy are working their way towards THE KNOLL, F.6.c. and F.12.a., from the North-East. We are in readiness". The counter-attack referred to did not eventuate and nothing further was heard of it.	
		2.30 p.m.	Situation still very obscure and acting on Divisional orders, the following message was despatched to all units: "11th A.I.Bde. on right 10th A.I.Bde. on left have been ordered to mop up area up to GREEN Line advancing from present position at 3 p.m. today. 9th A.I.Bde. will follow in rear of 10th A.I.Bde. 35th Bn. will move on frontage from East and West grid line through F.18.a.0.0. to East and West and through F.12.c.5.5. 34th Bn. from left of 35th Bn. to THE KNOLL in F.12.a. 33rd Bn. not less than 500 yards in rear of 34th and 35th Bns. 34th and 35th Bns. 1,000 yards in rear of 10th A.I.Bde. Report arrival HINDENBURG Line.	
		2.35 p.m.	3rd Aust.Div. C.H.J.8. received calling for reports. These reports had several times been submitted to Division by runner and telephonic communication was established with Divisional H.Q. before receipt of this message. It was therefore cancelled verbally by G.S.O.I.	
		3.0 p.m.	Order received by telephone from 3rd Australian Division authorizing the detachment of 33rd Bn. from the Brigade to form a defensive flank for the Division facing N.E. in the direction of THE KNOLL. Consequently at 3.25 p.m. the following wire was despatched to 33rd Battalion: "Enemy appears to be advancing on THE KNOLL via MACQUINCOURT VALLEY. 33rd Bn. will therefore <u>not</u> move in reareof 34th and 35th Bns. as ordered in B.M.26 (wire of 2.30 pm)	

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	1918.			
F.17.a.3.1.	Sept. 29	(contd)	<p>"33rd Bn. will take up general line TAMBOIS FME - ISLAND TRAVERSE from F.11.b.central (approx.) to F.12.c.7.8. One Section 23rd A.M.G.Coy. will assist 33rd Bn. which will be prepared to counter-attack if the enemy gains THE KNOLL."</p> <p>4.0 p.m. 10th A.I.Bde. advise that their advance at 3 p.m. was subjected to fire by M.Gs. and artillery at close range and advance held up.</p> <p>4.45 p.m. 33rd Battalion commence to move, in accordance with message of 3.25 p.m.. to form a defensive flank facing North East.</p> <p>5.0 p.m. Situation still remains obscure. Many of our Tanks, apparently about 10 in number, appear to have been destroyed by enemy land mines.</p> <p>5.0 p.m. Division inform us that the Brigade may have to move back and then to the South and attack the HINDENBURG Line from the vicinity of trenches immediately East of QUENNEMONT FME. The attack of the 30th American Division on our right and the 5th Australian Division moving through them has been successful resulting in the enemy position opposite the front of this Division forming a very pronounced salient facilitating an attack along the HINDENBURG Line from the South.</p> <p>5.45 p.m. Following message, timed 5.15 p.m., was received from 34th Battalion: "Battalion H.Q. F.12.c.7.2. Was in touch with 10th A.I.Bde. at 4.45 p.m. They were only able to move forward 100 yards and are still held up by machine gun fire. Enemy heavily shelling F.12.c. with 5.9s. Approximate casualties - 2 Officers 25 other ranks wounded."</p> <p>7.0 p.m. 33rd Bn. complete dispositions for N.E. defensive flank.</p> <p>Situation remains unchanged. Enemy M.G. and artillery opposition very strong, holding up advance of 10th and 11th A.I.Bdes.</p> <p>7.30 p.m. Brigade Signal Officer reports wireless personnel have not been receiving any wireless messages for the past half hour, indicating a withdrawal of enemy wireless stations.</p> <p>7.50 p.m. 10th A.I.Bde. report situation unchanged (report timed 6.0 p.m.).</p> <p>8.10 p.m. Verbal orders received from 3rd Australian Division to carry out the attack referred to above at a time to be notified later. As a result of this order 9th Aust.Inf.Bde. Order No.55 (Appendix 19) was prepared but was later cancelled. This operation was rendered difficult by the following factors. The move to the jumping-off line would necessitate a march of at least 12,500 yards. The night was very dark and rainy with high winds. Enemy artillery very active, particularly 5.9s. and 4.2s. Our troops have not before seen the country over which they have to carry out the advance followed by an attack. The wire of the various trench systems is very thick making the country very enclosed and difficult to</p>	Appendix 19.

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	1918.			
F.17.a.3.1.	Sept.	29 (contd) 9.25 p.m. 11.0 p.m.	<p>traverse. Our troops will have had no hot meal before attacking and no rest or sleep. Message despatched to all units warning them to be ready to move for an operation. Following message despatched to 3rd Aust. Division by wireless in code (telephone lines cut in many places): "Will subject conversation of 8.10 p.m. tonight eventuate AAA If so when AAA Minimum time at jumping-off line from receipt your reply 7 hours." (this sp. cancelled later)</p>	
F.17.a.3.1.	Sept	30.12.30	<p>30 a.m. Order received from 3rd Aust. Division (3rd Aust. Div. S.G.D.4/7 - Appendix 20) Appendix 20. for 11th A.I.Bde. to carry out the operation referred to in 9th A.I.Bde. Order No.55 referred to previously, (attack on HINDENBURG Line from South facing North). 9th A.I.Bde. will move to area F.29.b. and d., 13.a. and A.25.b., and two Battalions will be placed at the disposal of the G.O.C. 11th A.I.Bde. to assist in the operation. 33rd and 35th Bns. were detailed to operate with 11th A.I.Bde. as per following message timed 1 a.m. despatched to 33rd and 35th Bns - "Upon receipt of this order 33rd and 35th Bns. will move to BENJAMIN POST, F.23.d.9.2. for operation this morning under orders of 11th A.I.Bde. Zero hour for operation will be 6 a.m., hence move with all haste."</p> <p>12.5 a.m. Following message, timed 11.30 p.m., received from 3rd Aust. Division: "Prisoners taken by 27th American Division state attack this morning not generally expected. No information available regarding method of holding HINDENBURG Line or of troops in rear. Prisoners have no knowledge of impending counter-attack. Identifications: 153 I.R. 84 I.R. 27 R.I.R., 90 R.I.R. Casualties of 84 I.R. heavy on 27th."</p> <p>2.0 a.m. As a result of orders from 3rd Aust. Division, following message despatched to 34th Battalion: "Upon receipt of this order move your Battalion immediately to POT LANE and DUNCAN AVENUE in F.23.b. You will be carrying out an operation in rear of 11th A.I.Bde. which moves at 6 a.m. Move as quickly as possible.</p> <p>The operations ordered in 3rd Aust. Division S.G.D.4/7 (Appendix 20) did not eventuate for the following reasons. Owing to adverse weather conditions 33rd and 35th Bns. could not reach jumping-off line in time to be employed. For the same reason one Battalion 11th A.I.Bde. to carry out the operation did not receive its orders until after the zero hour. Again for the same reason the 15th A.I.Bde., co-operating in the attack on the right of our Division, was late. Added to this the artillery barrage did not materialize probably for the same reason. The weather on this occasion was so adverse as to limit rate of movement to about half a mile an hour.</p>	20.

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	1918.			
F.17.a.3.1.	Sept. 30.	3 a.m.	Brigade Major and Staff Trainee proceeded from Brigade H.Q. to intercept Battalions of the Brigade on the march. 35th Bn. was encountered in F.17.d. at 5 a.m. when it was obvious that units would not arrive at the jumping-off line in time to carry out the operation.	
		6.15 a.m.	Brigade Major and Staff Trainee (Lieut. C.C. Gale) returned to Brigade H.Q.	
		7.0 a.m.	Message, timed 6.45 a.m., received from 34th Bn. reporting Battalion established at F.24.a.4.8.	
		7.12 a.m.	Message, timed 6.17 a.m., received from 33rd Bn. reporting Battalion at F.23.d.5.3.	
		9.32 a.m.	Following message received from 41st Bn. A.I.F. (41st Bn. now forms part of 9th A.I.Bde. which consists of 34th Bn., 41st Bn. and the remainder of the normal Brigade Group in accordance with 3rd Aust. Div. S.G.D.4/7): "Our line at 8 a.m. ran A.20.a.0.7.- A.20.c.0.7. A.20.c.5.5.- A.20.c.8.2.- QUENNEMONT inclusive. Three Companies this line, one in trenches A.19.c; my H.Q. F.29.b.8.9."	
		10.35 a.m.	As a result of news received from various sources, the following message was despatched to Division: "41st Bn. line at 8.25 a.m.: A.20.a.0.7.- A.20.c.0.7.- A.20.c.5.5.- A.20.c.8.2. Three Companies in above line, one in trenches A.19.c. Battalion H.Q. F.29.b.8.9. Machine gun fire from BONY. 41st and 34th Bns. clearing up situation."	
		11.10 a.m.	10th A.I.Bde. still report enemy hold BONY and trench system in A.9.d. and A.15.b.	
		2.0 p.m.	Verbally by telephone from 34th Bn.- "10th A.I.Bde. Right Bn. have moved out three patrols sweeping ground in A.14.c. & d. Understand met no opposition. Right Coy. 33rd Bn. mopping-up HINDENBURG Line towards BONY. 77s. and two or three machine guns still in BONY and are temporarily holding up advance. A patrol of 41st Bn. has moved South down left (Northern) slope of DIRK VALLEY and reports no enemy there. Patrols have gone out to work in conjunction with 10th A.I.Bde. patrols and complete search of A.20.c. & d.	
		2.15 p.m.	Above communicated to 3rd Aust. Division.	
		5.35 p.m.	10th A.I.Bde. report enemy apparently moving East from HINDENBURG Line although still holding BONY.	
		5.45 p.m.	10th A.I.Bde. report, timed 5 p.m., further tendency of enemy away from HINDENBURG LINE.	
		6.32 p.m.	10th A.I.Bde. report 5.45 p.m. our planes still engaged by enemy M.G. fire from BONY.	
		7.30 a.m.	Owing to insufficiency of news, the following was despatched to 34th BN: "Further orders will be issued concerning your employment. Remain in vicinity F.23.b. Telephone will be available at 41st Bn. H.Q. If sufficient accommodation available there move your H.Q. to their vicinity (F.23.d.8.2.), BENJAMINS POST. 41st and 34th Bns. continue to remain under orders of 9th A.I.Bde. until further notice. Keep close liaison with 41st Bn."	

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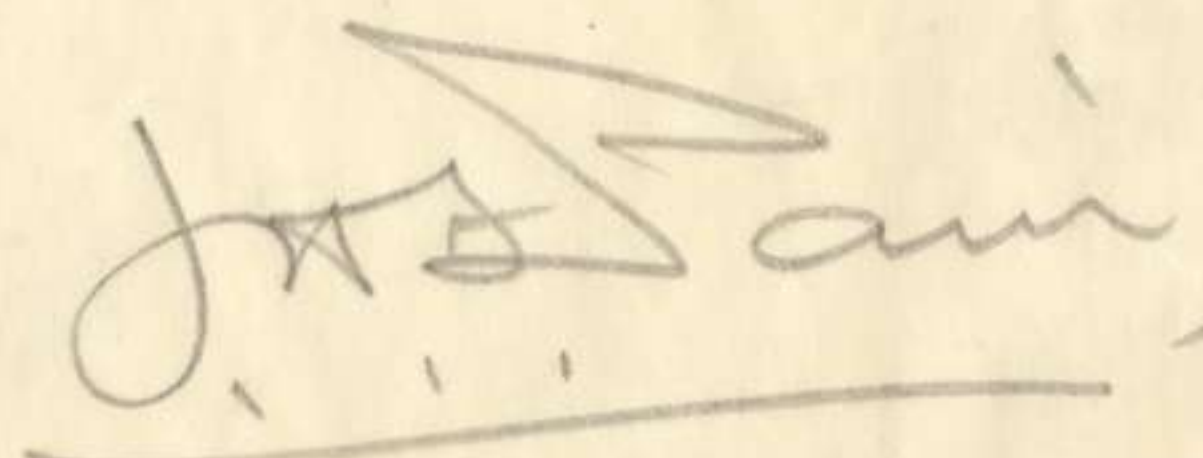
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F.17.a.3.1.	Sept. 30.	11.45 p.m.	Brigade dispositions as follows: Brigade H.Q. F.17.a.3.1.      33rd Battalion A.20.c.5.5. 34th Battalion F.29.b.7.8.      35th Battalion A.26.b.4.2. 41st Battalion F.29.b.7.8.      9th A.L.T.M.Bty F.23.a.8.8.	
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Hq. 9th Aust Inf Bde.

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Officer compiling ..... Major  
 Brigade Major  
 9th Australian Infantry Brigade.



Headquarters  
33-34-35th Battalions.  
9th A.L.F.M. Battery.  
3rd Aust. Div. (for information).

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NINTH INFANTRY BRIGADE  
2 SEP. 1918  
B. M. NO. 13/480  
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The following are extracts from an enemy pamphlet captured by this Brigade.

KAMBRAD.

When you go on leave remember the following:-

The difficulties (including the shortage of man-power) to be overcome by those in authority are enormous. You cannot expect to find your homes quite as orderly as in peace times.

You must also NOT:

1. Grumble about the scarcity of provisions. By this you only create discontent and bitterness and in any case you serve no good purpose.
2. If you find the rations in the field to be better than at home, do not brag about this to your relatives. This also creates discontent and bitterness.
3. You must not create or stimulate any such discontent amongst civilians who may be working for the "Vatherland". Their work is probably of no little importance as you well enough know. What would it mean to you if you could not rely on receiving such munitions from home?
4. You must not expect the civilians at home to see only your individual sufferings and needs in the field, or that your work is the only and most important part of the campaign. Remember that most of them can only see their immediate troubles.
5. Remember that you are incapable of judging actual or supposed misunderstandings in connection with the control of prices fixed for food and goods, as you do not know the inner workings of State control. The authorities are doing all in their power but cannot be expected to know of every individual case of profiteering.
6. You should take much more care with your conversation and dealings as any carelessness may encourage the enemy in their belief that the annihilation of Germany is in their hands. Peace and your return to your home depend on this, and you all know quite well that the foe is quite convinced of Germany's invincibility.
7. You should do all you can to strengthen their confidence in ultimate victory by humouring them to hold out. Speak of our power and mention the successes of your recent engagements.
8. Emphasise also what it would mean if ever the foe came into their territory; what the civilians in the war zone have to suffer; how they are murdered and plundered and the women and children driven from their homes. Also think what it would mean to the soldiers to know that their homes had been destroyed after the sacrifices that have been made.

It is essential that those at home and in the trenches should be united in these critical times.

You should be contented with the circumstances as you find them. Always remember that Germany is very much like a besieged fortress and that your home is part of it."

The pamphlet is not signed.

G. Halford  
Major  
Brigade Major  
9th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Brigade H.Q.  
9.9.1918.



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3rd Aust. Div. G.O. 4/5.  
9th A.I. Bde. 53/259.

## GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR No. 89A.

1. Consequent on the converging advance of the 2nd Australian and 74th Divisions meeting at C.29.a.5.O., the Divisional responsibility for any portion of the forward area ceases.

The Division, therefore, will remain in the present Divisional Area, distributed in depth, the Areas allotted to Brigades being:

- 11th A.I. Bde. The area between Southern and Northern Divisional boundaries East of H.1.
- 10th A.I. Bde. East of A.29.
- 9th A.I. Bde. The area between SUZANNE and A.29.
- 3rd A.M.G. Bn. will be congregated in the vicinity of CURLU. Engineers and Pioneer Bn. will continue as at present employed, under C.R.E., a maximum of labour being employed on salvaging timber and material, and the construction of shelters for troops from the material available, and abandoned enemy material shelters. New material found in dumps and gun positions should not be used for this purpose.

2. Instructions as to action of 3rd Australian Division Artillery will be issued later.

3. Light Horse attached to Brigades will report to C.C. Squadron, rest and re-equip. Instructions as to their employment will be issued later.

4. 9th and 10th Aust. Inf. Bdes. and Support and Reserve Bns. of the 11th Aust. Inf. Bde. after a period of rest for the men will devote the majority of the time to reorganisation and re-equipment.

Reorganisation will proceed on the lines as laid down in G.O. A.I.F. Circular Memo. No. 21/215 of 22.6.1918 and G.H.Q. No. O.B./1919 dated 17.7.18 forwarded under this office S.C.39/73 of 29.7.18. A brief report showing how each Battalion is reorganised will be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters by the 4th instant.

5. The greatest amount of rest should be given to the troops commensurate with -

- (a). Provision of shelters.
- (b). Protection of bivouacs and horses against bombs.
- (c). Readiness for again taking part in active operations, at short notice, should the military situation so demand.
- (d). Necessity for placing the area in a sanitary condition.
- (e). Salvaging.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

2nd September 1918.

C.H. JESS Lieut.-Colonel  
General Staff.

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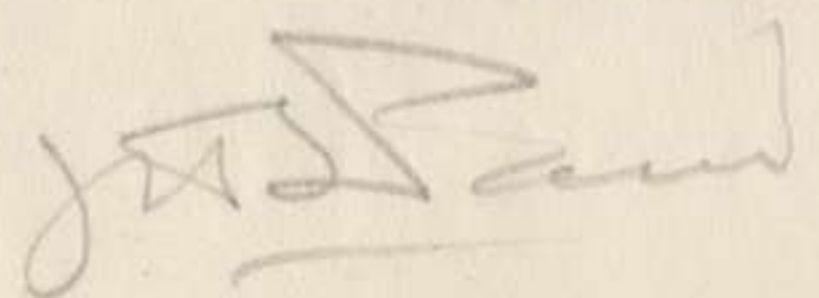
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33-34-35th Battalions.  
9th A.L.F.M. Battery.

Herewith is forwarded copy of 3rd Aust. Divisional  
General Staff Circular No. 89A. dated 2nd instant.

Special attention is drawn to para. 4. Report called  
for therein will be submitted to reach Brigade H.Q. by 6 p.m. 3rd  
instant.

With reference to para. 5 (a) and (b): One Company 3rd  
Australian Pioneer Battalion has been placed at the disposal of the  
Brigade for this purpose. The necessary assistance will be given to  
Battalions by this Company.

Para. 5 (c) calls for an immediate inspection of all  
mobile stores, equipment, ammunition etc.



Brigade H.Q.  
2.9.1918.

Major  
Brigade Major  
9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Headquarters  
3rd Australian Division.

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In reply to your General Staff Circular No. 89A.  
(G.D.4/5) of 2nd instant, Battalions of this Brigade are now  
reorganized as follows:

33rd and 35th Bns.	4 Companies, each Company having 2 Platoons of 3 Sections.
34th Battalion	4 Companies, each with 3 Platoons of 3 Sections each.

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Brigade H.Q.  
4.9.1918.

(Sd)

H. A. Goddard

Brig.-Gen.  
Commanding 9th Australian Infantry Brigade.



ROUTINE ORDER No. X21

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Brig.-Gen. H. A. GODDARD, D. S. O.,  
Commanding 9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

5th September 1918.

65. COURT OF ENQUIRY. A Court of Enquiry, consisting of one Captain and two Subalterns, to be detailed by C.O. 33rd Battalion, will assemble at Headquarters 33rd Battalion at 10.0 a.m. 6th September 1918 to enquire into and report upon missing personnel of 36th Battalion A.I.F.

Proceedings in duplicate will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters.

66. LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION THROUGH PRISONERS OF WAR. Reference G.R.O. 4791, para. 4. These Instructions will be read out to troops on parade on the first Sunday of each month, and a certificate rendered to this office by 6 p.m. on the same day to the effect that this has been done.

67. SANITATION. Several cases of neglect having recently come under notice, special attention is drawn to Fourth Army Routine Order No. 2427 - Sanitation - of 20.6.1918. Units will give immediate effect to this order and wherever possible adopt suggestions for delousing &c. set forth therein.

68. APPOINTMENTS and PROMOTIONS.9th Aust. Light Trench Mortar Battery.

To be Temporary Sergeant, dated 26.8.1918:

No. 1607 Cpl. W.J. WILLIAMS vice Pont evacuated wounded.

To be Corporals, dated 26.8.1918:

No. 124 Gnr. H.L. MARSHALL, M.M., vice Doig evacuated wounded 19.4.1918.

No. 2808 L/Cpl. L.J. LYNCH vice Murphy evacuated wounded 28.4.1918.

To be Temporary Corporals, dated 26.8.1918:

No. 2639 Gnr. S.W. SAWYER vice Grant evacuated wounded.

No. 2793 " C.B. DOHERTY vice Lowder evacuated wounded.

No. 1168 " H.W. LEGGETT vice Tonkin evacuated wounded.

69. REVERSIONS.9th Aust. Light Trench Mortar Battery.

No. 772 T/Sergeant F.C.H. GRANT reverts to his substantive rank of Corporal on evacuation (wounded) 25.6.1918.

No. 3022 T/Corporal J.S. CAMPBELL reverts to his substantive rank of Gunner on evacuation (wounded) 8.8.1918.

*H. Paterson*  
Captain  
Acting Staff Captain

NOTICES.

CONCERT TROUPE. The Divisional Pierret Troupe show at 6.30 p.m. nightly at SUZANNE, immediately opposite Divisional Headquarters.



## APPENDIX 4



Headquarters,  
 33/34/35th Battalions,  
 9th A.L.T. Battery,  
 3rd Aust. H.Q. Battalion,  
 "A" Company - 3rd Aust Pioneer Bn.  
 9th Aust. Field Ambulance,  
 Bearer Div. (Att 9th Bde Group).  
 9th Field Coy Engineers  
 24th Coy. A.A.S.C.  
 Bde. T.O. and Q.M.S.  
 11th A.M. G. Coy.  
 23rd A.M.G. Coy.,  
 7th Aust Art. Bde.  
 8th Aust. Art. Bde.  
 3rd Aust. Division.

- SUPPLIES :** In the forthcoming moves the closest liaison must be maintained between Units of the Brigade Group - Brigade H.Q. and Divisional Train - in connection with the matter of supplies. Locations of transport lines and Q.M. Stores will be notified daily by 9 a.m. to Brigade Headquarters. Any changes during the day must be notified immediately.

A rendezvous for supply wagons of TRAIN will be selected daily by Brigade H.Q. and notified to Divisional Headquarters, Divisional TRAIN and Units of Brigade Group. Baggage wagons will only be used for baggage on forward journey - being required to meet supply wagons of TRAIN at rendezvous - owing to shortage of motor lorries.
- AMMUNITION :** Ammunition refilling points will be established and notified. Location of present A.R.P. is (62C) H.l.c.5.7. Sub section S.A.A. Section 3rd D.A.C. will move with Brigade and will carry :-

80,000 Rounds	S.A.A. Rifle	36	S.O.S.
192,000 "	" H.G.	150	1" Red V. Lights
300 "	Stokes unfused	150	1" Green do
1,200 No. 36	Grenades fused	150	1" White do
1,200 No. 23	" "	960	Ground Flares - Red
240 No. 27	" unfused	2,000	Pistol Webley.
- MEDICAL :** The Bearer Division attached to Brigade Group will move with Brigade under orders of senior A.A.H.C. Officer. This Office will be attached to Brigade Headquarters and will act as S.M.O. of Brigade Group for the purpose of clearing Brigade and as Liaison Officer between Brigade Staff and Officer Commanding the Forward clearance.
- STATES :** Units of Brigade Group (with the exception of 33-34 - 35th Battalions and 9th T.M. Battery) will please furnish a state to reach this Office by 6 p.m. to-day as per proforma below :-

Unit	Off.	NCO's	Men	Animals				Bicycles
				H.D.	L.D.	Rides	Mules	
				Vehicles				
		4 Wheels		2 Wheels				

Brigade Headquarters,  
 6th September 1918.

*J. Paterson*  
 A Acting Staff Captain  
 9th Australian Infantry Brigade.



SECRET.BATTLE INSTRUCTION, SERIES "C", No. 1.

1. Resistance by the enemy may be expected on the following three lines:-
- (a) The HARGI COURT-LE VERQUIER-MAISSEMY-BOLNON Line;
  - (b) The old British line, VILLERET-PONTRUET-FAYET;
  - (c) The HINDENBURG Line.
2. The Main Guard will establish itself on general line HESBECOURT-VERDELLES and will maintain touch with the enemy by mounted troops.
3. Patrols will push forward towards BROWN Line to ascertain if enemy intends to make a stand and to ascertain line he is occupying.
4. General advance will not be continued until further orders. A halt of not less than twenty-four (24) hours is anticipated.
5. During the period of halt:-
- (a) Troops will be rested;
  - (b) Support and Reserve Brigades are being moved forward with a view to dealing with the enemy resistance on line in para. 1 (a);
  - (c) The Divisional Area and lines of supply will be organized and communications perfected.
6. 9th Australian Infantry Brigade will be prepared to move at the shortest notice.

ACKNOWLEDGE.



2.30 p.m.  
8th September 1918.

Major  
Brigade Major  
9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Distribution:

Brigade H. Q.  
33rd Battalion.  
34th "  
35th "  
9th A. L. T. M. Battery.  
24th Coy. A. A. S. C.  
Bearer Division (9th Fld. Amb.)  
War Diary.



## APPENDIX 6.

War Correspondents'  
Headquarters.

France,  
August 24th (midnight).

Last night's fighting around Bray found the "diggers" at their very best, and the eternal wonder of their officers and of those who have watched them the longest.

About five o'clock in the afternoon the Germans laid down a heavy barrage to the North of Bray. Shortly afterwards German infantry swarmed over the hill facing our positions, and began to come down the slope in the little groups known as "artillery formation". Every "digger" turned on them Lewis Guns, Vickers guns and rifles like a flash of lightning, and the guns crashed down like a hailstorm. The attack towards Bray was shattered, and withered 500 yards away.

Further up the slope to the North, however, the Germans swept on gradually towards the line which was forced to fall back. Within a short space of time the Germans were working on in the valley here. To our own commanders in the rear the position of the Australian infantry on the right, holding the lines they had won that morning, seemed precarious. It was taken for granted that the trenches must be given up, and the infantry fall back to the positions from which they had started. But an Australian Colonel reconnoitring the line found that not one inch had been given up. On the contrary, the moment the flank was threatened by the German onrush, these astonishing "diggers" had gone out and reinforced an important post beyond their flank, where they were now holding on and inflicting heavy punishment on the German infantry passing on their flank. Further on, the Australian Battalion swung round and secured the position: so far was it from the situation of that valley being hopeless, that the fire of the "diggers" thereabouts, in addition to the tremendous onslaught of every rifle and machine gun in the Australian line, seems to have thrown the German attack into such confusion that it was unable to organize so as to take advantage of the position. All night parties of Germans, either patrolling or lost, appearing through the moonlight opposite the Australians were met with heavy fire.

After daybreak the Germans advanced what appeared to be a storming party against the Australian flank. This was utterly smashed and the German attack withered up.

In order to free infantry for the previous day's attack, a Battalion of Australian Pioneers was employed in the old front. When the infantry attacked, a portion of the Pioneers also advanced, and swung into line almost at outskirts of Bray. When the situation looked critical, their line was extended to guard against eventualities. This did not content the Pioneers, who pushed down the steep slope of the Somme and crossed the water in boats, dragged the boats across the grass, and launched them again to cross a further channel, and captured the village of Neuville, on the Southern side of Bray.

At the present time the Germans in Bray are almost surrounded by the very troops whom they attempted to cut off last night.

These infantry are the same who, in the first battle of Villers-Bretonneux, with British cavalry on their flank, held out through a bitter day, when everything seemed lost, until the counter-attack by the cavalry on the left and this infantry on the right saved the situation. From the heights to the North of the Somme we watched today's magnificent attack on the Southern side.

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Col. H. F. White DSO  
Co. 55th Bn.



"A" Form  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 21  
(In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

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

APPENDIX 7

TO	33rd Bn.	9th ALTMBty.	24th Coy AASC.
	34th Bn.	9th Fld Amb.	9th Fld. Coy.
	35th Bn.	Bearer Div.	

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
B.M.14.	11.		

9th A.I. Bde. will	move to	the
HALLE sub-area	to-morrow	move to
be complete	3.p.m.	AAA Units
move as follows	AAA	33rd Bn,
9.a.m.	34th Bn. 9.30.a.m.	35th Bn, 10.a.m.
9th.A.L.T.M.Bty.	10,30am.	Bearer Div. 10.45am,
AAA Stg.point H.1.d.7.3.	AAA	route
H.3.d.9.5.	H.5.d.4.6.	H,6.d.6.6. AAA
9 Fld Amb.	Bearer Div.	Concentrate HALLE AAA
Destination as already arranged		by
Staff Captain AAA	Brigade HQ,	opens
1.5.d.8.9.	11 a.m.	AAA 9 Fld Coy,
Complete move by	10.15.a.m.	24th Coy
by 3.p.m.	AAA	

ACKNOWLEDGE.

From	9th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
Place	
Time	
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.	(2)
Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name
	major.
	Brigade major.



ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION FOR HALLE SUB-AREA.

1. ALLOTMENT OF AREAS: HALLE Sub-Area (shown on sketch attached) forms part of the PERONNE Area. Units will be accommodated as under :-

9th Brigade Group.

Hqrs. 9th A.I. Bde	- Hutments M <sup>1</sup> St. QUENTIN - I.15.d. H.Q. - I.15.d.80.95. Q.M. - I.15.d.70.90. Transport - I.15.c.7.2.
33rd Battalion	I.26. H.Q. - I.26.d.70.50. Q.M. - I.26.d.40.65. Transport - I.27.c.30.90.
34th Battalion	I.15 and I.14 H.Q. - I.13.b.8.3. Q.M. I.13.b.4.0. Transport - I.13.d.3.8.
35th Battalion	I.1. H.Q. - I.1.d.7.8. Q.M. - I.7.a.8.5. Transport - I.1.b.9.8.
9th A.L.T.M. Battery	I.15.central.
9th Field Coy. Engrs.	H.Q. I.21.c.80.80.
9th Field Ambulance	HALLE - H.Q. I.19.b.2.4.
24th Coy. A.A.S.C.	HALLE.

Lieut. J.R. PAUL, 33rd Battalion, has been appointed Sub-Area Commandant, and is located in HALLE.

2. SALVAGE: There are considerable quantities of salvage in the new area, and energetic steps must be taken to clear the area after men have settled down. Fat, paper, cardboard, cartons, solder, lead, rubber etc. are specially required.

33rd Battalion will be responsible for the salvage of "A" Area, 34th Battalion for "B" and 35th Battalion for "C" (see sketch herewith) Each Battalion will detail an Officer who will act as Battalion Salvage Officer - name of officer detailed will be submitted to Brigade Headquarters.

Salvage will be cleared from Q.M. Staves by returning ration wagons.

Attention is directed to Administrative Instruction No. 30, "S A L V A G E" - issued by H.Q. 3rd Aust. Division.

3. SANITATION: (a) Units will be held responsible for the proper sanitation of their areas, and not only that portion occupied by them.

(b) Chloride of Lime or "C" solution should be indented for immediately.

(c) Special and early attention will be paid to the burying of any dead bodies or horses.

(d) Stable refuse and manure will be burnt.

(e) Proper latrine accommodation must be provided. Latrine seats are being made by 9th Field Coy. Engrs. and can be obtained on application.

Attention is directed to G.R.O. 2427 - SANITATION.

4. SUPPLIES: Supplies will be drawn from RAILHEAD - (PLATEAU - A.21.a.) to Re-filling Points by horse transport for which purpose both supply and baggage wagons of Divisional Train will be required.

Re-filling point, - Train Coy. lines in vicinity of HALLE.

(P.T.O.)



5. WATER: Sterilizing lorries for filling water carts are located at :-

PERONNE - -	I.28.a.5.8.
Water pump & tank	I.25.a.0.9.
Wells and pumps	I.26.d.8.8.
- do -	I.22.d.1.0.
- do -	I.27.d.3.6.

Horse troughs: The 9th Field Coy. Engrs. will arrange to construct horse troughs in suitable locations.

6. MEDICAL: The 9th Field Ambulance with No. 45 Dental Unit at HALLE, I.19.b.2.4.. Units will wire 9th Field Ambulance. HALLE, before 10.0 a.m. if any cases require evacuation.

7. BATHS: Baths will be erected and clean clothing made available. Baths location and allotment will be notified later.

8. TRANSPORT: Units must avail themselves of this opportunity for overhauling and repairing all transport. Steps must also be taken immediately to safeguard animals from the effects of hostile bombing.

9. NOTICE BOARDS: Suitable direction notices and notice boards will be erected in unit areas.

10. LOCATIONS:

3rd Aust. Div.	-	DOINGT.
D.A.D.O.S.	-	DOINGT
Div. Train H.Q.	-	DOINGT
Mobile Vet. Section	-	HALLE - (I.19.b.30.50)
3rd Aust. M.G. Bn.	-	COURCELLES.
3rd Pioneer Bn.	-	BUIRE.
S.A.A. Section	-	DOINGT Area.
Corps Depot	-	CORBIE
Div. Wing	-	Pharmacy, BRAY.
Staging Depot (Corps)	-	PERONNE
Div. Cantenn Central Store	-	DOINGT.
Aust. Comforts Fund	-	At Div. Train Hqrs.
Y. M. C. A.	-	H.Q. at M <sup>r</sup> St. QUENTIN with branches in Bn. areas.

Lieutenant  
Acting Staff Captain

DISTRIBUTION:

Copy No.	1	-	33rd Bn.
	2	-	34th Bn.
	3	-	35th Bn.
	4	-	9th A.L.T.M. Bty.
	5	-	9th Field Coy. Engrs.
	6	-	9th Field Ambulance.
	7	-	24th Coy. A.A.S.C.
	8	-	3rd Aust. Division.
	9	-	Sub-Area Commandant - HALLE.
	10	-	Bde. Transport Officer.
	11-13	-	War Diary
	14	-	F. i. l. e.

13th Sept. 1918.

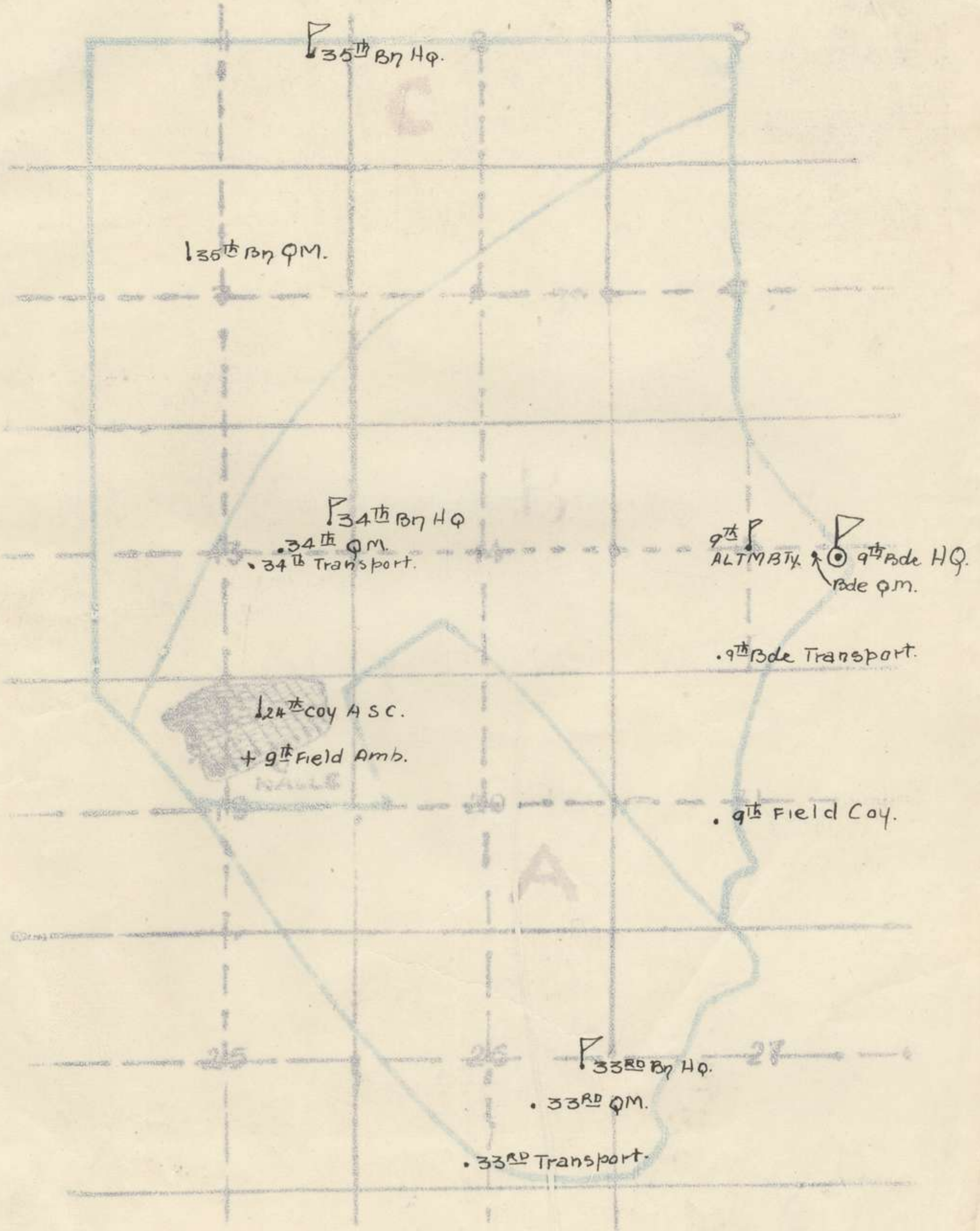


SUB AREA - HAL' E-F

9<sup>th</sup> A.I. Bde.

35 transport.

SCALE 1/20,000.





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## APPENDIX 9

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ROUTINE ORDER No. X 22

by

BRIG-GEN. H.A. GODDARD D.S.O. COMMANDING 9th AUST. INF. BRIGADE.

FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL: 70. The detail of Officers mentioned below will constitute a Court to assemble at Sub-Area Commandant's Office, HALDEN, at 10.30 a.m. on Monday 16th September, 1918, to try by Field General Court Martial such accused person or persons who may be brought before them :-

PRESIDENT.

Major H.J. CONNELL M.C. 35th Bn. A.I.F.

MEMBERS.

Captain E. BEAVER 34th Bn. A.I.F.  
 Captain J.L. FRY 33rd Bn. A.I.F.

The 34th Battalion will supply Stationery, Bible, Orderlies etc. Adjutant Bn. concerned will prosecute. Each Battalion will detail one junior officer to attend the Court for instruction. Proceedings will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters.

REVERSION: 71. 9th A.L.T.M. Battery: - No.2793 Temp. Corpl. C.B. DOHERTY reverts to his permanent grade on return of No.2095 Corpl. G.E. LOWDER - dated 31-8-1918.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 72. 34th BATTALION: No.2412 Sergt. W. TOMBS to be Temp. C.Q.M.S. vice WARWICK evacuated wounded & dated 1-9-1918.

9th A.L.T.M. Battery: No.2793 Gunner C.B. DOHERTY to be Lance Corporal - dated 1-9-1918.

13-9-1918.

Lieutenant,  
Act. Staff Captain.



SECRET.

APPENDIX 10.

Battle instruction. Series "D". No. 4.

1. The Fourth Army, in conjunction with the First French Army on the right and the third Army on the left, is to attack the enemys Defensive position in front of the HINDENBERG Line at ZERO hour on a date to be notified,
2. The Australian Corps (with fourth Australian Division on the right and the First Australian Division on the left- each on a two-brigade frontage) is to attack in the centre of the fourth Army front.
3. The 2 IX Corps is attacking on the Aust. corps right and the III Corps on the left.
4. The 3rd. aust. Machine gun Battalion is placed at the disposal of the First Australian Division forthwith.
5. The 3rd. Aust. Div. Artillery will come under the command of the G.O.C., R.A. Australian Corps for use during the operation forthwith

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Sept 14 1918

(Sgd.) C.H. Jess. Lieut-Colonel.  
General Staff.

DISTRIBUTION.

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| A.Q.            | 11th. A.I. Bde.        |
| G.R.A.          | 3rd. A.M.G. Bn.        |
| G.R.E.          | 3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn. |
| 9th. A.I. Bde.  | War Diary.             |
| 10th. A.I. Bde. | A.D.M.S.               |

APPENDIX

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Headquarters  
33-34-35th Battalions.  
9th A.L.F.M. Battery.



During the current period training will be carried out as follows.

The period of training will last one week. Intensive training will be carried out for three hours daily.

All training will be carried out in the morning, while the afternoons will be devoted to sports etc. under regimental arrangements.

At least two hours daily will be devoted to musketry and bombing. (Musketry is here intended to include Lewis Gun training).

Particular use is to be made of all types of smoke grenade in the demonstration of small tactical schemes by Platoons involving the "blinding" of machine gun positions and strong points. Lectures for officers and N.C.Os. will be arranged by Battalions. Special lectures will also be arranged by C.Os. for Platoons Commanders. (Time, date and place to be set forth in syllabus of training).

The Brigadier desires that particular attention be given to "smartening up" and to this end a small ceremonial parade will be held at the conclusion of each morning's training. This ceremonial parade will, where possible, consist of a Battalion march past in any suitable formation. If Companies are widely dispersed the march past may be conducted under Company arrangements. The senior officer present on these occasions will take the salute.

The attention of all ranks is to be specially drawn to the necessity and reasons for observing every rule regarding sanitation.

The training of transport personnel, cooks, pioneers and other details will receive special attention.

Bathing parties ordered by the Staff Captain will be used as an opportunity for training in route marching and march discipline.

Signal Sections will be placed entirely at the disposal of Signal Officers for training. A special Class for the training of two Officers 33rd Battalion and one Officer 34th Battalion will form the subject of a separate communication to Battalions concerned. Two N.C.Os. 3rd Aust. Div. Signal Coy. have been detailed as instructors for 33rd Bn. signallers. Training of Battalion Signal Sections will be directed by the Brigade Signal Officer.

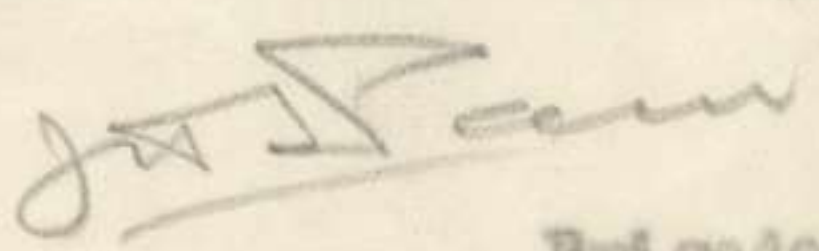
Prominence will be given to

- (a) Switchboard working
- (b) Message forms
- (c) Message-carrying rockets
- (d) Visual
- (e) Memorizing messages

C.Os. will do all in their power to place the necessary facilities in the hands of Battalion Signal Officers.

Units will submit syllabus of training for week commencing 16th instant and ending 21st instant by 12 noon on 16th instant.

Brigade H.Q.  
15.9.1918.

  
Brigade Major  
9th Australian Infantry Brigade.



## APPENDIX 12.

ROUTINE ORDER No. 123

by

Brig.-Gen. H. A. Goddard, D.S.O.  
 Commanding 9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

19th September 1918.

73. COURT OF ENQUIRY. A Court of Enquiry, consisting of one Captain and two Subalterns, to be detailed by C.O. 33rd Battalion, will assemble at Headquarters 33rd Battalion A.I.F. at 3 p.m. 20th September 1918 to investigate the circumstances attending the death of No. 3268 Private A. BRIMS, 33rd Battalion A.I.F.

Proceedings in duplicate will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters.

33rd Battalion will arrange for attendance of witnesses, and will supply orderlies, stationery &c.

74. DEFENCE AGAINST GAS. The Western boundaries of the Gas Zones in the present Corps area are as follows:

Alert Zone. WRAIGNES - HANCOURT - HAMELET - MARQUAIX -  
 all inclusive.

Ready Zone. LE MESNIL - EMIINGT - BUSSU - all exclusive.

*[Signature]*  
 Lieut.  
 Asst. Staff Captain.

APPENDIX 12

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 369

APPENDIX 13.

by  
Brig.-Gen. H.A. Goddard, D.S.O.,  
Commanding 9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

25th September 1918.

2780. CORRIGENDA. Brigade Routine Orders No. X1 to X28 and paragraphs 1 to 74 of those Orders should be numbered 345 to 368 and 2703 to 2779 respectively.

2781. COURT OF ENQUIRY. A Court of Enquiry, consisting of one Captain to be detailed by 35th Battalion and two Subalterns to be detailed by 34th Battalion, will assemble at the office of the Sub-Area Commandant HALLE at 2 p.m. 26th September 1918 to investigate the circumstances attending the death of No. 3268 Private A. BRIMS, 33rd Battalion A.I.F.  
Proceedings in duplicate will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters.

*W. Goddard*  
Lieut.  
A/Staff Captain.

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## APPENDIX 14

Headquarters,  
3rd Australian Division.

CAPTURED TROPHIES

Reference your wire Q.84 of 20th instant -

The following is the proposed distribution of the trophies captured by Units of this Brigade:-

Captured by 33rd Battalion A.I.F.

4.2" Hows:	War Museum	No.12124 FEUER			
		14920 FEUER			
		12596			
	Armidale N.S.W.	16185 FEUER			
77mm guns:	War Museum	141			
		11934			
		8/90			
		2481			
		5/70			
		4365			
	Armidale N.S.W.	8107			
		3/49			
	Tamworth N.S.W.	8648			
	Inverell N.S.W.	2043			
8th Aust. Field Artillery Bde.	9/94				
M.M.W.	War Museum	H.13.1918			
		M.M.W. No. 6480			
L.M.W.	War Museum	10761			
		32577			
		32979			
		32792			
	Armidale N.S.W.	13232			
Tenterfield N.S.W.	25679				
Anti-Tank rifle	War Museum	320			
Machine Guns	War Museum	7308, 6012, 7514, 6499, 1295			
		5695, 9675, 5089, 3247, 4382			
		1087, 3775.			
	Sydney N.S.W.	7330, 189, 9707, 659, 5000			
		6842			
	Armidale N.S.W.	4270, 5301, 1171, 7199, 4220			
		5669			
	Tamworth N.S.W.	6707, 1830			
	Inverell N.S.W.	3686, 1382			
	Barraba N.S.W.	8369, 1111			
	Tenterfield N.S.W.	7798, 8152			
	Glen Innes N.S.W.	3612, 7133			
	Manilla N.S.W.	2690, 4705			
	Narrabri N.S.W.	22785, 6127			
	Moree N.S.W.	28084, 6417			
	Currajong N.S.W.	2564, 8341			
	Uralla N.S.W.	3367, 6922			
	Bingara N.S.W.	8872			
	Guyra N.S.W.	4255			
	Quirindi N.S.W.	2213			
Tingha N.S.W.	7159				
Black Mountain N.S.W.	5867				



Captured by the 34th Battn A.I.F.

Machine Guns	West Maitland N.S.W.	9977, 4677, 278, 952 8664, 9792
	East Maitland N.S.W.	9303, 27816, 1422, 4923, 9758.
	Greta N.S.W.	8338, 27617, 26988, 1732, 957, 6433, 900
		4083, 2537
	Kurri Kurri N.S.W.	5149, 4772, 2803, 4540, 5562

Captured by the 35th Battn A.I.F.

4.2 Hows	Mayor of Newcastle N.S.W.	5581,
4.2 Gun	Mayor of Newcastle N.S.W. Australian War Museum	273 46
77mm Guns	Mayor of Newcastle N.S.W. Mayor of Merewether N.S.W. Mayor of Hamilton N.S.W. Mayor of Waratah Aust. Corps Heavy Artillery Australian War Museum	27514, 27473 12946 3849 13735 4994
L.M.W.	Mayor of Newcastle N.S.W. Australian War Museum	34524, 27919, 15093, 9422 5601
Machine Guns	Mayor of Newcastle N.S.W. Mayor of Stockton N.S.W. Mayor of Carrington N.S.W. Mayor of Wickham N.S.W. Mayor of New Lambton N.S.W. Mayor of Hamilton N.S.W. Mayor of Waratah N.S.W. Mayor of New Lambton N.S.W. Mayor of Wallsend N.S.W. Mayor of Merewether N.S.W. Mayor of Adamstown N.S.W. Shire of Lake Macquarie (Cardiff N.S.W.)  Erina Shire (Gosford NSW)  Tarro Shire (E. Maitland NSW)  Mayor of East Maitland N.S.W. Mayor of West Maitland N.S.W. Mayor of Kurri Kurri N.S.W. Mayor of Weston N.S.W. Mayor of Cessnock N.S.W. Australian War Museum	2717b, 7011, 2511, 27885, 32581 5624 5279 9307 28803 11596 1987 5931 27784  3791, 24702, 9995 9928, 41, 6913, 6466, 5274, 2690 5133, 228, 5088 1951, 6597, 4992, 2606, 1471, 4268  8225 6971, 7048, 6924 2079 3267, 6503, 3655 7972, 8314a, 4526 3747, 3543, 7100, 492, 2507, 7806.

Captured by 9th Aust. L.T.M. Bty

Pine-apple Gun	Aust. War Museum Sydney	4256
Machine Guns	Aust. War Museum Sydney	6366 (Heavy). 1750 (Light)

(Sqd.) H A Goddard

Brigade Headquarters,  
26th September 1918.Brig-Gen.  
Commanding 9th Australian Infantry Bde.



## NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 54.

Ref: WIANCOURT 1/20,000.  
623. and 620. 1/40,000.

27th September 1918.

1. In conjunction with the action of Corps on our right and left, the HINDENBURG Line between BELLICOURT and VENDHUIILLIN will be breached by the II American Corps on a day and at a time to be notified later.
2. Consequent upon the above penetration, the 5th Australian Division on the right and the 3rd Australian Division on the left are to exploit the success Eastwards from the GREEN Line to the RED Line. (Map showing GREEN and RED Lines has been issued to units concerned).
3. Boundaries, routes and bivouac area are as shown on map already issued excepting inter-brigade boundary which is a straight line running from A.15.central to B.4.central.
4. The operation of the 3rd Australian Division will be carried out by the 11th Australian Infantry Brigade Group on the right, 10th Australian Infantry Brigade Group on the left and 9th Australian Infantry Brigade Group in reserve.
5. The 9th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group will be composed as under:
  - 9th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group
  - less Tent Sub-divisions of 9th Aust. Field Ambulance
  - plus 3rd Army Field Artillery Brigade
  - Reserve M.G. Coy. (23rd A.M.G. Coy.)
  - Two Sections 16th Tank Battalion.
  - 11th A.M.G. Coy. is attached to operate with this Group.
6. Units will move from present area in accordance with March Table issued herewith.
7. Method of attack. The preliminary attack on the HINDENBURG Line on the Divisional front is being carried out by the 108th American Regiment on the right, the 107th American Regiment on the left and the 105th American Regiment in reserve, the line being held by the 106th American Regiment.
  - (i) The 10th and 11th Aust. Inf. Bde. Groups will move from their bivouac areas on "Z" day in sufficient time to reach the original jumping-off line, shown in BROWN, by 9.0 a.m.
  - (ii) The 9th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group will follow the 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group. Details concerning distances and formations will be notified later.
  - (iii) The attacking Brigades will advance from the BROWN Line at 9.0 a.m., passing through the 106th American Regiment and will cross the Canal tunnel in open warfare formations and so advance to the GREEN Line.
  - (iv) The 105th American Regiment will follow in rear of the 9th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group for the purpose of exploiting to the RED Line North of LE CATELET.
  - (v) The advance from the GREEN Line will be preceded by Whippet Tanks and will commence at 11 a.m., being pushed forward to the RED Line which will be organized as a line of defence with outposts beyond.
  - (vi) Movement of troops and pack animals throughout the whole of the forward march will be off the roads unless absolutely unavoidable.
- 8 (i) Artillery. The protective barrage on the GREEN Line will cease at about 9.20 a.m. After completion of the protective barrage on the GREEN Line the 3rd Army Field Artillery Brigade will move to join the 9th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group at a time and place to be notified later.



(ii) Heavy Artillery, under Corps arrangements, will continue the bombardment of forward selected areas and strong points (which will be shown on maps to be issued), and will be employed as under:

- (a). From 11.0 a.m. all fire will be East of grid line between B.19. and 20.
- (b). From 12 noon East of grid line between B.20. and 21.
- (c). From 1.0 p.m. East of grid line between B.21. and 22.
- (d). From 2.0 p.m. East of RED Line.

(iii) 3rd Army Field Artillery Brigade will notify this Headquarters of requirements in personnel for making tracks through wire and constructing crossings over trenches.

(iv) The Reserve Company of the Machine Gun Battalion will move with this Brigade Group but will maintain close liaison with the 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group for the purpose of strengthening the left flank if necessary.

9. Engineers. 9th Field Coy. A.E. will move with this Brigade Group and will be available for such special duties in the forward area as the C.R.E. may allot.

10. Aircraft. Contact aeroplanes will fly over the forward area at times to be notified later. Positions of advanced troops will be indicated by flares, discs and groups of rifles. A Popham Panel will be displayed at this Headquarters. Arrangements for ammunition dropping by aeroplanes will be arranged by Divisional Headquarters if possible.

11. Communications. One main signal route will be erected and maintained by Divisional Signal Company, viz, RONSSOY - BLUE ROAD - BONY - YELLOW ROAD - MT ST MARTIN - RUE NEUVE - BELLEVUE VALLEY - B.C.c.central. Communications within the Brigade will be in accordance with the schemes already outlined to Battalion Signal Officers.

12. Prisoners. Prisoners when captured will not be despatched to rear by independent units but will be retained under guard at places selected by Battalions until orders as to their disposal are received from Brigade H.Q.

13. Synchronization. Synchronization of watches will be carried out on the afternoon and evening of "Y" day.

14. Administrative Instructions will be issued separately.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

*J. J. J. J. J.*

Major  
Brigade Major.

27th September 1918.

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No. 1-2 Brigade H.Q.

- 3 33rd Battalion.
- 4 34th Battalion.
- 5 35th Battalion.
- 6 9th A.L.T.M. Bty.
- 7 10th Aust. Inf. Bde.
- 8 11th Aust. Inf. Bde.
- 9 3rd Aust. M.G. Bn.
- 10 D.A.P.M.
- 11 16th Tank Bn.

Copy No. 12 24th Coy. A.A.S.C.

- 13 11th A.M.G. Coy.
- 14 23rd A.M.G. Coy.
- 15 9th Field Coy. A.E.
- 16 9th Aust. Field Amb.
- 17 Bearer Division.
- 18 3rd Aust. Division.
- 19 14th Aust. Inf. Bde.
- 20 105th American Inf. Regt.
- 21-23 War Diary.
- 24 File.



MARCH TABLE to accompany 9th Aust. Inf. Bde. Order No. 54.

Serial No.	Date	Unit.	From	To	Route	Starting pt.	Time.	Remarks.
1.	1918. Sept. 26	H.Q. 9th A.I. Bde.	MONT ST. QUENTIN.	No. 9 Area.	BUSSU - TEMPLEUX la FOSSE - VILLERS-FAUCON - ST. EMILIE (B.24. central).	I.22.d.7.7. -		H.Q. opens No.9 Area at 11.0 a.m.
2.	Sept. 27.	33rd Bn.	ST. RADEGONDE	"	-do-	do.	8.15 p.m.	
3.	"	34th Bn.	MONT ST. QUENTIN.	"	-do-	do.	8.30 p.m.	100 yards between unit and its transport.
4.	"	35th Bn.	OLERY.	"	-do-	do.	8.45 p.m.	
5.	"	9th A.L. T.M. Bty.	MONT ST. QUENTIN.	"	-do-	do.	9.5 p.m.	
6.	"	9th Fld. Coy. A.E.	QUINCONCE.	"	-do-	do.	9.15 p.m.	150 yards between Sections
7.	"	Bearer Division.	HALLE.	"	-do-	do.	9.30 p.m.	
8.	"	23rd Aust M.G. Coy.	BUIRE.	"	LONGAVESNES - VILLERS- FAUCON.	J.18.c.8.1. 10	p.m.	100 yards between Sections
9.	"	11th Aust M.G. Coy.	"	"	-do-	do.	10.20 p.m.	do.

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SECRET.ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONSISSUED WITH 9th AUSTRALIAN INF. BDE. ORDER No. 54.

1. PERSONNEL: A party of one N.C.O. and 10 men will be detailed by 34th Battalion to report at A.R.P. at E.22.b.0.7. at 3.0 p.m. 27-9-18 for detonating work. Party will be detailed from Battalion nucleus, and will carry 24 hours rations.

2. TRAFFIC CONTROL: The D.A.P.M. assumed responsibility for Traffic control in "B" Divisional Area from 10.0 a.m. 25-9-18. Traffic personnel of 27th American Division will work under orders of D.A.P.M., 3rd Australian Division.

Notice boards will be placed on all traffic routes by D.A.P.M. E

H. T. Roads

H.T.

M. T. Roads

M.T.

3. BATTLE STRAGGLERS: Battle Straggler Posts will be located as follows

(a) Prior to ZERO Hour Battle Straggler Posts will be :-

E.30.c.1.9. - E.24.a.9.2. - E.18.d.4.5.

(b) At ZERO Hour First Phase Battle Straggler Posts will be :-

Sh.62C - F.26.d.4.0 - F.21.c.4.8. - F.15.d.7.7.

(c) At ZERO Hour Second Phase, Battle Straggler Posts will move

Sh.62B - A.16.d.9.8. - A.11.a.3.4. - A.5.d.3.9.

Battle Straggler Collecting Station:

(a) For First Phase: E.24.a.9.3.

(b) For second Phase: F.27.c.3.8.

4. PRISONERS OF WAR: Prisoners will be escorted to Brigade Headquarters where they will be taken over by D.A.P.M. and escorted to Divisional P.O.W. Cage - F.27.c.3.8.; thence to Corps P.O.W. Cage - K.10.Central.

5. BRIGADE NUCLEUS: During operations Brigade Nucleus will be accommodated in Divisional Reinforcement Wing. Nucleus will include all personnel who enlisted in 1914, and are desirous of returning to AUSTRALIA on 6 months' furlough. Nucleus will report at 3rd Australian Divisional Wing by 27th instant.

24 hours rations will be carried.

6. TRANSPORT: Advance parties for fixing lines can be sent during daylight. About 30 pack saddles will be available for the Brigade and will be distributed when received.

Baggage wagons from Train are reporting to units at 8 a.m. 27-9-18. Area for transport lines is being reconnoitred to-day in vicinity of - Sh. 62C - D.24.d. - D.30.b. - E.19.c. - E.25.a.

Each Battalion will detail a mounted man from transport Section to report to Brigade Transport Officer at Brigade Headquarters at 2.0 p.m. to-day to proceed to reconnoitre new transport lines. Man will return, and act as guide during move to-night - 27/28th instant.

7. DISPOSAL OF DEAD: Divisional Burials Officer - C/- Third Australian Pioneer Battalion Headquarters. Burials will, as far as possible, be carried out in the undermentioned Cemeteries, or sites selected by Divisional Burials Officer. Burial Returns will be rendered to Div. Burial Officer daily.

C E M E T E R I E S.

TOR BOIS FARM Cemetery	Sh. 62C	F.11.b.
EMPIRE British "	"	F.15.a.8.3.
ROSNAY Communal "	"	F.21.b.3.7.
ST. EMILIE British "	"	E.24.b.8.9.
SAULCOURT Communal "	"	E.9.b.5.1.

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8. AREA STORES: A very small number of trench shelters for fighting troops will be available after midday to-day at S.A.A. A.R.P. E.22.b.0.7. Their allotment to units is being arranged by Staff Captain who is reconnoitring new area to-day. Shelters will not be erected till after dark.

9. AMMUNITION:

A. R. P. - Artillery	Sh. 62C - E.28.a.0.0.
A. R. P. - S. A. A. & Grenades	Sh. 62C - E.22.b.0.7.
S. A. A. Section	Sh. 62C - E.21.Central.

10. SUPPLIES: RAILHEAD - TINCOURT.

Div. Train Headquarters - Sh. 62C - K.10.d.2.9.  
 24th Coy. A.A.S.C. - " - TINCOURT. with

supply re-filling points at Train Coy. lines.

Further particulars as to supply arrangements will be notified. Units must ensure that Brigade Headquarters and Train Headquarters are advised immediately of changes in location of C.M. Stores and transport lines.

11. WATER: Water carts will be taken forward full. Units will draw water for drinking and cooking purposes, and water their horses at the following points:-

Drinking Water:

J.5.a.2.2. ) Standpipe - TEMPLEUX-la-FOSSE for  
 D.28.d.8.6. ) 9th Brigade and M.G. Bn.

All water will be chlorinated at source of supply.

Horse Troughs:

D.28.d.8.6. ) Troughs TEMPLEUX-la-FOSSE for 9th  
 J.5.a.2.2. ) Brigade and M.G. Bn.  
 E.24.b.0.5. - Deep well - C.R.E. arranging trough.

Water points are under construction at :-

E.15.v.0.5. - E.21.c.0.3. -  
 E.27.c.8.6. - E.24.c.0.5.

Horses will not be sent to water in groups of more than 50 at one time. An Officer will superintend all watering.

Units will advise Brigade Headquarters of number of petrol tins in possession on arrival in bivouac on night of 27/28th instant.

12. VETERINARY: Third Australian Mobile Veterinary Section will be located at Sh. 62C - J.27.d.2.4.

13. BILLETING: Arrangements have been made for billeting parties to report to Staff Captain at E.22.b.0.7. at 11 a.m. to-day.

14. BRIGADE DUMP: All spare kits, surplus baggage, packs etc., will be dumped at Brigade Dump, PERONNE, under charge of Lieut. RICHARDSON, 33rd Battalion.

*W. Wake*

Lieut.  
 Staff Captain.

Ninth Australian Infantry Brigade.

27/9/1918.

DISTRIBUTION:

Copy No. 1-2	Bde. Hqrs.	No. 8	11th A.M.G. Coy.
3	33rd Bn.	9	23rd A.M.G. Coy.
4	34th Bn.	10	9th Field Coy. A.E.
5	35th Bn.	11	9th Field Ambulance
6	9th A.L.T.M. Bty.	12	Bearer Division.
7	24th Coy. A.A.S.C.	13	3rd Aust. Division.
		14-16	War Diary
		17	File.



SECRET.

## OPERATION INSTRUCTION, SERIES "E", No. 1.

(in continuation of 9th Aust. Inf. Bde. Order No. 54 of 27.9.18).

28th September 1918.

1. HEAVY ARTILLERY.

(1) Corps Heavy Artillery are carrying out the following Programme on 27th instant and succeeding days:-

- (a) Counter-battery work.
- (b) A rolling barrage in depth along the whole Corps front.
- (c) Concentrations on the HINDENBURG trench systems along the whole Corps front.
- (d) Brigade concentrations on specially selected targets.
- (e) Bombardment of selected positions and strong points.
- (f) Heavy harassing fire on communications, roads and trench systems generally.
- (g) Wire cutting.

(ii) The object of this preparation is chiefly to complete the demoralisation of the enemy and secondly to destroy his defences to the utmost extent possible.

(iii) From the cessation of the protective barrage on the GREEN Line on Z day, Heavy Artillery will engage selected targets to the East of that line.

(iv) From 11.0 a.m. no Heavy Artillery will fire West of the grid line between B.1. and B.2. except on the enemy strong point at LORMISSET Farm in B.13.b. where fire will be maintained until 11.15 a.m.

(v) From 11.15 a.m. no targets will be engaged West of the grid line through B.2. central.

(vi) From 11.45 a.m. no fire will be delivered West of grid line through B.2. and B.3.

(vii) From 12 noon no fire West of grid line through B.3. central.

(viii) From 12.30 p.m. no fire West of grid line between B.3. and B.4.

(ix) From 1.0 p.m. no fire West of grid line through B.4. central.

(x) From 1.30 p.m. no fire West of grid line between B.4. and B.5.

(xi) From 2.0 p.m. fire will be East of grid line B.5. cent.

(xii) In the foregoing areas, bombardment will take place on targets which have been selected including BEAUREVOIR Line and village.

(xiii) Notwithstanding (vi), fire will be maintained on the ridge in T.20.a. & b. throughout the operation.

2. CAVALRY.

(a) If the tactical situation permits, the 5th Cavalry Bde. will move out through the Right Division and operate in an Easterly and North-Easterly direction. No cavalry will move through the RED Line prior to 2.0 p.m.

(b) The following signals will be employed by the cavalry-  
A WHITE star bursting into RED on a parachute, fired from 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Very pistol, meaning - "Advanced troops of cavalry are here".

3. ARMoured CARS.

(a) Armoured cars will move by the YELLOW Road as far as the GREEN Line, and thence by the most suitable routes, and will operate East and North-East against the main ROHAIN-ST. QUENTIN railway systems.

(b) These armoured cars will be marked WHITE RED & WHITE, similar to the Tanks to be employed, and will be accompanied by Whippet Tanks.

4. WHIPPET TANKS.

(a) The action of "A" Coy. (8) Whippet Tanks, attached to the Division, will be to operate against BEAUREVOIR Village and ridge



from the South-East.

(b) Instructions should be issued to ensure that all troops are made aware of this operation in order that our Tanks may not be mistaken for enemy Tanks.

(c) The Tank of the Section Leader flies a GREEN flag, with the number of the Section thereon. The following signals will be employed by all types of Tanks -

Tricolour flag - "Tank returning to refill".

(RED WHITE & BLUE)

Diagonal flag (YELLOW & RED) "Broken Down".

#### 5. ROADS.

(a) The BLUE Road is allotted to the 9th Australian Infantry Brigade Group.

(b) This road will be marked by BLUE notice-boards.

(c) East of the BROWN Line from Zero to 9.0 a.m. no traffic, except urgent signal traffic and Engineers and Pioneers repairing roads, will be permitted.

(d) Preference will be given to American troops on all roads up to Zero hour as far as the BROWN Line.

6. HEADQUARTERS. During the advance Brigade Headquarters will move along the line E.12.c.9.5.- F.17.a.3.1.- A.15.c.5.9. and A.12.b.3.0. and at each of these points Report Centres will be established.

7. AIRCRAFT. Aircraft units will be working on the Corps front on "Z" day as under -

(a) 3rd Squadron A.F.C.

(i) Markings. Rectangular black panels 1 foot by 1 foot on both lower planes about 3 feet from fuselage.

(ii) Roles. Contact Patrols.  
Counter-attack patrols.  
Dropping smoke bombs.

(b) 8th Squadron R.A.F.

(i) Markings. Black bands on under side of tail.  
Roles. Co-operation with Tanks.

Reporting of location and progress of Tanks.

Engaging of anti-tank guns with M.G. fire and bombs.

(c) Eight single-seater Army Squadrons. will be employed on low altitude attacks on enemy organizations and troops. These machines will not carry any distinctive markings.

#### Contact Patrols in Second Phase.

The 3rd Squadron A.F.C. will watch and report on progress of troops of the 3rd and 5th Aust. Divisions during our advance from the GREEN Line to the RED Line.

All the normal means of indicating the positions of our troops will be used by both the 3rd and 5th Aust. Divisions during the advance when our contact machines sound the call on the Klaxon or fire a white Very light.

Contact patrol machines will fly over the RED Line along the whole Corps front at Zero plus 10 hours.

#### Counter-attack Patrols.

(i) From Zero onwards counter-attack machines will be constantly in the air with the object of observing hostile concentrations or abnormal movement.

(ii) In the event of an enemy concentration indicating a counter-attack, the counter-attack aeroplane will signal this information to the artillery by wireless. In the case of a counter-attack actually developing a WHITE parachute flare will be fired by the aeroplane in the direction of the troops moving for the impending counter-attack, for the information of the infantry.



3.

Smoke Bombing.

In order to cover the advance of the 3rd and 5th Aust. Divisions up to the GREEN and from the GREEN Line towards the RED Line, arrangements have been made with 15th Wing R.A.F. for smoke bombs to be dropped to deny the enemy observation from the high ground still in his possession at various stages of the battle.

Major  
Brigade Major.

DISTRIBUTION.

Copy No. 1-2	Brigade H.Q.	Copy No. 9	23rd A.M.G. Coy.
3	33rd Battalion.	10	9th Field Coy. A.E.
4	34th Battalion.	11	Bearer Division.
5	35th Battalion.	12	File.
6	9th A.L.T.M. Bty.	13-15	War Diary.
7	11th A.M.G. Coy.		



SECRET

BATTLE INSTRUCTION, SERIES "E", No. 2,

(in continuation of 9th Aust. Inf. Bde. Order No. 54 dated 27.9.1918).

28th September 1918.

1. MOVE TO BROWN LINE

(a) The Brigade will move forward from the bivouac area to the BROWN Line, heads of columns crossing the LEMPIRE Road in F.10.a. & c as follows:

35th Battalion (right) and 34th Battalion (left) at 9 a.m.  
 33rd Battalion 500 yards in rear of 35th and 34th Bns  
 9th A.L.T.M. Battery will move with 33rd Battalion.  
 11th and 23rd A.M.G. Coys. and 9th Field Coy. A.E. will move 500 yards in rear of 33rd Battalion.

(b) Frontages whilst crossing the BROWN Line are allotted as follows:

35th Battalion	A.13.a.
34th Battalion	A.7.c.

2. MOVE FORWARD FROM BROWN LINE.

(a) 35th and 34th Bns. will move forward from the BROWN Line at 10.0 a.m. keeping in close touch with the rear of the 10th A.I. Bde. which will be in front. Other units of the Brigade Group will follow in rear at a distance of 1,000 yards from 35th and 34th Bns.

(b) Frontages in the HINDENBURG Line are allotted as follows:

35th Bn.	A.15.a.
34th Bn.	A.9.c.

3. MOVE FORWARD FROM HINDENBURG LINE.

(a) 35th and 34th Bns. will move forward from the HINDENBURG Line to LE CATELET Line starting at 11.0 a.m.

(b) Frontages in LE CATELET Line are allotted as follows:

35th Bn.	A.17.a.
34th Bn.	A.11.c.

(c) On reaching this line the Brigade will be disposed as follows:

35th and 34th Bns.	LE CATELET Line.
33rd Battalion	HINDENBURG Line, A.9.d.
11th & 23rd A.M.G. Coys. & 9th ALTMBty.	A.8.d.

4. SUBSEQUENT MOVEMENT.

The subsequent movement and employment of the Brigade depend upon the situation and will be carried out under orders which will be issued as the situation develops. Later in the day, however, it is intended to occupy the BEAUREVOIR Line with 35th Bn. in B.7.d. and 34th Bn. in B.8.a., whilst 33rd Bn. will remain in reserve in A.12.c. & d.

11th and 23rd A.M.G. Coys. will be prepared to move forward to the vicinity of A.12.a. & b. and A.5.d.

Information concerning the movement of 10th A.I. Bde. will be forwarded to Brigade H.Q. by 35th and 34th Bns.

5. TANKS.

(a) A "composite" Company of Tanks will assemble in "Z" COPSE, F.17.c., and will be prepared to move forward with the Brigade

(b) Tanks are allotted to units as follows:

35th Battalion	2.
34th Battalion	2.

Two Tanks will be in support and two in reserve.



(c) Tanks will not come under the orders of Battalion Commanders until ordered to do so by Brigade H.Q.

6. ARTILLERY.

3rd Army Brigade A.F.A. will assemble in an area selected in rear of the BROWN Line immediately after the first phase. 3rd Army Bde. A.F.A. will then prepare to advance with the Brigade to assist in any operation which may be ordered.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Major  
Brigade Major.

DISTRIBUTION

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|-------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Copy No.1-2 | Brigade H.Q.        | Copy No.12 | 11th A.M.G.Coy.         |
| 3           | 33rd Battalion.     | 13         | 23rd A.M.G.Coy.         |
| 4           | 34th Battalion.     | 14         | 9th Field Coy.A.E.      |
| 5           | 35th Battalion      | 15         | 9th Aust. Field.Amb.    |
| 6           | 9th A.L.T.M.Bty.    | 16         | Bearer Division.        |
| 7           | 10th A.I.Bde.       | 17         | 3rd Aust.Division.      |
| 8           | 11th A.I.Bde.       | 18         | 14th Aust.Inf.Bde.      |
| 9           | 3rd Aust.M.G.Bn.    | 19         | 105th American Inf.Reg. |
| 10          | 16th Tank Bn.       | 20-22      | War Diary.              |
| 11          | 3rd Army Bde.A.F.A. | 23         | File.                   |

The subsequent movement and employment of the units... will be carried out under orders which will be issued as the situation develops. However, it is intended to occupy the BREATHERS line with 33rd Bn. in D.V. and 34th Bn. in D.V.A. will remain in reserve in A.I.B. A.I. and 35th A.M.G.Coy. will be prepared to move forward to the vicinity of A.I.B. A.I. and A.S.A. Information concerning the movement of 105th A.I.Reg. is forwarded to Brigade H.Q. by 33rd and 34th Bns.

(a) A "composite" company of tanks will assemble in the area... and will be prepared to move forward with the Brigade. (b) Tanks are allotted to units as follows: 33rd Battalion, 34th Battalion. The tanks will be in support and two in reserve.



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APPENDIX 18.  
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION.

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ISSUED WITH BATTLE INSTRUCTIONS SERIES "E". No. 2.

1. SHelters: All trench shelters will be returned to Brigade Headquarters to-morrow, 29th instant.

2. PETROL TINS: The following tins are available at A. R. P.;  
E.22.b.0.7. :

33rd Battalion	...	50 tins
34th "	...	25 "
35th "	...	50 "

Orders on Dump herewith.

3. (a) WATER BOTTLES: 300 per Battalion and 50 for 9th A.L.T.M. Bty., complete with carriers have been issued to-night.

(b) PACK SADDLERY: 11 sets per Battalion and 7 sets for 9th A.L.T.M. Bty. have been issued to-night.

(c) WIRE CUTTERS: 20 wire cutters per Battalion will be delivered as soon as received.

It is to be borne in mind that these issues are battle stores and returnable later, unless destroyed in action.

4. Supplies: Supplies will be delivered to present Q.M. Stores to-morrow and until further notice. If Q.M. Stores are moved, one guide is to remain at old location to take wagons forward.

5. AMMUNITION: S. A. A. Section of 3rd D.A.C. located at E.27.b.5.9. A. R. P. ... E.22.b.0.7.

Units will refill Mobile Echelons, if necessary, at this A.R.P. on demand.

6. WATER: Owing to scarcity of Water Points and congestion at same, greatest economy is necessary. Location of new water points will be notified as soon as possible. In the meantime traffic controls will direct to nearest point.

7. RUM: This has been issued to-night. A further supply will be available to-morrow.

8. ROADS: Traffic Control: Horse transport will use YELLOW and BLUE TACTICAL Roads west of Control Line S.E. Road JEANCOURT to L.4.b.8.0. - F.28.a.5.3. - F.22.c.4.7. - thence line to F.15.b.0.4. - thence road to F.4.c.9.0. only after the troops having priority are clear. No wheeled transport other than artillery will go forward of Control Line before 8.0 p.m. on "Z" Day.

9. <u>MEDICAL</u> : M. D. 5.	10th Aust. Field Ambulance	...	LONGAVESNES.
A. D. S.	11th	- do -	... St. EMILIE.
Reserve	9th	- do -	... in vicinity of LONGAVESNES.

Field Ambulances will be in position by 9.0 p.m. 28th instant, and will receive patients from that time onwards.

After 9.0 a.m. ZERO Day Ambulance cars will use roads as far forward as possible.

9th Aust. Field Ambulance will probably open an A.D.S. in vicinity of junction of BLUE and YELLOW roads, west of BONY after 4.0 p.m. "Z" Day

Bearer Division of 9th Aust. Field Ambulance under Major FITZPATRICK will assist in general clearance of wounded of this Brigade. Headquarters location will be notified later.

*J.L. Paterson*  
Captain  
A/Staff Captain.  
Ninth Australian Infantry Brigade.

28/9/1918/.

DISTRIBUTION:

Copy No. 1-2	B'c. H.Qs.	Copy No. 8	Bearer Div.
3	33rd Bn.	9	11th A.M.G. Coy
4	34th Bn.	10	23rd A.M.G. Coy
5	35th Bn.	11	3rd Aust. Div.
6	9th A.L.T.M. Bty.	12	24th Coy. A.A.S.
7	9th Field Coy. A.E.	13-15	War Diary.
		16	File.

(EMR).



# APPENDIX 19

9th Aust Inf Bde Order No 55

29th Sept 1918

1. (a) 10th and 11th Aust Inf Bdes hold the line (approx) A29a00 - A21d12 - along TOP LANE to A20c83. - line to CA - POST F24b49 - A7c59.

(b) line between A20c83 and F24b49 is obscure.

(c). Enemy holds Hindenberg line and posts east and west of it.

2 (a). It is intended to attack the Hindenberg line from the South (from the line now held by 11th Aust Inf Bde) and to mop up the area between the GILLEMENT LINE and the HINDENBERG LINE.

3. (a). 9th Aust Inf Bde will carry out its attack from A21a with 14th Aust Inf Bde on the right in A21b, advancing northwards.

(b). Attack ~~with~~ of this brigade will be made on a one-battalion front as follows:

(i). First objective: 35th Bn.

HINDENBERG LINE and CANAL TUNNEL as far north as E & W line through air-shaft in A15d93.

(2).

(ii). 2nd objective - 34th Bn:  
East and West Trench running through A15b5.8 to junction of Road and Canal Tunnel in A15b93

(iii). 3rd objective - 33rd Bn:  
East and West line through A9centl. to "THE KNOB" in A10c (inclusive).

(c). Each bound will include the CANAL TUNNEL as portion of the objective.

(d). 14th A.I. Bde will cooperate on right flank.

(e). 10th and 11th Aust Inf Bdes will mop up the area West of Hindenberg Line - moving Eastwards ~~from~~ and N.E. from present front line (vide para 1(a))

(4). One section 23rd AmB Coy will move forward with each battalion to assist the advance and to consolidate on the respective objectives securing a defence in depth.



(3)

- (5). 9 ALTM Bty will arrange for two mortars and as much ammunition as possible to move forward with assaulting troops to assist the advance.
- (6). Route: Z Lipse (F17C) - Road Junction F22 b-39 - BELLECOURT ROAD - Road Junction G1 b-44 - NE along road to A27a
- (7). Jumping off line: East and West French through southern portion of A21C
- (8). An antitank field artillery Barrage will cover the advance. Route to be notified later.
- (9). Zero will be notified.
- (10). Location of Base Hdq for the operation will be notified.

(4).

11. Prior to Zero 34th and 33 Bns will assemble in trench systems South of Jumping off line - in A21.

Issued at

J. A. Davis  
Bn  
9 ALTM Bde

Distribution:

33 Bn  
34 -  
35 -  
9 ALTM Bty.  
23 AMB Bty.  
11 AMB Bty.  
9 Field Bty AE  
File  
9 F.M. (Beaver Division)



C.R.A. 144  
 9th. A.I."Bde.  
 10th do.  
 11th do.  
 3rd. Aust. M.G. Bn.  
 A.D.M.S.  
 27th. American Division.

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S.G.D. 4/7.

1. The following amendment is made to operation of 30th. instant. previously communicated to brigades.-

2. The 11th. Bde. will carry out the operation instead of the 9th. Bde.- The 9th. Bde. will move to area in F.29.B.&d. 13.a. and A.25.b. and two Battalions will be placed at the disposal of the G.O.C. 11th. Bde. to assist in the operation.

3. The Right Boundary of the 3rd. Austrakian Division attack will be a line generally North through A.22.c.3.o.

4. The 11th. Bde. will employ 3 Battalions in the operation. leaving one Battalion in the present line on right of 10th Bde.

5. The attack will be carried out on a one Battalion front. each Battalion being given a definite area of the HINDENBURG LINE and tunnel to mop up and guard entrances from tunnels. the next succeeding Battalion moving through and carrying on Similarly.- Two Battalions of the 9th. Bde. will be placed at the disposal of G.O.C. 11th. Bde. for use in mopping up or garrisoning as required.

6. The final line to be gained and consolidated will be a line generally from A.8.Cent. 9.Cent. and the knob inclusive. thence connecting with left of 14th. Bde. whose objective is RAILWAY RIDGE inclusive.

7. The junction between Bdes. on final objective should be arranged on BONY POINT (A.10.c.7.3.) or on railway in VAUSAN VALLEY. and at intermediate points throughout the advance.

8. The reserve Battalion of 11th. Bde. and reserve Battalion of 9th. Bde. will be under the orders of G.O.C. 9th. Bde. and as the advance of the 11th. Bde. proceeds northwards. these Battalions will co-operate by cleaning up ground in A.14. and then in A.8.c.&d

9. The 23rd M.G. Coy. is placed at the disposal of 10th Bde. for employment on the left flank on withdrawal of 9th. Bde. from its present location.

10. Arrangements are being made with 27th. American Div. For re-capture of the KNOLL.

11. The operation will be carried out covered by enfilade barrage from the left by arrangement through Artillery Offt attached to 11th. Bde. with C.R.A. 3rd. Aust. Div. Arty.

12. Phosphorous grenades will be used throughout the advance to indicate our position to the artillery.

13. ZERO HOUR will be 6 a.m. 30th. Inst. unless otherwise altered.

ACKNOWLEDGE BY WIRE.

(Sgd) C.H. JESS. Lt-Col.  
 General Staff.

JAT/JB.



# APPENDIX ~~20~~ 21.

Lectures Delivered By O.C. No. 2. Section.  
From 16th sept to 26th sept 1918.

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Date.	Time.	Subject.	Delivered to.
Sep. 16th.	10.a.M.	"Signal Communication Methods & their value"	Battn (33rd)2 & 34th.1 Understudy Signal Officer
" 17th.	"	"Intercommunication for Semi-open Warfare"	do
18th.	"	"Inetrcommunication for Stationary Warfare"	do
19th.	"	"Message forms & Procedure. D, 111 phone & switchboard"	do
24th.	"	"Signal Service value & means"	9th, T.M. Bty, Officers,
25th.	"	"Intercommunication for open Warfare"	All Battalion Signal Officers 3 Off. per Bn, 9th Fld Coy, Engrs
26th.	"	"Field Cipher"	9th T.M. Bty Hqrs.

(Sgd) A.S. HARRIL GIFFORD. Lieut.  
O.C. No. 2, Section.  
(9th Aust. Inf. Bde.)

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# APPENDIX 21.

## NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

Casualty Statement

Month of September 1918.

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Date	33rd Battalion			34th Battalion			35th Battalion			9th A.L.T.M.Bty.		
	Killed	Wounded	Missing	Killed	Wounded	Missing	Killed	Wounded	Missing	Killed	Wounded	Missing
1918												
Sept 1												
2	1	2			3				2			
3									2			
4					1				1			
15												
18												
20		2*							1*			
22									1			
25									1			
26									1			
29		3	2		4	4	33	4	3	1		1
30	1		27			7				5		
										1		
										1		

\* Injured (Acc).

Names of Officers as above

Sept 2nd.	Lieut A.E. TOOTELL	Killed in Action.	33rd Bn.	Sept 29th.	Major W.A. Le R. FRY	Wounded	34th Bn.
20th.	Lieut W.G. MASON	Injured (Acc)	"		Lieut J. SNEDDON	"	"
	Lieut G. BELL	"	35th Bn.		Major F.G. GRANT	" (Rem on duty)	"
26th.	Major H.J. CONNELL MC.	"	35th Bn.		Lieut W.H. RICHARDSON	"	"
29th.	Capt. O.R. GORMACK	Wounded	33rd Bn.				
	Lieut L.R. BELL	"	"				
	2/Lieut A.G. HAGUE	"	"				

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NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

ORIGINAL 144

Strength Return "A.1".

Saturday ~~31st August~~ 31st August 1918.

Unit.	Trench Strength "A".		Wagon Lines "B".		Nucleus "C".		Sick 1		On Command -		Total 4		Attached 5		
	off.	O/R,	off.	O/R.	off.	O/R.	off.	O/R.	In Div- ision. 2	Else- where. 3	off.	O/R.	Officers	other rank	
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	67	1073	7	190	9	128	14	5	125	26	281	114	1811	10	16

Brigade H.Q.  
31st August 1918.

(Sgd.) J.G. PAT ERSON Captain  
for Brigadier-General  
Commanding 9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

ORIGINAL 143

Strength Return "A.1".

Saturday ~~10th~~ 7th September 1918.

Unit.	Trench Strength "A".		Wagon Lines "B".		Nucleus "C".		Sick 1	On Command -			Total 4		Attached 5		
	Off.	O/R,	Off.	O/R.	Off.	O/R.		In Division. 2	Else-where. 3	Off.	O/R.	Off.	O/R.	Officers	other ranks
9th Aust. Inf.Bde.	75	1075	7	190	4	136		6	124	23	163	113	1688	9	16

Brigade H.Q.  
7th Sepr. 1918.

(Sgd.) J.G.PATERSON Captain  
for Brigadier-General  
Commanding 9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Strength Return "A.1".

Saturday ~~14th~~ 14th September 1918

U n i t.	Trench Strength "A".		Wagon Lines "B".		Nucleus "C".		Sick 1			On Command - In Div- ision. 2			Else-where. 3		Total 4		Attached 5	
	Off.	O/R,	Off.	O/R.	Off.	O/R.	Off.	O/R	Off	OR.	Off.	OR.	Off.	O/R.	Officers	other ranks		
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	88	1201	7	188	4	127	3	7	122	18	120	124	1761	7	18			

Brigade H.Q.  
14th September 1918.

(Sgd.) J.G. PATERSON Captain  
for Brigadier-General,  
Commanding 9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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ORIGINAL

NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Strength Return "A.1".

Saturday ~~21st~~ 21st Sepr 1918.

Unit.	Trench Strength "A".		Wagon Lines "B".		Nucleus "C".		Sick 1		On Command -			Total 4		Attached 5	
	Off.	O/R.	Off.	O/R.	Off.	O/R.	Off.	O/R.	In Div- ision. 2	Else- where. 3	Off.	O/R.	Off.	O/R.	
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	85	1276	5	189	4	128	5	6	131	23	129	123	1858	6	18

Brigade H.Q.  
21st September 1918.

(Sgd.) J.G. PATTERSON Captain  
for Brigadier-General  
Commanding 9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Strength Return "A.1".

Saturday ~~28th September~~ 28th September 1918

Unit.	Trench Strength "A".		Wagon Lines "B"		Nucleus "C"		Sick 1	On Command -		Total 4	Attached 5			
	off.	O/R,	off.	O/R.	off.	O/R.		In Div- ision. 2	Else- where. 3		off.	O/R.	Officers	other ranks
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	74	1259	6	197	7	170		7	134 22	124	116	1884	9	19

Brigade H.Q.  
28th September 1918.

(Sgd.) J.G. PATERSON Captain  
for Brigadier-General  
Commanding 9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Scale 1:20,000  
Yards 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000 9000  
Meters 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000 9000

Ordnance Survey (O.S.) August, 1918



NOTE CHANGE OF COLOUR.  
Enemy Trenches in Blue.  
Organisation in Red.

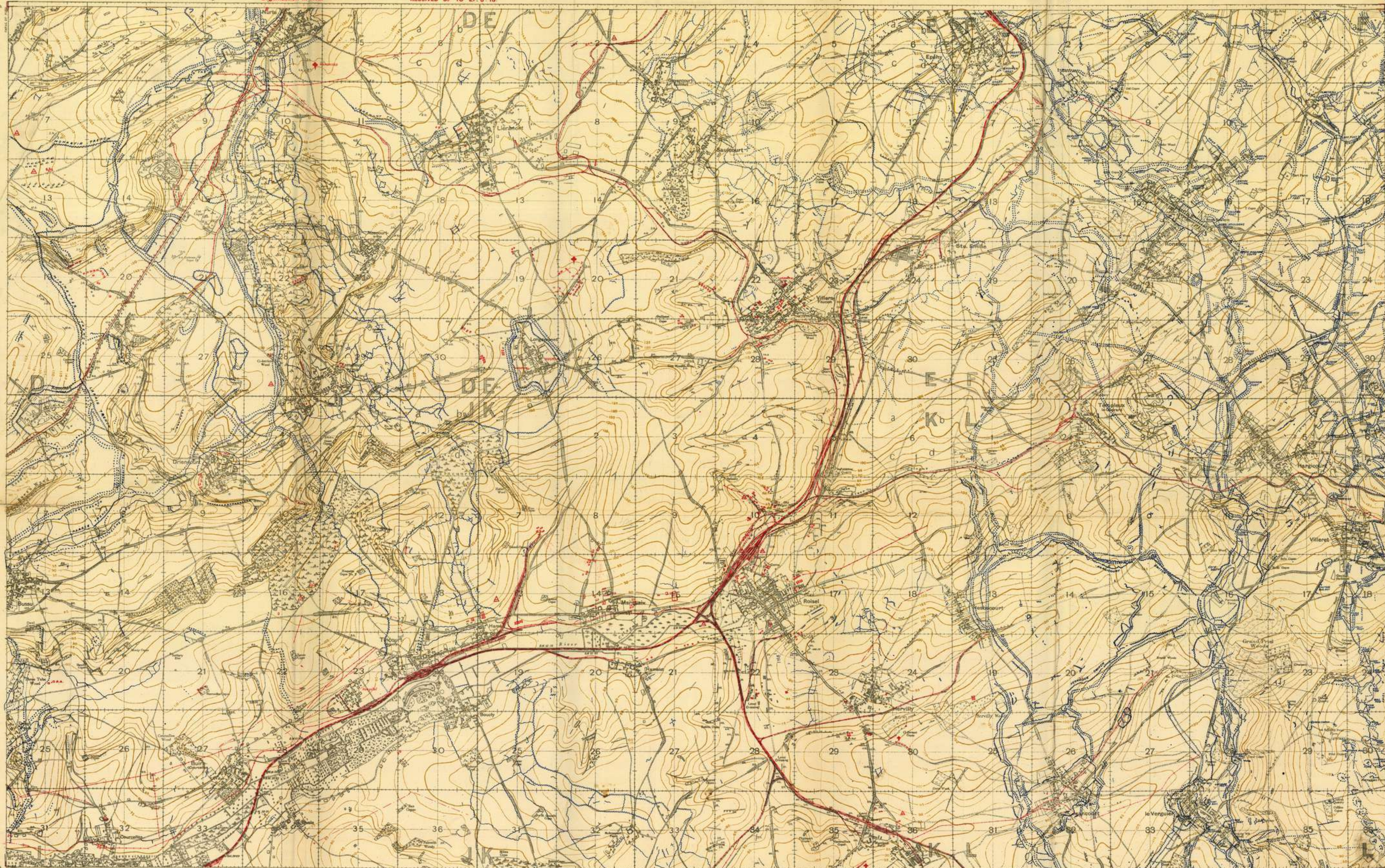
TRENCHES CORRECTED FROM INFORMATION  
RECEIVED UP TO 21. 8. 18.

# FRANCE

EDITION 5. A. (local)

SHEET 62° N.E.

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Scale 1:20,000  
 Yards 1000 500 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000  
 Metres 1000 500 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000



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1:40,000

579 578 577  
529 528 527  
504 503 502

FRANCE

EDITION 1.

SHEET 62C

APPENDIX 60

On several maps all heights are given with reference to the vertical datum of the coast. In the East and West sides of the sheet, bearings should always be reduced clockwise from 0° to 360°.

Grid bearings are less than compass bearings the difference being called the declination of the compass. To find what the declination is take a compass bearing to a point and measure on the map the grid bearing to the same point. The difference between the two bearings is the declination of the compass. To obtain the grid bearing of any point the declination must be subtracted from the compass bearing (adding 360° in the latter case).

On this sheet the mean declination of a normal compass is 12° 30' but to obtain the declination of each compass above or below the grid bearing, the declination must be reported in each locality.

REFERENCE

- Hedge, Fence or Ditch
- Ditch with Permanent Water
- Contour Points (Position of point in centre of circle. Dot shows that point is in irregularity field)
- Normal Gauge, Double
- Permanent Railways
- Light
- Main Roads

INSTRUCTIONS AS TO THE USE OF THE SQUARES

- The large rectangles on the map, lettered A, B, C, etc., are divided into squares of 1,000 yards side, which are numbered 1, 2, 3, etc. Each of these squares is sub-divided into four minor squares of 500 yards side. These minor squares are considered as letters a, b, c, d. (See Square No. 5 in each rectangle.)
- A point may thus be described as lying within Square B, B, 15, etc. It is desired to give the position of a point by taking its many bearings from it, or by taking bearings to it and its many bearings from it, the bearings along the Southern side being always given by the figures. Thus the point Z would be 631 (i.e. 6 divisions East and 3 divisions North) from origin.
- When more accurate calculation is wanted (for the 1:20,000 or 1:10,000 scales) use exactly the same method but divide sides into 100 yards and use four figures instead of two. Thus 0.617 (i.e. 61 parts East and 17 parts North) of origin. Use 0 but not 10; use either two or four figures; do not use fractions (e.g. 4/10).

ALL HEIGHTS IN METRES.

TABLE FOR CONVERTING METRES TO FEET.

Metres	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
0	0	33	66	99	132	165	198	231	264	297	330
10	33	66	99	132	165	198	231	264	297	330	363
20	66	99	132	165	198	231	264	297	330	363	396
30	99	132	165	198	231	264	297	330	363	396	429
40	132	165	198	231	264	297	330	363	396	429	462
50	165	198	231	264	297	330	363	396	429	462	495
60	198	231	264	297	330	363	396	429	462	495	528
70	231	264	297	330	363	396	429	462	495	528	561
80	264	297	330	363	396	429	462	495	528	561	594
90	297	330	363	396	429	462	495	528	561	594	627
100	330	363	396	429	462	495	528	561	594	627	660

Scale 1:40,000

Metres 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000 9000 10000

Yards 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000 9000 10000

Contour Interval - N.W. & S.E. 10 metres. N.E. 20

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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Abbaye, Abbé - Abbey, Abbevoir, Ab - Watering place, Abri de domestiques - Customs shelter, Ancres - Steel works, Aiguilles - Points (Ry.), Allee - Alley, Narrow, Ancien - ne, Anc - Old, Aqueduc - Aqueduct, Arbre - Tree, Arenal - fan-shaped, décharné - bare, forché - forked, béni - blessed, pénché - leaning, Arbrisseau - Small tree, Are - Arch, Ardenniers, Ard - Slate quarry, Arrêt - Halt, Asile - Asylum, des allumés - Lunatic asylum, de charité - Charity, des pauvres - Poor, de refuge - Refuge, Auberge, Aube - Inn, Aune - Alder-tree, Bac - Ferry, à travail - working, Baies - Baths, Place aux baines - Bathing place, Balise - Buoy, Beacon, Banc de sable - Sand-bank, vase - Mud-bank, Baraque - Hut, Barrage - Dam, Batterie - Battery, (Machine à) Bascule - Weigh-bridge, Bassin - Dock, Pond, d'échouage - Tidal dock, Bain de radoub - Dry dock, Bateau phare - Light-ship, Blanchisserie - Laundry, B.M. (borne milliaire) - Milestone, B<sup>e</sup> (borne kilométrique) - Bolt factory, Bouée - Buoy, Brasserie - Brewery, Bricolerie, Bric - Brickfield, Brise-lames - Breakwater, Bureau de poste - Post office, de douane - Customs house, Botte - Bott. Mound, Cabane - Hut, Calaire, Cab - Inn, Câble sous-marin - Submarine cable, Calvaire, Calv - Calvary, Canal de dérivation - Drainage canal, Canal d'irrigation - Irrigation canal, Fabr de coutelous - Rubber factory, Carrière, Carr - Quarry, de gravier - Gravel-pit, Carrière - Barracks, Champ de courses - Race course, de courses - Race course, de tir - Rifle range, Chantier - Building yard, Ship yard, Dock yard, Chantier de construction - Ship-way, Chapelle, Ch - Chapel, Charbonnage - Colliery, Châneau d'eau - Water tower, Chaussée - Causeway, Chemin de fer - Highway, Chemins, Ch - Railway, Choisie - Oak tree, Cimabière, Cim - Cemetery, Clocher - Belfry, Closter - Nail factory, Columbar - Dove-cot, Corn - Workmen's dwellings, Cour des marchés - Goods yard, Couvent - Convent, Craie - Slag heap, Croix - Cross, Dame - Inner dock, Démoli - Destroyed, Détruit - Destroyed, Diap - Diap, Diver - Weir, Digue - Dyke, causeway, Distillerie, Dist - Distillery, Douane - Custom-house, Bureau de douane - Custom warehouse, Entrepôt de douane - Dynamite, Dynam - Dynamite magazine, Dynamiterie - Dynamite factory, Ecluse - Sluice, Lock, Echassette, Ecl - Sluice, Ecole - School, Ecole - Stable, Eglise - Church, Emallerie - Enamel works, Embarcadere, Emb - Landing-place, Estaminet, Estan - Inn, Pond, Fabrique, Fab - Factory, Fabr de produits chimiques - Chemical works, Fabr de faïence - Pottery, Faïencerie - Pottery, Ferme, F - Farm, Filature, Fil - Spinning mill, Fonderie, Fond - Foundry, Fontaine, Font - Spring, fountain, Forêt - Forest, Forme de radoub - Dry dock, Forge - Smithy, Fosse - Mine, Pit, Fosse - Mast, Dock, Four - Kiln, Four - Kiln, à chaux - Lime-kiln, Four à coke - Coke oven, Gantier - Glove factory, Gare - Station, Garene - Warren, Garrison - Garrison, Gascogne - Gasconer, Glaçerie - Ice factory, Fabr de glaces - Mirror factory, Glaçiers - Ice factory, Grue - Crane, Gue - Ford, (Guerre) - Sentry-box, Turret, à signaux - Signal-box (Ry.), Hain - Hall, Hangar - Shed, Hangar, Hôpital - Hospital, Hôtel-de-Ville - Town hall, Houillère - Colliery, Huilerie - Oil factory, Impimerie, Imp - Printing works, Jetée - Pier, Lamierie - Rolling mill, Ligne - High water mark, Laine - Wool, de basse marine - Low, Maison Forestière - Forester's house, Malserie - Malt-house, Marbrerie - Marble works, Marais - Marsh, Marais salant - Salt marsh, Marché - Market, Mare - Pool, Meule - Mill, Miner - Mine, Ministère - Ministry, Moulin, M - Mill, à vapeur - Steam mill, Mur - Wall, orné - Loop-holed wall, Nacelle - Ferry, Orme - Elm, Orphelinat - Orphanage, Oues - Osier-bed, Ouvrage - Fort, Ouvrages - Water works, hydrauliques - Paper-mill, Parc - Park, Yards, aéronautique - Aviation ground, à charbon - Coal yard, à pétrole - Petrol store, Passage à niveau P.N. - Level-crossing, Passerelle, Pass - Foot-bridge, Pépinière - Nursery-garden, Peuplier - Poplar tree, Plage - Light-house, Piler, Pil - Post, Plaine d'exercice - Drill ground, Pompe - Pump, Ponceau - Culvert, Pont - Bridge, de fer - Draw-bridge, Poste - Post, Station - Station, de garde - Guard station, Poste - Post, Poterie - Pottery, Poudre, Poud - Powder magazine, Poudre à poudre - Water supply, Puits - Pit-head, Shaft, Well, artisan - Artesian well, Puits - Pit-head, Shaft, Well, à ventilation - Ventilating shaft, de sondage - Boring, Quai - Quay, Platform, aux bestiaux - Cattle platform, aux marchandises - Goods platform, d'écouage - Junction, Raffinerie - Refinery, de sucre - Sugar refinery, Râperie - Best-root factory, Remblai - Embankment, Remise des Machines - Engine-shed, Réservoir, Ré - Reservoir, Route cavalière - Bridle road, Rubannerie - Ribbon factory, Ruines - Ruins, En ruine - Ruin, Sabiers - Sand-pit, Sablonnière, Sablon - Fir tree, Saule - Willow tree, Saunerie - Salt-works, Sécherie, Sec - Saw-mill, Sondage - Boring, Source - Spring, Sucrerie, Suc - Sugar factory, Tannerie - Tannery, Tir à la cible - Rifle range, Timage - Weaving mill, Tôle - Rolling mill, Tombon - Tomb, Tour - Tower, Tourbe - Peat-bog, Post-bog, Tourrelle - Small tower, Tuilerie - Tile works, Usine à gaz - Gas works, électrique - Electricity works, métallurgique - Metal works, à agglomération - Briquette factory, Verrerie, Ver - Glass works, Vivier - Viaduct, Voie de chargement - Fish Pond, d'événement - Siding, à manoeuvre - Siding, Zaguerie - Zinc works,

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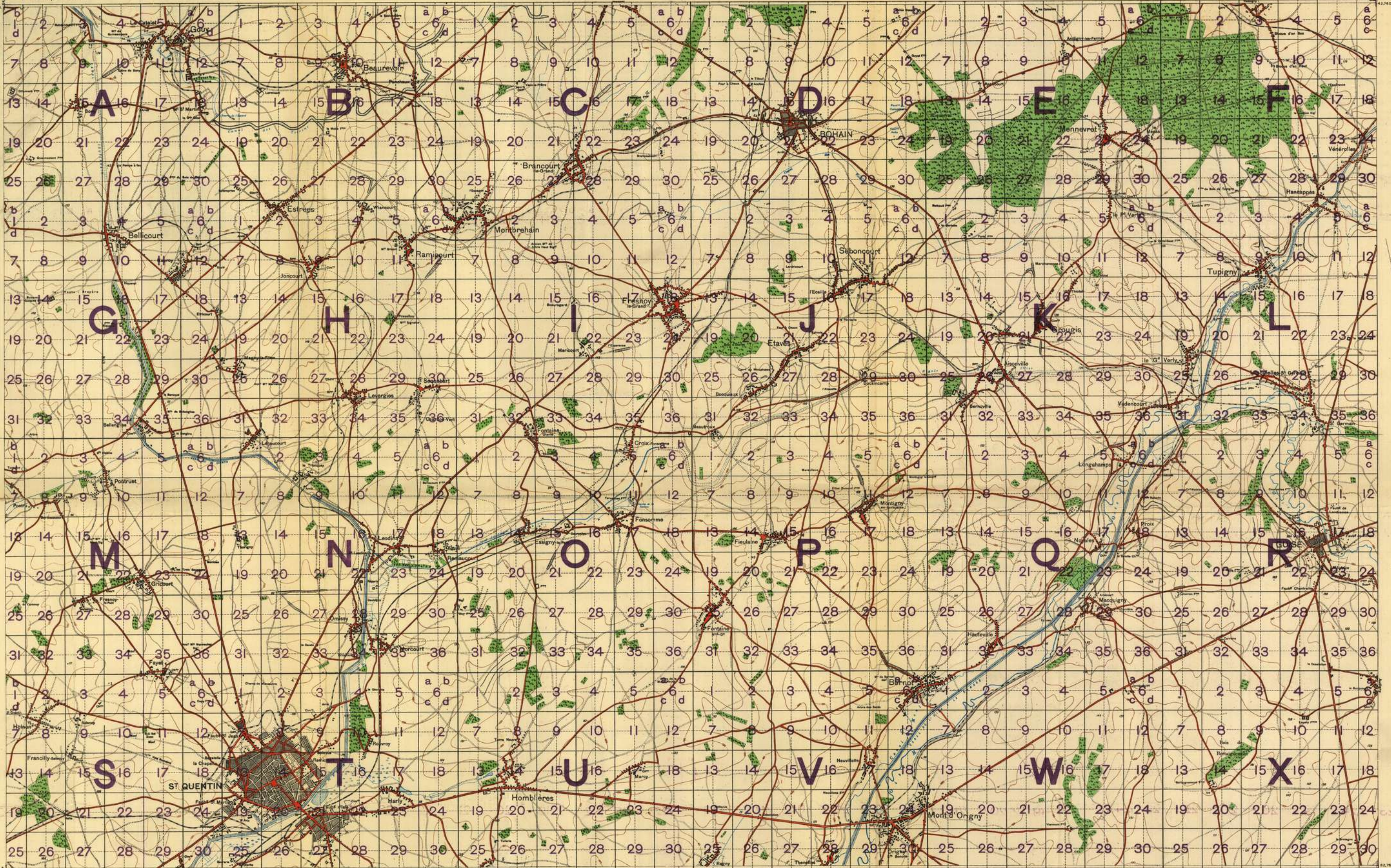
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