

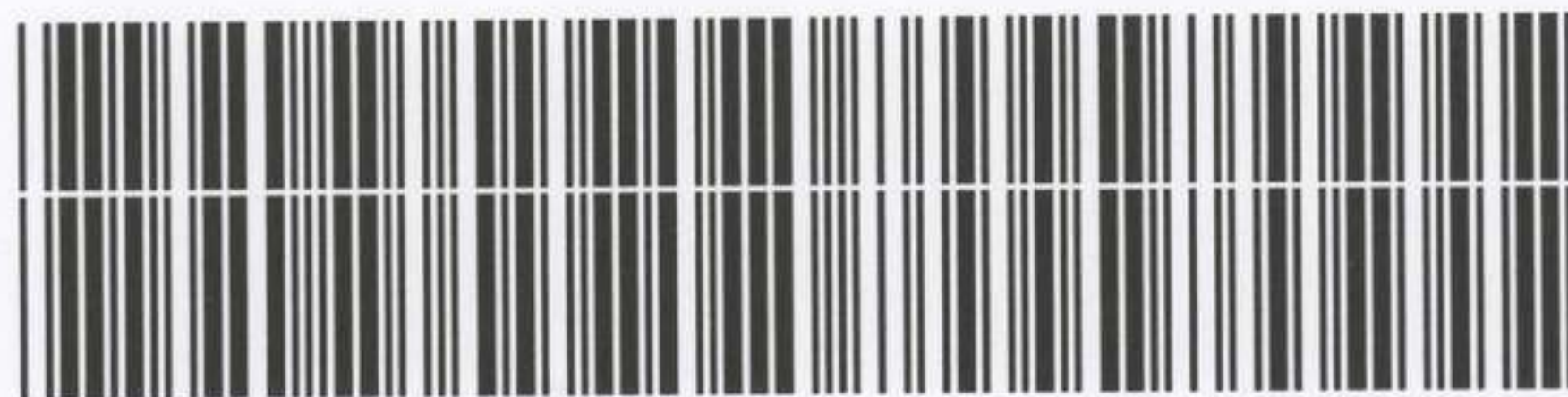
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*10th Aust. Inf. of Brigade*  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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			Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Place	Date	Hour		
BLEQUIN	1/9/17		Training in accordance with syllabus attached marked "A" and orders marked "B" <i>AG</i>	Appendix "A"
"	to		Whole Division inspected by C-in-C on 22nd Sept. see Appendix "C" <i>AG</i>	" " "B"
"	24/9/17			" " "C"
ELNES	25/9/17		Brigade group moved to ELNES area (less AVROULT but including WAMERCK) in accordance with Appendix "D" <i>AG</i>	" " "D"
BLARINGHEM	26/9/17		" " " " BLARINGHEM in accordance with Order No 61 (Appendix "E") <i>AG</i>	" " "E"
ST SYLVESTRE CAPPEL	27/9/17		" " " " ST SYLVESTRE CAPPEL " " " " " " No 62 ( " " "F") <i>AG</i>	" " "F"
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"	29/9/17		RECONNAISSANCE + preparatory work for YPRES BATTLE. <i>AG</i>	
"	30/9/17		" " " " " " " " " " " " <i>AG</i>	
	<del>1/10/17</del>			

*W. Ramsay McNeill*  
1/10/17  
10th A.I.B.



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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

Brigade Headquarters,  
13th September 1917.

C.Os 37th Battn  
30th Battn  
39th Battn  
40th Battn  
10th M.G.Coy.

Headquarters, 3rd Aust. Div. ( for information )

BRIGADE SCHOOL FOR N.C.O's

(1) On Sunday next the 16th instant the 1st Course of the 10th Brigade School for Junior N.C.O's will be concluded and candidates will be returned to their respective units.

(2) The school will be continued and the next course, which will commence on Monday the 17th instant, will be open to N.C.O's of any rank.

(3) Many Sergeants and Corporals who were appointed whilst the Brigade was in the line have now had an opportunity of brushing up their work and becoming thoroughly conversant with all the duties of an N.C.O. It is with the object of giving them such an opportunity that this next course is being organised.

(4) Full use should be made of the candidates of the first course on their return to their units to enable the N.C.Os mentioned in para. 3 to attend the 2nd Course. This will serve the double purpose of enabling some existing N.C.Os to obtain much needed training and giving the aspirant N.C.Os who have been at the school the opportunity of practising what they have learnt there.

(5) Each Battalion will send 8 N.C.Os per Company, and the 10th Machine Gun Company 4 N.C.Os, to report to Capt. D. F. MIDDLETON at the school at 3 p.m. on Sunday the 16th instant.

(6) The kits and equipment of all candidates must be complete when they report. They will not bring any rations.

(7) The Sergeant Instructors at present at the school will remain.

*J. W. Connell*  
Major.  
Brigade Major.  
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Appendix A ③  
10th Aust. Inf. Bde. School for  
N.C.Os.

16th September 1917.

To. Headquarters, 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.  
From C.I., 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. School for N.C.Os

REPORT ON 1st COURSE, 10th AUS. INF. BDE.  
SCHOOL FOR N.C.O's, BLEQUIN. 20/8/'17 - 16/9/'17.

The School commenced on 20th August 1917 and terminated on 16th September.

The candidates consisted of Lance Corporals and Senior Privates (32 per Battalion).

Each Battalion furnished three Instructors and the 38th Battalion supplied the C.S.M.

COOKING. Each Battalion furnished one cook. The rationing of the School was attended to by the Quarter Master of the 37th Battalion.

A good deal of inconvenience was caused at the commencement of the School owing to the fact that materials for the construction of a cackhouse were not procurable. This difficulty was, however, overcome, and the cooking arrangements were soon on a good footing.

There is still need of some bricks and iron rails for the construction of a fireplace.

INSTRUCTION. The subjects dealt with during the Course are set out in the Syllabus, copies of which were furnished to Brigade Headquarters and C.Os of Battalions.

In addition to the subjects appearing on the syllabus, instruction was given in the following :-

Theory of Rifle  
Range Cards  
Night marching by compass (Theoretical and practical)  
Barr & Stroud Range Finder.

The instruction in Bombing and Rifle Grenades was supervised by Lieut. A. J. MURRAY, Brigade Bombing Officer; Rapid Wiring by Lieut. C. MAHY M.C., 10th Field Coy. Engrs; Gas by Sgt. BROOKSBANK, Brigade Gas N.C.O.

Twelve Lewis Guns and Instructors were kindly furnished by the 37th Battalion. This Battalion also lent the school two BARR & STROUD Range Finders.

The scarcity of copies of INFANTRY TRAINING 1914 was a great drawback, as the majority of the candidates were solely dependant on the instruction given by the Sergeant Instructors for their knowledge of detail.

PROGRESS. The progress made by the candidates was very marked. Great keenness and anxiety to learn were displayed by all ranks. Reports on each candidate have been submitted to Brigade Headquarters for the information of Units represented at the School. These reports have been based on the candidates' general work throughout the school.

It will be observed that a few candidates have



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received unsatisfactory reports. These candidates showed good promise at the commencement of the school and were retained in the hope that they would improve sufficiently to warrant a good report at the conclusion.

DISCIPLINE. It is regretted that disciplinary action was necessary in the case of two candidates from the 39th Battalion who were returned to their unit. Otherwise the discipline of the school was excellent.

HEALTH The sick parade of the School was attended to by the Medical Officer of the 37th Battalion. The average daily sick parade was 1.79.

Eight candidates were sent to hospital, of whom 5 returned.

SERGEANT INSTRUCTORS

The C.S.M. and Instructors supplied by the Battalions rendered yeoman service. The majority of them were already good instructors, and those who were a little backward, by dint of hard study, soon proved themselves very capable.

GENERAL

During the first and second weeks of the school, the course of instruction was interrupted by wet weather. A good deal of useful instruction was given in billets during these occasions.

The school was visited by the G.O.C., ~~and~~ ~~the~~ 3rd Australian Division, the G.O.C. and Staff of the Brigade (on several occasions) and by the C.Os and Officers of the Battalions of the Brigade.

A special demonstration of drill was given before the whole of the 37th Battalion.

Arrangements were made for the C.Os Battalions to see their quotas working separately.

*W. J. ...*

Captain

Chief Instructor 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. School for  
for N.C.Os.

*J. ...*

Captain

Asst. Instructor 10th Aust. Inf. Bde School for N.C.Os



TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE  
TRAINING SYLLABUS

31/8/17.

Date	9 A. M. to 12 Noon.	AFTERNOON ( 3 hours )
MONDAY 3/9/17.	TACTICAL EXERCISE (PLATOONS)	SKILL AT ARMS
TUESDAY 4/9/17.	ROUTE ( 12 Miles ;	MARCH Marching Order )
WEDNESDAY. 5/9/17.	TACTICAL EXERCISE (PLATOONS)	HALF HOLIDAY
THURSDAY 6/9/17.	37th Battalion Brigade Inspection 39th and 40th Battalions	38th Battalion Brigade Inspection
FRIDAY. 7/9/17.	40th Battalion Brigade Inspection 37th and 38th Battalions	MARCH ( Marching Order ) 39th Battalion Brigade Inspection
SATURDAY 8/9/17.	ROUTE D I V I S I O N A L	MARCH ( Marching Order ) S P O R T S
SUNDAY 9/9/17.	CHURCH PARADES and Platoon Inspections	HALF HOLIDAY

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

7/9/17.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS

DATE	9 A. M. to 12 Noon	AFTERNOON ( 3 hours )
MONDAY 10/9/17	Trench Mortar Battery Bde. Inspection 9 a.m. 10th M.G. Company " " 10.30 a.m. CLOSE ORDER DRILL	SKILL AT ARMS
TUESDAY 11/9/17		BRIGADE ROUTE MARCH
WEDNESDAY 12/9/17	SKILL AT ARMS	HALF - HOLIDAY
THURSDAY 13/9/17	SKILL AT ARMS	PLATOON IN ATTACK
FRIDAY 14/9/17	SKILL AT ARMS	PLATOON IN ATTACK
SATURDAY 15/9/17	WASHING PARADE	HALF - HOLIDAY
SUNDAY 16/9/17	CHURCH PARADES & INSPECTIONS	

Note :- SKILL AT ARMS to include at least 6 hours of Musketry during the week.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

11/9/'17

TRAINING

SYLLABUS

DATE	9 A. M. to 12 Noon	AFTERNOON ( 3 hours )
SUNDAY 16/9/'17	CHURCH PARADE & BILLET INSPECTIONS	
MONDAY 17/9/'17	PLATOON TACTICAL EXERCISE	SKILL AT ARMS
TUESDAY 18/9/'17	ROUTE MARCH BY BATTALIONS 12 to 14 miles	
WEDNESDAY 19/9/'17	SKILL AT ARMS	HALF HOLIDAY
THURSDAY 20/9/'17	SKILL AT ARMS	COMPANY TACTICAL EXERCISE
FRIDAY 21/9/'17	SKILL AT ARMS	CLOSE ORDER DRILL
SATURDAY 22/9/'17	WASHING PARADE	HALF HOLIDAY

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Note :- Units must include in their syllabus of work a proportion of range practice.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS, 10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

Week ending Saturday 29th Sept. 1917.

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	MORNING 9 a. m. - 12 Noon	Afternoon 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
SUNDAY 23/9/17	CHURCH PARADE & BILLET INSPECTIONS	
MONDAY 24/9/17	SKILL AT ARMS	BATTALION IN ATTACK and preparation for TUESDAY
TUESDAY 25/9/17	Approach March (in box respirators) to prepared position, to commence 2.5 a. m. ready for attack at dawn. Attack to be carried out and troops return to billets for breakfast about 8 a. m. Rest of morning free	SKILL AT ARMS
WEDNESDAY 26/9/17	BATTALION CLOSE ORDER & CEREMONIAL	H A L F - H O L I D A Y
THURSDAY 27/9/17	37th & 38th Battns. Combined Attack (Lieut-Col. DAVIS will notify scheme and all arrangements)	37th and 38th Battns - SKILL AT ARMS
FRIDAY 28/9/17	40th Battalion	R O U T E - M A R C H 14 - 15 miles
	37th & 38th Battns.	R O U T E - M A R C H 14 - 15 miles
SATURDAY 29/9/17	39th & 40th Battns. Combined Attack (Lieut-Col. LORD will notify scheme and arrangements)	39th Battn - SKILL AT ARMS
	WASHING PARADE	H A L F ) H O L I D A Y

CLOUD GAS EXERCISING

37th Battn	MONDAY 24th
39th Battn	TUESDAY 25th
38th Battn	THURSDAY 27th
40th Battn	FRIDAY 28th

Each Battalion will choose (and notify Bgde Hdqrs. place 2 days previously) a piece of ground well away from any house. An unused sunken road or valley would be suitable.

MUSELTRY - RIVERMONT RANGE is available for 37th Bn on Monday & Tuesday and for 38th Bn on Thursday.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.Brigade Headquarters,  
18th September 1917.TRAINING SYLLABUS

## C.Os UNITS.

In place of "SKILL AT ARMS" laid down in Training Syllabus for week ending 29/9/'17, please substitute the following and return your amended syllabus by 11 a. m. on Wednesday 19th instant.

- MONDAY Morning.- Lecture on and practice in new German form of defences and how to deal with it, various zones being marked by flags or by other suitable means.  
24th inst.
- TUESDAY Afternoon Companies in Defence of wood or other suitable tactical feature. Skeleton attacking force to be used.  
25th inst
- THURSDAY Afternoon 37th and 30th Battalions - by Battalions. Practice repelling of counter attack, defining limits of the pursuit and which of units are to pursue, which to garrison our newly consolidated line. Precise order for withdrawal of pursuing party to be given at the proper time.  
27th inst.
- FRIDAY Afternoon 39th Battn. - Practice repelling of counter attack, defining limits of the pursuit and which of units to pursue and which to garrison our newly consolidated line. Precise orders for the withdrawal of pursuing party are to be given at the proper time.  
28th inst.



Captain  
Asst. Brigade Major.  
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Brigade Headquarters  
2nd September 1917.

Map Reference 1/100,000 CALAIS Sheet.

Brigade Group Transport Inspection.

Intention.

1. The Transport of the Brigade Group will be inspected by the Divisional Commander at 4 p.m. on Tuesday the 4th September. All vehicles will carry Mobilisation loads.  
With a view to selecting the Unit which has the most complete and serviceable turnout, a Committee of two Officers from the Divisional Staff will inspect the Transport on arrival at the Rendezvous commencing at 3 p.m. March discipline will be considered in marking points.

Rendezvous

2. All units will rendezvous, on and in the vicinity of main road from DESVRES to SENLECQUES facing East as per Appendix "A" and sketch attached.

March Post

3. Column will pass the starting point (Road junction directly North of R in BECOURT ) at 3.55 p.m., and will pass the Saluting Base on Main road about 400 yards East of starting point.

Order of March

4. Units will march past in the following order :-

- 37th Battn 1st and 2nd line.
  - 38th Battn " " " "
  - 39th Battn " " " "
  - 40th Battn " " " "
  - 10th M.G. Company " " " "
  - 10th F. Engrs. " " " "
  - H.Q. 868th Coy. A.A.B.C. " " " "
  - 10th F. Amb (2 Secs.) " " " "
- of units

Vehicles will march as per Appendix "B" attached.

Distances

5. The following distances will be maintained on the march :-

- (a) Between vehicles - 4 yards
- (b) Between 1st & 2nd Line ... .. - 15 yards.
- (c) Between Units - 30 yards.

Command.

6. The Staff Captain will be in command of the column.



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Dress

7. Dress will be as follows :-

Officers. Felt hats, step collar pattern tunics and Sam Brownes'.

Other Ranks. Marching Order - the packs of brakesmen will be carried on the limbers.

Routes after March Past

8. After March Past Units will disperse by shortest route to their respective lines. 37th and 38th Battalions, Engineers, A.S.C., and Field Ambulance turning North through SENLECOQUES and 39th and 40th Battalions and 10th Machine Gun Company by road running South from SENLECOQUES.

*Geo. H. Crocker*  
 Captain  
 Staff Captain  
 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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DISTRIBUTION

37th Battn  
 38th Battn  
 39th Battn  
 40th Battn  
 10th M.G. Coy.  
 10th F. Coy. Engrs.  
 10th F. Amb.  
 888th Coy. Div. Train



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MARCH TABLE

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UNIT	Time of arrival at rendezvous as per attached sketch	ROUTE FROM LINES	REMARKS.
37th Batta	2- 45 p. m.	BLEQUIN - LA CALIQUE - thence S. E. towards SENIECQUES for 400 yards thence South to main road - to rendezvous.	
38th Batta	3. 0 p. m.	SENIECQUES - road junction immediately S. E. LA CALIQUE - thence South to main road - to rendezvous.	To follow 37th Bn. from road junction S.E. of LA CALIQUE.
39th Batta	2- 45 p. m.	BECOURT - thence road running through <u>E</u> in BECOURT - to rendezvous.	
40th Batta	3. 0 p. m.	-do- -do-	To follow 39th Bn. from BECOURT.
H. G. Coye	3- 15 p. m.	-do- -do-	To follow 40th Bn. from BECOURT.
Engineers	3- 15 p. m.	As for 37th Battalion.	
A.S.C.	3- 30 p. m.	PIPPEMONT - SENIECQUES - thence road junction immediately S. E. of LA CALIQUE - thence South to main road - to rendezvous.	
Ambulance.	3- 35 p. m.	CAMPAGNETTE - to main road - thence to rendezvous.	

APPENDIX B

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APPENDIX "B"

Order of march for vehicles of various Units:-

Battalion Transport.

Water Carts.  
 Cookers.  
 Limbers.  
 Officers Mess Cart.  
 Maltese carts.  
 Pack Hules.  
 Baggage Wagons.

Machine Gun Company.

Water Cart.  
 Limbers.  
 Cooks Cart.  
 Baggage Wagon.

Engineers.

Water Carts.  
 Limbers.  
 pontoons.  
 G.S.Wagons.

H. T. A. A. S. O. Company.

Water Carts.  
 G.S.Wagons.

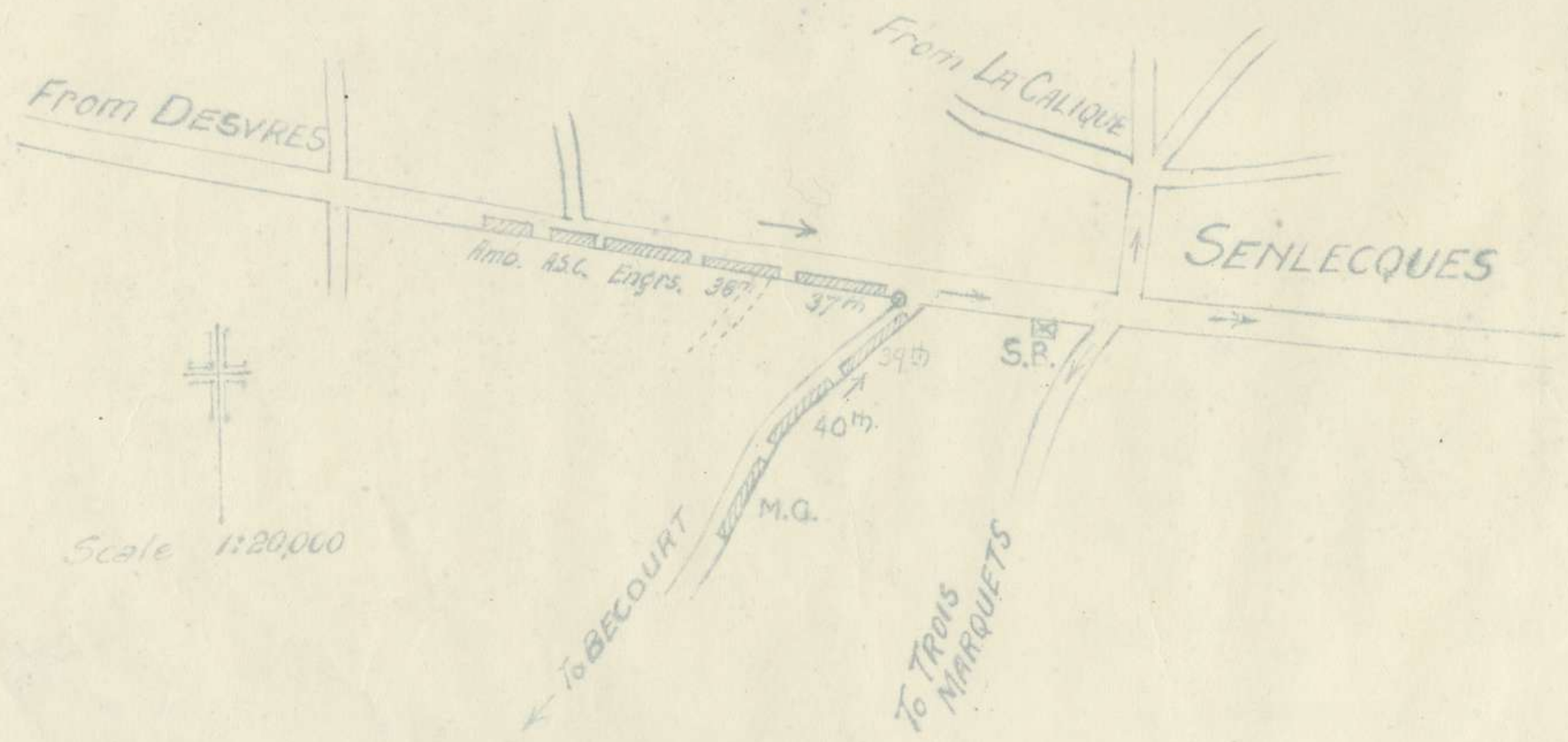
Ambulance.

Water Carts.  
 Ambulance.  
 G.S.Wagons.  
 Limbers.

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Water Carts:- Petrol tins (empty) will be carried  
 on the superstructure of water carts.





POSITIONS AT RENDEZVOUS.

APPENDIX B



10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 59.

Copy No. .... 9 (23)

8th September 1917.

MAP REFERENCE CALAIS 13. 1/100,000.

Intention. 1. The 10th Australian Infantry Brigade group will carry out a Route March on Tuesday September 11th in accordance with March Table attached. All ranks except the minimum number required for duties at Billets to parade.

Details. 2. Starting Point is Road junction immediately S. of g in ~~GERMANY~~ on Main BLEQUIN-DESVRES Road. All Units with the exception of the Coys of 38th Battalion who are billeted at LA CALIQUE will move to starting point by shortest route from their billeting area. The above-mentioned 2 Coys of 38th Battalion will join their Battalion as column passes road junction at entrance to LA CALIQUE, space being left in column to allow for this. A halt for lunch will be made from 12.30 p.m. till 2 p.m. Arrangements should be made to have hot tea ready at lunch time.

Inspection. 3. In the afternoon the Brigade will be inspected on the march by the Divisional Commander, probably at or near road junction, one mile North of FAUCHELLES.

Dress. 4. Marching Order except that blankets will not be carried. Midday meal in haversack.

Transport. 5. All First and Second line transport (except 2 limbers per unit to be left for duty with Unit) will travel loaded. Officers kits, etc., to be loaded on baggage waggons.

Route. 6. From Starting Point Westwards 2 miles S.W. to CALIENNETTE, thence S.W. to Main Road, thence to LA COURTEBEAU, thence through SACRIQUIER to FAUCHELLES, E. and N.E. to BOUT DESSOUS to BECOURT, SENLEOQUES, NEUF MANOIR, BLEQUIN. After passing FAUCHELLES units will detach independently on coming to branch roads leading by shortest routes to billets, except Ambulance Waggons, the Officer in charge of which will make sure that all men medically unfit have been collected before returning to billets.

Order of March. 7. Order of Units will be as shown in March Table. Brigade N.C.O. School will march with Brigade Headquarters. Brigade Signal School with 38th Battalion. 10th T.M. Battery in rear of 10th Machine Gun personnel and in front of M.G. transport. Two minute intervals will be maintained between Units and 10 yards between Companies.

Parade States Parade States to be forwarded to Starting Point to be handed to Brigade Major at 11 a.m. when head of column passes.

P.T.O.



## APPENDIX B

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- 3rd Austn. Divn. 3.O. 9. This Order will be read in conjunction with 3rd Australian Divisional Standing Orders for War.
- Unit Orders. 10. Unit Orders, including orders for march to start-  
ing point, to reach Brigade Headquarters before  
10 a.m. Monday 10th September 1917.
- Synchronis-  
ation. 11. Watches will be synchronised by Motor Cyclist  
from Brigade Headquarters between 7 and 8 a.m.  
on morning of 11th September.
- Reports. 12. Reports to head of column.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

*[Signature]*  
M. Jor.  
Brigade Major.

10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Distribution.

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| 7         | C.R.D.                             |
| 8         | 37th Battn.                        |
| 9         | 38th Battn.                        |
| 10        | 39th Battn.                        |
| 11        | 40th Battn.                        |
| 12        | 10th M. Gun Co.                    |
| 13        | 10th A.M.T.M. Dty.                 |
| 14        | 10th Field Ambulance.              |
| 15        | 10th Field Coy Engineers.          |
| 16        | 363th Coy Div. Train.              |
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| 18)       | WAR DIARY.                         |
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10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

8th September 1917.

MARCH TABLE.

REFERENCE MAP GALAIS 13. 1/100,000

U N I T.	Time at starting point.
10th Brigade Headquarters and Brigade N.C.Os. School.	11 a. m.
37th Battalion	11.4 a.m.
38th Battalion.	11.14 a. m. ( Less two Coys. see para 2 of Order No.59 )
40th Battalion.	11.23 a.m.
39th Battalion.	11.32 a. m.
M. Gun Coy & Trench Mortar Bty	11.41 a. m.
10th Field Coy Engineers.	11.47 a. m.
10th Field Ambulance <sup>x</sup>	11.53 a.m.

Starting Point. Road junction immediately under g in BERGMUILLIE on BLEQUIN-DESVRES Main Road.

Three horse drawn Ambulance Waggon to carry men who have a certificate from a Medical Officer that they are physically unfit to march any further.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADEBrigade Headquarters,  
10th September 1917. (22)

C.O. 37th Battn  
 38th Battn  
 39th Battn  
 40th Battn  
 10th M.G. Coy.  
 10th A.I.T.M. Btty  
 10th F. Coy. Engineers  
 10th F. Ambulance.  
 868th Coy. Div. Train.

10th AUST. INF. BRIGADE ROUTE MARCH 11th SEPT. '17.

1. The Brigadier desires to see all Commanding Officers at the head of the column at 2 p.m. Seconds in Command will remain at rear of their columns and Adjutants at head, as C.O.'s will not be long absent and will pick up their units as they pass.

2. In order to avoid congestion on nearing the Starting Point, and the passing of units on narrow roads, heads of units will pass the Starting points mentioned in their respective orders at the following times. In fixing starting times on a march such as this great care must be taken in working out time required to reach Starting Point, and too great a margin must not be allowed for the following reasons:-

Assume that in a column "A" Battn is due to pass S.P. at 10 a. m. and "B" Battn at 10.10 a. m. and they both approach S.P. along same road. If "B" Battn allows too great a margin it will get on the common approach road before "A", which means that it will have to halt and allow "A" Battn to pass it. This is obviously undesirable.

37th Battn (BLEQUIN Church)	10.10 a. m.
38th Battn	10.40 a. m.
39th Battn	10.15 a. m.
40th Battn	9.15 a. m.
39th Battn	10.15 a. m.
Machine Gun Coy.	11. 0 a. m.
Trench Mortar Battery	10.15 a. m.
10th F. Coy. Engineers	10.15 a. m.

*W. J. C. O'Connell*  
 Major.  
 Brigade Major.  
 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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J.J.C.

TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADEBrigade Headquarters,  
10th Sept. 1917.

C.O. 37th Battn  
 38th Battn  
 39th Battn  
 40th Battn  
 10th M.C. Coy.  
 10th A.L.T.M. Bty  
 10th F. Coy. Ingrs.  
 10th F. Amb.  
 868th Coy. Div. Train.

10th AUST. INF. BRIGADE ROUTE MARCH 11th SEPT. '17

1. Owing to an alteration having been made in the time of the inspection tomorrow on account of the fact that the Corps Commander and General COX of the Indian Army will also be present the column will not move off after the luncheon halt until 2-10 p.m.
2. At a point which will be indicated later troops will march at attention and "Eyes Right" or "Eyes Left", as the case may be will be given by Platoon Commanders.
3. The halt from 2-50 p.m. to 3 p.m. will be cancelled. The first halt after lunch will be at 3-50 p.m.
4. Paragraph 1 of BM/201/27 of today's date in reference to Commanding Officers reporting at the head of the column is hereby cancelled.



Major.  
 Brigade Major.  
 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

Brigade Headquarters,  
10th September 1917. (12)

MEMORANDUM IN REFERENCE TO EXERCISE TO BE CARRIED  
OUT ON 20th SEPTEMBER 1917.

It is anticipated that in future the Boche will adopt the method of defence laid down by the 4th German Army. This is a defence organised in depth, the Boche front system consisting of organised shell holes lightly held behind which are strong points more strongly held. Thus the further we penetrate the stronger we find him and the more troops he has which he uses for counter attacks.

The exercise to be carried out on the 20th instant is designed to experiment in a particular method of overcoming this defensive system.

The Brigade will, in the exercise, attack on a front of 600 yards with troops on both flanks, and will penetrate to a depth of 2,100 yards. This 2,100 yards has been divided into three areas. The nearest of these areas to our front line will be captured and mopped up by the 38th BATTALION, the 2nd by the 39th BATTALION, and the third by the 40th BATTALION; thus the 39th and 40th leapfrog through the 38th, and the 40th leapfrogs through the 39th BATTALION. Each of these Battalions upon capturing their area will consolidate a line within it, known as

38th BN - GREEN LINE  
39th BN - BLUE "  
40th BN - RED "

Each Battalion will attack with two Companies in line; the third Company will supply the moppers up, and the fourth Company will be Battalion Reserve.

As the attack develops counter attacks will be delivered by the 36th BATTALION.

The Barrage will be indicated by a line of mounted men, *carrying flags*.

It will thus be seen that the exercise is intended to teach the following lessons :-

- (1) The efficiency of this method of attack
- (2) The teaching of all ranks the method of defence likely to be met in future.
- (3) Leadership down to Section Commanders, and the meeting of suddenly created situations.
- (4) Co-operation of all units down to Sections.
- (5) Use of reserves.
- (6) Use of Stokes Mortars in dealing with strong points.
- (7) Teaching all ranks to watch barrage and keep as close to it as possible
- (8) Method of dealing with counter attacks in order to prevent any delay in the advance, and instant re-organisation when counter attack repelled.
- (9) The making full use of fire power developed by rifles and Lewis Guns.
- (10) Mopping up
- (11) The sending back of a constant stream of information.
- (12) Proper distribution of personnel during consolidation.



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- (13) Establishment of covering posts during consolidation.
- (14) The handling of supplies and use of pack transport.
- (15) Establishment of dumps.
- (16) The practising of all methods of signalling communication.
- (17) The efficient working of the principle of liaison between units.
- (18) Re-organisation, care being taken that there is no retrograde movement.

Major.  
 Brigade Major.  
 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Appendix B

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10th AUSTRALIAN INF. BRIGADE ORDER No. X

18th September 1917. (9)

MAP REFERENCE Special Sheet 1/5,000

INFORMATION 1. The 26th Infantry Regiment of 16th Division holds in depth shell hole position on this front in manner laid down by 4th German Army.

2nd ANZAC will co-operate in a General Offensive. The 9th Aust. Inf. Brigade will be on the right and the 3rd New Zealand Rifles on the left of this Brigade.

INTENTION 2. This Brigade will capture and hold enemy territory to a depth of 2,100 yards from our front line on a frontage of 600 yards. The left flank will rest on the road running approximately EAST and WEST through B.22.Central and B. 23 a. and b, such road being inclusive to this Brigade. The boundary line between this Brigade and the 9th Australian Infantry Brigade is the line XYZ shewn on the map issued herewith.

LINES TO BE CONSOLIDATED 3. The lines to be consolidated are shewn on attached map in their respective columns. colours.  
1st - - GREEN  
2nd - - - BLUE  
3rd - - - RED

OBJECTIVES 4. The following are the objectives -  
38th BATTALION will capture and mop up area within following boundaries; our front line, road running approximately EAST and WEST through B. 22 Central GREEN LINE and line XYZ; and will consolidate and hold the GREEN LINE.  
39th BATTALION and 4 STOKES MORTARS will capture and mop up area within following boundaries, GREEN LINE, road running approximately EAST and WEST through B.22 b, BLUE LINE, and line XYZ; and will consolidate and hold the BLUE LINE.  
40th BATTALION and 4 STOKES MORTARS will capture and mop up area within the following boundaries; BLUE LINE, road running approximately EAST and WEST through B.22 a and b; RED LINE and line XYZ, and will consolidate and hold the RED LINE.  
37th BATTALION will be Brigade Reserve.

ARTILLERY BARRAGE & TIME TABLE 5. (a) The 18 pounder Creeping Barrage will go down on enemy shell hole positions 200 yards EAST of our front line at ZERO HOUR and will remain there until ZERO PLUS 3 MINUTES. It will then creep forward by lifts of 100 yards every 4 MINUTES for 700 yards when it will halt for 19 MINUTES to allow 39th and 40th BATTALIONS to leapfrog through 38th BATTALION. It will then creep by lifts of 125 yards every 6 MINUTES for 250 yards, and then by lifts



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ARTILLERY  
BARRAGE &  
TIMETABLE  
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- 5.(b) of 100 yards every 6 MINUTES for 300 yards when it will halt for 31 MINUTES to enable 40th BATTALION to leapfrog through 39th BATTALION. It will then creep by lifts of 100 yards every 8 MINUTES until it comes to rest forming the Protective Barrage 200 yards EAST of the RED LINE; after 43 MINUTES it will die down.

Diagram of barrage is shown on attached map.

(b) 4.5", 6", 8", 9.2" Howitzer barrages will be shown in separate artillery orders.

(c) Proportion of Howitzers have been reserved for Country Battery work.

S.O.C.

6. (a) S.O.S. line for all groups will be the protective barrage line.  
(b) S.O.S. Signal will be Red VERY LIGHT fired at intervals of 10 seconds until barrage commences.

MACHINE GUN  
BARRAGE

7. The Machine Gun barrage will be in accordance with separate orders issued by the Divisional Machine Gun Officer (who for the purposes of this exercise is Capt. A. W. WARDLE of 10th Aus. Machine Gun Coy.)

AIRCRAFT

8. Flares will be lit on the GREEN, BLUE, and RED lines on being called for by KLAXON HORN.

ASSEMBLY.

9. Battalions will assemble in following order from front to rear.- 38th Battalion, 39th Battalion, 40th Battalion; the 38th Battalion assembling in our front line and each Battalion occupying a depth of 70 yards. All Battalions must be in their position of assembly before ZERO MINUS 30 MINUTES. The 37th Battn will assemble in the CARIBOU.

DESTINATION  
PATCHES

10. Destination patches will be worn as follows. They will be sewn on back of cover to steel helmets.

RED	- -	40th BATTALION
BLUE	- -	39th BATTALION
WHITE	- -	38th BATTALION

SUPPLIES,  
MEDICAL  
ARRANGE-  
MENTS &c.

11. Instructions re supplies and medical arrangements will be issued separately.

LIAISON

12. Battalions will maintain liaison with units on their flanks and also as follows:-

40th BN	with	39th BN
39th BN	"	38th & 40th BNS
38th BN	"	39th BN
37th BN	"	38th, 39th, and 40th BNS

Liaison between Battalions may be maintained by either an Officer or L.C.O.



PRISONERS 13. Arms and equipment will be removed from prisoners as soon as possible after capture. Prisoners will be given no opportunity of disobeying or throwing away any documents in their possession at time of capture. They will be sent under escort to Collecting Station at B.20.d.3.2. where they will be taken over by A.P.M.'s representative.

SYNCHRONISATION OF WATCHES 14. Watches will be synchronised over the wire at 7 a. m. on 20th September and by an Officer from each unit reporting at Brigade Headquarters at 9.30 a. m. on the same day.

ORDERS 15. Units will issue detailed orders including particulars of equipment &c., to reach these Headquarters before 9 p.m. on the 19th September.

REPORTS 16. Reports to Brigade Headquarters at B.21.c.0.4. Brigade Forward Station will be established in vicinity of B.22.d.5.0.

17. A C K N O W L E D G E.

*John Connelley*  
Major.  
Brigade Major.  
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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11 10th M.G.Coy. )  
12 10th A.L.P.M.Btty )  
13 36th Battalion. by D. R. at 8-45 a.m. 19/9/'17  
14 9th Aus. Inf. Brigade " " " " "  
15 11th Aus. Inf. Brigade " " " " "  
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**APPENDIX B**

TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

Brigade Headquarters,  
19th September 1917. (11)

MEMORANDUM IN REFERENCE

to

10th AUST. INF. BRIGADE ORDER No. X

- UMPIRES 1. There will be 1 Chief Umpire and 12 Umpires. One umpire will be allotted to each Company of 38th, 39th and 40th Battalions, in order to prevent the creation of impossible situations. Umpires rulings are final and must be acted on instantly.
- ENEMY 2. The 36th Battalion and the 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade N.C.O's School will represent the enemy. In order that they may be more easily distinguished they will wear felt hats.
- BAYONETS 3. In order to prevent accidents bayonets will not be fixed and attacking troops must be warned to move straight past any defenders they see lying down.
- CONFERENCE 4. All Officers and Platoon Sergeants will assemble at the Estaminet corner near the BLUE LINE on the Officers Call being blown. Units will thereupon be handed over to the Senior N.C.O to move off either to billets or for dinner, in accordance with instructions to be issued by C.Os.
- DINNER 5. Units will make their own arrangements for dinner, but cooks must not be brought within 500 yards of area over which exercise is taking place.
- UNIT ORDERS 6. Unit orders will include full details of.-
- (a) Dispositions
  - (b) Carrying parties
  - (c) Moppers Up and their tasks
  - (d) Arms, ammunition, equipment, tools, &c., to be carried,
    - (i) by fighting troops
    - (ii) Carry parties.
  - (e) Stretcher bearers
  - (f) Handling of prisoners.
- CASUALTIES 7. Umpires will have casualty chits, and all ranks must be instructed that when one is handed to them they must lie down where they are and remain there until the conclusion of the exercise, or until stretcher bearers come for them.

*Robert Campbell*  
Major.  
Brigade Major.  
Tenth Australian Infantry Brigade.







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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADEBrigade Headquarters,  
19th September 1917.Reference 10th Australian Infantry Brigade  
Order No. X of 18th instant.

Zero Hour will be 10 a. m.

*W. J. Connelley*

Major.

Brigade Major.

10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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37th Battn  
 38th Battn  
 39th Battn  
 10th Machine Gun Coy.  
 10th A.L.F.L. Btty  
 34th Battn  
 36th Battn  
 9th Aust. Inf. Brigade  
 11th Aust. Inf. Brigade.  
 No. 4 Sec. Div. Sigs.  
 10th F. Ambulance.



SECRET.REFERENCE 10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No.X.

19th September 1917.

MAP REFERENCE Special Sheet 1/5,000.ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION.BRIGADE PACK  
TRANSPORT.

(1) Pack transport of the Brigade will be organised into a Brigade Troop, which will consist of 12 sections, each composed of 1 N.C.O. (section leader), 6 Drivers and 12 animals.

These 12 Sections will be divided into 4 groups of 3 sections each, under command of following officers:-

"A" Group - Lieut MAPLESON 37th Battalion.  
 "B" " - Lieut LANGLEY 38th Battalion.  
 "C" " - Lieut GRAYFORD 39th Battalion.  
 "D" " - Officer of 10th Machine Gun Coy.

"D" group will consist entirely of Machine Gun animals, personnel and equipment, and they will be at disposal of C.O. 10th Machine Gun Coy throughout.

Personnel, animals, etc., will be supplied as follows:-

	<u>N.C.O.'s</u>	<u>Drivers</u>	<u>Animals.</u>
37th Battalion	2	13	26
38th "	2	14	28
39th "	2	12	24
40th "	3	15	30
Machine Gun Co.	3	18	36
	<u>12</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>144</u>

All animals will be equipped as follows:-

- (a) Pack Saddles.
- (b) Ordinary saddles (saddle attachments for same will be available at Brigade Dump.)
- (c) Saddle blanket and sursingle for animals which cannot be equipped as in (a) and (b).

Lieut F.F. MACBOY, 38th Battalion, will be in charge of Brigade Troop, which will be situated at LA CALIQUE in field at B 20 c 90.10.

BRIGADE DUMP. (2). Brigade Dump will be established at B 26 b 60.75

All requisitions for transport of ammunition, R.E. Stores, Rations and Water, will be submitted there by runner. The Runner will act as guide for pack animals.

Loading party of 2 N.C.O.'s and 20 men will be detailed by 37th Battalion for work at this Dump.

(P.T.O.)



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Sheet 2.MEDICAL  
ARRANGEMENTS.

(3) C.O. 10th Field Ambulance will detail one section (complete) for evacuation of wounded from R.A.P.'s to the rear. A Dressing station will be established in LA CALIQUE.

Battalions are responsible for clearing the casualties back to REGIMENTAL Aid Posts. Field Ambulance Stretcher Bearers are not to be used for this work.

POLICE  
DUTIES.

(4) (a) Battle Straggler Posts will be established at:-

(1) B 21 c 00.30.

(2) B 26 b 60.75.

(3) B 20 d 30.20.

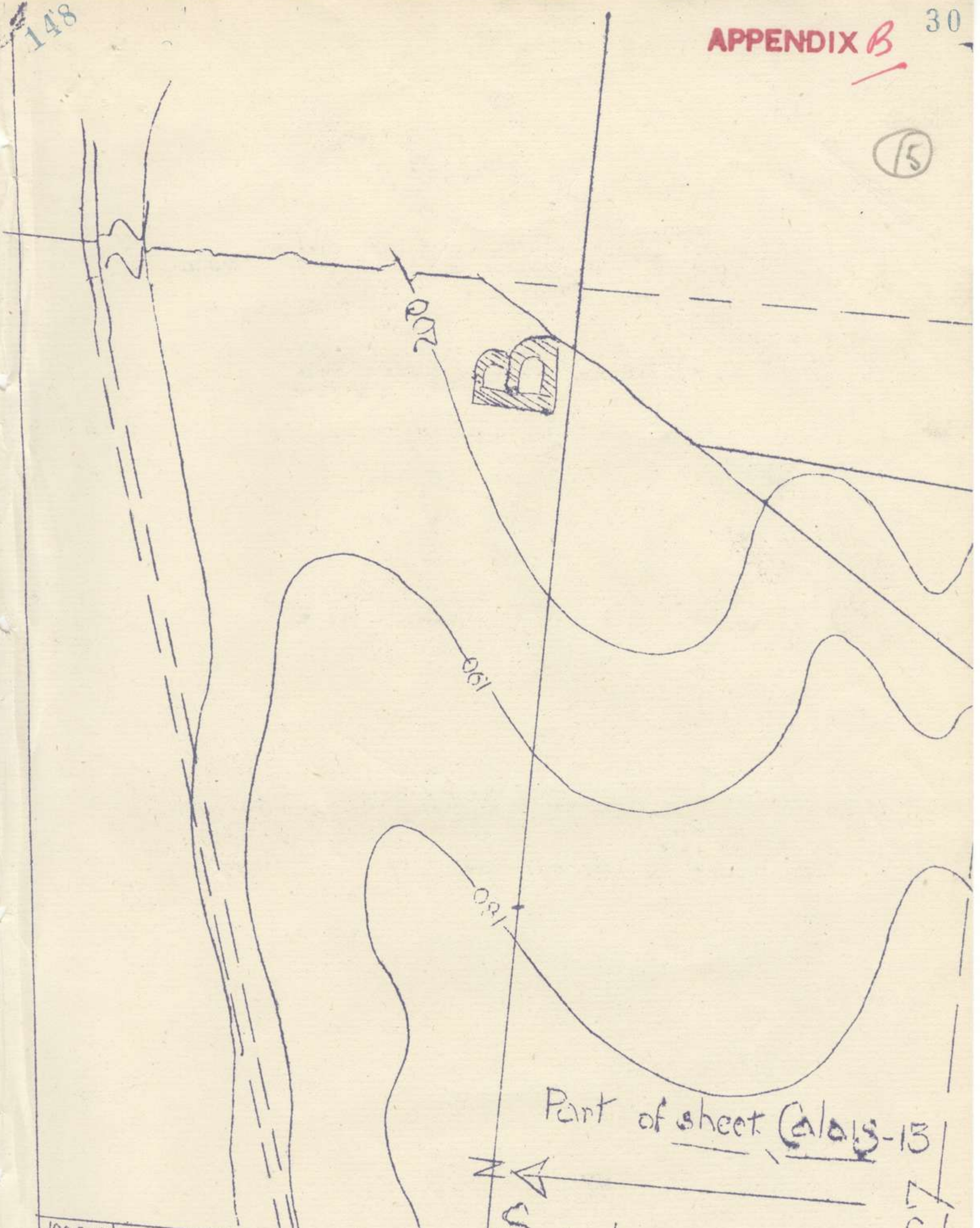
(b) Prisoners of War collecting station will be established at B 20 d 3.2.

*Geo. H. Crockett*

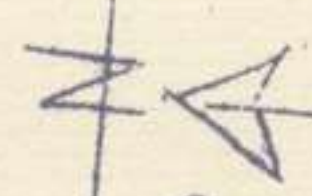
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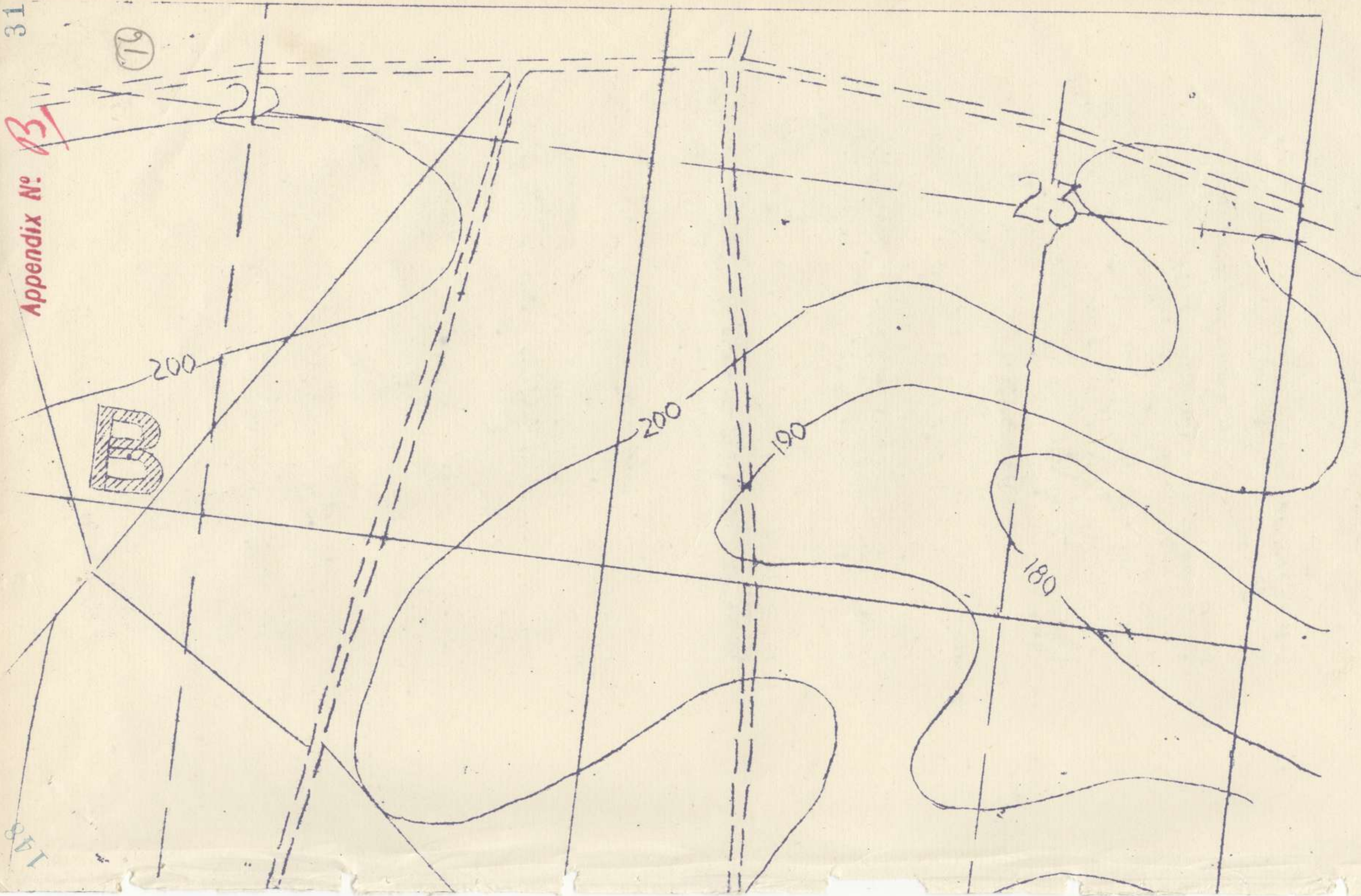
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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

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Brigade Headquarters  
21st September 1917.

C.Os Units  
Brigade School.

REFERENCE MAP:- HAZEBROUCK 5 A 1/100,000

Reference Special Divisional Routine Order of 20th instant in connection with forthcoming Review of the Division.

ROUTES

1. Heads of Units will pass the starting point, i.e., road junction immediately North of H in B. de THIEMBRONNE on ~~MAIN~~ SENLECQUES-BAIONVILLE Road, as follows :-

Unit.	Starting Point	Remarks
37th Bn.	8.25 a. m.	Head of 37th Bn to
38th Bn.	8.32 a. m.	reach cross roads
40th Bn.	8.39 a. m.	ECUIRE at 8-50 a. m.
T.M. Btty.)		
M.G. Coy.)	8.46 a. m.	& pass at 9 a. m.
Bde. School)		

Distances 200 yards distance will be maintained between Battalions, and Companies will be closed up to normal distances.

DRESS

2. Drill Order, with haversacks and water-bottles; also waterproof ground sheets folded and fastened to rear of belts as per sketch issued herewith. P.H. Helmets will be carried over right shoulder under the equipment with satchel hanging at left side.

LEWIS GUN

3. Lewis Guns will be carried in accordance with instructions issued by G.O.C. at Battalion Commanders conference today.

39th BATTN

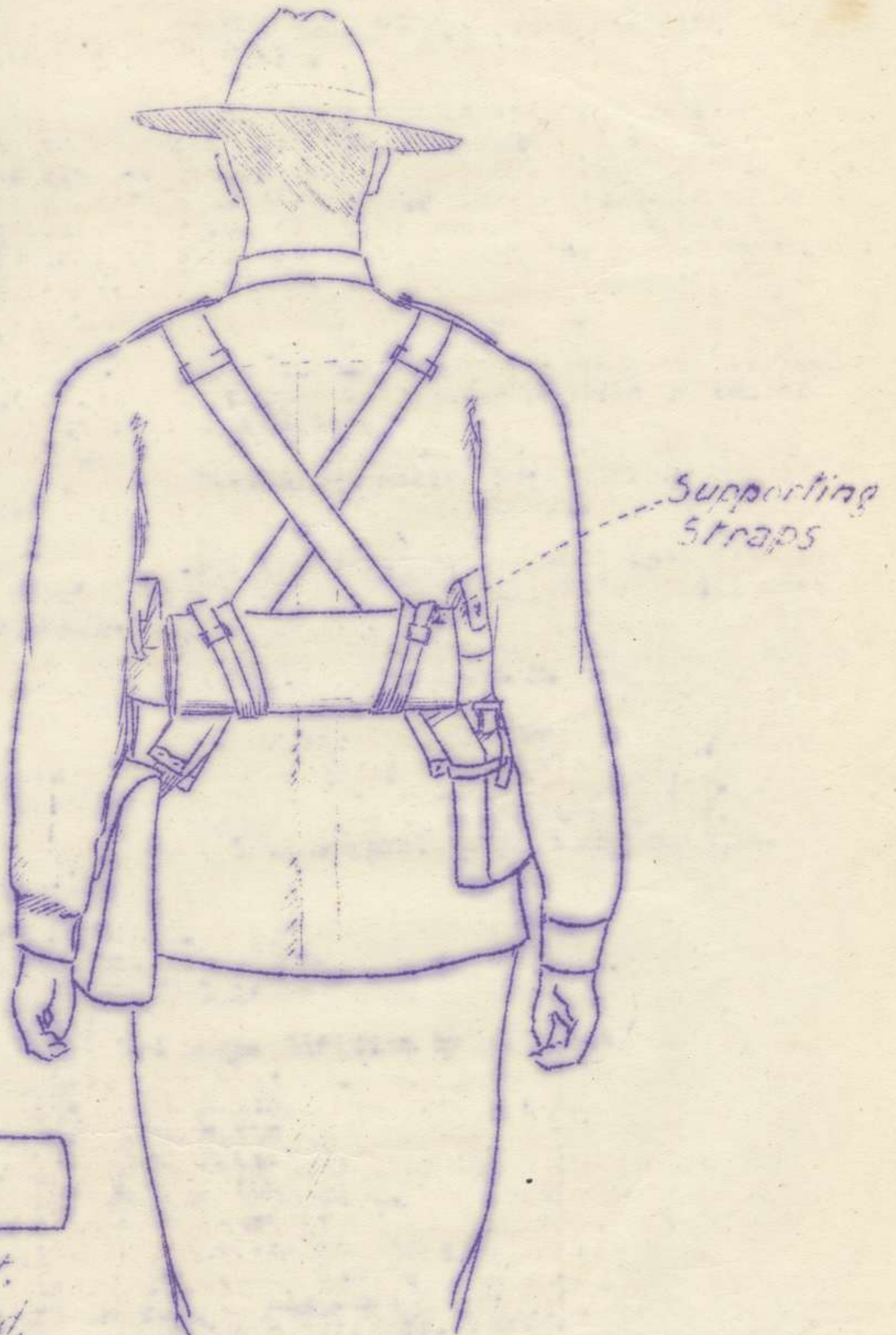
4. Twentyfive motor lorries will report at the Square ZOTEUX at 7-45 a. m. to carry 39th Bn. The 39th Battalion must be debussed on the HAPPE-LE VAL RESTANT Road and join the column as it passes on the ECQUIRE Road following 200 yards behind the tail of the 38th Battalion. The 40th Battalion, Trench Mortar Battery, Machine Gun Coy., and Brigade School will not pass the cross roads due East of the BOIS DE THIEMBRONNE formed by the LE VAL RESTANT and ECQUIRE Roads until the 39th Battalion is in its place.

During the Review the motor lorries can turn and return to LE VAL RESTANT-HAPPE Road, facing HAPPE so as to be ready for the return journey. C.O. 39th Bn to make necessary arrangements.

*W. J. Connelly*  
Major.  
Brigade Major.  
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.



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10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No.60

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25th September 1917.

MAP REFERENCE :- CALAIS 13 and HALEBROUCK 5 A 1/100,000

- INTENTION 1. The 10th Australian Infantry Brigade Group will move from BLEQUIN Area to ELNES Area (loss AVROULT but including ~~WAPPANS~~) on 25th Sept. 1917. *attnd to MERCER by phone from Division*
- MOVES 2. Moves will be in accordance with attached March Table.
- BLANKETS 3. Only one motor lorry per Battalion, one shared by Machine Gun Coy. and Brigade Headquarters, and one for Trench Mortar Battery, will be available. These lorries will report during the morning of 25th September to C.O.s of Units and will be at their disposal to carry blankets making the necessary number of trips.
- ROAD SPACE 4. Road spaces in accordance with G.40/241 Third Australian Division issued on 24th September 1917 will be maintained.
- BILLETING 5. Billeting parties have already moved out.
- BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS 6. Brigade Headquarters will move from its present location at BLEQUIN at 2 p.m. and will move to ELNES.
- 7. A C K N O W L E D G E.

*Major*  
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10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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- 11. 10th M.G.Coy. )
- 12. 10th A.L.T.M. Battery )
- 13. 10th F.Coy. Engrs. )
- 14. 10th F. Ambulance )
- 15. ~~XXX~~ 868th Coy. Div. Train )
- 16. 9th Aus. Inf. Brigade.
- 17. 11th Aus. Inf. Brigade.
- 18. FILE
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- 20.) WAR DIARY.
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- 23.) Spare.
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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

MARCHE TABLE  
Issued with 10th A.I.Bde.Order No.60

UNIT	FROM	TO	Time unit will move from present location	ROUTE.
37th Battn	BLEQUIN Area	WAVRANS Area	1 p.m.	Shortest route.
38th Battn	SENLECQUES "	ASSINGHEM "	1 p.m.	-do-
39th Battn	ZOTEUK "	ST. PIERRE "	1 p.m.	-do-
40th Battn	BECOURT "	REMILLY WERQUIN Area	1 p. m.	-do-
10th M.G.Coy	MIEURLES	CAMPAGNETTE	12.30 p. m.	-do-
10th A.L.T. Mortar Btty.	NEUF MANOIR	PLOUY	12.30 p.m.	-do-
10th F.Coy. Engineers	BEAUMONT	RECQUEBEUCK	12.30 p. m.	-do-
10th Field Ambulance	SENLECQUES	OJVE-WERQUIN	2.30 p. m.	-do-
803th Coy. Div.Train	RIPREMONT	WAVRANS	12 Noon	-do-

APPENDIX D

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10<sup>th</sup> Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 61.25<sup>th</sup> September 1917Map Reference:- HALEBROUCK 5 A 1/100,000.

Intention 1. The 10<sup>th</sup> Australian Infantry Brigade will move from the ELNES area (less AVROULT but including MERCK) to BLARINGHEM Area on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1917.

Moves. 2. Moves will be in accordance with attached March Table

Blankets. 3. One Motor Lorry will report to the following units at 6-30 A.M. on 26<sup>th</sup> September to carry blankets.

37<sup>th</sup> Battalion.38<sup>th</sup> Battalion39<sup>th</sup> Battalion40<sup>th</sup> Battalion

M. G. Coy.

T. M. B (also to carry stores).

Road Spaces. 4. Road spaces in accordance with G 40/241 Third Australian Division issued on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1917 will be maintained.

Billeting. 5. Billeting guides will meet their units at the BELLE CROIX cross roads



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Balleting.

5. on the RACQUINGHEM-ARQUES Road except N.C.O. for 868 Coy. A.S.C. who will meet it at church in SERCUS.

Supply Guides.

6. Supply Guides will meet waggons at cross roads in BLARINGHEM.

Brigade Headquarters.

7. Brigade Headquarters will move from its present location at ELNES at 7-50 AM. on 26<sup>th</sup> September and will move to BLARINGHEM.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*James Connolly*

Major  
Brigade Major  
10<sup>th</sup> Aust. Infantry Brigade

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| 4.  | } 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aust. Div. by D.R. at 8 AM on 26/9/17 |   |
| 5.  |   |   |
| 6.  |   |   |
| 7.  | 37 <sup>th</sup> Battalion                              | } 17. File<br>18. } War Diary<br>19. }<br>20. }<br>By Runner 11-30 p.m.<br>26/9/17. |
| 8.  | 38 <sup>th</sup>  |   |
| 9.  | 39 <sup>th</sup>  |   |
| 10. | 40 <sup>th</sup>  |   |
| 11. | M.G. Coy.   |   |
| 12. | T.M.B.  |   |
| 13. | 10 <sup>th</sup> Field Coy                              |   |
| 14. | 10 <sup>th</sup> Field Amb                              |   |
| 15. | 868 <sup>th</sup> Coy Div Train                         |   |



10<sup>th</sup> Aust. Inf Brigade Order No. 61  
March Table.

UNIT	FROM	TO	STARTING POINT	TIME	ROUTE	REMARKS.
40 <sup>th</sup> Battalion	REMILLY WERQUIN	Along road between BLARINGHEM and RENESECURE	Crossroads 700 yards S.W. of P in PIHEM.	8-30 A.M.	NOIRCORNET, BLENDECQUES, LE HOCQUET, BELLE CROIX to Billeb	The normal halt at ten minutes to each clock hour will be maintained with following additional halts. 9-50 A.M. to 10-10 A.M. 11-50 A.M. to 2 p.m. 3-50 p.m. to 4-20 p.m. * Head to be on starting point at 9-50 A.M.
38 <sup>th</sup> do	ASSINGHEM	LYNDE	- do -	8-47 A.M.	<del>LE HOCQUET</del> - do - - do -	
Brigade Head quarters	ELNES	BLARINGHEM	- do -	9-14 A.M.	<del>BELLE CROIX.</del> - do -	
37 <sup>th</sup> Battalion	MERCK	SERCUS	- do -	9-21 A.M.	- do -	
M.G. Coy.	CAMPAGNETTE	BLARINGHEM.	- do -	9-38 A.M.	- do -	
Trench Mortar Battery.	PLOUY	- do -	- do -	9-44 A.M.	- do -	
Engineers	RECQUEBROE UC	- do -	- do -	10-10 A.M.	- do -	
868 <sup>th</sup> Coy. A.S.C.	WAVRANS	Crossroads 600 yards N.W. of BOIS DES HUIT RUES	- do -	10-21 A.M.	- do -	
10 <sup>th</sup> Field Amb.	OUVE WERQUIN	BLARINGHEM	- do -	10-29 A.M.	- do -	
39 <sup>th</sup> Battalion (one car of 10 <sup>th</sup> Field Amb.)	ST PIERRE	- do -	Crossroads 200 yards E. of S in LUMBRES	10-15 A.M.	- do -	

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10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 62.

26th September 1917.

Map Reference :- HAZEBROUCK. 5 A 1/100,000

- INTENTION. 1. The 10th Australian Infantry Brigade will move from the BLAIRBOROUGH Area to ST. SYLVESTRE CAPPEL Area on 27th September 1917.
- MOVES. 2. Units will move in accordance with the MARCH TABLE attached.
- BLANKETS. 3. One Motor Lorry will report to each of the following Units at 7.30 a.m. on 27th September to carry blankets -
  - 37th Battalion.
  - 38th Battalion.
  - 39th Battalion.
  - 40th Battalion.
  - Machine Gun Company.
  - Trench Mortar Bty. (also to carry stores).
  - 10th Brigade Headquarters.
- ROAD SPACES. 4. Road spaces in accordance with G.40/241, Third Australian Division issued on 24th September 1917, will be maintained.
- BILLETING. 5. Billeting guides will meet their Units at the Church, ST. SYLVESTRE CAPPEL.
- SUPPLY GUIDES. 6. Supply guides also will meet waggon at Church, ST. SYLVESTRE CAPPEL.
- BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS. 7. Brigade Headquarters will move from its present location at BLAIRBOROUGH at ~~10 a.m.~~ <sup>9.15 am</sup> on September 27th and will move to SYLVESTRE CAPPEL.
- 8. A C K N O W L E D G E .

*W. J. ...*

Major.  
Brigade Major.  
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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- 13. 10th Field Coy. ) By runner
- 14. 10th Field Amb. )
- 15. 26th Coy. Div. Train )
- 16. 3rd Sec. Div. Sig. )



MARCH TABLE.

APPENDIX

UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	STARTING POINT.	TIME.	ROUTE.	Remarks.
38th Batt.	LYNDE	ST. SYLVESTRE	Junction of Main ARQUES-HAZEBROUCK Road with CASSEL-WALLON CAPPEL Road.	10.15 a.m.)	WALLON CAPPEL - CASSEL ROAD to	The usual halts will be made from 10 minutes to clock hour till the hour. A halt will be made for lunch at 12.30 pm, the march being resumed at 2 p.m.
40th Batt.	SERCUS.	CAPPEL Area.		10.32 a.m.)	Cross Roads just West of LONGUE CROIX, thence East	
Brigade H.Q.	BLARINGHEM	do	do	10.49 a.m.)	to road junction above X in les CISBAUX, through HONDEGHEM, North bearing slightly	
37th Batt.	Road between BLARINGHEM & REMESQUE.	do	do	11.6 a.m.)	Westerly about 2 mile to road junction; thence North Easterly to St. SYLVESTRE CAPPEL.	
39th Batt.	BLARINGHEM	do	do	11.23 a.m.)	Eastwards along Road from ARQUES towards HAZEBROUCK to road junction under 1 in la HTE LOGE thence N. Westerly till road LONGUE CROIX HONDEGHEM is reached; thence along same route as rest of Bde.	
10th T.M.Bty.	BLARINGHEM.	do	do	11.40 a.m.)		
10th M.G.Coy.	BLARINGHEM.	do	do	11.42 a.m.)		
10th Fld.Coy.	BLARINGHEM.	do	do	11.48 a.m.)		
868th COY.ASC.	600 yds N.W. BOIS de HUIT RUES.	do	do	12.7 p.m.)		
10th Fld. Amb.	BLARINGHEM.	do	do	12.15 p.m.)		

APPENDIX F



TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 63

(40)

27th Sept. 1917.

MAP REFERENCE :- H. ZEBROUCH 5 A 1/100,000

- INFORMATION. 1. The 10th Australian Infantry Brigade will move from the SYLVESTRE CARPEL Area on 28th September to WINDZELLE No. 2 Area.
- MOVES. 2. Units will move in accordance with March Table attached.
- BLANKETS. 3. One Motor Lorry will remain with each of the following units and will be available for transport of Blankets under instructions from Lieut. A. J. MURRAY.
- Brigade Headquarters  
37th Battn  
38th Battn  
39th Battn  
40th Battn  
10th M.G. Coy.  
10th T.L. Battery.
- ROAD SPACES. 4. Road spaces in accordance with G.40/241 Third Australian Division issued on 24th September 1917, will be maintained.
- BILLETING 5. Billeting Guides will meet their units at road junction above first E. in HOLLE BECQUE on STEENVOORDE-WORMHOUDT Road.
- SUPPLY GUIDES 6. Supply Guides will meet waggons at same point as billeting guides vide para. 5.
- BRIGADE HEAD - QUARTERS 7. Brigade Headquarters will move from its present location at ST. SYLVESTRE CARPEL at 9.30 a. m. on September 28th and will move to a location to be notified.

*John Connolly*  
Major.  
Brigade Major.  
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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2. Bde. Major.  
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8. 38th Battn )  
9. 39th Battn )  
10. 40th Battn )  
11. 10th M.G. Coy. ) by D. R. at 5.30 p.m.  
12. 10th A.L.T.M. Battery ) 27th/9/'17.  
13. 10th F. Coy. Engineers ) 20. FILE.  
14. 10th F. Ambulance. ) 21.)  
15. 868th Coy. Div. Train ) 22.) WAR DIARY.  
16. 9th Aus. Inf. Brigade ) 23.)  
17. 11th Aus. Inf. Brigade )  
18. 3rd Aus. Pioneers. )  
19. Bde. Sec. Div. Sigs.







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NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS WHO  
WERE AWARDED DURING OPERATIONS 4/5th OCTOBER  
AND 12/13th OCTOBER 1917.

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40th Battalion. No. 456. Sergt. Mc GEE L. 4/10/17.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

37th Battalion. Captain COLLINS W.M. 12/10/17.

38th Battalion. Major HURRY G. 4/10/17.

39th Battalion. Lieut-Ccl. HENDERSON R.O. 12/10/17.

40th Battalion. Major PAYNE L.H. 12/10/17.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

37th Battalion. No. 674 Cpl. ROBERTSON D.C. 4/10/17.

38th Battalion. " 996 Sgt SHILLIDAY J.S. 4/10/17.

" 2209 Pte. BRIGHT A.A.G. 12/10/17.

39th Battalion. " 120 Sgt GRATION J. 4/10/17.

40th Battalion. " 2418 Cpl. WOOLLEY W.G.E. 4/10/17.

" 92 Pte TENISWOOD F.W. 12/10/17.

10th A.L.T.M.By. " 154 Cpl. LORENSINI W.R. 4/10/17.

MILITARY CROSS.

37th Battalion. + Lieut. BIRRELL S.H. 4/10/17.

" LITTLE L.P. 4/10/17.

" SMITH R.J. 4/10/17.

Capt. HEBBIEBLE F.C. 12/10/17.

38th Battalion. Capt. ORCHARD W.H. 4/10/17.

Lieut MARTIN F.R.B. 4/10/17.

Capt. LATCHFORD E.W. 12/10/17.

39th Battalion. Capt. MIDDLETON D.F. 4/10/17.

Lieut. JAMES H.J. 12/10/17.

40th Battalion. Capt. DUMARESQ H.J. 4/10/17.

Lieut. BOYES E. 4/10/17.

Lieut. GARRARD W.L. 12/10/17.

Lieut. JACKSON B.J. 12/10/17.

MILITARY MEDAL.

37th Battalion. No. 1334 L/Corpl PREST H.P. 4/10/17.

" 2127 Pte OPTOSEN E. "

" 1126 " ALDRIDGE A.W. "

" 1219 " KNIGHT R.G. "

" 230 L/Corpl BIRCH E. "

" 2082 " HOOK J. "

" 3059 " FRASER R.H. "

" 702 sergt WRIGHT W.A. "

" 357 Pte McLAUGHLIN D. "

" 1044 " HARDY D.J. "

" 2619 " McCOY C.J. "



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MILITARY MEDALS.  
(contd).

<u>37th Battalion.</u>					
No.	27.	L/Corpl.	LAWLESS	J. R.	12/10/17.
"	6084	Pte	SUTTON	C.	"
"	1025	"	YOUNG	H. D.	"
"	2275	L/Corpl	ARCHER	C. P.	"
"	1642	"	MORROW	F. R.	"
"	105	L/Sergt	SMITH	J. A.	"
"	6701	Corpl.	AYERS	A. E.	"
"	1285	"	SIM	W.	"
"	11470	Pte	SEACOMBE	H. L.	) 10th F. Amb "
"	12561	"	ROBERTS	J. T.	) att. 37th. "
<u>38th Battalion.</u>					
No.	2518	Corpl	BROOK	F.	4/10/17.
	(att. 10th A.L.T.M. Bty.)				
No.	2078	Pte	GUTHRIDGE	J. G.	"
"	2469	"	PETTERICK	A. V.	"
"	3233	Sergt	SIDEN	O. A.	"
"	1816	Pte	CHALMERS	T. M.	"
"	1815	"	CHALMERS	P.	"
"	851	Cpl.	CRAFTER	F. S. H.	"
"	1886	Pte	McMASTER	E.	"
"	997	"	STANBURY	W. E.	"
"	715	Cpl.	WHITE	H. B.	"
"	389	Pte	SEYMOUR	C. E.	"
"	1340	"	TRANTER	B. D.	"
"	2802A	sgt	FRASER	H. J.	12/10/17.
"	5974	"	BUSKE	J.	"
"	645A	"	KING	J. H. S.	"
"	1832	Pte	FEDDER	F.	"
"	933	Cpl	MEREDITH	J. V.	"
"	1670	Pte	MATHESON	J.	"
"	529	L/Cpl	CAMPBELL	G.	"
"	515	Cpl	BELL	I. L.	"
"	485	Pte	NEWELL	W. J. L.	"
"	1852	"	HOLLINGWORTH	A.	"
"	29	Sgt	BEARD	E. S.	"
"	12306	Pte	SMITH	L. C.	) 10th F. Amb "
					att. 38th.
<u>39th Battalion.</u>					
No.	2142	Pte	SCOTT	W. J.	4/10/17.
"	2368	"	SHEEHAN	J.	"
"	233	Cpl	STODDART	G. H.	"
"	1836	L/Cpl	GERDYS	R.	"
"	1234	Pte	BLACK	G.	"
"	6055	L/Cpl	McMAHON	J. J. H.	"
"	4595	Pte	PART RIDGE	W.	"
"	256	Cpl.	BATES	E. W.	"
"	396	Sgt	BRADY	E.	"
"	6067	Pte	MELLISH	E. J.	12/10/17.
"	1287	L/Cpl	FOLKES	S. E.	"
"	2314	"	GUYBERT	A. E.	"
"	914	Cpl	HUME	W. J.	"
"	10	Pte	ANDERSON	E. E.	"
"	551	Cpl	OLIN	A. A.	"
"	2703	L/Cpl.	PARRISH	A. E.	"
"	208	Sgt	POWELL	W. R.	"
"	2819	Cpl	PAGELS	E. A.	"
"	633	Sgt	ZELMAN	E.	"



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<del>40th Battalion</del> 40th Battalion.	No.	2562	L/Cpl.	DAVIS H.	4/10/17.
"	"	389	Corpl	GOURLAY W.J.	"
"	"	589	Pte	SADDINGTON J.	"
"	"	590	"	SMITH R.	"
"	"	2146	Corpl	SMITH H.J.	"
"	"	48	Pte	McKINLEY P.F.	"
"	"	799	"	COLLINGS E.D.	"
"	"	314	"	EVANS H.	"
"	"	518	"	T HEWEEK D.L.	"
"	"	53	Sgt	YOUNG G.M.	"
"	"	281	Pte	MORAN C.	12/10/17.
"	"	218	"	KELLY W.	"
"	"	2281	Cpl	WALKER W.	"
"	"	556	"	CHARLESWORTH G.A.	"
"	"	53	L/Corpl	McDONALD F.	"
"	"	1850	Pte	FRANCOMBE D.C.	"
"	"	42	L/Corpl	BELL C.W.	"
"	"	257	Pte	ROBERTS L.	"
"	"	987	"	BRADLEY J.T. 10th F. Amb att 40th.	"

10th Machine Gun Company.	No.	23	Sgt	BARNES L.L.	4/10/17.
"	"	108A	T/Cpl.	LAVERY B.P.	"

10th A. L. E. M. Battery.	No.	556	Cpl	PAINTER E.A.	4/10/17.
"	"	900	A/QMS. Pte	HANNAGAN M.J.	"

10th Brigade Signal Section.	No.	10854	Sapper	TUCKETT F.C.	4/10/17.
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BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

37th Battalion.	No.	428	Corpl	WILLINGHAM A.W.	12/10/17.
10th Aus. Field Ambulance. (att. 10th A.I.B.)	No.	12369.	L/Cpl.	PRATT P.	4/10/17.

*R. Lambert*

Brigadier - General.  
Commanding 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.