

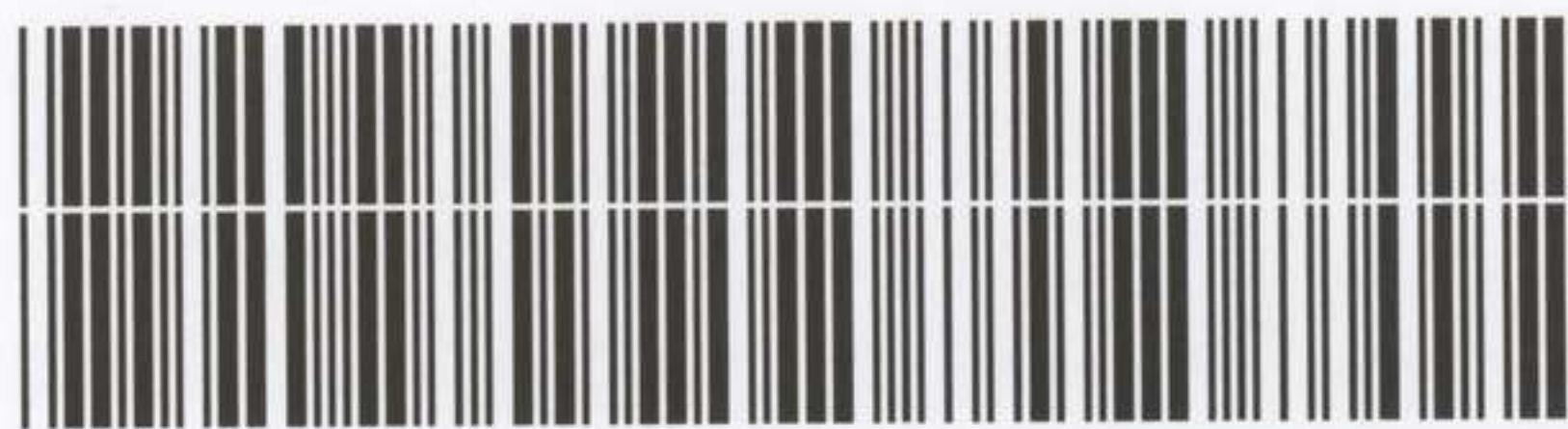
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Title: 13th Infantry Brigade

October 1916



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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	<u>OCT</u>		<u>13th AUSTRALIAN INF BDE</u>	
RENINGHE- LST.	1 to 6		50th Bn still at TATINGHAM (near ST OMER) - Other Units engaged training and reorganizing. Fatigue work, improvements to Camps and horse standings. Officers and Specialists reconnoitre Sector of front line about to be taken over.	
"	7		Relief of 4th Aus Inf Bde occupying St ELOI Sector commenced vide Bde Order No 22 issued 5th Oct. Copy marked I and attached (49th Bn relieves 13th Bn and 52nd Bn relieves 16th Bn)	<u>I</u>
DICKEBUSCH	8		(except 50th Bn) Remainder of Bde relief carried out and command of Sector taken over at about 4.30 pm 50th Bn returns to Bde and reports in DICKEBUSCH about 9 pm. Distribution now:- <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> 49th Bn 51 " 52 " 50 " </div> <div> RIGHT of Sector CENTRE " " LEFT " " RESERVE (VOORMAZEEL & DICKEBUSCH). </div> </div>	

J. W. Glasgow
G.O.C. 13th Infantry Brigade
Brigadier General

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DICKEBUSCH	Octr 12	pm 6.30	<p>Raid by party from 49th Bn attempted but unsuccessful owing to the lack of time available for men to reach the point of assembly in "No mans land". The men were in position in the trenches of our front line at 5.15pm but owing to the light and the unusual number of flares that were sent up by the enemy, the first man could not leave the trenches till 5.40pm. The men had been trained that the artillery bombardment was to be the signal for the advance from the point of assembly, but when the artillery opened fire only 9 men were in position the remainder being strung out towards our own trench. This disorganized the plan and the O/c Raid deemed it advisable to withdraw. The raiders reported that our Artillery Barrage was excellent & expressed great disappointment at not being able to take advantage of it.</p> <p>The time fixed by higher authority for the raid to take place 6.30pm was arranged in order to coincide with another raid being carried out on our LEFT Bde front. Not only was this too soon after dusk but unless the signal for the artillery bombardment is given by the O/c Raid ^{after} when he is certain all is ready, allowance cannot be made if anything goes wrong that cannot be anticipated.</p>	

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DICKEBUSCH	Oct 12		The raiding party consisted of Capt J. L. GRAY ^{Q/c} , & 2/Lts PERKINS & COLVIN with 34 other Ranks. Special preparatory training had been carried out since Sept 24th. Copies of all orders issued are marked <u>II</u> & attached	<u>II</u>
"	22		LEFT Bn reported 2 mines exploded ^{by enemy} , opposite RIGHT flank of Unit on their LEFT. Orders were issued for ^{Q/c} Bn to assist in every way possible. Attached report received & forwarded to H.Q. Div - Copy marked <u>III</u>	<u>III</u>
"	23		Relief of Bde by 123rd Inf Bde carried out in accordance with Bde order No. 25 issued on 22nd. Copy attached & marked <u>IV</u> Command of ST ELOI Sector passed to G.O.C. 123rd Inf Bde at 7.25pm. Whole relief was conducted in daylight and weather conditions being misty were highly favorable - no casualties reported. Arrangements for Billeting and transport contained in Administrative Order No. 1 issued 22nd inst - Copy attached & marked <u>V</u>	<u>IV</u> <u>V</u>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ONTARIO AREA	Oct 24		All units occupied getting men bathed & clothes changed for clean ones etc General clean up & reorganization after work in trenches	
"	25		Bde moves to PATRICIA & CONNAUGHT Area (between BOESCHEPE and ABEELE) vide Bde order No 26 - Copy attached & marked <u>VI</u> Billeting and transport arrangements issued in Ad: Order No 2 - Copy marked <u>VII</u>	<u>VI</u> <u>VII</u>
BOESCHEPE	26		Bde moves to 4th ARMY AREA in accordance with instructions contained in Bde order No 27 - Copy marked <u>VIII</u> Journey down took about 10 hrs	<u>VIII</u>
ST RIQUIER	27		Bde HQ, 49th & 50th Bns, M.G. Coy & L.T.M. Batty, billeted in ST RIQUIER after detrainment until today as Area allotted not clear until midday today Units now situated: <u>Bde HQ.</u> - GORENFLOS 49th Bn - YAUCOURT 51 " - GORENFLOS M.G. Coy - BUSSUS-BUSSUEL Reference Sheets 1/1 (LENS) & 1/4 (ABBEVILLE) 1/100000	

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50th Bn - BUSSUS-BUSSUEL
52 " - BUIGNY L'ABBEYE
L.T.M. Batty - ERGNIES

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GORENFLOS	Oct 30.		<p>B'de inspected on parade by Divisional Cdr (General Cox). vide instructions contained in B'de order No 28 - Copy marked <u>IX</u></p> <p>Owing to rain, the inspection of transport was cancelled.</p> <p><u>CASUALTIES</u> for period 8-10-16 to 23-10-16</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">UNIT</th> <th colspan="2">Officers</th> <th colspan="2">Other Ranks</th> <th rowspan="2">Total.</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Killed</th> <th>Wounded</th> <th>Killed</th> <th>Wounded</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>49th Bn</td> <td>—</td> <td>2 *</td> <td>5</td> <td>12</td> <td>19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50th "</td> <td>—</td> <td>—</td> <td>—</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>51st "</td> <td>—</td> <td>—</td> <td>2</td> <td>7</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>52nd "</td> <td>—</td> <td>—</td> <td>7</td> <td>8 + 1 missing</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M.G. Coy</td> <td>—</td> <td>—</td> <td>—</td> <td>—</td> <td>—</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LT M Batty</td> <td>—</td> <td>—</td> <td>—</td> <td>—</td> <td>—</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Totals</td> <td>—</td> <td>2</td> <td>14</td> <td>32 + 1 missing</td> <td>49</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* Lieut R. TAMBLING & 2/Lt W.M. DEVINE</p>	UNIT	Officers		Other Ranks		Total.	Killed	Wounded	Killed	Wounded	49th Bn	—	2 *	5	12	19	50th "	—	—	—	5	5	51st "	—	—	2	7	9	52nd "	—	—	7	8 + 1 missing	16	M.G. Coy	—	—	—	—	—	LT M Batty	—	—	—	—	—	Totals	—	2	14	32 + 1 missing	49	<p><u>IX</u></p>
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GORENFLOS	Octr 31		<p>Copies of Bde Summaries of Intelligence Nos 1 to 15 issued during period Bde occupied ST ELOI Sector are attached - also 2 weekly Sumas Summary of operations - Marked <u>X</u></p> <p>Copy of letter BM 1/112 dated 25th Octr giving particulars re personnel of Bde who served on ANZAC attached & marked <u>XI</u></p>	<p><u>X</u></p> <p><u>XI</u></p>

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Appendix No. 1
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13th. Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 22

Reference Map 1/20000

Brigade Headquarters,

5th. October 1916.

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1. The 4th. Australian Infantry Brigade at present occupying the St. ELOI Sector will be relieved as follows:-

49th. Battalion	relieves	13th. Battalion	(RIGHT)	7th. inst.
52nd.	"	16th.	"	(LEFT) 7th. "
51st.	"	15th.	"	(CENTRE) 8th. "
50th.	"	14th.	"	(RESERVE) 8th. "

Brigade Headquarters, Signal Section, Machine Gun Company and Light Trench Mortar Battery will also take over on 8th. inst.
2. All arrangements for carrying out the relief of Units will be made by Commanding Officers concerned. The utmost care will be taken to ensure that troops are in no case unduly exposed. A proportion of all Specialists will be sent forward 24 hours in advance.
3. The relief of each Unit will be notified to Brigade Headquarters by code vide Brigade Circular Memo. S/43 issued 5th. August 1916.
4. Command of the Sector will be taken over by the G.O.C. 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade on completion of the relief.
5. All trench stores, maps and other documents relating to the area will be taken over by the relieving Units and receipts given. Copies of all these receipts will be forwarded to this Office without delay.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Bb. Ridley Major.

Brigade Major, 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 6.0 p.m.

Extra Copies to :-

- | | | |
|----|---|------------------------------------|
| 12 | - | 27th. A.A.S.C. |
| 13 | - | 13th. Field Company |
| 14 | - | 4th. Australian Infantry Brigade. |
| 15 | - | 12th. Australian Infantry Brigade. |

49th Battalion Headquarters Order No. 11

6/10/16.

Reference

VOORMEZELE Sket 6.

and Air Photo.

1. A party of the Battalion - composition as hereunder - will raid the enemy's trenches at 08A - ~~54~~ - 8 on the night of for the purpose of:

- A. Collecting information.
B. Taking prisoners.
C. Destroying enemy material.

2. The composition and strength of the party will be as follows:

O.C. Raid Capt. J.L. GRAY.

Left Bombing Party.

And Lt. S.E. PERKINS

Blockers	8.
Bombers	3
Carriers	2
Bayonet men	2
Salvage	2
Runner	1
M.G. Expert	1
Total.	14

Right Bombing Party.

And Lt. R. COLVIN

Blockers.	8.
Bombers	3
Carriers	2
Bayonet men	2
Salvage	2
Runner	1
M.G. Expert	1
Total.	14.

C.O.'s Party

Capt. J.L. GRAY	1	
Runners.	3	also Salvage
Telephonist	1	
Ladder men	4	with folding ladders. 2 of these will be S. Bearers.
	9	

Grand Total 49th Bn. 35

M.G. Coy 2

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3. The face and hands will be blackened. No identity discs pay books, letters or other means of identification will be taken or worn.

Men will be warned that should they return other than to Bn. trenches they must report to nearest Officer, and give No. rank & name to be transmitted to B.H.Q. party

4. The Bn. will leave the Bn. trenches from SALLY PORT in trench 01.1 and form up at point of assembly in following manner.

Bayonet men and Blockers in trench directly in rear.
Bombers and Carriers as per following

Left Party.

Bayonet men - Blockers.
Bombers - Carriers
Salvage - O.C. - Runner - M.G.

Right Party.

Blockers - Bayonet men
Carriers - Bombers.
M.G. - Runner - O.C. - Salvage

C.O.

3 ladder men & Telephonist - O.C. - Runners - ladder men 2.

5. The position of assembly is an old trench which runs from road running from R of our area to 6 PICADILLY FM and is about 100 yards from enemy trench. The left man of the left party will be about 75 yards from junction of road and this trench. The point entry is directly opposite.

6. ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

The C.O. party will ascertain if the wire is cut sufficiently for him to get through.

Affirmative. Z Z buzzed on phone
NEGATIVE W W " " "

Am ready to move.

O O O

The Artillery bombardment will be the signal for the advance. All signals will be acknowledged by A.

On the advance the parties will move forward, the Bombers bombing the points of entry.

Each party will move quickly to about 35 yds from point of entry and proceed to carry out intention expressed in para 1

7. On the expiration of 10 minutes if work is not completed before, all parties will proceed to point of entry and return.

Should enemy's bombardment be intense in NO MANS LAND the party will stay quiet until it is possible to return.

Return to be made by line of trees running from enemies trench right of our line.

These trees have been blown down. They are alongside a ditch and afford excellent cover.

Communication trenches will be kept clear so that Raiding party can return direct to B.H.Q.

8. C.O. Raid will report to C.O. Bn. verbally on arrival and furnish a written report by 9 a.m. following morning.

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L. + adj.

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13th. Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 23

Brigade Headquarters,
10th. October 1916.

Reference. - VOORMEZEELE Part of Sheet 28. 1/10.000 and
Air Photo 6B839. 28.0.8a, 23/9/16.

1. A party composed of 3 Officers and 32 Other Ranks from 49th. Battalion with 2 Other Ranks from 13th. Machine Gun Company will raid the enemy's trenches between 0.8.a.2.8. and 0.8.a.3.9. on the night of 12th./13th. October 1916 at a time to be notified later.
2. The object of the raid is :-
 - (a) To capture prisoners.
 - (b) To inflict casualties on the enemy.
 - (c) To capture or destroy enemy material.
3. A thorough reconnaissance of the points of entry and enemy's wire in the vicinity will be made by patrols selected from the raiding party personnel each night prior to the raid.
4. The O. C. LEFT Group, Supporting Artillery will arrange for a barrage on enemy's trenches as follows:- 0.8.a.2.5. - 24.64 - 3.6. 4-5.8. - 0.2.c.0.44.0- 5.1.
The necessary signal to the Artillery for fire to open will be given by the O. C. 49th. Battalion when raiding party is at the point of assembly and ready to enter the enemy's trenches.
5. Immediately after completion of raid the O. C. 49th. Battalion will advise the Artillery Group Commander who will then gradually cease fire.
6. Precautionary measures will be taken by all O's.C. troops in the area against enemy's retaliation.
7. A full report giving result of the raid will be furnished to Brigade Headquarters as soon as possible after raiding party returns.
Brief progress reports will be wired as required.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

B. B. Ridley Major,

Brigade Major, 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 1.0 p.m.

Extra copies to:-

12. - LEFT Group Artillery
13. - RIGHT Brigade
14. - LEFT "
15. - 4th. Australian Infantry Brigade.
- 16.

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13th. Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 24.

Brigade Headquarters,

11th. October 1916.

II

Reference Brigade Order No. 22 of 10th. inst. para. (1) -
Zero time will be notified to all concerned in the form of message -
"SUBMIT INDENTS CEMENT (.4444....)"

C. B. Ridley Major,
Brigade Major, 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 9.0 p.m.

Extra copies to:-

- 12. - LEFT Group Artillery
- 13. - RIGHT Brigade
- 14. - LEFT " "
- 15. - 4th. Australian Infantry Brigade.
- 16. -

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Headquarters,

13th. Australian Infantry Brigade,

B. M. S/66

11th. October 1916.

O. C.

49th. Battalion.
LEFT Group Artillery
RAID (per 49th. Battalion)
H.Q. 4th. Australian Division (for information)

Re Raid tomorrow night 12th. instant -

Should the O. C. Raid consider it necessary for tactical reasons
to stop the raid, the following code message will be used -

~~RAID~~ "BUNK"

The O. C. Raid is given full power if necessary to send
this message direct to Brigade and Artillery Headquarters.

GBR Major.

Brigade Major, 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY - ORDER NO: 4

In the Field

12th October, 1916

REFERENCE MAPS

VOORMEZELE Part of Sheet 28 - 1/10,000

& AIR PHOTO 6 B 839. 28. 0.3a. 23/9/16

- (1) INTENTION - An infantry force will raid enemy's trenches between 0 8 a 2 8 and 0 8 a 3 9 on night of 12th/13th October 1916

Left Group Artillery will :-

A GROUP (a) Feint raid on enemy's lines from 0 3 d 3-1/2 8-1/2 to 0 3 d 6-1/2 9.

B GROUP (b) Support the raiding infantry by bombarding the enemy's trenches and forming a box barrage about 0 8 a 2 8 and 0 8 a 3 9 (see Task Table and sketch attached)

- (2) BATTERIES - A GROUP for the feint raid will consist of 37th and 38th Batteries A.F.A. and Trench Mortar X 4 A as per Task Table attached.

B GROUP for support of raiding party will consist of 39th, 41st, 42nd, 45th, 111th Howitzer Battery, Two Belgian Batteries, and T.M. Z 4 A as per Task Table attached.

- (3) LIAISON - Lieut: O'Reilly, 39th Battery, with one telephonist from Left Group Headquarters will act as Liaison with C.O. 49th (Right) Battalion at Company Headquarters in Trench 011 and must test communications from there with Left Group Headquarters not later than 6 p.m.

- (4) COMMUNICATIONS - C.O. 49th (Right) Battalion will arrange for direct communication from Company Headquarters to Left Group Headquarters.

- (5) TIME - Batteries constituting A GROUP will open fire at Zero time.
Batteries of B GROUP will open fire 5 (five) minutes after Zero time.
Zero time will be communicated to all concerned in the following message "RATIONS WILL BE DELIVERED AT..... TONIGHT".

- (6) WATCHES - Watches will be synchronised with Adjutant, Left Group, at 5.30 p.m.

- (7) AMMUNITION - Number of rounds laid down in Task Table is not to be exceeded.

- (8) GENERAL - After operations and on receipt of "STAND DOWN" from Left Group H.Q. guns will be returned to Pits, and all Batteries get back on their Night Lines.
The 43rd and 112th Batteries will man their guns from Zero time till the general "STAND DOWN".
No telephone messages will be sent to Group H.Q. between 6.15 p.m. and 7.15 p.m. except in case of urgent necessity.
All Batteries of B GROUP will maintain OPEN LINES from 6.15 p.m. and onwards in order to obviate buzzing calls.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Richardson
Adjutant, - Left Group Artillery

ISSUED AT 3 P.M.

SECRETLEFT GROUP ARTILLERY12/10/16"A GROUP"TASK TABLE

Feint Raid 37th, 38th and X 4 A Batteries

PHASE I		ZERO TO + 5	
BATTERY	TARGET	METHOD	ROUNDS
37TH	0 3 d 3-1/2 8-1/2 to 0 3 d 5 9-1/2	3 rounds per gun per minute	60 A & AX 50 per cent each
38TH	0 3 d 3-1/2 8-1/2 to 0 3 d 4 7-1/2 & 0 3 d 5 9-1/2 to 0 3 d 5 8	3 rounds per gun per minute	60 A & AX 50 per cent each
X 4 A	0 3 d 3-1/2 8-1/2 to 0 3 d 5 9-1/2	1 round per gun per minute	

PHASE 2		+ 5 to + 15	
BATTERY	TARGET	METHOD	ROUNDS
37TH	AS PHASE I	By F. 10 secs:	60 A & AX 50 per cent each
38TH	AS PHASE I	By Fire 10 secs	do:
X 4 A	AS PHASE I	Do:	do:

PHASE 3		+ 15 to + 20	
BATTERY	TARGET	METHOD	ROUNDS
37TH	0 3 d 4 7-1/2 to 0 3 d 5 8	As in Phase 2	30 A & AX 50 per cent each
38TH	As in Phases I & 2	Do:	Do:
X 4 A	As for 37th in Phase 3	1 rd per gun per minute	

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 Capt:
 Adj: Left Group Artillery

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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY

12/10/16

"B GROUP"

TASK TABLE

BOX BARRAGE 39TH, 41ST, 42ND, 45TH BATTERIES

PHASE I		+ 5 to + 20	
Battery	Target	Method	Rounds
42nd	As per Sketch attached	XF 10 secs	180 A
39th	Do:	Do:	Do:
41st	Do:	Do:	Do:
45th	Do:	Do:	Do:
PHASE 2		+ 20 to + 30	
42nd	As for Phase I	BYF 10 secs:	60 A
39th	do:	Do:	Do:
41st	do:	Do:	Do:
45th	do:	Do:	Do:
PHASE 3		+ 30 to + 35	
42nd	As for Phases I & 2	BYF 20 secs	15 AX
39th	do:	do:	Do:
41st	do:	do:	do:
45th	do:	do:	do:

"B GROUP"

111TH HOWITZER, 2 BELGIAN BATTERIES & T.M. 24A

		+ 5 to + 35 minutes	
Battery	Target	Method	Rounds
111th How:	3 guns to fire on Craters 2, 3 & 4: 1 gun on 0 2 c 6-1/2 1	BYF 20 secs	90 BX
2 4 A	On Craters 2, 3 & 4	One rd per gun per minute	
1 Belgian Bty	0 7 b 6 5 to 0 7 b 8 3	6 rds per Bty per minute	180
1 " "	0 2 c 4-1/2 0 to 0 2 c 8 5-1/2	6 rds per Bty per minute	180

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Adj: Left Group Artillery Capt:

Left Group Artillery

Order No 4 - 12/10/16

See 1st 1916

Left Group Artillery Order No: 4 - 12/10/16

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3 37th Bty	4 38th Bty
5 39th "	6 41st "
7 42nd "	8 43rd "
9 45th "	10 112th How:
11 Right Group Art:	12 4th A.D.A
13 13th Aust: Inf: Bde	14 D.T.M.O
15 Right Battalion	16 Centre Battalion
17 Left Battalion	18 X 4 A Battery
19 Z 4 A Battery	20 Right Group Art: (1st Aust Div)
21 7th Belgian Regt FA	22 111th How Bty

and

Left Group Artillery.

Box Barrage for Raid, 12.10.16.

Scale: 1/5000

Square "O".



*See above
Capt + adj.
Left Group artillery*

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Headquarters,

13th. Australian Infantry Brigade,

B. M. 1/83.

13th. October 1916.

Headquarters,

4th. Australian Division.

Herewith please find report of O. C. 49th. Battalion reference raid last night.

From information gathered from members of the raiding party I am satisfied that the real cause of the non success was due to lack of time available for men to reach point of assembly. The men had been trained that the artillery bombardment was to be the signal for the advance from point of assembly. When the artillery did open only 9 men were in position, remainder being strung out towards our own trench. This disorganized the party somewhat and the O.C. Raid ordered men to return.

I do not concur with O. C. Battalion's opinion that raid was anticipated as the enemy retaliation was not very great. The raiders report that our artillery barrage was excellent and expressed great disappointment at not being able to take advantage of it.

Sgt. TWS
J.W.G. Brigadier-General,

G.O.C. 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

O.C.,

L. Group Arty.
R. Brigade.
L. "
All Bns.

Forwarded for your information.

13-10-16.

Headquarters,

13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

B. M. S/75

22nd. October 1916.

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Headquarters,

4th. Australian Division.

Following received from O. C. 52nd. Battalion, is forwarded for your information :-

"The new crater is situated about midway between the old crater and German lines. Distance of new crater from our line is between 500 to 700 yards. Too far, I am afraid, for our trench mortars to work.

Immediately on explosion of mine at 6.0 a.m. I ordered my left Company to be in readiness to bring enfilade or oblique fire on any enemy advance. About 10.0 a.m. the enemy commenced to push forward to new crater, and one of our Lewis Machine Guns got into them with good effect. An enemy party got to the crater, but their supporting or reinforcing parties have to run the gauntlet of our L.M. Guns, three of which are in favourable positions, and doing good work supplemented with snipers.

We cannot see into or enfilade the new crater itself, but have a fair portion of the ground between it and the German lines under observation.

I have instructed Lieut. WALL to endeavour to get indirect fire on the new crater itself with one of his Vickers Guns, and am seeking a ~~xxxx~~ favourable position for same.

I cannot get observation into new crater from any of the high ground in my area.

From information gathered (not too reliable) the Tommies at first occupied the new crater, and were subsequently driven out by the enemy. It was probably during this counter-attack of the Hun when we got into them."

Major,

for G. O. C. 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

13th. Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 25.

Brigade Headquarters,

Reference Map 1:40000

22nd. October 1916.

- (1) The 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade will be relieved by the 123rd. Infantry Brigade tomorrow 23rd. October 1916 as follows:-

Unit	Relieved by	Place	On relief move to -
49th. Bn.	20th. Durham L.I.	RIGHT SUB-SECTOR	QUEBEC CAMP
50th. "	18th. R. West Kents	Reserve Battn.	ALBERTA "
51st. "	23rd. Middlesex	CENTRE SUB-SECTOR	ONTARIO "
52nd. "	11th. Queen's	LEFT SUB-SECTOR	CHIPPewa "
M.G. Coy.	123rd. M.G. Coy.	I.31.c.2.5.	do
L.T.M.B.	do L.T.M.B.	H.36.d.9.7.	do
13th. B.H.Q.	123rd. B.H.Q.	H.34.a.8.1.	G.35.c.7.2.

- (2) Details of relief will be arranged between C. O's. concerned.
- (3) Forward of DICKERUSCH no movement will be made in bodies greater than sections at 300 yards interval. Every precaution will also be taken to ensure that movement in the trenches is not exposed. Control posts will be arranged by O's. C. Battalions concerned where necessary to prevent any congestion of traffic in communication trenches.
- (4) One Officer per Company of Battalions in Front line and one Officer of the Reserve Battalion and proportion of guides will be left behind with relieving Units for 24 hours. Battalions will arrange for these parties to subsequently rejoin their Units in new area.
- (5) All maps, documents and trench stores will be handed over to incoming Units. Receipts will be signed in triplicate, one copy being sent to Brigade Headquarters without delay.
- (6) Completion of relief will be reported to Brigade Headquarters using Brigade Code. The command of the St. HLOI Sector will pass to G.O.C. 123rd. Infantry Brigade as soon as relief is complete.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

B. B. Ridley Major.

Brigade Major, 13th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 1.0 p.m.

Extra Copies to -

- No. 12 - LEFT Brigade
 " 13 - RIGHT do
 " 14 - 27th. A.S.C.
 " 15 - 123rd. Infantry Brigade
 " 16 - LEFT Group Artillery.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1.

Appendix No 5

22

13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Brigade Headquarters,

22nd October, 1916.

- (1) The 13th Australian Infantry Brigade will be relieved and move into the ONTARIO area on the 23rd. Billeting and transport arrangements as under :-

BILLETING.

Unit.	Camp.	Date of Occupation.
49th. Bn.	QUEBEC	23rd October, 1916.
50th. "	ALBERTA M.5.a.5.3.	" " "
51st. "	ONTARIO	" " "
52nd. ")		
M. G. Coy.)	CHIPPEWA	" " "
L.T.M.B.)		

If considered necessary, C.O's will send advance parties direct to these Camps.

TRANSPORT.

2 G.S. Wagons from A.S.C. will report to Q.M's at Transport Lines of 49th. 50th and 52nd. Battalions at 4.0 p.m. on 23/10/16, and will be available to assist in bringing back baggage and supplies from front line.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signed) R. Morell. Captain.

A/Staff Captain, 13th Australian Infantry Brigade.

S E C R E T.

13th. Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 26.

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Reference Map Sheets 27 & 28. 1/40000.

Brigade Headquarters, 24.10.16.

(1) The Brigade Group will move tomorrow 25th inst. as follows :-

Unit	Time	Starting Point	Destination	Route	Remarks
49th. Bn.	8.35 a.m.	Junction of Roads G.34.d.8.4. (Sheet 28)	"B" Brigade (PATRICIA and CONNAUGHT) Area.	RENINGHELST - thence by 2nd. Class Road running due WEST through G.32.d.8.4. (Sheet 28)	(i) To billets vide Brigade Administrative Order No. 2 of 22nd. inst. (Sheet 27)
50th. "	9.0 a.m.	do.	do.	do.	(ii) Units will march com- plete with 1st. Line Transport
51st. "	9.15 a.m.	do.	do.	do.	
52nd. "	9.30 a.m.	do.	do.	do.	
M.G. Coy.	9.40 a.m.	do.	do.	do.	
B.H.Q.) Sig. Sec.) L.T.M.B.)	10.0 a.m.	do.	BOESCHEPE	do.	
4th. Fld. Coy.	To be arranged by O. C. Unit		do.	do.	
13th. Fld. Amb.	do.	do.	Opp. PATRICIA CAMP	do.	

(2) Usual halt of 10 minutes each hour will be made.

(3) Units will notify Brigade Headquarters (BOESCHEPE) when move is completed.

(4) ACKNOWLEDGE.

Major,

Brigade Major, 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Issued at ... 2 p.m.

Extra Copies to :-

- 12 - 27th. A.S.C.
- 13 - 4th. Field Company Engineers
- 14 - 13th. Field Ambulance.

Appendix No. 6

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13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Brigade Headquarters,

22nd. October, 1916.

Transport and Billeting arrangements etc. for move of 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade Group from RENINGHELST to PATRICIA and CONNAUGHT area.

(1)	Unit.	Billeting Area.	Date of Occupation.	Transport baggage to report to Units.
	13th Inf. Bde.)	PATRICIA and	25/10/16.	By 6.0 p.m. on
	4th Field Coy.)	CONNAUGHT Camp		24th.
	27th A.S.C.)	Area.		
	13th Fld Amb.)	Sheet 27.L.23.26.		
		27.28.29.33.34.35		
		36.G.31.32.		

BILLETING.

- (2) Advance Parties from each Unit will report mounted to Staff Captain at 8.0 a.m. 23/10/16 at Brigade Headquarters, DICKEBUSCH.
Brigade Headquarters will be at BOESCHEPE.
27th. A. S. C. will be at L.29.a.4.6.

AMMUNITION.

- (3) Units will move with full mobile echelons.

TRANSPORT.

- (4) In addition to the 2 G.S. Wagons from A.S.C. for baggage, 1 Motor Lorry per Battalion, and 1 for Light Trench Mortar Battery and Machine Gun Coy. will be available. Units concerned will send guide to Brigade Headquarters at RENINGHELST at 7.45 a.m. on morning of 25th instant.

BOX RESPIRATORS and WINTER STORES.

- (5) Box Respirators, surplus winter clothing, steel helmets and Light Trench Mortars, will be dumped at WIPPENHOEK STONE SIDING under the Officers Guard provided by 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade. 1 N.C.O. and 6 men per Battalion (other Units pro rata) will be detailed for loading these stores, and will report to Officer in command of the Guard, on the evening of 24th instant, and will entrain with the stores at 6.0 a.m. on 25th instant. Rations for 48 hours will be carried. Units will make their own arrangements to transport above material to WIPPENHOEK on the 24th. Machine Gun Coy. will transport the material of the Light Trench Mortar Battery.

- (6) ~~Completion~~ Completion of occupation of Billets will be notified to Brigade Headquarters at BOESCHEPE as soon as possible.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signed) R. Morell. Captain.

A/Staff Captain, 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

SECRET. Copy No. 8

4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.3.

Headquarters,
23rd October, 1918.

1. The 4th Australian Division (less Divisional Artillery, Artillery portion of Divisional Train, and Motor Vehicles), will be transferred by Rail from the 2nd Army Area to 4th Army Area, commencing on 26th instant, in accordance with attached Train Schedule.

Entraining Stations.
GODEWAERSVELDE.

Detraining Stations.
LONGPRE.

CALSTRE.

PONT REIN.

HOPOUTRE.

St. RIQUIER.

2. Moves of Groups from Billeting Areas to entraining station will be carried out under orders of G.O.C. Infantry Brigades, and will be regulated so that Units arrive as follows :-

- (a) Infantry Battalions.- Transport and 1 Company will arrive 3 hours before departure of trains. Remainder of Battalion 1½ hours before.
- (b) Other Units. - 3 hours before departure.

3. The D.A.A. & Q.M.G. will act as entraining Staff Officer, and the D.A.Q.M.G. as detraining Staff Officer. The G.S.O.S will be located at the Headquarters of the A.D.R.T.IV (20 Rue Porte Paris, AMIENS), for detraining purposes, and a senior Officer detailed by the G.O.C. 12th Aus. Infantry Brigade will be located at Headquarters of the A.D.R.T.II (Chateau du Nouveau Monde, Dunkerque Road, HAZEBROUCK), during the whole of the move, reporting back to the Division on completion.

4. Marching-out States in duplicate, showing details, in accordance with subjoined pro-forma, proceeding by each train, will be handed to the Brigade entraining Officer at each station 3 hours prior to the time of departure. One copy will be handed by him to the R.T.O.

Unit.	Offrs.	O.R.	Horses.	Mules.	Vehicles.		Bicy- cles.	T.M.Carts & M.G. Carts.
					2Wh.	4Wh.		

Ackd
Bm 11/5/23
9.40 pm

P.T.O.

2.

5.

One Officer from each Brigade Group will report to the R.T.O. at their respective Stations for duty as Entraining Officers, and will remain on duty until the entraining at that station is completed, when they will leave by the last train leaving their station.

6.

Working parties as follows will be detailed :-

4th Aus. Inf. Bde. - 2 Off. 100 men, to report to R.T.O. CAESTRE.
 12th Aus. Inf. Bde. - 2 Off. 100 men, to report to R.T.O. GODEWAERS-VELDE.
 13th Aus. Inf. Bde. - 2 Off. 100 men, to report to R.T.O. HOPOUTRE.

They will report at least two hours prior to departure of first train from each Station, and work under instructions of R.T.O. concerned. Parties to carry 48 hours rations. Arrangements for billeting in vicinity during entrainment to be made with R.T.O.

7.

Rations will be carried as follows :-

Iron Rations on man.
 One day's ration on man or in cookers.
 One day's ration in supply wagon of Train.

All ranks are to entrain with filled water bottles.
 All animals should be well watered before arrival at Station. One day's forage will be carried in Supply Section of Train.

8.

Baggage Wagons of Train will entrain with Units, rejoining Train as soon as possible after detraining.
 Supply Sections of Train (filled) will entrain with their Companies.

9.

The A.P.I. will arrange for 1 H.C.O. and 3 Police to be at each of the entraining and detraining stations. Those for detraining stations will proceed by the first train of each group - those on entraining stations to accompany loading parties in the last train.
 No troops or transport will be allowed to enter station yards until the R.T.O. is ready.

10.

Motor Ambulances will move by road on 23th October, via. HAZEBROUCK - AINE - ST. HILAIRE - AINIE - ST. POL - DOULLENS - HEN - FIEUVILLERS - CAMPELLE - BERTEAUCOURT - LES DAMES - to VIGNACOURT, reporting on arrival to Headquarters 1st ANZAC at VILLERS BOCCAGE.

11.

Battalion representatives (one Officer, one Interpreter, and two Other Ranks) will proceed by train leaving CAESTRE at 1.30 p.m. on the 24th instant. They will report to Captain W. FOWLER-BROWNSWORTH at Headquarters X Corps, LONG. Bicycles to be taken.

12.

Each Infantry Brigade will detail one Officer to act as detraining Officer for the Group, and a working party of 2 Officers and 100 Other Ranks to unload at detraining Station. The above will travel in the first train of the Group, and report to R.T.O. at detraining station.

3.

13. The Staff Officer for detrainment will hand statement of billeting arrangements to O.C. Units on detrainment.
14. 4th Field Company to move with 13th Aus. Infantry Brigade Group.
13th Field Company to move with 4th Aus. Infantry Brigade Group.
15. Mobile Veterinary Section will travel on train No.8.
16. Acknowledge.

H. Dwyer

Major,
D.A.A. & Q.I.G.,
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Distribution :-

Copy No. 1 A.D.C. to G.O.C.
2 "G".
3) "A" & "Q".
4)
5 War Diary.
6 4th Aus. Inf. Bde.
7 13th Aus. Inf. Bde.
8 15th Aus. Inf. Bde.
9 C.R.A.
10 C.R.E.
11 A.D.M.S.
12 A.D.V.S.
13 Div. Train.
14 D.A.D.O.S.
15 Div. Sig. Co.

Copy No. 16 4th Aus. Pioneer Bn.
17 Camp Commandant.
18 Mob. Vet. Section.
19 A.P.M.
20 Div. Supply Column.
21 41st Division.
22 1st A.N.Z.A.C.
23 A.D.R.T. II (Hazebrouck)
24 A.D.R.T. IV (Amiens).
25 R.T.O. GODSWAERSVELDE.
26 R.T.O. CAESTRE.
27 R.T.O. HOPOUTRE.
28 R.T.O. PONT REUX.
29 R.T.O. LONGPRE.
30 R.T.O. ST. RIQUIER.

TABLE "D". 4TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION LESS ARTILLERY.

U N I T.	Serial No.	DESCRIPTION.
Divisional Artillery.	4A 01 04 04a 05 09	Divisional Headquarters. Pioneer Battalion less 04a 1 Company, 4 G.S.Waggons. H.Q. & H.Q. Section Signals. Salvage Co.
4th Infantry Bde.	4A 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	Brigade Headquarters. 13th Battalion. 14th " 15th " 16th " Signal Section. Brigade Machine Gun Co. Trench Mortar Battery.
12th Infantry Bde.	4A 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	Brigade Headquarters. 45th Battalion. 46th " 47th " 48th " Signal Section. Brigade Machine Gun Co. Trench Mortar Battery.
13th Infantry Bde.	4A 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37	Brigade Headquarters. 49th Battalion. 50th " 51st " 52nd " Signal Section. Brigade Machine Gun Co. Trench Mortar Battery.
Divisional Engineers.	4A 83 X 84 85 X 86	Headquarters. 4th Field Co. A.E. 12th Field Co. A.E. 13th Field Co. A.E.
Divisional Train.	4A 87 88 89 X 90	H.Q. & H.Q.Co. less Artillery portion. No. 2 Company. No. 3 " No. 4 "
Medical Units.	4A 91 92 X 93 94	4th Field Ambulance. 12th do. 13th do. Sanitary Section.

22. 10. 16

PROGRAMME OF MOVE OF 4TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION LESS ARTILLERY

(VIA CALAIS)

From Second Army

ENTRAINING STATIONS

A = GODEVAERSVELDE. 26.10.16 - 27.10.16

B = CAESTRE.

C = HOPOUTRE.

To Fourth Army.

DETRAINING STATIONS:

A = LONGPRE

B = PONT REMY

C = ST RIQUIER

Train No. from Stations.			Serial No.	Time of dep. from Ent. Stn.	Date	Marche	Time of arr at Det. Stn	Date
A	B	C						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	2	3	4A 21 23	4.13	26.10	HT 8		
			11	5.53	"	9		
			31	5.28	"	10	49th Bn	
4		3	20, 25, 26, 27	7.05	"	11		
	5		10, 15, 16, 17	8.13	"	12		
		6	30, 35, 36, 37	8.30	"	13	BHQ, Sig Sec, MG Coy & TM	
7			01, 05, 83	10.13	"	14		
	8		04a, 09, 87, 94	11.33	"	15		
		9	04	11.46	"	16	Pioneer Bn	
10			92, 89	13.13	"	17		
	11		91, 88	14.33	"	18		
		12	93, 90	14.44	"	19	13th FA, 27th ASC	
13			22	16.13	"	20		
	14		12	17.33	"	21		
		15	32	17.34	"	22	50th Bn	
16			25 21.	19.13	"	23		
	17		13	20.33	"	24		
		18	33	20.30	"	1	51st Bn	
19			24	22.13	"	2		
	20		14	23.33	"	3		
		21	34	23.30	"	4	52nd Bn	
22			85	1.13	27.10	5		
	23		84 86	2.33	"	6		
		24	86 84	2.30	"	7	4th FA Coy	

SUMMARY.

GODEVAERSVELDE (A) = 8 T.C's.
 CAESTRE (B) = 8 T.C's.
 HOPOUTRE (C) = 8 T.C's.

HAZEBROUCK.
 22. 10. 16

L.C. Owen.
 Captain. R.E.
 for A.D.R.T. II

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~~ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION - ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 4~~

(1). With reference to 4th Australian Divisional Administrative Order No.3, the following amendments are made :-

"Supply and baggage waggons of Train will entrain with Units".

opposite 23 in Column 2 delete 84 in Column 4
and substitute 86.
opposite 24 in Column 3 delete 86 in Column 4
and substitute 84.
opposite 1 in Column 1 delete 21 in Column 4
and substitute 23.
opposite 13 in Column 1 delete 23 in Column 4
and substitute 21.

4th Aus. Inf. Bde. - 2 Officers 100 men.
CAESTRE - 2 a.m.

13th Aus.Inf.Bde. - 2 Officers 100 men.
HOPOUTRE - 2 a.m.

Distribution.

Copy No.

Copy No. 13 4th Aus. Pioneer Bn.
17 Camp Commandant.
18 100. Vet. Section.
19 A. P. M.
20 Div. Supply Column.
21 41st Division.
22 1st A.C. Z. A.C.
23 A.D.R.T. II (Hazebreusek)
24 A.D.R.T. IV (Amions).
25 R.T.O. GODEWAERSVELDE
26 R.T.O. CAESTRE.
27 R.T.O. HOPOUTRE.
28 R.T.O. PONT REMY.
29 R.T.O. LONGPRE.
30 R.T.O. ST. RIQUIER.

10 C.R.A.
11 C.R.E.
12 A.D.M.S.
13 A.D.V.S.
14 Div. Train.

14 D.A.D.O.S.
15 Div. Sig. Co.

13th. Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 27.

VIII

Brigade Headquarters,

24th. October 1916.

- (1) Copies of 4th. Australian Divisional Administrative Order No. 3 of 23rd. inst. are issued herewith to all Units concerned. The instructions contained therein will be followed and all necessary arrangements made in accordance therewith and the additional instructions hereunder.

Para. 5. - 50th. Battalion will detail this Officer required for duty as Entraining Officer. He will report to R.T.O. MOPOUTRE at 4.0 a.m. 26th. inst.

(17. d. Sheet 27)

Para. 6. - 52nd. Battalion will detail this working party of 2 Officers and 100 men. They will report to R.T.O. MOPOUTRE at 6.0 p.m. on 25th. inst. - one Officer to be sent ahead to arrange billeting.

Para. 12. - 49th. Battalion will detail Detraining Officer and working party required.

- (2) The Senior Officer present will perform the duties of O. C. Train and will be responsible that all necessary disciplinary measures and precautions are taken en route.

- (3) ACKNOWLEDGE.

St. Ridley Major.

Brigade Major, 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 6 p.m.

Extra copies to :-

- No. 12 - 4th. Field Company Engineers.
- " 13 - 27th. A. S. C.
- " 14 - 13th. Field Ambulance.

Brigade Headquarters,

29 - 10 - 16.

Reference Map - Sheets 11 & 14. 1/100000.

- (1) The Brigade will be inspected on parade by the Divisional Commander tomorrow 30th instant as follows :-

Unit.	Time.	Place.	Remarks.
50th Battalion	9.15 a.m.	Near Main Road about	Lieut-Colonel
51st "	do.	midway between	A.M. ROSS, 51st.
M.G. Coy.	do.	GOENFLOS and	Battalion will
L.T.M. Battery	do.	BUSSUS-BUSSUEL.	take charge of
			this parade and
			arrange assembly
			of Units.
49th Battalion	11. 0 a.m.	Near Main Road about	Lieut-Colonel
52nd "		midway between	F. M. de F.
		YAUCOURT and BUIGNY.	LORENZO, 49th.
			Battalion, will
			take charge of
			this parade and
			arrange assembly
			of Units.

Units will parade as strong as possible.

DRESS: Marching order less blankets.

Parade states will be handed to Brigade Major 5 minutes previous to time for parade.

The Divisional Commander will also distribute any medals or cards that have not been given out already. Units having any for distribution will hand list in with parade states.

- (2) Representatives (Officers) from each Unit will meet the Brigade Major this afternoon in localities mentioned above at 2.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. respectively for the purpose of deciding exact ground for the parades.
- (3) Each Unit's 1st Line Transport, less Cookers, will be inspected in their respective transport lines. Units in first parade will be ready at 10.0 a.m., those in second parade at 12 noon. Horses will be harnessed and hooked in.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Ob Ridley Major,
Brigade Major, 13th Australian Infantry Brigade.

13th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

Copy No. 1

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.

From 6 p.m. 21st October to 6 a.m. 22nd October. 1918.

REMARKS.

Our Art. and T.M.B. were active during the last 24 hours on enemy front and support lines but no material damage could be observed. A light percentage of our shells were noticed to be down. Machine Guns. During the night our Lewis Guns destroyed a working party of 10 men at 0.3.c.6.4. and another party of 7 men at 0.2.d.5.7. All these parties were attempting to work on the wire. A larger party tried several times to work at 0.3.a.3.9. but were dispersed with casualties. Indirect fire was brought to bear on enemy's rear communications. Rounds expended 15,000. Patrols. Patrols were active along our whole front during the night, but all reported situation quiet. Enemy's wire was visited at 0.2.c.9.7. and 0.3.a.3.9. At the latter place 2 large gaps exist. The old trench work from 0.3.a.1.9. to 0.2.c.3.2. has been used by the enemy and a spiked tool was found at end of 2 telephone wires which cross this trench and end in No Man's Land at about 100 yards out from trench at 0.2.c.1.3. Work. The work of repairing front line and the reconstruction of 'R' Line is progressing. Duckboards have been raised and trenches cleaned. Indirect M.G. Replacements have been proceeded with.

3. AIR RECONNAISSANCE.
Enemy used heavy rifle and M.G. fire against our aeroplanes.
4. ENEMY'S FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.
Enemy has been working on his front line at 0.3.b.9.1. during the night.
8. ENEMY'S MACHINE GUNS.
Repair work is being done on suspected M.G. Replacement at 0.3.c.4.3.
9. TRENCH MORTAR.
A Trench Mortar has been observed firing from 0.3.b.6.0.
18. ENEMY'S ACTIVITY.
During the morning Enemy T.M.B. caused material damage to the Front Line of our Left Battalion breaching the parapet in several places. About 20 rifle grenades were used by enemy during this bombardment.
24. MOVEMENTS OBSERVED BEHIND ENEMY'S LINES.
2 men were observed in enemy's lines from 0.2.c.4.0. to 0.2.c.6.1. one with full pack up.
33. SEARCHLIGHTS.
A small searchlight was used by enemy from various points of his Support Lines and swept No Man's Land during the night.
36. ENEMY'S SHELLING.
Enemy shelled the vicinity of Spoil Bank (I.33.a.) Voormezele, and 'Scottish Wood' with a small number of 77 mm Shrapnel causing no damage. Enemy's T.M.B. were active throughout the last 24 hrs.

Tennison S. Clark Capt
..... Brigadier General.
G. O. C. 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.

From 6 a.m. 9th October to 6 a.m. 10th October. 1916.

1. OPERATIONS.

Our Art. and T.M.B. were active on enemy's lines. A bombardment from 4.30 p.m. until 5.20 p.m. did considerable damage to his lines in the vicinity of PICCADILLY FARM (0.8.a.3.8.) also slight damage to his front line in 0.2.c, and 0.2.d.

Machine Guns. Indirect fire was used throughout the night on enemy communications. A party of 5 of the enemy were rendered casualties by our L.M.G. and working parties at 0.3.d.0.6, 0.2.d.3.8 and 0.2;d.6.7 were dispersed and a party at 0.2.c.5.2 and another at 0.8.a.3.8 were kept under constant bursts of L.M.G. fire.

Patrols: Patrols were active along our whole front during the night but encountered no enemy patrols, although two of the latter were heard in the vicinity of 0.2.c.2.0 and 0.2.c.7.5. One patrol visited enemy wire in the vicinity of PICCADILLY FARM (0.8.a.3.8) and found wire much damaged by our bombardment, and a wide lane cut right through it at about the front of the Farm. Another patrol visited wire at about 0.2.c.5.2 and found wire in fair condition. The wire at this place ran obliquely to enemy parapet. A small gap was noticed and a tape ran through a shell crater which appeared to have once been a listening post, and then on into NO MAN'S LAND for about fifty yards where it became buried in a recent shell hole. This patrol also discovered both going out and coming in a piece of tissue paper on a small bush which had apparently just been placed there. These were destroyed. Enemy were busy in his trenches at this point throwing out wire and the sound of the wheelbarrow being used over duckboards could be heard. Patrols also reported enemy working on wire at 0.3.d.0.6. Lewis Guns dispersed this party.

Work: Repair work was proceeded with and indirect machine gun and L.T.M.B. Emplacements were worked on. The construction of dug-outs etc. also received attention.

4. ENEMY FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.

Enemy erected about 20 yards of good wire entanglements at a gap at 0.8.a.3-1/2.9. New work was observed in front of screens near PICCADILLY FARM timber being used. About sixty new bags of blue clay mud were placed on parapet at 0.8.a.3-1/2.8-1/2 and a hose pipe was seen leading over the parapet of the second line just in rear of this point. All this new work was much damaged by our bombardment at about 5 p.m. A cement emplacement is under construction in parapet at 0.2.d.5-1/2.6-1/2. The screens in the vicinity of PICCADILLY FARM (0.8.a.3.8) have been practically destroyed.

11. SCREENS:

The screens in the vicinity of PICCADILLY FARM (0.8.a.3.8) have been practically destroyed.

18. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

Enemy retaliation was very weak about 20 Rum Jars being thrown over on to our centre sector and a number on our right and left sectors. No material damage was done. During the night his machine guns used indirect fire freely on our communications.

24. MOVEMENTS OBSERVED IN REAR OF ENEMY LINES:

At 6.30 a.m. 4 enemy were seen at MARTENS FARM (0.8.d.6.1). At 7 a.m. 5 enemy carrying packs or bags passed a small embankment at about 0.7.d.8.6. At 8.47 p.m. 2 enemy appeared to patrol telephone wires from 0.7.b.9-1/2.2 to 0.7.b.8.0.

33. SEARCHLIGHTS:

A searchlight in enemy's lines was smashed by our machine gun fire during the night. The crash of broken glass could be distinctly heard.

36. ENEMY SHELLING:

Enemy shelling was light and scattered and a number of 77 H.E. and Shrapnel were used on communications and front line doing no material damage.

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SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.

Appendix No 10

From 6 a.m. 10th October to 6 a.m. 11th October 1916.

1. OPERATIONS.

Our Art. and T.M.B. were active on enemy front and support lines causing damage to his trenches from 0.2.c.9.6. to 0.2.d.2.8. and also at 0.8.a.2.7, 0.8.a.4.8, 0.8.a.5.9. Rifle Grenades were used during the night and caused the enemy to throw a few bombs in to his own wire at 0.2.c.8.6.

Machine Guns. Indirect Fire was used on enemy rear communications throughout the night, 16000 rounds being used. Lewis Machine Guns were active on enemy wire preventing him from working during the night. They also dispersed working parties at 0.2.c.5.2, and 0.3.c.7.6.

Patrols. Our patrols were active along the whole of our front and reported all quiet. One patrol visited enemy wire at PICCADILLY FARM and found same badly smashed, except for one row of concertina wire about 2 ft high and wide which ran right along about 15 to 20 yards from his front line. This patrol also found telephone wire ending in NO MANS LAND and running back to enemy trench.

Work. Repairing old and damaged portions of our trenches and the construction of new dugouts, M.G. and L.T.M.B. Emplacements was proceeded with.

4. ENEMY FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.

These trenches in the vicinity of PICCADILLY FARM are badly damaged. New work is being done on a line about 20 yards in front of screens running from about 0.8.a.3.9. to 0.2.c.5.1. Sods are being used on this work and very few sand bags are in evidence.

6. LISTENING AND SNIPING POSTS.

A cement or grey coloured steel plate 18 inches square has been put in at Snipers Post at 0.2.d.1.6½.

9. T.M. EMPLACEMENTS.

Hostile Trench Mortars were located at 0.3.d.0.1½, 0.3.d.8.9, and 0.3.d.4.8.

18. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

Enemy M.G. fire from BOIS QUARANTE was heavy during the night. The snipers opposite our Left Centre were active throughout the day. Enemy bombed our line in the vicinity of 0.2.d.5.9½. from the direction of Ruined Farm (0.3.c.8.4). Our Artillery shelled this position causing Enemy Trench Mortars to cease fire.

24. MOVEMENTS IN REAR OF ENEMY LINES.

One of the enemy was seen at about 0.8.a.5.5. apparently laying a telephone wire.

36. ENEMY SHELLING.

Enemy shelled VOORMEZEELE and odd places in our rear xx with 77HE and Shrapnel as if searching for our Guns. No damage was done. On our left sector slight damage was caused by his Rum Jars and Aerial Torpedoes.

98. MISCELLANEOUS.

A pigeon was seen to fly from enemy lines over ours in the direction of ~~EXPRE~~ YPRES.

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SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.

From 6 a.m. 11th October to 6 a.m. 12th October 1916.

1. OPERATIONS.

Our Art. and T.M.B. registered on enemy lines and bombarded same lightly in a few places causing slight damage to his trenches. 86 rounds L.T.M. ammunition were used.

Machine Guns. Our Machine Guns used indirect fire on the enemy's rear communications during the night, 19,400 rounds being used. L.M.Gs were active on enemy's wire and parapet and prevented any parties from working on his front and support lines.

Patrols. Patrols were active along our front during the night but encountered no enemy. Wire was seen to be plentiful, but broken in places from 0.2.c.5.2 to 0.2.c.7.4. An old trench in the vicinity of 0.2.c.6.4. had a direction tape in it. An old glove was also found in this trench. Short lengths of wire still remain in NO MANS LAND near old trenches.

Work. New M.G. and L.T.M. Emplacements are being constructed also dugout and ~~communication~~ ^{ammunition} shelters. Old and damaged trenches are being rebuilt and trenches drained and cleaned.

4. ENEMY FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.

Enemy's trenches from Salient 0.2.d.2.8. to 0.2.d.4½.6½. and the wire in front of them has been considerably damaged. New work is visible in the neighbourhood of 0.3.c.5½.4½.

8. MACHINE GUN EMBLACEMENTS.

A Machine Gun was observed firing through hedge near "MARTENS FARM" (0.8.d.6.0)

14. OCCUPIED BUILDINGS.

Movement has been seen in "ONRAET FARM" (0.14.a.2½.1.)

18. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

The enemy has been quieter than usual during the last 24 hours. On our Right Centre he threw over Rum Jars and Rifle Grenades, causing some damage to our trenches.

30. WIRELESS SIGNALS.

What appears to be a Wireless Station has been observed in WYTSCH-ARTE at about 0.19.c.4½.7. A long pole and cross tree with swinging wires is visible.

38. ENEMY SHELLING.

Enemy shelling has been very light, a few 77mmHE and Shrapnel which caused no damage, being used. His Trench Mortars were active on the Centre and Left.

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13TH. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

No. 1.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS.From 6 a.m. 8th October to 6 a.m. 12th October 1916.1. OPERATIONS.

Our Artillery and T.M.B.'s have been active during the last four days registering on enemy trenches and in retaliation. Material damage has been done to enemy front and support lines especially in the vicinity of PICCADILLY FARM (0.8.a.3.8.)

Machine Guns. Vickers Machine Guns have been constantly employed using indirect fire on enemy rear communications. Lewis M.G.'s have also been used with good effect on enemy front line and wire, preventing him from working on same. Many working parties have been dispersed several with casualties.

Patrols. Our patrols have been in NO MANS LAND every night along our whole front and have visited enemy wire in several places. Craters and old trenches have also been visited. No enemy patrols have been encountered although several have been heard by our sentries.

Work. Besides rebuilding portions of our trenches damaged by the enemy progress has been made in strengthening and rebuilding old work. Trenches have been cleaned and drained and the work of reconstructing the 'R' Line etc, has been satisfactorily pushed on.

4. ENEMY FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.

These enemy trenches have been under constant Trench Mortar fire and have been materially damaged in several places, particularly at PICCADILLY FARM (0.8.a.3.8.) and between 0.2.d.2.8 and 0.2.d.4.6.

6. SNIPER POSTS.

A cement Shipper's Post was located at 0.2.d.1.6.

9. TRENCH MORTARS.

Trench Mortars have been located at 0.3.d.0.1, 0.3.d.3.9, 0.3.d.4.8 and 0.3.b.6.2.

11. SCREENS.

Screens in the vicinity of PICCADILLY FARM have been practically destroyed.

14. OCCUPIED BUILDINGS.

ONRAET

Movement has been seen at WYTSCHAETE FARM (0.14.a.2.1)

18. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

The enemy has been active with his trench mortars, doing considerable damage to the trenches in our left and centre sectors. He has shown very little activity with his artillery. He has attempted to work in many places but has been dispersed time after time by our Machine Guns.

24. MOVEMENT BEHIND ENEMY LINES.

A few small parties and occasionally a man by himself have been observed in various parts of the enemy rear.

30. WIRELESS SIGNALS.

A suspected wireless station has been located in WYTSCHAETE.

36. ENEMY SHELLING.

Enemy shelling has been very light and has done no damage.

98. MISCELLANEOUS.

Pigeons have been seen rising from enemy lines and flying to our rear.

CASUALTIES. Officers...Nil O/R. Killed...3 Wounded...9 Missing...1

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No. 5.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.From 6 a.m. 12th October to 6 a.m. 13th October, 1916.1. OPERATIONS.

Owing to unexpected difficulties in reaching the assembly point a contemplated raid was unable to advance when our barrage started, and so had to be withdrawn.

Our Artillery and T.M.B. were active on enemy front and support lines in several places causing material damage. 190 rounds of L.T.M. ammunition was used.

Machine Guns. Our Vickers used indirect fire on communications and points of activity in rear of enemy lines. 24,000 rounds were expended. Lewis Machine Guns were active on our front and dispersed a working party at O.3.c.6.5.

Patrols. Our patrols were active but encountered no enemy. Enemy wire was visited at about O.3.c.1.33. and found same to be thick and in good condition. The enemy could be heard working in his trenches at this point.

Work. The minor breaches in our parapet and communication trenches caused by enemy fire have been repaired. Old works have been rebuilt and trenches cleaned and drained, and our parapet has been strengthened in several places. The rebuilding of the 'R' Line is progressing.

4. ENEMY FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.

Enemy has been doing new work on his support lines at O.3.c.6.3. and also at O.3.d.5.71/2. Where large planks are being used.

7. OBSERVATION POSTS.

Observation posts have been located at O.2.d.21/2.6 and O.2.d.1.7. also at O.2.d.9.4.

8. MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENTS.

M.G's have been observed firing from O.3.c.4.3. O.2.d.8.6. O.2.d.1.7 and one on the left of No.2 crater

9. T.M. EMPLACEMENTS.

Trench Mortars have been seen firing from O.3.c.5.4. and a suspected emplacement has been located at O.3.a.8.9.

10. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

The enemy has been more active than usual with his artillery during the last 24 hours. His Trench Mortars showed their usual activity causing damage at O.3.a.6.21/2. and O.3.b.8.4. and the forward end of OLD KENT ROAD and ESTAMINET LANE.

36. ENEMY SHELLING.

Enemy shelled OLD FRENCH TRENCH and breached same at I.33.d.7.1. SHELLY LANE was breached at O.2.b.4.11/2. and O.2.b.3.0. ~~POWELL~~ CONVENT LANE was also damaged at O.2.s.9.2. At 10 a.m. a light barrage of 4.2 HE was thrown over I.34.a. and I.33.b. During the afternoon VOORMEZELLE and SCOTTISH WOOD were also lightly shelled.

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No. 6.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.

From 6 a.m. 13th October to 6 a.m. 14th October, 1916.

1. OPERATIONS. Our L.T.M.'s were active on enemy's front and support lines causing material damage to his trenches at 0.8.b.4½.9½. 175 rds were expended. Our Artillery used Shrapnel freely over enemy's front and support lines.
- Machine Guns. Enemy's communications were subjected to the usual indirect fire during the night, 23,750 rds being used. Our Lewis Guns were active throughout the night on enemy's front line and wire.
- Patrols. No enemy patrols were encountered in NO MAN'S LAND during the night, but one of our patrols observed one of the enemy making his way hurriedly from NO MAN'S LAND into his trenches. An attempt to cut him off failed. Enemy flares increased greatly after he returned to his trenches. Enemy wire was visited at several places between 0.2.d.2.8 and 0.2.d.6.7. No gaps could be found. The enemy could be heard working in his trenches along this front.
- Work. The parapet and paradocs were strengthened at 0.3.c.3.7, duckboards were wired along this trench also. A L.M.G Emplacement is being built in SHELLY LANE at 0.2.b.4.8½. The work in OLD FRENCH TRENCH was pushed on in the vicinity of 0.2.a.5.5. Vickers Gun position at BUS HO. (0.2.a.4.7) was completed. The dugouts and Gun Position at SPOIL BANK are being worked on.
4. ENEMY'S FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.
The enemy has been working on his trenches at 0.3.c.8.3. apparently cleaning out trench. Another party was working at 0.2.d.5.7. New work is visible at 0.2.d.2.8, sand bage being used.
9. TRENCH MORTARS.
A hostile Battery of 4 Trench Mortars was firing from about 0.14.b.7.6. The F.O.O. had this target pointed out to him. From the flash until the arrival of the bomb ~~xxxx~~ about 25 seconds elapsed.
18. ENEMY'S ACTIVITY.
Enemy T.M.'s were active during the last 24 hours. P & O TRENCH was slightly damaged and breaches were blown in our trenches at 0.2.d.4.9½, and 0.2.d.6.9½.
24. MOVEMENTS OBSERVED BEHIND ENEMY'S LINES.
Small parties have been seen constantly passing MARTEN'S FARM (0.8.d.6.0). Parties carrying sheets of iron etc., were seen to leave MARTEN'S FARM and walk in the direction of DOME HOUSE. (0.8.d.9½.7.) at the end of the DAM STRASSE.
33. SEARCHLIGHTS.
A searchlight swept our line at 2.30 a.m. but disappeared when brought under heavy L.M.G Fire
36. ENEMY'S SHELLING.
Enemy's Artillery has been active during the last 24 hours, about 8 H.E. were fired at BUS HOUSE, causing damage to OLD FRENCH TRENCH at 0.2.d.6.8. A few 77mm Shrapnel were fired at VOORMEZEELE, but did no damage. Our support lines were shelled lightly with 77mm Shrapnel in 0.7.a. 10 H.E. Shrapnel burst in rear of SPOIL BANK.
88. ENEMY'S RUSES.
During the morning our sniping caused enemy to place a Bull's Eye Target on his parapet at 0.2.c.5.1. A periscope about 10 yards from the target was promptly smashed by our snipers.
98. MISCELLANEOUS.
A pigeon was seen to alight in enemy's lines after flying over our trenches from the direction of BOIS CARRE.

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SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.From 6 a.m 14th October to 6 a.m 15th October. 1916.1. OPERATIONS.

Our T.M.B's were active during the day causing considerable damage to enemy's trenches in several places. Our L.T.M.B was especially active, expending 375 rounds during the day.

Machine Guns. Our Vickers Guns used indirect fire on roads, communication trenches and places of activity in enemy's rear. 26,000 rds were expended. Lewis Guns were active throughout the night, and dispersed a working party at 0.3.d.1.7.

Patrols. Our patrols encountered no enemy in NO MAN'S LAND during the night. Wire was visited along enemy's trenches from 0.2.d.8.5 to 0.3.c.3.3 and from 0.2.d.2.8 to 0.2.d.5.7 and found same to be thick and in good condition. The enemy could be heard working in his trenches at several places. A patrol from 0.3.c.9.9 reported hearing a motor engine working in enemy's lines. All our Listening Posts could also hear this.

Work. The work of cleaning out cellar and sapping out for another M.G. Position at the BUS HOUSE is proceeding (0.2.a.4.7). Duckboards have been wired at 0.2.d.8½.8½. The breaches at 0.2.d.5.9½ caused by enemy's Trench Mortars were repaired. Trenches were cleaned at 0.2.d.3.9½. and broken portions of the parapet were rebuilt at this point. A large hole in parapet at 0.2.d.1.9. was filled in. L.M.G. Position in SHELLY LANE is still under construction and the consolidation of the OLD FRENCH TRENCH at 0.2.a.4.5 was proceeded with.

4. ENEMY'S FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.

Working parties could be heard during the whole of the night in the Craters opposite our Centre. New work is going on at 0.2.d.2.8. Two dugouts were smashed and trenches badly damaged by our T.M.B's at 0.8.a.1.8. Damage to trenches has also been caused by our L.T.M's at 0.2.c.6.3, 0.2.d.6.6, 0.2.c.8½.5, 0.3.d.3.7½, and 0.3.d.5.9.

8. MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENTS.

A Machine Gun Emplacement is suspected at 0.2.d.2.8.

17. ENEMY'S REAR LINES OF DEFENCE.

A party was seen working at 0.8.d.7.7. Timber was being used.

18. ENEMY'S ACTIVITY.

Enemy has been less active than usual during the last 24 hours. His T.M.B's caused only slight damage to our trenches, except at forward end of OLD KENT ROAD where this trench was breached for several yds. Enemy's Machine Guns were active during the afternoon and evening, but during the night very little Machine Gun fire was used. Enemy used very few Flares last night.

34. MOVEMENTS OBSERVED IN REAR OF ENEMY'S LINES.

Early in the morning small parties were seen moving from MARTEN'S FM (0.8.d.6.0) towards DOME HOUSE (0.8.d.9½.7.) carrying timber in short lengths, large planks and rolls of screens or revetments.

33. SEARCHLIGHTS.

A small, searchlight was placed on the parapet of enemy's trenches for short periods during the night. This searchlight was constantly moved from place to place. It disappeared for good when brought under heavy L.M.G fire.

36. ENEMY'S SHELLING.

Enemy shelling has been light, a few shells of small calibre being used on VOORMEZEELE and a screen in 0.1.a.

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SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.

From 6 a.m. 15th October to 6 a.m. 16th October, 1916.

1. OPERATIONS.

We displayed the usual activity with our Artillery and T.M.B's, causing damage to the enemy's front and support lines in several places. 275 rounds of L.T.M. ammunition were expended. Machine Guns. Vickers Machine Guns were active with indirect fire during the night. 27,500 rounds being used. Our L.M.G.s were active on enemy's wire and front line, keeping the enemy in his trenches. They also cooperated with the Brigade on our Right during the raid.

Patrols. The usual activity prevailed amongst our patrols, but no enemy were encountered. Enemy could be heard working in his trenches at 0.2.d.7.6.

Work. The M.G. Position in the BUS HOUSE (0.2.a.4.7) was completed. Two small breaches in our parapet at 0.2.d.4.9½ were repaired, parapet and traverse strengthened, and the trenches cleaned and new duckboards put down. The damage caused by enemy at 0.2.d.5.9½ was repaired and the duckboards taken up and trenches cleaned in the vicinity. Two ^{overhead} ~~bridges~~ ^{traverses} were constructed at 0.3.c.1.7 to prevent enemy sniping down our trenches.

4. ENEMY FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.

New work is visible at 0.2.d.6.7. Large planks are being used on this work. Our L.T.M's caused considerable damage to enemy's parapet at 0.2.d.5.37. Extensive damage was also caused at 0.2.e.5.1 and in Nos 3, 4 and 5 Craters.

5. SAPS.

What appears to be a new sap is being constructed running into NO MAN'S LAND from about 0.3.b.5½.3.

18. ENEMY'S ACTIVITY.

The enemy were active with T.M's causing slight damage to our front line and the ends of our communication trenches. No working parties were caught in the open and our patrols report enemy quiet. A sniper in NO MAN'S LAND was active, but was silenced by our L.G. Enemy caused slight breaches in our ~~parapet~~ parapet at 0.1.d.3.1 and 0.1.d.9.2.

24. MOVEMENTS IN REAR OF ENEMY'S LINES.

A party of 6 men was seen to leave MARTEN'S FARM (0.8.d.6.0) and proceed in the direction of DOME HOUSE (0.8.d.9½.7). A party of the same number came from the direction of DOME HOUSE to MARTEN'S FARM at the same time. Both parties were in fatigue dress.

33. SEARCHLIGHTS.

A searchlight was used for a few seconds only at about 7 p.m. from enemy's trenches in 0.3.d.

36. ENEMY'S SHELLING.

Enemy shelled P & O TRENCH during the afternoon but did no damage. A few heavies fell near VOORNREZZELZ SWITCH and a few 77mm were used on CONVENT LANE, SKELLY LANE, and the BUS HOUSE (0.2.a.4.7), doing slight damage.

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SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.

From 6 a.m 16th October to 6 a.m 17th October 1916.

1. OPERATIONS.

Our T.M.B's were busy during the last 24 hours. Much damage was caused to enemy's trenches. Duckboarding and a length of Light Railway were thrown into the air. Our Artillery were also active in the region of 0.8.a.4.8. Our L.T.M's used 361 rounds.

Machine Guns. Indirect fire was used by our Vickers Guns on places of activity in the enemy's rear, 23,000 rounds being expended. Lewis Guns were active as usual on enemy's front lines and wire.

Patrols. Our patrols were active and reported no enemy movements to be heard in NO MAN'S LAND. The enemy could be heard hammering and sawing timber in his trenches at about 0.3.d.3.9. Work. The M.G. Position at BUG HOUSE and dug-outs at SPOIL BANK and the M.G. Position at BUG HOUSE have been progressed with. Progress has also been made in the 'R' Line, and drinking water is now available in this line at 0.1.d.3.8. L.M.G Position and Fire Step in SHELLY LANE were worked on and ECLUSE TRENCH and ANZAC CUT have been satisfactorily advanced with.

4. ENEMY'S FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.

Enemy is using heavy timber in his trenches at 0.2.d.7.6. Three telephone wires on small insulators can be seen running along his front line and two others running towards the Craters. All these wires radiate from about 0.2.d.7.6. New work has not been observed on the sap which was reported at 0.3.d.5 $\frac{1}{2}$.4.

5. MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENTS.

A Machine Gun was observed to be firing from a Position at 0.4.d.1 $\frac{1}{2}$.9.

18. ENEMY'S ACTIVITY

Enemy has been less active than usual during the last 24 hours. A few 4.2 HE were used on P & O TRENCH but did no damage. His T.M.B's were fairly active and damaged the forward end of ESTAMINET LANE. Slight damage was also done to our parapet at 0.1.d.8.1 and 0.1.d.9.2.

24. MOVEMENTS OBSERVED IN REAR OF ENEMY'S LINES.

At 6 a.m 10 men were seen moving over the ridge between MARTEN'S FARM and DOME HOUSE, and at 6.30 a.m another small party were observed at the same place. Both parties were proceeding in the direction of the firing line.

33. SEARCHLIGHTS.

A searchlight in 0.3.d was used during the night at intervals, but always disappeared when brought under L.M.G fire. Another searchlight swept NO MAN'S LAND opposite our Right Battalion from a position some distance in enemy's rear which could not be observed.

36. ENEMY'S SHELLING.

Enemy's Artillery was not active on our Front Lines, but about 10-4.2 HE were fired into DICKERBUSCH, and also a small number of heavy calibre HE in ELZENWALLE.

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No. 10.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.From 6 a.m 17th October to 6 a.m 18th October 1916.1. OPERATIONS.

Our T.M.B's bombarded the enemy's lines at No 2. Crater and the front line for about 100 yards to the right of same. A ~~mine~~ suspected M.G. Position on the left side of No.5. Crater was demolished, and his trenches at 0.2.d.4½.7 were also damaged. 171 rounds of L.T.M ammunition were used.

Machine Guns. 18,750 rounds were used on enemy's communications during the last 24 hours. L.M.G's were also active on enemy's front line and wire.

Patrols. Our patrols searched NO MAN'S LAND throughout the night but could discover no enemy movement. Work could be heard going on along the parapet of No. 5 Crater. Enemy could also be heard working in his trenches at 0.3.d.0.5.

Work. The reconstruction of OLD FRENCH TRENCH and ECLUSE TRENCH and the construction of ANZAC CUT were progressed with. Improvements were made to M. G. Position and dug-outs at SPOIL BANK. Ammunition dug-outs and alternative Gun Positions for our L.T.M's are in course of construction. Parados at 0.2.d.4.9½ was strengthened. Duckboards were raised, trenches cleaned and drained, and front line was improved at 0.2.d.8.8 and 0.3.c.1.7½.

4. ENEMY'S FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.

Heavy timber is still being used at 0.2.d.6.7. A sap running into NO MAN'S LAND at 0.3.b.5½.½ is about 10 yards long, and appears to be shallow. No new work has been done during the last 24 hours. Patrols sent to this spot report all quiet.

11. SCREENS.

The screen running from 0.8.a.2.8 to about 0.2.c.4.1 has been removed.

18. ENEMY'S ACTIVITY.

Enemy has been quiet during the last 24 hours, very little shelling being done in our Area. A few 4.2 HE were fired at BUS HOUSE. His T.M's caused slight damage to our trenches at 0.2.d.4.9½, and to SHELLY LANE at 0.2.b.4.1½.

23. DUMPS.

A dump is suspected at MARTEN'S FARM (0.8.d.6.0). Parties are constantly seen leaving this spot with timber and other material.

24. MOVEMENTS OBSERVED BEHIND ENEMY'S LINES.

Two parties of about 4 men each were seen to leave MARTEN'S FARM carrying sacks on their backs. They proceeded in the direction of DOME HOUSE.

33. SEARCHLIGHTS.

Two mobile searchlights were used by the enemy from his trenches opposite our right Battalion during the night.

36. ENEMY'S SHELLING.

Enemy shelling has been very light. A small number of 77mm Shrapnel were fired into VOORMEZERLE and a few HE were used on BUS HOUSE.

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13TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

No. 11.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.From 6 a.m. 18th October to 6 a.m. 19th October 1916.1. OPERATIONS.

Our Artillery and T.M.B's were active on enemy's forward trenches and caused considerable damage. Our LTM's were especially active, and caused an explosion of Flares in No. 2 Crater. A dense cloud of black smoke was seen to rise from No. 2 Crater at another time. Large quantities of timber, sand-bags etc, were thrown in the air. 359 rounds of L.T.M ammunition were used.

Machine Guns. Usual indirect fire was kept up on enemy's communications, 19,000 rounds being expended. Our L.M.G's were active on enemy's forward lines, and concentrated on a working party at 0.2.c.4.0 which was dispersed in confusion.

Patrols. NO MAN'S LAND was patrolled at various times during the night, but no enemy were encountered. Patrols from our Centre Battalion report having heard the enemy working along the whole of his front line trenches in the vicinity of the Craters.

Work. Material has been carted for new M.G Positions in OLD FRENCH TRENCH and tunnelling is proceeding for M.G at the BUS HOUSE. Damage to P & O TRENCH and our front line at 0.2.d.2.8½, 0.2.d.5.9½ and 0.1.d.8.1½. was repaired during the night.

4. ENEMY'S FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.

A breach of about 5 yards was made in enemy's parapet at about 0.4.d.1.3. His trenches were also damaged at No. 2 Crater and the front line for about 50 yards on both sides of same.

6. SNIPER'S POSTS.

Sniper Post has been located at 0.3.d.3½.7½.

7. OBSERVATION POSTS.

An Observation Post can be seen at 0.3.d.5.9½, a periscope inside a roll of wirenetting being used.

9. TRENCH MORTARS.

A Trench Mortar has been observed firing from 0.2.d.3.6, and another was firing from 0.7.d.7½.3.

11. SCREENS.

A new screen has been erected from 0.8.a.2.8 to 0.2.c.6.1.

18. ENEMY'S ACTIVITY.

Enemy's Trench Mortars were active, but very little shelling or sniping has been done.

22. LIGHT RAILWAYS.

The sounds of a Light Railway being used could be heard by our Left Battalion. By the sound it was located just over the ridge.

24. MOVEMENTS OBSERVED IN REAR OF ENEMY'S LINES.

A party of 30 men were seen to move in groups of 2 or 3 from MARTEN'S FARM (0.8.d.6.0) in the direction of DOME HOUSE. They carried equipment with packs and rifles. Another party of 5 wearing helmets were seen to pass breach in the line at 0.4.d.1.3

22. SEARCHLIGHTS.

Two searchlights about 100 yds apart were used from various places of the enemy's lines in 0.3.c. and 0.3.d.

36. ENEMY'S SHELLING.

Beyond about 10-4.2 HE in the vicinity of P & O TRENCH and a few 77mm on VOORMEZEELE EXTN. and front line enemy Artillery were inactive.

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

From 6 a.m 12th October to 6 a.m 19th October, 1916.

1. OPERATIONS.

Throughout the past week our T.M.B's in conjunction with the Artillery have been active on enemy's front lines of defences. A great deal of damage has been caused to his trenches all along our front. Breaches have been made in enemy's parapet from time to time, and a great deal of material has been seen to be thrown in to the air during our numerous bombardments. The enemy's wire has also been damaged in several places.

Machine Guns. Our Machine Guns have subjected the enemy's communications to indirect fire especially at night, while our Lewis Guns have been very effective on enemy's working parties, making it extremely difficult for him to do any work in the open either by day or night.

Patrols. Patrols have searched NO MAN'S LAND every night, and have reported to our L.M.G's on many occasions that the enemy were working on their ~~xx~~ parapet or wire. They have also heard the enemy working in his trenches from time to time, and have examined his wire on numerous occasions. No enemy patrols have been encountered.

Work. Good progress has been made on ANZAC CUT and with the consolidation of 'R' Line and ECLUSE TRENCH. Overhead traverses have been built and our parapet and paradoss strengthened and rebuilt in places. New dug-outs have been built and existing ones strengthened. Trenches have been cleaned and drained in many places. Duckboards have been repaired and wired. New M.G. Positions have been made at SPOIL BANK and the BUS HOUSE, and a L.G. Position has been constructed in SHELLY LANE. Our L.T.M's now have alternative positions and ammunition shelters. Water is now laid on to our Reserve Line in our Right Battalion Area.

CASUALTIES.Killed.Wounded.

Officers. Nil.

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No, 12.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.From 6 a.m 19th October to 6 a.m. 20th October 1916.1. OPERATIONS.

The situation has been extremely quiet during the last 24 hours, no activity being displayed by our T.M.B's owing to the state of the weather.

Machine Guns. Our Vickers Guns carried out indirect fire on enemy's communications, 17,500 rounds being used. L.G's were active on enemy's wire and parapet.

Patrols. Patrols had nothing to report and encountered no enemy.

Work. A great deal of work was done in the front line by strengthening our parapet and parados. About 30 yards of trench fell in at O.2.d.3.8, and about 40 yards at O.2.d.4.91/2. This was repaired. A Fire Step was erected in OLD FRENCH TRENCH for 120 yards and about 75 yards in SHELLY LANE. Trenches have been cleaned and drained at several places. Work is also being done on M.G. Position in OLD FRENCH TRENCH and on one in the BUS HOUSE. Our L.T.M Positions were effected by the soft ground and these have been repaired or rebuilt.

4. ENEMY'S FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.

New work is very pronounced at O.2.d.6.7, where heavy work has been done for several days. The enemy was observed cleaning up his trench about O.2.e.5.1. and a party using hurdles for revetting was working at O,3.b.8.1.

8. MACHINE GUN EMBLACEMENTS.

The Machine Gun suspected at O.4.b.2.4. has been verified.

18. ENEMY'S ACTIVITY.

The enemy has been very quiet no activity having been shown in any form except that working parties could be seen.

22. LIGHT RAILWAYS.

A train could again be heard opposite our left Battalion during the night.

36. ENEMY SHELLING.

Beyond a few shells and rum jars no shelling has taken place.

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No. 13.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.From 6 a.m 20th October to 6 a.m 21st October 1916.1. OPERATIONS.

Artillery and T.M.B's were fairly active on enemy's front and support trenches. Considerable damage was done to enemy's front line between 0.8.a.3.9 and 0.2.c.5.1. At the latter place a dense cloud of black smoke was seen to rise in to the air after the burst of a Stokes Mortar Bomb. 71 rounds of L.T.M ammunition were used.

Machine Guns. Vickers Guns carried out indirect fire scheme on the enemy's communications, 16,500 rounds being used. Our Lewis Guns were active on enemy's parapet and wire.

Patrols. Our patrols were active during the night and two enemy patrols were seen. One enemy patrol was seen by a patrol of our Right Battalion when it was returning to our trenches, and an attempt to cut off this enemy patrol failed. While our patrol was near the enemy lines, the enemy could be heard talking in his trenches. A bombardment some distance to the Right South caused the enemy to talk excitedly. Pumping could also be heard at this point. Another enemy patrol was encountered by a patrol from our Centre Battalion. As soon as the enemy's patrol discovered ours, it retired to its trenches and threw egg bombs at our patrol. No casualties were caused by these.

Work. The progress in ANZAC CUT, OLD FRENCH TRENCH, and ECLUSE TRENCH has been maintained. A L.M.G position has been completed in SHELLY LANE at 0.2.b.4.8 $\frac{1}{2}$ and an O.P is also under construction in this trench at 0.2.b.4 $\frac{1}{2}$.8 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2 M.G Emplacements in OLD FRENCH TRENCH are nearing completion, and the tunnelling at the BUS HOUSE is progressing favourably.

4. ENEMY'S FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.

The enemy has been busy on his front and support lines, cleaning out same in many places. Water has been seen to be pumped out over his parapet.

9. TRENCH MORTAR EMPLACEMENTS.

A Trench Mortar could be seen firing from 0.7.d.7.3.

18. ENEMY'S ACTIVITY.

The enemy has been quiet with his trench mortars, and no shelling of any consequence has taken place.

24. MOVEMENTS OBSERVED IN REAR OF ENEMY'S LINES.

2 small parties in fatigue dress were seen to move from MARTEN'S FARM (0.8.d.6.0) towards DOME HOUSE.

36. ENEMY'S SHELLING.

A few 77mm Shrapnel were fired into VOORMEZELE and the support trenches of our Right Battalion.

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No. 14.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.From 6 a.m 21st October to 6 a.m 22nd October, 1916.OPERATIONS.

A quiet day and night were spent in this Area, very little activity being shown on either side. Our Artillery shelled MARTEN'S FARM (0.8.d.6.0), and the front trenches in the vicinity of PICCADILLY FARM.

Machine Guns. MARTEN'S FARM, DOME HOUSE, and the other points of activity in enemy's rear were subjected to heavy indirect fire during the night, 17,000 rounds being used. Lewis Machine Guns were active engaging enemy's Machine Guns, and searching his parapet and wire. A working party was dispersed opposite our Right Battalion.

Patrols. NO MAN'S LAND was searched during the night by our patrols but no enemy were encountered. Enemy wire was visited opposite Nos. 3, 4 and 5 Craters and found to be in a sound condition. Working parties could be heard in the enemy's trenches. A patrol from our Right Battalion could also hear the enemy working in his trenches. Sounds of talking and the handling of timber could be distinctly heard. Pumping was also going on at several places.

Work. Owing to the wet weather much work has been caused by old trenches subsiding. The work in OLD FRENCH TRENCH has progressed and about 90 yards of wire has been erected in the vicinity of 0.2.b.9 $\frac{1}{2}$.9. Trenches have been cleaned out and drained in several places, and one M.G. emplacement in OLD FRENCH TRENCH has been completed, and another in the same trench is well under construction. Our L.T.M.B. has been busy repairing old emplacements and constructing alternative ones.

ENEMY'S FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.

The enemy has done a great deal of work in cleaning out his trenches about PICCADILLY FARM. Large quantities of mud have been thrown out of the trenches. Our 18 pdrs have caused further damage to these trenches during the day.

ENEMY'S BATTERIES.

A sniper post has been located at 0.8.a.2.7.

ENEMY'S ACTIVITY.

Very little activity of any kind has been displayed by the enemy. A few Trench Mortar Bombs were fired in to our trenches at 0.2.d.8 $\frac{1}{2}$. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, causing the trench to collapse for a short distance.

MOVEMENTS OBSERVED IN REAR OF ENEMY'S LINES.

Early in the morning about 15 men were seen to leave MARTEN'S FARM and proceed in the direction of DOME HOUSE, some of these men were carrying rifles.

ENEMY'S SHELLING.

About 12 77mm Shrapnel were fired in the support lines of our Right Battalion doing no damage. A few shells of the same calibre were fired into VOORMEZERLE without effect.

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Brigadier-General,

G. O. C. 13th Australian Infantry Brigade.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.

From 6 a.m 22nd October to 6 a.m 23rd October 1916.

1. OPERATIONS.

Our Artillery and T.M.B were fairly active on enemy's front and support lines during the past 24 hours. A direct hit was registered on a M.G. Emplacement at 0.8.a.3.8 by our Artillery. Breaches were caused by our Trench Mortars at several places between 0.8.a.3.8 and 0.2.c.4.1.

Machine Guns. Our Vickers Guns were very active during the day and night. As well as heavy indirect fire on MARTEN'S FARM, DOME HOUSE, and the communication trenches opposite the new Crater, direct fire was brought to bear on enemy's front line from 0.3.b.6.1 to 0.3.b.9.1 and from 0.4.a.2.3 to 0.4.a.6.5, also from 0.4.a.6.5 along Canal to 0.4.b.1.3. The Lewis Guns of our Left Battalion also brought fire to bear on the enemy's front line opposite the new Crater, and caused several casualties to the party of the enemy who occupied the Crater at about 9.30 a.m. Enemy's front line and wire was kept under M.G fire during the night.

Patrols. Our patrols were active on both flanks but encountered no enemy. The enemy could be heard handling timber and talking in his trenches opposite our Right Battalion.

Work. Another M.G Emplacement has been completed in OLD FRENCH TRENCH. Tunnelling at the BUS HOUSE is proceeding in two places. The progress in the reconstruction of ECLUSE and OLD FRENCH TRENCHES has been maintained. Our parapet has been rebuilt at 0.2.d.8.8 $\frac{1}{2}$ and has been thoroughly strengthened. Damage to our parapet at various places from 0.2.d.9.9. to 0.2.d.6.9 $\frac{1}{2}$ has been repaired. 3 traverses have been built in our front line at about 0.2.c.8.9. OLD FRENCH TRENCH has been wired for another 40 yards.

4. ENEMY'S FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.

The enemy's trenches have been considerably damaged from 0.2.c.4.1 to 0.8.a.3.8. The enemy is still busy cleaning out his trenches at numerous places.

18. ENEMY'S ACTIVITY.

The enemy's sniping has been active on our front line, especially where the trenches have subsided. A small number of Trench Mortar Bombs were thrown into our Lines but did no material damage.

33. SEARCHLIGHTS.

The enemy used 2 searchlights from the trenches opposite our Left Battalion during the night. As usual these lights were moved from place to place.

36. ENEMY'S SHELLING.

About 1 dozen 77mm Shrapnel were fired into our front and support lines but did no damage. One 5.9 shell caused considerable damage at SPOIL BANK. A few large calibre shells were used on our rear Areas.

4. FUSES.

A nose cap marked 'September, 1916' has been found in our lines.

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Headquarters,

13th. Australian Infantry Brigade,

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25th. October 1916.

Headquarters,

4th. Australian Division,

Reference Divisional Routine Order 193 para. 812, -

Particulars hereunder:-

Unit	Served on A.N.Z.A.C.			: Not yet been granted leave.		
	Off.	O.R.	Total	Off.	O. R.	Total.
H. Q.	5	10	15	1	7	8
1st. Bn.	22	75	97	14	60	74
2nd. "	22	100	122	16	88	104
3rd. "	10	92	102	8	72	80
4th. "	17	120	137	11	108	119
G. Coy.	6	87	93	5	78	83
T.M.B.	3	18	21	2	13	15
Total	85	502	587	57	426	483

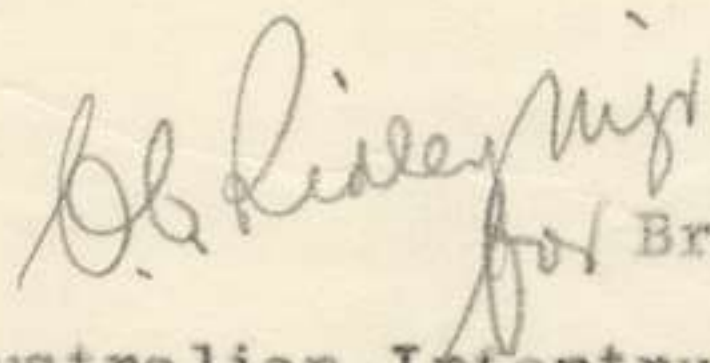
Re para. (c) System on which leave is granted -

Instructions
were issued to all Units in Brigade for personnel to be given
preference as follows:-

(i) Those who have served longest period on A.N.Z.A.C.
without a break in order of seniority.

Those who served on A.N.Z.A.C. but who had been to
England, either wounded or sick, were not to be considered until
all the abovementioned had been on leave.

(ii) Seniority in the A.I.F., and conditions laid down in
D.R.O. 156, para. 686, dated 16th. September 1916.



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