

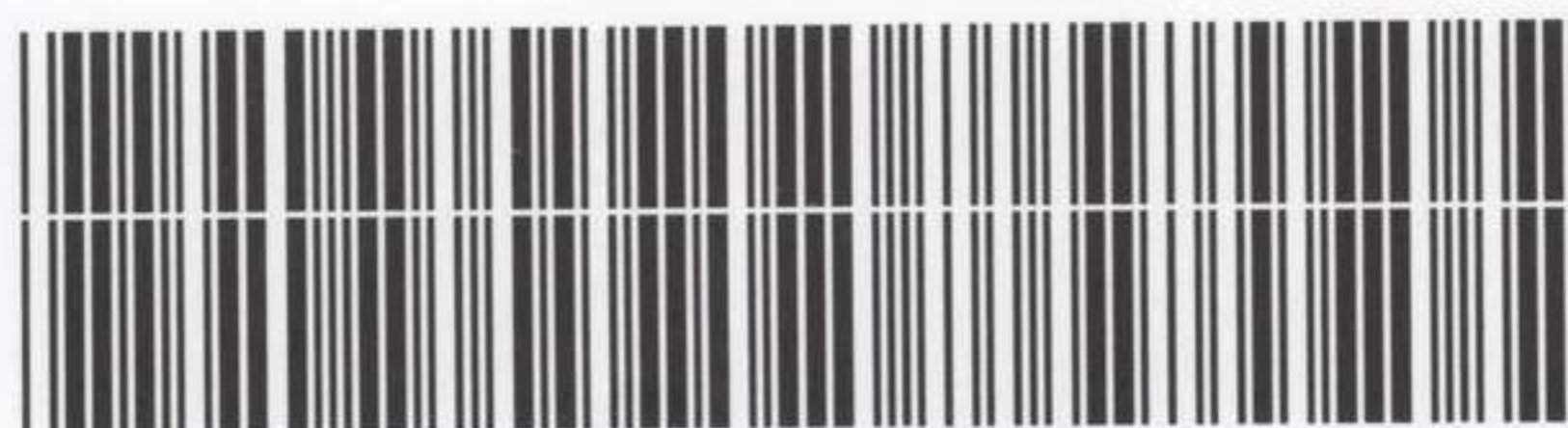
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September 1916



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OR
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

September, 1916.

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| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices |
|-------------|------------|------|---|--------------------------------------|
| WARLOY | 1st | | Brigade moved to billets in Warloy. | 1. |
| HARPONVILLE | 2nd | | Bde moved to HARPONVILLE & VADENCOURT - BDE H.Q., 25th, 26th & 27th Bns, M/G. Co & T/M. Bty in billets in HARPONVILLE, 28th Bn in VADENCOURT WOOD. Decorations gained by officer and men of 7th Bde presented by General Birdwood at HARPONVILLE. | 2. |
| AMPLIER | 3rd 5th | | Brigade moved to AMPLIER. Bde entrained at AUTHUIELLE STATION & detrained at GODEWAERSVELDE from there proceeding to camps in RENINGHELST AREA. Bde H.Q. in L 24 a, Sheet 27: 25th & 26th Bns, M/G. Coy & T/M. Bty. at Connaught and Patricia Lines: 27th & 28th Bns at Victoria and Kanora Camps. | 3. 4. |
| STEENVOORDE | 8th | | Bde moved to STEENVOORDE area. Bde H.Q. in STEENVOORDE: 26th & 27th Bns, M/G. Co & T/M. Bty billeted round STEENVOORDE: 25th & 28th Bns near ABEELE. | |
| | 8th - 30th | | Training carried on. | |
| | 20th | | Lt-Col J. Walker V.D. assumed command of the Bde temporarily, Brig-Gen Paton having proceeded to ENGLAND on leave. Major F.J. JEFFREY, 27th Bn temporarily took over command of 25th Bn. | |
| | 27th | | Transport Lines of all units of the Bde inspected by Lt-Col Walker and found to be well kept, clean and tidy. Attack practise in conjunction with contact patrol aeroplanes carried out by Brigade. | 5. |
| | 30th | | Brig-Gen Paton returned to duty from leave and resumed command. | |

Paton Bde
7th and 8th Brigades

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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ORDER NO. 44

31/8/19.

Reference Map 1/100,000.

1. 7th Bde group will march to WARLOY, to-morrow, 1st September.
2. Route: BOUZINCOURT - SENLIS - WARLOY.
3. Starting point, point where road to BOUZINCOURT passes under Railway Bridge. *W of ALBERT*
4. Head of column to pass starting point at 9-15 a.m.
5. Order of march:-
 - 7th Brigade Headquarters
 - 25th Battalion
 - 26th "
 - 27th "
 - 28th "
 - 7th M/Gun Coy.
 - 7th T/Mortar Bty.
 - 2nd Pioneer Bn. *(To join at SENLIS)*
6. 1st Line Transport and baggage wagons will accompany units.
7. Usual intervals will be kept between Battalions and Companies.
8. Halts will be for 10 minutes at ~~xxxxxxx~~ the clock hours 10 and 11 a.m.
9. Usual advance parties will report to Staff Captain at WARLOY (Bde H.Qrs) at 10 a.m.
10. Brigade moves to VADENCOURT on the 2nd September.
11. Acknowledge.

ISSUED AT 3 PM.

[Signature]
Capt.
BRIGADE MAJOR,

Copy No. 1 G.O.C.

| | |
|----|-----------------|
| 2 | War Diary |
| 3 | File |
| 4 | 25th Bn. |
| 5 | 26th Bn. |
| 6 | 27th Bn. |
| 7 | 28th Bn. |
| 8 | M/Gun Coy. |
| 9 | T/Mortar Bty. |
| 10 | 2nd Pioneer Bn. |
| 11 | 17th A.A.S.C. |
| 12 | Bde T/O. |
| 13 | 2nd Aust Div. |
| 14 | 4th Aust Div. |
| 15 | Staff Captain. |

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

ORDER NO. 45

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1st September 1976.

Reference Map 1/100,000

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1. 7th Bde group will march to VADENCOURT area tomorrow and to AMPLIER on 3rd instant, in accordance with march tables attached.
2. Usual intervals will be observed, and 10 minutes halts will commence at the clock hour.
3. Advance parties will report in accordance with march tables to Staff Captain.
4. 1st Line Transport will accompany units, unless otherwise stated. Baggage wagons will report to O.C. 17th A.A.S.C. at the Starting Point 10 minutes before the time 17th A.A.S.C. is ordered to pass.
5. Brigade will entrain on the 5th September. Further instructions will be issued.
6. On 3rd Sept. there will be a long halt for dinner when the head of the column reaches PUCHVILLERS, about 12-15: column will resume march at 1-30 p.m.
7. Acknowledge.

ISSUED AT

8:30 pm

W. H. H. H. H.
 Capt.
 BRIGADE MAJOR,
 7th Aust Inf Brigade.

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 2 War Diary
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 6 27th Bn.
 7 28th Bn.
 8 M/Gun Coy.
 9 T/Mortar Bty.
 10 7th Field Coy.
 11 2nd Pioneer Bn.
 12 6th Field Amb.
 13 2nd Div. F.P.S.
 14 17th A.A.S.C.
 15 P.M. Reserve Army } For information.
 14 2nd Aust Div. }

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

TABLE "A" for 2/9/16.

Reference Map 1/100,000

| Unit | Starting Point | Time to pass | To | Route | Advance parties to report at | Remarks. |
|---|--|--------------|-------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 25th Bn | End of WARLOY village on the direct WARLOY - HARPONVILLE Road. | 10.20 a.m. | HARPONVILLE | DIRECT ROAD | 9 a.m. | |
| 26th Bn | | 10.30 a.m. | " | " | " | |
| 27th Bn | | 10.40 a.m. | " | " | " | |
| Bde H.Q. | | 10.50 a.m. | " | " | " | |
| 1st Line Transport of 25th, 26th, 27th Bns and Bde H.Qrs.) | West end of WARLOY | 9.40 a.m. | " | WARLOY - VADENCOURT - HARPONVILLE. | " | |
| 28th Bn. | " | 9.55 a.m. | VADENCOURT | direct road | Not required | 28th Bn accompanied by 1st Line Transport |
| 7th M/G. Co.) 7th T/M. Bty.) | " | 10.5 a.m. | " | " | " | |
| 7th F. Coy. | " | 10.10 a.m. | " | " | " | |
| 17th A.A.S.C. | " | 11 a.m. | " | " | " | |
| 2nd Pioneer Bn.) 2nd Div F.P. Staff.) 6th Field Amb.) | Remain in present billets. | | | | | |

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE
TABLE "B" for 3/9/16.

| Order of March of Units | Starting Point | Time to pass | To | Route | Advance parties to report at | Remarks. |
|---|---|--------------|---------|---|------------------------------|---|
| Dde H.Q. | Fork roads West end of village HARPONVILLE. | 10.30 a.m. | AMPLIER | TOUTENCOURT - PUCHEVILLERS - MARIEUX - SARTON | 2 p.m. | Head of column not to pass PUCHEVILLERS before 1.30 p.m. Tail of column to be across ACHEUX - BEAUQUESNE railway by 3.30 p.m. |
| 26th Bn. | do | 10.31 a.m. | " | do | " | |
| 27th Bn. | do | 10.40 a.m. | " | do | " | |
| 25th Bn. | do | 10.50 a.m. | " | do | " | |
| 28th Bn. | X roads West of village VADENCOURT. | 10.30 a.m. | " | do | " | |
| M/G. Coy.) T/M. Bty.) 2nd Div.) F.P. Stn.) | do | 10.40 a.m. | " | do | " | |
| 7th F. Coy. | do | 10.45 a.m. | " | do | " | |
| 6th F. Amb. | do | 10.50 a.m. | " | do | " | |
| 17th A.A.S.C. | do | 1 p.m. | " | do | " | |
| | Fork roads E. of TOUTENCOURT. | | | | | |
| 2nd Pioneer Bn. | E. end of WARLOY | 12.45 p.m. | BEAUVAL | HERISSART - VAL DE MAISON | | Make own arrangements for billeting. |

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2nd September 1916.

Reference LENS & HAZEBROUCQ 1,100,000

The 7th Australian Infantry Brigade Group (less 2nd Pioneer Coy) will entrain at AUTHIEULE on the 5th September.

2. MOVEMENT TO STATION - Further orders will be issued as to movement from billets to entraining station. Transport will arrive at the station three hours and remainder of Unit 1 1/2 hours before the time fixed for the departure of the train.
3. ENTRAINMENT ORDERS. An Officer of each Unit will report to the R.T.O. half an hour before the arrival of his Unit. He will take a complete marching out state showing the number of Officers, O.R.'s, horses or mules, 4 and 2 wheeled vehicles and bicycles to enable the R.T.O. to check train accommodation before entrainment begins.
4. No troops or transport will enter the station yard before the R.T.O. is ready to receive them.
5. WORKING PARTIES The 27th Bn. will detail a party of 1 Officer and 50 men to report to the R.T.O. AUTHIEULE at 3.50 a.m. on the 5th inst. The 28th Bn. will detail a party of equal strength as a relief to the party of the 27th Bn. to report to the R.T.O. at a time required by him. This time to be obtained by 28th Bn. from the R.T.O. on application.
These parties will take with them 24 hours rations and will be rationed by the R.T.O. for the remainder of their time at the station and for the journey. They will proceed to their destination by the last 2nd Div. Train leaving the station (7.52 p.m. on 6th Sept.).
6. ENTRAINING OFFICER. Captain JULGE, 27th Bn. will perform the duties of entraining officer at AUTHIEULE. He will report to A.A. & Q.M.G. at D.H.Q., DOULLENS at 5 p.m. on 4th September. He will proceed to destination by same train as the parties detailed in para. 5.
7. COOKING. Cooking may be done at AUTHIEULE on the South side of the station.
8. WATER. Drinking water is available for men at AUTHIEULE Station, but none for animals. Horses and mules will therefore be watered before arrival at the station
9. Supply arrangements September 1st - 5th have been notified to those concerned.
10. SUPPLIES. Units will entrain with supplies as follows :-

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| On the man - | Iron ration |
| On the man or in Cookers - | Unconsumed portion of day's ration. |
| In supply wagons. - | On day's rations and forage. |
11. TRAIN WAGONS. Baggage and supply wagons of Train will accompany Units.
12. AMMUNITION. Units will entrain with their mobile echelons of Bombs and Ammunition complete.
13. LOADING. There is no 'end on' loading at AUTHIEULE. All vehicles have to be hauled up ramps and 'side-loaded'.
14. BRAKE VANS. No personnel or stores will be allowed in the brake vans at each end of the train.
15. Breast ropes for horse trucks will be provided by Units. Ropes for lashing vehicles by the Railway authorities.
16. CONDUCT OF JOURNEY. The following are the duties of O.C. each train, who is responsible for orderly entrainment and conduct on the journey :
 (a) To reconnoitre the way to the station at which his unit is going to entrain, and to arrange for guides at every point at which there is likely to be doubt as to the correct route.

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- (b) To obtain from the R.T.O. at the station all orders regarding entrainment.
- (c) To ensure compliance with paras. 2, 3, 4 & 13 above.
- (d) to tell off and arrange for the supervision of any working parties required by the R.T.O.
- (e) To see that he does not lose a single man en route.
- (f) To enquire for orders at destination if not previously received and issue his orders accordingly to his officers before they leave the detraining station.
- (g) To arrange for the posting of picquets during halts at each end of the train. These picquets will ensure that no man leaves the train without permission.
17. No Officer, N.C.O. or man will leave the train after entrainment without the permission of O.C. Train.
18. Entrainment will be completed half an hour before the time the train is scheduled to leave.
19. ADVANCED PARTIES. An advanced party consisting of the undermentioned will report to the R.T.O., DOULLENS at 8:30 a.m. on 4th Sept. and to R.T.O., HAZEBROUCH on arrival there. :-
 Capt. BRETHERTON and batman, 13th Bn. (attached 7th Bde Headqrs)
 Interpreter MOREL, attached 26th Bn.
 The Interpreter of the 2nd Pioneer Bn.
 1 N.C.O. from each of 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th Bns., 7th M/G/Cov., 7th A.L.T.M/Batt., 2nd Pioneer Bn., 7th Field Coy., 6th Field Amb. & 17th A.A.S.C.
20. DETRAINING PARTY. The 25th & 26th Bns. will each detail a party of 1 Officer and 50 P.R.'s. (the two parties will be under the command of the senior officer) to proceed by the first train. On arrival at destination these parties will report to R.T.O. and remain at the station until the last train is cleared.
21. Orders for detraining and billeting will be handed to O's C. trains shortly before or on arrival at destination.
22. On arrival at destination Units will report the amount of S.A.A. and Grenades brought into 2nd Army Area.
23. Entraining table is attached.
24. Acknowledge.

W.F.N. Bridges

CAPTAIN,
 STAFF CAPTAIN,
 7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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 2 War Diary
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 4 Staff Capt.
 5 25th Bn.
 6 26th Bn.
 7 27th Bn.
 8 28th Bn.
 9 M/G/Coy.
 10 T/M/Batt.
 11 No. 4 Sig. Section.
 12 2nd Pioneer Bn.
 13 Capt. Julge.
 14 O.C. Div. F.P. Station.
 15 7th Fld. Coy.
 16 6th Fld. Amb.

17 Capt. Bretherton
 18 17th A.A.S.C.
 19 Bde T/Officer
 20 2nd Aust. Div.
 21 & 22 Spare.

→ R.T.O. Doullens S
→ R.T.O. AUTHEVILES

PROGRAMME OF ENTRAINMENT ISSUED WITH 7TH AUST. INFY. BDE. ORDER NO.46.

| STATION | DATE | UNIT | REPORT TO ARRIVE AT STN. | TRAIN DEPARTS. | O.C. TRAIN | REMARKS. |
|----------|-----------|---|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|
| KILKENNY | 5th Sept. | 7th A.I. Bde Hdqrs No. 4 Sig. Sect. 17th Coy. A.A.S.C. H.Qrs. 7th M/G Coy. Div. F.P. Station. | 4.52 | 7.52 | Capt. E. Radford. | No. 17th Coy. A.A.S.C. entrain less baggage and supply wagons which remain with units. |
| | | 25th Bn. 1/2 Sec. 7th M/G Coy. 1/2 7th A.L.T.M. Batt. | 8.10 | 11.10 | Lt. COL. J. Walker | |
| | | 26th Bn. 1 Sec. 7th M/G Coy. 1/2 7th A.L.T.M. Batt. | 10.52 | 13.52 | Major O'Donnell | |
| | | 27th Bn. 1 Sec 7th M/Gun Coy. | 13.52 | 16.52 | Major Slane | |
| | | 28th Bn. 1 Sec 7th M/G Coy. | 16.52 | 19.52 | Major Leane | |
| | | 7th Aust. Fld Coy. | 20.10 | 23.10 | Capt. Wobb. | |
| | | DOUBLINS SOUTH | 5/6th Sept. | 2nd Pioneer Bn. | 22.19 | 1.19 |
| AUTHEULE | do. | Salvage Coy. H.Q. & 20th A.A.S.C. xxxxxx No. 1 San. Section. 2nd A. Mob. Vet. Sec. | 22.52 | 1.52 | | No. 20th Co. A.A.S.C. entrain less baggage & supply wagons which remain with units. |
| | 6th Sept. | 6th A. Fld. Amb. | 2.10 | 5.10. | CO 6th F. Amb. | |

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Training Order No. 1.

1. Information and intention as in special idea issued herewith.
2. The 7th Brigade will attack on 16th instant with four Battalions tributed in depth. Objectives allotted to Battalions.-

26th Battalion. 1st Objective from K 21 d 9 4 to K 28 a 7 7 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 2nd Objective from waton France to K 28 a 5 7.
 Final objective K 27 Central to K 27 d 7 6.

27th Battalion. 1st Objective from K 28 a 7 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to K 28 b 1 4.
 2nd ,, ,, K 28 a 5 7 to K 28 a 9 5.
 Final ,, ,, K 27 d 7 6 to K 28 c 3 1.

25th Battalion. 1st Objective from K 28 b 1 4 to K 28 d 8 6.
 2nd ,, ,, K 28 a 9 3 to K 28 d 5 5.
 Final ,, ,, K 28 c 3 1 to K 34 b 1 9.

28th Battalion. 1st Objective from K 28 d 8 6 to K 29 c 2 3.
 2nd ,, ,, K 28 d 5 5 to K 35 a 0 6.
 Final ,, ,, K 34 b 1 9 to K 34 b 9 5.

NOTE: Objectives will be marked out approximately in accordance with

3. Battalions will rendezvous in accordance with march table attached
4. Battalions will mark out previously necessary communication trench and assembly trenches to accommodate attacking waves, and also 1st and 2nd objectives with flags or posts.
5. Frontages in our trenches allotted to Battalions for forming up in previous to attack.-
 - 26th Battalion. From K 22 c 2 8 to K 22 c 8 2.
 - 27th ,, From K 22 c 8 2 to K 28 b 4 6.
 - 25th ,, From K 28 b 4 6 to K 29 c 1 7.
 - 28th ,, From K 29 c 1 7 to K 29 c 3 4.

All communications in rear of these frontages can be used by the Battalion concerned.

6. Brigade will be in position ready to advance by 2-45 p.m.
7. The advance will commence at 3 p.m. in accordance with the following artillery arrangements.-
 - At 2.57 p.m. a heavy barrage will be placed on No Man's Land.
 - At 3 p.m. this barrage will lift slowly on to first objective.
 - At 3.5 p.m. barrage will be placed on ground between 1st & 2nd objective.
 - At 3.20 p.m. barrage will again commence to lift. (Further advance of Infantry to 2nd objective).
 - At 3.40 p.m. barrage will lift from behind 2nd objective and gradual lift until it reaches a line 100 yds behind final objective. (Further advance by patrols followed by infantry).

8. Infantry will advance as closely as possible under this barrage.

9. FORMATIONS. Commanding officers will decide formations to be adopted in the attack.

10. O.C. 7th M/Gun Coy. will allot one section of his Company to each of the four Battalions. These sections will take their orders direct from the Battalion Commander.

11. The O.C. L/T/Mortar Battery will allot 2 Stokes guns to each Battalion, and will arrange direct with O.C. Battalions for any carrying parties that may be required.

12. Brigade dump will be at Brigade Headquarters - K 23 c 3 4.

13. Pigeons will not be available, and communication will be by runners and by visual if circumstances permit.
14. Flares will be burnt and tin discs and mirrors exposed at 3.15 p.m. and 3.50 p.m. and whenever aeroplanes call for them by sounding Klaxon horn or firing white Very lights.
15. Flares will be drawn at Brigade Headquarters on Friday afternoon. These should be issued to alternate companies and men detailed to light the flares will be given definite instructions at what hours and under what circumstances they will be lit.
Flares should be concentrated and lit simultaneously as far as possible. Flares should be in groups of 3 about 2 yards apart, and then an interval 20 - 30 yards. Salients or re-entrants should have a couple of flares burnt in them.
Each man detailed will require 3 flares, one for each phase.
16. Code letters laid down in my 46/14 of 9th Sept., '16 forwarding D.H.Q. G.37/89, will be used when signalling to aircraft, i.e.

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Brigade Headquarters | "C.F." | 25th Battalion | "C.F. W." |
| 26th Battalion | "C.F. X." | 27th | "C.F. Y." |
| 28th | "C.F. Z." | | |
17. The aeroplanes (B.E. 2 c) of the 6th Squadron Contact Patrols have three black bands round the fuselage and a square black board on the rear of the right under-plane looking from below -



Black board

Black rings

18. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS. Battalions will evacuate wounded to A.D.S. at K 16 d 5 2 and K 23 Central.
19. Battalions will be responsible for traffic control in their areas, and will detail the necessary personnel to ensure "in" and "out" communication trenches are used for the purpose for which they are intended.
20. Copies of Battalion orders will reach Brigade Headquarters by 9 a.m. on 16th instant.
21. Courses of instruction in Physical Training will be carried on as usual.
22. Reports to Brigade Headquarters at cross roads K 23 c 3 4.
23. Acknowledge.

Copies to:-

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|------------|--|--------------------|
| No. 1 | No. 4 Sig. Sec. | |
| 2 | 25th Bn. | |
| 3 | 26th Bn. | |
| 4 | 27th Bn. | |
| 5 | 28th Bn. | |
| 6 | M/Gun Co. | |
| 7 | T/Mortar Bty. | |
| 8 | 6th Squadron R.F.C. | |
| 9 | Major Evans, Training Area Commandant. | } For information. |
| 10 | 2nd Aust Div. | |
| 11 | G.O.C. | |
| 12 | War Diary | |
| 13 | File | |
| 14, 15, 16 | Spare | |

John Hamilton
 Capt.
 BRIGADE MAJOR,
 7th Aust Infantry Brigade.

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Reference 1/40,000 Map

March Table.

| Unit | Starting Point | Time to pass | Route | Rendezvous |
|-----------|--|--------------|--|-------------|
| 27th Bn. | Fork roads K 32 d 3 0 | 1.15 p.m. | K 33 a 2 2 - K 27 b 0 4 - K 22 b 1 6. | K 22 d 5 7. |
| 26th Bn. | - do - | 1.30 p.m. | - do - | K 22 b 2 3 |
| H/Gun Co. | Will detail section to report to Battalions at the Starting Points. | | | |
| T/M. Bty. | Will detail ^{H.Q.s} section to report to Bde H.Qrs. by 2.30 p.m. (K 23 c 2 3. | | | |
| 25th Bn. | Fork roads, K 34 c 9 3. | 1.25 p.m. | K 34 b 9 5 - K 29 c 4 4 - K 29 c 6 7. | K 29 a 3 9. |
| 28th Bn. | - do - | 1.35 p.m. | - do - | K 29 a 5 0 |
| Bde H.Q. | - do - | 1.50 p.m. | K 34 b 9 5 - K 29 c 4 4 - K 28 b 4 7. | K 23 c 3 4. |

As this does not allow much time for getting into position all reconnaissance, etc., should be done before hand.

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

14th Sept., 1916.

Reference 1/40,000 map.

SPECIAL IDEA (Operation 16/4/16)

British front line trenches run along the general line, K 21 Central, K 22 c 2 8 thence along the road to K 29 c 3 5 to K 35 Central. German front line runs generally parallel to this line and 200 yards S.W. of it. The German support line runs 200 yards parallel to S.W. of German front line. Behind the line there are no known German defences

The German trenches have been considerably damaged by heavy shell fire and the wire in front of the 1st line has, except in places (fields out of bounds), been destroyed. The 7th Brigade has been ordered to attack the German position and seize and consolidate the line; K 27 Central - K 27 d 7 6 thence along the road to K 34 b 8 5. The 5th Brigade is co-operating on the right and the 6th Brigade on the left. (supposed)

The object of the exercise is to practice the co-operation between infantry and aircraft by means of flares, mirrors and tin discs, signalling panels and ground sheets.

Each Battalion will detail a small party under an Officer (about a platoon) to occupy the 1st and 2nd objectives thinly to represent the enemy and to enable prisoners to be taken. White arm bands will be worn by this party to distinguish them.

NOTES ON AVOIDANCE OF DAMAGE.

Units will take every precaution to avoid doing unnecessary damage. All crops and fields labelled "out of bounds" will be avoided. Hop fields are on no account to be entered.

Formation of troops will have to be temporarily altered in order to avoid damaging the crops, i.e. get through gaps in single file and extend again on the far side of the obstacle or area out of bounds.

A man should be placed near each area out of bounds to give verbal warning. He should be given a distinguishing mark (regimental police armlet suggested).

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7TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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26th September 1916.

AMENDMENTS TO 7TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE TRAINING
ORDER NO.1.

Para. 2. 16th inst. will now read 27th inst.

" 6. 2.45 p.m. do. 10.15 a.m.

" 7. Line 1. 3 p.m. will now read 10.30 a.m.

Line 3. 2.57 p.m. do. 10.27 a.m.

Line 4. 3 p.m. do. 10.30 a.m.

Line 5. 3.5 p.m. do. 10.35 a.m.

Line 7. 3.20 p.m. do. 10.50 a.m.

Line 9. 3.40 p.m. do. 11.10 a.m.

Para. 14. 3.15 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. will now read 10.45 a.m. and 11 a.m.

ADDITIONAL ORDER - Watches will be synchronised by representatives of Units at 9 a.m. at Brigade Headquarters or by telephone.

AMENDMENTS TO MARCH TABLE. -

Times to pass Starting Points are as follows :-

| | | |
|-------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| 27th Bn. | | 8.45 a.m. |
| 26th Bn. | | 9 a.m. |
| M/G/Coy.n | } H.Q. | To report to Bde Hdqrs by 10 a.m. |
| T/M/Battery | | |
| 25th Bn. | | 8.55 a.m. |
| 28th Bn. | | 9.5 a.m. |
| Bde Hdqrs. | | 9.20 a.m. |

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10 2nd Aust. Div.

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John Hammett
Captain,
Brigade Major,
7th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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