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AMENDMENT AND ADDENDUM TO 2nd AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 219.

HEADQUARTERS
AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
Copy No. *32*
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Headquarters,
26th September, 1918.

1. 2nd Aust. M. G. Bn. will move as a Battalion instead of in the Brigade Groups. It will follow the 7th A.I. Ede. Group and will move to EUIRE taking over billets at present occupied by the 3rd Aust. M. G. En.
2. The 2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn. will move in rear of the 2nd Aust. M. G. En. to EUIRE and will take over the billets at present occupied by the 3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn.
3. Acknowledge.

G. H. White

 Lieut-Colonel,
 General Staff,
 Second Australian Division.

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As for Order No. 219.

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Headquarters,
27th September, 1918.Instructions No. 2 - Series "E."Secrecy.

1. Again must the necessity for the most complete secrecy as regards forthcoming operations be impressed on all ranks. Without it the surprise effect of the operations will be lost and the success of the whole scheme be jeopardised.

2. Fourth Army leaflet "Keep your mouth shut" will be pasted in the pay-books of all personnel. Any further requirements will be submitted by wire at once to this office.

3. Commanding officers will take all possible steps to prevent the scope and date of the operations becoming known, except to those for whom such knowledge is essential. Any officer, N.C.O. or man found discussing the operation in public or giving details to any person not immediately concerned will be severely dealt with.

4. All movements of troops and transport in an Easterly direction will take place by night. Should any movement be necessary during daylight permission for same will first be obtained from this office. 3rd Squadron A.F.C. are reporting on any abnormal movement seen from the air.

5. No orders will be given or reference made to the operations on any telephone line forward of Divisional H.Q. of line Divisions until open warfare conditions exist.

6. The greatest care will be taken by any officers who are detailed to make reconnaissances in the forward area that no map is produced except under cover. The numbers of officers detailed for such duty must be reduced to a minimum.

7. Acknowledge.

Issued at 12 noon.

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- 9/13. 6th do.
- 14/18. 7th do.
- 19. 2nd Aust. M. G. Bn.
- 20. 2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn.
- 21. 2nd Aust. Div. Train.
- 22. A.Q.
- 23. A.D.M.S.
- 24/25. File.
- 26/28. War Diary.

L. Bowditch Major

Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff,
Second Australian Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 220.

Copy No. *38*Reference Map - Sheet 62^C - 1/40,000.Headquarters,
27th September, 1918.Divisional Headquarters will close at CAPRY at ⁶ p.m., 28th September, 1918, and open at DOINGT I.36.b.3.3. at the same hour.

Acknowledge.

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6.	2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.	24.	1st Aust. Div.
7.	5th Aust. Inf. Bde.	25.	3rd Aust. Div.
8.	6th do.	26.	4th Aust. Div.
9.	7th do.	27.	5th Aust. Div.
10.	2nd Aust. M. G. En.	28.	27th American Div.
11.	2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn.	29.	30th American Div.
12.	2nd Aust. Div. Train.	30.	3rd Squad., A.F.C.
13.	A.D.E.S.	31.	4th Tank Lde.
14.	D.A.P.M.	32.	5th Tank Bde.
15.	S.S.O.	33.	13th Tank Bn.
16.	D.A.D.O.S.	34.	Aust. Corps R.A.
17.	D.A.D.V.S.	35.	Aust. Corps H.A.
		36/37.	File.
		38/40.	War Diary.
		41/45.	Spare.

E. H. Bagley Capt
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Second Australian Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 221.

Copy No. *32*.....Reference Map -
Sheet 62^C. N.E., 1/20,000.Headquarters,
28th September, 1918.

1. The Division will move to assembly areas in accordance with attached table on the night 28th/29th September, 1918.

2. For the move and for billeting Brigade Groups will be composed as follows:-

5th A.I.Bde. Group.

5th A.I.Bde.
5th Aust. M. G. Coy.
5th Aust. Field Coy.
5th Aust. Field Amb.

6th A.I.Bde. Group.

6th A.I.Bde.
6th Aust. M. G. Coy.
6th Aust. Field Coy.
6th Aust. Field Amb.

7th A.I.Bde. Group.

7th A.I.Bde.
2nd Aust. M.G. Coy.
(less 5th & 6th Coys).
2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn.
7th Aust. Field Coy.
7th Aust. Field Amb.

3. No moves will take place before 7.30 p.m. and all moves are to be completed by 5 a.m.

4. After midday on the 29th September, Brigade Groups will be held in readiness to move at two hours notice.

5. Acknowledge.

Issued at 5 a.m.

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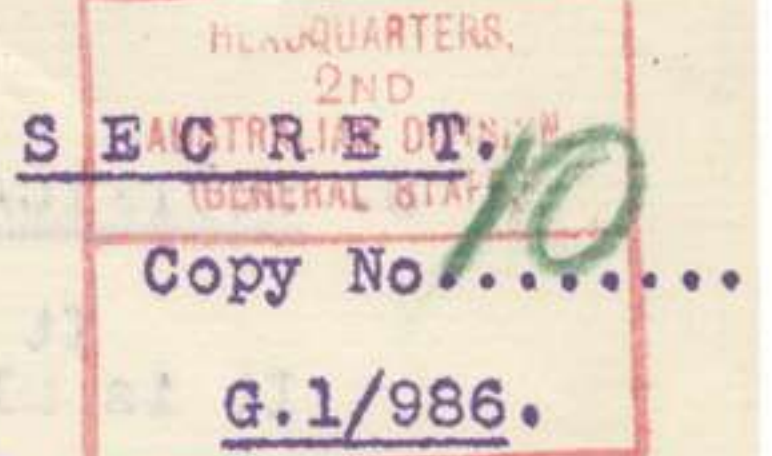
W. Phillips
Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff,
Second Australian Division.

Unit.	From.	To.	Route.	Remarks.
5th A.I.Bde. Group.	PERONNE Area.	Assembly area No. 1 shown on attached map. @	BUSSU - TEMPLEUX-la-FOSSE - VILLERS FAUCON.	
6th A.I.Bde. Group.	MESNIL Area.	Assembly area No. 2 shown on attached map @	Road junction C.6.b.8.2. - CARTIGNY - ERUSLE - BOUCLY - ROISEL.	
7th A.I.Bde. Group.	PERONNE Area.	Assembly area No. 3 shown on attached map @	Via BUSSU or via MOULIN ROUGE.	

@ Maps issued to 5th, 6th and 7th A.I.Bdes. only.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION OPERATIONS.



Headquarters,
28th September, 1918.

Instructions No. 3 - Series "E."1. INTELLIGENCE POLICE.

Brigades will be supplied with German Speakers as situation demands, the intention being to have one German Speaker with each Battalion in line. Each Battalion will detail two searchers to work in conjunction with this Speaker.

(a) German Speaker.

- (i) To secure immediate identifications quickly so that identifications will reach D.H.Q. as speedily as possible.
- (ii) To secure immediate information required by the En. Commander as regards enemy dispositions, assembly positions, orders re counter attack, etc.
- (iii) To be in charge of the two searchers and separate important documents, maps, etc., translate and convey information of importance to the En. Commander.

(b) Searchers.

- (i) To systematically search the battle field, enemy positions, suspected H.Q. for papers, documents, etc., have them packed in bags and sent through usual channels to D.H.Q.

2. DIV. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

Div. Intelligence Officer will be established at Advanced Div. Collecting Cage. Location of same will be notified later

Brigades will not detain prisoners longer than is necessary to obtain tactical information of immediate importance, except such prisoners as may be needed for examination as to enemy mines, dug-outs, booby traps, etc.

3. SEARCHING OF PRISONERS.

- (i) Officers and N.C.O's. will be searched as soon as possible after capture by a responsible officer or N.C.O., and all documents taken from them will be sent back with them to the D.I.O.
- (ii) Brigades will hold back only such documents, maps, etc. taken from prisoners that are of immediate tactical importance to them. When this is done D.H.Q. will be informed at once of the points of immediate tactical importance which they contain. Immediately necessary extracts have been taken from them, the documents will be forwarded to D.H.Q.
- (iii) Privates will be searched on arrival at Corps Cage.
- (iv) Escort and Guards will be warned to take special precautions to prevent prisoners from destroying papers.

4. SEPARATION OF OFFICERS, N.C.O's. AND MEN.

Care will be taken that officers, N.C.O's. and privates are all separated from one another at once and are not allowed to communicate one to another.

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5. NOTIFICATION OF LOCALITY OF CAPTURE.

It is essential that this be sent back with the prisoners. It is also useful to know which En. made the capture.

6. - Unauthorised persons will not converse with prisoners.

7. IDENTIFICATIONS.

The importance of passing all identifications on to D.H.Q. as speedily as possible cannot be too strongly impressed on all concerned. Special efforts should be made to wire at once any identifications made, and the locality in which obtained.

8. ESCORT OF PRISONERS.

Brigades will be responsible for escorting prisoners back from front line as far as Brigade H.Q. at which place they will be taken over by the D.A.P.M.

9. - Acknowledge.

E. Barclay
Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff,
Second Australian Division.

DISSEMINATION.

Copy No. To.

- 1. 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.
- 2. 6th do.
- 3. 7th do.
- 4. 2nd Aust. I. B. En.
- 5. 2nd Aust. Pioneer En.
- 6. D.A.P.M.
- 7. A.Q.
- 8/9. File.
- 10/12. War Diary.

2. DIV. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

Div. Intelligence Officer will be established at advanced Div. Collecting bags, location of same will be notified later. Brigades will not detain prisoners longer than is necessary to obtain tactical information of immediate importance, except such prisoners as may be needed for examination as to enemy mines, dug-outs, body traps, etc.

3. SEARCHING OF PRISONERS.

(i) Officers and N.C.O.'s will be searched as soon as possible after capture by a responsible officer or N.C.O., and all documents taken from them will be sent back with them to the D.H.Q.

(ii) Brigades will hold back only such documents, maps, etc. taken from prisoners that are of immediate tactical importance to them. When this is done D.H.Q. will be informed at once of the points of immediate tactical importance which they contain. Immediately necessary extracts have been taken from them, the documents will be forwarded to D.H.Q.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION OPERATIONS.



Headquarters,
28th September, 1918.

Instructions No. 4 - Series "E."

1. Aircraft units working on the Corps front will be marked as follows:-

- (a) 3rd Squadron, A.F.C. - Rectangular black panels 2 feet by 1 foot on both lower planes about 3 feet from fusilage.
- (b) 8th Squadron, R.A.F. - Black bands on under side of tail.
- (c) Army Single Seater Squadrons - No distinctive markings.

2. Light signals to be employed will be:-

- (a) E.O.S. Signal - No. 32 Rifle Grenade bursting into three RED lights.
- (b) Success Signal - No. 32 Rifle Grenade bursting into three WHITE lights.
- (c) "Advanced troops of Cavalry are here" - WHITE star bursting into a RED on a parachute fired from 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Very pistol.

3. Acknowledge.

Issued at 9 p.m.

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- 4. 8th Aust. Inf. Bde.
- 5. 3th do.
- 6. 7th do.
- 7. 2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn.
- 8. 2nd Aust. M. G. Bn.
- 9. A.Q.
- 10. A.D.H.S.
- 11/12. File.
- 13/15. War Diary.

[Signature]
Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff,
Second Australian Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No 222.

SECRET.

Copy No. *31*

Headquarters,
30th September, 1918.

Reference Map - Sheet 62.C. N.E.
1,20,000.

1. The Division will move to assembly areas on the 1st October 1918 in accordance with attached table.
2. Moves will be by brigade groups as at present constituted.
3. Normal distances will be maintained. Wherever possible dry-weather tracks alongside the main roads will be used.
4. Representatives from D.H.Q. and from Bde. groups will proceed forward tomorrow morning to reconnoitre bivouac areas.
5. Move of D.H.Q. will be carried out in accordance with orders to be issued later.
6. Acknowledge. (Bdes. by wire).

[Signature]
Lieut. Colonel.
General Staff.
Second Australian Division.

Issued at 11.30 p.m.

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7	5th A.I.Bde.
8	6th A.I.Bde.
9	7th A.I.Bde.
10	2nd A.M.G.Bn.
11	2nd A.Pioneer Bn.
12	2nd A.Div.Train.
13	A.D.M.S.
14	D.A.P.M.
15	S.S.O.
16	D.A.D.O.S.
17	D.A.D.V.S.
18	D.B.O.
19	D.G.O.
20	Camp Commandant.
21	2nd A.M.T.Coy.
22/3	Aust.Corps.
24	3rd Aust.Div.
25	5th Aust. Div.
26	3rd Squad. A.F.C.
27	5th Tank Bde.
28	13th Tank Bn.
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31/33	War Diary.
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MARCH TABLE

To accompany 2nd Aust. Div. Order No. 222.

Unit.	From.	To.	Route.	Remarks.
5th AI Bde group.	Vicinity VILLERS - FAUCON.	Vicinity HARGICOURT.	VILLERS - FAUCON - TEMPLEUX le GERARD thence via RED road.	To clear VILLERS - FAUCON by 10.15 a.m.
6th AI Bde group.	Vicinity ROISEL - TINCOURT.	South West VILLERET.	HAMEL - ROISEL thence via BLACK road.	To clear HAMEL by 10 a.m.
7th AI Bde group.	Vicinity TEMPLEUX - LA FOSSE.	Vicinity TEMPLEUX - LE - GERARD.	HAMEL-ROISEL thence via RED road.	Head to enter HAMEL at 10.15 a.m.

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6	2nd A. Div. Co.
7	2nd A. Div. Co.
8	2nd A. Div. Co.
9	2nd A. Div. Co.
10	2nd A. Div. Co.
11	2nd A. Div. Co.
12	2nd A. Div. Co.
13	2nd A. Div. Co.
14	2nd A. Div. Co.
15	2nd A. Div. Co.
16	2nd A. Div. Co.
17	2nd A. Div. Co.
18	2nd A. Div. Co.
19	2nd A. Div. Co.
20	2nd A. Div. Co.
21	2nd A. Div. Co.
22	2nd A. Div. Co.
23	2nd A. Div. Co.
24	2nd A. Div. Co.
25	2nd A. Div. Co.
26	2nd A. Div. Co.
27	2nd A. Div. Co.
28	2nd A. Div. Co.
29	2nd A. Div. Co.
30	2nd A. Div. Co.
31	2nd A. Div. Co.
32	2nd A. Div. Co.
33	2nd A. Div. Co.
34	2nd A. Div. Co.
35	2nd A. Div. Co.
36	2nd A. Div. Co.
37	2nd A. Div. Co.
38	2nd A. Div. Co.
39	2nd A. Div. Co.
40	2nd A. Div. Co.

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NARRATIVE OF OPERATIONS OF 2ND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION DURING AUGUST, 1918.

Reference Maps - 62^C. & 62^D. -
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Headquarters,
28th September, 1918.

G.3/253,

1. At the beginning of August the Division was holding "A" Divisional sector on the Australian Corps front, which extended from V.5.central on the South to P.20.central on the North - a frontage of about 4,300 yards.

The front was held by 6th A.I.Bde. in the Right Bde. Sub-sector, 5th A.I.Bde. in the Left Bde. Sub-sector with 7th A.I.Bde. in Reserve. D.H.Q. was established at GLISY.

2. On night 2nd/3rd August the front was readjusted by portion of line South of V.1.b.6.6. being handed over to 4th Aust. Division and at same time by 6th A.I.Bde. extending Northwards to P.21.b.1.3. The 5th A.I.Bde. withdrew to area about GLISY and came into divisional reserve. On same night 7th A.I.Bde. moved into Divisional support in AUBIGNY system and trenches East of it.

3. These moves were in anticipation of offensive operations to be undertaken on the 8th August, the desire being to rest as much as possible the 5th and 7th A.I.Bdes. which were to attack, the 6th A.I.Bde. holding the line and coming into divisional reserve as the former passed through it.

4. Preparations were pushed forward with all energy and artillery positions prepared and ammunition dumped although no movement of guns was made into forward battery positions until the last possible moment. Infantry carried out practice attacks with Tanks at VAUX-en-AMIENNOIS.

5. On night 5th/6th personnel of 65th American Bde. attached to Division was withdrawn to the ALLONVILLE area.

6. On night 6th/7th August, 5th and 7th A.I.Bdes. moved forward to their forward concentration areas, 7th A.I.Bde. on the Right and 5th A.I.Bde. on the Left.

7. On night 7th/8th August 5th and 7th A.I.Bdes. moved forward into jumping off area, the 6th A.I.Bde. withdrawing behind them except for a thin covering screen out in front. The emplacement of the Field Artillery was completed and Tanks advanced to their start line.

8. At 4.20 a.m. on 8th August 2nd Aust. Division in conjunction with other troops of 4th Army attacked enemy positions east of VILLERS-BRETONNEUX. All objectives were gained and 1,602 prisoners captured. In addition 42 guns, 26 T.Ms. and 102 M.Gs. were taken. Our casualties were extraordinarily light. A full report was forwarded to Aust. Corps under this office G.3/225 of 9th August.

9. At 8 a.m. on 8th August, 5th Aust. Division passed through troops of 2nd Aust. Division which then passed into Corps reserve to refit and rest in its present battle position. At 11 a.m. D.H.Q. closed at GLISY and moved to dug-outs on Western outskirts of VILLERS-BRETONNEUX.

10. On the morning of 9th August orders were received that the Division would attack the line LA FLAQUE - FRAMERVILLE - VAUVILLERS that afternoon working with Tanks and co-operating with 1st Aust. Division on the Right. At 4.50 p.m. the 5th A.I.Bde. on the left and 7th A.I.Bde. on the right passed through troops of 5th Aust. Division and attacked. The operation was completely successful and resulted in the gain of all objectives and capture of 335 prisoners, 3 guns, 14 T.Ms. 40 M.Gs. besides a large quantity of miscellaneous stores. A full report was forwarded to Aust. Corps under this office G.3/230 of 14th August.

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11. On the 11th August a further attack was made by 5th and 7th A.I.Bdes. The objective was the BLUE Line (Phase "C" of Corps plan). No Tanks co-operated in the attack. Enemy resistance was considerably greater than in the two previous attacks but the objective was gained after hard fighting and 296 prisoners taken with 53 M.Gs. and 1 T.M. A full report was forwarded to Aust. Corps under this office G.3/229 of 14th August.

12. During night 11th/12th August, 6th A.I.Bde. relieved 5th and 7th A.I.Bdes. in the line, the latter each placing one Bn. at the immediate call of line Bde.

13. The 6th A.I.Bde. received orders to work gradually forward and secure the RED line objective east of HERLEVILLE. The method to be adopted was to push forward strong fighting patrols but heavy fighting on any large scale was to be avoided. By this means considerable progress at light cost was made and eventually on 18th August, the Western edge of the old trench system was reached and here enemy resistance was considerable. A full report on a minor operation carried out by 6th A.I.Bde. against this system on morning 18th August was forwarded to Aust. Corps under this office G.3/237 of 21st August.

14. On nights 17th/18th and 18th/19th August the Division (less Artillery) was relieved by 32nd Division and moved by Bus. to rest area. Brigades were disposed as follows:-

5th A.I.Bde.	...	FOUILLOY Area.
6th A.I.Bde.	...	VECQUEMONT Area.
7th A.I.Bde.	...	BUSSY area.

D.H.Q. was established at ALLONVILLE Chateau.

15. The Division remained in the ALLONVILLE area until the 25th August when instructions were received that it would relieve 1st Aust. Division in line between SOMME CANAL on the North and the E. and W. Grid line between M.9. and M.15. on the South during night 26th/27th August. The 6th A.I.Bde. Group moved by Bus. during night 25th/26th August to 1st Aust. Division area.

16. On night 26th/27th August 6th A.I.Bde. took over above line and 5th A.I.Bde. Group moved to forward area by Bus.

17. On 27th August 6th A.I.Bde. advanced the line approximately one mile on the left, 1,400 yards in the centre and 400 yards on the right. Meanwhile the 5th A.I.Bde. Group had conformed to the advance by moving to the area between CAPPY and CHUIGNOLLES and 7th A.I.Bde. Group passed into divisional reserve South of MERICOURT.

18. The advance was continued by the 6th A.I.Bde. on 28th August and by nightfall the line ran from the River near H.13.central to H.19.central to H.31.d.8.8. to M.12.d.5.0.

Owing to the frontage of the division having increased to 6,500 yards the 5th A.I.Bde. was brought in on the left during night 28th/29th August. During the afternoon of 28th August the 7th A.I.Bde. Group moved to the area South-west of CAPPY.

18. At 7.30 a.m. on 29th August the line ran approximately North and South through H.28.central and the 7th A.I.Bde. now passed through the 6th A.I.Bde. on the right and in conjunction with the 5th A.I.Bde. advanced to the Western bank of the SOMME. A certain amount of opposition was encountered especially when nearing the River, but all the ground West of it was systematically cleared with the capture of over 50 prisoners and 22 M.Gs.

At 2 p.m. 2nd Aust. Div. H.Q. opened at CAPPY.

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19. During night 29th/30th August the Engineers threw various bridges across the canal it being the intention that the 5th and 7th A.I.Bdes. should cross the River at dawn on 30th August. The low marshy river bed however proved an impassable obstacle and at 5 a.m. the attempt to cross was abandoned. Orders were issued for 3 battalions of 5th A.I.Bde. to be withdrawn to FEUILLERES, cross to the Northern bank of the river at this village and then work east through CLERY, deploy and attack in a S.E. direction, thus obtaining a bridgehead East of the river by moving North of it. This operation was successfully accomplished by 9 p.m. despite the fact that the enemy resisted stubbornly in CLERY. One hundred and twenty prisoners and 7 M.Gs. taken by this Brigade during the day.

20. At 5 a.m. on 31st August the 5th A.I.Bde. with three battalions in line, attacked the enemy positions on MONT ST. QUENTIN. The enemy was taken by surprise and our troops took FEUILLAUCOURT and established a line East of MONT ST. QUENTIN village without suffering any heavy losses. At 7 a.m., however, determined counter attacks were launched and in conjunction with heavy enfilade artillery and M.G. fire from the left forced our line to withdraw to a position about 250 yards West of the ST. DENIS - MONT ST. QUENTIN Road. At nightfall the line ran ODER TRENCH - MOINEVILLE ALLEY - ELSA TRENCH - GOTT MITT UNS TRENCH - FLORINA TRENCH. It had been a magnificent day's work and resulted in the capture of a veritable fortress.

A full report on the operations from midnight 26th/27th August was forwarded to Aust. Corps under this office G.3/251 of 21st September.

21. During the month of August the division had taken territory amounting to 19,280 acres.

Captures in prisoners and material were as follows:-

Officers	56.
Other Ranks.	...	3,290.	
Field Guns.	...	44.	
Heavy M.Gs.	...	174.	
Light M.Gs.	...	172.	
Heavy T.Ms.	...	12.	
Medium T.Ms.	...	28.	
Light T.Ms.	...	28.	
Granatenwerfer.	...	7.	
Anti Tank Rifles.	...	7.	

In addition a large quantity of military stores were taken including an R.E. Dump near WEINCOURT.

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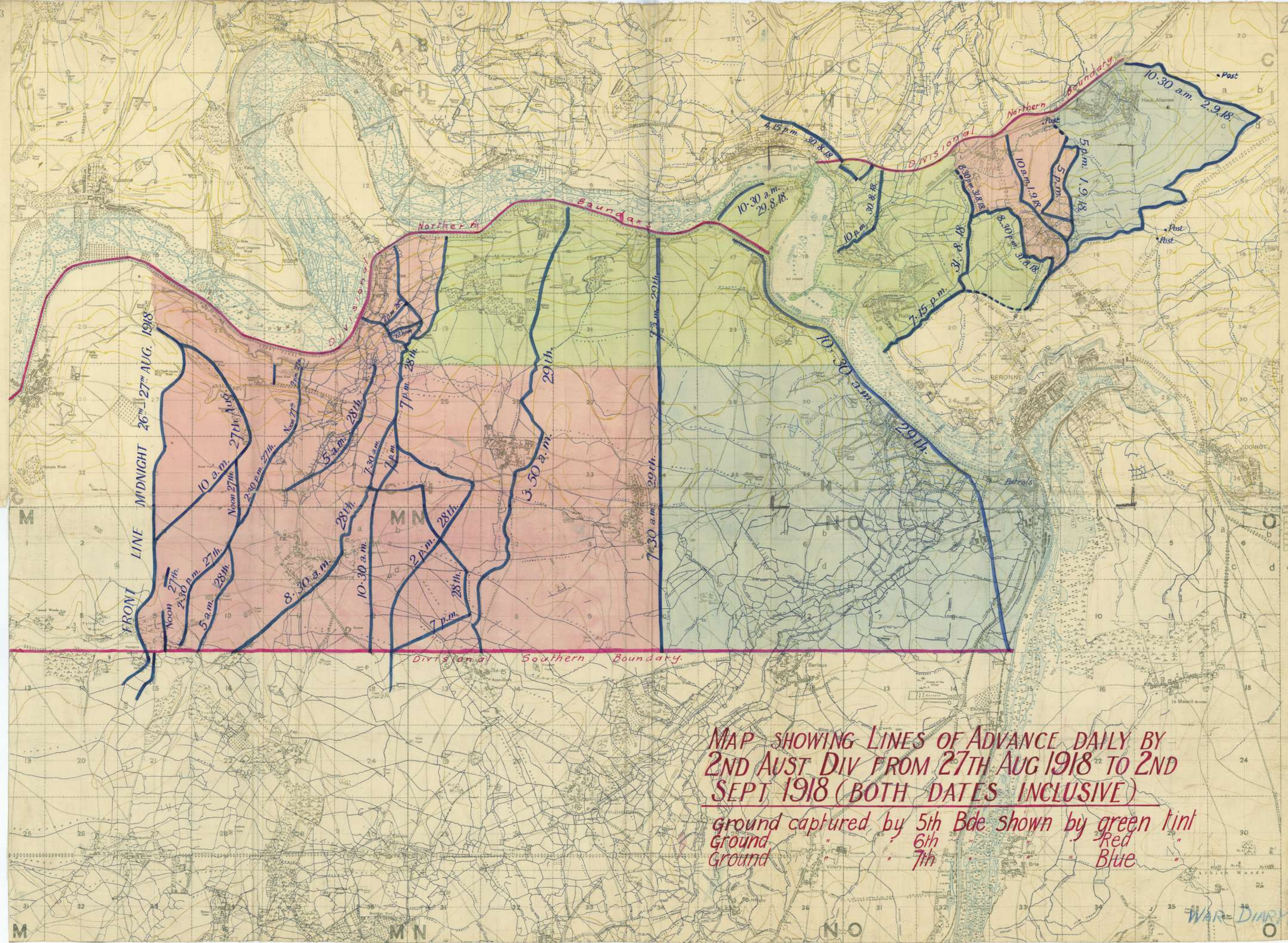
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Statement of Personnel sent to Schools during
month of September, 1918.

Nature of School.	G.H. Q.		Army.		Corps.	
	Off.	O.Rs.	Off.	O.Rs.	Off.	O.Rs.
Adjutants (Cambridge)	1	-	-	-	-	-
Artillery.	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bombing.	-	-	-	-	2	10
Cookery.	-	-	-	10	-	-
Commanding Officers.	-	-	1	-	-	-
Engineers & Pioneers.	2	5	-	-	-	-
Gas.	-	-	-	-	2	6
Horse Manggement.	-	-	1	5	-	-
Intelligence.	-	-	-	-	2	4
Lewis Gun.	4	5	-	-	2	4
Machine Gun.	2	4	1	-	-	-
Musketry.	-	-	12	17	-	-
P.T. & B.F.	1	2	-	-	1	9
Signalling.	-	-	1	11	-	-
Wireless.	-	-	1	4	1	15
Sniping, Obs. & Scouting.	-	-	2	5	-	-
Stokes Mortar.	-	1	-	-	1	7
	10	17	20	52	11	55

GRAND TOTAL 41 124



MAP SHOWING LINES OF ADVANCE DAILY BY
 2ND AUST DIV FROM 27TH AUG 1918 TO 2ND
 SEPT 1918 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

ground captured by 5th Bde shown by green tint
 ground " 6th " " Red "
 ground " 7th " " Blue "

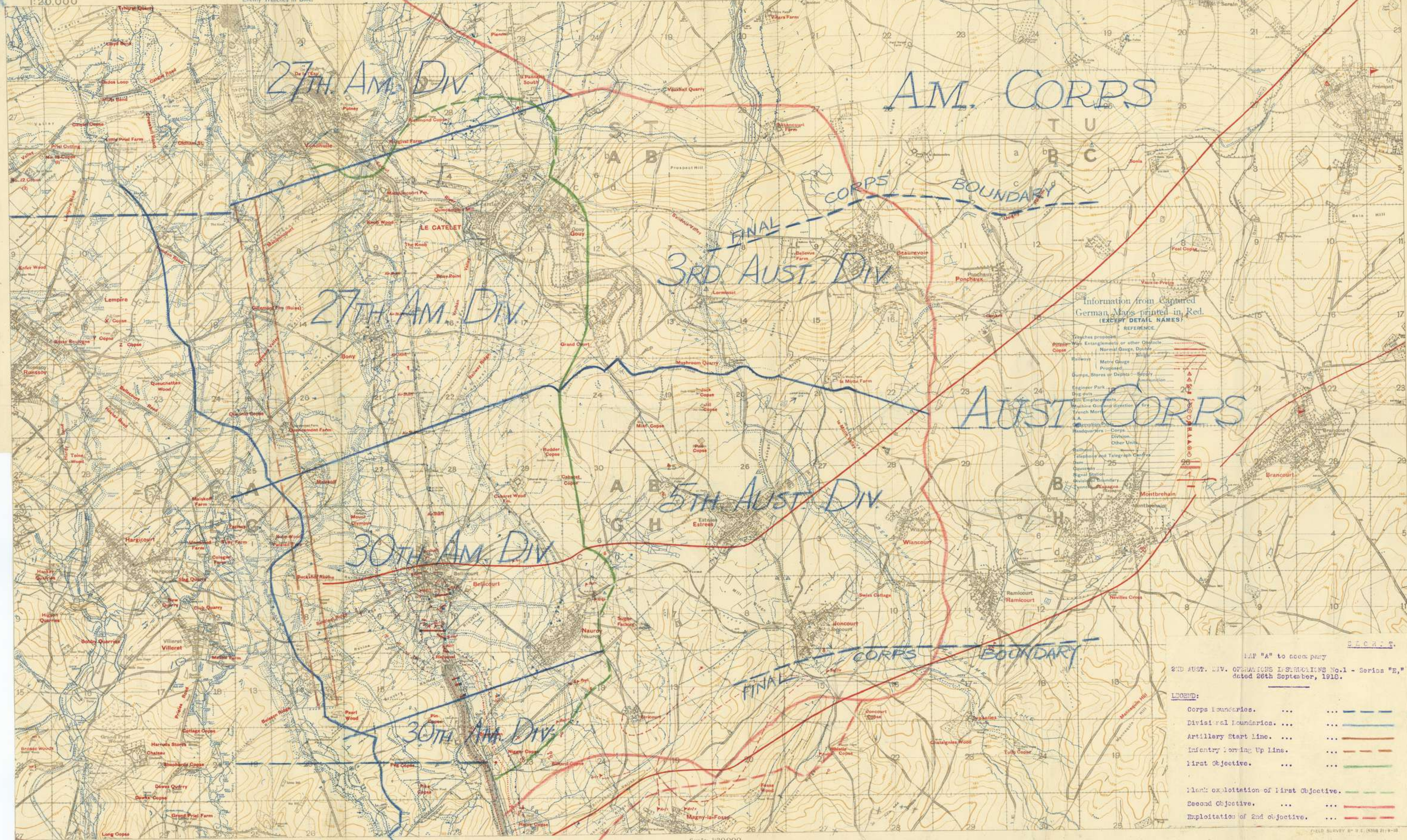
WAR DIARY

WIANCOURT

EDITION 1.A

NOTE CHANGE OF COLOUR.
Enemy Trenches in Blue.
TRENCHES CORRECTED FROM INFORMATION
RECEIVED UP TO 19. 9. 18

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Information from Captured
German Maps printed in Red.
(EXCEPT DETAIL NAMES)

- REFERENCE
- Proposed
 - Way, Enclosures or other Obstacle
 - Normal Gauge, Double
 - Metre Gauge
 - Provisional
 - Gauges, Stores or Depots - Supply
 - Amunition
 - Engineer Park
 - Dig-outs
 - Gun Emplacements
 - Machine Gun or Direction fire
 - Trench Mortar or Direction fire
 - A.A.
 - Observation Post
 - Headquarters - Corps
 - Division
 - Other Units
 - Railway
 - Telephone and Telegraph Centre
 - Dam
 - Causeway
 - Signal Station
 - Quail Boundary
 - Town
 - Plaque

SECRET
MAP "A" to accompany
2ND AUST. DIV. OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS No.1 - Series "E,"
dated 26th September, 1918.

- LEGEND:
- Corps boundaries. ...
 - Divisional boundaries. ...
 - Artillery Start line. ...
 - Infantry Forward Up Lines. ...
 - First Objective. ...
 - Mark exploitation of First Objective. ...
 - Second Objective. ...
 - Exploitation of 2nd objective. ...

Scale: 1:20,000

Map 'A'
Operations Instructions
L. 1.
26th Sept 1918

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

FRANCE

EDITION 5. A. (Local)

SHEET 62° N. E.

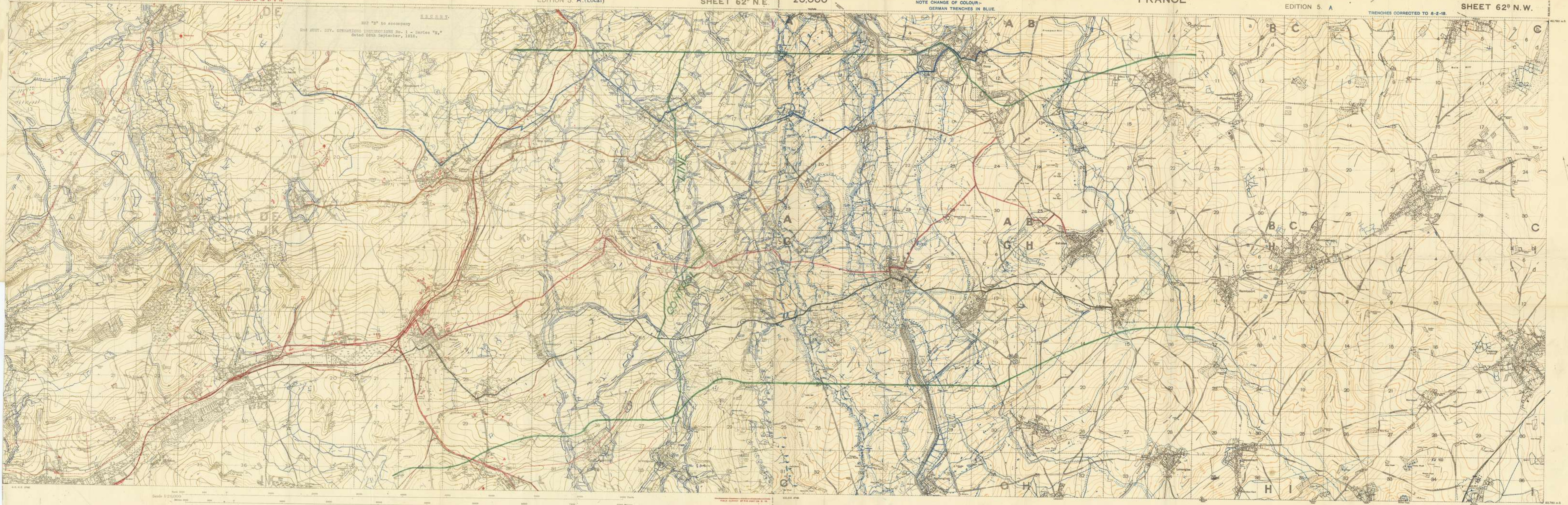
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NOTE CHANGE OF COLOUR:-
GERMAN TRENCHES IN BLUE.

FRANCE

EDITION 5. A

SHEET 62° N. W.



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FIELD SURVEY OFFICE, 1918

Ordnance Survey, March, 1918

Map "B"
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APPENDIX