

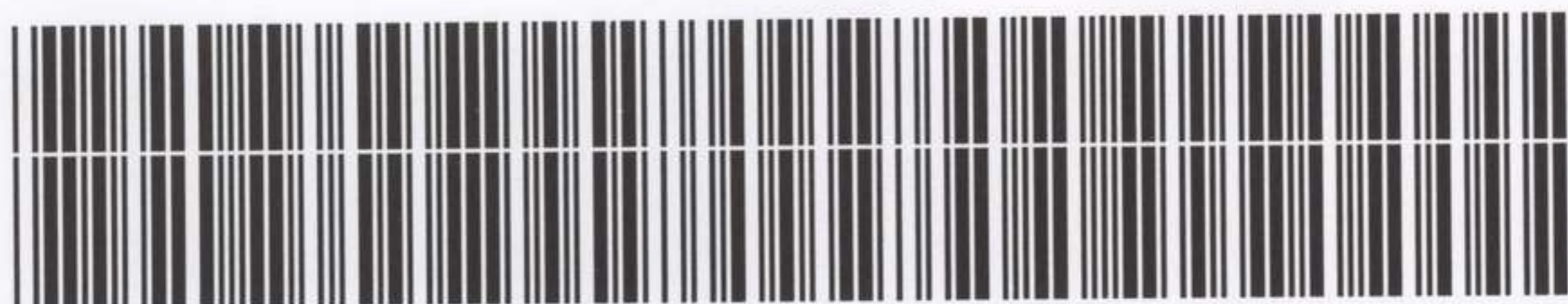
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Engineers

May 1918



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 21st Battalion
 22nd " "
 23rd " "
 24th " "
 25th L. T. B.
 26th H. G. B.
 27th Field Co. A. S.
 28th Aust. Div.

W.H. 1917

Six rafts each capable of holding a section are in the
 course of construction and will be placed at a position on the
 North bank of the Canal at approx. J. 25. A. 1. 1. These rafts will
 be camouflaged and will not be used unless in case of emergency.
 Men detailed from the Company of 2nd Battalion on Canal
 defence will be placed in charge of them to insure that this
 instruction is observed.

INFANTRY BRIGADE.
 98/193
 6/1/15.

J. Anderson
 Captain,
 Brigade Major,
 28th Aust. Inf. Bde.

32nd Battalion
8th Field Co.
5th Aust. Div.

W. J. O.

The Company of 32nd Battalion on Canal defences will be responsible for the maintenance of the ~~top~~ path on the north bank of the Canal from CORBIE BRIDGE to VALRE SOUS CORBIE. Gravel dumps will be made at different points along path under arrangements of 8th Field Co. A.E.

8TH
AUSTRALIAN
INFANTRY BRIGADE.
18/194
3/5/18.

J. M. O.
Captain,
Brigade Major 8th Aust. Inf. Bde.

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- 39th Battalion
- 30th "
- 31st "
- 32nd "
- 8th L. T. M. Battery
- 9th A. I. Bde
- 8th Aust. Div.
- 5th M. G. Bn.
- 8th Field Co. A.E.

1. 9th A.I. Bde will advance their picquet line tonight 4th/8th/6/18 to a general line running approx. K 18 c 0 0 J 24 d 7 0 J 30 a central and a double apron wire entanglement will be constructed in front of the new picquet line.
2. The operation will be carried out without artillery preparation.
3. 39th Battalion will arrange to join up existing wire with the right of 9th A.I. Bde at approx. J 24 d 7 0 under arrangements made direct with C.O.
4. A strong covering party will be pushed out in front of the wiring party.
5. ZERO hour for the operation will be 9 P.M.

8th
AUST. DIV.
INFANTRY BRIGADE.

g/14/202
4/5/18.

J. M. ...
Captain,
Brigade Major 8th Aust. Inf. Bde.

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HEADQUARTERS 5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS

W.S.P.
O.C.

8th Field Co.

A dugout at I.28.b.05.60 occupied by 51st Battery requires gas proof doors.

Please arrange to put this work in hand.

Any other deep dugouts occupied by the 13th A.F.A. Brigade are also to be fitted with gas proof doors.

A further supply of gas blankets will shortly be available.

5/5/18

C.R.E.
5TH AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION.
38/40/16

A. E. Mather

Lieut-Col. A.E.
C.R.E.

5th Australian Division.

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HEADQUARTERS 5TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.

C. R. E.,	
AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.	
No.	38/40/18
Date	

O.C.,
8th. Field Co.

In continuation of my 38/40/16 of to-day; The Headquarters of the 150th. Army Brigade R.F.A. is located at I.30.a.80.30.. Please, arrange to get in touch with the C.O. of the Brigade and to arrange that any deep dugouts occupied by personnel of this Brigade are fitted with gas proof doors.

5/5/18.

*Recd
10.30 am*



Lieut-Col. A.E.
C.R.E.
5TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION..

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39th Battalion
 39th " "
 31st " "
 32nd " "
 8th L. F. M. Battery }
 8th Co, A. E. } For information.
 8th H. C. Bn. }

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1. It must be clearly understood by all ranks that the scheme of defence on the Brigade front is based on our accepting battle on the front line of the front zone. There must be no line or zone from which advanced troops will withdraw when the attack is launched in order to fight on a line of resistance further in rear.

2. If any part of the front line is temporarily lost there will be no withdrawal from other parts of the line in order to conform. Every Company, platoon and section will hold its ground until the line is restored, all possible assistance being given to the counter attack which must be launched without delay.

3. The order of importance of work on the front will be:-
 (a) Wiring of front line and joining up of posts to form a continuous line and construction of G.F.'s (to be carried out simultaneously where possible).
 (b) Wiring of support line (leaving necessary gaps), joining up of posts to form a continuous line, construction of gas proof dugouts.
 (c) Wiring and construction of reserve line and construction of gas proof dugouts.

4. Experience has shown that German attacks when successful have usually been favoured by thick fog, mist or darkness which has enabled him to get close up to our lines without being discovered and in some cases to cut the wire by hand unknown to the defenders - Constant patrolling and vigilant sentries will be security against this.

5. To ensure immediate warning being given to the guns, S.O.S. signal repeating stations must be echeloned back from the front line at sufficient distances to ensure signals being seen so far as it is possible to do so.

6. It must be impressed on all ranks that the counter attack is the sole of the defence and plans for all counter attacking troops will be prepared and made known to all concerned. Definite plans will be drawn up to suit the different eventualities which may occur.

7. Gaps in the line are not dangerous provided the line on each side of the gap holds firm. The enemy who has broken through will have both his flanks exposed to our counter attacks and can receive little or no support from his artillery.

8TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.
 5/5/18.

Tomson
 Captain,
 Brigade Major 8th AUSTR. INF. BDE.

Rec'd 10.30 am

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Headquarters.
5th. Aust. Division.
6/5/18.

C.R.M.E.

Owing to the fact that bugles are being used for sounding S.O.S. Signals, no bugle or trumpet calls are to be sounded by Units or individuals West of a North and South Line drawn through CORBIE Church. All ranks are to be informed of this.

(Sgd) E.M. RALPH, Lt-Col.
A.A.&.Q.M.G., 5th. Aust. Divn..

8th
Field Co.

Forwarded for your information and necessary action, please.

YDT 6/5/18.

[Signature]
Lieut. & Adjt.
5th. Aust. Divl. Engineers...

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8th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 175.

Ref. Sheet 62D N.E., 1/20,000.

1. The enemy is occupying a system of posts from approximately K 25 a 1 4 to K 25 a 8 9 and North of Divisional boundary a continuous system from K 19 d 9 0 through K 19 central to K 19 b 1 9.
2. (a) The 9th A.I. Brigade are attacking with the object of capturing the enemy system from approximately K 19 d 9 0 to K 19 b 1 9.
(b) The 29th Battalion 8th A.I. Brigade in conjunction with the 9th A.I. Brigade on the left will attack and capture the system of enemy posts in K 25 a and establish posts at approximately K 25 a 0 0, K 25 a 8 5 and link up with our present line by a post between K 25 a 0 0 and J 30 a 9 2.
(c) One company *and 1 platoon* will be used for the operation.
3. The 29th Battalion will provide its own patrols but will be assisted by one company of 32nd Battalion to be used for digging and wiring purposes.
4. The 29th Battalion will maintain touch with the *RIGHT* flank of Battalion of 9th A.I. Brigade at following points: Cross roads J 30 b 75 95- K 19 c 50 00. *and will establish liaison when objectives are gained*
5. One Stokes Mortar of 8th Aust. L.T.M. Battery is placed at the disposal of C.O. 29th Battalion for the operation. Arrangements for the fire of Vickers guns will be made direct with O.C. 8th Machine Gun Coy.
6. 8th Field Company will arrange for one officer and 4 sappers to superintend the work of digging posts and erecting entanglements.
7. (a) The 29th Battalion will remain responsible for garrisoning that portion of the line at present held by them.
(b) The 32nd Battalion will arrange to move one company into the reserve *OO* position as present occupied by company of 29th Battalion at J 29 a 50.
8. Artillery co-operation has been arranged and infantry assaulting troops will advance under an 18 pdr. creeping barrage and a back barrage of 18 pdrs. and 4.5" Hows. Time table and rates of fire and barrage map will be issued when received.
9. O.C. No. 2 Signal Section will arrange special communication *FOR* to 29th Battalion.
10. A Company of Battalion of 9th A.I. Brigade will be in J 24 d available for counter attack.
11. Watches will synchronised with Brigade Headquarters at 6.30 p.m.
12. ZERO hour will be notified later.
13. ACKNOWLEDGE.

7/5/18.

J. B. ...
Captain.
Brigade Major 8th AUST. INF. BDE.

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29th Battalion
30th "
31st "
32nd "
8th L.I. M. Battery
5th M.G. Bn.

8th Coy A.E.

Emergency S.O.S. Bugle Calls.

A test ~~will~~ of the above will be carried out by the
Right Brigade at 10.30 p.m. night 7th/8th May 1918.

8TH
AUSTRALIAN
INFANTRY BRIGADE.
4/10/18
7/5/18.

A. Misdon

Captain,
Brigade Major 8th Aust. Inf. Bde.

*Recd
1.53pm*

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P1.

- 29th Battalion
- 30th "
- 31st "
- 32nd "
- 8th L.T.H. Battery
- 5th Machine Gun Bn.
- 2 Field Co. C.S.A.E.

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SUPPLEMENTARY S.O.S. BUGLE CALLS.

1. On the night 7th/8th May 1918 a test S.O.S. (bugle) call will be carried out.
2. The note "G" will be sounded in groups of three i.e. GGG - GGG three times.
3. The 31st Battalion forward station will sound the call at 9.30 p.m. and it will be picked up by rear stations of the 31st Bn and 32nd BN and Artillery.
4. At 9.30 p.m. the artillery will carry out the first shoot of their programme and the idea is to see if the call can be heard during artillery fire.
5. Watches will be synchronised with Bde H.Qrs at 6.30 p.m.

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 Capt.
 Brigade Major 8th Aust. Inf. Bde.

7/5/18

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 - 9th A.I. Bde
 - 13th Bde A.F.A.
 - 14th Bde A.F.A.
 - 160th Bde Army Field Artillery.

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P.I.

- 29th Battalion
- 30th "
- 31st "
- 32nd "
- 8th L.T.M. Battery
- 5th Machine Gun Battalion
- 8th Field Co, A.E.
- D Coy. 5th Pioneer Bn.
- 5th Aust. Div.
- 13th A.F.A. Brigado
- 14th A.F.A. Brigado
- 150th Brigado Army Field Art.

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Drought to man to plot post in front

W.R.P.

Supplementary S.O.S. Bugle Calls.

With reference to this office G10/²³⁷ and G10/245 issued to those concerned Bugle Alarm Posts have established at the following points on 8th Aust. Inf. Bdo. sector from front to rear:

- J 32 d 8 3 ✓
- J 32 a 85 80 ✓
- J 25 d 1 9 ✓ Sheet 62D
- J 25 o 3 9 ✓ 1/40,000.
- J 19 o 4 2 ✓
- J 19 a 30 00 ✓
- I 30 a 5 5 ✓

The 14th A.F.A. Bn. have arranged for a post behind I 30 a 5 5 to pick up the call and sound it for the batteries.

Bugle call for ordinary S.O.S. will be three E's repeated at short intervals until the barrage falls.

A test of this method has been held during an artillery bombardment and found to be satisfactory. If the situation permits further tests will be held during a heavy fog and artillery shoot. Times for tests will be notified later.

8TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

4.10/269

8/5/13.

M. W. M. W.

Brigade Major 8th AUST. INF. BRIGADE.

Captain,

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- 29th Battalion
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- 5th M.G. Bn.
- 8th Field Co. A.E.
- 9th M.T.M. Battery
- 5th Pioneer Battalion.

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1. Gas projectors are now installed at P 13 b 0 0 Sheet 62D 1/40,000.
2. 250 drums will be loaded into projectors night 8th/9th inst. and fired on enemy defences in BOIS DE VAIRE.
3. The following code words will be used in connection with the operation:
 - BRISTOL - OPERATION WILL take place tonight.
 - CARDIFF - OPERATION WILL NOT take place tonight.
 - BEDFORD - OPERATION COMPLETED.
4. Front line troops in the vicinity of P 8 a & b - P 2 c & d will keep a sharp lookout and be prepared to adjust their respirators in the event of the wind changing.
5. Artillery co-operation has been arranged.
6. ZERO hour will be 2 a.m. night 8th/9th May 1918.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE. *by wire*

8TH
AUSTRALIAN
INFANTRY BRIGADE.
117/262
8/5/18.

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Captain
Brigade Major 8th AUST. INF. BDE.

8th Field Co. A.E.
32nd Battalion for information.

In the event of an attack by the enemy on the 8th Aust. Inf. Brigade front and on instructions from these Headquarters the infantry attached to you will be placed under the senior ^{infantry} officer present and will move - in the absence of any other orders- to the position of the reserve battalion at J 19 c 8 2 Sheet 52D, 1/40,000, where they will come under the orders of C.O. 32nd Battalion.

Will you please instruct infantry officers attached to you to make themselves acquainted with roads and tracks to the vicinity of J 19 c 8 2.

Please acknowledge.

8TH
AUSTRALIAN
INFANTRY BRIGADE.
9/5/18.
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Captain,
Brigade Major 8th Aust. Inf. Bde.

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W.F.

Ward

- 29th Battalion
- 30th "
- 31st "
- 32nd "
- 8th L.T.M. Battery
- 5th M.G. Battalion
- "D" Coy., 5th Pioneer Bn.
- 8th Field Co. A.E.
- 9th M.T.M. Battery
- 5th Aust. Div.

1. On the night 11th/12th May 1918 a destructive shoot will be carried out by the 9th M.T.M. Battery (6" Howton) in conjunction with the 8th L.T.M. Battery under covering fire by the 13th A.F.A. Brigade, 14th A.F.A. Brigade and 150th Brigade Army Field Artillery.

2. The following targets will be engaged:-

Gun position	Targets
P 8 b 1 3	P 15 b 5 5, P 14 d 4 3
P 8 b 1 7	P 9 b 1 8, P 10 a 7 3
J 35 a 2 8	P 5 a 1 3
J 29 c 45 00	J 36 c 60 00, J 35 d 2 2, J 36 c 9 5, J 36 d 5 2, J 36 c 5 5
P 3 c 5 5	HAMEL, Enemy line P 9 a & b, P 9 a c 3

3. ZERO hour will be 2 a m night 11th/12th May 1918.

4. Fire will cease at ZERO plus 25 minutes and approximately 400 rounds of incendiary and H.E. shells will be fired.

W.F. Ward

11/5/18.

Captain
Brigade Major 8th AUST. INF. BDE

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- 14th A.F.A. Brigade
- 150th Div. Army Field Art.
- 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.
- 14th AUSTRALIAN Inf. Bde.

INFANTRY BRIGADE
G19/395



HEADQUARTERS 5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS

O. C.
8th Field Co.

A Military Medal is held at Divisional Headquarters for the under-mentioned driver.

Information is required as to his whereabouts should he be away from his Unit, and whether killed, wounded, missing, evacuated or transferred. The fullest particulars available are to be stated.

No. 4578 Driver G.B. JONES

13/5/18

C.R.E.
5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION

No. 4/78/3

Name.....

Rank.....

W. G. J.

W. Lang

Lieut. & Adjt.,
for C.R.E.
5th Australian Division....

8th
AUSTRALIAN DIVL.
FIELD COMPANY.

No. 3412

Date.....



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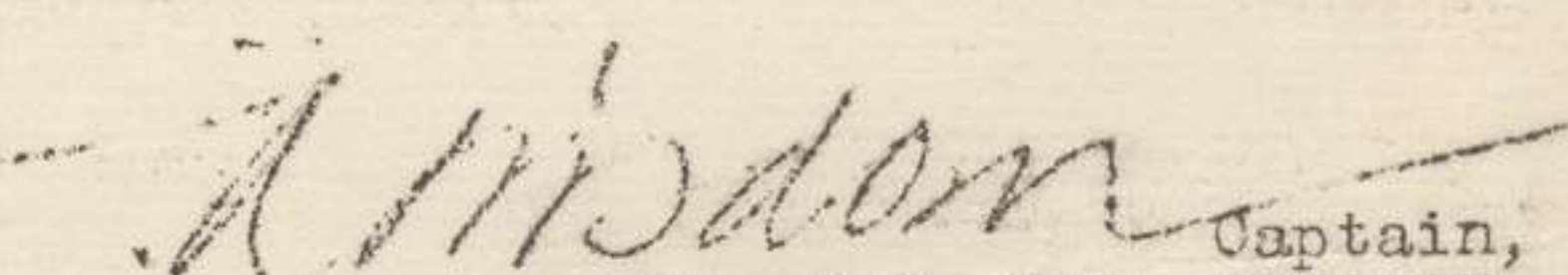
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8th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO, 176.

Ref. Sheet 62D 1/40,000.

Headquarters,
15th May 1918.

1. The following readjustment of the defensive organization of "B" Divisional sector will be made on the night 15th/17th May.
 - (a) That part of the front held by the 8th Aust. Inf. Brigade as far North as the VAIRE sous CORBIE HAMEL Road will be taken over by the 14th Aust. Inf. Brigade. Road will ^{be} inclusive to 14th Aust. Inf. Brigade and will form the inter-brigade boundary. Details as to the continuation of the boundary will be advised later.
 - (b) The frontage held by the 8th Aust. Inf. Brigade North of the SOMME will be divided between two battalions with inter-battalion boundary at J 30 c 3 6 and West to Canal J 25 d.
 - (c) Reliefs and moves will be made in accordance with the following
2. (a) The 30th Battalion will be relieved by the 53rd Battalion of 14th A.I. Bdo. On relief 30th Battalion will move into Brigade Reserve position vacated by 32nd Battalion with H.Q. at J 19 c 3 2.
 - (b) Those troops of 31st Battalion South of the VAIRE sous CORBIE HAMEL Road will be relieved by troops of 53rd Battalion 14th A.I. Bdo. Relieved troops will move into reserve positions in vicinity of J 31 b.
3. (a) The 32nd Battalion will take over that part of the front held by 29th Battalion from J 30 c 3 6 North to Brigade boundary.
 - (b) 29th and 32nd Battalions will each then be disposed as follows: 2 companies in front line, 1 company in support, 1 company in reserve.
 - (c) Headquarters of 29th and 32nd Battalions will be at J 28 a 7 8
4. Existing dispositions will be taken over as they stand. Units will forward amended Disposition Maps to Brigade Headquarters 24 hours after relief is complete.
5. All maps, aeroplane photographs and information relative to the sector, ammunition, grenades, S.O.S. signals will be handed over or taken over and receipts forwarded to Brigade Headquarters by 1st D.R. on 17th instant.
6. Strong covering parties will be kept out on the fronts of sectors until relief is complete.
7. Movement forward will ^{not} be made before 9.15 p.m.
8. Subject to the terms of this order details of relief will be mutually arranged between C.O.'s. concerned.
9. Reliefs will be complete by 2 a.m. 16/17th instant and completion wired to Brigade Headquarters in code.
10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

by

 Captain,
 Brigade Major 8th AUST. INF. BRIGADE.

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8th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 177.

Reference Map. Sheet 63 d parts of N.E., S.E., N.W., & S.W.

Headquarters.
24th May 1918.

1. INTENTION. On the night 24/25th May at a ZERO hour which will be notified later, a party of 32 other ranks under Lieut. Thompson 31st Battalion will raid enemy trench system between P 4 b 90 25 to P 5 a 30 30.

2. OBJECTS OF RAID. (a) To kill and capture enemy.
(b) To destroy enemy defences.
(c) To obtain identifications and other information.

3. WIRE CUTTING. A gap will be cut in enemy wire by means of a 'Bangalore torpedo' which will be in position at ZERO - 5 minutes. 2 Sappers from 8th Field Coy. Engineers will accompany raiding party to carry out the placing and firing of the 'Bangalore' which will be exploded at ZERO. Site for cutting the wire will be selected by O.C. Raid.

4. INFANTRY ACTION. At ZERO minus 10 minutes party will be in position at P 5 a 10 45. The 'Bangalore' will be blown at ZERO, when party will immediately rush the Trench and mop it up. Signal for withdrawal will be arranged by O.C. Raiding party.

5. ARTILLERY. At ZERO 14th A.F.A. Brigade will put down a barrage on the line P 4 d central - P 5 c 2 8 - P 5 a 65 25. The 298th R.F.A. Brigade and 13th A.F.A. Brigade will bombard enemy trench system from P 4 b 8 0 South to P 10 d 8 8. Heavies will bombard FLATIRON COPSE in P 5 c & d, HAMEL and 4.5 Howitzers will fire on Wood on the N. Wedge of HAMEL VILLAGE.
A diversion by the form of a Chinese attack will be carried out by the 150th R.F.A. Brigade on Enemy post at J 30 d 9 9 and 13th A.F.A. Brigade will carry out a shoot on BOIS de VAIRE.
As many Heavies as possible have been allotted to counter battery work.
Artillery will cease fire at ZERO plus 15 minutes.

6. TRENCH MORTARS. The 8th Australian Trench Mortar Battery with 4 guns will put down barrage on enemy Trench System from P 4 b 8 2 to P 4 b 70 00. Details will be arranged by O.C. Light Trench Mortar Battery and C.O. 31st Battalion.

7. MEDICAL. Medical arrangements have been arranged.

8. TIME. Watches will be synchronised by Special D.R. from Brigade Headquarters.

9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Wentzel

Captain.
A/Brigade Major 8th Aus. Inf. Bde.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM
Issued in conjunction with
8th AUST. INF. BRIGADE ORDER No. 178.

Headquarters,
30th May 1918.

1. RAILHEAD - POULAINVILLE.
2. REFILLING POINT - As at present.
3. AREA STORES. All Area Stores will be handed over in situ. No trench shelters or tents will be removed out of the area. Care must be taken that no limber covers are left in the area. A receipt must be obtained for every trench shelter or tent handed over.
4. GAS STORES. All gas stores will be handed over in situ.
5. G.P.R. and S.P. Rations. The following will be handed over -

GENERAL PURPOSE		RESERVE	RATIONS		
J 34 a	6 4	300	Iron	Rations	{ Right Bn.
J 32 d	00 85	300	"	"	
J. 37. C.	65. 45	300	"	"	
J 29 d	1 1	240	"	"	{ Centre Bn.
J 29 c	55 50	240	"	"	
J 29 c	6 3	240	"	"	
J 30 c	2 9	400	"	"	{ Left Bn.
J 30 b	4 7	240	"	"	
J 30 a	15 80	240	"	"	

SUPPORTING POINT RATIONS.

J 25 d	2 4	240	rations	(150 lbs Biscuit	180 tins P.
J 28 a	65'75	720	"	(450 " " "	540 " "

The 29th Bn. will hand over Supporting Point rations at J 28 a 65 75. The greatest care must be taken in handing over these rations. All receipts must be legibly made out, rank, name initials and unit of person taking and handing over must be clearly stated. The location at which taken over must in every case be stated.

6. RESERVES of WATER. Receipts will be obtained for all reserves of water handed over. The number of petrol tins to be clearly stated.
500 water tins, for the sector, will be handed over by C.C.O. 5th Aust. Div. to C.C.O. 4th Aust. Div.
7. AMMUNITION: All units will move out with full echelons. Ammunition in the line at Platoon, Company and Bn. H.Qrs. and Brigade Dumps will be carefully checked and lists prepared for handing over. Great care must be taken with all C.O.C. grenades, tank signal (Green and Red illum. 1"), and message carrying Rockets.
8. TRANSPORT LINES and Q.M. STORES. Units will hand over their respective lines in a clean and sanitary condition and every endeavour will be made to complete bomb-proof revetments around horse standings before relief.
9. MECHANICAL TRANSPORT. The following will be available and may be used for two trips if necessary.

Brigade H.Qrs.	1 Lorry
L.T.M.B.	1 "
Each Bn.	2 Lorries.

One guide per lorry will report to Staff Captain or his representative at CHURCH, DAOURS at 9 a.m. 2nd June. These lorries will be used to carry mens' packs, blankets, spare L.G. gear etc.
10. GUIDES and BILLETING PARTIES. One officer and 4 N.C.O's. from 30th Bn. will report to Staff Captain at 3 p.m. 31st inst. at GLISCY CHURCH. One officer and 4 N.C.O's. from each other Bn. and 1 N.C.O. each from L.T.M.B. and No. 2 Sig. Section will report to Staff Captain at the HOSPICE, RIVERY at 10 a.m. on 1st June. These parties will take over billeting areas and will also guide units to billets. 30th Bn. guides to meet Bn. at 6 a.m. 2nd June at point 500 yds. EAST of GLISCY, and

P.T.O.

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10. (Continued)
remaining guides to meet their units at 6 a.m. 2nd June at
H 11 a 40.
11. BATHS: Baths are being arranged at the HOSPICE, RIVERY where changes
of clothing will be available. There is also a swimming bath
approx. 400 yds. from the HOSPICE.
12. MEDICAL. On completion of move 8th Field Amb. will be situated at
H 1 b 2 6. Arrangements for evacuation of sick will be notified
later. One Ambulance car will accompany the Brigade on the line
of march.
13. AUST. COMFORTS FUND. Capt. SHERWOOD, 5th Div. representative, will
be located with 5th Aust. Div. Train at ALLONVILLE on 2nd June.
14. DIVISION CANTEEN. will be established at ALLONVILLE on 2nd June.
15. W.M.C.A. A branch is being established at the HOSPICE.

for Staff Captain Captain,
8th Aust. Inf. Bde.

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No 16

AMENDMENT TO 8th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 178
and TABLE "A" ACCOMPANYING.

Order No. 178.

para, 2. (1) for "one Battalion of 12th A.I. Bde"
read "4th Pioneer Battalion".

Table "A"

Serial No. 2, Column No. 6 for "45th Battalion"
read "4th Pioneer Battalion".

Issued to recipients
of Order No. 178.

W. J. C.

Capt.
A/Brigade Major 8th Aus. Inf. Brigade.



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8th. AUST. INF. BRIGADE ORDER NO. 173.

Ref. Map -
sheet 62C-1/40,000

Headquarters,
30th May 1918.

1. (i) The 5th Australian Division (less Artillery) will be relieved by the 4th Australian Division (less Artillery) in 'E' Divisional sector and area on the night 31st May/1st June and 1st/2nd June 1918.
(ii) When relieved the 5th Australian Division will be in Corps Reserve.
2. (i) The 8th Aust. Inf. Bde. will be relieved in the line on the night 1st/2nd June by 3 Battalions of 13th A.I.Bde. and one Bn. of 12th A.I.Bde.
(ii) Command of sector will pass on completion of relief.
(iii) Relief and move will be made in accordance with Tables 'A' & 'B' attached.
3. Battalions in the line will be responsible for the protection of the relief.
4. All trench stores, defence schemes, maps, works policies, aero-plane photographs and any information relative to the sector will be handed over and receipts forwarded to Brigade H.Qrs.
5. Administrative instructions will be issued separately.
6. No movement will take place in forward area before 10. p.m.
7. Subject to the terms of this order, arrangements for relief will be made direct between Bn. Commanders concerned
8. Completion of relief will be wired in code to Brigade H.Qrs.
9. Brigade H.Qrs. will close at I 32 b 2 8 on completion of relief, and open at (location to be given later) at the same hour.
10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. Allen Lee

Captain,
A/Brigade Major, 8th Aust. Inf. Bde.

Issued at	p.m. to	
29th Bn.	Copy No.	1
30th "		2
31st Bn.		3
32nd "		4
8th L.T.M..		5
G.O.C.		6
Staff Captain		7
5th Aust. Div.		8
13th A.I.Bde.		9
14th A.I.Bde.		10
5th A.I.Bde.		11
12th A.I.Bde.		12
18th Coy. A.A.S.C.		13
No. 2 Sig. Section		14
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TABLE A

To accompany 3th Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 178.

Serial No.	Date	Unit	From	to	Relieved by	Remarks.
1.	Night 1st/2nd June.	29th Battalion.	Line centre	AUBIGNY System.	49th Battalion.	Take over Right Sector from O.20.b.50.00 to O.8.c.3.9. Headquarters O.13.c.2.8.
2.	"	30th Battalion	Reserve	"	45th Battalion.	Reserve AUBIGNY Line. Two Companies at O.13.c.2.8 and two Companies Quarry in O.17.c, with Battalion Headquarters at O.7.a.5.4.
3.	"	31st Battalion.	Line Right	"	50th Battalion.	Reserve AUBIGNY Line with Headquarters at O.13.a.3.9
4.	"	32nd Battalion.	Line Left.	"	51st Battalion.	Line Left Sector from O.8.c.3.0. to Rivor SOMME at O.2.a.0.8. Headquarters at O.1.c.1.5.
5.	"	8th Light Trench Mortar Battery	Line	"	13th Light Trench Mortar Battery.	AUBIGNY Line. Headquarters at N.24.b.6.5. Details of relief to be made by O.C. Light Trench Mortar Batteries concerned.

Note:- Each Battalion will send out advanced parties consisting of 2 Officers and 4 N.C.O's from each Battalion, Light Trench Mortar Battery 1 Officer and 2 N.C.O's, who will report to Captain A.C.White M.C. at 10.30 a.m. on 1st June at O.3.c.8.1. They will reconnoitre AUBIGNE Line and arrange to guide Battalions into new positions.

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TABLE 'B'

To accompany 8th Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 178.

serial No.	Date	Unit	From	To	Starting Point.	Time	Route	Remarks.
1.	2nd June	29th Battalion	AUBIGNY Line.	RIVERY	O.13.d.00.00	4 a.m.	BLANGY TRONVILLE - GLISY - LAMOTTE-BREBRIERE - Cross Roads M.11.a.4.0 - Billets.	Intervals between Units and Transport on the march will be maintained as laid down in Fourth Army Standing Orders 1st January 1918.
2.	"	31st Battalion	"	"	"	4.25 am	Same as No.1	"
3.	"	32nd Battalion	"	"	"	4.50 am	"	Move to be complete by 9 a.m. Halts will be regulated from head of column as traffic permits.
4.	"	30th Battalion	"	GLISY	"	5-15 am	BLANGY TRONVILLE - GLISY.	"
5.	"	8th Light Trench Mortar Battery	"	RIVERY	"	3.45 am	BLANGY TRONVILLE - GLISY - LAMOTTE-BREBRIERE - Cross Roads M.11.a.4.0 - Billets	"

Note :- strict attention will be paid to March Discipline. Usual precautions will be taken against Hostile aircraft.

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5TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEER INSTRUCTION No. 3 .

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1. The 15th. Field Coy. will take over from the 8th. Field Coy., the responsibility of lowering of the level of the water above CORBIE Lock to 4 ft. below the normal level of the water there.
2. The rate of decrease of head of water above this Lock is to be slightly increased, and when this reduced level of water is reached, the 15th. Field Coy. will be responsible that it is maintained.
3. Arrangements are also to be made by the latter Company to pass away any increase in flow of water below the CORBIE Lock by means of the Locks at DAOURS and near GLISY.
4. The 8th. Field Coy. will arrange that approaches to Barrel Pier Bridges above CORBIE Lock are adjusted to suit change of level.

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Lieut-Col. A.E.
C.R.E.
Division....

10/5/18.

5th. Australian

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- 1 Copy to 8th. Field Coy.
- 3 Copies War Diary.
- 1 Copy File.



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5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEER INSTRUCTION No. 4.

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ACTION IN CASE OF HOSTILE ATTACK.

1. All ranks will report back to their company Headquarters as quickly as situation permits, and companies will stand to with transport ready to move; and await orders from this office.
A Sapper Officer is to report to affiliated Brigade from each Field Company as a liaison officer.
2. The dormant bridge at O.2.a.8.5. will be built across river by 15th. Field Coy., and the one at O.4.c.2.0. by the 8th. Field Coy., as soon as it has been ascertained by the Os.C. concerned that a serious hostile attack is developing.
3. When telephone communication between this office and companies is destroyed, two cyclist runners will report to this office from each company.

Lieut-Colonel. A.E.
C.R.E.

11/5/18.

5th. Australian Division ...

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5TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEER INSTRUCTION No.5.
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1. The 14th. Australian Infantry Brigade will take over front line from 8th. Australian Infantry Brigade on night of 16/17th. instant, as far north as the VAIRE-SOUS-CORBIE - HAMEL Road.
This road will form the Northern boundary of the 14th. Infantry Brigade as far West as the village of VAIRE-SOUS-CORBIE . Details of the continuation of the boundary Westwards will be communicated later.
2. The 14th. Field Company will take over from the 8th. Field Company, all Engineer work which is being done in the area taken over by the 14th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

A. E. Mather

Lieut-Col. A.E.
C.R.E.

15th. MAY 1918.

5th. Australian Division..

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- 14th. Field Co.
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5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEER INSTRUCTION No. 6.
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Reference water levels of SOMME and CANAL.

1. 15th. Field Company will lower level of water above DAOURS LOCK by 5 feet below normal, and continue to lower water above CORBIE LOCK by 4 feet below normal.
2. 8th. and 15th. Field Companies will construct permanent ramps alongside of the permanent ordinary abutments at sites of "dormant" bridges maintained by them to give approach to new bridge level. This to be done concurrently with the lowering of water levels.
3. 15th. Field Company will ensure that the extra flow of water below DAOURS LOCK is given ample get-away at Spillway and Lock in N.15.c..
4. Where tow-path would be cut by ramps, it must be left till the last moment to do this.

19th. MAY 1918.

J. M. Parker Lieut-Col. A.E.,
C.R.E., 5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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5TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEER INSTRUCTION No. 7.

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1. The 5th. Australian Division will be relieved by the 4th. Aust. Division at 10 a.m. 2nd. proximo. Relief of Field Coys. is to be complete by 12 noon on 1st. proximo. (Coys. to move on this day).
2. The 8th. Field Coy. will be relieved by the 12th. Field Coy. (FRENCHCOURT B. 23. central), 14th. Field Coy. by the 4th. Field Coy. (RIVERY H. 2. c. 7. 3.) and the 15th. Field Coy. by the 18th. Field Coy. (QUERRIEU H. 11. c. 5. 5.).
Field Companies of 5th. Aust. Division will take over work in back area ^{AND BILLET} from relieving Companies of 4th. Aust. Division.
3. O's. G. Field Companies of 5th. Aust. Division will visit O's. G. relieving Companies on morning of 30th. inst. (to arrange to take over back area work on 31st. inst. by an advance party to avoid discontinuity of work).
4. Responsibility for work in Back Area by Field Companies of 5th. Aust. Division will commence on 1st. proximo.
5. The equivalent of a Section will be sent forward by each Field Company of 4th. Aust. Division to each Field Company of this Division on 31st. inst. to secure continuity, and will commence work on 1st. proximo.
6. O's. G. relieving Field Companies will visit O's. G. Field Companies of this Division on 31st. inst. to go over area.
7. Pontoon equipment less wagons, of 4th. Aust. Divisional Engineers will be taken over by Field Companies of 5th. Aust. Division at the Horse Lines of the Companies of the former Division.
Relieving Field Companies of 4th. Australian Division will take over pontoon equipment less wagons of this Division at its present locations.
8. All FRENCH vehicles in possession of Field Companies of 5th. Aust. Division will be handed over to relieving Field Companies and a receipt obtained. A copy of this receipt will be forwarded to this office.
Conditions of use of civilians' vehicles are to be explained to relieving Field Companies.
9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Lieut-Colonel. A. E.
C. R. E.

29th. MAY 1918.

5th. Australian Division.

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14th. Field Co.
15th. Field Co.
C. R. E., 4th. Aust. Divn.
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File.

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This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.

Sent At m. Service Date.....

To..... From.....

By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO { C.C.C. }

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA

* 0 249 1 - AAA

Myself reading before 1st of Dec
 from the 2nd of Dec until - 75 yds ✓
 of which dug half of it. now
 because this at P.I.A.S. - 55
 who has a deeper 5 ft and 1/2 ft
 19 ft from for 6 (4 new) trench
 structure made from R.P. slabs
 of 12 ft x 24 ft - timbering of roof was
 8 ft to depth of 2 ft 7 1/2 ft - down driven
 and timbered 3 ft and 8 ft to depth
 of 4 ft - down structure 6 ft
 and 1/2 ft in roof picked up was
 8 ft and timbered 4 ft and 1/2 ft was
 8 ft to depth of 3 ft 3 in - down 8
 ft and 1/2 ft 12 ft to higher part in
 to strengthen old slab was timbered

From
 Place
 Time

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To..... From.....

By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO { }

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worked in Officers Bath Corbin and
 20 possible was down inside was
 32 into concrete back outside and
 made was. Further out to position
 bridge site - 15 ft bridge made was
 ditch and 12 loads of material
 break first into holes!

From J. G. H. 12.
 Place 6 1/2 ft
 Time 6 1/2 ft

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Original and Service Instructions.		This message is on a/c of:		Recd. at..... m.
Sent		At 12.15 m.		Date.....
To		By		From.....
		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By.....
TO 8 Fields Co				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
* N697	1			
<p>Will you please arrange for Lieut. Holmes to meet Lieut. Fry at 9.30 am 3rd instant at DROCOUR'S Bridge O.I.C. 1.4. to hand over all work done, or proposed, on the bridge head defences of bridges over SOMME in divisional area including Corbie bridges and one at Vaux-Vaire also for footbridges.</p>				
From	CNE			
Place	5th Aust Div			
Time				10.55 p
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.		(Z)	M. W. J. [Signature]	
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At _____ m. Service _____ Date _____

To _____ From _____

By _____ (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By _____

TO { B.R.E. }

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**

* 0353 2 _____ **AAA**

work report ending bloom & out gas
 lower bench in 11027 - 60 yds ✓
 bench dug and removed here at
 7.1 a.m. 65 yds bench delivered
 and cement was created 20 yds
 double when wire and timber
 20 yds in cluster box front line
 and R.A.P. shells 12 yds in 25-
 from for 124 side another 3 ft
 and timber up side Box H.Q. August
 at 128 a.m. 78 down and timber
 6 ft can Box H.Q. August 19.6 yds
 down timber 6 ft can Box H.Q.
 August at 135.0.3.0 down & timber
 9 ft and more timber 6 ft in
 side chamber 5 additional loads

From _____

Place _____

Time _____

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Sent _____ m.

At _____ m. Service _____ Date _____

To _____ From _____

By _____ (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By _____

TO { 7 }

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**

* _____ _____ _____ **AAA**

get out in strengthening timber and
 for Baker's cables - 12x12 20 yds
 completely 9 shells put in was
 Road to position timber - 12 loads
 bricks and 6 loads of cinders
 put into road and
 also made 15 hot box containers
 24 coils barbed wire, 7 frames
 for trench shells and
 Solignum & carbony in use
 timber, barrel & material for
 raft

From John G. RB

Place _____

Time _____

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Franking

Sent Service. Date

At m. From

To

By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO { *CRE.* }

Sender's Number: * *0255* Day of Month: *8* In reply to Number: *AAA*

Works report ending, apr 3rd mat. acc.
loose trench in U. 27. - 50 yds of
trench dug near Right BN. area -
shelter for Co. H.Q. put in at P. 2. 6. 2. 5.
Opening cut in existing wire on
Beaver line and barbed concertina
placed across with barbed wire area -
45 yds trench in Beaver line deepened
widened 170 yds double apron fence
erected and 100 yds existing wire
thickened up and dug out - R.H.P.
122d & 125th chaining up signs proofing -
1.28 & 7.8. done & timbered 6 ft and
12 ft chok (as ordered) and fence set placed -
1.19. C. 4. 4. done & timbered 10 ft and cuts
at tunnel mouth started up

From
 Place
 Time *F.I.E.*

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Sent Service. Date

At m. From

To

By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO { *2* }

Sender's Number: * Day of Month: In reply to Number: *AAA*

Bl. H.Q. dug out - done & timbered 16 ft in
small shade and 6 ft large shade
3 double banding sets placed, & flooring
chamber and signing timber & preparing
wiring etc and Div. Bkts. Col. -
completed one prior room and
Roof to fountain bridge site - 2 loads
broken brick and cinders completed 160
yd road near Raffe - 2 completed
with exception of portion of decking and
made 12 hot foot containers 32 bar
wire concertinas + 7 complete trench
shelter frames and surveys of details
& trench.

From *J.H. G. by H.P.*
 Place *6.30 p.m.*
 Time

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		At..... m.		From.....
		To.....		By.....
		By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")
TO		<i>8th Field Coy.</i>		
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
* <i>N704</i>	<i>3.</i>			
<p><i>114 battery have constructed a deep dugout at I 29.C. 72.02</i></p> <p><i>aaa. Please arrange to commence work making gas proof dugout for this dugout tomorrow aaa. All water gas blankets are on job.</i></p>				
From	<i>CBE</i>			
Place	<i>5th Busst Post</i>			
Time				<i>6.0 PM</i>
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To						By	
By			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")				

TO { CRB File }

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* 227	4		

Work report ending before 4th with one
 lower trench in U. 27. 65 yds trench
 dug near Right BN. section - 3 shelters
 for log H. 1st put in. 100 yds front line
 were thickened up and improvements to
 BN HQ. and 2 gas door frames put in and
 Centre BN section - worked 150 yds double
 apex fence and thickened 170 yds existing wire.
 deepest evident 60 yds trench reserve line
 at P. 1. a 66 + 2 gas doors put in at
 BN HQ. and RAP. J 22 d. 30. 2nd extended chamber
 3 ft and timbered up. BN HQ. dug out J 28. a. 7. 7
 opened out + timbered 3 ft. low second chamber
 in W. 1 drive. sunk timbered 4 ft of underlie
 for new entrance. BN HQ. dug out at J. 19 c. 7. 6.
 drain and timbered 10 ft and structures

From	
Place	
Time	

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At			m.			From	
To						By	
By			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")				

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at BN HQ. dug out - extended and timbered
 small drive 11 ft. large drive 9 ft.
 double banking light etc. + fittings for
 signal office and BN HQ. - working
 clothing racks, doors and panels
 repairs and 3 reefs (bayed) very completed
 and handed over to garrison 3rd BN and
 Road to position bridge site. 23 beds broken
 brick and cement completed 150 yds work
 and dismantling saw benches and
 8 beds gravel carried to low path work
 of Colie and making concrete base (set)
 hot boxes dug out from ground
 set and salvaging timber + saws and
 locating a making survey of dugouts in area and
 gas proving dugouts for 11th Battery.

From	G. J. G. by A.P.
Place	
Time	6pm

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 Sent *Full* Service Date
 At m. From
 To By
 (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { *CR 12* *Full* }

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
 * *0260* *5*

Works report ending 6 p.m. 5th inst as
 leave trench on 27. - 105 yds. trench
 dug as a R.A.P. 122d. 32.75 - chamber lined
 with kegs and approach being made
 splinter proof as a B.N. HQ. 128.2.77 - chamber
 drawn & timbered 3ft. incline shaft 4 ft as a
 B.N. HQ. 14.6.76. drawn and timbered 9 ft as a
 B.N. HQ. dugout - large drive advanced 12 ft
 flooring & lining 1 chamber double banking
 etc and entrance to old tunnel commenced as a
 R.A.P. B.N. sector - 100 yds front line with thickness
 one shelter 6x7'6" put in front line &
 2900 tons at HQ. as - Centre B.N. HQ.
 210 yds. double apron from front line
 90 yds. C.T. dug 133.6.01 apron shelter
 for Cq. HQ. put in 4.1.34 6.1.2 approx.

From
 Place
 Time

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 Sent Service Date
 At m. From
 To By
 (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { *2* }

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 * *2*

deeper 60 yds trench Reserve Line P.I.A.S.
 and double gas door erected for B.N.
 R.A.P. as a Road - 20 bridge sets - 50
 loads broken brick and sides laid -
 burial for kettles - 30 loads gravel as a
 B.N. Battery Corbie wrecking screens and
 repairs to roof as a 114th Battery - 2 gas
 doors put in as a concentration bank.
 34 coils made as a one raft made to
 push collecting timber for remainder as a
 collecting saw benches & remainder saws
 & dismantling same

From *J. J. G. A.P.*
 Place
 Time *6.45 p.m.*

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			To		By		
					(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

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Works report ending 6pm 6th inst - a/c
 Comm. trench 127 - 110 yds trench dug to
 half depth and RAP. J. 2nd. 30 x 18 - Overheat
 cover & gas dooring approach via dugout
 J. 28. a 77 - Chamber driven and timbered 3 ft.
 in line shaft 4 ft and dugout J. 19 C. 7. 6 driven
 and timbered 6. 6' via B. H. dugout. Small
 drive 6 ft, large drive 7 ft, shaft to old drive
 6 ft, vent put down into air office double banking
 sets & flooring chambers via Right BN bunker - 350 yds
 apron fence needed and 300 yds existing wire
 thickened, completing gas doors & stair way now
 with BN HQ cellar Centre BN. Cellar - 175 yds double
 apron fence needed & 50 yds existing wire thickened,
 65 yds reserve line deepened at J. 31. C. ; gas
 proofing windows of BN HQ and strengthening cellar via

From	
Place	
Time	

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Gas proofing BN HQ and Coy HQ S. 1st and
 Roads - 2 suspension bridge sets - 15 loads broken
 brick and cables; 415 yds wire completed;
 Canal ton paths - 36 loads gravel and
 A - Bath C. making seats and repairing
 floor and gas doors to 114th B. H. dugouts and
 Additional barrel pier raft made for
 32nd BN and making basket wire construction
 salvaging timber & banking in air sets; disassembling
 & packing concrete saw benches and ironing,
 bench shelter frames.

From	<i>J. T. G. H. R.</i>
Place	
Time	6.50 pm.

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To					By		
By			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By		

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*
 Works reports ending 6pm 7th inst a/c
 Lane trench J27 - 95 yds trench dug
 to half depth and R.A.P. J22 d 30.25 -
 completing splinter proof cover to approach
 dugout J28 a 77. completed second chamber
 in N.1 drive. put in windlass and chids
 in incline shaft and drive timbered 2ft
 dug out J.19.C.7.6 connected up drives and
 drive & timbered 2ft centre chamber a/c
 Bde HQ dugout - large drive driven & timbered
 14ft. small drives 12ft. double banking old
 sets & sandhopping up mess; repairs to gas division
 Right BN section - 400 yds. existing wire
 thickened up 450 yds new apron fence erected,
 taped out 500 yds C.T. a/c Centre BN section -
 erected 100 yds. double apron fence & thickened

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Place	
Time	

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To					By		
By			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By		

TO {

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*
 180 yds old wire - deepened 35 yds reserve
 line trench in J31.C - barrier corner in
 BN HQ cellar 30% complete + 3 gas ditches
 put in a/c Left BN section - putting in
 gas ditches in dugouts and line gas
 ditches 3rd BN HQ. dugout J.19.C.7.6 a/c
 Road. to pontoon bridge site. completed.
 loaded 120 paths - 14 loads metal via
 the Bell's boiler - erecting 30 ft racks & repairing
 shell holes in wells and completed 6" ^{with}
 barrel gun raft for 3rd BN. a/c making
 concrete wire entanglement. hot bolts & treated
 wire cables for right a/c Gas proofing 114" Batt
 dugouts, locating & repairing in H.102 bridge
 salvaging timber & preparing mining sets
 bench, spherulic frames

From	J. T. Bell by A.R.
Place	6.45 pm
Time	

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of Origin and Service Instructions.		This message is on a/c of:		Reed. at..... m.
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At..... m.	Service.		From.....	
To.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By.....	
TO: Gas Officer 8" Field Co				
5" Aust Dwt Artillery				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA
* N 723	7			
<p>Will you please arrange for an officer to meet the gas officer 5" Aust Dwt Artillery at 9.0 am on the 8th instant at 150" R.F.A. Bde Headquarters (I. 30. a. 83) to arrange with him where gas proof doors have to be fitted in dugouts occupied by personnel of the above mentioned Brigade and addsd 8" Field Co and repeated 5" Aust. Dwt Artillery Gas Officer.</p>				
From	CRE			
Place	5" Aust Dwt			
Time	9.30 am			
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.		(Z)	W. H. H. J.	
Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.			
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Wt. W 3253, P511. 500,000 Pads. 1/18. B. & S. Ltd. (E2389.)				

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			At.....m.			By
			To	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		
			By			

TO {

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*	8.		

Works report ending 6pm. 8th night
 August J. 28 a. 77. incline shaft down and
 timbered 2' 6" & describe gas doors put on
 all chambers are August J. 19 c. 76 - drove
 and timbered 6' 6" and completed double
 gas doors and additional gas door R.A.P. J. 22. d. 30 x 5
 and R.A.Q. August - large doors 16 ft
 small doors 9 ft double benches side sets
 sand bagging mass room and 90 ft duckwalk
 laid and Right BN section - gas proofing R.A.P.
 and completed work from BN HQ cellar
 opening natural course forward and
 better BN section - 600 yds angle upon wire
 erected 35 yds main line trench deepened
 in J 31 c timbered cover BN HQ cellar 51 7/8
 complete & gas proofing 7 cellars windows are

From
 Place
 Time

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			At.....m.			By
			To	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		
			By			

TO {

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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banai to path - 12 loads metal and
 gas proofing August 11th Battery and
 making concrete tank but found
 containers, salvaging tin cans & cutting
 & preparing ironing sets & bench
 shelter frames.

From 8th Coy ARZ
 Place
 Time 7:30 pm

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	To			By
	By			

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TO {

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 0269	9.		

Works reports ending before 9th inst and
 from trench J 27. - 80 yds trench dug
 from half to full depth and dug out J 28. 9. 77.
 incline shaft driven and timbered at 6" &
 oblique proof approach near to southern
 entrance see August J 19 C. 76. 5 ft driven
 and timbered ground had air Bar H. 2.
 dig out large drains 11 ft small drains 6 ft
 sandbagging near & ditch walking tunnel
 near Right BN sector. CAP. completing gas
 proofing. 850 yds. apron fence erected and
 50 yds existing wire thickened. 50 yds. C.I.
 from support to front post dug and
 bench BN sector. - 350 yds post line wire
 thickened. 45 yds. narrow line trench J 31 C.
 deepened. then the BN. big cells and

From
 Place
 Time

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	To	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By
	By		

TO {

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*			

gas proofing ground area gas proofing
 supports of 114. BH and 150th Bn. R.F.A.
 and Dr. Batts Corbie abouting up
 and repairing damaged walls her
 Canal on path. - 17 loads material
 carted and marking back counter
 along trench & preparing wire
 sets and transport covering stores from
 Dr. Drumps.

From *J. F. [Signature]*
 Place *6.15 pm.*
 Time

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			This message is on a.c. of:		Recd. at..... m.
			Sent		Date.....
			At..... m.		Service.....
			To.....		From.....
			By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....
TO { 8 th Field Coy.					
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
* L.M. 38		9		AAA	
A level crossing is is required over Railway line at I24. a.o.o. aaa					
This work is to be done by you as soon as possible					
From CRE.					
Place 5 th Aust Div					
Time 11.20 PM					
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.			(Z) <i>[Signature]</i>		
Censor.			Signature of Addressor of person authorized to telegraph in his name.		
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Wt. W 3253/P511. 500,000 Pads. 1/18. B. & S. Ltd. (E2389.)					

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 Sent Service. Date
 At m. From
 To
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

Runner

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TO {

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * *0273* *10* *4* *AAA*

*Works about ending 6 pm 10 inst a/c
 August 28 a 7.7. - drove
 and timbered shaft off and dug out
 119.57.6 - drove and timbered 3' 6"
 + picking up fall in roof above Bde H.Q.
 descent - large drives 12 ft small drives
 7 ft double banding light sets reworking
 entrance of tunnels + then + laying
 duct wells a/c Right Bde Bde - 150 yds.
 apron fence needed and 500 yds existing
 wire thickened with concrete in part, 30 yds.
 post dug and one 7.6' x 6' shelter put
 in reserve line a/c Bde Bde - 200 yds.
 single apron wire needed and 200 yds thickened
 deepened 40 yds for trench in reserve line,
 gas down at long H.Q. completed 9 timber*

From _____
 Place _____
 Time _____

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 By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

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TO {

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * _____ _____ _____ *AAA*

*prepared for strengthening by H.Q. cellar see
 left Bde Bde - 30 yds. B. I. dug 130. h
 2 gas holes put in 50 by H.Q. see
 trench for path - 10 loads metal and
 Dis. battery Bde Bde completed striking
 up 7 walls of latrine built a/c
 Gas proofing 2 dug into 114" Bde Bde
 of 150" Bde RFA. a/c salving
 trench prepared maining sets and
 making path concrete.*

John J. Coy A.R.

From _____
 Place _____
 Time _____

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions:						Service.
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					At	From
					To	By
					By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO 29 30 31 32 LTMBatt
 501 Signal Bn 8000/AD DG 5 Post
 150 Base Army Pk Btry 4000/AD 1490/AD

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
100000	10	100000	

A lot of emergency SOS
 signals were taken place
 at 9.30pm ¹⁰ 21st May 1918
 and forward to of 31 Bn
 will sound the call and it
 will be picked up by rear line
 and passed on to the reports
 of that will be forwarded
 and 29 30 31 32 LTMBatt

From
 Place
 Time

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NO. OF MESSAGE

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			To			By	
			By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")			

TO { *BRB* *Jill*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 0274	11	-	

Works including above 11th mist area
 Dugouts - J. 28. d. 7. 9. - drove & timbered 4 ft. area
 J. 19. c. 7. 6. - drove & timbered 4 ft. area
 Bore HO dugout large drives 3 ft, small drives
 34 ft roofing mess, existing entrances and
 Right BN bunker - 45 yds apron fence erected and
 500 yds old wire thickened - 40 yds. C. I. dug,
 gas proofed BN, digging shed 'area Centre BN'
 bunker - deepened 40 yds, narrow line trench J. 31. C,
 and 20 yds ^{apron} line trench J. 32. C. ~~area~~
 erected 190 yds single apron fence & thickened
 60 yds old wire. Apron drive BN Cellars and
 Left BN bunker - 50 yds double apron fence erected,
 250 yds C. I. J. 30. b. dug 18' deep, gas proofed
 in HQ front line and constructing level
 crossing at I. 74 a. o. o (50% complete),

From	
Place	
Time	

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			By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")			

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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*			

Gas proofing dugouts of 11th 55' Bet and
 '150' Bde R.F.A. and canal top path.
 18 loads metal and sign setting
 and salting timber and iron, preparing
 running cuts and
 repairs to bunkers for bombers in
 northern sector

From	<i>John F. ...</i>
Place	
Time	

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					At	m.	Service
					To	From	
					By	By	

TO 8th F.C. Engineers.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* L.M. 42	11	—	

Return pontoon gear belonging to 14th F.C. ^{when} ~~and~~ build permanent trestle to replace pontoon has been built as a Bearers and decking must be made and stowed on bank under cover. aaaa Report completed in this office.

From	CR E	5 th Ant Div	Runner
Place			
Time			

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					To	From	
					By	By	

TO 8th Field Coy A.E.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* L.M. 40	11	—	

Arrange to repair and maintain in good order dummy-bridges at O.5.d.8.g., I.36.b.6.1., J.32.a.9.7. for 8th F.C. aaaa N.18.C.0.4, N.18.d.0.5, O.2.a.1.7, and O.4.d.0.2 for 15th F.C.

A.E. aaaa the dummy at N18dos has been broken away but must be re-erected to cover full width of river.

From	CR E	5 th Ant Div	Runner
Place			
Time			

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					From	
					By	
					(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	A A A
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Works started including 6 from 12th post area
 Digout 128 a 77 driven and timbered
 at it was digout 14076 central chamber
 3 ft north chamber 2 sets put in case
 Blue 10 digout - large driver 10 ft small
 driver 8 ft, clearing into lower tunnel & bandaging
 sets put in, reworking entrances & splinter
 roof carrier put in mine, 10 yds dark walk was
 Reg'd for Lumber - 40 yds 6 I dug, and 150
 yds open fence checked again Lumber 201
 Lumber - 50 yds double open fence erected 4
 300 yds old wire strengthened 40 yds trench
 Apr 1. 31.6 digout, strengthening D Coy
 42 shelter long wall 20 x 10 building was
 left 180 Lumber - 260 yds 6 I dug to 3 ft
 in depth and 30 ft, 2 gas doors put in

From	Place	Time
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						m.
At m. To By			Sent		Service.	Date
					From	
					By	
					(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	A A A
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3' by HQ road 55' + 119' Bottom
 10' is made & fixed 2 gas doors
 & frames, also level crossing &
 chain complete at 124 a 50
 and Repeating Downway Bridge
 at 132 a 97 and Salvaging
 paint - glass COBOLIE.

From	Place	Time
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			To			By	
			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By	

TO {

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 0281	13		

Work undertaken before 13th inst. as follows
 Dugouts - 128 a.m. done and timbered
 4 6" - 19076 completed centre chamber
 and lagged walls north chamber done and
 timbered 2 ft - 1300 HQ dugout - large drains
 7 ft small drains EA, repairs to tunnel
 entrance blown by shell fire and sandbagging
 up same. 3 additional gas doors put in work
 included till gas doors done Right Bd. sector -
 300 yds single apron was erected. 3 tank traps
 8' wide 2 deep dug continuous front line
 laid out across front and Centre Bd. sector -
 strong line 300 yds were dug and 30 yds trench
 across line. 3 tank traps blown and partially
 completed, staying up or strengthening D. G. HQ cellars
 132 d. 18 and building buildings BN HQ area

From	
Place	
Time	

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 750,000. W 2186 - M509. H. W. & V., Ltd. 6/16.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions:			Sent			Service.	Date
			At	m.		From	
			To			By	
			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By	

TO {

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*			

Left Bd. sector - 200 yds double apron finished
 erected 130.6 am 2 gas doors put in at 17"
 long 11 ft. 129.6.8 - done 2 gas doors and 2 frames
 55" Battery area 2 trestles made for documents
 bridge area Repair to dressing bridge 132 a
 and D.S. area ground level path 22 loads
 of gravel and preparing mining sets and
 painting work at transport lines

From	John Tuley HQ
Place	
Time	6.45 pm

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) W. G. Fargue
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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 750,000. W 2186 - M509. H. W. & V., Ltd. 6/16.

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<i>Brunner</i>			At				
			To		From		
			By		By		
			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")				
TO							
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		A A A	
* 0283		14					
<p>Works report ending 6 pm. 14th with work August 28 a 77 done and timbered 5 ft. J. H. C. 7. 6 - done and timbered 4 ft. B. H. 2 - large done 3 ft; small timber 3 ft repairs to tunnel entrance and Right B. S. Sutor - 600 yds single apron fence, 40 yds front line timber dug track traps completed and Centre B. S. Sutor 100 yds wire strengthened. 40 yds reserve line timbered. traps completed boundary corner on line HQ. Cellars completed and Left B. S. Sutor - 100 yds wire erected 2 gas doors put in 'B' Coy. dug out path covered. too path so loads wheel and work on bridge head of dominant bridge and digging and putting in shelters O. 3 a. central cutting upsparring in mine sets</p>							
From		<i>S. J. Coy HQ</i>					
Place		<i>6.45 pm</i>					
Time							
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.				(Z) <i>W. H. Tarquhar</i>			
Censor.				Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.			
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			At.....m.			By
			To.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")
			By.....			

TO {

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* 0289	16 15		

Work report for 16th Inst and
 Camp dug out. Left Batt 10⁰⁰ AM
 100 yds from 1st Chamber post
 and excavated another post
 wire, left Batt post 100 yds
 containing 50 yds sample zone
 completed. Centre Batt strong
 300 yds from Right Batt 100 yds
 double open zone created in gaps &
 120 yds from thickened with
 Countermine wire and Trenches
 Right Batt new front line excavated
 120 yds deep, 20 yds excavated 2-3
 days. Centre Batt 1200 yds new front
 line dug out, and 1 gas line

From
 Place
 Time

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			To.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")
			By.....			

TO {

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*			

Completed at C Coy 160 29th Batt
 and placed one permanent trench for
 100 yds at 0400 and distance
 of 3rd Field Coy shelter at new
 Camp site at 0300 central
 long trench and wire trench
 and Right Batt 1000 (3)

From 8¹⁵ Field Coy 160
 Place
 Time

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 Sent Service. Date
 At m. From
 To By (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO {
 Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 0295 16

Work for 1 for 11" front area.
 Batt 4.9 deep dug out yellow
 chamber advanced 15" + 2 sleepers
 Batt 4.9 deep dug out yellow
 chamber advanced over foot
 + 2 sleepers set out in front chamber
 verticals completed in 10' + advance 10'
 into chamber area 24" Batt completed
 3 single gas doors 14.6 m B Coy 4.9
 again to gas door 8" Brigade H.9
 area (traverse) Batt 140 yds new
 front line excavated. Centre Batt
 90 yds new line 50% complete
 (Wiring) Centre Batt 200 yds single gas
 line erected, Left Batt 60 yds double gas

From
 Place
 Time

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

TO {
 Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 2

and 90 yds single gas line erected
 from traverse trench to Red ^{beaver} ~~line~~ for
 at 04.05.00.
 One mattress tent + preparing site for
 battery cable at new 8th Brigade H.9.
 now erecting new 2" field Coy Camp
 at 02.00.00.

From
 Place 8th Field Coy
 Time

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Date	
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At						By	
To					(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		
By							

TO { *File* }

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 0299	17.		

Works Report ending 4pm and
 Dugouts J 28 a 77 drove & timbered 3'6" and
 J 19, C 76 drove & timbered 2ft cleaning out
 & picking at face & ground from
 roof and Bide HQ dugouts 2 gas doors
 & over hauling other doors and Right
 Btm sector 10 yds apron fence
 erected and one shelter for Coy HQ
 Left Btm sector 2 gas doors for D' Coy
 HQ put in no sparties available for
 wiring and dismantling huts
 at Corbie and erecting at I. 33
 Central & excavations for 5 huts
 completed & one double & 2 single
 huts about completed and
 works on bridge head 04050 completed

From _____
 Place _____
 Time _____

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Date	
Sent					Service.	From	
At						By	
To					(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		
By							

TO { *2* }

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*			

Except for decking and
 shelters for 120 men at 03 a
 central completed and
 transport running RE
 material.

From _____
 Place _____
 Time _____

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.....			Recd. at.....m.	
.....			Date.....	
.....			From.....	
.....			By.....	
.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	
TO { <i>[Handwritten signature]</i>				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA
*	18			
<p>Works report ending 6pm 18th mst aad</p> <p>Dugouts - 12897^g drawn and timbered</p> <p>6 ft second incline shaft commenced -</p> <p>19676 drawn and timbered 2 ft and</p> <p>cleaning out fall from roof aad</p> <p>Right Bot sector - 300 yds single apron</p> <p>wire erected one 7x6 trench dugout</p> <p>put in aad gas proof doors - one</p> <p>29th Bot by office 77th RFA it doors can</p> <p>bridge head at 0. + c 50 (3.5 ft) completed</p> <p>car 3 hrs' demanther & erected for</p> <p>Bde notes 1.33 central aad</p> <p>tubers and orderly room erected at</p> <p>0.3 a central aad inspection and</p> <p>report on artillery dugouts aad</p> <p>transport running 2B material</p>				
From	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>			
Place	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>			
Time				
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.			(Z)	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
Censor.			Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.	
* This line should be erased if not required.				
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			This message is on a/c of:	
<i>Recd. [unclear]</i>			Sent	
		 Service.	
At			m.	
To			
By			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	
By			
TO {				
<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>				
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.
*		19.		AAA
<p>Works report ending 6 p.m. 19th with a/c</p> <p>Dugouts J.28.a. 7.7. 3A drive driven 5 ft</p> <p>9A drive driven 2 ft a/c J.19.c.7.6.</p> <p>Channing out falls of ground and securing</p> <p>roof a/c Right Bn. Sector. - 112 yds. fire</p> <p>bricks dug in J.31. b.; erected 300 yds.</p> <p>single apron fence and thickened 100 yds a/c</p> <p>Constructing emergency exit to Coy. H.Q. cellar</p> <p>at J.32.d.0.8 a/c commenced sinking 4x3</p> <p>well at Reserve Bn. H.Q.; sunk 6.6" a/c</p> <p>Two additional sheds for Bde. H.Q. erected</p> <p>at J.33. central a/c heaped & spread of loads</p> <p>ciders and gravel on road to bridge head</p> <p>O.4.c.5.0. a/c his mantling, trenching &</p> <p>cooking surplus portion gas a/c 55th Bakery 3 gas</p> <p>doors a/c 5.5 best concertinas made & carpentry work</p> <p>at long Camp carried out</p>				
From <i>S.7. Coy AR</i>				
Place <i>S.7. Coy AR</i>				
Time				
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.				(Z)
Censor.				Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.
				<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>

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Prefix Code m. Words Charge

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Sent Service. Date

At m. From

To By (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO {

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**

* 20.

Works report ending 6 pm 20th inst see
 Dugout I 28 a 77 - Gully down standard
 3.6" and 1.2" chamber 2 ft
 Right BA sector - 110 yds. fine trench dug in
 J. 31 h. 350 yds. of general apron fence
 finished up now Left BA sector - 250 yds.
 C.I. in I 30 a and I 30 b taken out and
 100 yds of this dug to depth of 2 ft
 100 yds to I in I 29 b dug to depth of
 3.6" and 290 yds. down in left Co. HQ
 and 290 yds. down in T.M. 3 HQ 500 yds see
 hill for Reserve BA sent 3 ft total
 9.6" now Antonio, bank heading
 round, 300 yds. but I 33 and 100 yds
 15 loads across to bridge west O 4.0.5.0
 and shell crater in main street R

From

Place

Time

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Prefix Code m. Words Charge

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *This message is on a/c of:* Recd. at m.

Sent Service. Date

At m. From

To By (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO {

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**

* 191

Normal to filled with water
 400 yds. down in left dugout as
 2, 3, 4, 5 in I 33 a

From *John Jones by H. R.*

Place

Time

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Prefix Code m. WORDS CHARS
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *This message is on a/c of:* Recd. at m.
 Sent *Service.* Date
 At m. From
 To
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO {

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
 * 21

Works report ending before 21st inst as
 suggested J. 28 a.m. Gallies down and
 timbered 4.6' W. 2 chamber down and
 timbered 1.6' incline shaft down and
 timbered 3.6' as J. 19 c. 7.6' chambers
 down and timbered 2nd as
 Right BH sector - evacuated 114 yds.
 fire bricks in J. 31 do erected 200
 yds single above fence, gas down
 on R. H. 2. Cellar as left BH
 sector 3 platoon opening powder dug
 in J. 29 a there 70% completed, it
 single gas down in dugouts in
 J. 29 a. L. 5. will also will for R. H. 2
 BH pits and timbered 3rd inst
 12.6' as 100 yds. bomb proofing

From _____
 Place _____
 Time _____

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Prefix Code m. WORDS CHARS
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *This message is on a/c of:* Recd. at m.
 Sent *Service.* Date
 At m. From
 To
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO {

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
 * _____

erected 200 yds. single above fence, gas down
 on R. H. 2. Cellar as left BH
 sector 3 platoon opening powder dug
 in J. 29 a there 70% completed, it
 single gas down in dugouts in
 J. 29 a. L. 5. will also will for R. H. 2
 BH pits and timbered 3rd inst
 12.6' as 100 yds. bomb proofing

From *J. H. H. by A.B.*
 Place _____
 Time _____

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To: _____
 By: _____ (Signature of "Franking Officer.")
 From: _____
 By: _____

TO { _____

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
 * 22

Works report ending before 22nd 1918
 I. 22. 1. 17 - 7 hours driving and
 timbered 2 ft. 3 hours driving and
 timbered 2 ft. includes shell work 1 hr
 and repairs worked up and
 Right Box built - erected 300 yds single
 apron fence and timbered 200 yds shell
 emplacement area with 8 in. timber. These
 along points in I. 29 a. completed points
 300 yds timbering work covering these.
 20 ft C.I. dug I. 30 b. and remains
 1/2 C.I. section in various places and
 2' gas pipes put in left C.I. post and
 back for house Box and and timbered
 3 ft. 15 ft. area with 10 in. timber
 I. 32. 1. 18 - 4' 9x9' shelter erected

From _____
 Place _____
 Time _____
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 Sent _____ Service. _____
 At _____ m. _____
 To _____
 By _____ (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { _____

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
 *

and sandbagged. 1. 14' x 9' but erected
 and excavation completed for and
 16' x 9' shelter area on shore 14' x 8'
 erected at Coy transport line and
 bomb proofing erected as round it area
 repaired + strengthened during bridge
 over Sogme at I. 32 a. 17 area butting to
 length (200 ft) 1' shell up + covered and
 1/2 C.I. dump area holding back cover area
 transport runway R.I. shore

From *J. H. A. E.*
 Place _____
 Time _____
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Prefix Code m. Words Charge
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.
 Sent Service. Date
 At m. From
 To By (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO {

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 0315 23 - AAA

Works report ending 6 p.m. 23rd inst a/c.
 Dugout J28.a.77 - Gallery driven 3 ft
 incline driven 2 ft Chamber lagged
 and driven 1 ft. a/c J.19.C.7.6 -
 N. Chamber driven 1 ft. and finished off.
 S. Chamber driven 1.6" a/c Right Bn.
 Sector. 500 yds. Single apron will erected
 and 300 yds. strengthened a/c Left Bn.
 Sector - 40 yds. trench dug connecting by
 H.Q. to HORNBY C.T. in J.29.a.
 Platoon post 40 yds. half dug and
 30 yds. trench dug connecting front line
 post in K.25.a. thickening up wire
 in K.25.a and J30.b. a/c 2 gas
 doors put in A Co. H.Q. a/c Well at
 J.19.C.45.10. sunk 2 ft. total 17.6' a/c

From _____
 Place _____
 Time _____

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

TO {

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * _____ _____ _____ AAA

Bn H.Q. shelters J.32.6.2.8. one 20' x 9'
 shelter erected and sandbagged and
 excavated and erected 2 shelters 6' x 9'
 and sandbagged there also mess hut
 a/c small footbridge constructed over
 ANCRIZ at L.33.C.2.2 a/c Repairing
 trench bridge over ANCRIZ at J.29.C.9.9.
 damaged by shell fire a/c salvaging
 timber and making berber quarters
 a/c Transport running RR stores

From J.I. Coy AR
 Place _____
 Time _____

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 Sent Service. Date
 At m. From
 To
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

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

TO {

TO {

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 24

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 *

Works report ending 6 pm 24th inst. area
 August 128 a 77 - Gallery driven 3 ft machine
 shaft driven 3 ft and Chamber 10 2 - 1 ft area
 14676 - sandbagging entrance to dugout
 and 8 doors front area Right BH. Inter.
 420 yds machine double apron from section
 75 yds machine dug in 131.6 do machine
 machine, cables 14136 and covering timber and
 wire area Left BH Inter. - Platoon string permit
 40 yds in 129a completed, and 120 yds wire
 across 129a improvements to keep 129 dugout
 and machine, wire of front land area West
 at 146 45 10 inst. 3'6" wire 21 ft area
 Bde HQs 132 b - one 20' x 9' shelter erected and
 sandbags and general improvements and having
 timber a wire, wire, but uncertain amount.

timber and addition to by Camp 03a. wire
 One inch steel rope welded across
 CANAL at 0450 for trial purposes

From _____
 Place _____
 Time _____

From *8 July by HBE*
 Place _____
 Time _____

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The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *W G Targue*
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Prefix Code m. Words Charge
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.
 Sent Date
 At m. From
 To
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 0319 25 -

Work report ending before 2nd night and
 dugouts. 128077 - Gallery connected up
 with N°1 entrance and steps put on N°2
 chamber between 2nd and N°3 'inclines
 2'6" and dugout at 14076 finished
 off and got proper area Right BN
 sector - erected 200 yds double apron fence
 60 yds from trench dug 131 to one N°4 position
 dug and 50 yds trench deepened area
 Left BN sector - 130 to - 30 yds (1)
 dug and wire of front line thickened with
 concrete ~~work~~ 2 gas doors put in by
 HQ area well' at 119 ft 2 and 3rd
 level 24 ft and two 9x9' shelters erected
 BTL HQ at 130 ft and sandbagged up area
 labouring trench ~~work~~ at YAIRB TLOBIB

From
 Place
 Time

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

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 *

Completed flying from our base at
 04050 and gas proofing dugouts
 of 298 RFA area improvements to
 the Flying Camp 0300 and
 making bank cover trenches & carpenter
 work

From J. J. Coy AB
 Place
 Time

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

TO { *File*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 0320	26		

Word report for today 26" sent
 and deep dug out 1.28 a 17
 N2 chamber advanced 1-2 + one R 5.1 set
 put N2 chamber advanced 1-2 + one R 5.1
 set put N2 chamber advanced 1-2 + one R 5.1
 + 4 set put in air using Right B"
 front 240yds single open crested + 100 yds
 thickened. Centre B" 25 yds and thickened
 + strengthened between 13063 + 13068
 and improved + strengthened in centre
 of Coy front between 13063 + 13064
 and post at 13064 + deepened + lengthened
 + shell: crested CT commenced to construct
 right Coy section Centre B" S 13064275
 + timber improved Right + Centre B" section
 and Wall at 11964509/5ank 3-2 =

From
 Place
 Time

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			Sent			From	
			At			m.	
			To				
			By			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By

TO { *2*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*	16		

1 set put in area 3 gas down made +
 found R 3.25 RFA 295 B. is 125629 +
 2 single gas put in it D by HQ 32" B"
 and 10 found shells from made +
 5 excavation made in Reserve
 line Right B" section for trench shelter
 area 8" B. HQ crested 5 down splinter
 parapet shelter + employed same and
 concentrated Culvert over drain at 04.50
 and 60 feet were concentrated made
 at Coy dump and Coy Camp. Right
 over completed + two cross made and
 1500 ft timber edred over 31" B" HQ and
 110 coils but were ~~not~~ + timber
 saved + sent to Coy dump

From
 Place *8th Field Coy*
 Time

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Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent			Service.	Date
<i>Runner</i>			At		From		
			To		By		
			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By

TO { *Gill*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>0307</i>	<i>27</i>		

Works report ending after 27th month
 August 1289 77 - Chamber down 1' 6"
 incline down 3' 6" and frame for
 gas doors made area Right Bot. below.
 200 yds single upon fence erected and 200 yds
 thickened, timber in emergency each of HA
 cellar 1 3/4 d o. r. 30 yds C. J. dug 1 25 d
 and excavation made for 3 - 4 new shelters and
 Left Bot. below - 90 yds. C. J. dug in 1 30 C
 connection made between old deep dugouts in
 1 19 a and timber put in thickening area
 front line into back connecting area Right Bot
 HA cellar strengthened with heavy timber spar
 Right Bot well 1 19 C u - sunk 4 ft total 31 ft and
 thickening 1 25 covered - 70 yds bomb proofing
 built area 60 back connection made 20 frames for
 trench shelters others were other - carpentry jobs.

From	at long dumps and transport area in Right Bot
Place	<i>St. John's Coy HA</i>
Time	<i>8:15</i>

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Works report ending 6pm 28th met aaa
 dugout J28a 77 - Chambers driven 1'6"
 incline shaft driven 2'6" aaa
 Right Box holes - 250 yds double apron fence
 erected and 150 yds thickened. four
 trench dugouts put in reserve line and
 2 additional excavation completed emergency
 exit by HQ cellar J32d 08 completed aaa
 Centre Box holes - 134 yds for trench dug
 SHILBY 4th Sec aaa Left Box holes -
 due timbering 5 ft connection of gallery
 in Co HQ dugout. thickening wire front
 line & gas door put in 2nd Box HQ aaa
 Hill J19c sunk 4 ft. total 35 ft aaa
 North Com. in cut replacing across bridge
 bridge at J29c 99. when permanent RD

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trench timber & wire connection approach
 partly completed aaa 29th days put
 in dugouts T 28 to 29. wire making
 back connection trench dugout frame
 and minor carpentry jobs

From John H. A. B.
 Place
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MESSAGES AND SERVICES.

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 Works reports ending before 29th inst was
 August 528 or 77 - large driver 34
 include shaft 2'6" near Right BN sector -
 erected 180 yds double apron fence and
 strengthened 200 yds existing wire fence
 trench dugouts 7' x 6' post. in various lines
 and one double gas door fitted new unit
 by HQ. 13rd OF was Centre BN sector -
 630 yds double apron fence erected and
 32 yds fire trench dug 41-417-412-500
 near left BN sector - putting in steps for
 deep dugouts front line was back on
 with bridge over ANCRE T. 29699 and
 repairs to road approach was Will
 at 119. 4.2 units 3'6" holes 38'6" was
 making back connection, trench dugout panes.
 Following timber & transporting Rte. 29699
 gas digger fitted in dugout 126.6.29.

From	Place	Time
<i>S. 7 Coy HQ</i>		

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Works which ending 30th work was dug out 128 a 77 - Large drains 3 ft. machine shaft 3 ft and 1st opening set on level put in Right Box Section - erected 240 yds double apron fence and 150 yds old wire checked up fence 7x6' brims dugouts put in wire line and 3 additional excavations made near Centre Box Section - 600 yds double apron fence erected and 86 yds for better dig 500 yds. 500 defence near Left Box Section - putting in steps old dugouts front line systems or broken up front line were seen Hill at 1450 ft - sunk 2 ft well 40 ft and work stopped water working freely and permanent bridge over Anzac completed

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road repaired, Wilson built bridge dismantled + bridging material delivered to 15th Coy, dumps and 2 gas doors put in dugouts 128 to 29 and making both excavations. built dugout frames, covering timber here. splashing steel wire ropes and other carpentry jobs and transporting etc material from Cops + Dr dumps.

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*		31					
Works report ending before 31st inst - see August 128. 77" Large frame 24" incline shaft 3' 6" and Right Ore Sides - 250 yds. double above fence erected and 130 yds old wire buckered; two Mt positions excavated 130 to 108. handle cutlines Aug on various line, central 34 v put in foot Bot. R.R. and Centre Ore. Sides 130 yds. fine benches Aug. S. S. - 100 S.S. and Left Ore. Sides, putting ships in by d.b. August 4. (cutlines) put line wire and making back under timber, handle frames and cutting timber, see if any more put in signal, August 77" Side R.F.A. area One section moved to FREEMANCOURT to take over with from 12" A.C. H.R.							
From		J. H. Kelly		A.B.			
Place							
Time							
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<i>BPH</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>event</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>enemy</i>
<i>attack</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>hundred</i>	<i>men</i>
<i>attacked</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>your</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>recept</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>orders</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>Bde</i>
<i>HQ</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>AUGER</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>J 19 C 8.6</i>	<i>-</i>			

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PLACE & TIME

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