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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ST SYLVESTRE CAPPEL.	1-7-18.	4.a.m.	Light Barrage placed along whole Divisional Front. No Infantry action followed. Day Fine Fair, Visibility poor on account of ground mist, Wind Gentle - N. An Artillery Map shewing batteries and their sectors is appended Appendix. I.	APPENDIX. I.
" "	2 - 7-18.	Fine, fair, Wind N.N.W.	Just after daylight a light creeping barrage was put down along the Divisional front. No action by Infantry followed. 11.30.p.m. Covered by 2 Batteries, 12th Army Bde A.F.A. and T.Ms 4 Officers and 40.0.Rs. 8th.Bn. raided enemy position at F.I.A.5.4. The party claim to have inflicted very heavy casualties and raiding Officers counted 39 dead Germans. 7 Prisoners were brought to within 100 yards of our line but owing to short shooting by two of our Guns, had to be killed. Identification 9th.Coy. 5th Bavarian Inf. Regt. Two Machine Guns were brought back to our lines. See 2nd Brigade War Diary and 8th Battalion Orders. A patrol of 7th Battalion rushed X.26.A.9.3. but found the Germans had evacuated this post. Bombs were dropped on STRAZEELE Station during the night.	
" "	3-7-18.	2.p.m.	Cooler. N. to N.W. winds of some strength. Misty in early morning. 7th Battalion sent out 1 Officer and 1 O.R. daylight patrolling. Approaching to 30 yards from an enemy post of 12 men in X.26.A.8.1. the Officer was wounded. He remained out covered by Lewis Gun fire till nightfall.	
" "	10.45.p.m.		From this time onwards Enemy put down five light barrages on E.6.A.B.&D. and W.20.A.&D. Reports from Divisional O.P. indicate much increased movement behind the Enemy Lines. Divisional Order No.103 issued for relief of 3rd.Brigade by 1st.Brigade on night 5/6 July. Appendix. II.	APPENDIX. II.
" "	4-7-18.	8.55.p.m.	Calm day, breeze from N to N.W. visibility Fair to Good. A violent "Drum Fire" Barrage dropped on the whole Divisional Front, with especial attention to the MONT DE MERRIS Sector. All calibres up to 31.Cm were used, but no Counter-Battery work was noticed. Barrage appeared to fall between our front posts and Support System. Part of our Artillery fired on their S.O.S. lines assisted by Left Brigade of 31st Division on our South and our 2 Left Brigades fired on "Counter Preparation" Targets. Under cover of this enemy attempted to rush our posts in E.6.D.4.4. and E.6.D.5.5. None reached our wire but were met by Lewis Gun and Rifle Fire from No Mans Land where our	

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ST SYLVESTRE CAPPEL.	4-7-18.	9.40 p.m.	(Continued) men had moved during the barrage. Barrage ceased - Our Artillery returned to normal. Enemy stretcher Bearers were heard busily at work all night. Elsewhere on our front no Infantry action was reported. It is claimed that our L.T.Ms firing on hostile Assembly Positions dis-organised an intended big attack.	
" "	5-7-18.	4 a.m.	Day. Poor Visibility after Sunrise. N.W. Light. A concentration of all guns fired on BLEU (F.19.) and the surrounding country. Divisional Instruction issued today regarding the practising and testing of alternate communications. Appendix. III.	APPENDIX. III.
" "	6-7-18.	4 p.m.	Poor Visibility. Light and variable with a Northerly tendency. Enemy placed a smoke and H.E. Barrage on X.14. X.19. and X.20.	
" "	7-7-18.		Wind. Light Easterly after opening from the N. Two successful daylight patrols carried out - 5 prisoners captured (for details see Intelligence Summary) Appendix IV.	APPENDIX. IV.
" "	8-7-18.		Wind S.E. moderate to light. Visibility only Fair. Two further daylight raids were carried out (for details see Intelligence Summary dated 7-7-18. Appendix.IV.)	APPENDIX. IV.
" "	9-7-18.	11.30 p.m.	Wind variable. Morning W. Fresh - Evening S by E Light. visibility poor. Thunder at midday Showery after. In accordance with Divisional Order 104 Appendix II A combined minor operation by the 4th and 6th Battalions covered by the 12th Army Brigade A.F.A. and 6" Mortars was carried out with success. 19 Prisoners and six Machine Guns were captured. For details see Daily Intelligence Summary and 1st and 2nd Brigade War Diaries. During the afternoon patrols of the Right Battalion (1st.Aust.Battalion) were out about 150 yards but were forced to return by M.G fire.	APPENDIX. II

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ST SYLVESTRE CAPPÉ. 10-7-18.			<p>Wind S to S by W. Fresh to Strong. visibility good but shower at times.</p> <p>5.30 p.m. 2 N.C.Os of 6th Battalion stalked and rushed a post at F.1.A.65.30. and captured 8 prisoners, 1 Heavy and 1 Light Machine Gun. Left post of 4th Battalion advanced about 70 yards to conform to last nights advance. A German Machine Gun at 10.p.m. pushed out into No Mans Land. It was silenced by our Lewis Guns. A patrol then went out and captured it opposite our post at F.1.C.05.80. During the 24 hours we have captured 10 Light Machine Guns, 1 Heavy Machine Gun and 2 Granatenwerfers.</p> <p>Divisional Order No.105 issued dealing with relief by 3rd Brigade of 2nd Brigade.</p>	
" "	11-7-18.		<p>Wind Strong S to S.W. Squally and showery with thunder.</p> <p>Corps Commander called and gave warning of a project by which this Division will be put on a 3 Battalion Front and another Division will take over the lesser portion of our frontage.</p> <p>Balance of 1stAust Division to go back to RACQUINGHEM (near AIRE).</p>	APPENDIX.
	10.p.m.		<p>A patrol of the 1st.Battalion pushed forward from E.12.A.3.5. to explore house at E.12.A.9.4. an enemy post was found at E.12.A.7.4. with 2 men and a Machine Gun. These were captured and posts and M.Gs were taken on subsequent trips. Further patrols were sent out on Battalion initiative. The 4th Battalion conformed and the Right Brigade covered its front with patrols. These patrols were supported adequately and to cover the exposed right flank of the Brigade a Coy from the 1st Battalion supports moved up.</p>	
	1.5.p.m.		The 31st.Division were asked to co-operate both by us and by the XV Corps.	
	2.30.p.m.		1st.Brigade (in Right Sector) requested the Artillery to cease fire on E.12. and to avoid firing within 100 yards of the old front line.	
	3.30.p.m.		<p>Our line now being consolidated appears to run from the old line at E.11.C.80.15. - E.12.B.2.5. - E.12.C.2.5. - E.12.C.50.65. - E.12.A.70.15. - E.12.A.9.3. - E.12.B.10.55. - E.12.B.25.75. - E.6.D.3.0. - E.6.D.5.4. - E.6.D.7.5.</p> <p>2nd.Aust.inf.Bde. asked Arty to abstain from fire on X.26.B.&D. Enemy retaliation negligible although local encounters occurred. Total passed through Cage 3 Officers and 112 Other Ranks and through Casualty Clearing Station 5 O.Rs. Many Machine Guns were captured.</p> <p>List in tomorrow Summary. Appendix VII.</p> <p>Bt Lt-Col.A.M.ROSS. DSO arrived from G.S.O.II. Aust.Corp to take over G.S.O.I. this Division vice Temp.Lt-Col. G.F.G. WIECK. DSO to Aust Depots in U.K.</p>	

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ST SYLVESTRE. CAPPEL.	12-7-18.	1-15.a.m.	2nd Brigade secured an identification, from a German killed earlier in Artillery fire increased to 100% extra Harassing fire throughout the night. 12.10.p.m. 28 prisoners and four Machine Guns were captured during the forenoon in F.I.A. 7 prisoners were captured later, all by 1st.Brigade. 1st.Brigade Order issued to relieve 1st and 4th Battalions by 2nd and 3rd. 31st.Division on right advanced their line capturing TERN FARM (E.17.B.) assistance was lent by 1st.Brigade who were thus enabled to protect and cover their Right Flank. Lt-Col. A.M. ROSS. took over duties as G.S.O.I. from Lt-Col.WIECK. DSO who leaves for England tomorrow. Southerly winds, some rain and strong squally breezes. Cross Country Eliminating Race for selection in the match British Army and Belgian Army held W. of RACQUINGHEM today - 7 out of 10 Australian starters secured places in the selection for further training.	
"	13-7-18.		Patrol encounters and enterprises continue with success although a good amount of increased opposition is apparent. During the night our posts were advanced to X.25.D.4.7. - X.25.D.6.4. - X.25.D.8.5. and identifications secured by the 2nd Brigade. Prisoners and M.Gs were captured in 1st Brigade sector also. See Intelligence Summary Appendix.IV. Divisional Order 106 issued for reduction of Divisional Frontage, move of 1st Brigade to RACQUINGHEM and move of 87th Brigade of 29th Division to Right Sub-Sector of 1st.Aust.Div. Wind W by S fresh fine.	11
"	14-7-18.		2nd.Aust.Inf.Bde (less 2 Bns) moved to RACQUINGHEM 87th Brigade of 29th Division moved up to Divisional Area. Wind Southerly. Heavy rain in afternoon and evening.	11 12
"	15-7-18.		Remaining two Battalions of 2nd.Aust.Inf.Bde moved to RACQUINGHEM. Relief of 1st.Aust.Inf. Bde by 87th Inf.Bde of 29th Division commenced. Word received of enemy offensive having commenced in RHEIMS Sector. Strong Southerly wind. Fine. Hot in afternoon.	13 14
"	16-7-18.		Light Southerly wind. very hot and sultry in afternoon.	15 16

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ST SYLVESTRE CAPPÉ. 16-7-18.	16-7-18.	(Continued)	Divisional Order No. 107. issued re relief of 87th Inf. Bde. 29th Division by 119th Inf. Bde. 40th Division and consequent slight re-adjustment of inter-Brigade Boundary. appendix. II.	<i>✓</i>
" "	17-7-18.		Again hot and sultry. Heavy rain in morning. Quiet day, but harassing fire by both Field and Heavy Artillery increased 50%. 119th Inf. Bde of 40th Division moved up into Divisional Area and came under orders of 87th Inf. Bde of 29th Division. Orders received from Corps for 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde and Coy of 1st M.G. Battalion to be prepared to move from RACQUINGHEM Area at 2 hours notice.	<i>✓</i>
" "	18-7-18.		Light wind hot and sultry. Quiet day, nothing to report, 119th Bde relieved 87th Brigade in Right Sub-Sector.	<i>✓</i>
" "	19-7-18.		9th Division attacked and captured METEREN. vide Appendix, VII. Under cover of barrage 3rd. APPENDIX.VII. Aust. Inf. Bde. advanced line capturing LE WATON and taking 1 Off. and 80 O.Rs prisoners together with M.Gs and one Minenwerfer.	<i>✓</i>
" "	20-7-18.		Hot in morning. Thunderstorms and very heavy rain in afternoon. At 6.15.p.m. enemy attacked one of our new posts at X.26.C.1.0. He was caught by our artillery and did not reach the post.	<i>✓</i>
" "	21-7-18.		Hot fine day. Gas Operation by 31st Division on our Right against LA COURONNE. Appendix VIII. APPENDIXVIII. Quiet day on Divisional Front.	<i>✓</i>
" "	22-7-18.		During the night 119th Inf. Bde advanced their line along railway. 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde captured GERBEDOEN Fme.	<i>✓</i>
" "	23-7-18.		During night 22/23rd Strong patrols went out and completely encircled MERRIS. Acting on instructions these patrols withdrew and fought a lively rear guard action while doing so. Estimated that 60 to 70 of the enemy were killed. 4 prisoners were captured.	<i>✓</i>

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ST SYLVESTRE CARPEL.	24-7-18.		At 2.a.m. No.2. Special Coy R.E. fired 260 gas projectors. into CELERY COPSE F.7.C. see APPENDIX. V. Very quiet day nothing to report. Divisional Order 109 issued. Appendix. II.	APPENDIX. V.
" "	25-7-18.		At 11.p.m. last night about 30 of the enemy attacked the left post of the Right Company of our Right Battalion. Two prisoners were taken by 119th Bde. Quiet Day.	
" "	26-7-18.		During the night patrols from the 3rd.Aust.inf.Bde rushed two enemy posts, killing the garrisons and bringing in two M.Gs. Artillery was slightly more active on forward areas during the day. Issued Divisional Order No.111 re relief of 3rd.Aust.inf.Bde by 2nd.Aust.inf.Bde. and move of 1st.Aust.inf.Bde. to RACQUINGHEM. Appendix.II. Showery day with thunder storms in afternoon.	
" "	27-7-18.		Quiet day. Heavy showers throughout day. Issued Divisional Order No. 112 re relief of 119th Inf.Bde 40 Division by 121st.Inf.Bde. 40th. Division. Appendix, II.	
" "	28-7-18.		Extremely quiet day. Wind N.W. Nothing to report. Issued Provisional Defence Scheme for Centre Division XV Corps. Appendix.VI.	APPENDIX.VI.
" "	29-7-18.		Wind veering to N.E. Amendments to Divisional Order 112 issued. Appendix II. Orders received to place 61st.M.G.Bn Coy on very short notice. Verbal warning received that this Division would be withdrawn from the line very soon.	
" "	30-7-18.	12.15.a.m.	Minor Operation for capture of MERRIS commenced. All Objectives and posts placed E and S. of MERRIS. Line now runs. F.1.B.65.05. - F.1.D.6.8. - F.1.D.55.50. - F.1.D.4.3. - F.1.D.3.1. - F.7.B.10.99. - F.7.A.60.95. - F.7.A.30.95. Total captures 4 Officers 165 O.Rs. and many machine guns, not yet counted but exceeding 20. Our casualties very slight. 10th Bn which carried out the operation acted in conjunction with a Barrage of 18-pdrs 4.5.Hows. and M.Gs. At about 3 a.m. a hostile counter attack was launched against F.2.A. but was repelled. For details see 3rd.Brigade War Diary. and Divisional Intelligence Summaries. Appendix.II. Orders received for move of 1st.Aust.Division to rear areas on relief by 29th Division and an	APPENDIX IX

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ST SYLVESTRE CAPPEL.	30-7-18.	(continued)	<p>entainment to follow. Intercepted wireless shews Germans apprehended a further attack tonight and has moved up his Support Battalion to its forward position and its resting Battalion has advanced. Artillery fire increased during day and night on both sides. Divisional Order No.113 re relief of 1st.Aust.Division by 29th.Division issued. Appendix.II.APPENDIX.II.</p>	
" "	31-7-18.		<p>MERRIS operation resulted in captures of 4 Officers and 179 Other Ranks up to date with many M.Gs. Heavy Artillery fire on our front and support systems during the arternoon and night. Otherwise nothing to report.</p>	

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Headquarters.
3rd July 1918.DIVISIONAL ORDER. NO. 103.

1. On the 5th July and the night 5th/6th, the 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde will relieve the 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde in the Right Brigade Sector.
2. relief the 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde will take over the duties of the Reserve Brigade.
3. Command will pass on completion of relief of the battalions in line.
4. a) The nucleus battalion of the 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde will be formed.
b) The personnel of the 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde will rejoin their units.
5. Advance parties of all units will be sent forward 24 hours in advance.
6. Maps, photos, plans of work and defence schemes connected with the area and special duties supplied under Divisional Orders will be exchanged between the Brigades.
7. O.S. Signals, Ammunition, trench and area stores will be handed over and receipts passed. A copy of all receipts to be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters.
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10th, July. 1918.DIVISIONAL ORDER. NO. 105.

1. On the 13th July and the night 13th/14th, the 3rd.Aust.Inf.Bde will relieve the 2nd.Aust.Inf.Bde in the Loft Brigado Sub-sector.
2. On relief the 2nd.Aust.Inf.Bde will take over the duties of the reserve Brigado.
3. Command will pass on completion of relief of the battalions in the line.
4. (a) The nucleus battalion of the 3rd.Aust.Inf.Bde will be reformed.
(b) The personnel of the 2nd.Aust.Inf.Bde nucleus battalion will rejoin their units.
5. Advance parties of all units will be sent forward 24 hours in advance.
6. All special maps, photos, plans of work and defence schemes connected with the area and special duties supplied under Divisional orders will be exchanged between the Brigades.
7. S.O.S. Signals, ammunition, trench and area stores will be handed over and receipts passed. A copy of all receipts to be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters.
8. Each Brigado will remain responsible for the action already arranged in connection with ENTERPRISE.
9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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DIVISIONAL ORDER. NO. 106.

(and 1 Coy. 29th. Div. Train.)

1. The 87th. Inf. Bde (29th. Div) : 1 Coy 29th. Bn. Machine Gun Corps are placed under the orders of the G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Division from 14th. July.
2. The Divisional Area will be re-organised as follows:-
 - (i) The right brigade sub-sector will be held by the 87th. Inf. Bde. -
1 Battalion in line.
1 Battalion in support (forward of the 'B' Line inclusive)
1 Battalion in Brigade Reserve West of BORRE.
 - (ii) The left brigade sub-sector will be held by the 3rd. Aust. Inf. Brigade -
2 Battalions in line.
2 Battalions in support (forward of the 'B' Line inclusive)
 - (iii) The 1st. Aust. Inf. Brigade will be in Divisional Reserve and located in the Camps at present occupied by the Reserve Brigade.
 - (iv) The inter-brigade boundary will be adjusted to run as follows:-
V.29.B.3.6.
UKLEY FM (inclusive to right Brigade)
BASRA FM (inclusive to right Brigade)
W.28.A.4.0.
STRAZEELE AVENUE and MERRIS STREET. (traffic rights only to right Brigade.)
E.6.A.0.0.
E.6.B.5.0.
F.7.B.0.9.
 - (v) 1 Coy. 29th Battalion. M.G. Corps will take over and occupy positions Nos. 1 to 16 and the two M.G. positions in E.2.A. Headquarters will be taken over from the right Coy 1st. Aust. M.G. Battalion.
3. (i) The re-organisation with consequent reliefs and moves will be effected in accordance with the Table attached.
(ii) The left Brigade will extend its front to take over as far South as the now inter-brigade boundary on the night 14/15th July under arrangements to be made between the G.O.C. Brigades concerned. Command will pass on completion of taking over which will be notified to Divisional Headquarters.
(iii) The relief of the right sub-sector will be effected under orders of the G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde who will be in Command of all relieving troops during relief.
4. On relief, the 1st. A.L.T.M. Bty will take up the role allotted to the 2nd. A.L.T.M. Bty in "ENTERPRISE".
5. (i) The 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde on completion of move to RACQUINGHEM. will remain under the Command of the G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Division.
(ii) Distances on the March to RACQUINGHEM will be observed strictly in accordance with XV Corps Routine Order No. 1409 dated 22-6-18.
6. (i) The right brigade Headquarters and the area now occupied by 'D' Battalion of the right Brigade are allotted to the 87th. Inf. Brigade.
(ii) The 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. will arrange to accommodate Headquarters of the 87th. Inf. Bde during relief.
7. All special maps, photos, plans of works and defence schemes connected with the area and special duties supplied under Divisional orders will be exchanged between Brigades concerned.

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8. S.O.S. Signals, Ammunition, Trench and Area Stores will be handed over and receipts passed. A copy of all receipts will be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters.

9. 1st Field Ambulance will evacuate sick and wounded of 87th. Inf. Brigade.

10. The G.O.C.R.E. will arrange to allot 1 Field Coy to work under the orders of the G.O.C. 87th Inf. Brigade.

11. The 1st Aust. Inf. Brigade will carry on the whole of the burying of the cable between BORRE and the BRICKWORKS maintaining its present working party and also relieving the working party at present furnished by the 2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade.

12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

U.M. Ross

Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

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MOVE TABLE To accompany divisional Order No. 106.

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Date.	Unit.	From.	To.	Relieving.	Remarks.
14-7-18.	87th.Bde. less 2 Bns. 2 Bns. 2nd.A.I.Brigade.	RACQUINGHEN. V.15.& V.14.)	Reserve Area.V.21. RACQUINGHEN.		To clear LES CINQ RUES by Noon.
	1 Bn. 87th.Inf.Bdo.	RACQUINGHEN.	V.14.		Route WALLON CAPPEL - LYNDE.
	1 Bn. 87th.Inf.Bde.	RACQUINGHEN.	V.21. (tents.)		Arrived 12-7-18.
	1 Coy. 29th.M.G.Bn. 1 Coy. 29th.Div.Train. 1 Coy. 1st.Aus.Div.Train.	RACQUINGHEN. do RYCK HOUT CASTEEL.	Billets. RYCK HOUT CASTEEL. RACQUINGHEN.		Mutual arrangements with 1st.A.I.G.Bn.
Night	14/15-7-18.	"A" Bn.87th. I.Bdo.	V.21.	Line. "A" Bn.1st.A.I.Bde.	Right Brigade Sub-Soector.
	"A" Bn.1st.A.I.Bde.	Line.	V.15.B.		
	"B" Bn.1st.A.I.Bde.	Line.	PRADELLES AREA.		Left Brigade extends Line.
15th & Night	"B" and "C" Bns. 87th. I.Bdo.	V.14. & V.21.	W.21. & V.24.	"C" & "D" Bns. 1st.A.I.Bde.	
15/16-7-18.	"C" & "D" Bns.1st.A.I.Bde. "B" Bn. 1st.A.I.Bdo.	V.24.	V.17. & V.23.		Relief.
	"B" Bn. 1st.A.I.Bdo.	PRADELLES Arca.	V.14.		
	2nd.A.I.Bdo. less 2.Bns.	V.17. & V.23.	RACQUINGHEN.		Any route to clear camp by 9.a.m.
	1.Coy.29th.M.G.Bn. 1 Coy. 1st.M.G.Bn.	Billets. Line.	Line. 1.Coy.1st.A.M.G.Bn.		Relief.
16-7-18.	1.Coy.1st.A.M.G.Bn.	Billets.	BLARINGHEN AREA.		Report for billets to Area Commandant, BLARINGHEN.

APPENDIX

II
APPENDIXSECRET.FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Copy No.....

DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 107.

1. The 119th Infantry Brigade, 1 Company Pioneer Battalion, and 1 Company Divisional Train, 40th Division, are placed at the disposal of the G.O.C. 1st Australian Division from the 17th July.
2. (i) The 119th Brigade will relieve the 87th Brigade in the right Brigade sub-sector between the 17th and 19th inst.
(ii) Command will pass on completion of relief which will be reported to Divisional Headquarters.
3. On completion of relief, the 87th Inf.Bdo. will move to the area at present occupied by the 119th Inf.Bdo. and will pass under the orders of the 29th Division.
4. (i) Relief will be effected in accordance with the table attached, under the orders of the G.O.C. 87th Brigade.
(ii) The G.O.C. 87th Inf.Bde. will be in command of all relieving troops during relief.
5. (i) The inter-brigade boundary will be adjusted on the night 18/19th July to run as follows:
Old boundary as far eastward as E.5.a.9.5.
(MERRIS STREET) - thence a line drawn through E.6.d.0.0.
(ii) The left brigade will extend its front to take over as far south as the new inter-brigade boundary, under arrangements to be made between G.O.C.'s Brigades concerned.
6. (i) The company of 29th Battalion M.G.Corp in the right sub-sector will remain in its present positions until further orders.
(ii) The company of 1st Aust.M.G.Btn. at present in the R.A.C. QUINGHEM area will be held ready a 4 hours notice to move up to the forward area.
7. Advance parties of all units will be sent forward 24 hours in advance.
8. All special maps, photos, plans of works, and defences schemes connected with the sub-sector, and special duties supplied under Divisional Orders will be exchanged between brigades concerned.
9. S.O.S. Signals, Ammunition, Trench and Area Stores will be handed over and receipts passed. A copy of all receipts will be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters.
10. 1st Aust.Field Amb. will evacuate sick and wounded of 119th Inf.Bdo.
11. The C.R.E. will arrange to allot 1 Field Company to work under the orders of the G.O.C. 119th Inf.Bdo.
12. The 1st Aust.Inf.Bdo. will arrange to attach 5 Officers and 16 N.C.Os to the line battalion of the 119th Inf.Bdo, and subsequently supply the same quota to successive battalions of the 119th Inf.Bde. as they go into front line.
1 Senior officer will always be attached to the Battalion in support.
13. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Am.R.M.

Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

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15			A.L.M.S.
16			1st Inf. Brigade. Formed pursuant to command
17			2nd Inf. Brigade. Formed pursuant to command
18			3rd Inf. Brigade. Formed pursuant to command
19			4th Inf. Brigade. Formed pursuant to command
20			No. 1 Sanitary Section.
21			XV Corps. Formed pursuant to command
22			G.C.R.A. XV Corps.
23			XV Corps H.A.
24			31st Division.
(25)			9th Division.
26			29th Division.
(27)			40th Division.
28			119th Inf. Brigade.
29			87th Inf. Brigade.
30			1st Aust. Div. Salv. Coy.
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MOVE TABLE TO ACCOMPANY 1st AUST.DIV.ORDER NO. 107.

DATE.	Unit.	From.	To.	Relieving	Remarks.
17/7/18	"A" Bn. 119th Inf.Bde. L.T.M.Bty. 119th Inf.Bde.	U.17.c.	"B" & "C" Lines. (E.I.)		Route - LES CING RUES- avoiding HAZEBROUCK- L'HOFFAND. To clear LES CINQ RUES by 9-30 am
	"B" Bn. 119th Inf.Bde.	V.13.d.	V.24.	"C" Bn. 87th Inf. Brigade.	Route - LES CING RUES- Avoiding HAZEBROUCK - To pass LES CINQ RUES at 10-30 a.m.
	"C" Bn. 119th Inf.Bde.	U.10.	V.21.c.		Route - LES CING RUES- LA HAUTE LOGE. Not to reach LES CINQ RUES be- fore 11 a.m.
	"C" Bn. 87th Inf.Bde.	V.24.	V.13.d.	"B" Bn. 119th Inf. Brigade.	Route - LA KREULE - V.9 - V.8. To clear camp by 10 a.m.
18th & 19/19th July.	"A" Bn. 119th Inf.Bde. L.T.M.Bty. 119th Inf.Bde) "A" Bn. 87th Inf.Bdo. "B" Bn. 119th Inf.Bdo. "E" Bn. 87th Inf.Bdo. "C" Bn. 119th Inf.Bde. Bde.H.Q. 87th Inf.Bde. Bde.H.Q. 119th Inf.Bde. 1 Coy. 29th Div.Train. 1 Coy. Pioneer Bn. 40th Division. 1 Coy. 1st Aust.Pioneer Battalion.	"B" & "C" Lines. Line. V.24. Support. V.21.c. W.25.a.5.8. U.18.d.9.7. HYCK HOUT OASTEEL. 40th Div. area. V.12.	Line. V.21.c. Support. U.17.c. V.24. U.18.d.9.7. W.25.a.5.8. RACQUINGHEN. V.12. RACQUINGHEN.	"A" Bn. 87th Inf. Brigade. "B" Bn. 87th Inf. Brigade. Into Reserve.	Any route. Late evening. Any route. Late evening. Any route. Any route.

SECRET.FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

COPY NO.

Headquarters,
21st. July, 1918.DIVISIONAL ORDER. NO. 108.

1. The 179th (Army) Brigade. R.F.A. (Headquarters, SERCUS), will relieve the 2nd. Australian F.A. Brigade in action on the night 22nd/23rd July, under orders to be issued by the C.R.A.
2. On relief the 2nd. Australian. F.A. Brigade will withdraw to camp in the BLARINGHEM area. Details of camp from Staff Captain. R.A., XV Corps.
3. Each unit will retain its own guns. All echelons of 2nd. Australian. F.A. Brigade will be full.
4. Completion of relief to be reported to this Office.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Col. M. Fisher Major
for Licut-Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

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15	1st.M.G.Battalion.
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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 109.

1. One Company 61st M.G.Battalion will relieve the Company of 29th M.G.Battalion in the Right Brigade Subsector on the night 24th/25th July, under instructions to be issued by C.O. 1st Aust. M.G.Battalion.
2. An advance party of 4 Officers and 16 other ranks of 61st M.G.Battalion will report to 1st Aust.M.G.Battalion (V.22.a.9.2) this evening, 23rd July.
3. The Company of 61st M.G.Battalion will move from BLARINGHEM area to camp at V.22.a.9.2. on 24th July. Move to be completed by 12 noon.
4. On relief on the night 24th/25th July, the company of 29th M.G.Battalion will be located in camp at V.17.d.1.1. and will hold itself in readiness to march to rejoin its Division under Orders to be issued later.
5. Acknowledge.

Ace. M. Forbes Major
 for Lieutenant-Colonel,
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12	3rd Aust.Inf.Bde.	21	XV Corps.
13	1st Aust.M.G.Battm.	22	9th Division.
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SECRET.FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

COPY NO.

Headquarters,
25th July, 1918.DIVISIONAL ORDER. NO. 110.

1. The 3rd.Aust.M.G.Coy will relieve the 2nd.Aust.M.G.Coy in the Second Zone on 28th July and night 28/29th July.
2. An advance party from 3rd.Aust.M.G.Coy. will move into positions occupied by 2nd.Aust.M.G.Coy. on 27th July and night 27/28th July.
3. 3rd.Aust.M.G.Coy will march from BLARINGHEM area to V.17.D.2.1. on 28th July.
4. On relief on night 28/29th July, 2nd.Aust.M.G.Coy will move to to V.17.D.2.1.
5. On 29th.July 2nd.Aust.M.G.Coy will march to BLARINGHEM Area.
- Route. WALLON CAPPEL - LYNDE.
Not to pass LES CINQ RUES before 10.30.a.m.
6. Detailed orders for the relief and the march of the two M.G.Coys will be issued by C.O. 1st.Aust.M.G.Battalion.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. W. Forde-Mayor
 Lieut-Colonel.
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COPY NO.....

Divisional Headquarters.
26th July. 1918.DIVISIONAL ORDER. NO. III.

1. The 2nd.Aust.Inf.Brigade will relieve the 3rd.Aust.Inf.Brigade. on the left Brigade sub-sector of the Divisional Front on the 30th July and the night 30/31st July.
2. The 1st.Aust.Inf.Brigade will move from Divisional Reserve to rest in the RACQUINGHEM Area.
3. Reliefs and moves will be effected in accordance with the table attached.
4. On completion of reliefs Brigades will be disposed as follows:-
2nd.Aust.Inf.Brigade. Line. Left Sub-Sector.
3rd.Aust.Inf.Brigade. Divisional Reserve (located in Camps at present occupied by 1st.Aust.Inf.Brigade).
1st.Aust.Inf.Brigade. Rest in RACQUINGHEM Area (located in Camps at present occupied by 2nd.Aust.Inf.Brigade)
5. (a) The relief of the Left Sub-Sector will be effected under the orders of the G.C.C. 3rd.Aust.Inf.Brigade who will be in Command of all relieving troops during relief.
(b) Command will pass on Completion of the relief of the Battalions in the line.
(c) All Special maps, photos, plans of works and defence schemes connected with the area and special duties supplied under Divisional Orders will be exchanged between brigades concerned.
(d) S.O.S. Signals, ammunition, Trench and Area Stores will be handed over and receipts passed. A Copy of all receipts will be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters.
6. The 3rd.Aust.Inf.Brigade will carry on the work of burying cable at present being done by 1st.Aust.Inf.Brigade.
7. (a) The 1st.Aust.Inf.Brigade on completion of move to RACQUINGHEM, will remain under the command of the G.O.C. 1st.Aust.Division.
(b) Distances on the March to RACQUINGHEM will be observed strictly in accordance with XV Corps Routine Order No.1409. dated 22-6-18.
(c) The 1st.Aust.Inf.Brigade will take over from 2nd.Aust.Inf. Brigade the Orders received from XV Corps as to being prepared to move by Bus to the LA KRUILE Area at two hours notice.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Alec. M. Forbes Major
for Lieut.-Colonel,
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

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| 1. | 29th July. | Headquarters & 2 Battalions
2nd.A.I.Bde. | RACQUINGHEM. | V.10.A.6.9.
W.8.&V.23. | Headquarters and
2 Battalions 1st.
Aust.Inf.Bde. | ROUTE, BLARINGHEM.
- SERCUS. |
| 2. | July 29th. | Headquarters and
2 Battalions 1st.
A.I.Bde. | RACQUINGHEM. | V.10.A.6.0.
W.8.&V.23. | Headquarters and
2 Battalions 2nd.
A.I.BDE. | ROUTE, WALLON CAPPEL.
LYNDE (to clear LES CINQ RUES by 10.30.a.m.) |
| 3. | July 29th. | 1.Coy.1st.Aust.
Pioneer Bn. | RACQUINGHEM. | V.12. | | |
| 4. | July 29th. | 1.Coy.1st.Aust.
Pioneer Bn. | RACQUINGHEM. | V.12. | | |
| 5. | July 30th. | 2 Bns 3rd.A.I.
Brigade. | Support. | V.15. and.
V.17. | | Not to take place till
late evening. |
| 6. | July 30th. | 2 Bns 2nd.Aust.
Anf. Brigade. | RACQUINGHEM. | Support. | 2 Bns 3rd.A.I.
Brigade. | ROUTE, BLARINGHEM - SERCUS.
Rest at V.15. and V.17. till
dusk and move to support in
late evening. |
| 7. | July 30th. | 2 Bns 1st.A.I.
Brigade. | V.15.&V.17. | RACQUINGHEM. | 2 Bns 2nd.A.I.
Brigade. | ROUTE, WALLON CAPPEL.
LYNDE (to clear LES CINQ RUES by 10.a.m.) |
| 8. | Night July 30/31st. | 2 Bns 2nd.A.I.
Brigade. | W.8.&V.23. | Line. | 2 Bns 3rd.A.I.
Brigade. | |
| 9. | Night July 30/31st. | 2 Bns 3rd.
A.I.Bde. | Line. | W.8.&V.23. | 2 Bns 2nd.
A.I.Bde. | |

SECRET.FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 112.Divisional Headquarters,
27th July, 1918.

1. The 121st Inf. Brigade, 40th Division, will relieve the 119th Brigade, 40th Division, in the Right sub-sector of the 1st Aust. Div. front between the 30th July and 1st August.
2. The relief will be effected in accordance with Table attached.
3. (i) The G.O.C. 119th Infantry Brigade will be in command of all relieving troops until 10 a.m. 1st August.
(ii) Command of the sub-sector and of relieving troops will pass to G.O.C. 121st Inf. Brigade at 10 a.m. 1st August.
4. (a) All special maps, photos, plans of work and defences connected with the area and special duties supplied under Divisional Orders will be exchanged between Brigades.
(b) S.O.S. Signals, ammunition, trench and area stores will be handed over and receipts passed. A copy of all receipts will be forwarded to 1st Aust. Div. Headquarters.
5. A working party of 220 working strength for burying cable will be provided by 121st Brigade, commencing on the morning of August 2nd and each morning thereafter. Details of the work to be taken over from 119th Brigade.
6. The Pioneer company of 40th Division, at present working in the Divisional Area will not be relieved.
7. 1st Aust. Field Ambulance will evacuate sick and wounded of 121st Brigade.
8. Acknowledge.

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1.	30th July.	1 Btn. and L.T.M. Bty. 121st Bde.	U.17.	V.24.	1 Battn. and L.T.M. Bty. 119th Bde.	ROUTE:-LES CINQ RUES -L'HOFFAND. Head of column to reach LES CINQ RUES at 10-15 a.m.
2.	30th July.	1 Btn. and L.T.M. Bty. 119th Bde.	V.24.	U.18.	1 Btn. and L.T.M. Bty. 121st Bde.	ROUTE:-LA KREULE - 'V.8 - V.9. Not to leave camp before 9 a.m. To come un- der 40th Div. on arrival.
3.	31st July.	1 Btn. 121st Bde.	V.13.d.	Support.	1 Btn. 119th Bde.	Not to take place before late evening.
4.	31st July.	1 Btn. 119th Bde.	Support.	V.13.d.	1 Btn. 121st Bde.	Not to take place before late evening. To come under 40th Div. on arrival.
5.	Night 31st July 1st Aug.	1 Btn. 121st Bde.	V.24.	Line.	1 Btn. 119th Bde.	
6.	Night 31st July/ 1st Aug.	1 Btn. 119th Bde.	Line.	V.24.	1 Btn. 121st Bde.	
7.	1st Aug.	1 Btn. 121st Bde.	U.10.c.	V.24.	1 Btn. 119th Bde.	ROUTE:-LONGUE CROIX- HONDEGHEN STA-LA KREULE.
8.	1st Aug.	1 Btn. 119th Bde.	V.24.	U.10.c.	1 Btn. 121st Bde.	ROUTE:- L'HOFFAND- LES CINQ RUES. To come under 40th Div. on arrival.

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1.	30th.July.	1Bn.&L.T.M. Bty. 121st.Bde.	U.17.	V.24.	1.Btn. 119th. Brigade.	Route - LES CINQ RUES - L'HOFFAND. Head of Column to reach LES CINQ RUES at 10.15.a.m.
2.	30th.July.	1Bn.119th.Bde.	V.24.	U.18.	1.Btn.121st.Bde.	Route - L'HOFFAND - LES CINQ RUES. Head of Column to reach LES CINQ RUES at 11.a.m. To come under 40th Division on arrival.
3.	31st.July.	1.Btn.121st.Bde.	V.13.D. Support.	1.Btn.119th Brigade.		Not to take place before late evening.
4.	31st.July.	1.Btn.119th.Bde. Support.	V.13.D.	1.Btn.121st. Brigade.		Not to take place before late evening. To come under 40th Div. on arrival.
5.	Night.July 31/1st.Aug.	1.Btn.&.T.M. Bty.121st.Bde.	V.24.	Line.	1.Btn.&.T.M. Bty.119th.Bde.	
6.	Night.July 31/1st.Aug.	1.Btn.T.M. Bty.119th.Bde.	Line.	V.24.	1.Btn.&.T.M. Bty.121st.Bdo.	
7.	1st.Aug.	1.Btn.121st. Bde.	U.10.C.	V.24.	1.Btn.119th. Bde.	Route - LONGUE CROIX - HONDEGHEN STN - LA KREULE.
8.	1st.Aug.	1.Btn.&.T.M.Bty 119th.Bde.	V.24.	U.10.C.	1.Btn.121st. Bde.	Route - L'HOFFAND - LES CINQ RUES. To come under 40th Div on arrival.

28th.July. 1918.

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APPENDIX III

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
5th July, 1918.

C.R.A. 1st Aust. Div.
C.R.E. 1st Aust. Div.
1st Aust. Inf. Bdo.
2nd " " "
3rd " " "
1st Aust. M.C. Bn.
1st Aust. Pioneer Bn.
A.D.M.S.
1st Aust. Div. Train.
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5/7/18.

1. In order to test alternative means of communication, telegraphic and telephonic communication in front of Headquarters of Divisions in the line, and Headquarters Corps Heavy Artillery, is to be suspended from 8 a.m. on Saturday 6th July until 8 a.m. on Sunday 7th July.

2. During this period no messages will be sent by telegraph and no telephone conversations will take place except as follows:-

- (i) S.O.S. messages,
 - (ii) Such signal service messages as are necessary, to ensure the maintenance of the telegraphic and telephonic system.
 - (iii) Urgent calls for Counter-Battery work, and any messages which may have to be sent out from the Counter-Battery office as a result of such calls.

3. In the event of tactical necessity the Divisional Commander will issue orders to resume normal methods of communication.

1. All messages transmitted by Wireless will be enciphered and deciphered by the staff and not by Wireless personnel.

5. C.R.A. and Brigados will report the result of the suspension, stating any lessons to be learnt, and any points which appear to require further consideration.

6. Similar periods of suspension will be carried out at intervals of about one week. In future only an order containing the word "DIS" followed by an hour, which will indicate the time of the commencement of the 24 hour period of suspension, will be issued from Divisional Headquarters.

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