

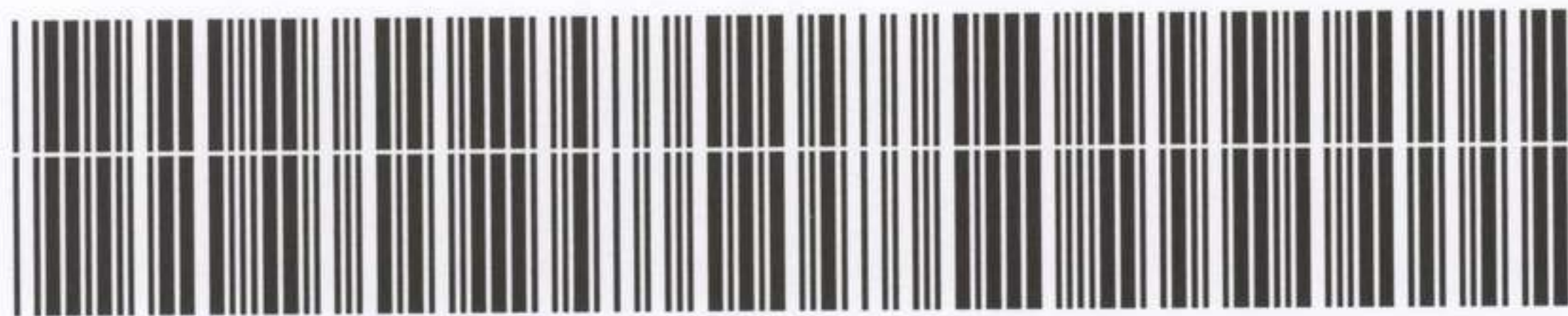
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| ST SYLVESTRE CAPPEL. | 1-8-18. | | Fine Hazy morning with light breeze from N. veering round by E to South. Sultry. Heavy Artillery fire mixed with Gas on NORD HELF before daylight and lasting till 7.30.a.m. Enemy aircraft active during night, bombing back areas. In touch with 29th Division regarding taking over this Sector. Divisional Artillery withdrawing during night 1/2nd August in accordance with Divisional Order. (See last Months War Diary Appendix II.) | |
| " | " | 2-8-18. | Rain after a hazy morning. Orders received to hold the Division at short notice from 10.a.m. tomorrow until it leaves the Corps Area. Relief proceeding without incident. | |
| " | " | 3-8-18. | Rain. Command passed to 29th Division at 10.a.m. at which time Divisional Headquarters opened at WARDRECQUES in the seminary. Units are moving back in accordance with Divisional Order No. 113. <i>(July)</i> A few bombs fell between ST OMER and WARDRECQUES during the evening. | APPENDIX. I. |
| WARDRECQUES. | 3-8-18. | | Divisional Order No. 114 issued regarding train movement from II to IV Army. Orders issued for a proportion of 1st.D.A. and 12th (Army) Bde A.F.A. to proceed tomorrow to new area to reconnoitre gun positions. | APPENDIX. I. |
| " | " | 4-8-18. | Rain and Sun alternately. Orders received that all Infantry Brigades were to entrain their Infantry first and G.O.C. of first entraining Brigade was to proceed on morning of 5-8-18 to report to Australian Corps H.Q. As 1st. Brigade goes earlier Brig-General I.G. MACKAY. DSO was ordered to proceed and new Divisional Order No. 115. covering altered arrangements was drafted to be issued early morning 5-8-18. Appendix. I. A party of 200 from all units attended a service at TERDEGHEM to commemorate the entry of the 5th year of the war. All units of Second Army participated. | APPENDIX. I. |
| " | " | 5-8-18. | Rain. Orders received that H.Q. this Division will be at ALLONVILLE. Entrainment started and continued through the day and night. | |
| " | " | 6-8-18. | Divisional H.Q. closed at WARDRECQUES and opened at ALLONVILLE Orders received for operations | |

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| WARDRECQUES. | 6-8-18 | | (Continued) on 8th August. 1st.Aust.Division is now in Corps Reserve. 1st.Aust.Inf.Bde. and 1st.D.A. are detached temporarily. | |
| ALLONVILLE. | " | | Divisional Order issued (No.116)) dealing with detrainment and move to billeting areas. APPENDIX. I. Aust. Corps. Battle Instructions Nos. 1 - 18 received. | |
| " | " | 7-8-18. | Fine clear good visibility. Orders issued for move from detraining station to AUBIGNY to rejoin 1st.Aust.Inf.Bde of 1st.A.L.T.M.Bty. and busses arranged. 1st.Aust.Inf.Bde is attached temporarily to 4th.Aust. Division and 1st.D.A. is detached under Aust Corps Orders. The remainder of 1st.Aust.inf. Bde Group is temporarily part under 2nd and part under 3rd Brigade for billets on detrainment. All units are moving to forward areas tonight. Pioneers and M.G. Battalion have been detailed from their Groups and placed under orders of Division. Divisional Forecast issued. Conference held at D.H.Q. of 2nd. 3rd.Brigitade Commanders and Tank Commander. | |
| " | " | 8-8-18. | Attack launched by Australian Corps. with III British Corps. on its left and Canadian Corps on its Right. 1st.Aust.Division still remains in Corps Reserve, but has moved forward. Advanced H.Qrs are now at VILLERS BRETONNEUX. 2nd.Brigitade are in the HAMEL area and 3rd. Brigade in AUBIGNY Area. 1st.Brigitade have been in action today attached to 4th.Aust.Division. 1st.D.A. are still detached. <i>Orders issued Div Order No. 118</i> | APPENDIX. I |
| VILLERS BRETONNEUX. | 8-8-18. | | 12 Midnight. Warning Order issued to 2nd. and 3rd Brigades that 2nd Brigade is to be prepared to advance from present quarters at 6.a.m. and 3rd Brigade to follow one hour later to continue todays advance. | APPENDIX. I |
| " | " | 9-8-18. | Battle Instructions N.2. issued. Liaison gained with 2nd Canadian Division and 2nd.Tank.Bn. APPENDIX. IV 2nd and 3rd Brigade are now moving forward to concentrate in rear of HARBONNIERES. 6th.A.I.Bde has been lent to this Division temporarily vice 1st.Aust.inf.Bde. and is today in Divisional Reserve. 1st.D.A. returned during the night and is now allotted to duty with this Division. Rear Div.Headquarters are moved to BLANGY TRONVILLE. At 1.40.p.m. 2nd Brigade advanced through 15th Bde in accordance with amended plan, whereby 15th.Bde. covered 2nd Canadian Divisions left flank, until 1st.Aust.Div. arrived to do so with 2nd.Tank.Bn. | APPENDIX. I |

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| VILLERS BRETONNEUX. | 9-8-18. | (continued) 2.30.p.m. | Report from Tanks through D.A. states enemy reinforcements are coming up to LIHONS. (Sq.26.C.) along the CHAULNES Road. Corps Heavy Artillery asked to fire on LIHONS till 3.30.p.m. | |
| | 2.30.p.m. | | D.A. report from Reconnaissance Officer, 1 D.A. that our Infantry have been seen crossing spur in X.19. and X.26. | |
| | 3.15.p.m. | | 2nd Brigade report GREEN LINE taken and our men seen advancing beyond. Air report states enemy aircraft are diving at and firing on our men as they advance. Tanks are doing well. Orders from Corps - 2nd Bde who are leading, however left their billets at 8.45.a.m. for their crossing Line. Prisoners taken by this Army (IV) yesterday and up to Noon today is 16,800 of whom 3,200 were taken by the French. | |
| | 5.30.p.m. | | 2nd.Aust.Divn. is on our left, their 7th Bde is in touch with our 2nd Brigade, but reports it will not be ready to move till 4.30.p.m. Aust Corps Orders that when 2nd.Aust.Div have taken FRAMERVILLE. our general line should run thence to ROSIERES. Orders issued by G.O.C. to 2nd.Bde, our line was not to advance till Canadians moved up beyond present line viz; - F.4.A.O.O. - X.28.C.8.5. - X.29.A.2.0. and then along RED Line. | |
| | 5.45.p.m. | | Report received through 1st.F.A.Bde that Both Infy and Arty were held up by direct fire guns from X.24.C. To defeat this orders were passed to Corps Heavies to deal with the situation. Heavies asked to shell the ridge through LIHONS northward. Canadians on our right appear to have experienced trouble in their sector and have not advanced as fast as anticipated. Possibly due to the piecemeal attack (as Canadians started at 11.a.m.) and this Division at 1.30.p.m. the German was able to meet each attack in great strength. | |
| | 7.30.p.m. | | 7th Bn on Left of 2nd.A.I.Bde report they have taken RED Line and have pushed forward patrols. Casualties reported fairly heavy. The German guns which barred the advance appear to have been withdrawn. Instructions were issued for touch to be maintained. | |
| | 12 midnight. | | Orders issued for a continuation of the attack tomorrow assisted by Tanks. Prisoners captured by 1st.Aust.Div.today. 63. | Appx IV |
| " " | 10-8-18. | 8.a.m. | The Aust.Corps took over the area N. of the SOMME bounded by the CORBIE-BRAY Road. At the same time our Infantry advanced in accordance with Battle Orders issued last night. 2nd.A.I.Bde was on the Right, 3rd.A.I.Bde on the Left. Each Bde had two companies in Firing Line, while 2nd.A.I.Bde held 1 Bn (8th) in Support and 7th Bn in Reserve. Behind the firing | Cu |

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| VILLERS BRETONNEUX. | 10-8-18. | (Continued) | of the 3rd.A.I.Bde are 10th and 11th Bns. 1st.A.I.Bde is in Divisional Reserve in advance of HARBONNIERES and 1st.Pioneer Bn. are at VILLERS BRETONNEUX. having arrived during today. H.Q.Rs and 1 Coy M.G.Bn. are also here. | Appx E |
| | 10.30.a.m. | | Our advance was met with a great deal of M.Gun fire although we had a 15 minutes artillery preparation before Infantry moved. We were unable to have our Right flank protected by the 4th Canadian Division who were not ready to move until 10.15.a.m. and whose orders did not reach D.H.Q. till 12.35.p.m. Consequently enemy Machine Guns were able to fire on us from the Right and also from some unknown position on the Left flank. Heavies were asked and put on to X.4. X.12.A. and RAINECOURT area. It appears that a pocket exists on a knoll in X.16.A.&.B. which was not cleared up last night. From both these sources we received heavy casualties. | |
| | 10.30.a.m. | | Our Right flank is reported to be on the railway at A.7.B.2.7. in the air. This should not have occurred as our Right Flank Bn Commander arranged with 4th Canadian Divisions Flank Bn Commander all Liaison details, but at the last minute reported that their advance was to be delayed. This was undoubtedly the cause of so much M.Gun fire on our Right Flank. | |
| | 11.50.a.m. | | AUGER Wood reported taken by us but later reports deny this. The error appears due to mistaking the wood in X.30.A. for AUGER Wood. On this news first arriving Divisional Commander arranged for 3rd Bde to move from AUGER Wood to attack LIHONS from the North. At LIHONS we encountered very severe opposition entirely from M.G.Fire. Later news showed error re woods and this attack did not develope. | |
| | 12.15.p.m. | | We received the first notification that Canadians on our Right were not advancing till 10.15.a.m. This was too late for any action as we had advanced up to our opposition line by then. | |
| | 6.45.p.m. | | Our 3rd.Brigade on the left report a counter-attack developing on our centre about Squares X. 17. 18 and 19. supported by Artillery fire from VERMONDOVILLERS (Sq.S.10.) Our Heavies were at once informed and asked to neutralise this locality and to block all back areas. | |
| | 9.15.p.m. | | Report from 9th Bn shews the counter-attack was made by some 300 Germans and was repulsed Our line was restored completely, although it was bent back for a little. The F. Arty section forward with each Battalion was most usefully employed in this counter-attack. | |
| | 9.30.p.m. | | Orders issued for the attack to continue at 4.a.m. when Tanks will be available to clear LIHONS. Appendix I. | Appx I |
| | 11.30.p.m. | | Our Line now runs (8.p.m.) Sq.A.7.B.0.8. - A.1.B.3.3. - F.6.A.5.0. - X.30.C.5.9. - X.30.A.9.9. - X.23.Central. - X.17.C.4.0. - X.16.B.5.0. - X.10.C.8.0. and then to RED Line at X.10.A.6.3. | |

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| VILLERS BRETONNEUX. | 10-8-18. | (continued) | Orders issued for move of 1st Pioneer Bn to HARBONNIERES Area. Casualties today very heavy. Prisoners to date, i.e, yesterday and today 167. Weather. Some Haze at Dawn. Then fine and dusty. | Appendix |
| " " | 11-8-18. | | Foggy early morning. Later warm day. Dusty and Dry. | |
| | 12.15.a.m. | | G.O.C. 3rd.Bde states orders for operation in morning have not arrived. All wires were down forward of this D.H.Q. though heavy bombing and shelling from 10.30.p.m. to 12.15.a.m. Orders were sent forward at 10.30.p.m. by special D.R. and were at once transmitted by wire when lines were restored. G.O.C. Spoke Brigade Commander and told him 4.a.m. was zero hour. | |
| | 12.40.a.m. | | Owing to shortening of line to the South in the French sector, the Divisional boundaries are being altered and the portion allotted to this Division is bounded by a line from railway at present junction to CHAULNES exclusive, MARCHELEPOT exclusive, GIZANCOURT inclusive, On the North a line SOYECOURT exclusive DENENCOURT exclusive, BERMV inclusive, VILLERS - CARBONNEL inclusive. Orders are issuing to advance to the R. SOMME. | |
| | 4.a.m. | | Zero hour for advance by both 2nd and 3rd.Briganes to gain the BLUE Line. Tanks were allotted 4 to 2nd Bde who had to take LIHONS and 2 to 3rd Bde on left. | |
| | 5.30.a.m. | | G.O.C. 2nd Bde reports Tanks have not yet appeared but as there is a dense fog they may be unobserved and yet quite handy. He states his left is held up by M.Gun fire from AUGER WOOD. He is watching his flank where there appears to be a gap. | |
| | 6.a.m. | | 10th.Bn. 3rd.A.I.Bde reported N.E. of AUGER WOOD and is in touch, 11th Bn on Left of this Divisions front say they are all right. Prisoners taken belong to 21st Bavarian Regt. | |
| | 6.5.a.n. | | Just subsequent to this 3rd.A.I.Bde reports a hostile counter-attack delivered against Left Coy of Left Bde (11th Bn) This was dealt with by Artillery firing on SqX11.D. 17.B. 18.C. 19.B. and 20.Central while infantry (10thBn) advanced on Right of Left Bde till they were N.E. of AUGER Wood. Tanks who were late had now arrived and helped to break up this counter-attack. | |
| | 6.40.a.m. | | 3rd.Bde reports that they are in touch with Left of Right Brigade and the mopping up of the LIHONS is going on. On arrival at N.E. edge of AUGER Wood the 10th Bn on 3rd Bdes Right turned South against LIHONS. To fill the front line gap. 12th Bn was sent up in centre of the 3rd.Bde. | |
| | 8.50.p.m. | | 3rd.Bde reported heavy enemy counter attack against Left Bn in three waves, mostly against X.17. | APPENDIX. |
| | 855.p.m. | | 3rd.Bde. reports that the whole Bde front is being counterattacked. This was a serious and | |

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| VILLERS BRETONNEUX. | 11-8-18. | (continued) | and heavy counter attack with considerable hostile artillery fire. Its direction appears to be from the N.E. and seems to have its origin from VERMANDOVILLERS and BOIS de LIHU. (Sq.S.20.A.&.B.). Our artillery were informed and came into action (Throughout these operations detached sections of 18-pdrs have been pushed up almost into the Infantry Firing Line). | |
| | 9.35. | a.m. | Right Bn. 3rd.A.I.Bde. reported enemy attack had penetrated our line and had reached the top of Sq.X.30.A. at junction of 8th and 9th Bns who were in support to their respective Brigades. Two platoons from the Support Battalion (8th) of Right Brigade were sent forward to fill this gap and at 10.10.a.m. the Right Bde reported the situation fully restored. During this operation two enemy six inch Howitzers were captured together with 12 M.Guns. | |
| | 1.20. | p.m. | Hostile counter-attack was seen to develop in considerable strength from the direction of LIHU Wood (S.20.A.) It advanced in waves estimated at 400 strong. In conjunction with this attack a party also advanced from S.21. in Artillery formation preparatory to attacking. Our Artillery disorganised and delayed this party. | |
| | 3.p.m. | | Enemy noticed massing in Wood in S.8.B. Hostile artillery fire from VERMANDOVILLERS supported this attack. This was a heavy determined attempt by fresh troops in conjunction with two other parties to force our line back by a converging attack from three points. Our Infantry and artillery had excellent targets and completely crushed the attack with the heaviest losses. Considerable prisoners and material were taken not only in this but in the above related attacks. Appendix. | |
| | 3.p.m. | | To stiffen the already tired line instructions were issued to 1st.Brigade (in Divisional Reserve) to send one Battalion forward to the RED Line about Sq.X.23. where it would man the RED Line but not to be used forward of that without reference to Divisional Headquarters. Our Heavy Arty were also employed to deal with artillery targets, villages and woods. | |
| | 3.20. | p.m. | Word was received that our front line remains intact. Appendix. | |
| | 6.p.m. | | Hostile Counter-attack now developing against Right Bde is coming from the direction of CHAULNES (Sq.A.5.) and is against the 8th Bn. It appears to be in considerable strength. Heavies and artillery warned. The enemy advanced to within bombing distance of our lines making use of the Wood N. and W. of CHAULNES but were heavily repulsed. He succeeded in getting up light M.Guns close to our posts, and though our casualties were reported somewhat heavy, we more than held our own. This attack was directed against LIHONS village which we had captured earlier in the day. | |

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| VILLERS BRETONNEUX. | 11-8-18. | | (continued) All the counter-attacks were carried out by the 5th.Bav.Divn. a fresh Division rushed into line to stem the tide. Before it commenced to counter-attack, it was a good division, now it is in a lower category. Each of its Regiments was thrown in, in turn. Prisoners' statements and eye witnesses reports show that the 5th.Bav. Divn is very heavily shaken. Orders were issued for the relief of the 2nd Bde entirely during the night and the reduction of the 3rd.Bde frontage to one Battalion wide order Battle instructions No. 6. Appendix. The 2nd.Brigade now become Divisional Reserve. 1st.Pioneer Bn was pushed forward to keep roads in repair and to erect Headquarters etc and to relieve Infantry as far as could be of the work of clearing trenches and effecting repairs. Field Coys of Engineers were to assist in erecting Headquarters etc. A conference conference was held at these Headquarters this afternoon at which Field MARSHAL Sir DOUGLAS HAIG G - in - C - General RAMLINSON, Commanding 4th Army. Aust Corps Commander and all Divisional Commanders were present. Policy was discussed. During the night reliefs mentioned above were carried out without incident. Prisoners to date unwounded 203 and wounded 123. | APPENDIX. IV |
| " " | 12-8-18. | | Some Haze in morning - Warm forenoon with dust. | |
| | 7.a.m. | | Bdes report quiet night with heavy bombing of front areas. A comparatively quiet day, opposite the Divisions Front. Air report timed 11.p.m. states Trenches opposite LIHONS "strongly held" from 7. to 9.p.m. | |
| | 11.55.a.m. | | Heavy firing heard to N of this Divisions sector but no report from this Divisions front. 1 st.D.A. asked to increase fire on trenches opposite LIHONS. | |
| | 2.p.m. | | His Majesty the KING called in at Divisional Headquarters on his way round the VILLERS BRETONNEUX Line, and remained about half an hour. Conference of Australian and Canadian Corps Commanders at these Headquarters regarding third phase of operations about to take place. Warning Order issued to 1st.Aust.Pioneers to be prepared to move to VILLERS BRETONNEUX area as soon as midday meal is finished. | Appx I |
| " " | 13-8-18. | | Fine clear day, very dusty, warm. | |
| | 9.30.a.m. | | Warning Order from Corps received for relief of 1st.Aust.Div. which will move to HAMEL-CERISY Area. | Appx XII |

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| | 12.30.p.m. | | Order issued to 1st.Pioneer Bn to move to VILLERS BRETONNEUX. forthwith. Divisional Order No. 121 issued for relief of 1st.Aust.Div. which will move into rest in HAMEL - CERISY Area - relief to take place night 14/15th inst. 2nd.Div move about 500 yards South to take over part of our line. | Appx I |
| | 10.30.p.m. | | The whole of the moves ordered to take place in connection with Phase "C" are now to be delayed 24 hours. | |
| | 11.45.p.m. | | Orders issued accordingly. | |
| " " | 14-8-18. | | Comparatively quiet night - a barrage apparently was put down on Sq.F.5.&.6. and X.29. and 30. T.Ms and M.Gs and Flares fairly active. Warm Dusty Hazy day. 1st.M.G.Bn H.Qrs and No.21.Coy and 1st.Aust.Pioneer Bn moved to rest area in accordance with Division Order No. 121. Appendix. I. | Appx I |
| | 8.p.m. | | Divisional Order No.121 (as far as not yet carried carried out) cancelled by Divisional Order No.122. Appendix. I. | |
| " " | 15-8-18. | | Divisional Order re training in Rest area issued No Appendix. Relief taking place tonight of 1st and 3rd Bdes by 4th Division. The whole Division except two M.G.Sections are to be withdrawn and are to move to VAUX. VAIRE. and CERISY Areas. Divisional Headquarters at CORBIE. Arranged for Tank Training during Rest period. Conference of all Divisional Commanders and Corps Commander here today. Orders received that further offensive action is in obedience for the present. Fine Day Hazy and hot. | APPENDIX. XIX |
| CORBIE. | 16-8-18. | 10.a.m. | Headquarters closed at VILLERS BRETONNEUX on handing over to 4th.Aust.Division and opened at CORBIE S/SOMME at the same hour. Arrangements for Tank Training published. Troops resting and Bathing in SOMME Canal. | |
| " " | 17-8-18. | | 2nd.Bde H.Qrs at CERISY under shell fire during afternoon, so arrangements have been made to move the Bde to CORBIE. AREA FOUILLOY Area. Tanks have arrived in HAMMEL Area for instructional purposes. Ground chosen after reconnaissance with Tank Officer. Orders issued for Bdes xxx to see Demonstration and practical by Battalions commencing on 19-8-18. One Coy from 1st Bde to act as a Demonstration Company. | Appx I |

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| CORBIE. | 18-8-18. | | Lt-Col. DENEHY. DSO. 57th. Battalion has arrived having been borrowed from 5th. Aust. Division to assist in Tank Training. All arrangements completed. | |
| CORBIE. | 19-8-18. | | Fine Cool day. Tanks training commenced. All 1st. Bde Battalions were put through one exercise with Tanks. Forecast of operations issued to all concerned. Conference of all Brigade Commanders C.R.A. C.R.E. M.G. Bn Commander. Pioneer Bn Commander. held at D.H.Q. to discuss various matters. Appendix. <u>V</u> Agenda paper. | APPENDIX. <u>IIIa</u> APPENDIX. <u>V</u> |
| " " | 20-8-18. | 3.30.p.m. | Divisional Order 123 issued for Artillery to move tonight to cover 5th. Aust. Divisional Sector. All Battalions of 2nd. A.I. Bde put through Tank Training. Orders cancelled for a Demonstration run only tomorrow. Divisional Battle Instructions Series "B" Nos. 1 2 and 3 issued. (Battle Instructions No. 2. should be called Order No. <u>124</u>) | APPENDIX. <u>I</u> <u>IVa</u> |
| CORBIE. | 21-8-18. | | Conference at D.H.Q. with Corps Commander G.O.C. 32nd Division. G.O.C. 5th. Aust. Division. and G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Division. and General Staff Officers of all Divisions. Battle Instructions Series "B" No. 4. issued followed by instructions 5 to 7 (inclusive) 3rd. A.I. Bde moved forward in afternoon. 1st. 2nd. Bdes moves up during evening and night 1st. D.A. went into action under 5th. D.A. yesterday (on "C" Sector") | APPENDIX. <u>IVa</u> APPENDIX. <u>I</u> |
| " " | 22-8-18. | Q.13.A.3.8. 2.p.m. 6.p.m. 6.30.p.m. 1.30.p.m. 2.15.p.m. | Battle Instructions Series "B" No. 8 issued. Advanced Headquarters opened at Q.13.A.3.8. Conference between G.O.C. III Bde and G.O.C. 3rd. Aust. Div report having captured GREEN line. Hun has counter-attacked and 47th Division on North of 3rd. Aust. Divn. have gone back. 2nd. A.I. Bde. placed assumed command of R. sub-sector of "C" Sector. Command passes from 5th. to 1st. Aust. Div. tonight at 10.p.m. 14th. A.I. Bde placed under orders of 1st. Aust. Division. For Further Battle Instructions see | APPENDIX. <u>IV</u> <u>IVa</u> |
| Q.13.A.3.8. | 23-8-18. | 4.45.a.m. | ZERO HOUR. Heavy artillery fire from enemy through the night which required much counter battery work. | |

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| Q.13.A.3. | 8. 5.15.a.m. | | All Tanks of 2nd Bn reported away safely. | |
| 23-8-18. | 6.a.m. | | First identification of prisoners was made by 1st.Aust.Inf.Bde. This was normal. | |
| | 6.45.a.m. | | Tanks reported on Eastern side of Barrage Halt Line. Prisoners are reported to be coming in fast. | |
| " " | 7.p.m. | | 32nd Division on our Right (South) report they are on their objective. | |
| | 6.6.a.m. | | 3rd.Bde report their left on objective and within 100 yards of our Right. This seems doubtful. | |
| | 7.5.p.m. | | The Left Bn of 2nd Brigade now reported on GREEN Line. The Right Bn is believed to be on the same line but needs confirmation. The Support Bn is digging in as ordered. There is a gap of 200 yards between the Right of our 2nd Brigade and Left of Left Brigade of 32nd Division. A wire from G.S.O.3. who was sent forward states enemy M.Gs and snipers in HERLEVILLE Wood. | |
| | 8.a.m. | | Corps and Flank Division informed as above. | |
| | 8.30.a.m. | | 1st.Div.Arty report by phone that a Bosche balloon is up due East of PROYART and is watching everything. The R. Bde appears to be held up at 8.a.m. on the line R.18. 24. and 30. | |
| | 6.15.a.m. | | The Left Bde (1st.A.I.Bde) report their line runs R.9.B.2.9. - R.10.A.9.7. - R.10.B.8.5. - R.10.D.8.8. CHUIGNOLLES Wood has been captured. Touch is maintained with flanking units. The R. Bn has passed one Coy over the Gully in R.17.A. and C. at 7.a.m. | |
| | 10.a.m. | | About this hour word was sent to Corps as follows. Consolidating on approx Line M.25.A.2.0. - R.30.Central - R.24.A.2.0. - Old French Line R.18.C.1.3. - N.E. end of ARCY Wood (R.17.B.) Posts are out in front of this line. Left Bde (1st.A.I.Bde) exploitation has reached the line ARCY Wood - N.E. end of CHUIGNOLLES Wood - N. end of CHUIGNOLLES - LONG Wood inclusive. The position at this time about HERLEVILLE Wood was obscure but was being dealt with. The enemy are now reported to be holding a line as follows RIDGE from MARLY Wood (R.4.B.) to R.5.C. 5.5. to the W. end of CHUIGNES. This is a steep ridge difficult to assault. | |
| | 12 Noon. | | Orders were received to allow the 2 Bns of the 15th Brigade through whom we passed at Zero to revert to their unit. 2nd.A.I.Bde report that they have captured their objective and have established posts in advance of the whole Brigade front. Enemy losses are heavy. No of prisoners passed through Divisional Cage to Noon is 1677 unwounded with more to follow. | |
| | 12.30.p.m. | | Eight German planes now are up directing artillery fire. To deal with these the Aust Corps are asked to send up Fighting Planes. | |
| | 12.40.p.m. | | B.G.G.S. sends following line M.19.C. - M.13.C. - M.13.B.0.8. - R.18.A.0.8. - R.11.D.0.0. - R.4.B.0.4. - R.4.A.0.5. - L.33.D.0.0. | |
| | 2.p.m. | | Arrangements were made for a co-ordinated attack by the 3rd.A.I.Bde who had been in Reserve from Zero onwards. This Bde was now brought up on the left of the 1st.A.I.Bde and was | |

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| Q.13.A.3.8. | 23-8-18. | (Continued) | ordered to advance under "Phase "C" scheme See Battle Instructions therefore. | Appx IVa |
| | | | The form of attack was a Creeping Barrage for 3 minutes, assisted by Air Strafing. | |
| | | | The 1st.A.I.Bde were instructed to reduce their frontage and all Brigades were ordered to be aggressive. Air reports received shew enemy movement in a S.W. direction on SOYECOURT - ESTREES Road. This was identified as the 243rd Division on the move. All units were warned to watch for a counter-attack. The 32nd Division on our Right threw back a defensive flank until we should join. | |
| | 2.p.m. | | Information received from Aust Corps that there was considerable movement along the road from SOYECOURT to ESTREES in a S.W. direction. Transport, Limbers and guns are all on the Same road. It is probably the 243rd Division on the move. This information was at once sent out to all Brigades and C.R.A.S. as it appeared to forbode a counter-attack. | |
| | 2.35.p.m. | | Reports received from the F.O.C. of Col. CADDYS Bde via the 1st.Bde of Centre Bde that our men were seen in Sq. L.35.A.&.C. at 2.30.p.m. | |
| | 3.p.m. | | The 3rd.Bn of Centre Bde was enveloping CHUIGNES in R.5.D. | |
| | 3.45.p.m. | | The G.O.C. 1st.Bde reports the enemy retiring rapidly with our men following closely. There appear to be no enemy now in GARENNE WOOD. our men are in R.5.D.7.3. and R.6.C.5.3. thence Northwards there is a gap but it is being watched. | |
| | 4.40.p.m. | | Information received from our Liaison Officer with 3rd.Aust.Div across the R.SOMME to our Left that they have pushed forward to L.28.A. and are continuing in the hopes of getting in touch with us at L.28.D.35.36. | |
| | 5.p.m. | | The 3rd.(Left) Bde report they are apparently on their objective See Battle Instructions. At the same time the Right (2nd) Bde report their line to be R.31.A.6.0. - M.31.B.0.5. - M.31.B.0.8. - R.30.C.8.0. - M.24.D.0.1. - M.25.D.0.3. - R.30.C.6.4. - R.24.C.8.0. - M.19.B.5.0. They are in touch with 1st.Bde on the left and 32nd Division on the right. During the afternoon HERLEVILLE Wood was cleared up and 50 prisoners captured in it. The whole front continues to push out posts. | APPENDIX: IVa |
| | 6.30.p.m. | | The Centre (1st) Bde reports it is in touch with the Right Bn of the Left Bde in GARENNE Wood. Thence its line runs M.1.D.0.0. - M.7.B.7.0. - M.13.B.4.9. - M.19.B.0.5. - with patrols in CANARD WOOD. | |
| | 6.45.p.m. | | At this time our line runs R.36.B.5.0. - M.25.D.0.0. - M.25.B.0.3. - R.24.D.8.0. - M.19.Cent-M.7.Cent - R.6.C.8.3. - Eastern end of GARENNE Wood (A.Central) round 80 metre, contour just East of Hill 90. to FROISY BEACON. where we have M.G. posts and are trying to establish liaison | |

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| Q.13.A.3.8. | 23-8-18. | | (continued) <i>with</i> 3rd.Aust.Division at L.28.C.central. We are now in touch with 3rd.Aust.Div.at L.28.C.Central. Prisoners so far who have passed through Divisional Cages to 6.p.m. are 69 Officers. 1870 O.Rs. There are more prisoners to follow. Amongst the material so far captured and counted are one fifteen (15") inch gun in ARCY WOOD. nine field guns, and a Battery of 4.2" Hows. | |
| " " | 24-8-18. | | The 5th.D.A. who have been assisting our Front are to be moved out for a rest. Change to take place tonight. | |
| 9. | a.m. | | Word received from 3rd.Aust.Div. that line now runs 500 yards E. of BRAY. The Junction of 3rd. and 1st.Aust.Division is now at L.22.A.8.8. During the past night low flying and bombing enemy planes were very active. Hostile shelling decreased somewhat, but was severe enough at times. Some Mustard Gas shells were thrown into the valleys and Woods. Some M.G. fire. Enemy seems alert. Total prisoners of this Division up to 8.a.m. today 61 Officers and 2250 O.Rs. <i>(unwounded)</i> These had actually passed through Divisional Cage. | |
| 11.36. | a.m. | | The 2nd.A.I.Bde line now runs R.36.C.7.4. - R.36.A.6.0. R.36.A.8.2. - R.36.A.9.4. - R.36.A.95.60. M.31.B.0.7. M.25.D.0.2. R.30.C.95.35. R.30.C.9.5. R.30.C.75.65. R.30.C.65.75. R.30.C.65.80. R.30.C.65.95. Their Support posts are at R.36.A.75.65. and R.30.C.95.35. The 5th.Bn. holds 3 Coys in a front line trench R.30.A.65.00. - R.24.C.75.80. - 1 Coy is in Support R.24.C.2.3. - R.24.C.3.7. 7th Bn has 1 Coy in Trenches at R.23.D.6.7. R.23.D.65.90. R.23.B.1.1. 1 Coy in Trenches at R.23.C.1.4. R.23.D.7.5. R.22.D.7.5. R.22.D.7.9. 1 Coy in Trenches at R.28.B.7.1. and R.28.B.4.8. 1 Coy in Trench at R.29.B.3.2. R.29.B.3.4. R.23.D.25.15. 8th.Bn. 1 Coy and 1 Pn in Trench R.35.B.2.0. - R.29.D.3.0. - R.29.D.4.4. - R.29.Central. 1 Coy. R.28.D.4.2. - R.28.D.4.6. along road to R.28.B.6.0. 1 Coy and 3 Pns with 6th Bn. | |
| 2. | p.m. | | A large enemy Engineer Dump was reported by 3rd Bde at L.28.C.0.0. with a crossing over the river at L.28.C.5.3. | |
| 2.30. | p.m. | | The M.Gs attached to 2nd.Bde. had guns emplaced as follows R.35.C.40.95. R.35.A.5.2. R.35.A.6.4. R.35.A.5.7. R.30.C.8.3. R.30.C.7.6. R.30.C.6.7. R.30.A.25.40. R.30.A.25.70. R.24.C.1.7. R.24.C.3.9. R.28.A.5.1. R.28.A.50.35. R.28.A.50.55. R.28.A.5.7. | |
| 4.30. | p.m. | | A report from 2nd.A.I.Bde timed 4.15.p.m. states that the enemy appears to have withdrawn opposite R. Bn of R. Bde to a line about M.32.A.6.0. M.32.A.9.9. M.26.B.5.0. with scattered posts in front of this line. On the Left enemy has withdrawn at least 500 yards. | |

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| | 5.p.m. | | Enemy gas shelling is all directed against Woods and Valleys. At present he is shelling ARCY MATTO and LUC WOODS. with Yellow Cross Shell. | |
| | | | At this time the 1st.Aust.Inf.Bde had collected 17 Officers 865 O.Rs. unwounded and many wounded and stretcher bearers not yet evacuated. In addition one 15 inch gun on concrete mounting 9. 7.7.cm guns, 1 anti-tank gun. | |
| | 7.p.m. | | 32nd (British) Division on our right reports having touch with us at M.36.A.9.0. | |
| | 9.30.p.m. | | 1st.A.I.Bde reports patrols have penetrated LAPIN WOOD to the sunken road running N.&S. through M.14.B. These patrols were ordered to return to prevent a too great salient. | |
| | 11.45.p.m. | | Instructions were received that Fourth Army was pushing on tomorrow N. of the River with a view to capturing MARI COURT and MAMETZ. This Division is ordered to keep in touch with and to exploit as far as possible in order to keep the enemy moving. During the evening there were heavy clouds with an indication of rain. | |
| " " | 25-8-18. | | | |
| | 4.50.a.m. | | Report received from 3rd.Aust.Division that all Objectives were gained. | |
| | 10.35.a.m. | | G.O.C. 2nd.Bde reports 40 gas casualties so far and more to follow from his Brigade. | |
| | 11.a.m. | | B.G.G.S. Corps announced that the SOMME Canal was to be our Northern boundary. The 14th.A.I.Bde.. which has been in Reserve to, and under the orders of this Division is to leave us to take part of the front of the incoming 5th.Divn. tomorrow night. The 6th.A.I.Bde will take over part of our line at the same time. | |
| | Noon. | | 2nd.Brigade reports that gas is getting worse. Brigade instructed to withdraw as many men as possible to high ground in rear, having out a picquet line with connecting files. There was no change in the front line. <i>Leaving</i> | |
| | 2.45.p.m. | | A Barrage was put down by the enemy on L.35. 36. and R.6. The L. Bde complains of increasing opposition. | |
| | | | R. Bde has captured CANARD and LAPIN WOOD. 3rd Bde in W. edge of CAPPY. | |
| | 4.30.p.m. | | The Germans are reported to be putting a smoke screen across the R. Bn of the 3rd.Bdes.(L. Bde front). | |
| | 8.40.p.m. | | 3rd.Bde. Line now runs G.25.D.3.9. G.25.D.5.2. G.31.B.0.7. L.36.A.8.0. L.36.C.8.3. M.1.B.6.5. M.7.B.0.7. | |
| | 9.10.p.m. | | 2nd.Bde report 340 gas cases have already been evacuated. 5th Bn has only 120 rifles left, 6th.Bn. only 2 Officers. and 83 O.Rs. consequently no further advance will be attempted. | |

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| Q.13.A.3.8. | 25-8-18. | | (continued) The Brigade reports having a total of only 700 rifles, of whom about 50% are affected more or less by gas. | |
| " " | 26-8-18. | | Orders received for withdrawing troops of Light Horse from Brigades in order to concentrate as a Squadron for attachment to 5th. Aust. Division. Orders issued last night for withdrawal of 1st. Aust. Division less Artillery from the line. Divisional Order No. 125. Appendix I. Brigades will be quartered at MORCOURT, GAILLY, and CERISY, respectively. with M.G. Battalion at MORCOURT, and Pioneer Bn at HAMEL. Brigades to be withdrawn during night 26/27th. August. on relief by 2nd. Aust. Divn, and 5th. Aust. Division, on Right. | Appx I |
| | 3.45.p.m. | | Line of 3rd. A.I. Bde. on left of sector is reported to run M.8.A.6.5. - M.2.C.8.1. - M.2.Cent. M.2.A.6.5. - G.32.C.2.2. - G.31.D.9.9. - G.31.B.8.6. - G.31.B.5.9. - G.25.D.4.1. - G.25.D.3.3. G.25.D.4.6. | |
| | 5.30.p.m. | | Morning Reports shew night comparatively quiet, with considerable gas shelling, especially in Valleys and Woods. | |
| | 7.30.a.m. | | 3rd. A.I. Bde reports CAPPY captured and Quarry in G.26.C. also held. | |
| | 8.45.a.m. | | 1st. Bde line now runs M.20.A.4.3. M.20.A.8.4. M.20.A.7.8. M.14.C.8.3. M.14.C.9.8. M.14.B.3.3. M.14.B.35.50. M.14.B.4.9. M.8.D.5.6. M.8.D.2.9. M.8.B.2.2. M.8.B.2.7. and in touch with 3rd. Bde at M.2.C.8.5. | |
| | 10.22.a.m. | | 2nd. Bde line now runs M.19.B.5.1. M.19.D.5.8. M.19.D.35.50. M.19.D.2.0. M.25.B.2.7. M.25.B.2.4. M.25.D.3.9. M.25.D.4.5. M.25.D.2.5. M.31.B.4.8. M.31.B.3.2. M.31.D.2.9. | |
| | 10.56.a.m. | | 3rd. Bde report they are endeavouring to link up by visual signalling at least with 1st. Aust. Div from G.19.C. to G.22.C. | |
| | 10.56.a.m. | | 3rd. Bde reports CHATEAU WOOD (S.E. of CAPPY) is being heavily shelled. One of our R.H.A. Batteries is in position on East edge of OLYMPIA WOOD. There is good accommodation for troops in EARLS WOOD area. | |
| | 2.4.p.m. | | Right of Left Bde now runs M.9.B.6.4. to M.3.C.7.9. 200 yards East of YARKO WOOD (Sq. 32.D.) | |
| | 3.6.p.m. | | Left Bn of Centre Bde report posts now set at M.9.C.3.9. - M.9.A.6.1. - M.9.A.6.3. - M.9.A.8.6. where they are in touch with 11th Bn at M.3.C.6.0. Our patrols are pushing on to FONTAINE les CAPPY. (Sq. M.9.C.) | |
| | 4.15.p.m. | | 3rd. Bde report that enemy is blowing up roads in Sqs G.28. and 29. His artillery is active active from DOMPIERRE. Our advance still proceeds. | |

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Headquarters.
3rd. August. 1918.DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 114.

1. MOVE. The Division less M.T. vehicles will be transferred by rail from Second Army to Fourth Army on 5th, 6th and 7th insts., in accordance with Entraining programme attached. Attention is directed to Administrative memo of 1st inst. reference the move of a Division by rail.

2. ATTACHMENTS. The following units will be attached to the Division for the move. 1st.Aust.M.T.Coy.
2nd.Aust.Sanitary Section.
12th(Army) Bde. A.F.A.

3. GROUPING. The Division (less Artillery) will be formed into Brigade Groups and Entraining Stations will be as follows:-

| 1st. Brigade Group. | | 2nd. Brigade Group. | 3rd. Bde. Group. |
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| Entraining Station. | ST. OMER. | ARQUES. | WIZERNES. |

1st.A.I. Brigade.
1st.M.G. Coy.
1st.Field.Coy.A.E.
1st.Field.Amb.
No.2.Coy.A.S.C.
1.Coy.Cooker and
Team of 1st.Pioneer
Battalion.

2nd.A.I. Brigade.
2nd.M.G. Coy.
2nd.Fld.Coy.A.E.
2nd.Fld.Amb.
No.5.Coy.A.S.C.
1st.Pioneer Bn.
less 1 Coy.,
Cooker & Team.
Div.H.Q.
H.Q.No.1.Sect.
Sig Coy.
Salvage Coy.
H.Q.Div.Wing.
Reinfet.Camp.
1 platoon Aust.
Corps Cyclists
Battalion.

3rd.A.I. Brigade.
H.Q.M.G.Battalion.
3rd.&21st.M.G.Coys.
3rd.Field.Coy.A.E.
3rd.Field.Amb.
H.Q.&4th.Coy.A.S.C.
2nd.Aust.San.Sect.
Mob.Vetl.Sect.
H.Q.Div.Engrs.

Separate orders are being issued for the entrainment of the Artillery.

4. MOVE TO ENTRAINING STATIONS.

(a) The following units will move independently and report to Brigade Representative at Entraining Station three hours before the departure of their trains:-

1st.M.G.Bn. (by Companies)
H.Q.Div.Train.
1st.Pioneer Bn. (1 Coy to 1st Brigade Group)
Div.Salvage Coy.
Mob.Vet.Sect.
H.Q.Div.Engrs.
1 Platoon Aust. Corps Cyclist Bn.

(b) The following will move independently to entraining station under the orders of Major E.B. AYRIS, 8th Battalion. A.I.F.-

Div.H.Q.
H.Q.&No.1.Sec Div.Sig.Coy.
H.Q.Div.Wing.Reinfet Camp.

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5. Separate instructions will be issued for the move by road of Motor Ambulances, No.1.Aust.M.T.Coy,& Park Section M.T., 12th.Army Bde. A.F.A.
6. Normal distances will be maintained on the march.
7. Administrative Instructions will be issued separately.

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| 13 | 1st.Pioneer Bn. |
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| 20 | Mob.Vet.Section. |
| 21 | D.A.D.O.S. |
| 22 | A.P.M. |
| 23 | 1st.Div.Salv.Coy. |
| 24 | 2nd.Aust.San.Sect. |
| 25 | Camp Commandant. |
| 26 | French Mission. |
| 27 | } XV Corps. |
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| 30 | G.O.C.R.A.XV Corps. |
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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
-----Divisional Headquarters,
3rd August, 1918......
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED WITH
1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 114.SUPERVISION OF ENTRAINMENT.

Major J.L. HARDIE, D.S.O., D.A.A.G., and Lieut. G.L. FINLAY, M.C., 5th Battalion, will remain at ARQUES and supervise the entrainment.

Messages should be sent to them care of R.T.O. ARQUES.

No troops or transport will enter the Station Yard until permission has been obtained from the R.T.O. or Brigade Entraining Officers.

MILITARY POLICE TRAFFIC CONTROL, &c.

The A.P.M. will detail 1 M.C.O. and 6 Military Police to accompany each Brigade Group. The necessary arrangements for Traffic Control at Entraining and Detraining Stations will be made by A.P.M. in consultation with Staff Captains, Brigade Groups.

BILLETING.

Guides will be provided (under Brigade arrangements) to conduct units to Billeting Areas on detraining.

DETRAINING.

After detraining troops will move clear of the station premises as soon as possible.

AREA STORES.

No Area Stores will be taken from Second Army Area.

TRANSPORT.

Units will move with full echelons of S.A.A., Grenades, Tools, &c.

Supply and baggage wagons will accompany units.

All vehicles will be entrained fully loaded.

All water carts will be entrained full.

Horses will be watered prior to entrainment.

SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS.

The detailed supply situation during the move will be notified by Brigade Supply Officers to Staff Captains of Brigades.

WORKING PARTIES.

All working parties and detached personnel will be recalled at once by Units furnishing them. No personnel will be left in Second Army Area without authority from D.H.Q.

V.L. Hardie Major for
Lieut.-Colonel,
A. A. & Q. M. G.,
1st Australian Division.

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1st BRIGADE GROUP - G.O.C. - Brig.-Genl. I.G. MACKAY, D.S.O.

ENTRAINING STATION. ST. OMER.

HALTE REPAS. NOYELLES.

DETRAINING STATION. LONGPRE. & LES CORPES
(SAINTS.

| Train No. | Serial No. | UNIT. | DEPARTURE. | |
|-----------|------------|---|------------|-------|
| | | | Date. | Time. |
| 25 | 1A10 | 1st Inf. Bde. H.Q. | 6/8/18 | 0503 |
| | 1A15 | No. 2 Sect. Sig. Company. | | |
| | 1A16 | 1st Coy. M.G. Battalion. | | |
| | 1A17 | 1st A.L.T.M. Battery. | | |
| | 1A11A | 1 Coy, Cooker and Team of "A" Bn. | | |
| 28 | 1A11 | "A" Bn. less 1 Coy, Cooker & Team. | 6/8/18 | 0753 |
| 31 | 1A12 | "B" Bn. less 1 Coy, Cooker & Team. | 6/8/18 | 1103 |
| 34 | 1A13 | "C" Bn. less 1 Coy, Cooker & Team. | 6/8/18 | 1403 |
| 37 | 1A81 | 1st Fld. Coy. A.E. | 6/8/18 | 1703 |
| | 1A76 | No. 2 Coy Divl. Train. | | |
| | 1A12A | 1 Coy, Cooker & Team of "B" Bn. | | |
| 40 | 1A14 | "D" Bn. less 1 Coy, Cooker & Team. | 6/8/18 | 2003 |
| 43 | 1A86 | 1st Fld. Amb. | 6/8/18 | 2303 |
| | 1A13A | 1 Coy, Cooker & Team of "C" Bn. | | |
| | 1A14A | 1 Coy, Cooker & Team of "D" Bn. | | |
| | 1A04A | 1 Coy, Cooker & Team of 1st Pioneer Bn. | | |

SECRET.

2nd BRIGADE GROUP - G.O.C. - Brig.-Genl. J. HEANE, C.B., C.M.G.,
D.S.O.

ENTRAINING STATION. ARQUES.
HALTE REPAS. NOYELLES.
DETRAINING STATION. HANGEST.

| Train No. | Serial No. | UNIT. | DEPARTURE. | |
|--------------|---------------|---|------------|-------|
| | | | Date. | Time. |
| 20 | 1A20 | 2nd Inf. Bde. H.Q. | 5/8/18 | 2339 |
| | 1A25 | No. 3 Sect. Sig. Coy. | | |
| | 1A26 | No. 2 Coy. M.G. Battalion. | | |
| | 1A27 | 2nd A.L.T.M. Battery. | | |
| | 1A21A | 1 Coy, Cooker & Team of "A" Bn. | | |
| 23 | 1A21 | "A" Bn. less 1 Coy, Cooker & Team. | 6/8/18 | 0249 |
| 26 | 1A01 | 1st Aust. Div. H.Q. and Div. Wing. | 6/8/18 | 0539 |
| | 1A05 | H.Q. & No. 1 Sect. Sig. Coy. | | |
| 29 | 1A22 | "B" Bn. less 1 Coy, Cooker & Team. | 6/8/18 | 0849 |
| | 1A06 | Div. Salvage Coy. | | |
| 32 | 1A82 | 2nd Fld. Coy. A.E. | 6/8/18 | 1129 |
| | 1A77 | No. 3 Coy. Divl. Train. | | |
| | 1A22A | 1 Coy, Cooker & Team of "B" Bn. | | |
| | 1A07 | 1 Platoon Aust. Corps Cyclist Bn. | | |
| 35 | 1A23 | "C" Bn. less 1 Coy, Cooker & Team. | 6/8/18 | 1439 |
| 38 | 1A87 | 2nd Fld. Amb. | 6/8/18 | 1739 |
| | 1A23A | 1 Coy, Cooker & Team of "C" Bn. | | |
| | 1A24A | 1 Coy, Cooker & Team of "D" Bn. | | |
| 41 | 1A24 | "D" Bn. less 1 Coy, Cooker & Team. | 6/8/18 | 2049 |
| 44 | 1A04 | 1st Pioneer Bn. less 1 Coy, Cooker & Team. | 6/8/18 | 2339 |

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3rd BRIGADE GROUP - G.O.C. - Brig.-Genl. H.G. BENNETT, C.B., C.M.G.

ENTRAINING STATION. WIZERNES.
 HALTE REPAS. NOYELLES.
 DETRAINING STATION. PONT REMY.

| Train No. | Serial No. | UNIT. | DEPARTURE. | |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------------|------------|-------|
| | | | Date. | Time. |
| 21 | 1A30 | 3rd Inf. Bde. H.Q. | 6/8/18 | 0014 |
| | 1A35 | No. 4 Sect. Sig. Coy. | | |
| | 1A36 | No. 3 Coy. M.G. Battalion. | | |
| | 1A37 | 3rd A.L.T.M. Battery. | | |
| | 1A31A | 1 Coy, Cooker & Team of "A" Bn. | | |
| 24 | 1A31 | "A" Bn. less 1 Coy, Cooker & Team. | 6/8/18 | 0324 |
| 27 | 1A32 | "B" Bn. less 1 Coy, Cooker & Team. | 6/8/18 | 0634 |
| 30 | 1A33 | "C" Bn. less 1 Coy, Cooker & Team. | 6/8/18 | 0904 |
| 33 | 1A83 | 3rd Fld. Coy. A.E. | 6/8/18 | 1234 |
| | 1A78 | No. 4 Coy. Divl. Train. | | |
| | 1A32A | 1 Coy, Cooker & Team of "B" Bn. | | |
| | 1A75 | H.Q. Divl. Train. | | |
| 36 | 1A08 | H.Q., M.G. Battalion. | 6/8/18 | 1524 |
| | 1A08A | 21st M.G. Company. | | |
| | 1A03 | H.Q. Div. Engrs. | | |
| | 1A90 | Mob. Vet. Section. | | |
| | 1A09 | No. 2 Sanitary Sect. | | |
| 39 | 1A88 | 3rd Fld. Amb. | 6/8/18 | 1814 |
| | 1A33A | 1 Coy, Cooker & Team of "C" Bn. | | |
| | 1A34A | 1 Coy, Cooker & Team of "D" Bn. | | |
| 42 | 1A34 | "D" Bn. less 1 Coy, Cooker & Team. | 6/8/18 | 2124 |

Headquarters.
4th. August. 1918.

DIVISIONAL ORDER. NO. 115.

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1. Divisional Order No. 114 of 3rd August is cancelled.
2. MOVE.
The Division less M.T. Vehicles will be transferred by rail from 2nd to 4th Army on 5th, 6th and 7th inst in accordance with Entraining Programme attached.
Attention is directed to Administrative Memo of 1st inst, regarding the Move of a Division by Rail.
3. ATTACHMENTS.
The Following Units will be attached to the Division for the Move -
1st. Aust. M.T. Coy.
2nd. Aust. San. Section.
12th. (Army) Bde A.F.A.
4. GROUPS.
The Division (less Artillery) will be formed into the following Brigade Groups.

1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group.

1st. Aust. Inf. Bde.
1st. Coy. M.G. Bn.
1st. Field. Coy. A.E.
1st. Field. Ambce.
No. 2. Coy. Div. Train.
H.Q. Div. Engineers.

2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group.

2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde.
2nd. Coy. M.G. Bn.
2nd. Field. Coy. A.E.
No. 3. Coy. Div. Train.
2nd. Field. Ambce.
1st. Aust. Div. H.Q.
Div. Wing. Reinf. Camp.
H.Q. & No. 1. Section
Signal Coy.
Div. Salv. Coy.
1. Coy. Cooker & Team of
1st. Pioneer Bn.
1. Platoon Aust. Corps
Cyclist Battalion.

3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde. Grp

3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.Q. M.G. Battalion.
3rd. & 21st. Coys. M.G. Bn.
3rd. Field. Coy. A.E.
H.Q. & No. 4. Coy. Div. Tra
3rd. Field. Ambce.
1st. Pioneer Bn less.
1 Coy. Cooker & Team.
Mobile Vet Section.
2nd. Aust. San. Section.

Separate Orders are being issued for the Artillery Entrainingment.

5. MOVE TO STATIONS.

(a) The Following Units will move independently and report to Brigade Representatives at Entraining Stations, 3 hours before the departure of their trains

1st. Pioneer Bn. (by Coys)
H.Q. Div. Train.
1st. Pioneer Bn. (1 Coy to 2nd. Bde Group)
Div. Salv. Coy.
Mob. Vet. Section.
H.Q. Div. Engineers.
1. Platoon Aust. Corps Cyclist Bn.

(b) The following will move independently to Entraining Station under the orders of Major E.B. AYRIS. 8th Battalion A.I.F.,

D.H.Q.
H.Q. and No. 1. Sec. Div. Sig. Coy.
H.Q. Div. Wing. Reinf. Camp.

6. Separate instructions will be issued for the move by road of Motor Ambulances, No. 1. Aust. M.T. Coy. and Park Section M.T. of 12th. (Army) A.F.A. Bde.
7. Normal Distances will be maintained on the March.
8. Administrative Instructions will be issued separately.

Issued to all recipients of
Divisional Order. No. 114.

M. J. M. M.
Lieut. Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

1ST INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP - Brig.-Genl. I.G. MACKAY, D.S.O.

| Train No. | Serial No. | U N I T. | Entraining Station. | Departure | | Detraining. Station. |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------|-------------------------|
| | | | | Date. | Time. | |
| | | | ARQUES. | 5/8/18 | 2339 | HANGEST. |
| 20 | 1A10 | 1st Inf. Bde. H.Q. | | | | |
| | 1A15 | No. 2 Sec. Sig. Coy. | | | | |
| | 1A16 | No. 1 Coy. H.G. Battn. | | | | |
| | 1A17 | 1st A.L.T.M. Bty. | | | | |
| | 1A11A | 1 Coy. Cooker and Team of "A" Bn. | | | | |
| 22 | 1A12 | "B" Bn. less 1 Coy. Cooker & Team | ST. OMER | 6/8/18 | 0203 | LONGPRE |
| | | | ARQUES | 6/8/18 | 0249 | HANGEST. |
| 23 | 1A11 | "A" Bn. less 1 Coy. Cooker & Team | | | | |
| | | | WIZERNES | 6/8/18 | 0324 | PONT REMY. |
| 24 | 1A13 | "C" Bn. less 1 Coy. Cooker & Team | | | | |
| | | | ST. OMER | 6/8/18 | 0503 | LONGPRE. |
| 25 | 1A14 | "D" Bn. less 1 Coy. Cooker & Team | | | | |
| | 1A03 | H.Q. Divl. Engrs. | ARQUES | 6/8/18 | 0539 | HANGEST. |
| 26 | 1A81 | 1st Field Coy. A.E. | | | | |
| | 1A76 | No. 2 Coy. Divl. Train | | | | |
| | 1A12A | 1 Coy. Cooker & Team of "B" Bn. | | | | |
| | | | WIZERNES | 6/8/18 | 0634 | PONT REMY. |
| 27 | 1A86 | 1st Field Ambce. | | | | |
| | 1A13A | 1 Coy. Cooker & Team of "C" Bn. | | | | |
| | 1A14A | 1 Coy. Cooker & Team of "D" Bn. | | | | |

APPENDIX

2ND INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP - Brig.-Genl. J. HEANE, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

| Train No. | Serial No. | UNIT. | Entraining Station. | Departure Date. | Time | Detraining Station. |
|-----------|------------|---|---------------------|-----------------|------|---------------------|
| 28 | 1A01 | 1st Aust. Div. H.Q. and | ST. OMER | 6/8/18 | 0753 | LONGPRE. |
| | 1A05 | Div. Wing. Reinforcement Camp. H.Q. and No. 1 Sec. Sig. Coy. | | | | |
| 29 | 1A20 | 2nd Inf. Bde. H.Q. | ARQUES | 6/8/18 | 0849 | HANGEST. |
| | 1A25 | No. 3 Sect. Sig. Coy. | | | | |
| | 1A26 | No. 2 Coy., M.G. Bn. | | | | |
| | 1A27 | 2nd A.L.T.M. Bty. | | | | |
| | 1A21A | 1 Coy. Cooker & Team of "A" Bn. | | | | |
| 30 | 1A23 | "C" Bn. less 1 Coy. Cooker & Team | WIZERNES | 6/8/18 | 0904 | PONT REMY. |
| 31 | 1A22 | "B" Bn. less 1 Coy. Cooker & Team | ST. OMER | 6/8/18 | 1103 | LONGPRE. |
| | 1A06 | Divl. Salvage Coy. | | | | |
| 32 | 1A21 | "A" Bn. less 1 Coy. Cooker & Team | ARQUES | 6/8/18 | 1129 | HANGEST. |
| 33 | 1A24 | "D" Bn. less 1 Coy. Cooker & Team | WIZERNES | 6/8/18 | 1234 | PONT REMY. |
| 34 | 1A82 | 2nd Field Coy. A.E. | ST. OMER | 6/8/18 | 1403 | LONGPRE. |
| | 1A77 | No. 3 Coy. Divl. Train. | | | | |
| | 1A22A | 1 Coy. Cooker & Team of "B" Bn. | | | | |
| | 1A07 | 1 Platoon Aust. Corps Cyclists Bn. | | | | |
| 35 | 1A87 | 2nd Field Ambce. | ARQUES | 6/8/18 | 1439 | HANGEST. |
| | 1A23A | 1 Coy. Cooker & Team of "C" Bn. | | | | |
| | 1A24A | 1 Coy. Cooker & Team of "D" Bn. | | | | |
| | 1A04A | 1 Coy. Cooker & Team of 1st Pioneer Bn. | | | | |

3RD. AUST. INF. BRIGADE. GROUP - Brig-Genl. H.G. BENNETT. CB. CMG.,

| Train No. | Serial No. | UNIT. | Entraining Stn. | Departure. | | Detraining Station. |
|--------------|---------------|--|-----------------|------------|-------|---------------------|
| | | | | Date. | Time. | |
| 36. | 1.A.30. | 3rd. Inf. Bde. H.Q. | WIZERNES. | 6-8-18. | 1524. | PONT REMY. |
| | 1.A.35. | No. 4. Sec. Signal Coy. | | | | |
| | 1.A.36. | No. 3. Coy. M.G. Bn. | | | | |
| | 1.A.37. | 3rd. A.L.T.M. Bty. | | | | |
| | 1.A.31.A. | 1. Coy. Cooker & Team of A Battalion. | | | | |
| 37. | 1.A.33. | C. Bn. less 1 Coy Cooker and Team. | ST OMER. | 6-8-18. | 1703. | LONGPRE. |
| 38. | 1.A.32. | B. Bn. less 1 Coy Cooker and Team. | ARQUES. | 6-8-18. | 1739. | HANGEST. |
| 39. | 1.A.31. | A Bn. less 1 Coy Cooker and Team. | WIZERNES. | 6-8-18. | 1814. | PONT REMY. |
| 40. | 1.A.34. | D Bn. less 1 Coy Cooker and Team. | ST OMER. | 6-8-18. | 2003. | LONGPRE. |
| 41. | 1.A.86. | 3rd. Field. Coy. A.E. | ARQUES. | 6-8-18. | 2049. | HANGEST. |
| | 1.A.78. | No. 4. Coy. Div. Train. | | | | |
| | 1.A.32.A. | 1. Coy. Cooker & Team of B Battalion. | | | | |
| | 1.A.75. | H.Q. Div. Train. | | | | |
| 42. | 1.A.88. | 3rd. Field. Ambco. | WIZERNES. | 6-8-18. | 2124. | PONT REMY. |
| | 1.A.33.A. | 1. Coy. Cooker & Team of C Battalion. | | | | |
| | 1.A.34.A. | 1. Coy. Cooker & Team of D Battalion. | | | | |
| 43. | 1.A.08. | H.Q. M.G. Bn. | ST OMER. | 6-8-18. | 2303. | LONGPRE. |
| | 1.A.08.A. | 21st. M.G. Coy. | | | | |
| | 1.A.90. | Mob. Vet. Sect. | | | | |
| | 1.A.09. | 2nd. Aust. San. Sect. | | | | |
| 44. | 1.A.04. | 1. Pioneer Bn less 1 Coy Cooker & Team. | ARQUES. | 6-8-18. | 2339. | HANGEST. |

APPENDIX

SECRET.FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

COPY NO. 7.....

Ref Sheet 62.E.
1. 40.000.Headquarters.
8th. August. 1918.DIVISIONAL ORDER .. NO.116.

1. (a) The 1st.Aust.Divisional Artillery are detached temporarily.

(b) The 1st.Aust.Inf.Bde have been placed under the orders of 4th.Aust.Division.

(c) 1st.Aust.Inf.Bde Group less Brigade H.Q.rs, 4 Battalions, Brigade Signal Section, on detraining will move and be billeted as under. -

| Detrain at. | Move to. | Come under orders of and be billeted by. |
|-------------|-------------------|--|
| PONT REMY. | LONG.(N.29.C.) | 3rd.Aust.Inf.Bde. |
| LONGPRE. | L'ETOILE.(U.9.A.) | 3rd.Aust.Inf.Bde. |
| HANGEST. | ST OUEN.(P.34.C.) | 2nd.Aust.Inf.Bde. |

(d) 1st.Aust.Inf.Bde Group Transport will be moved to ST SAUVEUR (K.11.C.) for the night 6/7th August.

(e) 1st.Aust.Inf.Bde Group Transport will move on the morning 7th August (Head of Column to pass Church at ST SAUVEUR, 6 a.m.) to positions allotted by 4th.Aust.Division via road (just South of VAUX (F.25. 26. 27) - BERTANGLES (F.23.B.) - COISY (A.27.A.) - ALLONVILLE (G.11.D.) - BUSSY LES DAOURS (H.35.C.) - VECQUENONT (N.12.B.)). A minimum distance of 500 yards will be maintained between Transport of units.

2. (a) 1st.Aust.Division (less Arty and 1st.Aust.Inf.Bde Group) will detrain on the afternoon of 6th and night 6/7th August. and move to the following areas.

(b) Divisional Headquarters ALLONVILLE. (G.11.D.).

(c) 2nd.Aust.Inf.Bde Group.

| Detraining at. | Move to and will be accommodated in |
|----------------|---|
| PONT REMY. | AILLY - le - HAUT. CLOCHER. (N.6.B.) |
| LONGPRE. | BOURDON. (C.6.A.) |
| HANGEST. | ST OUEN. (P.34.C.) |

(d) 3rd.Aust.Inf.Bde Group.

| | |
|-------------|---------------------|
| PONT REMY. | LONG (N.29.C.) |
| LONGPRE and | COCQUEREL (N.26.B.) |
| HANGEST. | BRUCAMPS. (O.11.A.) |

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3. All Units after reaching billets are placed under two hours notice.

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| 19 | D.A.D.V.S. |
| 20 | A.P.M. |
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| 23 | A.Q. |
| 24 | A.D.O. |
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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

APPENDIX

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COPY NO.....

Headquarters.
8th. August. 1918.

DIVISIONAL ORDER NO 117.

1. Moves will be effected this afternoon as follows:-
 1. Advanced Headquarters to VILLERS BRETTONEUX.
H.Qrs.M.G.Battalion. " " " "
H.Qrs.Div.Engineers, " " " "
H.Qrs.Cyclist Detachment " " " "
 11. 2nd.Aust.Inf.Bde Group (less Tent Sub-division Field Ambce)
to AUBIGNY Area.
3rd.Aust.Inf.Bde Group (less Tent Sub-division Field Ambce)
to HAM EL Area.
All the above moves will be made independently.
2. Regarding para 1.(ii)
 - (a) These Groups must be South of a line drawn between BUSSY and RIVERY by 4.30.p.m.
 - (b) Packs and blankets will be dumped and Nucleus personnel left behind in present areas.
 - (c) On arrival in new areas troops will be disposed as far forward as possible today.
 - (d) Brigades will arrange forthwith for reconnaissance forward over the captured area held by 5th.Aust.Division.
3. All other troops of the Division will remain as quartered ready to move at two hours notice.
4. Advanced Headquarters will open at VILLERS BRETTONEUX at 5.p.m.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Am R... Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.
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| 14 | A.D.M.S. |
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| 16 | D.A.D.O.S. |
| 17 | Salvage Coy. |
| 18 | 2nd.San.Section. |
| 19 | A.P.M. |
| 20 | 1st.Aust.Div.Train. |
| 21 | S.S.O.1st.Aust.Div. |
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| 24 | A.D.C. |
| 25 | Filo. |

SECRET.FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

COPY NO.....

Headquarters.
8th. August. 1918.DIVISIONAL ORDER. NO. 118.

1. The Division is concentrating forward.
2. The following troops will move independently to BLANGY TRONVILLE during 9th August, but must not reach that Village before 4.p.m. Billetting Parties will meet D.A.A.G. at BLANGY TRONVILLE Church at 2.p.m.
 1st. Aust. Pioneer Bn.
 Nucleus Bn of 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde.
 Nucleus Bn of 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.
 Mob. Vet. Section.
 Rear Div. H. Qrs.
 Div. Wing. Reinforcement Camp.
3. The following will move independently to VILLERS BRETONNEUX during 9th August;-
 H. Qrs Div. Train.
 No. 2. Sanitary Section.
 Divl. Salvage Coy.
4. Double distances : are to be maintained on the march.
5. Locations to be notified to this Office on arrival of Units in billets.

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9th. August. 1918.

DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 119.

1. The following moves will take place during the forenoon of 10th August. -
- (a) Headquarters and No. 1. Sec. Div. Sig. Coy to VILLERS BRETONNEUX.
 - (b) No. 1. M. G. Coy.
1st. Field. Coy. A. E.

1st. Field Ambce (less Bearer Sub-Divisions) will reform 1st. Brigade Group in HARBONNIERES Area tomorrow 10-8-18, moving independently during the forenoon and reporting to 1st Brigade H. Qrs for accommodation at HARBONNIERES Church at 12 Noon.

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10th. August. 1918.

DIVISIONAL ORDER. NO. 120.

1. The 1st. Aust. Pioneer Bn will move to the HARBORNIERES Area tomorrow, 11th August.
Time of Start 11.a.m.
2. Double distances will be maintained on the march.
3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Harrison Major
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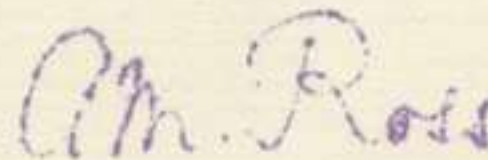
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COPY NO.....

Headquarters.
13th. August. 1918.DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 121.

1. i. The Operations of the Aust Corps are to be continued on 15th inst.
 ii. For this purpose the 4th and 5th Aust. Divisions are to assemble on the approximate line HARBONNIERES - CAIX on the night 13/14th inst.
 The 1st. Aust. Division will be relieved by these Divisions on the night 14/15th inst.
 Command will pass to G.Os.C. 4th and 5th Aust Divisions respectively on completion of the whole relief.
2. Relief will be effected as early as possible on the night 14/15th inst.
 (a) Troops of 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde will be relieved by troops 15th Brigade 5th. Aust. Division as far North as the grid line running E and W between Squares S.26. and A.2.
 (b) Thence troops of 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde will be relieved by 12th. Brigade 4th. Aust. Division as far North as the Northern Corner of Bois AUGER.
 (c) Thence troops of 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde and 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde will be relieved by 4th Brigade 4th. Aust. Division as far as the Divisional boundary X.17. Central.
 Detailed arrangements for relief will be made direct between G.Os.C. Brigades concerned.
3. i. On relief 1st. Aust. Division will move to the HAMELET and GAILLY Areas, with D.H.Q. at BUSSY.
 ii. Moves will be effected in accordance with attached table.
 iii. Billeting parties with 24 hours rations will meet the D.A.A.G. at road junction Sq Q.25.D.8.3. at 9.a.m. 14th inst.
4. Orders regarding the handing over to the 2nd. Aust. Division of the front line as far South as X.17. Central have already been issued.
5. Command of the Artillery covering the front of the Division will pass to the G.O.C. R.A. at Zero hour on 15th inst.
6. Engineer and Medical Instructions will be issued separately.
7. G.Os.C. Brigades will ensure that every facility is afforded to incoming Divisions to enable them to lay out a taped forming up line. Approximate co-ordinates of the taped line have already been issued.
8. Standing Orders regarding march discipline, distances on the March and protection against E.A. will be strictly observed during the move.
9. Nucleus Battalions will rejoin Brigades on arrival in New Area.
10. ACKNOWLEDGE.



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MOVE TABLE TO ACCOMPANY DIVISIONAL ORDER. 121.

COPY NO.

| Serial No. | Date. | Unit. | FROM | To. | Remarks |
|------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------|---|
| 1. | August 14th. | Pioneer Bn. | VILLERS BRET ONNEUX. | HAMELET Area. | To clear Camp by 10.a.m. |
| 2. | " | H.Q.M.G.Bn and 21st.H.G.Coy. | VILLERS BRET ONNEUX. | VAIRE Area. | do do do do |
| 5. | " | D.H.Q. and Details) H.Q.Div.Engineers.) | VILLERS BRET ONNEUX. | BUSSY - les -D'AOURS. | Details of D.H.Q. to be clear of VILLERS BRET ONNEUX by 10.a.m. |
| 4. | 14th. | 2nd.Brigade Group. | Present Location. | CERISY. | Not to start till late afternoon. To pass N of HARBONNIERES |
| 5. | Night 14/15th. | 1st.A.I.Brigade. | Line Right. | Squares. X.13.&.19. | |
| 6. | " " | 3rd.A.I.Brigade. | Line Left. | Squares. W.9. 16.&.17. | |
| 7. | 15th. | 1st.A.I.Brigade Group. | Squares.X.13.&.19. | VAUX Area. | To avoid passing through WAPPUSE - ABANCOURT. |
| 8. | " " | 3rd.A.I.Brigade Group. | Squares.W.9. 16.&.17. | HAMELET Area. | do do do do. |

NOTE. All Brigade Groups on moving out will be less Tent Sub-divisions of Field Ambulances.

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SECRET.FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

COPY NO.

Headquarters.
14th. August. 1918.DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 122.

1. Divisional Order No. 121 of 13th inst is cancelled.
2. The 1st.Aust.Division (less Artillery) is being relieved by the 4th.Aust.Division between 15th and 17th inst.
Command will pass at 10.a.m. on 16th inst.
3. i. The 12th.Aust.Inf.Bde will relieve troops of the 1st.Aust.Inf.Bde as far North as S. E. end of AUGER WOOD. S.26.A.
ii. The 4th.Aust.Inf.Bde will relieve the remaining troops of the 1st.Aust.Inf.Bde and troops of the 3rd.Aust.Inf.Bde.
iii. 2 Sections of each M.G. Coy in line will be relieved on the night 15/16th and two on the night 16/17th inst.
iv. Reliefs will be effected in accordance with attached relief table.
Detailed arrangements for relief will be made direct between G.Os.O. Brigades concerned.
4. On relief 1st.Aust.Division (less Artillery) will move to the HAMELET - GAILLY areas with D.H.Q. at CORBIE.
Moves will be made in accordance with attached Move Table.
5. Orders regarding the handing over of Command of the Artillery covering the front of the Division will be issued later.
6. Engineer and Medical Instructions will be issued separately.
7. Standing Orders regarding march discipline, distances on the March and protection against E.A. will be strictly observed during the move.
8. Nuclous Battalions will rejoin Brigades on arrival in New Area.
9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Am Roy.*Lieut-Colonel.
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MOVEMENTABLE to accompany DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 122.

| Serial No. | Date. | Unit. | From. | To. | Remarks. |
|------------|------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. | August. 15th. | 2nd. A.I. Bde. Group. | Present Location. | CERISY. | To be West of the VAUVILLERS - ROSIERES Road by 6.p.m. To pass North of HARBONNIERES. |
| 2. | 16th. | D.H.Q. & Details H.Q. Div. Engineers. | VILLERS BRETONNEUX. | CORBIE. | To be clear VILLERS BRETONNEUX. by 10.a.m. |
| 3. | 16th. | 1st. A.I. Bde Group less 2. M.G. Sections. | Squares X.13. & 19. | VAUX Area. | To avoid passing through WARFUSEE- ABANCOURT. |
| 4. | 16th. | 3rd. A.I. Bde. Group. less 2. M.G. Sections. | W.9. 16. & 17. | VAIRE Area. | do do do do. |
| 5. | 17th. | H.Q. & 2 Sections 1st. M.G. Coy. H.Q. & 2 Sections 3rd. M.G. Coy. | HARBONNIERES AREA. | VAUX. and VAIRE Areas. | |

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RELIEF TABLE to accompany DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 122.

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| Serial No. | Date. | Unit. | From. | To. | Relieving Unit. | Remarks. |
|------------|----------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|
| 1. | 15th. Aug. | 2nd. A.I. Bde. Group. | Present Location. | CERISY. | 2 Bns of 132nd American Regt. | Not to start before 4.30 p.m. To be West of the VAUVILLERS - ROSIERES Rd by 6.p.m. To pass North of HARBONNIERES. |
| 2. | 15th. | 2. Bns. 132nd American Regt. | West of HARBONNIERES | Sqs X.22. & X.28. | | To arrive by 7.p.m. |
| 3. | Night 15/16th. | 1st. A.I. Bde. 2. Sects 1st. M.G. Coy. | Line Right. | Squares X.13. & 19. | 12th. A.I. Bde. 4th. A.I. Bde. 2. M.G. Sections. | |
| 4. | " " | 3rd. A.I. Bde. 2. Sects. 3rd. M.G. Coy. | Line Left. | Squares W.19. 16. & 17. | 4th. A.I. Bde. 2. M.G. Sections. | |
| 5. | " " | 12th. A.I. Bde. | Squares X.13. & 19. | Line Right. | | |
| 6. | " " | 4th. A.I. Bde. | Squares W.9. 16. & 17. | Line Left. | | |
| 7. | 16th. | D.H.Q. & Details. H.Q. Engineers. | VILLERS BRETONNEUX. | CORBIE. | 4th. Aust. Div. | To be clear Villers Bretonneux by 10.a.m. |
| 8. | Night 16/17. | H.Q. & 2 Sects 1st. M.G. Coy. H.Q. & 2 Sects 3rd. M.G. Coy. | Line. | HARBONNIERES Area. | 4. M.G. Sections. 4th. M.G. Bn. | |

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SECRET.FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

COPY NO. 7

20th. August. 1918.

DIVISIONAL ORDER. NO. 123.

1. The 1st.Aust.Divisional Artillery will move tonight to reinforce the sector held by 5th.Aust.Division, under arrangements made direct between C.R.As. 1st and 5th.Aust. Divisions.
2. No restrictions as to route, but march is not to start before 8.p.m.
3. On arrival, 1st.Aust.Divisional Artillery will come under the orders of 5th.Aust.Division.
4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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SECRET.FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Headquarters.
20th. August. 1918*Divisional Order No 24*
BATTLE INSTRUCTIONS. SERIES "B" NO. 8.

1. The Australian Corps is to attack the enemy on the front HERLEVILLE - CHUIGNES on Z day. Date and Zero hour will be notified later.
2.
 - i. 1st. Aust. Division will attack on a two brigade front on the frontage of "C" Divisional Sector.
 - ii. 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde will attack on the right, 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde on the left. 3rd. Aust. Inf. Brigade will be in Divisional Reserve.
 - iii. The 32nd. Division will be attacking on the right of the 1st. Aust. Division. 97th Brigade will be on the left of 32nd Divn. The 3rd. Aust. Division will be on the left of 1st. Aust. Division but will not be attacking.
 - iv. Map showing Divisional and inter-brigade boundaries has already been issued.
 - v. At Zero the Field Artillery will open on a line 200 yards in advance of the Infantry taped line. The line on which the Infantry will form up will run Sq. R.34.B.1.0. - R.27.D.8.4. - Sq. R.3.C.2. At Zero plus 3 minutes the barrage will lift at the rate of 100 yards in 2 minutes for 3 lifts. From the 4th lift inclusive the barrage will lift at the rate of 100 yards in 3 minutes as far as the barrage halt line. This line runs M.31.B.5.0. - R.23.D.5.8. - R.17.C.7.5. - R.10.D.4.6. The barrage will halt on this line for 15 minutes and will then lift at 100 yards in 3 minutes up to and beyond the GREEN LINE. The barrage will then halt for 15 minutes when it will cease.
 - vi. Barrage maps will be issued later.
3. The method of attack will be a deliberate attack from a taped forming up line. The line Battalions of the 5th. Aust. Division, at present holding "C" Divisional Sector are to remain in line.. Attacking Brigades 1st. Aust. Division will pass through them. Line Battalions of 5th. Aust. Division will pass under Command of the G.O.C. 2nd and 1st. Aust. Inf. Brigades in their respective sub-sectors at 10.p.m. on Y day. These Battalions will not be used without reference to D.H.Q. and will not be withdrawn until ordered by Division.
4.
 - i. Artillery allotted to "C" Divisional Sector is as follows;-
 - 1st. Aust. Div. Arty.
 - 5th. Aust. Div. Arty.
 - 5th. Army Bde. R.H.A.
 - 18th. Army Bde. R.H.A.
 - 12th. Army Bde. A.F.A.
 - 23rd. Army Bde. R.F.A.
 - 298th. Army Bde. R.F.A.
 - ii. Command of the Artillery covering "C" Divisional Sector is to be taken over from C.R.A. 5th. Aust. Div. Arty. by C.R.A. 1st. Aust. Div. Arty. at 10.a.m. on 21st. Inst.
 - iii. G.O.C.R.A., Aust Corps will be in Command of all Artillery covering the front of the Aust Corps for the operation.
5.
 - i. Assembly of 1st. Aust. Div. will be effected in accordance with the attached Move Table.
 - ii. Headquarters of 1st. Aust. Division will be established at 2.13.A.3.8. for the operation.
 - iii. Command of the battle front of "C" Divisional Sector will pass to G.O.C., 1st. Aust. Division at 10.p.m. on 22nd Inst.

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6. 12 Fighting Tanks and 3 Supply Tanks will be allotted to each attacking Brigade.
7. 1. 21st.M.G.Coy will be placed at the disposal of the G.O.C. 1st.Aust.Inf.Bde for the operation.
On completion of barrage tasks 1st.M.G.Coy will come under orders of the Division.
2nd.M.G.Coy is allotted to 2nd.Aust.Inf.Bde.
Further M.G. Instructions will be issued separately.
Headquarters of 1st.Aust.M.G.Battalion will be at MORCOURT.
ii. The 14th and 15th M.G. Coys are to remain in their defensive positions until withdrawn by Divisional Order.
8. 1. One Company of Pioneers will be allotted to each assaulting Brigade for consolidation and erection of cover for forward Headquarters. A proportion of Engineers will be allotted to assaulting Brigades for reconnaissance and special work.
ii. A proportion of Engineers and Pioneers will be allotted as required to assist Artillery movement, by arrangement between C.R.A. and C.R.E.
iii. Remainder of Engineers and Pioneers will be disposed under Control of C.R.E.
9. Engineer, Medical and Administrative Instructions will be issued separately.
10. Further Battle Instructions will be issued under this Order.

A.M. Ross.

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APPENDIX I
FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Headquarters.
25th. August. 1918.

WARNING ORDER.

1. The Division is to be relieved probably on the night 26/27th inst by 5th and 2nd.Aust.Divisions.
2. 1. 5th.Aust.Division will take over the line as far North as the inter-brigade boundary shown on map issued with Battle Instructions Series "O" No.2. i.e. N. edge of LAFIN WOOD.
 - ii. 2nd.Aust.Division will take over thence to SOMME Canal.
 - iii. 14th.Aust.Inf.Brigade relieves 2nd.Aust.Inf.Brigade, and Right Battalion 1st.Aust.Inf.Brigade in line.
 - 3th.Aust.Inf.Brigade relieves Left Battalion 1st.Aust.Inf.Brigade and 3rd.Aust.Inf.Brigade in line.
3. 1. Forecast of moves
 - 2nd.Aust.Inf.Bde Group to GAILLY locality.
 - 3rd.Aust.Inf.Bde Group to GERISY locality.
 - 1st.Aust.Inf.Bde Group to MORCOURT locality.
 - 1st.M.G.Coy. to MORCOURT locality.
 - 1st.Pioneer Battalion to HAMEL.
 - ii. All moves will be made by March Route.
 - iii. 1st.Pioneer Battalion and 1st.M.G.Coy will move to new areas by day on 26th inst.
4. D.H.Q. will probably move to CORBIE.

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SECRET.FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

COPY NO.

25th. August. 1918.

DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 125.

1. (a) The Operations of the Australian Corps are to be continued.
 (b) The 1st. Aust. Division less Artillery will be relieved on the night 26/27th inst by the 5th. and 2nd. Aust. Divisions.
 (c) Command will pass to G.Os.C. 5th. and 2nd. Aust. Divisions respectively on completion of relief.
2. Relief will be effected as early as possible on the night 26/27th inst.
 (a) Troops of 2nd and Right Battalion of 1st. Aust. Inf. Brigades will be relieved by 14th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
 (b) Troops of 3rd. and Left Battalion of 1st. Aust. Inf. Brigades will be relieved by 6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
 (c) Inter-Brigade boundary will be the Northern edge of Lapin Wood (East and West grid between M.8. and 14.)
 (d) Detailed arrangements for the relief will be made between G.Os.C. Brigades concerned.
3. (a) On relief the 1st. Aust. Division less Artillery will move to the MORCOURT, CERISY, GAILLY Locality with 1st. Aust. Pioneer Bn to HAMEL.
 D.H.Q. will be established at CORBIE.
 (b) Moves will be effected in accordance with the attached Table.
 (c) Billeting parties from 2nd and 3rd. Aust. Inf. Brigades and 1st. Aust. Pioneer Battalion will report to the Area Commandant at GAILLY for Areas. Representatives of 1st. Aust. Inf. Brigade also 1st. M.G. Coy will meet the D.A.A.G. at MORCOURT Church at Noon 26th inst.
4. Engineer and Medical Instructions will be issued separately.
5. Standing Orders regarding March discipline distances on the march, and protection against E.A. will strictly be observed during the move.
6. Nucleus Battalions will rejoin Brigades on arrival in new Areas.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

M. Austin
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| 1. | Night. 25/26th August. | 6th.A.I.Bde. | | Sq.Q.12. 18. R.7.13. | | Bus to Q.24.B.8.8. |
| 2. | Day. 26th. | 1st.Pnr.Bn. | | HAMEL. | | March Route via MORCOURT and CERISY. avoiding main roads as far as possible. |
| 3. | Day 26th. | D.H.Q. & Details 1st.Aust.Div. C.R.E. & Engineer details. | Q.13.A.3.6. | CORBIE. | D.H.Q. 2nd.Aust.Div. | |
| 4. | Day 26th. | 1st.M.G.Coy. | | MORCOURT Area. | | March Route No restric- tion. |
| 5. | Day 26th. | D.H.Q. 5th. Aust.Div. | HAMELET. | Q.30.C. | D.H.Q. 1st.Aust.Div. | |
| 6. | Day 26th. | D.H.Q. 2nd. Aust.Div. | ALLONVILLE. | Q.13.A.3.6. | D.H.Q. 1st.Aust.Div. | |
| 7. | Night 26/27th. | 14th.A.I.Bde. | Reserve. | Line R. | 2nd.A.I.Bde. and R. Bn. 1st.A.I.Bde. | |
| 8. | " " | 2nd.A.I.Bde.Group. | Line. | GAILLY BOUZANCOURT Area. | | Bus at Q.24.B.8.8. Thence PROYART MOR- COURT to GAILLY. Bde to provide a guide for leading Bus. |
| 9. | " " | 3rd.A.I.Bde.Group. | Line. | CERISY - GAILLY Area. | | March Route Via Bridges at Q.5.D.3.1. & Q.4.C.0.3. |
| 10. | " " | 1st.A.I.Bde.Group. | Line. | MORCOURT AREA. | | March Route via R.20.A. S.5. Q.24.B.8.8. - MORCOURT. |
| 11. | " " | 6th A.I. Bde Group. | R.7.13. | Line. | 3rd A.I. Bde and 1st Bn 1st A.I. Bde. | |

APPENDIX

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