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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RAVELSBERG	1-8-17.		<p>In view of the continuance of the heavy rain and cold weather, steps were taken to ensure that provision ^{was made for} of hot food in sufficient quantity for the men in the forward areas.</p> <p>The following things were asked for :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An increase in hot food containers. 2. Extra trench rations for all troops in the forward area. 3. Fuel on the winter scale. Owing to the state of the forward cook-houses the work of the cooks was rendered almost impossible. The extra supply of fuel would alleviate their difficulties. 4. Primus stoves on scale of winter issue. 5. Increase in the number of gum-boots. Provision to be made to make available 4,000 pairs of dry socks daily. <p>The absence of Drying Rooms in the Divisional Baths makes the^e supply of dry socks impossible except in sunny weather.</p>	
	2-8-17.		<p>The billeting arrangements were issued for the relief of the Division by the 4th. Australian Division.</p> <p>The Corps Area was re-subdivided in order to allow the Division in reserve being between NEUVE EGLISE and BAILLEUL with one Brigade in TRUX BERG area.</p> <p>The Divisional Area is shown on Map V attached.</p> <p>This map is a sample of a billeting map kept of each Area by the Division and by a system of flags representing Units fixed to the map by means of pin points all Headquarters and Transport Lines of all Units is kept on the map on the wall.</p>	<p>Appendix. 1.</p> <p>Appendix. 2.</p>

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RAVELSBERG	2-8-17.		<p>Ravelsberg Area, Map No. 7. With Divisional Headquarters at RAVELSBERG is a difficult one to place the tactical Groups of Units as it was from a point of accommodating a certain number of troops from the total of accommodation available, not from a point of view of obtaining Groups in which to concentrate formations. and which was found that the billeting required to complete one Group was just outside the boundary and the billeting required to complete Group for the relieving Division was just inside our Boundary. By mutual agreement these Groups were adjusted.</p>	
	3-8-17.		<p>Further Billeting instructions.</p> <p>In these cases one Brigade was accommodated in tents which, from a point of view of administration, was only considered as a very temporary measure owing to the liability of bombing by enemy air-craft.</p>	Appendix. 3.
	4-8-17.		<p>The question raised at a Conference of Army and Corps Commanders as to the prospect of bringing this Division up to War Strength.</p> <p>The following report was submitted:-</p> <p>"According to the latest advices available, on 29th. July there were 870 other ranks in training at Divisional Base Depot, HAVRE. It was urged that the Third Echelon obtain permission for these to join up with the Division without further training.</p> <p>It was presumed that the whole of the men were either convalescents who had been fully trained with the Division or Reinforcements who had received a full course of training at A.I.F. Depots in ENGLAND.</p> <p>In any case it would be to the advantage of the Division to have these men immediately distributed to their Platoons to learn to know their leaders and comrades even if the whole of them had not been fully trained in skill at Arms".</p> <p>In view of the fact that the Division is on the eve of a period of rest away from the line, this would be a most appropriate juncture to receive and absorb reinforcements.</p>	

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RAVELSBERG.				
	5-8-17.		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Commenced to</i></p> <p>Third Australian Division, withdrawn from the line into Corps Reserve Area.</p>	
	6-8-17.		<p>The question arose of reducing the ration of mules for the winter in view of the fact that they maintained a good working condition on the ration issue, while horses, more especially the light draught, were unable to keep up the necessary standard of condition owing to shortage of ration. The withdrawal of 2lbs. from the ration of each mule for 2½ months in the year would enable an issue of an extra ration of 1 lb. per horse for nearly 4 months in the winter.</p> <p>The Veterinary Officer of this Division reported that he did not consider that the mules could afford to do with the reduced ration, as at the present time they are doing very heavy work under exacting circumstances and would be doing so for some weeks.</p>	
	7-8-17.		<p>Instructions for the concentration of the Division in Corps Reserve Area were issued.</p>	Appendix 4.
	9-8-17.		<p>The question of Divisional Memorials to mark the sites of engagements has arisen. Information was received that no Memorials of a permanent nature could be permitted during the course of the war, but that there was no objection to the erection by Divisions of purely temporary Memorials such as a single wooden cross beyond the limits of Cemeteries. At the same time it was to be clearly understood that such temporary Memorials were liable to removal when considered necessary, and that the selection of a site must be subordinated to the requirements of the land for other purposes, such as agriculture etc. The provisions of the French law under which land for Cemetery sites was acquired at the cost of the French nation would not apply to any land which might be taken to form an enclosure for these memorials; that the Memorial War Graves Commission was already considering the question of permanent memorials.</p>	
	12-8-17.		<p>Instructions issued for the 9th and 10th Brigades to move to the Army Area at BLEQUIN. They were conveyed by train.</p>	Appendix 5.
	13-8-17.		<p>Train time-table issued.</p>	Appendix 6.

-R. H. Col.

Brigade.

Division.

Corps.

Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
RAVELSBERG	13-8-17.			The power to change Brigade and Battalion Intelligence Officers, Musketry Officers, Bombing Officers, Lewis Gun Officers, Signalling Officers and Assistant Adjutants was withdrawn from the Units and held in the hands of the Divisional Commander. Owing to the number of casualties amongst fighting Officers, Unit Commanders were withdrawing Officers trained for special purposes and putting these Officers into Companies, thus losing the special training of these Officers, and this order was issued to prevent this being done except in exceptional cases.			
	14-8-17.			The 41st Battalion was moved to ST. MARIE CAPPEL for Training and Musketry Instruction.			Appendix. 7 & 8.
				Reports by the C.R.A., Artillery Brigade Commanders and Regimental Medical Officers attached to Field Artillery Brigades upon the subject of the condition and health of the Third Australian Divisional Artillery were submitted to II ANZAC, with the following remarks by Divisional Commander :-			
				"This Artillery has been employed practically continuously without rest in the battle-zone, since its first arrival in FRANCE in December, 1916. - Its work, during the last four months, has been especially arduous.			
				While I am aware of the difficulties involved in relieving the Artillery from the line in the present tactical situation, I beg to urge that consideration be given to the desirability of doing so at the earliest moment that the situation permits, in the interests of the continued efficiency of the Batteries. Such relief is desired not only to afford the personnel some rest from battle conditions but, also, to permit of retraining; particularly of new reinforcements and N.C.O's".			
				<u>C. R. A.'s Remarks.</u>			
				"In the two Artillery Brigades from May 4th to August 10th, the battle casualties had amounted to 279, and evacuations, due primarily to stress of work, 261 making a total of 540 evacuations, and including the D. A. C. a total of 675"			
				<u>R.M.O. 7th. Aust: F. A. Brigade.</u>			
				"Owing to the long period of service in the line by the Officers and men of this			

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RAVELSBERG.	14-8-17.		<p>Brigade, all ranks are showing effects of constant strain. This latter is manifested by the manner in which men have been parading to me of late from Debility and evident inability to stand shell-fire any longer.</p> <p>The Officers are showing the effects of the constant tension. All have been subjected to heavy shelling with "H.E", Shrapnel and Gas. - particularly phosgene. As the result many complain of syncopal attacks, which may quite easily be due to the action of gas".</p> <p><u>R. M. O. 8th. Aust: F.A. Brigade.</u></p> <p>"Cases are becoming increasingly frequent of men breaking down in health and becoming nervous, due to the long and continuous strain they have been under. Number of them are being constantly sent to the Wagon Lines by their Officers, because they have become unable to stand shell fire and perform their duties.</p> <p>I am strongly of opinion that this state of affairs is due to the long and continual nervous and bodily strain to which these men have been subjected.</p> <p>As an example, at the sick parade of one Battery to-day there were 12 men whose only ailment was as above mentioned, and this is typical of all Batteries."</p>	
	20-8-17.		<p>Instructions received for the concentration, less Artillery and Pioneer Battalion, of the Division in the BLEQUIN Area by the 22nd. instmt.</p> <p>The Area to be occupied was one of great extent owing to the fact that the country in this part is a series of villages, long valleys and rivers at distances varying from a mile to 6 miles.</p> <p>Statement of casualties by Units for the month of August.</p>	<p>Appendix. 9 and 10.</p> <p>Appendix 11.</p>

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RAVELSBURG.			<p>These casualties were only sustained in the first week of the month.</p> <p>Sick wastage for the month.</p> <p>This wastage was fairly high on account of the inclement weather and the fact that the Division was holding the position of battle and making trenches. Conditions were consequently bad.</p> <p>List of Honours Award.</p> <p><i>Divisional Headquarters moved to bhakaw Neware near Tanquemborgues.</i></p> <p>List 3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery moved between these dated to the BLEQUIN AREA.</p>	<p>Appendix 12.</p> <p>Appendix 13.</p>
<i>bhakaw Neware near Tanquemborgues.</i>	<i>25-8-17. 29-8-17.) to 2-9-17.)</i>			
			<i>R.S. Lt. Col.</i>	

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Appendix 1



THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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BILLETING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RELIEF OF THE DIVISION BY 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.-

REFERENCE:

Divisional Headquarters, August 2nd, 1917.-

Sheet 20, S. W.

1. AREAS: The Divisional Areas have been divided into 14 Battalion Groups, as follows :-

3rd. Australian Divisional Area.

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Trench Group.</u> | 1 to 4. |
| | 5. Irish Farm. |
| <u>Neuvo Eglise Group.</u> | 6. Neuvo Eglise Billets. |
| | 7. " " 30th Bn. Tents. |
| | 8. Hillside Camp Tents. |
| | 9. Aldershot Camp Huts. |
| | 10. Mahutunga Camp Huts. |
| <u>Deuve River Group.</u> | 11. 1 Battalion Tents. |
| | 12. 1 " " |
| | 13. 1 " " |
| | 14. 1 " " |

4th Australian Divisional Area.

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| <u>Vieux Berquin Area.</u> | 1. Battalion. |
| | 2. " |
| | 3. " |
| | 4. " |
| | 5. " |
| <u>North Douliou Area.</u> | 6. Battalion. |
| | 7. " |
| | 8. " |
| | 9. " |
| <u>South Douliou Area.</u> | 10. Battalion. |
| | 11. " |
| | 12. " |
| | 13. " |

The attached plan shows where each Battalion will billet or bivouac for the nights of 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th August.

2. GENERAL: The 207th Machine Gun Company will be billeted at G.2.b.5.9.
 The Divisional Salvage Company will be billeted at G.3.b.6.8.-
 The Divisional Train, Mobile Veterinary Sections, D.A.D.O.S., and Reinforcement Camp will remain in their present positions.

3. BILLETING PARTIES: Billeting Parties will be sent to new area one day in advance of Unit. (P.T.O.-)

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4. RAILHEAD: Railroad will continue to be STIENWEROK.
5. TENTS AND SHELTERS: All tents and shelters will be handed over to the incoming units and necessary receipts obtained.
6. CLAIMS: Units will ensure that receipts are procured from Civilians and a statement that they do not intend to lodge a claim, or, if a claim is lodged, the Unit will arrange settlement.

H. Farman

Lieut-Colonel.-

A.A. & Q.M.G., 3rd Australian Division.

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10th Aust. Inf. Bde.	7.
11th Aust. Inf. Bde.	8.
3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn.	9.
3rd Aust. Div. Train.	10.
A. D. M. S.	11.
D. A. D. V. S.	12.
Camp Commandant.	13.
Div: Salvage Company.	14.
O.C. 207th M.G. Coy.	15.
D. A. D. O. S.	16.
Reinforcement Camp.	17.
Area Officer.	18.
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OLD AREA.

NEW AREA.

TRENCH GROUP:- 1-4 TRENCH 5 IRISH FARM.

NEUVE EGLISE GROUP:-

- (6) NEUVE EGLISE.
- (7) 38TH BRN. CAMP NEUVE EGLISE
- (8) HILLSIDE CAMP.
- (9) ALDERSHOT.
- (10) MAHUTUNGA.

- DOUVE (11) CAMP I BTN.
- RIVER (12) CANVAS.
- GROUP (13) "
- (14) "

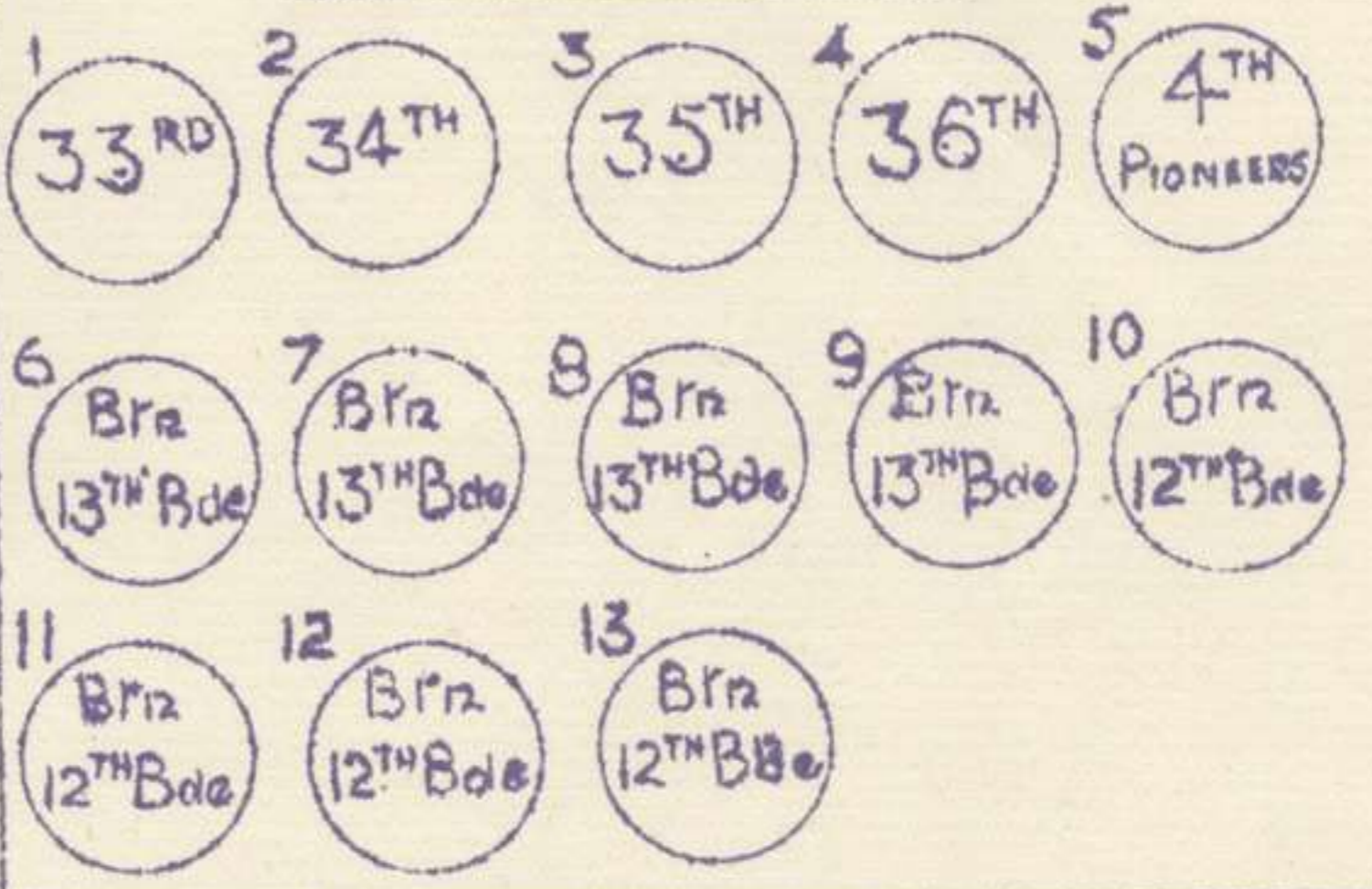
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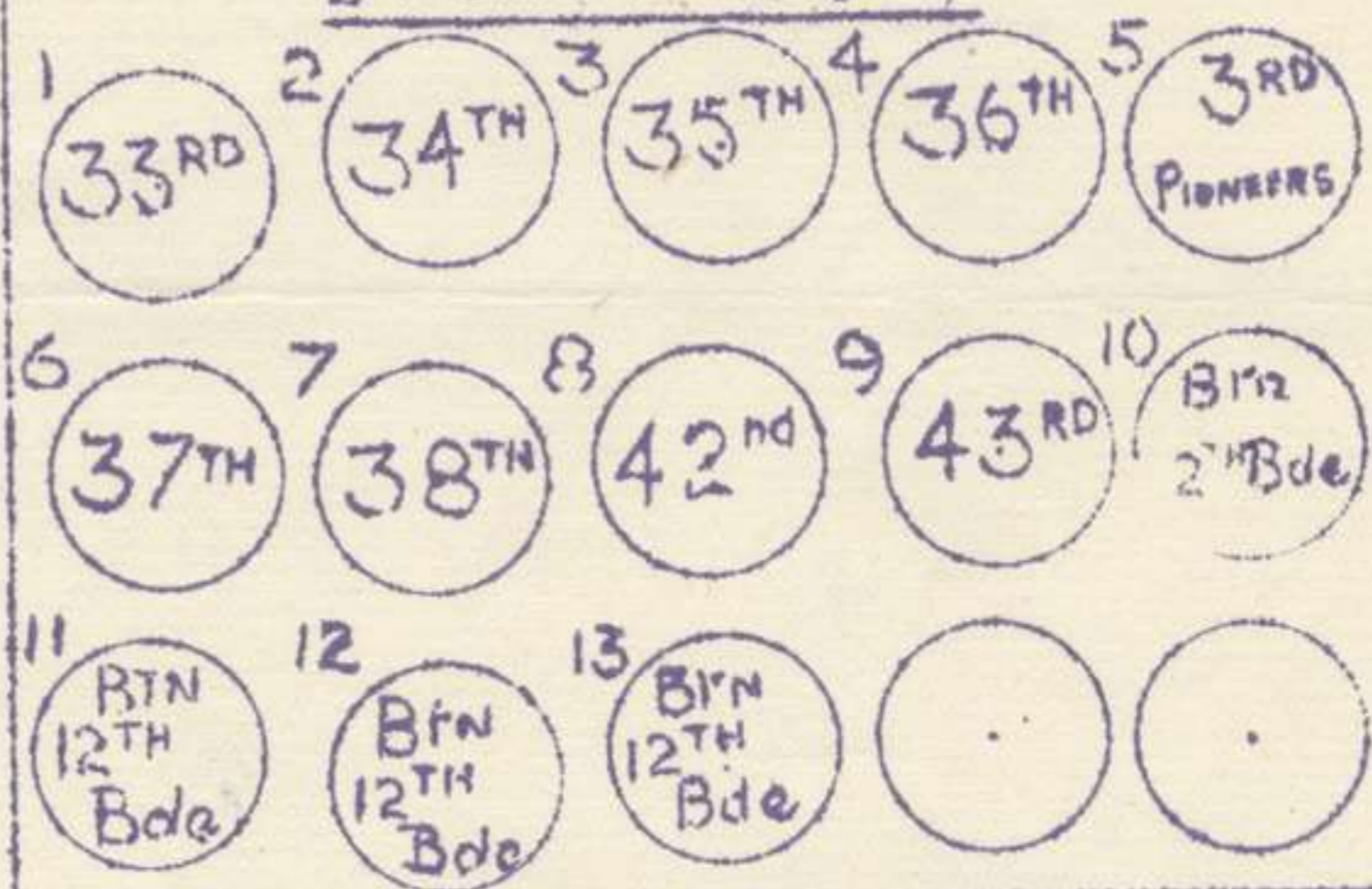
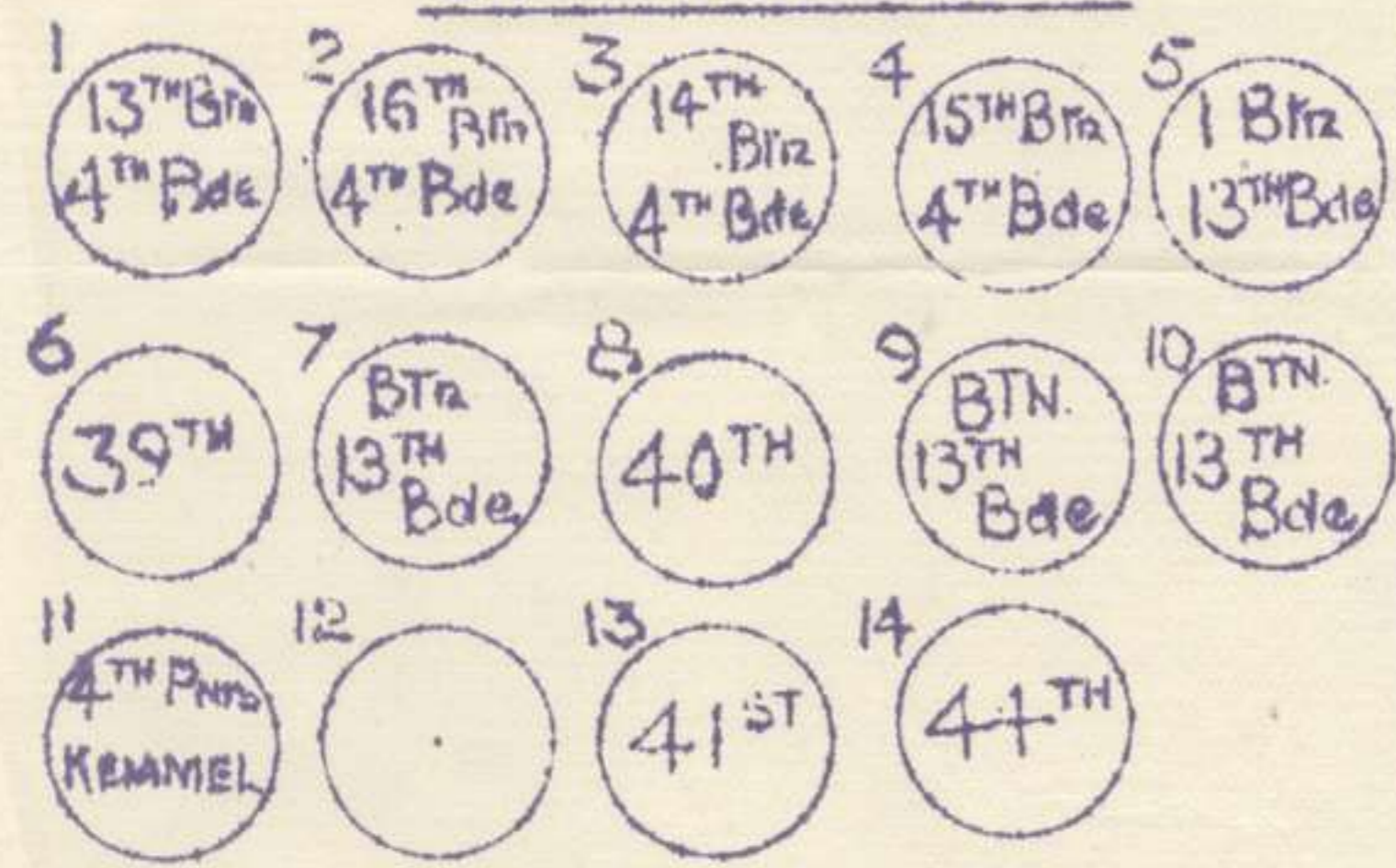
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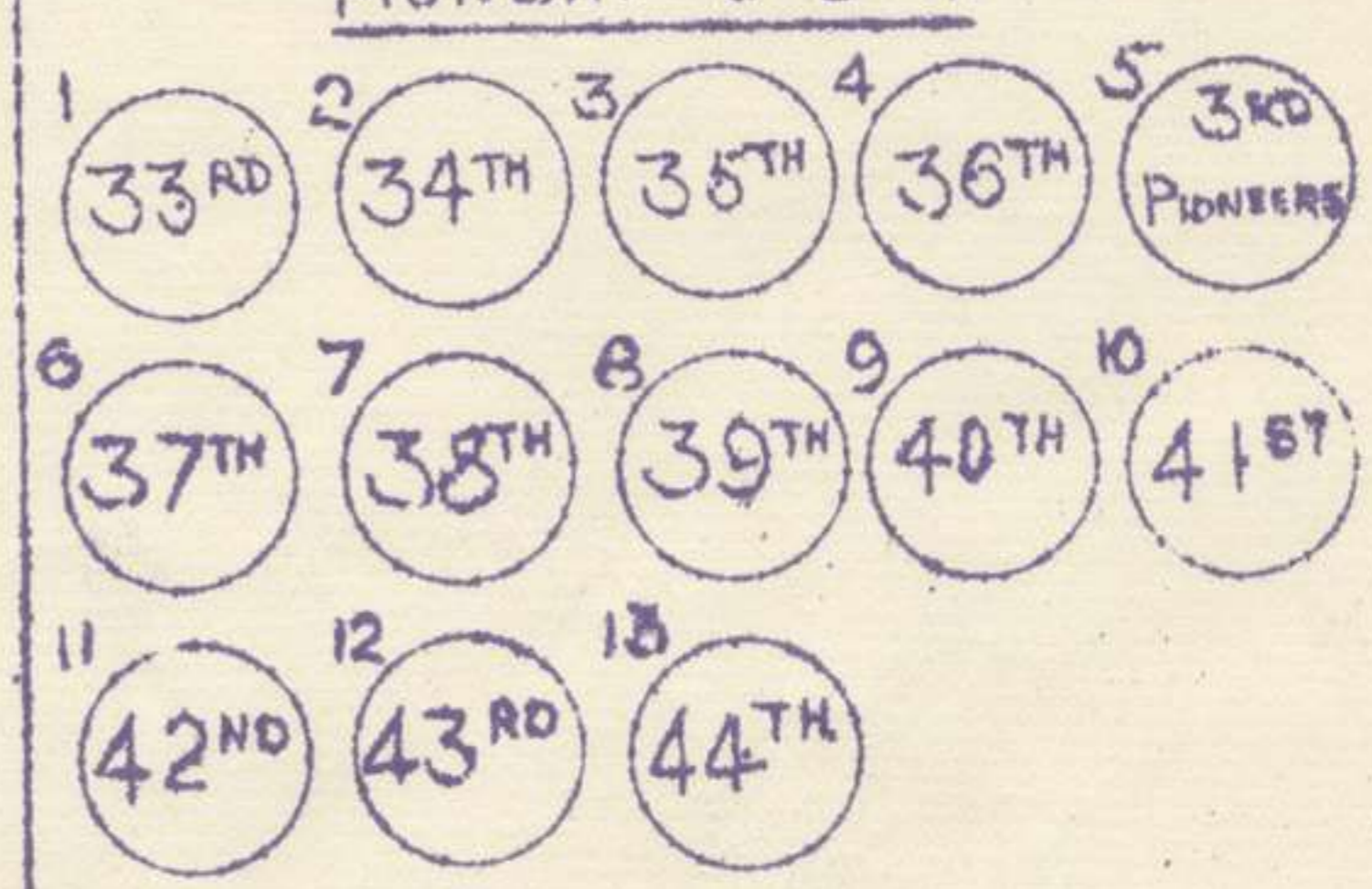
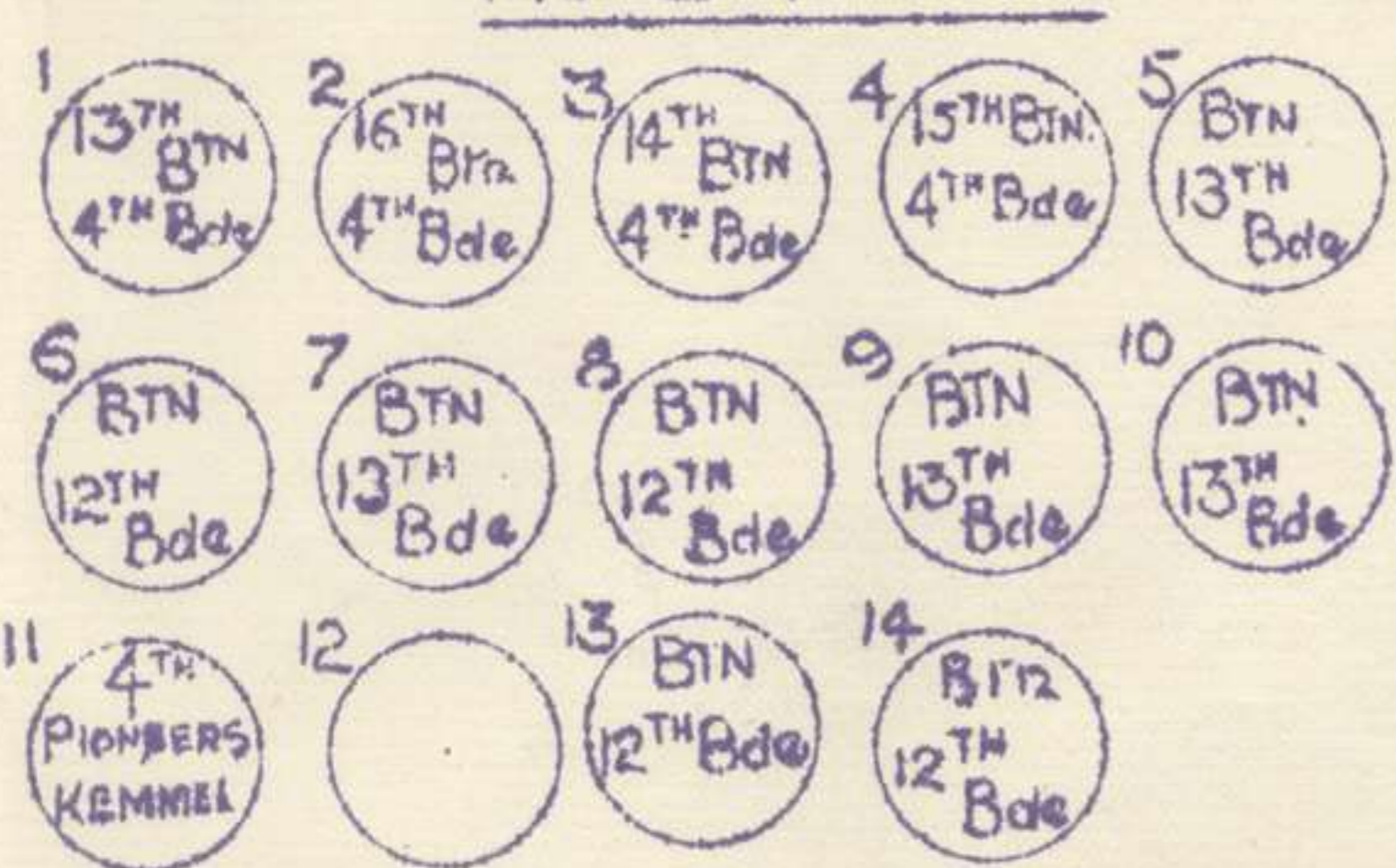
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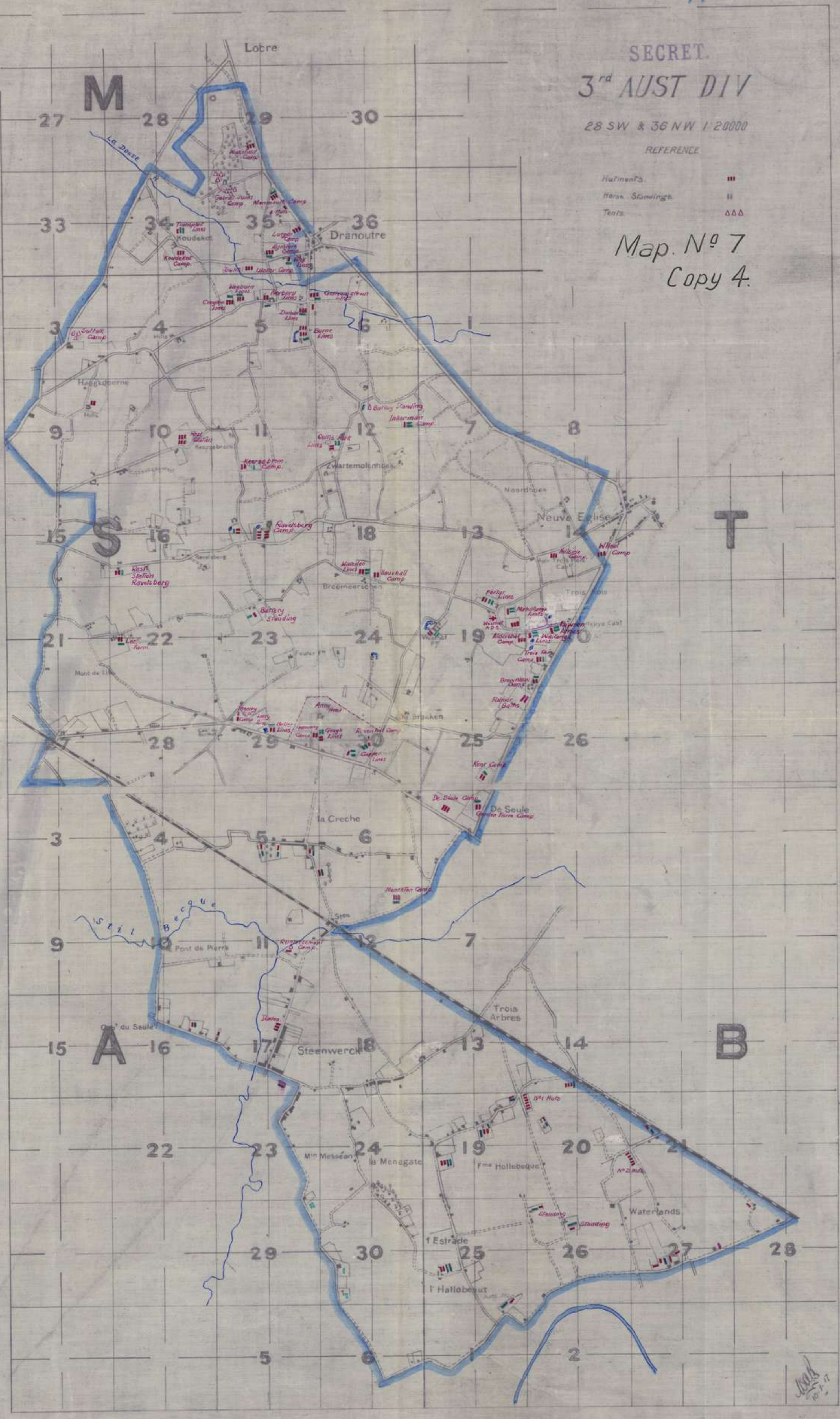
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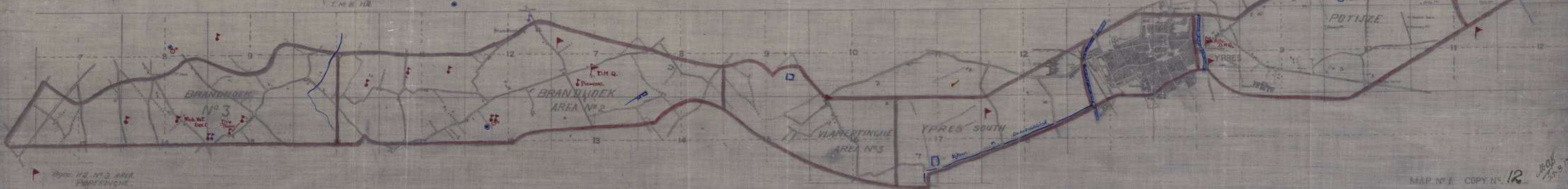
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Batt HQ
Field Coy HQ
MG Coy HQ
T.M.B. HQ



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Reference Third Division Order No. 33, details of Billeting are as follows:—

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Date	Unit	Huts or Tentage	Remarks
Night Aug. 3/4	44th. Battalion	ALDERSHOT CAMP Sh. 28. T. 18. B. 1.1.	Take over canvas used by 4th. Brigade. Tents for Battalion to be transferred from DOUVE RIVER CAMP by 3rd. Pioneer Battalion.
" 4/5	39th. "	HILLSIDE CAMP	
" 4/5	40th. "	T. 20. 2. 7. 7.	
On relief Night 4/5	H.Q. 11th. Brigade 41st. Battalion	Sh. 36. 12. 4. 8. 2. EL SEUD CAMP Sh. 36. N. 7. B. 1. Central.	To be conveyed by Motor Lorry.
Night 4/5	42nd. "	No. 1 Waterland Barrament Site. Sh. 36. B. 19. B. 9. 9.	Camps will be struck before leaving DOUVE RIVER and will be taken over, one Battalion tents by Pioneer Battalion and 1 Battalion tents under arrangements made by 10th. Brigade.
" 4/5	43rd. "	Sh. 36. B. 19. B. 2. 6.	
" 5/6	44th. "	No. 2 Barrament Site Sh. 36. B. 20. 4. 9. 8.	Tents for one Battalion at DOUVE CAMP to be transferred under arrangements made by 10th. Brigade.
" 5/6	37th. "	Tank Ground S. 12. 0. central.	
" 5/6	38th. "	" "	Tents to be transferred from present site.
On relief On relief	H.Q. 10th. Brigade 9th., 10th., 11th. M. Gas Companies.	HILLSIDE CAMP. ALDERSHOT CAMP	

Divisional Headquarters,
3rd. August, 1917.

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- 9 10th do.
- 10 3rd Aust. Pioneer Btn.
- 11 A.D.M.S.
- 12 A. P. M.
- 13 3rd Div. Train.
- 14 A.D.V.S.
- 15 D.A.D.O.S.
- 16 Camp Commandant.
- 17 D.M.G.O.
- 18 207th M.G. Coy.
- 19 Divisional Gas Officer.
- 20 Divisional Bombing Officer.
- 21 D.L.T.M.O.
- 22 D. A. O.
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August 7th, 1917.-

ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR No. 7.-

Reference Maps - 28 S.W.
36 N.W.

The Third Australian Division will be concentrated in the Corps Reserve Divisional Area on the 8th August.

The Area will be divided into three (3) Brigade Areas, to be known as :-

- (1). WEST DRANOUTRE AREA.
- (2). RAVELSEBERG AREA.
- (3). STEENWERCK AREA.

SOUTHERN BOUNDARY: (1). S.15.b.7.9.-- S.10.c.7.1.--S.11.a.9.5.--
3.6.c.9.5.---- 3.6.a.9.3.----S.6.b.7.1.

" " (2). A line drawn from S.28.c.0.1 to
T.25.d.4.0.

Divisional Headquarters will remain at RAVELSEBERG.

Third Australian Divisional Engineers, less 9th Field Company, will concentrate in T.8.c., T.14., T.20.a.9.4.

The 9th Australian Infantry Brigade, less 9th Machine Gun Company, will move from BERQUIN AREA to WEST DRANOUTRE BRIGADE AREA on the 8th August, to be clear of the BERQUIN AREA by 11-0 a.m. moving via OUTERSTEENE- BAILLEUL ROAD to WEST DRANOUTRE. Billeting parties will proceed in advance.

The 10th Australian Infantry Brigade will be concentrated in S.12. under Canvas.

The 11th Australian Infantry Brigade will remain in STEENWERCK Area. Machine Gun Companies will remain as at present.

The Third Australian Pioneer Battalion will remain at MAHUTONGA CAMP, T.10.b.5.5.

The Third Divisional Train will remain at LA GRECHE.

The 9th, 10th and 11th Australian Field Ambulances will concentrate under orders issued by the A.D.M.S.

The Mobile Veterinary Section will be located at BULLER LINES, S.29.a.5.3. Ordnance Stores, and Reinforcement Camp, will remain at STEENWERCK.

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Divisional Baths will be Palmer Baths. Arrangements will be made to bath Troops in the STRENNWERCK AREA at STRENNWERCK Baths.

Divisional Salvage Company will remain, for the present, at MAHUTONGA CAMP.

Robt. Jackson Major
for
Lieut-Colonel.-

A.A. & Q.M.G., Third Australian Division.

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Camp Commandant.
3rd Aust. Div. Salvage Company.
O.C. 207th M. G. Company.
Area Officer.
"G" Staff.
A. P. M.
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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. Copy No. 16

Divisional Headquarters,
12th, August, 1917.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 0.

1. The 9th. and 10th. Infantry Brigade Groups (less Artillery) will move to BLEQUIN AREA according to the attached March Table. Train timings will be notified later.
2. The following trains will convey each Brigade Group, less proportion proceeding by road,
 - 2 Personnel Trains each accommodating sixty Officers and 1760 Other Ranks and two trucks for baggage.
 - 1 Omnibus Train for Transport as per detailed table attached.
3. Brigade Groups will entrain at BAILLEUL as follows :-
 - 10th Brigade Group on August 14th
 - 9th Brigade Group on August 15th.
 Detrainment will take place at WIZERNES.
4. Advance parties with Bicycles of each Brigade Group will report not later than 12 noon 13th of August to Colonel WATERS Area Commandant, at CAMPAGNE-lex-BOULONNAIS, and will be rationed up to the 16th inclusive. They will report to Divisional Headquarters at 7 a.m. on 13th instant to be conveyed by Motor Lorry to the new Area.
5. They should be in possession of full details of strength of their respective Brigade Groups.
6. The Transport conveying them will remain with them until the arrival of their Brigade Groups.
7. Brigades will report total strength of billeting parties and number of bicycles to be conveyed, at once.
8. Staff Captains will report to the D.A.A.G. at Divisional Headquarters at 9 a.m. 15th instant.
9. Information re times of arrival of trains at WIZERNES will be obtained by Officers in Charge of Advance Parties from Colonel WATERS.
10. Supply rail-heads will be as follows :-
 - 10th Brigade Group - LUMBERS from August 15th; inclusive.
 - 9th Brigade Group - LUMBERS from August 16th, inclusive.
11. Brigades will leave a rear party to take charge of surplus Brigade Stores. These stores will be transferred to the Divisional Stores at S. 25 d.95.00 under Divisional arrangements.

P.T.O.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 8. -page - 2 - 12th August, 1917.

- 12. The rear party 10th Brigade will hand over tonnage to the Area Officer under arrangements to be made by him.
- 13. The O.C., A.S.C. Company will command the Brigade Group surplus mounted portion. He will make arrangements to collect the details to march under him.
- 14. Blankets will be carried on the man.

Rowe Jackson major

Lieutenant.-Colonel.

A.D.C. G.M.C. Third Australian Division.

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Third Australian Division.

MARCH TIME TABLE.

Serial No.	Unit	Date	Move		Route	Under Orders of.	Report for Billets to.	Supply Railhead	Remarks
			From	To					
1.	10th. Inf. Bde. Group. Surplus Mounted portion.	Aug. 13th.	II Anzac Area	Wallon Cappel Area.	Bailleul Meteren Hondelghem	II Anzac	Area Commdt. Wallon Cappel Area at STAPLE in Advance.	Draw	Bde. H.Q. BIEQUIN.
2.	-do-	Aug. 14th.	Wallon Cappel Area.	Blequin Area.	Argues Lumbres	-do-	Area Commdt. at CAMPAGNE lez BOULONNAIS in advance.	for first time at	
3.	Dismounted portion	Aug. 14th.	By train from BAILLEUL to WIZERNES thence				by march to area round WISMES.	LUMBRES	
4.	10th. Brigade Group.	Aug. 15th.	Area round WISMES	Area round SENEC-QUES.	Any	-do-		on 15th. Inst. for 10th. Brigade Group	
5.	9th. Inf. Bde. Group. Surplus Mtd. portion	Aug. 14th.	II Anzac Area	Wallon Cappel Area	Bailleul Meteren Hondelghem	II Anzac	Area Commdt. at STAPLE in advance.	and on 16th.	
6.	-do-	Aug. 15th.	Wallon Cappel Area.	Blequin Area.	Argues Lumbres	-do-	Area Commdt. at CAMPAGNE lez BOULONNAIS in advance	for 9th. Brigade Group.	Bde. H.Q. CAMPAGNE lez
7.	Dismt. portion.	Aug. 15th.	By train from BAILLEUL to WIZERNES thence				by march to area round WISMES.		BOULONNAIS.

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OMNIBUS TRAIN.

(One Coach, 30 Covered Wagons, and 17 Flat Trucks).

Divisional Headquarters,
August 12th, 1917.-

UNIT.	PERSONNEL.		ANIMALS.			TRUCKS.		AXLES.
	Off.	O.R.	R.	D.	Pack.	4-Wheeled.	2-Wheeled.	
Brigade Headquarters.	2	3	6	-	-	-	-	-
Wagon Limbered (G.S) (Cooks)	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	2
Signals, Cart Maltese (For Signal Equipment)	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1
Each Battalion:	1	7	8	-	-	-	-	-
Field Kitchens.	-	8	-	8	-	4	-	8
Carts, Offrs. Mess.	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1
Carts, Water (x).	-	2	-	4	-	-	2	2
Carts, Maltese.	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1
Pack Animals.	-	4	-	-	7	-	-	-
Machine Gun Company:	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-
Wagon Limb. (GS) Cooks)	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	2
Carts, Cooks.	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1
Carts, Water.	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1
Field Company:	5	152(©)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wagon Limb. (GS) Cooks)	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2
Carts, Water.	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1
Pack Animals.	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Field Ambulance:								
Wagon Limb. (GS) Cooks)	1	2	-	2	-	1	-	2
Carts, Water.	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1
	13.	266.	43.	72.	32.	20.	21.	61.
	279.		147.					

(x). Brigades should send one or two Water Carts for use of Transport Personnel proceeding by road.

(©) Field Company will provide loading and unloading party of 100 men.

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TRAIN TIME TABLE.

March No.	Date.	Unit.	Entraining Station.	Commence Entrainment.	Train Departure.	Disentraining Station.	Time Arrival.	Accommodation.	Remarks.
H.T 10.	Aug.-14th.	Dismounted Portion 10th Inf. Brigade Group.	BAILLEUL. (Main Station).	8-30 a.m.	9-28 a.m.	WIZERNES.	11-38 a.m.	60 Officers. 1760 Other Ranks.	-
H.T 11.	Aug.-14th.	do.	do.	9-30 a.m.	10-28 a.m.	do.	12-30 p.m.	60 Officers. 1760 Other Ranks.	-
H.T 13.	Aug.-14th.	Transport Details.	BAILLEUL. WEST. (Siding).	9-30 a.m.	12-28 p.m.	do.	2-30 p.m.	Detail already Forwarded.	-

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August 13th, 1917.-

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. Copy No.....Divisional Headquarters,
14th. August, 1917.ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 9.

1. The 41st. Battalion will proceed to ST. MARIE CAPPEL on 15th. August, 1917, for training in Musketry.
2. It is anticipated that the course will extend over 7 - 10 days.
3. The Battalion will billet in ST. MARIE CAPPEL under arrangements to be made with the WALLON CAPPELLE Area Commandant at STAPLES.
4. Personnel should report to the R.T.O. at STANWICK Railway Station at 10:45 a.m., they will travel by rail to HAZEBROUCK, and thence to destination by road.
5. Transport will proceed by Route March.
6. One Motor-lorry is allotted to the Battalion for purposes of the move, and will report to Battalion Headquarters at Sheet 29 S.W., B.I. Central at 8 a.m. on 15th. instant, to transport Surplus Baggage and Billeting Party, (who should be provided with Bicycles.)

Robt E Jackson Major
for

Lieut-Colonel.

A.A. & Q.M.G., Third Australian Division.

Distribution:-

Copy No.	1.	H.Q. 11th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
" "	2.	H.Q. 3rd. Aust. Divisional Train,
" "	3.	A. D. M. S.
" "	4.	D. A. D. V. S.
" "	5.	"G" Staff (for information)
" "	6.	File
" "	7.	A. P. M.
" "	8.	D. A. D. O. S.
" "	9.)	
" "	10.)	Way Diary.
" "	11.)	
" "	12.	Spare.

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TRAIN TIME TABLE.

Date	Unit	Entraining Station	Commence Entrainment.	Train Departure	Disentraining Station.	Time Arrival	Accommodation	Remarks.
Aug. 15th.	Dismounted portion 9th. Inf. Bde. Group.	BAILLEUL (Main Station)	8-30 a.m.	9:28 a.m.	WIZERNES	11:38 a.m.	60 Officers. 1760 O.Ranks.	Troops will report for entrainment 1 hour before time of departure of personnel trains.
Aug. 15th.	do.	do.	9-30 a.m.	10:28 a.m.	do.	12:30 p.m.	60 Officers 1760 O.Ranks.	
Aug. 15th.	Transport Details.	BAILLEUL WEST. (Siding)	9-30 a.m.	12:28 p.m.	do.	2:30 p.m.	Detail already forwarded.	Transport Details will report at Bailleul West, (Siding) 2½ hours. before departure of transport train.

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August, 14th., 1917.
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Divisional Headquarters,
 21st. August, 1917.

Reference:-

HAZEBROUCK EA.
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 10. - (in continuation of O.99/75)
 dated 20/8/1917. *to follow*

1. Units will entrain in accordance with the Time-table ~~attached.~~
 Personnel (less Transport personnel and 41st. Battalion) will entrain at STEENWERCK.
 Transport and Transport personnel will entrain at BAILLEUL.
 Detraining Station:- WIZERENS.
 Orders re 41st. Battalion will be issued later.
2. All transport moving by road to-day will be under orders of Captain H.G. CARSTAIRS, 5rd. Australian Divisional Train, and will carry Rations for 22nd.
3. Railhead LUMBRES from 24th. inclusive.
 Rations from 23rd. inclusive will be delivered by Divisional Train beginning 22nd. instant for 23rd. instant.
4. Rear Parties on completion of duty will report at Reinforcement Camp, STEENWERCK, and rejoin Units by first train available.
5. Personnel remaining in present Area will be administered by 4th. Australian Division from midnight 21/22nd. August, 1917.
6. O. C. Baths will hand over PALMER BATHS at 6 p.m. to-day to 4th. Australian Division.
7. Blankets will be carried on the man.
8. All Area Stores will be returned to Area Commandant and receipts obtained.
9. Any surplus kit of Officers or Stores not required for the Training Area may be left at Divisional Store S.25.d.9.8, but on no account will any Stores included in Mobilization Store Table G.1098 be left behind.

10. Lorry arrangements will be wired later.

11. Divisional Headquarters will open in the MUMBRES Area at 2 p.m. 22nd. August, 1917.

12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

H. Farmer

Lieut-Colonel.

A.A. & C.M.G., Third Australian Division.

Issued at 2:30 p.m. by D.R.

Distribution:-

- Copy No. 1. C. R. A.
- " " 2. C. R. E.
- " " 3. Div. Signal Co.
- " " 4. 9th. Inf. Brigade.
- " " 5. 10th. Inf. Brigade.
- " " 6. 11th. Inf. Brigade.
- " " 7. 3rd. Pioneer Bn.
- " " 8. 3rd. Div. Train.
- " " 9. A. D. M. S.
- " " 10. D. A. D. V. S.
- " " 11. D. A. D. O. S.
- " " 12. 3rd. Div. Salvage Co.
- " " 13. 207th. Machine Gun Co.
- " " 14. A. P. M.
- " " 15. Camp Commandant.
- " " 16. 4th. Aust. Division.
- " " 17.)
- " " 18.) War Diary.
- " " 19.)
- " " 20. II Anzac Corps.
- " " 21. A.P.M. II Anzac.
- " " 22.)
- " " 23.) Spare.
- " " 24.)
- " " 25.)

H. Farmer

Lieut-Colonel.

A.A. & C.M.G., Third Australian Division.

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Appendix 10

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.SECRET:Divisional Headquarters,
August 21st, 1917.-IN CONTINUATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 10, of even date:-

1. Herewith Time Tables of Trains and allotment of accommodation.
2. 11th Australian Infantry Brigade will detail an Entraining Officer for each train to report to Divisional Representative at Entraining Station one (1) hour before departure of each personnel train, and three (3) hours before departure of each Omnibus Train. Transport will report at Entraining Station three (3) Hours before departure of train.
3. Troops proceeding by personnel trains will be at Entraining Station fifty (50) minutes before departure.
4. All horses will be watered at Water Trough on Station before entrainment.

H. Farman

Lieut-Colonel.

A.A. & Q.M.G., Third Australian Division.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
21st. August, 1917.

No. 2 OMNIBUS TRAIN.

UNIT	PERSONNEL		ANIMALS			VEHICLES		AXLES	REMARKS.
	Offs.	O.R.	R.	D.	Pack	4-Wheeled	2-Wheeled		
Brigade Headquarters	2	3	6	-	-	-	-	2	
Wagon Limbered (G.S.) (Cooks)	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	2	
Signals, Cart Maltese (For Signal Equipmt)	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	
Each Battalion	1	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	Field Company will
Field Kitchens	-	8	-	8	-	4	-	8	provide loading and
Carts; Offs. Mess	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	unloading party of
Carts, Water	-	2	-	4	-	-	2	1	100 men.
Carts, Maltese	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	
Pack Animals	-	4	-	-	7	-	-	1	
Machine Gun Compy.	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	1	
Wagon Limb. G.S.) (Cooks.)	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	1	
Carts; Cooks.	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Carts, Water.	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	
Field Company.	5	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wagons Limb. G.S.) (Cooks)	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	
Carts, Water	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	
Pack animals	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	
Field Ambulance.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wagon Limb. G.S.) (Cooks)	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	
Carts, Water	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	
Medium & Heavy T.M.) Batteries.	5	114	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	18	380	45	42	32	20	21	61	
		398		147					

Entraining Station :- BAILLEUL. Commence Entraining :- 10.30 a.m. Departure :- 1.28 p.m.
 Detraining Station :- WIZERNES. Time of arrival :- 3.30 p.m.

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NO. 1 OMNIBUS TRAIN.

UNIT	PERSONNEL		ANIMALS	VEHICLES		ARTS	REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Horses	4 Wheeled	2 Wheeled		
Divisional HQ	27	165	50	2	2	6	
Div. Arty. HQ	5	35	10	-	1	1	
Div. Train	3	62	49	19	1	39	
Div. Sig. Co.	-	4	4	2	-	4	
Div. Sal. Co.	-	2	2	1	-	2	
Div. Engineers	2	9	3	-	1	1	X To provide loading and unloading party of 100 men.
207th M.G. Co. X	9	152	10	1	2	4	
Mob. Vet. Sect.	1	10	19	2	-	4	
	47	439	127	27	7	61	

Entraining Station - BAINBRIDGE
 Detraining Station - WIZERNES
 Commence Entraining - 7.30 a.m.
 Time of arrival - 12.30 p.m.
 Departure 10.28 a.m.
 Date Entrainment - 22nd August, 1917.

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PERSONNEL TRAIN. No. 2

Date	Unit	Strength Offs. O.R.	Entraining Station	Commence Entraining	Time of Departure	Detraining Station	Time of Arrival.
Aug.	Bde.H.Q.	6					
	43rd.Bn.	21	STEENWERCK	10.30 a.m.	11.20 a.m.	WIZERNES	1.30 p.m.
22nd.	44th.Bn.	25					
	Div.Sal. Coy.	1	"	"	"	"	"
	Div.Sig. Coy.	1	"	"	"	"	"
	9th.Fld. Ambce.	3	"	"	"	"	"
	10th.) 11th.) Field) Ambce)	4	"	"	"	"	"
	11th. L.T.M. Bty	3	"	"	"	"	"
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		1660					

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PERSOANEL TRAIN. No. 1

Date	Unit	Strength Offs. O.R.	Entraining Station	Commence Entraining	Time of Departure	Detraining Station	Time of Arrival.
Aug.	41st.Bn	25	HAZEBROUCK	9.30 a.m.	9.50 a.m.	WIZERNES	11.30 a.m.
		849	STEENWERCK	8.30 a.m.	9.20 a.m.	WIZERNES	11.30 a.m.
22nd.	42nd.Bn	19					
		757					
	11th. M.G.Co.	6					
		137					
		<u>50</u>					
		1743					

This Train will pick up 41st Battalion at HAZEBROUCK at 9.30 a.m. departing from
HAZEBROUCK at 9.50 a.m.

Troops for this Train will report to the I.F.O. at 9.10 a.m.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.STATEMENT SHOWING CASUALTIES (by units) FOR MONTH OF
AUGUST, 1917.

UNIT.	KILLED.		WOUNDED.		MISSING.		DIED OF SELF I. ACCIDENT.		TOTAL				
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.			
33rd Btn.	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5.	
34th Btn.	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.	
35th Btn.	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	
36th Btn.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.	
9th M.G.Coy.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.	
37th Btn.	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.	
38th Btn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2.	
39th Btn.	-	5	3	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	26.	
40th Btn.	-	3	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.	
10th M.G.Coy.	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.	
10 L.T.M.Bty.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.	
41st Btn.	-	20	1	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	74.	
42nd Btn.	-	1	-	24	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	37.	
43rd Btn.	-	2	-	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	14.	
44th Btn.	-	24	1	58	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	84.	
11th M.G.Coy.	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.	
11th L.T.M.Bty.	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.	
3rd Pion. Bn.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.	
7th F.A. Bde.	-	2	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	19.	
8th F.A. Bde.	-	6	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.	
3rd D. A. C.	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.	
H.T.M.Bty.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1.	
X.3.A. Bty.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1.	
10 F.Co. Engrs.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.	
11th do.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.	
3rd Div. Sig.Co.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.	
		2											
<u>TOTAL:</u>	-	70	6	258	-	18	-	-	-	-	9	6	355.

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September 4th, 1917.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.CASUALTIES FOR MONTH OF AUGUST, 1917.

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>KILLED.</u>		<u>WOUNDED.</u>		<u>MISSING.</u>		<u>DIED OF SELF I.</u>		<u>ACCIDENT.</u>		<u>TOTAL.</u>	
	<u>Off.</u>	<u>OR.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>OR.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>OR.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>OR.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>OR.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>OR.</u>
Aug. 1st.	-	16	1	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	63.
" 2nd.	-	10	-	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.
" 3rd.	-	10	1	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	34.
" 4th.	-	10	1	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	45.
" 5th.	-	6	2	26	-	14	-	-	-	-	2	48.
" 6th.	-	8	-	30	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	42.
" 7th.	-	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.
" 8th.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3.
" 9th.	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.
" 10th.	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.
" 11th.	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6.
" 12th.	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.
" 13th.	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.
" 19th.	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.
" 20th.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.
" 24th.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.
" 26th.	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4.
" 28th.	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3.
" 29th.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.
<u>TOTAL:</u>	-	70	6	258	-	18	-	-	-	-	9	355.

Divisional Headquarters,
4th September, 1917.-

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SICK WASTAGE FOR MONTH OF AUGUST, 1917.

<u>U N I T.</u>	<u>T O T A L.</u>	
	Officers.	Other Ranks.
3rd Div. Headquarters.	-	3.
33rd Battalion.	5	36.
34th Battalion.	-	34.
35th Battalion.	2	42.
36th Battalion.	4	51.
9th M. G. Company.	-	7.
9th L. T. M. Battery.	-	4.
10th Bde. Headquarters.	-	2.
37th Battalion.	-	25.
38th Battalion.	1	33.
39th Battalion.	-	33.
40th Battalion.	1	19.
10th M. G. Company.	-	10.
10th L.T.M. Battery.	-	2.
11th Inf. Bde Headquarters.	1	1.
41st Battalion.	2	53.
42nd Battalion.	-	24.
43rd Battalion.	-	30.
44th Battalion.	1	27.
11th M. G. Company.	-	6.
11th L.T.M. Battery.	-	2.
3rd Pioneer Battalion.	1	31.
3rd Divisional Artillery.	4	96.
3rd Divisional Engineers.	-	16.
3rd Divisional Train.	1	8.
A. A. M. C.-	2	23.
3rd Divisional Signal Coy.	1	2.
3rd Div: Salvage Company.	-	1.
3rd Mobile Veterinary Sect:	-	1.
Anzac Provost Corps.	-	1
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>26.</u>	<u>623.</u>

Divisional Headquarters,
4th September, 1917.

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Appendix B.

D.R.O. 265 para. 1298. 4-8-1917.VICTORIA CROSS.Captain Robert Guthbert GRIEVE, 37th Battalion, A.I.F.

On the 7th June, 1917, at MESSINES for most conspicuous gallantry in action during an attack on the enemy's position. He led his Company to the attack on the enemy's third line system in the face of heavy artillery and machine gun fire. After all his Officers had been wounded, and his Company had suffered very heavy casualties, he located in a house two hostile machine guns, which were holding up his advance and causing most of the casualties. He ran forward, alone, a distance of 50 yards in the open, and under the constant fire from the two machine guns, he ~~was~~ single handed, bombed and killed the Machine Gun Crews. He then, with great coolness and ability, reorganised the remnants of his Company, and succeeded in capturing his objective. It was his action alone that enabled the advance to be continued, and the objective reached. By his utter disregard for danger, his coolness under fire, and his magnificent conduct, he set a splendid example to his N.C.O's and men, and when he finally fell wounded the position was securely in our hands and the few remaining enemy were in flight.

No. 1804 Private John CARROLL, 33rd Battalion, A. I. F.

At ST. YVES during the offensive of 7/12th June, 1917, this soldier showed most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On June 7th, Private John CARROLL acted as a Mopper up. Immediately the barrage lifted he rushed the enemy's trench and bayoneted four Germans. He then noticed a comrade in difficulties with one of the enemy; he at once proceeded to his comrade's assistance and killed the German.

He continued working ahead with grim ~~the~~ determination and wonderful fearlessness, and came across a Machine Gun and team of four men in a shell hole; they offered resistance, but single-handed he attacked the entire team, killed three of them and captured the gun.

Later, ^{very} two of his comrades were buried by a shell, and in spite of heavy shelling and Machine Gun fire, he extricated them. During the 96 hours the Battalion was in the line private CARROLL displayed most wonderful courage and fearlessness. Each night he went out wiring in front of the new line, and did excellent work. On two occasions he brought wounded men back to our lines.

His magnificent example inspired the whole of the Battalion.

D.R.O. 267 - para. 1305. 8-8-1917.

MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 18479 Gunner (A/Bdr) Eric HARDING, 26th Bty. 7th F. A. B.

On 2nd August, 1917, at MESSINES, showed conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. An enemy attack had been reported as likely; consequently it was essential that the Telephone line which runs over the MESSINES Ridge from Battery to O.P. should be maintained. Throughout the day in question the hostile shelling was exceptionally heavy, with 8", 5.9's and 4.2's.

Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. twelve rounds per minute were falling and about five rounds per minute during the remainder of the day. The maintenance of the line to the O.P. was in the hands of Gunner HARDING, who went out time after time and mended breaks, on one occasion finding the line cut in fourteen places. On two occasions Gunner HARDING operating from the Battery, went right along the line joining the breaks when the Linesmen at the O.P. end considered it hopeless to attempt to get through. By his determination, coolness and pluck, this line, a most important one under the circumstances, was maintained throughout the day, with only very short intervals during the time he was actually finding and mending the breaks. This man has always displayed the greatest devotion to duty and a complete disregard for his own personal safety, and on all occasions has set a high example to those around him.

DRO. 271 - para. 1322 - 14-8-1917.

No. 1511 Pte. Thomas BLACKWELL, 35th Battalion, A. I. F.

At MESSINES on night of 28/29th. July, 1917, Private BLACKWELL displayed conspicuous courage and gallantry in handling the Lewis Guns during enemy attack. Three out of four guns in his Company Sector were put out of action by enemy fire. On the remaining gun being placed out of action, Private BLACKWELL, by dismantling other guns, was able to get his guns going again. The task of getting from one gun emplacement to another under very severe fire was a most difficult one. Private BLACKWELL'S gun played an important part in breaking enemy's advance. His work in re-arranging his gun section, and bearing generally, was of the highest order.

No. 215 Private James JERMYN, 34th Battalion, A.I.F.

At MESSINES on night of 15/16th. July, 1917, after a minor operation against enemy posts, Pte. James JERMYN and L/Cpl. Charles HERBERT went out into NO MAN'S LAND in the face of hostile bombing, rifle and machine gun fire, and brought in three of our assaulting party who were casualties. They made three trips to get in the wounded men who were lying close to the enemy posts.

On morning of 26th July, 1917, these two stretcher bearers in daylight and in full view of the enemy carried a severely wounded man (in urgent need of medical aid) over the top from our front line to the Aid Post. The courageous action on night of 15/16th July and on morning of 26th July 1917, has made a strong impression on their comrades, to whom they set a fine example of devotion to duty.

D. R. O. No. 271 para. 1322 - 14-8-1917.

No. 1842 Lance-Corporal Charles HERBERT, 34th Battalion, A.I.F.

At MESSINES on night of 15/16th July, 1917, after a minor operation against enemy posts, Lance-Corporal Charles HERBERT and Private James JERMYN (Stretcher Bearers) went out into NO MAN'S LAND in the face of hostile bombing, rifle and machine gun fire, and brought in three of our assaulting party who were casualties. They made three trips to get in the wounded men who were lying close to the enemy posts.

On the morning of 26th. July, 1917, these two Stretcher Bearers in daylight and in full view of the enemy carried a severely wounded man (in urgent need of medical aid) over the top from our front line to the Aid Post.

Their courageous action on night of 15/16th July and on morning of 26th July, has made a strong impression on their comrades, to whom they set a fine example of devotion to duty.

D.R.O. 274 - para. 1331 - 17-8-1917.

No. 20761 Gunner Philip SWAINE, 30th Bty. 8th F.A.B. Dated 15-8-'17.

MILITARY MEDAL.

Near MESSINES, on 6th August, 1917, during an intense hostile bombardment of the Battery position, the telephone control dug-out received a direct hit from a 5.9" shell, which wrecked the dug-out and wounded the telephonist on duty inside.

In the midst of bursting shells Gunner SWAINE without any hesitation, entered the dug-out and assisted the wounded man to safety, and after doing so returned to the damaged dug-out and took up the duty of the wounded telephonist. He established and kept up communications (including that of his own Brigade Headquarters) until the finish of the hostile bombardment, which lasted over an hour. The cool initiative, and grit displayed on this occasion required great pluck and determination, and was an excellent example to his comrades.

No. 10219 L/Corporal Wilfred Egbert BENNETT, 10th Field Company Engineers, dated 14th August, 1917.-

At MESSINES, on the nights 26/27th, 27/28, 28/29, 29/30 - 7 - 1917, L/Corporal Wilfred Egbert BENNETT was in charge of night working parties engaged in construction of CROSS AVENUE, the main approach on the Right of the Troops taking part in the assault on the MESSINES SECTOR, on 31-7-1917.

Each night the parties were obliged to withdraw repeatedly owing to heavy shelling, and it was owing to L/Corporal BENNETT'S marked courage, energy and resourcefulness that the parties were rallied time after time, and, as soon as there was a temporary lull, brought forward again, thus enabling the main approach, communication trench, to be completed in time for the operation.

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No. 8805 Sapper Garnett BLACKMORE, 10th Field Company Engineers -
dated 14th August, 1917.-

At MESSINES on the night 28/29. 7. 1917 Sapper BLACKMORE in company with Sapper GLAISHER was returning from MESSINES where they had been engaged in preparations for the assault on the MESSINES SECTOR, when a shell burst near them, wounding both.

Although severely wounded, Sapper BLACKMORE carried his comrade 50 yards to cover, and then went for assistance. His prompt action was of no avail for Sapper GLAISHER died before help could be obtained. Sapper BLACKMORE has always set a splendid example under fire.

No. 8371 Private Frederick Howard CORWELL, 10th Australian Field Ambulance, dated 14th August, 1917.-

On the night of 20/21. 7. 1917, near MESSINES Private CORWELL, with three other Stretcher Bearers succeeded under an intense shell fire in carrying two severely wounded men to an advanced Regimental Aid Post. Hearing that there was still a wounded man lying out in the open, Private CORWELL returned alone, under heavy shell fire, to search for the wounded man, and with the assistance of an Infantryman, succeeded in getting the casualty to a dug-out where he attended to him, ultimately getting him back to the Regimental Aid Post. Private CORWELL displayed gallantry and showed an utter disregard for personal risk.

The MILITARY MEDAL has also been awarded to the following for bravery in connection with the offensive operation on 31-7-1917. dated 16-8-1917.

3rd. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

No. 22265 Bombardier (T/Cpl) Rupert Gordon STEWART, 27th Battery, 7th Field Artillery Brigade.

AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS.

No. 11030 Corporal Thomas ARMSTRONG, 3rd. Divisional Signal Company.

11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

41st Battalion.	No. 2682	Serjeant Norman Alfred NEILSON.
do	No. 1869	Serjeant John Joseph MORIARITY.
do	No. 273	Private Norman RENDIE
do	No. 238	Private John McCULLOCK..
do	No. 276	Private Thomas SHEA.
do	No. 2678	Private John RUSSELL.

42nd Battalion.	No. 166	Corporal (T/Sjt) William Carr McCASKER.
do	No. 1915	Corporal William James JUDD.
do	No. 585	Private William John KIM.
do	No. 959	Private Edward THOMPSON.

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42nd Battalion. No. 285 Private James Henry ALLARD.
 (Continued).- No. 2178 Private William WRIGHT.
 No. 124 Corporal Walter Charles HAGGETT.

11th Aust:Field
 Ambulance attached
 42nd Bn. No. 9832 Corporal George Love BROWN.

43rd Battalion. No. 235 Corporal Alfred Norman BISHOP
 do No. 104 Corporal Samuel Wilson KILPATRICK.
 do No. 1132 Serjeant Joe BARRACLOUGH.
 do No. 302 Private Alfred Henry Mark GANT.
 do No. 2182 Private John Hastings GREENSLADE.
 do No. 2184 Private Gilbert Lloyd HAMPTON.
 do No. 889 Private Daniel James INGLIS.
 do No. 343 Serjeant James McD. McINNES.

44th Battalion. No. 17 Corporal Clarence Reynold TEMBY.
 do No. 5754 L/Cpl. Arthur W. MODIE.

Attached 11th Aust
 Machine Gun Coy. No. 5190 Private Ernest Lee SKINNER.

11th Aust:Machine
 Gun Company. No. 2457 L/Cpl. James Lyall TINLIN.

11th Aust:Light No. 316 Corporal John DISTANT.
 Trench Mortar Bty.

3rd. Div. Sig. Co. No. 14765 Sapper Joseph Clare GOBBI.
 attached 11th Aust
 Infantry Brigade.

Australian Army
 Medical Corps.

9th. Aust. Field
 Ambulance. No. 11993 L/Cpl. Edward Roy JAMIESON.

10th Aust. No. 12434 Corporal Thomas Leslie WILLMAN.
 Field Ambulance NO. 12391 L/Cpl. William David GIBBS.
 No. 12986 Private William Norman THRELFALL.
 No. 12346 L/Cpl. Edward Sydney MOREY.

3rd. Div. Supply Col.
 attd. 10th Aust: No. 12464 Driver Victor Arthur EVANS.
 Field Ambulance.

Appendix B.

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The Field Marshal Commanding-in Chief, has, under authority granted by his Majesty the KING awarded decorations to Officers and Other Ranks, as follows :-

THE MILITARY CROSS.

41st Battn. A.I.F.	2/Lieut. W. M. McLEAN.
43rd Battn. A.I.F.	Captain G. KING.
43rd Battn. A.I.F.	2/Lieut. C. STYANT-BROWNE.
10th Field Ambulance, A. A. M. C.	Captain J.C.G. GLASSFORD.
11th Co. Australian Machine Gun Corps.	2/Lieut. H. E. HOLMES.

THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

42nd. Battn. A.I.F.	No. 2301 Pte. (L/Cpl) V.C. DIXON.
do	No. 578 Pte. (T/Cpl) T. HOLLOWAY.
43rd. Battn. A.I.F.	No. 990 Sgt. G. P. RAYNOR.
do	No. 994 Cpl. E.E.V. ROBERTS.
3rd. Div. Sig. Co. AE.	No. 10786 Sgt. A.S.H. GIFFORD.
attd. 11th Bde. A.I.F.	
9th. Field Amb. AAMC	No. 11965 L/Cpl. W.F. GEORGE.
27th Bty. Aus. Fld. Atty.	No. 22306 Sgt. C. L. CHAPPELL.