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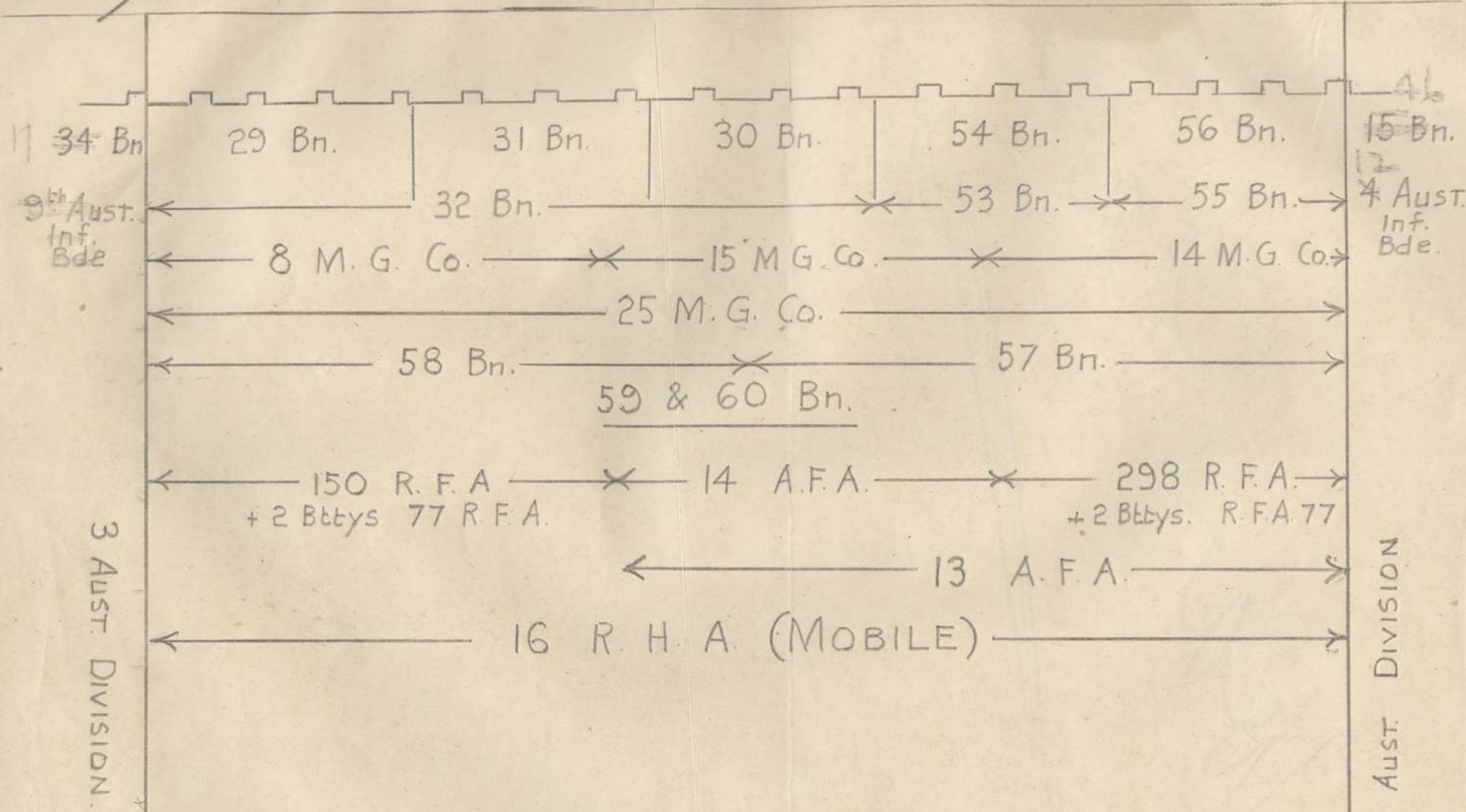
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9<sup>th</sup> MAY 1918



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WORKS REPORT for week ending 3rd May 1918.

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Work carried out by 5th Australian Division for week ending 3/5/18 is as follows :-

1. TRENCHES WIRING.

Digging and improvement of Strong points and connecting trenches in the three systems of the Forward Zone, and the three systems of the Second or AUBIGNY Zone was carried out, also erection of wire entanglements in connection with these systems. A switch trench (PIONEER SWITCH) joining Forward and Second Zones and running through O.21., 22, 23, and 24 was dug. This trench has a field of fire facing south. Trenches dug and wiring erected from 27/4/18 to 3/5/18 are shown green on attached map. This includes bridge head defences in N.15.c., N.16.c. and N.17.c.

2. DEEP DUGOUTS.

- (a) Battalion Headquarters P.7.a.1.0.
  - (i) Personnel dugout 6'x3' face 13' excavated and timbered.
    - 6'x4' drive 10' " " "
    - 6'x4' chamber 17' " " "
  - (ii) R.A.P.
    - 6'x3' face 6' " " "
    - 6'x3' drive 7' " " "
    - 6'x4' chamber 10' " " "
  - (iii) Offices ) completed.  
Signal Dugout )
- (b) Battalion Headquarters O.24.a.4.8.
  - No. 1 drive driven and timbered 33'9".
  - No. 2 " " " " 28'4"
  - No. 1 Chamber driven 2'
  - No. 2 " " " 4'
  - No. 3 " " " 8'9"
- (c) Brigade Headquarters I.35.c.3.4.
  - 46' driven and timbered.
- (d) Brigade Headquarters Q.17.c.3.7.
  - No. 1 Shaft now sunk 25'3"
  - No. 2 " " " 25'11"
  - No. 1 drive now driven and timbered 13'6"
  - No. 2 drive " " " 15'
- (e) Divisional Headquarters H.34.d.3.3.
  - Completed.
- (f) Artillery Dugout O.13.c.2.2.
  - Three chambers completed.
- (g) Battalion Headquarters J.19.c.4.4.
  - 32' driven and timbered.
- (h) Battalion Headquarters J.28.a.7.8.
  - 28' driven and timbered.
- (i) Brigade Headquarters N.21.d.3.9.
  - Two galleries driven and timbered 40'6"
- (j) Battalion Headquarters O.13.a.6.8.
  - No. 1 drive driven and timbered 12'
  - No. 2 drive " " " 12'6"
- (k) Battalion Headquarters O.13.a.5.6.
  - No. 1 drive driven and timbered 10'
  - No. 2 " " " 12'

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

- (1) Artillery gaps 20' wide were cut in wire, and trenches filled in for 20' spaces opposite gaps in trenches in H.30.b. and d., H.36.b., I.25.a and c., I.31.a,

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(ii) Trenches dug across road at the following places :-  
(to block the roads)

- ✓ O.36.b.25.20 - J.35.a.7.4. - P.25.d.5.1.
- ✓ P.25.b.0.9. - J.35.a.9.9. - P.8.c.4.1.
- ✓ O.30.d.9.2. - P.2.b.5.7. - P.8.d.3.8.
- J.33.c.8.1. - P.2.d.7.5.75 - ~~J.34.d.4.9.~~ P.20.a.0.8.
- J.34.d.4.9.

g dug prior to 27th ultimo - not previously reported.

- (iii) 148 hot food containers were made and delivered.
- (iv) Gas Doors.  
Two gas doors were constructed at each of the following places:  
R.A.P. J.22.d.30.25  
Battalion H.Q. O.6.b.  
" " J.25.d.  
At O.5.c.5.5. ten gas proof doors and nine gas proof windows have been constructed.
- (v) Two water troughs were erected at H.35.a.5.5.
- (vi) Three barrel pier rafts have been constructed for use of Reserve Battalion of Left Brigade in connection with bridge head defences.
- (vii) Demolition of brick wall O.9.a.

4. List of quantities and weights of materials issued for the above work is as follows :-

Material	Quantity	Weight in lbs.
Blankets Gas	60	300
Cupola sheets "C" type	141	7332
Duckwalks	326	13040
Forest Stakes, small	2020	10100
" " Pickets, med.	306	3060
" Poles, large	625	12500
Hessian rolls	4	200
Hose, delivery	3	60
Iron, corr. straight.	2102	17632
" " curved	10	160
" plain	10	100
Mining Sts. 3'	196	25480
" " 6'	140	31500
Malthoid, rolls	60	4560
Mauls	15	150
Nails		564
Pickets, screw, small	2210	11050
" " med.	2200	15400
" " large	530	4770
" angle med.	250	2000
" " large	126	1784
Picks	398	3184
Pumps L & F.	4	224
Rope 2" coils	1	
Sandbags	80630	29575
Stop cocks 2"	3	
Shovels	707	2474
Springs 2"	2	
Tracing tapes	154	154
T heads	2	
Timber T & G. Softwood	4554	15870
Wire, barbed, coils	1052	31560
" French, coils	70	6720
" netting, rolls	6	210
" concertina, coils	32	576
" cutters	1	2
White lead		11
Total lbs.		252,280 = 113 tons

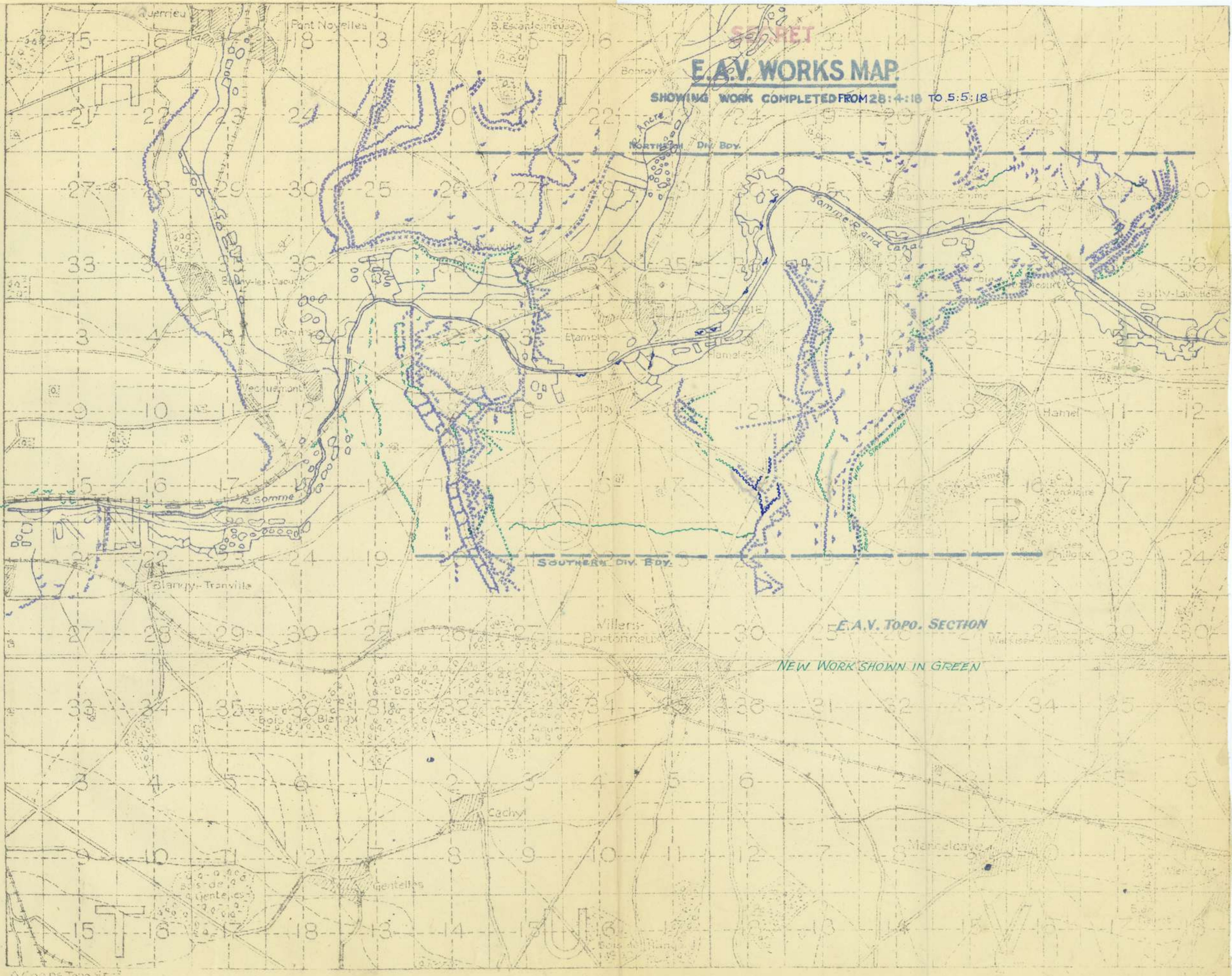
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J. J. Hobbs  
Major General

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### E.A.V. WORKS MAP.

SHOWING WORK COMPLETED FROM 28:4:18 TO 5:5:18





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 E.A.V. MAP  
 SHOWING DEFENCES  
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15th Infantry Brigade  
 Colonel M.H. Downey D.S.O.  
 Major R.H. Hulton D.S.O.  
 Major R.A. Stanley  
 Major T.R. Marsden D.S.O.  
 Lieut. J.E. Murray  
 Lieut-Colonel L.F.S. Mather D.S.O.)

For information.

With reference to your GI/425 of 9th instant, the following lectures have been arranged:-

Date	Place	Time	Subject	Lecturer
11/5/18	15th Inf. Bde School (P.O.W. Cage) H.I.C.2.8	5.30 p.m.	Organization of Medical Services in War.	Colonel M.H. Downey D.S.O. A.A.M.S.
12/5/18	-do-	5.30 p.m.	Cooperation between Artillery & Infantry.	Major R.H. Hulton D.S.O. R.A. (5th Aust. D.A.)
14/5/18	-do-	5.30 p.m.	Construction of Field Defences.	Lieut-Col. L.F.S. Mather D.S.O. A.E. C.R.E. 5th Aust. Div.
15/5/18	-do-	5.30 p.m.	Machine Guns and their cooperation with other Arms.	Major T.R. Marsden D.S.O. 5th M.G. Bn.
16/5/18	-do-	5.30 p.m.	Organization of the German Army.	Lieut. J.E. Murray Div. I.C.
17/5/18	-do-	5.30 p.m.	Signals	Major R.A. Stabley A.E. (Div. Sig. Co.)

10th May 1918.

*H. Westley*  
 Major, G.S.  
 5th Australian Division



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5th Aust. Div. (for information).

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MESSENGER DOGS.

Herewith I am forwarding a copy of a report from the O.C. of the Signal Section upon the work of the first Section of Messenger Dogs supplied to this Division.

Runners take about one hour for the journey between the points the dogs were working.

The work of the dogs were interfered with by stray dogs and bitches in the vicinity of the village. These are being destroyed as found.

Under the circumstances and considering the fact that it was the first work done by the dogs, the results are satisfactory.

The Infantry Commanders consider that they will prove a useful and valuable means of communication.

11/5/18.

(sgd) R.A. STANLEY Major,  
O.C. Signals, 5th Aust. Division.

11th May 1918.

O.C.,  
5th Aust. Divl. Signal Co.

Report on Messenger Dogs.

A Group of Messenger Dogs was stationed at Left Battalion Headquarters from 2nd to 9th instant.

The dogs worked from front line Company Headquarters to Battalion Headquarters, a distance of approximately 2000 yards. The first shift of dogs was sent to Companies at 10 p.m. on 2nd instant after being four hours at Battalion Headquarters. Two returned within fifteen minutes after release, one being a bitch with a pup at the rear station; the third dog arriving some hours after release, after being seen roaming around the village of SAILLY-le-SEC. On the second shift one dog came back in ten minutes, the other two took nearly two hours.

The dogs were not sent forward the next night, but were kept at Battalion Headquarters to get them used to the place; after that they ran much better. The dogs that ran well on the first day continued their good work throughout, the remainder returning in times varying from half an hour to two hours, except in one instance when a dog delivered its message to the Centre Battalion Headquarters, which is about two miles from the Left Battalion Headquarters.

Messenger dogs were interfered with a great deal by stray dogs in and around SAILLY-le-SEC. Arrangements have been made to have all stray dogs destroyed, and when this is done I consider Messengae Dogs will work much better.

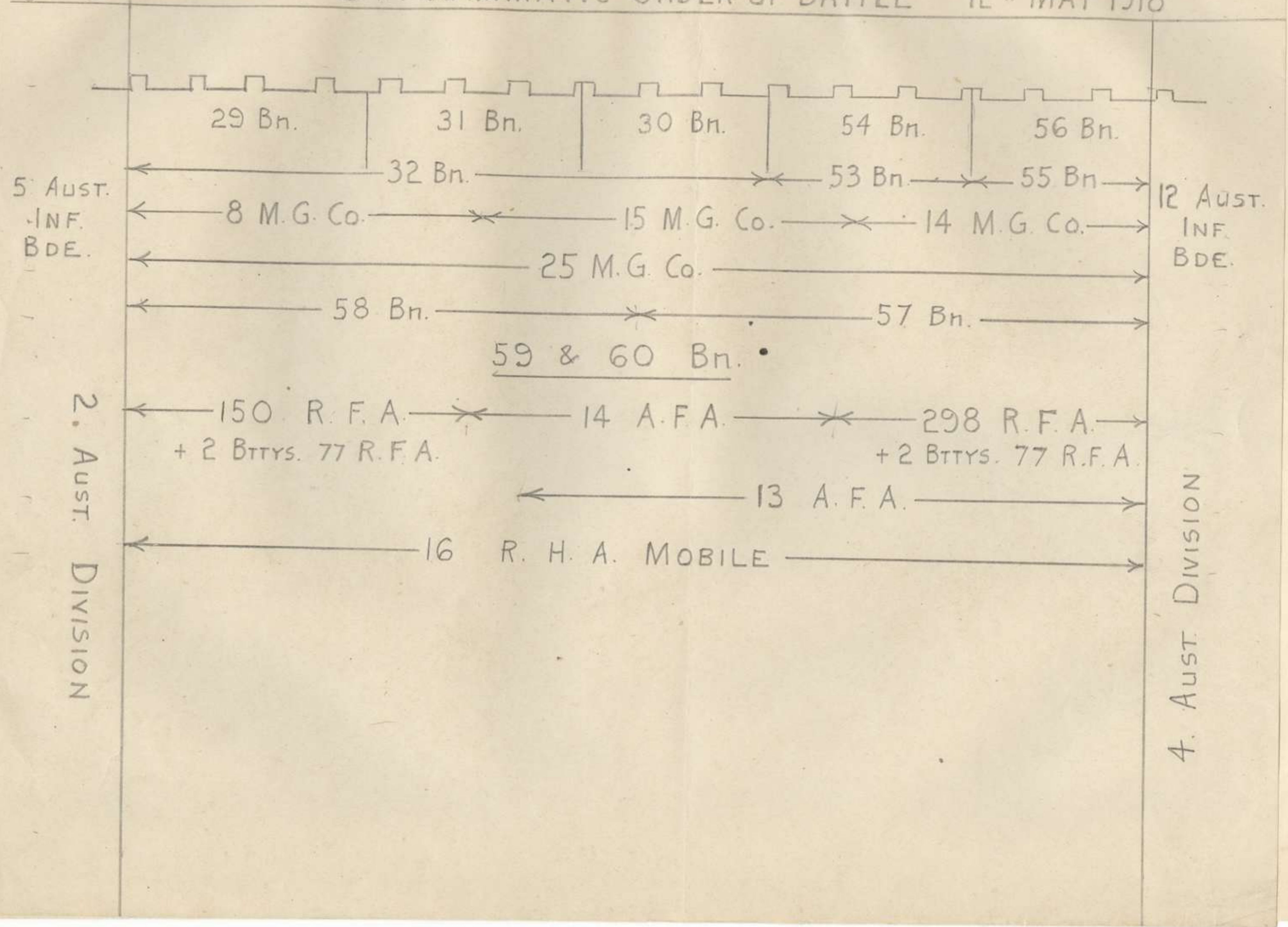
(sgd) T.R. COLLIER, Lieut.  
O.C. No.2 Section, 5th Aust. Divl. Signal Co



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# DIAGRAMMATIC ORDER OF BATTLE 12<sup>th</sup> MAY 1918



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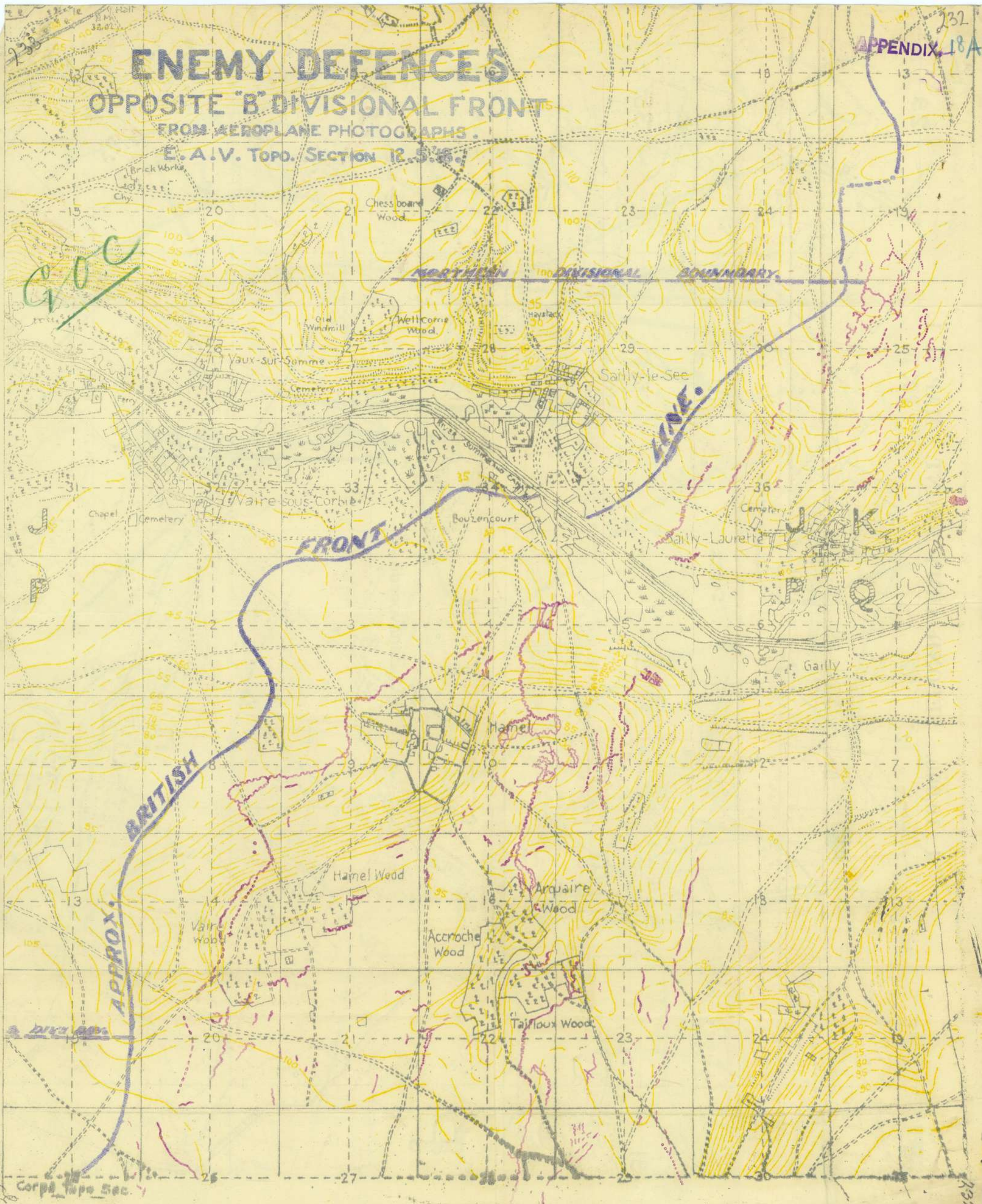
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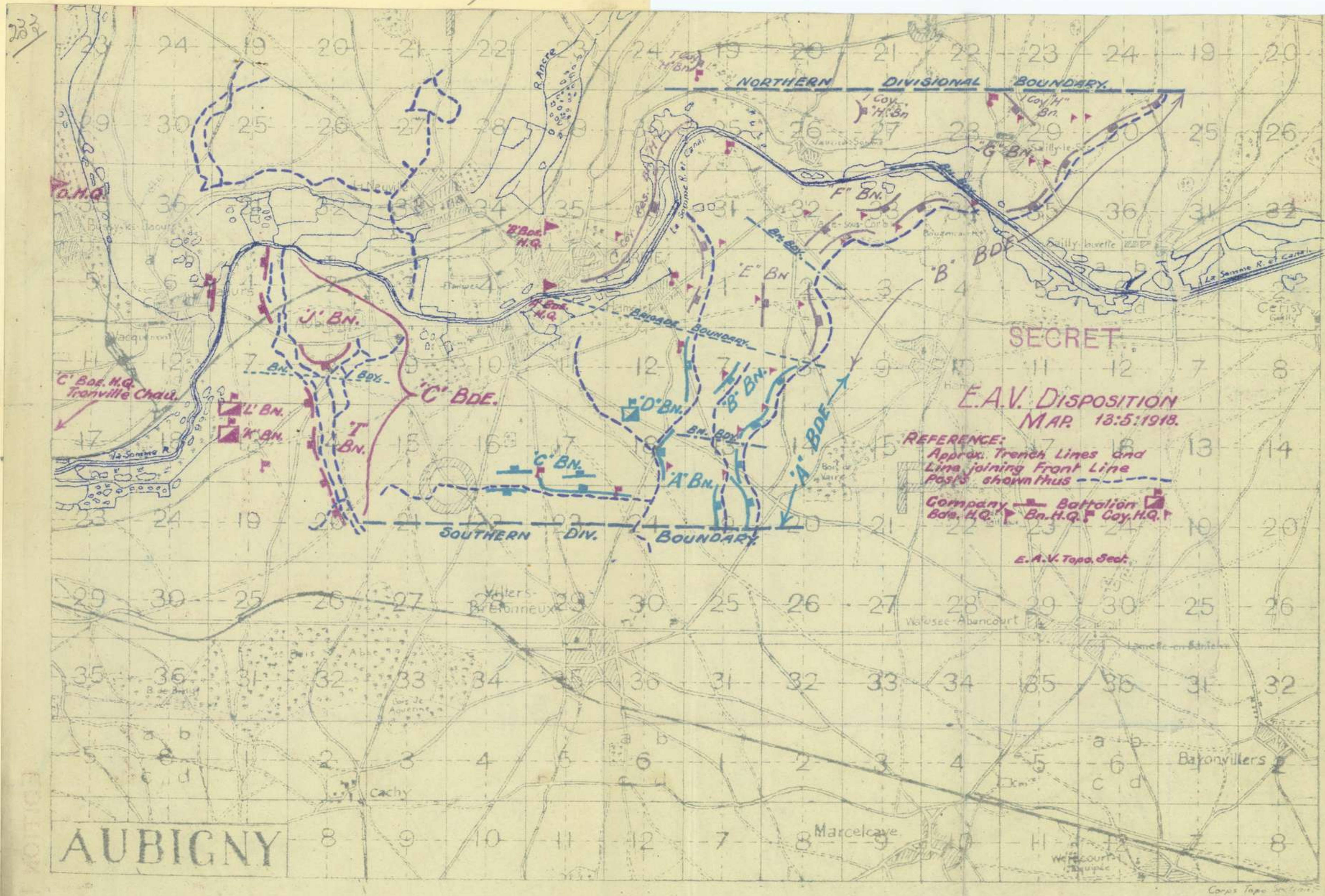
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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



Works Report for week ending 11th May, 1918.

Work carried out by the 5th Australian Division for week ending 11/5/18, is as follows:-

1. Trenches and Wiring.

(a) Trenches. (i) Forward Zone.

Right Brigade. 1590 yards of traversed trench were dug in support and reserve lines of Forward Zone.  
250 yards traversed trench dug in switch in O.18.a.  
Left Brigade. 800 yards of traversed trench were dug in reserve line and on C.T's.  
Pioneer Switch. 560 yards traversed trench dug.  
166 yards connecting trench dug.  
9 S.P's (370 yards of traversed trench) dug in P.19.a. P.13.d.  
5230 yards trench were deepened and widened.

(ii) Second Zone.

Aubigny Line. 2210 yards of traversed trench have been dug.  
Bridgehead Defences. 4 S.P's (395 yards of traversed trench) have been dug in O.2.a. and O.10.a.

(b) Wiring. (i) Forward Zone.

Right Brigade. 2010 yards double apron erected on support line.  
700 " " " " " Reserve Line.  
1050 " " " " " Switch Line ~~1010~~ (O.18.a)  
Left Brigade. 2515 yards double apron wire erected along front line.  
3230 yards wire thickened and improved.

(ii) Second Zone.

Aubigny Line. 5560 yards of double apron tactical wiring erected.  
Front Line.  
Reserve Line. 2660 yards double apron tactical wire erected.  
250 yards concertina barbed wire has been made for stopping gaps.

Trenches and wiring completed up to 11/5/18 are shown on the attached map.

2. Deep Dugouts.

(a) Battalion Headquarters P.7.a.1.0.

(i) Personnel dugout 7' x 4' driven and timbered 5'6".  
Drive 6'x 3' driven and timbered 3'.  
Three bunks erected and gas proof doors fitted.  
No.2 chamber driven and timbered 7'.  
No.3 " " " " 3'6".

(ii) R.A.P. dugout has been completed.

(b) Brigade Headquarters I.35.c.3.4.

Drive 6'x 8' driven and timbered 75 feet.  
" 6'x 3' " " " 80 "

(c) Battalion Headquarters J.19.c.7.6. (previously reported J.19.c.4.4)  
37'6" driven and timbered.

(d) Battalion Headquarters J.28.a.7.8.  
32' driven and timbered.

(e) Battalion Headquarters O.13.a.6.8.  
No.1 Drive driven and timbered 15'.  
No.2 " " " " 17'.

(f) Battalion Headquarters O.13.a.5.6.  
No.1 Drive driven and timbered 13'.  
No.2 " " " " 15'.

(g) Artillery Brigade Headquarters I.23.d.7.2.  
No.1 Drive driven and timbered 35'.  
No.2 Drive (open cut for 25') has been driven 6'.

(h) Tank Battalion Headquarters N.22.d.5.8.  
No.1 Drive driven and timbered 18'.

- (i) Battalion Headquarters N.18.b.9.1.  
No.1 Drive (open cut for 6') driven and timbered 12'.
- (j) Battery Headquarters I.24.b.3.2.  
No.1 Drive driven and timbered 10'.  
No.2 " " " " 4'.
- (k) Battery Headquarters I.24.b.5.4.  
No.1 Drive sunk 6'.  
No.2 " " " 6'.
- (l) Work is proceeding on deep dugouts at  
N.21.d.3.9.                      O.24.a.4.8.    ) 254th Tunnelling Co.  
O.13.c.2.2.                      O.17.c.3.7.    )

## 3. Gas Proofing.

14th Field Ambulance. 3 gas proof doors and 10 windows constructed at  
N.6.c.9.4.

Left Brigade. 14 double gas proof doors )  
23 single " " " " ) constructed.  
17 gas proof windows )

Right Brigade. 21 gas proof doors ) constructed.  
3 gas proof windows )

## 4. Roads.

80 G.S. wagon loads of broken bricks and cinder have been laid on the road from O.14.s.2.2 to Bridge site at O.4.c.2.0.  
138 limber loads of gravel transported and used for repair of canal tow path N.E. of CORBIE.

## 5. Miscellaneous.

- (a) 5 7'6" x 6' trench shelters erected in Left Brigade area.  
13 four men shelters completed at I.32.a.9.9.
- (b) Barrel pier bridge moved from O.3.d.1.1. to O.3.c.3.9.
- (c) 200 yards brick wall demolished at O.9.a.6.3.
- (d) 25 hot food containers manufactured.
- (e) Improvements to CORBIE Baths completed.
- (f) Traversing of VECQUEMONT ammunition dump continued.

## 6. List of the quantities and weights of material issued for the above work is as follows:-

MATERIAL	QUANTITY	WEIGHT in Lbs.
Axes, Felling	1	4
Barrows	4	224
Blankets, Gas	132	462
Cement, Casks	1	400
Cupola Sheets "C" Type	317	16484
Canvas, Hessian, rolls	26	1300
Duckwalks	132	5280
Forest Stakes, small	4076	20380
" Pickets, medium	2086	20860
" Poles, large	4404	88080
Girders "H"	87	9744
Hammers, large	1	7
Heads "T"	3	
Iron, corrugated, straight	550	8800
" " curved	101	1616
Mining Sets, 3 feet	454	69020
" " 6 "	294	66150
Malthoid, rolls	51	3876
Nails		855
Pickets, Screw, short	61	305
" " medium	3863	27041
" " long	110	990
" Angle, medium	208	1664
" " long	468	6552

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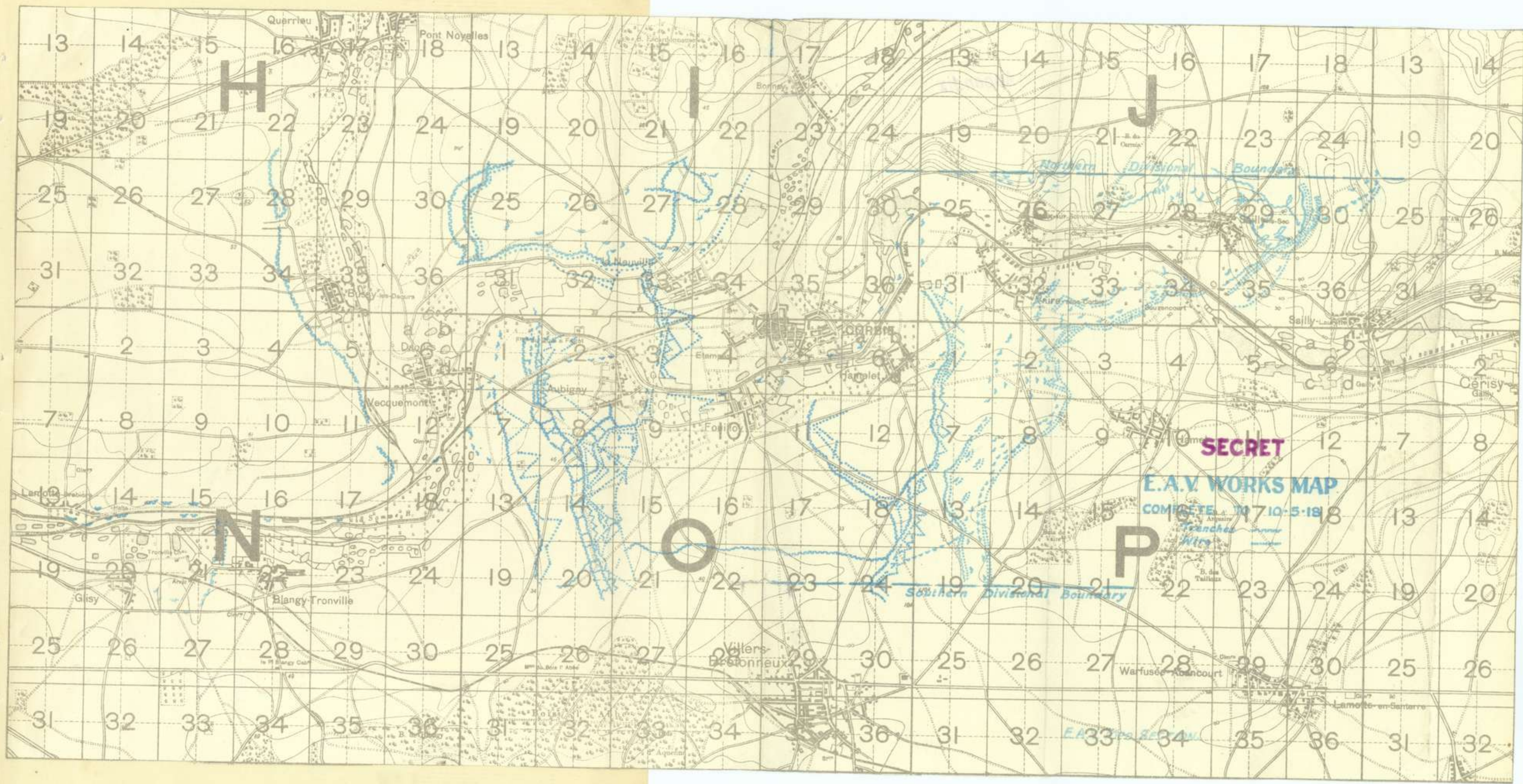
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Pit-props	164	16400
Picks	178	1424
Sand bags	80455	28980
Stop-cocks	3	
Saws, hand	1	
"    large	1	
Shovels	148	518
Springs	2	
Wire, barbed	4115	123450
"    netting	14	490
"    plain	30	3000
"    concertina	201	3618
X P Metal sheets	28	196
Timber	7651	20757
Camouflage, rolls	35	1400
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	T O T A L	550319 lbs.
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		245 tons

*J. J. Hobbs*

Major-General,  
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

14th May 1918.

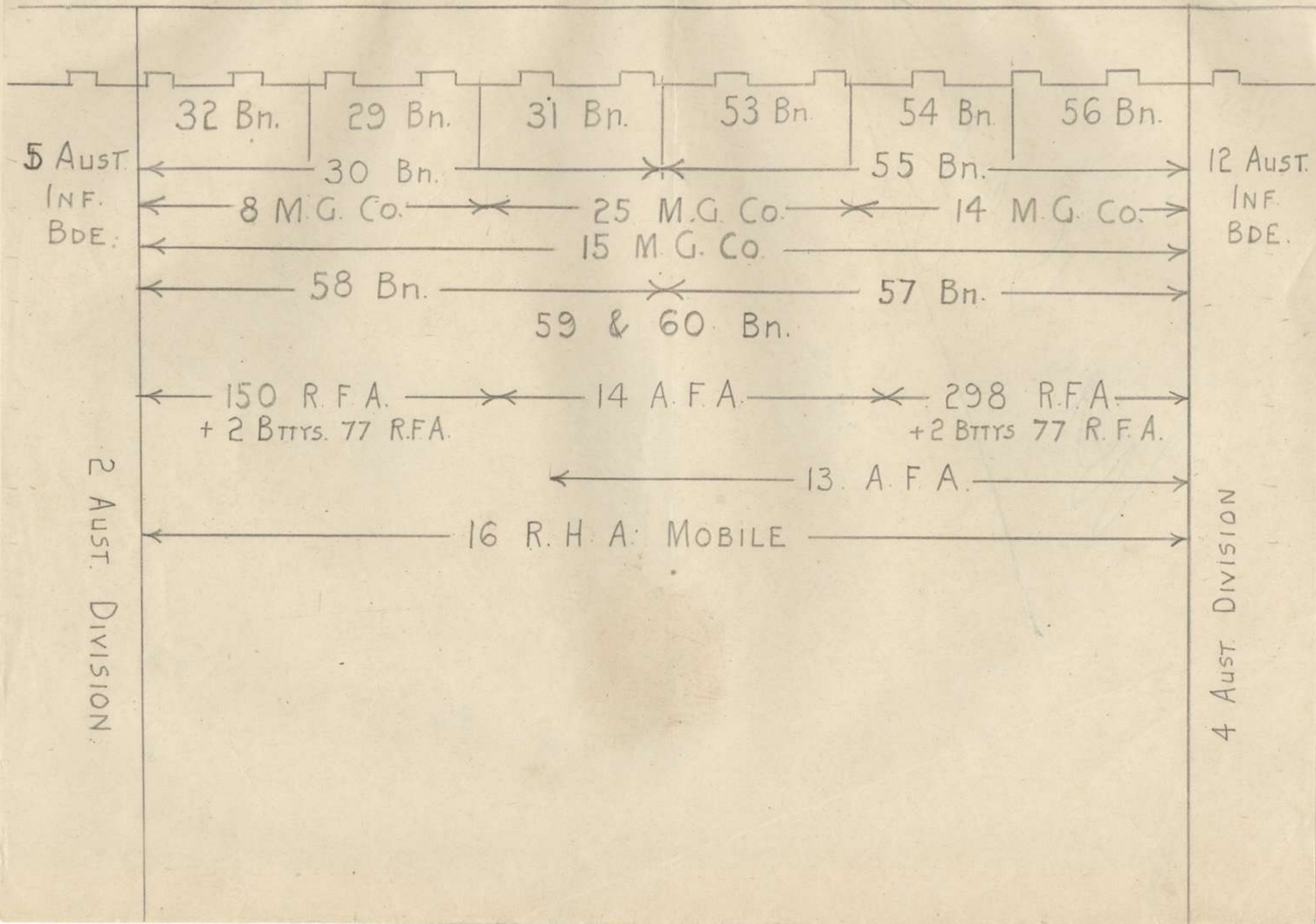


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ORDER OF BATTLE - FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

COMMANDER - MAJOR GENERAL SIR J. TALBOT HOBBS K.C.B. V.D.

A.D.C. Capt. W.L. Hamilton  
A.D.C. 2/Lieut. N. Temperley

G.S.O.1 Lieut-Colonel J.H. Peck D.S.O. A.I.F. C.R.A. Brig-Gen. A.J. BESSEL-BROWNE C.M.G. D.S.O. AIF  
G.S.O.2 Major E.F. Wootten D.S.O. A.I.F. C.R.E. Lieut-Col. L.F.S. Mather D.S.O. A.I.F.  
G.S.O.3 Capt. K.A. Goodland A.I.F. A.D.M.S. Colonel M.H. Downey D.S.O. A.A.M.C.  
A.A.&Q.M.G. Colonel J.H. Bruche C.M.G. A.I.F. D.A.D.M.S. Major J.A. James A.A.M.C.  
D.A.A.G. Lieut-Colonel E.M. Ralph D.S.O. A.I.F. D.A.D.V.S. Lieut-Col. M. Henry D.S.O. A.A.V.C.  
D.A.Q.M.G. Major G.D. Smith M.C. A.I.F. D.A.D.C.S. 2/Lieut. M.C. Welsh A.A.O.C.  
Div.I.O. Lieut. J.E. Murray A.I.F. A.P.M. Major E.J.F. Langley D.S.O. A.I.F.

INFANTRY BRIGADES

8th INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brig-Gen. E. TIVEY C.B. D.S.O. V.D. A.I.F.  
Brigade Major - Capt. F.A. Wisdom M.C. A.I.F.  
Staff Captain - Capt. H.W. Cuming M.C. A.I.F.  
29th Bn. Lieut-Col. J. McArthur  
30th Bn. Lieut-Col. J.W. Clark D.S.O. V.D.  
31st Bn. Lieut-Col. N.M. Freeman D.S.O.  
32nd Bn. Lieut-Col. C.S. Davies D.S.O. (The Leicester Regt)  
8th L.T.M.B. Capt. H. Walker

14th INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brig-Gen. J.C. STEWART D.S.O. A.I.F.  
Brigade Major - Major R.G. Legge M.C. A.I.F.  
Staff Captain - Capt. A.H.L. Godfrey M.C. A.I.F.  
53rd Bn. Lieut-Col. A.C.S. Holland  
54th Bn. Lieut-Col. N. Marshall D.S.O. M. C.  
55th Bn. Lieut-Col. P.W. Woods D.S.O. M.C.  
56th Bn. Lieut-Col. H.G.L. Cameron M.C.  
14th L.T.M.B. Capt. K.H. Brock

15th INFANTRY BRIGADE

Brig-Gen. H.E. ELLIOTT C.M.G. D.S.O. D.C.M. A.I.F.  
Brigade Major - Capt. H.R. Gollan A.I.F.  
Staff Captain - Capt. C.W. Lay A.I.F.  
57th Bn. Lieut-Col. C.A. Denehy D.S.O.  
58th Bn. Lieut-Col. C.V. Watson  
59th Bn. Lieut-Col. J.J. Scanlan D.S.O.  
60th Bn. Lieut-Col. H.T.C. Layh D.S.O.  
15th L.T.M.B. Capt. E.K. KEYS

DIVISIONAL TROOPS

DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

Brigade Major - Major H.H. Hulton D.S.O. R.A.  
Staff Captain - Capt. B.M. Morris A.F.A.  
Reconnaissance Officer - Lieut. E.H. Booth M.C. A.F.A.

13th F.A. BRIGADE

Lieut-Col. H.O. Caddy D.S.O.  
49th Battery. Major V.H. Gatliff D.S.O.  
50th Battery. Major H. Retchford  
51st Battery. Major E.G. Lister  
113th How. Batt. Major A.R. Leschen

14th F.A. BRIGADE

Lieut-Col. F.P. Derham D.S.O.  
53rd Battery. Major L.E. Beavis  
54th Battery. Major C.A. Kelly  
55th Battery. Major P.J. McCormack D.S.O.  
114th How. Batt. Major N.L. Dreyer

DIVISIONAL TRENCH MORTAR OFFICER - Capt. W.D. Wallis

9th M.T.M. Batt. Capt. A.G. Macallister M.C. D.C.M. 10th M.T.M. Batt. Capt. E.J. Ferguson M.C.

DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN - Major F. Thornthwaite M.C.

DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS

8th Field Co. A.E. Major W.G. Farquhar D.S.O. 5th Div. Signal Co. Major R.A. Stanley D.S.O.  
14th Field Co. A.E. Major J. Coghlan M.C.  
15th Field Co. A.E. Major H. Greenway D.S.O.

5th PIONEER BATTALION - Lieut-Col. H.G. Carter D.S.O.

5th MACHINE GUN BATTALION - Major T.R. Marsden D.S.O. (temp)

8th Machine Gun Co. Lieut. J.W. Axtens 15th Machine Gun Co. Capt. G.F. Fitzgerald  
14th Machine Gun Co. Capt. C.H. Holmes M.C. 25th Machine Gun Co. Capt. H.A. Barker D.C.M.

DIVISIONAL TRAIN

Lieut-Col. F.H. Francis D.S.O.  
S.S.O. Major C.W. Robinson  
10th A.A.S.C. (H.Q. Co) Major J.A. Brazenor 28th A.A.S.C. Capt. C.B. Grieve M.C.  
18th A.A.S.C. Capt. L.K. Stevenson 29th A.A.S.C. Capt. A. Matheson

MEDICAL UNITS

8th Field Ambulance - Major A.R. Clayton  
14th Field Ambulance - Lieut-Col. C.W. Thompson M.C.  
15th Field Ambulance - Lieut-Col. K. Smith C.M.G.  
5th Sanitary Section - Major V.M. Coppleson

DIVISIONAL SALVAGE COMPANY - Capt. C.E. Viner.

VETERINARY - 5th Mobile Veterinary Section - Capt. R. Grant.

Divisional Bomb Officer - Capt. A.D. Ellis M.C.  
Divisional Gas Officer - Lieut. E.A. Hepburn

17th May 1918.

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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

## WORKS REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 18/5/18.

Work carried out by the 5th Australian Division for week ending 18/5/18, is as follows:-

## 1. Trenches and Wiring

## (a) Trenches. (i) Forward Zone.

Right Brigade. 1590 yards of traversed trench were dug in support line and in Pioneer Switch, east of VILLERS line. 530 yards of traversed trench dug forming part of new switch in O.23.b, O.17.d, O.18.c.

Left Brigade. 640 yards of traversed trench has been dug in front line of Left Brigade.

120 yards in reserve line deepened and widened.

2030 yards of C.T. (ADELAIDE <sup>Street</sup>) dug and 450 yards improved in J.22.d, J.28.b and J.29.a and c.

## (ii) Second Zone

## AUBIGNY SYSTEM. Front line.

1 post at O.9.c.2.6. ) excavated.  
3 posts at O.14.d. )

Reserve Line. 1030 yards traversed trench dug in O.1.c and a. 40 yards breastwork constructed at O.1.b.O.8.

Switch Line. 420 yards traversed trench dug in O.8.c.

Pioneer Switch Western Extension.

1050 yards traversed trench dug in O.19.b, c, d.

## (iii) Bridgehead Defences.

720 yards of traversed trench were dug and 200 yards of breastwork constructed in O.1.c, O.2.a, O.3.a, O.2.b, O.10.a, J.31.b and J.32.a.

## (b) Wiring (i) Forward Zone.

Right Brigade. 125 yards D.A. fence erected on reserve line P.7.c. 400 yards existing wire thickened (P.7.c.)

1400 yards existing wire thickened on support line P.13.b & d, P.7.d.

1900 yards D.A. fence erected on Switch Line (O.24<sup>0234 a</sup> b P.19.a)

Left Brigade. 2400 yards D.A. fence erected and 1120 yards of existing wire thickened along front line.

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## (ii) Second Zone.

## AUBIGNY SYSTEM.

Front line 3470 yards of D.A. fence erected.

Reserve line 2350 yards erected in O.7.b and O.1.d.

## (iii) Pioneer Switch

6530 yards of D.A. tactical wire erected in O.20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Work done during week ending 18/5/18 is shown on attached map.

## 2. DEEP DUGOUTS.

(a) Bn. Hd. Qrs. P.7.a.1.0. completed.

(b) Brigade H.Q. I.35.c.3.4.

9' x 6' drive progress 20'

6' x 3' " " 19'

(c) Bn. H.Q. J.19.c.7.6.

6' x 2'9" drive, driven and timbered 4'

8' x 6' drive " " " 14'6"

(d) Bn. H.Q. J.28.a.7.8.

6' x 2'9" drive, progress 23'

8' x 6' " " 8'

(e) Bn. H.Q. O.18.a.6.8.

No.1 chamber, progress 19'

No.2 " " 16'6"

Offsett " " 6'6"

(f) Bn. H.Q. O.18.a.5.6.

No.1 chamber progress 16'

No.2 " " 16'6"

Offsett " " 6'

Cubicle " " 3'

(g) Artillery Brigade H.Q. I.25.d.7.2.

No. 1 drive completed.

Gallery, progress 45'

Signal cubicle 9' x 7' completed with gas proof doors.

H.Q. cubicle 9' x 7' completed.

No.2 drive, progress 30'

(h) Tank Bn. H.Q. E.22.d.5.8.

Chamber, progress 18'

No. 2 drive " 6'

(i) Bn. H.Q. N.18.b.9.1.

No.1 drive progress 16'

No.2 " " 13'6"

No.1 chamber " 16'

No.2 " " 16'

(j) Battery H.Q. I.24.b.3.2.

No.1 drive, progress 25'

No.2 " " 33'

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- (k) Battery Headquarters I.24.b.5.4.  
 No.1 drive progress 18'  
 No.2 " " 25'
- (l) Battery H.Q. I.29.c.92.45.  
 8' x 3' shaft sunk 20'  
 6' x 3' drive, progress 18'
- (m) M.G. Company small deep dugout O.18.a.4.3.  
 50% completed.

3. GAS PROOFING

Right Brigade: 8 gas proof doors constructed.  
 Left Brigade: 25 " " " "  
 14th Field Ambulance: N.6.c.9.4.  
 5 gas proof windows constructed  
 3 gas proof doors constructed

4. ROADS.

42 timber loads of road metal transported for repair of Canal top path up stream from CORBIE.

5. ACCOMMODATION

Right Brigade: R.A.P. shelter 10' x 10' x 6' completed at O.24.a.5.8.  
 Four 8 men shelters completed at O.3.a.7.7.  
 Excavations for 23 shelters 10' x 6' for reserve Bn. (O.18.a.5.9 to 12.d.2.1) are 50% completed.  
 Splinter proof shelters being erected at Company H.Q. P.8.c.16.65 and P.13.d.15.15  
 Splinter proof shelter 8' x 5' x 5' completed at P.13.b.6.0.  
 Left Brigade: Company H.Q. J.32.d.0.8.- roof of cellar strengthened and bursting course constructed.  
 3 huts 49' x 10' dismantled at I.34.c.6.6.  
 3 huts 23' x 10' re-erected at I.33.central  
 Shelters to accommodate Field Company were constructed at O.3.a.5.5.  
AUBIGNY System. 26 splinter proof shelters erected in front line  
 27 " " " " " " reserve line  
 15th Brigade School. M.12.a. 2 Nissen huts erected.  
Artillery Control Station I.29.c.92.45 - improvements carried out.

6. MACHINE GUN POSITIONS.

New Machine Gun emplacements were dug at the following points:  
 J.35.a.68.58  
 J.35.a.87.68  
 J.35.b.23.95

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J.29.d.70.10.  
 J.30.e.00.45  
 J.30.e.10.72  
 J.30.a.10.40  
 J.28.d.03.63  
 J.28.d.58.80  
 J.28.b.53.20  
 J.28.b.68.80  
 J.28.a.48.70  
 J.27.d.26.52  
 J.26.b.10.53  
 J.25.b.75.64  
 J.25.b.05.90

Alternative positions at J.28.b.24.05  
 J.23.c.15.05.

Improvements were carried out to positions at:

J.29.a.48.70  
 J.33.c.15.05  
 J.28.b.68.80  
 J.28.b.53.20  
 J.28.b.25.05  
 J.28.d.58.80  
 J.28.d.03.63

#### 7. MISCELLANEOUS.

- (a) 28 bunks erected in dugout O.24.a.4.8
- (b) 8' tank trenches dug at P.19.b.85.90, P.8.a.5.3, J.34.d.4.8, P.2.b.4.5, P.8.b.25.10, P.2.d.95.00, P.2.d.8.7.
- (c) Two timber trestles have been constructed and 35' of decking laid at O.4.c.2.0 as bridge heads for dormant pontoon bridges.
- (d) 150 S.A.A. metal notice boards completed.
- (e) 165 yards trench 5' deep for cable dugout at O.23.b.8.8.
- (f) 350 yards of cable was buried in H.34.  
 990 " " " " " " O.17., O.18.

- .8. List of quantities and weights of the material issued for the above work is attached.

21st May 1918.

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MATERIAL	QUANTITY	WEIGHTS (in lbs)
Axes, hand	3	3
Barrows	28	1232
Blankets, Gas	86	301
Cupola sheets "B" Type	162	8424
" " "C" "	231	12012
Camouflage (Rolls)	84	3360
" " " " " " Squares	4	224
" " " " " " " " " "	6	1008
Canvas hessian	13	650
Duckwalks	30	1200
Forest stakes (small)	2818	14090
Forest pickets (medium)	3451	34510
Forest poles (large)	3845	75900
Girders "H"	51	5049
" " Shoes	92	552
Hammers (small)	3	3
" (large)	5	35
Iron sheets (plain)	10	100
Iron corrugated	490	7840
Mining sets (2' 9" x 6' 3")	283	35790
Malthoid	41	3116
Mauls	9	80
Nails		889
Pickets screw (small)	10	50
" " (medium)	5470	23290
" " (large)	585	5268
" " angle (medium)	960	7680
" " Long	242	3388
Paint (white lead &c)	1	25
Pit props	748	74800
Pick heads	88	528
Picks (complete)	278	2224
Sandbags	57000	20520
Saws, hand	1	2
Shovels	207	724
Tanks 400-gal.	1	
Tracing tapes	462	462
Wire (barbed)	4567	137,010
" (netting)	25	875
" (plain)	12	1,200
" (Concertina)	20	360
X.L. Metal sheets	50	850
Timber		73,004

Total weight 550, 738 lbs - 250 tons.

EXPLOSIVES:			
Blastine	(boxes)	2	1/2
Primers		12	
Detonators		12	
Fuse (Fathoms)		16	



