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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Appx CXVI

Divisional Headquarters,
1st, August, 1916.SECRET.

C.R.A.
C.R.E.
5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade
6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade
7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade
2nd. Aust. Pioneer Battalion.

G.418

1. Herewith work table for to-night.
2. There will be no special artillery bombardment between 9 p.m. and 4 a.m. to-night - only the normal steady shooting to keep the enemy's heads down.
3. New forward line.
This must be worked on throughout its whole length to-night also a new portion down to the tramline.

It must be made as deep as is possible in the time available and should be large enough to accommodate all the troops required to capture O.C.I.
- Working parties to be on site of work at 10.30 p.m.
- Engineers are responsible that it is correctly marked out before the Infantry arrive on the cutting line.
- A Battalion Commander is to be detailed in the 7th. Brigade to control the whole work of that Brigade and to command the working parties.
4. Acknowledge by wire.

Arranged for one
to begin at 3.20 am

MM

A. M. J. G.

Lieut. Colonel,

General Staff.

Issued at 4.50 p.m.

W. H. D. C.

Sent 1st Augae } for information
" A.Q.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Divisional Headquarters,
1st Aug., 1916.WORK TABLE - TO-NIGHT.
-----5th BRIGADE.

- (1) Deepen front line trench now occupied by them - as cover for supports and reserves during attack. The portion N.W. of BAPAUME Road will be given to 7th Brigade at an hour to be fixed, - previous to assault.
- (2) Improve approaches to above line through POZIERES.

7th BRIGADE.

- (1) Dig the forward line which was not dug last night - to join with 6th Brigade.
- (2) Construct and improve communication trenches from the line held by 5th Brigade to the new forward line.

6th BRIGADE.

- (1) Continue work on new forward line and complete it. - join up with 7th Brigade. Complete smoke mortar emplacements already begun.
- (2) Complete communication trenches to it.
- (3) Continue work on defensive flank. Point 85 to 48 and curved work to north and north-east of 48.

SMOKE MORTARS.

NOTE:- No more emplacements for Smoke Mortars will be dug between BAPAUME Road at X.5.a.3.7 and those dug by 6th Brigade last night. Mortars however, will be emplaced on the flanks about X.5.c.1.1 on right, and Point 48 or 27 (R.34.c.) and where already prepared by 6th Brigade on left. R.E. Officers will reconnoitre these to-day and bring up and emplace the mortars and ammunition with their own men to-night. A few men of the Infantry garrisons in these localities should help the Sappers.

PIONEERS.

Construct continuation southwards of new forward trench from point where it ends on BAPAUME Road near 37 (X.5.a) to tramline near point 54.

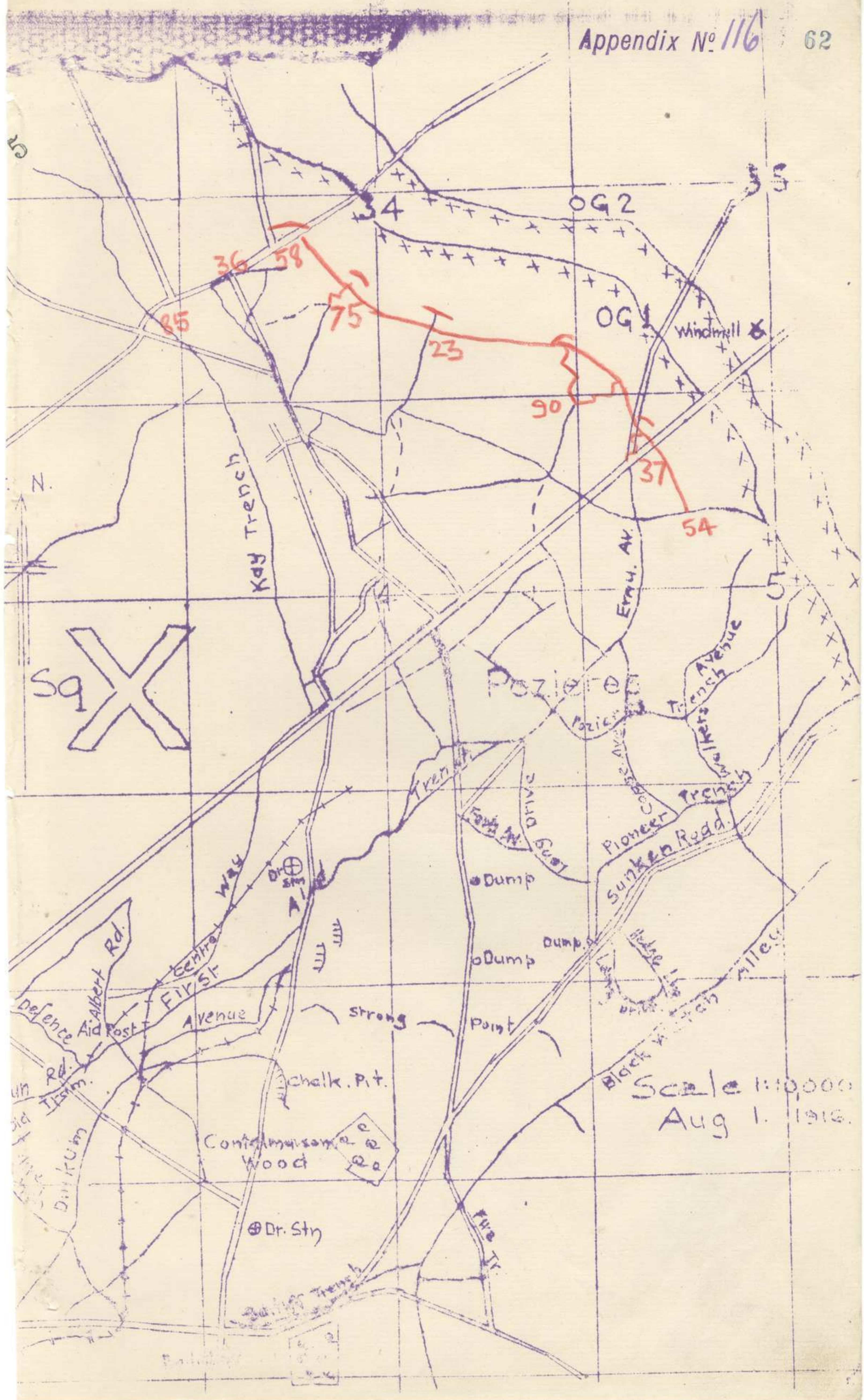
Routes for Working Parties.

The G.O's.C. 5th and 7th Inf. Bdes. will confer regarding the routes to be followed by working parties. The route each party is to follow must be detailed before hand and O.C. the party must make himself acquainted with it before dark. large

Where there is known to be any number of men coming back a separate route must be allotted so that they will not clash with those going into the trenches.

Carrying parties should be arranged to commence their work after the working parties have passed through, and to clear the communication trenches before the working parties come back.

The G.O.C. 5th Inf. Bde. will allot the route to be followed by the Pioneer Party for work on trench in X.5.a.5.4 to BAPAUME Road.



SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SECRET.

Divisional Headquarters,
1st August 1916.

5th Aust. Inf. Bde.
7th Aust. Inf. Bde.
12th Aust. Inf. Bde.
O.C. 2nd Aust. Div. Signal Coy.

With reference to the attached Reserve Army
No S.G.2/2/11, dated 24th July:

Machine Guns for defence of Divisional Ammunition and Bomb depots against enemy aeroplanes at night will be detailed as follows:-

5th Aust. Machine Gun Co.

GORDON DUMP - 2 Vickers Guns.
(X.15.central - Sheet 57D).

7th Aust. Machine Gun Co.

TRAMWAY DUMP - 2 Vickers Guns.
(E.4.d.6.4 - Sheet 62).

These guns will be placed in position this evening before dark and their location reported to D.H.Q.

2. They will be relieved by 6 p.m. to-morrow by 4 guns - 2 at each dump - to be detailed by the G.O.C. 12th Aust. Inf. Bde.

3. Detachments will be provided with "Very" lights - and arrangements will be made by O.C. Signals to link up the gun positions with the nearest telephone exchange.

4. Acknowledge.

7.30 p.m.

(Sgd) L.F. ARTHUR, Major,
General Staff.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS No. of Message.....

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

To { A.A. 2nd Aust On

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

* 130 1

An officer & 1 section of Machine guns from 7th INF BGE of M.G. Coy. have reported here for duty against aircraft. He has instructions to get into touch with O.C. of Anti Air Battery. I am sending him with the orderly bringing this message. At present the guns are in position on the opposite side of road to TRAMWAY. PUMP.

G. H. Lee
Sent 1/2 1/2

From

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. **(2)**

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SECRET

HEADQUARTERS,
1st ANZAC.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS

Headquarters,
1st August, 1916.

Headquarters,
1st Australian Division.
2nd Australian Division. ✓
4th Australian Division.

Forwarded herewith for your information are copies of
Reserve Army letters - S.G. 19/0/19 dated 28-7-16 and
19/0/24 dated 1-8-16.

Clunkin 21/10/16
for Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
1st A. & N.Z.A.C.

Recd 7.49 am 2/8/16
Ackd. Bom

Lga MHW

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Reserve Army.
S.G. 19/0/19.

II. Corps.
I Anzac Corps.

The tactical boundary between the I Anzac Corps and II Corps will run along the northern edge of the ALBERT - BAPAUME road to X.4.c.6.4., thence along trench running X.4.c.5.7. 5.9., X.4.b.4.3., 4.6., 2.8., 34.c.2.2., 33.d.8.5., 7.8., 33.b.6.1. this trench being inclusive to II Corps. II Corps will, however, give facilities in it to I Anzac Corps when required for tactical operations.

Headquarters ,
Reserve Army.
28th July, 1916.

(SGD.) C.N. MACMULLEN. Lt.Col.
for Major-General.
General Staff.

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(1st ANZAC 68/52).

II Corps.
1st Anzac Corps.

Reserve Army S.G. 19/0/19, dated 28th July, is modified as follows :-

Trench X.4.c.6.4., 5.7., 5.9., X.4.a.4.3., 4.6., 2.8.
34.c.2.2., 33.d.8.5., 7.8., 33.b.6.1. is inclusive to I Anzac Corps
as far north as X.4.a.2.8., thence northwards it is inclusive to
II Corps.

Headquarters.
Reserve Army.
1st Aug. 1916.

(SGD.) C.N. MACMULLEN. Lt.Col.
for Major General
General Staff.

S E C R E T.

Reserve Army.
S.G. 19/0/24.

Appendix No. 18.

Form (Duplicate). Army Form C. 2123.
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 36

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TELEGRAM

Service Instructions.

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TO

2nd Aust Div.

27 Bde

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

A A A

Bn 146

2nd

POZIERES and FRONT LINE heavily shelled during night and new and heavier guns firing on newly won trenches in R 3 & C and sporadic bursts of Rifle and mls fire enemy patrol seen moving from 27 to 95 party organized and patrol bombed back 3 wounded Germans seen being carried over parapet and no new work noticeable on German lines and fire on road about CHALK. PIT as reported was over and now extinguished situation unchanged at present condition normal and addressed 2nd Aust Div repeated 5th Bde and 37 Bde

FROM

PLACE & TIME

6th Inf Bde 10.5
10.42 am

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S E C R E T.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
2nd. August, 1916.

G. 1/106.

War Diary
C.R.A.
C.R.E.
5th Aust. Inf. Bde.
6th -do-
7th -do-
2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn.

1. Herewith Work Table for to-night.
2. Working parties must be on site of work at 10.30 p.m.
3. A Battalion Commander is to be detailed in the 7th Bde. to control the whole work of that Bde. and to command the working parties.
4. The instructions regarding route to be followed by working parties forwarded with G.418. of 1st August will be adhered to.
5. So far as is known at present, there will be no special bombardment between 10.30 p.m. & 3 a.m.
6. Acknowledge.

Issued at 12.10 p.m.

1st A.N.Z.A.C. }
A.Q. } for Information

2/2a fr.
Lieut.-Colonel,
General Staff.

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SECRET.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,

2nd August, 1916

WORK TABLE FOR NIGHT 2nd./3rd. AUGUST.

5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

Complete portion of new forward line south of BAPAUME Road.

Deepen trench along tramline ~~from~~ from Point 54 (X.5.a.) to junction with 6th Bde. To accommodate two men per yard and to be 6' deep at least.

Fix pegs for climbing out on front side.

Secure Point 95 in O.G.L. by tramline and make M.G. emplacement to enfilade northwards.

7th Aust. Inf. Bde.

Complete new forward line in 7th Bde. sector.

Deepen communication trenches from this line to tramline trench and construct new communication trench from about 57 (X.4.b.) to new forward line.

Sap forward from forward trench, as shown in sketch, and T head each sap.

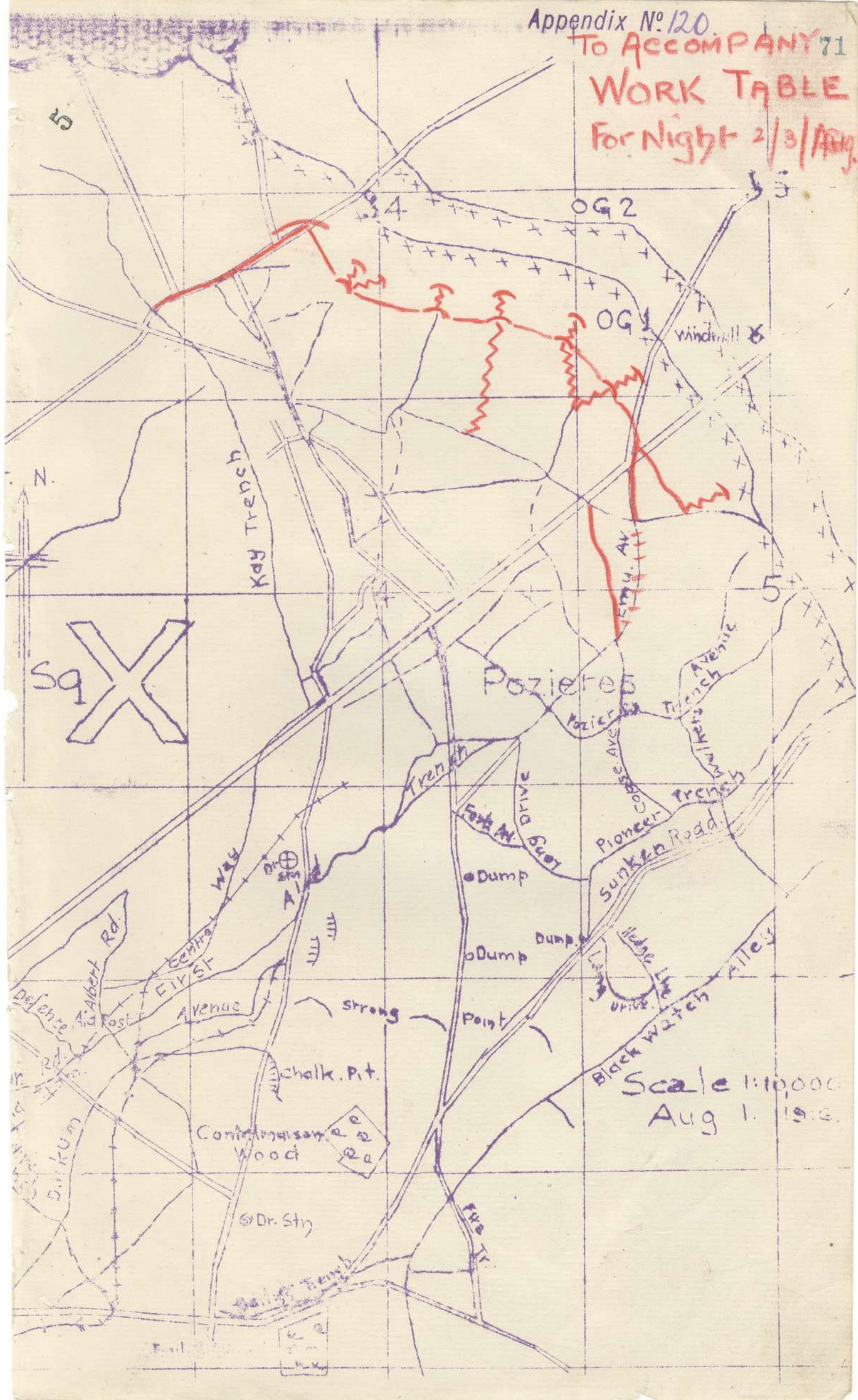
6th Aust. Inf. Bde.

Complete work laid down for previous night.

Improve communications and sap forward from new line and T head.

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Appendix No. 120.
TO ACCOMPANY 71
WORK TABLE
For Night 2/3/1916.



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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 56

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From CXXI

By _____

TO 2nd Aust Div

Sender's Number. * A 103 Day of Month 3rd In reply to Number _____

A A A

Situation report AAA Enemy fired about one hundred rounds (77 mm and 5.9") into POZIERES between 8 and 10 this morning. AAA otherwise normal.

R. H. 1 am

From 2nd Aust Div Army

Place _____

Time 10.45 pm

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) R. H. 1 am

Censor. _____ Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name. Major

* This line should be erased if not required.

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SECRET.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO 37.Divisional Headquarters,
3rd. August, 1916.Reference Sheet P 1/5000 POZIERES & FERME du MOUQUET.

1. INTENTION. The Division will attack the German lines known as O.G.1 and O.G.2., from the Tramline at X.5.a.9.5 and to R.34.a.9.1. and R.34.b.1.2. respectively.
R.35.c.8 $\frac{1}{2}$.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ → The Left flank from R.34.a.9.1. to R.33.d.8.5. will be held as a defensive flank.
The first objective is O.G.1.
The second objective is O.G.2.

2. INFORMATION.

The enemy is tenaciously holding the trenches in our front.

He has been subjected to severe bombardments by our artillery and his trenches show signs of considerable damage. His wire has been cut in many places. Both bombardment and wire cutting continues.

The Division on our left will attack certain strong points in X.3.a. in co-operation with our attack. Smoke will also be emitted on this flank at selected points.

The Division on our right will attack North of .. BAZENTIN LE PETIT, also MUNSTER ALLEY.

The Army and Corps Heavy Artillery and that of the Corps on our flanks are co-operating in the operation.

3. DATE OF ATTACK AND ZERO TIME.

The attack by this Division will take place at 9.15. p.m. on the night of 4th August, and 9.15.p.m. will be Zero time.

Watches are to be synchronised with 2nd Australian Division Signal Time at 4 p.m.

4. DETAIL OF TROOPS FOR ATTACK.

Subdivision of front : -
5th Aust Inf Brigade. Objective. X.5.a.9.5. to BAPAUME ROAD. at X.5.a.7.9. and TORR AVENUE up to point where it crosses the Tramline at X.5.b. $\frac{1}{2}$.5.

A "stop" will be constructed at this point with a strong point behind it.

Air photos show O.G.2. to be practically obliterated between X.5.b.o.8. and R.35.c.7.4.

An attack on this portion of the front is therefore unnecessary, but strong patrols with Lewis guns will be pushed out into shell craters.

These shell craters will be strengthened and subsequently joined together.

7th Aust Inf Brigade.

1st objective. R.35.c.6.0. to R.34.d.7.7.

2nd objective. R.35.c.8 $\frac{1}{2}$.1 $\frac{1}{2}$. to R.34.d.6.0

The WINDMILL is to be captured.

The portion of O.G.2 between R.35.c.8 $\frac{1}{2}$.1 $\frac{1}{2}$. and ... R.35.c.7.4. being nearly obliterated will be occupied by strong patrols with Lewis guns. Shell craters will be strengthened and connected up.

6th Aust Inf Brigade.

1st Objective. R.34.d.7.7.

to R.34.a.9.1.

2nd objective. R.34.d.6.0. to R.34.b.1.2.

A special party will be detailed to seize, consolidate and hold the trench joining R.34.a.9.1. and R.34.b.1.2.

This Brigade will be responsible for holding the defensive flank from R.34.a.9.1. to R.33.d.8.5.

P.T.O.

Divisional Reserve.

12th Aust Inf Brigade. (less 1 Battalion).

5. ASSEMBLY OF TROOPS.

A sketch showing the routes by which troops will move during the operation of assembling is attached - marked "A".

Traffic control men will be posted at the points indicated on the sketch.

Officers Commanding Units are to make themselves acquainted with the routes which they are to use, and no variation from these routes is permitted.

The troops of the 5th Aust Inf Brigade now holding the trench along the Tramline from X.5.a.1.5. to X.4.b.2.9. will vacate it today on relief by a battalion of the 7th Aust Inf Brigade.

The 7th Aust Inf Brigade will become responsible for this sector of the front as soon as the above relief is completed.

The principles to guide Brigade Commanders in assembling for the attack are : -

(i) The troops are to be sent up during the afternoon by platoons, with suitable distances between platoons, to the position they are to occupy.

(ii) Troops detailed for the first two waves will be assembled in the new forward line.

Troops detailed for the third and fourth waves will be assembled in the Tramline Trench in the case of the 5th and 7th Aust Inf Brigades, and in communication and other prepared trenches in the case of the 6th Aust Inf Brigade.

(iii) All troops to be in their respective positions ready to move at 9.p.m.

(iv) The detailed order in which troops will follow each other en route to their assembly trenches will be worked out and notified to units by Brigade Commanders. No men of the third and 4th waves will move into the Tramline trench till all those of the first and second waves have passed on to the new forward line.

(v) Brigade Commanders will decide on the positions in the assembly trenches of Bombing teams, M.G.Coys., Light T.M.Batteries and Carrying parties (Vide para 13 below)

6. ASSAULT.

The hostile trenches to be assaulted will be subjected to a bombardment by Heavy Artillery from 5 to 6 p.m. followed by normal barrage until 9.p.m.

Silent Period. Then will follow a period of silence of 15 minutes with no artillery bombardment.

During this silent period troops will not move and they must keep as hidden as possible.

At 9.15.p.m. an intense barrage of the first objective will commence and will last three minutes. At the same time the first wave will leave the forward line and move up as close as it can under the barrage; the second wave will follow at about 50 yards distance.

The third wave will move up in line over the open to the forward line (new trench) and the fourth wave will follow at 50 yards distance and with the third wave will occupy the new trench.

First Lift. At 9.18.p.m. the intense barrage will lift to O.G.2 and the first and second waves will rush the first objective and secure it. The third wave will follow, cross the first objective, and move up as close under the barrage as it can. The fourth will follow at 50 yards distance, and lie down under the parapet of O.G. 1 (on our side)

Second Lift. At 9.28.p.m. the barrage will lift 50 yards from O.G.2.; the third wave followed by the fourth will follow the barrage as close as they can, and will rush and secure O.G.2.

Third Lift. At 9.30.p.m. the barrage will lift another 50 yards

Immediately following the fourth wave the parties of Engineers and Pioneers (para 11 below) for the construction of strong points and communication trenches, will move up to the sites of these positions, and commence work.

Fourth Lift. At 9.32.p.m. the barrage will lift a third 50 yards. This will be the final barrage.

Carrying parties (see para 13 below) should now be arriving with their loads, which will be dumped in the captured trenches as arranged by Brigade Commanders previously. These parties will be available to assist back wounded men and to escort prisoners.

Patrols. Patrolling will be carried out during intervals in the barrage fire; the times of these intervals will be communicated to Brigade Commanders.

Patrols will be sent out by 5th Bde to R.35.d.5.2.

by 7th Bde to R.35.d.0.6

and

trenches at R.35^a.4.2. and 5.2.

by 6th Bde. to R.34.b.4.4.

7. ACTION AFTER ASSAULT.

Immediately each objective is occupied and the resistance of the enemy has been overcome, the troops allotted to that objective will commence: -

(i) To secure position against counter-attack, by putting Lewis guns out in front in the case of the front line.

(ii) Consolidation of both lines - principally O.G.2.

(iii) Mopping up or nettoyage of trenches, dugouts, and communication trenches. Special parties will be told off for this purpose. Blocks to be constructed in trenches leading towards enemy, with wire netting roof to throw off enemy's bombs.

(iv) Infantry to cut passages through parapet of O.G.1 and 2 to facilitate entrance from back

Hostile counter-attack. In case of a hostile counter-attack the existing S.O.S. signal of three red rockets will be used; in addition the signal as below will be sent up, whereupon the artillery will maintain the barrage 150 yards in front of O.G.2. : -

By 5th Brigade. one GREEN flare.

By 7th Brigade. one BLUE (or WHITE if BLUE not available)

By 6th Brigade. one RED flare. (and Vickers guns)

These signals will indicate to co-operating Artillery that their fire is required

They also indicate the positions of troops during the night.

8. ARTILLERY AND MEDIUM TRENCH MORTAR ACTION.

The action of the artillery is given in detail in Table marked "B" attached.*

Medium T.Ms are emplaced at X.5.b.2. $\frac{1}{2}$., X.4.b.8 $\frac{1}{2}$.8 $\frac{1}{2}$. and at R34.c.4 $\frac{1}{2}$.2. Their action is wire cutting and bombardment of hostile trenches previous to attack under cover of artillery fire. Subsequently the mortars on the flanks will be used for flank protection.

Artillery Liason Officers with each Infantry Brigade Headquarters, and with selected Battalion of each Brigade in front line has been arranged for.

F.T.O

* Issued to Inf. Bdes. and C.R.A. only.

9. SMOKE MORTARS AND THEIR ACTION.

Smoke Mortars have been emplaced at X.5.a.8., R.34.c.1½.6., 6.7., and 8.5. They will, as far as the wind allows, place a smoke barrage on the two flanks of the attack.

Smoke will be used on the front of the Division on our left.

The smoke barrage will be placed between 9.17 p.m. and 9.37 p.m.

Subsequently Brigade Commanders may call direct on these mortars for smoke barrage on the flanks,

The O.C.Coy of Special Brigade R.E. will be at 6th Brigade H.Q.

10. MACHINE GUNS.

The 5th Aust Inf Brigade will place four Vickers guns in a position about BLACK WATCH ALLEY to fire on trench O.G.2. North of the Tramline at X.5.b.2.5. up to 9.15 p.m. After that hour they will maintain a barrage 200 yards in front of O.G.2. This fire will cease between 12 midnight and 1 a.m. unless the enemy is making a counter attack.

The Division on our right will co-operate by M.G. fire on the same locality and at the same times.

After the capture of O.G.2, and when this position has been consolidated, Brigades will emplace such Vickers guns as are necessary in strong points in O.G.1.

Lewis guns will be used in front of O.G.2., and in the strong points in that line.

11. ENGINEERS AND PIONEERS.

Parties of Engineers and Pioneers will be detailed by C.R.E.

(a) To open communication trenches in X.5.a., R.35.c., R.34.d., and R.34.c. from the present forward line to O.G.1, and to re-open those from O.G.1 to O.G.2.

A special party to construct communication trench back from the WINDMILL to R.35.c.7.4.

(b) To make strong points in the neighbourhood of the following positions : -

<u>O.G.2.</u>		<u>O.G.1.</u>	
Point.	(X.5.b.½.5.)	Point	77 (X.5.a.7½.7½)
"	74 (R.35.c.7½.4.)	"	26 (R.35.c.2.6.)
"	48 (R.35.c.4.8.)	"	58 (R.34.d.5.8.)
"	60 (R.34.d.6.0.)	"	09 (R.34.d.0.9.)
"	12 (R.34.b.1.2.)	"	91 (R.34.a.8½.1)
		"	79 (R.34.c.7.9.)
		"	56 (R.34.c.5.6.)

12. COMMUNICATIONS.

Brigades will arrange to have sent forward during the night a supply of pigeons for use next day.

The organisation of runners should be kept up to the strength laid down in D.H.Q. Circular on the subject.

Attention is directed to the instructions which have been issued regarding communication with aeroplanes. Green flares in groups of three, lit one after the other (in a trench) are to be used by all Brigades during daylight.

Each Battalion will light flares at the following fixed hours - 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Each Company, or portion of a Company, in O.G.2 will light flares at the above hours in addition to the Battalion signal.

The signalling panels should be taken and used for the purposes laid down.

The tin discs ordered to be carried by each man are to be tied on the back when it is desired to show the position of troops to our artillery behind or to our aeroplanes.

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2nd Aus D.H.Q., O.O. No 37.

13. CARRYING PARTIES.

The G.O.C., 12th Aust Inf Brigade, will place troops as follows at the disposal of assaulting Brigades: -

For 5th Brigade - 1 Coy Infantry.

For 7th Brigade - 2 Coys "

For 6th Brigade - 1 Coy "

These Companies are for carrying ammunition, bombs, engineer material, water, etc, as required by Brigade Commanders.

The full complement of Officers will be present with the Companies, and an Officer will be appointed to Command the two Companies for the 7th Brigade.

The names of Os.C. Brigade Carrying Parties, will be communicated to Brigade Commanders by G.O.C, 12th Bde, and these Officers will report on the 4th instant before noon to their respective Brigades for preparatory orders.

The supply of ample engineer stores to the special parties for blocking purposes at each flank of the line to be attacked must receive attention.

14. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The medical arrangements for the evacuation of wounded are shown in Table "C" attached.

15. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

Arrangements have been made for the maintenance of dumps of ammunition, water, and other requirements, also for transport up to forward dump as shown in Table "D"

For Straggler Posts see Table "E".

16. PRISONERS.

The Corps Cage for Prisoners of War is situated at Point W.28.b.8½.5 - just East of ALBERT.

Prisoners of War will be sent under escort to this Cage.

17. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued at 8 p.m.

Lieut Colonel.
General Staff.

DISTRIBUTION.

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18	D.A.D.O.S.		5th. Bn. Special Bde R.E.
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TABLE "A".

SECRET.

TRAFFIC IN COMMUNICATION TRENCHES.

Issued with 2nd AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER No 37.

Traffic will be controlled as follows between Firing Line and SAUSAGE VALLEY:-

References to sketch attached.

5th BRIGADE.

- IN. (1) via SUNKEN ROAD, or SUNKEN ROAD TRENCH and WALKER AVENUE or
 (2) via SUNKEN ROAD, COPSE AVENUE and EMU AVENUE.
- OUT. (1) via WALKER AVENUE and PIONEER TRENCH to SUNKEN ROAD or
 (2) via EMU AVENUE, COPSE AVENUE, POZIERES TRENCH and LONG DRIVE.

Notes. (1) Casualties of 5th Brigade and right battalions of 7th Brigade will be evacuated by route (2) or by SUNKEN ROAD TRENCH leaving WALKER AVENUE clear for other traffic.

(2) 5th Brigade ordinary traffic will be confined as far as possible to WALKER AVENUE ROUTE,

7th BRIGADE.

- IN. via SUNKEN ROAD or SUNKEN ROAD TRENCH and COPSE AVENUE.
- OUT. (1) via COPSE AVENUE, POZIERES TRENCH, LONG DRIVE and PIONEER TRENCH or
 (2) via COPSE AVENUE, POZIERES TRENCH and FIRST AID TRENCH.

Notes. Casualties of left Battalions of 7th Brigade will be evacuated by route (2) to the 6th Brigade Dressing Station.

6th BRIGADE.

- IN. (1) via CENTRE WAY via BATTALION HEADQUARTERS continuation of CENTRE WAY thence through ORCHARD or
 (2) via CENTRE, BATTALION HEADQUARTERS, KAY TRENCH, C.T.28 to CEMETERY (rail trench).
- OUT. via KAY TRENCH, BATTALION HEADQUARTERS, thence by road to CHALK PIT or FIRST AID TRENCH, or
 by CENTRE WAY, MAC'S TRENCH, to FIRST AID TRENCH.

Evacuation by road to CHALK PIT or by FIRST AID TRENCH and tramline.

Traffic Control posts will be established at the points indicated by letter "C" on map,

Arrows on map indicate direction of traffic.

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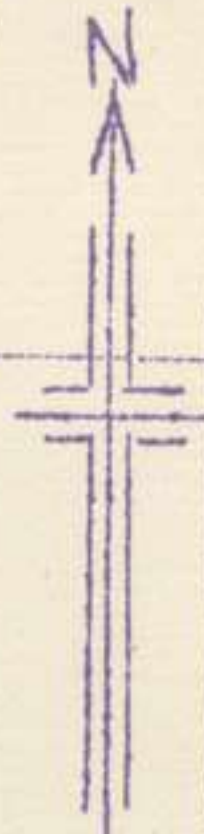
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Toms Cut

Cemetery

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Witchmill



Kay Trench 6th

Centre Way

Pozieres

Avenue 5th Trench

Munster Alley

RAP

Trench

Fork Tr

R.A.P.

Black Watch

RAP

Contd maison Wood

Chalk Pit

Spring Dog Lane

Rag La

Bailiff Wood

Points

REFERENCE

- ⊕ DRESSING Station
- ↕ UP & DOWN TRAFFIC FOR ONE BDE
- ↑ UP ONLY ↓ DOWN ONLY
- C CONTROL POST.
- ALL CASUALTIES GO VIA FIRST AID TRENCH EXCEPT ON RIGHT FLANK.

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TABLE "O"

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Issued with 2nd AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER No 37.Arrangements for evacuation of Wounded.1. REGIMENTAL AID POSTS.

- (a) For 7th Bde, - 2 Bns.) Will be at
 " 6th " - 2 ") X.10.a.5.7.
- (b) For 7th Bde, - 2 Bns.) Will be at
 " 5th " - 2 ") X.11.a.2.3.

(1) One M.O. from each Brigade at each of above R.A.P's will be kept in reserve at Brigade Headquarters.

(2) Regimental Stretcher Bearers will be increased to a total number of 24 per battalion. The extra men will be detailed from men in the battalion by the Commanding Officer.

(3) Regimental Stretcher Bearers will carry stretcher cases from front area to R.A.P. via allotted trenches.

(4) Should R.M.O. at Aid Posts consider it necessary they will send Field Ambulance bearers forward to assist Regimental Stretcher Bearers, but in such cases:

- (a) A.A.M.C. Bearers will always be accompanied by Regimental Stretcher Bearers as guides.
- (b) R.M.O. will send a memo at once to M.O. in charge nearest Field Ambulance Dressing Station stating number of A.A.M.C. Bearers who have been sent forward.

2. Field Ambulance Dressing Stations with A.A.M.C. Officers in command and are situated at:-

- (a) X.16.a.2.8.
 (b) X.16.a.1.3. BAILIFF WOOD.
 (c) X.15.b.2.3. GORDON'S DUMP.
 (d) X.25.d.6.6. BECOURT CHATEAU.
 (e) X.28.a.8.7.
 (f) Sheet 62-D, 1/20,000 E.4.d.5.7. TRAM TERMINUS.

TABLE. " D "

SecretISSUED WITH 2ND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 37.
-----DUMPS. S.A.A. Grenades and Trench Mortar Ammunition.

1. The Divisional Advanced Dumps are located at CHALK PIT - X.10.C.3.5. and at GORDON DUMP, - X.15 Central. Transport between these dumps and the Divisional Dump at Tramway Base, E.4 Central is by horse tram, supplemented by mule transport between Advanced Divisional Dumps.
2. Brigade Dumps are located at :-

X.16.a.4.4.}	5th Aust. Infantry Brigade.
X.10.d.8.9.}	
X.10.c.3.5.}	6th Aust. Infantry Brigade.
X.4.a.4.9½ }	
X.11.a.2.8.	7th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Transport between advanced Divisional Dumps and Brigade Dumps is by carrying parties of 150 men and pack mules, working under Divisional arrangements.

Brigades requisitioning for grenades and ammunition will provide a guide for each party.

3. From Brigade Dumps, carrying parties furnished by Battalions convey grenades and ammunition to Battalion Dumps and trenches.

ENGINEER STORES.

The Base Dump is located at E.4.d.6.6.

Intermediate Dump at BECOURT WOOD, - X.25.B.6.6.

The main R.E. Dump is at X.15 Central - near GORDON DUMP, - at this Dump all Engineer material, stores and tools are obtainable.

From here stores are conveyed to Brigade by pack mules and by carrying parties.

Stores or tools are issued at dumps on orders signed by Engineer Officers or Pioneer Battalion Officers.

WATER.

From a tank at GORDON DUMP, capacity 7,000 gallons water is distributed to Brigades in water-carts and in petrol tins, - the issue being controlled by an Officer of the A.A.S.C. and a small staff.

Pack mules and carrying parties convey the water to cookers and to the trenches.

A small reserve of water will be maintained at CHALK PIT, X.10.c.

At this reserve full tins will be exchanged for empties.

S E C R E T.T A B L E " E " .
-----Issued with 2nd. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 37.STRAGGLER POSTS.

Straggler Posts are established as follows:-

Post	Staff	Map Reference	Location.
No. 1	1 N.C.O. 4 Men	W.29.a.5.9.	N.E. of ALBERT, on Light Railway.
" 2	1 N.C.O. 4 Men	W.29.a.8½.6.	E. of ALBERT.
" 3	1 Offer. 1 Sgt. 15 O.R's.	X.19.a.2.3.	On ALBERT - BAPAUME Rd. between TARA & USNA Hills.
" 4	1 N.C.O. 4 Men	X.19.b.8.5.	S.W. of LA BOISELLE.
" 5	1 N.C.O. 4 Men	X.25.b.6.4.	N. of BECOURT WOOD.

A patrol moves from No. 3 to No. 4 and No. 5 and returns to No. 3.

No. 3 Post is a combined Straggler Post and Collecting Station and also a Prisoners of War Forwarding Station.

SECRET.CORRECTION TO:

G. 1/112.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 37 of 3RD. AUGUST.PARA. 4: Correction.7th Aust. Inf. Bde.2nd Objective. - for R.34.d.6.0 read, -
R.34.b.6.0.6th Aust. Inf. Bde.2nd Objective. - for R.34.d.6.0 read, -
R.34.b.6.0PARA. 7:Sufficient flares of the Colours required not being
available -Hostile Counter Attack is amended to read as follows:-

7. In case of hostile counter-attack, the existing S.O.S. Signal of three red rockets will be used, and in addition Red Very Lights will be fired in quick succession, in groups of three, along the front the enemy is attacking, whereupon the artillery will maintain a barrage 150 yards in front of O.G.2.

In addition to the above, "Lights long green" will be carried (4 per platoon) and will be used occasionally to indicate the position of our troops to our artillery. -
Green Lights are NOT S.O.S. Signals.

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued at --- 12 noon.

Lt Arthur Major
for Lieut.-Colonel,
General Staff.

Distribution as for Order 37.

S E C R E T.

Hd.Qrs.

Appx CXXIII1st Anzac Royal Artillery.

4-8-16.

Staff Officer to M.G.R.A.

Reserve Army.



"Report on bombardments from 10.p.m. 3rd August to 6.30 a.m.
4th August 1916."

In retaliation for our salvoes fired at 10.1 p.m. and 10.3.p.m. last night, the enemy shelled front and support trenches heavily from 10.7 p.m.

The II Corps and III Corps were called on for assistance and replied with counter-batteries.

With regard to the bombardment at 3 a.m. on 4th, the enemy fired a number of red flares about 3 minutes after the commencement.

About 3 minutes after the flares had gone up, the enemy opened on front line opposite points bombarded.

After our bombardment had ceased, enemy raised his fire on to support trenches, and searched in rear with 77's.

All fire ceased at 4.30 a.m.

The enemy again opened with 5.9's on the front line at 6.20 a.m. for a short period.

In retaliation for our bombardment from 6 a.m. to 6.30 a.m. this morning, the enemy commenced at 6.30 and took the form of an intense shelling of POZIERES and a barrage northwards which lasted until 7.30 a.m. and then practically ceased.

R.A.
1st.Anzac
4th Aug.1916.

(Sd) Wm Napier.
Brigadier-General. R.A.
G.O.C., R.A. 1st.Anzac Corps.

2nd Aust.Div.

For information. The information indicates the need for our troops to push forward promptly behind our own barrage.

Hd.Qrs.
4-8-16.

Brigadier-General.
General Staff
1st. A.&N.Z.A.Corps.

SECRET

Headquarters
1st A. & N.Z. ARMY CORPS.
4-8-16

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Appx CXXIV

1st Aus Div
2nd Aus Div ✓
4th Aus Div

B.G.R.A. -)
Q -) for information.



The following reliefs will probably be carried out
as shown :

1. The brigades of the 4th Aust. Div. will relieve the
brigades of the 2nd Aust. Div. as under :-

5th. Inf. Bde. on the night 5th/6th.

6th. Inf. Bde. " " " 6th/7th.

7th. Inf. Bde. " " " 6th/7th or 7th/8th.

2. Two brigades of the 1st Aust. Div. artillery will be
relieved by the equivalent of the 4th. Aust. Div. artillery
on the 7th instant. The other brigades of the 4th. Aust. Div.
artillery will reconnoitre forward positions so as to be able
to occupy them when required after the 6th instant.

3. 4th. Aust. Div. will inform this office tomorrow of
the brigades detailed to relieve brigades of the 2nd Aust. Div.
as in 1. above.

4. All details of reliefs to be arranged between
divisional commanders concerned.

5. The 5th. Inf. Bde. on relief will march to WARLOY.

6. The 13th Inf. Bde. will move from VADENCOURT to
BRICKFIELDS on the night 5th. instant.

7. The G.O.C. 4th Aust. Div. will take over from the
G.O.C. 2nd Aust. Div. at 9.2.a.m. on the 7th instant.

8. This memo will be made operative upon receipt of a
message to that effect.

SG L. H. H. H. H.

Brigadier General,
General Staff.
1st A. & N.Z. Army Corps.

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1st A. & N. E. Army Corps
4-8-16

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1st Aus Div
2nd Aus Div
4th Aus Div

B.G.R.A. - }
for information.

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The following details will probably be carried out

as shown :

1. The brigades of the 4th Aust. Div. will relieve the brigades of the 2nd Aust. Div. as under :-
4th Inf. Bde. on the night 22/23
4th Inf. Bde. " " 23/24
4th Inf. Bde. " " 24/25
4th Inf. Bde. " " 25/26
4th Inf. Bde. " " 26/27
4th Inf. Bde. " " 27/28
4th Inf. Bde. " " 28/29
4th Inf. Bde. " " 29/30
4th Inf. Bde. " " 30/31
2. Two brigades of the 1st Aust. Div. will be relieved by the brigades of the 4th Aust. Div. on the 7th instant. The other brigades of the 4th Aust. Div. will occupy them when required after the 6th instant. The brigades detailed to relieve brigades of the 2nd Aust. Div. as in 1. above.
3. All details of reliefs to be arranged between divisional commanders concerned.
4. The 5th Inf. Bde. on relief will march to WARRAGONG.
5. The 13th Inf. Bde. will move from WARRAGONG to BRICKWILLS on the night 23rd instant.
6. The G.O.C. 4th Aust. Div. will take over from the G.O.C. 2nd Aust. Div. at 9.30 a.m. on the 7th instant.
7. This memo will be made operative upon receipt of a message to that effect.

22.4.0

1st A. & N. E. Army Corps
General Staff
Brigadier-General

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO. 38

Divisional Headquarters,
5th August, 1916.

Ref. Sheets 57.d.S.E. 4 1/10,000

1. Units of the 4th Aust. Div. will relieve Units of the 2nd Aust. Div. in accordance with the attached relief table. Separate orders will be issued for the relief of the Artillery.
2. The front to be handed and taken over is divided into 2 sectors.
Right Sector.- From X.5.b.2.0. to R.35.c.4.8. (inclusive of communication trench R.35.c.4.8.-2.6. - R.34.d.9.0.).
Left Sector.- From R.35.c.4.8. (exclusive) to R.33.d.8.5.
3. Reliefs will be carried out gradually under arrangements to be made mutually between Commanders concerned.
4. Administrative Staffs of Divisions will arrange mutually method and time of handing and taking over these services.
The hour at which the responsibility for Medical, Ordnance, and Supply Services is assumed by the 4th Aust. Div. will be made known to all concerned.
5. Troops moving to and from the front line N. of BECOURT will move in parties not larger than a platoon.
6. Infantry Units coming out of the line will in first instance assemble at TARA HILL and march from there to BRICKFIELDS as accommodation becomes available. Orders for subsequent moves from there to Rest Area will be issued later.
7. Completion of each stage of the relief will be reported to D.H.Q. 2nd Aust. Div. and repeated D.H.Q. 4th Aust. Div.
8. Acknowledge.

L. J. Arthur Major
for Lieut.-Colonel,
General Staff.

Issued at 6...p.m.

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RELIEF TABLE.

ISSUED WITH SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER No 38.

2nd Aust. Division by 4th Aust. Division.

Date.	Unit in Line.	To be relieved by.	Unit on relief to move to.	Remarks.
Night of 5/6 Aug.	5th Aust. Inf. Bde. 1 Bn. 6th Inf. Bde.	12th Aust. Inf. Bde. 1 Bn. 4th Inf. Bde.	TARA HILL. -do-	
6th Aug	2 Fld. Coys. detailed by C.R.E. Ambulance at Becourt.	4th and 12th Fld. Coys. A. Engrs. 12th Fld. Ambulance.	BRICKFIELDS. -do-	
6/7 Aug. Night of	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	
7th Aug.	3rd Aust. F.A. Bde. 21st Aust. F. A. Bde. 2nd Aust. D.H.Q. " " D.A.H.Q. " " Div. Engnr. H.Q. 2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn. 1 Fld. Coy. detailed by C.R.E. 2nd Aust. Div.	2 Bdes. 4th Aust. Div. Art. 4th Aust. D.H.Q. 4th Aust. D.A.H.Q. 4th Aust. Engnr. H.Q. -- 13th Fld. Co. A. Engrs.	BRICKFIELDS. WARBOY. BRICKFIELDS. BRICKFIELDS.	
Night of 7/8th Aug.	6th Aust. Inf. Bde. 7th Aust. Inf. Bde.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde. As ordered by G.O.C. 4th Aust. Div.	BRICKFIELDS. -do-	

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TO

2nd Lt. Col. L. M. Appx CXXVII

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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28th Bn reports at 4.33 pm that companies
have finally withdrawn from the front
line with exception of 4 pm
and every company suffered very severely
during their 12 hours occupation of
092 and total battalion strength amounted
to 130 officers and men and 25th Bn
reports that they can at present only
muster 10 officers 29 other ranks exclusive
of battalion HQ. A report of 26th Bn
at present it is possible some of 25th
are deserting 26th it is not expected that
26th Bn are more than 200 strong.

Repeated 14th Bn
(vide G.127)

FROM	7th. Aust Inf Bde
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9th Bde think that
when 27th Bn returned
they will be able to
hold front remainder
of 9th Bde front. - and
are taking action as
indicated in your

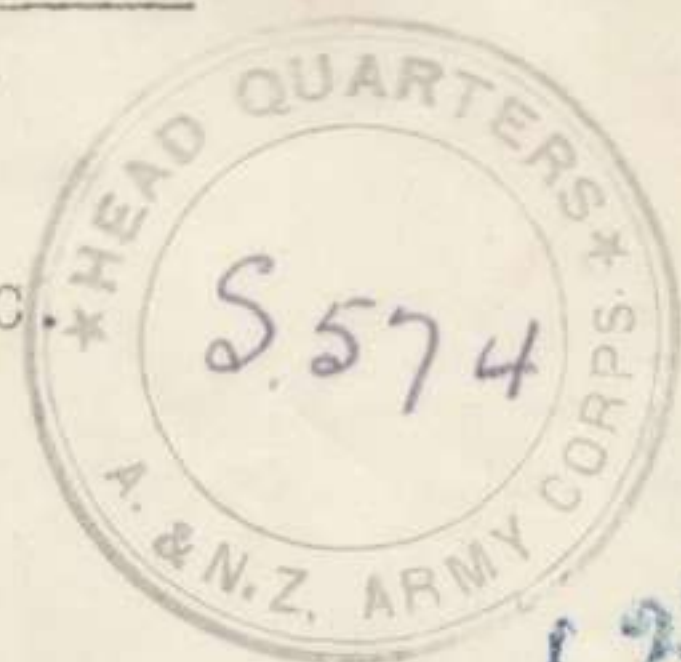
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1st. A.&N.Z.A.C.

5-8-16.



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2nd. Aust. Div. ✓

1. Your next objective will be the capture of the German trenches R.34.b.2.4, R.34.a.8.3, 74, 53, 12, R.33.d.9.9, 89. 78, ^{the last} exclusive.

The IIInd Corps will attack R.33.d.7.8.

2. As decided by the Corps Commander at his interview with you this morning you will make your attack on this new objective on the evening or night of 6th/7th. The exact time will be determined by you.

3. I am to ask you to make all preparations accordingly. An artillery programme will be issued separately; arrangements have been made for the bombardment of the objective to ~~be begun~~ ^{begin} at once.

4. Your action tonight will include:-

- (i). The consolidation of our line between 95 and 12 and the establishment of posts as far in front of this line as possible (by "T" heading or utilizing shell holes). The emplacement of trench mortars necessary to assist the contemplated attack.
- (ii) Pressure towards 83 and 24 with the object of opening out on the flank; and the construction ~~Sub~~ subsequently of a series of posts between 83, 24 and 59.
- (iii) The establishment of posts in front of O.G.2 with the object of getting observation on MARTINPUICH and COURCELETTE.
- (iv) Co-operation with the division on your right in clearing up the situation in the vicinity of TORR trench; and the subsequent adjustment of the troops on this flank.

5. Acknowledge by wire.

C.B.B. Minto

Brigadier-General.
General Staff.

1st. A.&N.Z. ARMY CORPS.

Copies to:

4th. Aust. Div.
B.G.R.A.

*Ackd.
G. 12/2*

Troops for the operation will be given full opportunities of reconnaissance; the exact demarcation of the front of attack between the two divisions will be arranged direct

RELIEF FILE 91



Appx CXXVIII

1st A. & N.Z.A.C.

5-8-1916.

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2nd Australian Division.
4th Australian Division.

A brigade (the 12th) of the 4th Australian Division will relieve a brigade (the 5th) of the 2nd Australian Division in the line tonight (5th/6th). The relief will be effected under the orders of the G.O.C. 2nd Australian Division; conjoint arrangements being made direct between divisions. The relief will be effected deliberately by small bodies only, at one time.

2. - The relieved brigade of the 2nd Australian Division will be bivouacked in the divisional area on the night 5th/6th; it will move to WARLOY under divisional orders on the 6th instant (move to be completed by 9 p.m.)

3. - The 4th Australian Division will detail one battalion for relief, tonight (5th/6th), of a battalion of the 6th Inf. Bde. This exchange will be made after the relief of the 5th Inf. Bde. The relieved battalion of the 2nd Division will remain in the divisional area.

4. - The artillery of the 4th Australian Division will not relieve any of the artillery in the line until after the night 6th/7th. Arrangements for relief will be made after that date, between divisions.
direct

5. Acknowledge by wire.

C.B.B. White

Brigadier-General.
General Staff.

1st A. & N.Z.A.C.

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TO

2nd

Unit

APPX CXXIX

Sender's Number

2453

Day of Month

5th

In reply to Number

AAA

Every indication of counter attack
and you are no doubt
preparing accordingly and
make sure of your barrage
arrangements and warn brigades
to push men out in
front with Lewis guns after
dark and suggest you get
reserves in position as soon
as light allows and positions
indicated are vicinity X11A and
X3B and extra to battalion
of 4th Bde for GELLI BRAND
you may move another battalion
this brigade to vicinity W30
as additional reserve

FROM

PLACE & TIME

7.7th 1st Angas. 7.10 pm.

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AAA

The Army Commander considers that a sufficient garrison for 892 would be about 4 inches and 12 Lewis guns over the whole front. He considers could be held by about 6 times that garrison and provided that close touch with artillery is maintained. The remainder of the garrison can be withdrawn to the line from which the attack was made. Added 2nd Div. Reptd. 4th Div.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER NO.39.

Divisional Headquarters
6th August, 1916.

Ref. 1/10,000 Sheet 57.D., S.E..4.

1. Relief Table issued with 2nd Australian Div. Order No. 38 of 5th August is cancelled, except as regards reliefs already completed.
- Relief of 6th & 7th Inf. Bdes. 2. The 4th Aust. Inf. Bde. has been placed under orders of G.O.C., 2nd Aust. Div. It will relieve today the 7th and 6th Aust. Inf. Bdes. now holding the left Sector of the Divisional Front from R.35.c.4.8. (exclusive) to R.33.d.8.5. Arrangements for the relief will be made mutually between Brigadiers concerned. Completion of the relief will be reported to 2nd. & 4th. Aust. Divnl. H.Qs. by wire.
- Rendezvous 6th & 7th Inf. Bdes. 3. The 7th and 6th Aust. Inf. Bdes. will, on relief, assemble at TARA HILL.
- Artillery. 4. Arrangements for relief of Artillery will be made mutually between C's.R.A., 2nd & 4th Aust. Divs.
- Field Coys. & Pioneers. 5. Reliefs of Field Coys. will be made mutually between C's.R.E., 2nd & 4th Aust. Divs., who will also arrange details of relief of 2nd Aust. Pioneer Battalion.
The 2nd Pioneer Bn. will, on relief, assemble at TARA HILL. It will join the 7th Inf. Bde. on 7th August at BRICKFIELDS, where it will come under orders of G.O.C., 7th Inf. Bde.
- Subsequent Moves. 6. Subsequent moves of Brigade groups are shown in table "A" attached.
- Reports. 7. Completion of each stage in the relief will be reported to D.H.Q., 2nd Aust. Div.
- Transfer of Command. 8. G.O.C., 4th Aust. Div. will assume command of the 2nd. Aust. Div. Front and area at 9 a.m. on 7th August.
9. D.H.Q. will close at ALBERT and open at WARLEY at 12 noon on 7th August.
10. Acknowledge.

Issued at ... 3.30 p.m.

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| 8. C.R.E. | 26) | |
| 9. 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Co. | 27) | 4th Aust. Div. |
| 10. 4th Aust. Inf. Bde. | 28. | 12th Div. |
| 11. 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. | 29. | 23rd Div. |
| 12. 6th -do- | 30. | 1st Anzac Heavy Art. |
| 13. 7th -do- | 31. | 25th Div. Art. |
| 14. 12th -do- | 32. | 34th Div. Art. |
| 15. 2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn. | 33) | |
| 16.. 4th -do- | 34) | |
| 17. A.D.E.S. | 35) | Spare. |
| 18. A.D.V.S. | | |

Lt. Arthur May
for
Lieut.-Colonel,
General Staff.

TABLE "A".

Date	Unit	From	To	Route.
7th Aug.	H.H.Q.	ALBERT	WARLOY	Middle Road.
	5th A.Inf. Bde	WARLOY	LA VICOONE	CONTAY-HERESS- ART-RUBEMPRE- TAINAS.
	6th A.Inf.Bde	TARA HILL	WARLOY	Middle Road.
	7th A.I.Bde. } 2nd Aus.Pioneer Bn }	TARA HILL	BRICKFIELDS	Direct Route.
8th Aug.	5th A.I.Bde.	LA VICOONE	HALLOY	Rd. Junction N. of LA VICOONE - CANAPLES.
	6th A.I.Bde.	WARLOY	LA VICOONE	CONTAY-HERISSART- RUBEMPRE-TAINAS.
	7th A.I.Bde. } 2nd Pioneer Bn. }	BRICKFIELDS	WARLOY	Middle Road.
	D.H.Q.	WARLOY	CANAPLES	Orders will be issued later.
9th Aug.	6th A.I.Bde.	LA VICOONE	BONNEVILLE	VALHEUREUX
	7th A.I.Bde. } 2nd Pioneer Bn. }	WARLOY	LA VICOONE	CONTAY-HERISSART- RUBEMPRE-TAINAS.
10th Aug.	7th A.I.Bde. } 2nd Pioneer Bn. }	LA VICOONE	BERTEAUCOURT	Rd. Junction N. of LA VICOONE - CANAPLES.

Note:- MIDDLE ROAD is W.27.a.0.2 - W.25.a.0.4 - V.30.b.2.4 -
V.24.c.2.3 - V.24.c.6.7 - V.22.c.9.7.

S E C R E T.

AMENDMENT OF SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 39.

Divisional Headquarters
August, 6th, 1916.

1. Table "A", issued with 2nd Aust. Div. Order No. 39 is cancelled and following table substituted.

2. Acknowledge.

Lieut.-Colonel,
General Staff.

T A B L E "A".

Date	Unit	From	To	Route.
7th Aug.	D. H. Q.	ALBERT	RUBEMPRE	{ Middle Road \nearrow to WARLOY - VADENCOURT - HERISSART.
	5th A. Inf. Bde.	Halt at WARLOY	"	
	6th A. Inf. Bde.	TARA HILL	WARLOY	Middle Road \searrow
	7th A. Inf. Bde.) 2nd Pioneer Bn)	TARA HILL	BRICKFIELDS	Direct Route.
	5th, 6th, 7th Field Coys.	TARA HILL	BRICKFIELDS	Direct Route.
8th Aug.	D. H. Q.	RUBEMPRE	CANAPLES	TALMAS-LA VICO- GNE. CONTAY-HERISSART - RUBEMPRE- TALMAS.
	5th A. Inf. Bde.	WARLOY	LA VICOGNE	
	6th A. Inf. Bde.	Halt at WARLOY		
	7th A. Inf. Bde.) 7th Field Coy.) 2nd Pioneer Bn)	Halt at BRICKFIELDS		Middle Road \searrow
	5th Field Coy.) 6th Field Coy.)	BRICKFIELDS	WARLOY	
9th Aug.	5th A. Inf. Bde.	LA VICOGNE	HALLOY	Rd. junction N. of LA VICOGNE- CANAPLES.
	6th A. Inf. Bde.) 6th Field Coy.)	Halt at WARLOY		
	5th Field Coy.	WARLOY	LA VICOGNE	CONTAY- HERI- SSART - RUB- EMPRE -TALMAS.
	7th A. Inf. Bde.) 7th Field Coy.) 2nd Pioneer Bn)	Halt at BRICKFIELDS		

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TABLE "A" (CONTINUED).

Date	Unit	From	To	Route.
Aug. 10th	6th A.Inf.Bde.) 6th Field Coy.)	WARLOY	LA VICOONE	CONTAY - HERISSART - RUBEMPRE - TALMAE.
	5th Field Coy.	LA VICOONE	HALLOY	Rd.junction N. of LA VICOONE - CANAPLES.
	7th A.Inf.Bde.) 7th Field Coy.) 2nd Pioneer Bn)	BRICKFIELDS	WARLOY	Middle Road Ø
11th Aug.	6th A.Inf.Bde.) 6th Field Coy.)	LA VICOONE	BERTEAU-COURT	Rd.junction N. of LA VICOONE - CANAPLES.
	7th A.Inf.Bde.) 7th Field Coy.) 2nd Pioneer Bn)	WARLOY	LA VICOONE	CONTAY - HERISSART - RUBEMPRE - TALMAE.
12th Aug.	7th A.Inf.Bde.) 7th Field Coy.) 2nd Pioneer Bn)	LA VICOONE	HALLOY & BERTEAU-COURT (or BONNEVILLE if vacated).	Rd. junction N. of LA VICOONE - CANAPLES.

1ST AUST. DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

7th Aug.	2 Bdes.A.F.Art.	BRICKFIELDS	VAL DE MAISON	HERISSART - TOUTENCOURT - HARPOUVILLE - WARLOY - SENLIS X Special Route.
8th Aug.	2 Bdes.A.F.Art.	VAL DE MAISON	Rest Area	According to destination ordered by 1st Aust.Div.

Ø NOTE.- Middle Road is W.27.a.0.2. - W.25.a.0.4. - V.30.b.2.4 - V.24.c.2.3. - V.24. c.8.7. - V.22.c.9.7.

X NOTE.- Special route will be communicated later.

13 Aug

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LOCATION REPORT) ----- SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SHOWING POSITIONS OF UNITS AT 6 A.M. 13th AUGUST 1916.

Divisional Headquarters	CANAPLES.
Div. Artillery H.Qrs.	CANAPLES.
Div. Engineers H.Qrs.	CANAPLES.
5th Aust. Inf. Bde.	
17th Battalion.	
18th Battalion	HALLY.
19th Battalion	
20th Battalion	
6th Aust. Inf. Bde.	
21st Battalion	
22nd Battalion.	BERTHAUCOURT
23rd Battalion	
24th Battalion	
7th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	PIEPRES.
25th Battalion.	
26th "	MONTRELET.
27th "	
28th "	PIEPRES.
2nd Aust Pioneer Bn.	CANAPLES.
4th Art Brigade.	In line.
5th Art Brigade.	ST LIECH.
6th "	
22nd Art Brigade.	In line.
Div Ammunition Column.	CANAPLES.
5th Field Ambulance.	HALLY.
6th " "	WARLOY.
7th " "	VADENECOURT.
5th Field Coy.	HALLY.
6th " "	BERTHAUCOURT.
7th " "	HALLY.
Div Supply Column.	CANAPLES.
Div Train. H.Q.	CANAPLES.

War Diary

Sd. B. man

Captain.
General Staff.

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1st. A.&N.Z.A.C. ORDER No 26.

by
Lieut-General Sir W.R.BIRDWOOD.K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G.,C.B.,C.I.E.,D.S.O.

14-8-16

1. The relief of the infantry and field companies of the 4th Australian Division by the 1st.Australian Division will be completed by 5 a.m. on the 17th instant, under arrangements to be made direct between the divisions concerned.
2. The command of the divisional front and the front area will pass to the G.O.C. 1st.Australian Division at 5 p.m. on the 16th instant.
3. The moves of infantry and engineer units of the two divisions concerned will be carried out on the dates given in the attached table.
4. Instructions for the relief and moves of artillery units have been issued to divisions and to C.R.A's of divisions by the G.O.C.,R.A.
5. Instructions for the relief of A.M.C. units have been issued to divisions and to A.D's.M.S. by the D.D.M.S.
6. Companies of the divisional trains will accompany brigades.
7. The routes and times of all moves will be notified daily by the Corps.
8. Acknowledge by wire.

Clark
for Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
1st.A.&N.Z.ARMY CORPS.

Issued by D.Riat 6.30.p.m.

Copy No.	To
1-2	1st A. Div.
3-4	2nd A. Div.
5-6	4th Aust. Div.
7-8.	Reserve Army.
9	2/Corps.
10	3/Corps.
11	7th Sqn. R.F.C.
12.	13th Mite Balloon Sec.
13.	Commandant. Brickfields Area.
14.	G.O.C.
15.	Q
16.	G.O.C., R.A.
17.	B.G.H.A.
18.	C.E.
19.	A.D.A.S.
20.	D.D.M.S.
21.	File.
22.	War Diary.
23-25.	Retained.

CRA *Brigade moving*
will be 5:15 p.m. 16/8
AQ to see
as 15.8.16.

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R.H.G. 16/8/16

TABLE OF MOVES TO ACCOMPANY
1st A. & N.Z.A.C. ORDER No. 26.

Unit.	Date.	From.	To.
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.) Field Co. Engrs.) 1st Pioneer Bn.)	August. 15th	BRICKFIELDS,) TARA HILL &) AVOCA VALLEY)	LINE
12th Aust. Inf. Bde.) Field Co. Engrs.) 4th Pioneer Bn.)	"	LINE	BRICKFIELDS.
3rd Aust. Inf. Bde.) Field Co. Engrs.)	"	RUBEMPRE &c.	VADENCOURT &c.
1st Aust. Inf. Bde.) Field Co. Engrs.)	"	VADENCOURT &c	BRICKFIELDS.
1st Aust. Inf. Bde.) Field Co. Engrs.)	16th.	BRICKFIELDS,) TARA HILL &) AVOCA VALLEY)	LINE.
3rd Aust. Inf. Bde.) Field Co. Engrs.)	"	VADENCOURT	BRICKFIELDS.
12th Aust. Inf. Bde.) Field Co. Engrs.) 4th Pioneer Bn.)	"	BRICKFIELDS	WARLOY.
13th Aust. Inf. Bde.) Field Coy. Engrs.)	"	LINE	BRICKFIELDS.
A Bde. 2nd A. Div.	"	(?)	LA VICOONE.
13th Aust. Inf. Bde.) Field Co. Engrs.)	17th	BRICKFIELDS	WARLOY.
4th Aust. Inf. Bde.) Field Co. Engrs.)	"	WARLOY	LA VICOONE.
A bde. 2nd A. Div.	"	LA VICOONE	RUBEMPRE &c.

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1st A. & N.Z.A.C. ORDER No. 27.

by
Lieut.-General Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD, K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O.

15-8-1916.

1. The moves detailed in 1st A. & N.Z.A.C. Order No. 26 will be continued according to the table attached.

2. The following correction will be made to the table of moves issued with 1st A. & N.Z.A.C. Order No. 26 :-

Unit.	Date.	From.	To.
"A" Bde. 2nd Aust. Div.) One Field Co. Engrs.)	17th	LA VICOONE	HARPOVILLE and VADENCOURT.

3. "A" Inf. Bde. 2nd Aust. Div. mentioned above and in the accompanying table will be the first Bde. of 2nd Aust. Div. to go into the line.

"B" Inf. Bde. will follow "A" into the line.

The remaining Inf. Bde. and Field Company will be located at BONNEVILLE and will remain there until ordered forward. They will be the last to go into the line.

4. Acknowledge by wire.

Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
1st A. & N.Z.A.C.

Issued by D.R. at 11 a.m.

Copy No.	To.
1-2	1st A. Div.
3-4	2nd A. Div.
5-6	4th A. Div.
7-8	Reserve Army.
9	2/Corps.
10	3/Corps.
11	7th Squad. RFC.
12	13th Kite Balloon Sect. RFC.
13	Commandant, Brickfields Area.
14	G.O.C.
15	Q.
16	G.O.C., R.A.
17	B.G.H.A.
18	C.E.
19	A.D.A.S.
20	D.D.M.S.
21	File.
22	War Diary.
23-25	Spare.

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TABLE OF MOVES TO ACCOMPANY
1st. A.&N.Z.A.C. ORDER No. 27

Unit.	Date.	From	To
4th Aust. Inf. Bde.) 4th Field Co. Engineers.)	August. 18th	LA VICOONE	"R" Area
"B". Inf. Bde. 2nd. Aust. Div) One Field Co. Engineers.)	18th	"R" Area	LA VICOONE
"B". Inf. Bde. 2nd. Aus. Div) One Field Co. Engineers.)	19th	LA VICOONE	RUBEMPRE) HERISSART) TOUTENCOURT)
12th Aust. Inf. Bde.) 12th. Field Co. Engineers.) 4th Pioneer Bn.	19th	WARLOY	LA VICOONE
12th Aus. Inf. Bde.) 12th Field Co. Engineers.) 4th Pioneer Bn.	20th.	LA VICOONE.	"R" Area
13th Aus. Inf. Bde.) 13th Field Co. Engineers.)	20th	WARLOY.	LA VICOONE.
13th Aus. Inf. Bde.) 13th Field Co. Engineers.)	21st.	LA VICOONE.	"R" Area.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER No 40.

Divisional Headquarters,
15th August, 1916.

Reference: LENS Sheet 1/100,000

1. INFORMATION.
The relief of the 4th Australian Division by the 1st Australian Division will be completed by 5 a.m. on 17th instant. The G.O.C. 1st Australian Division assumes command of forward area at 5 p.m. on 15th August. At this hour 1st Australian Divisional Headquarters closes at RUBENPRE and opens at TARA HILL.
2. MOVES.
Units of the 2nd Australian Division will move in accordance with attached march table. Routes and hour of start will be notified daily.
3. Artillery Units, 7th Australian Infantry Brigade Group and 2nd Australian Pioneer Battalion will remain till further orders in present billets.
4. Moves of Medical Units will be arranged by A.D.M.S. under orders of D.D.M.S., 1st Anzac.
5. Completion of moves each day will be reported to Divisional Headquarters and repeated 1st Anzac.
6. Acknowledge.

J. Arthur
Lieut.-Colonel,
for General Staff.

Issued at 3 p.m.

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| 1) | 16 |
| 2) File. | 17 A.D.M.S. |
| 3 A.Q. | 18 A.D.V.S. |
| 4 G.O.C. | 19 2nd Aust. Div. Train. |
| 5) | 20 D.A.D.O.S. |
| 6) War Diary. | 21 A.P.E. |
| 7 O.R.A. | 22 2nd Aust. Div. Supply Col |
| 8 O.R.E. | 23 1st Anzac "C" |
| 9 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Co. | 24 1st Anzac "D" |
| 10 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. | 25) |
| 11 6th " " " | 26) Spare. |
| 12 7th " " " | 27) |
| 13 2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn. | |
| 14 1st Aust. Division. | |
| 15 4th Aust. Division. | |

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MARCH TABLE

(Issued with SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER No 40.)

UNIT	DATE	FROM	TO
5th Aust. Inf. Bde.	16th August	Present Billets	LA VICOONE
5th Fld. Coy. A. Engrs.	"	"	"
5th Aust. Inf. Bde.	17th August	LA VICOONE	HARPOVILLE and VADEMCOURT.
5th Fld. Coy. A. Engrs.	"	"	"
6th Aust. Inf. Bde.	18th August	Present Billets	LA VICOONE
6th Fld. Coy. A. Engrs.	"	"	"
6th Aust. Inf. Bde.	19th August	LA VICOONE	RUEMPRE HERISSART TOUTENCOURT.
6th Fld. Coy. A. Engrs.	"	"	"

Reference Para. 2, 2nd Australian Div. Order No 40.

March of the 5th Australian Infantry Brigade Group on the 16th instant will be via CANAPLES and road-junction $\frac{3}{4}$ -mile S.W. of VERT GALLAND FARM.

Billets at LA VICOONE will be clear by 12 noon. March will be regulated so that troops do not reach destination before that hour.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER No 41.

Divisional Headquarters,
16th August, 1916.

Reference LENS Sheet 1/100,000

1. March Table issued with 2nd Australian Divisional Order No 40, dated 15/8/1916, is cancelled as regards moves on the 17th, 18th and 19th August.
Attached March Table shows moves which will take place on those dates. C.R.A. is arranging moves of Artillery.
2. Routes and time of start will be notified to units daily.
3. The 2nd Australian Pioneers and 5th, 6th and 7th Field Coys. Australian Engineers will assemble at SENLIS where they will come under the tactical control of the C.E. 1st Anzac. These units will remain for administration under Divisional control. Billets will be arranged by Commandant BRICKFIELDS area.
4. Train vehicles will accompany the above units to SENLIS and packs, equipment and stores will be taken.
5. Divisional Headquarters will close at CANAPLES and open at RUBEMPRE at 12 noon on 19th August. Divisional Artillery and Engineer Headquarters will accompany D.H.Q.
6. Completion of moves each day will be reported to D.H.Q.
7. Acknowledge.

Issued at p.m.

L. J. Arthur Major
for Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff.

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| 1) | | 16 | 2nd Aust. Div. Train. |
| 2) | File | 17 | D.A.D.O.S. |
| 3 | A.Q. | 18 | A.P.M. |
| 4 | G.O.C. | 19 | 2nd Aust. Div. Supply Col. |
| 5) | | 20 | 1st Anzac "G" |
| 6) | War Diary. | 21 | 1st Anzac "Q" |
| 7 | C.R.A. | 22 | 1st Aust. Division. |
| 8 | C.R.E. | 23 | 4th Aust. Division. |
| 9 | 2nd Aust. Div. Sigs. | | |
| 10 | 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. | 24 | Spare. |
| 11 | 6th Aust. Inf. Bde. | 25 | Spare. |
| 12 | 7th Aust. Inf. Bde. | 26 | Spare. |
| 13 | 2nd Aust. Pioneers. | | |
| 14 | A.D.M.S. | | |
| 15 | A.D.V.S. | | |

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MARCH TABLE

Issued with SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER No 41.

UNIT	DATE	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
2nd Pioneer Bn.	17/8/1916	PIERRES	RUBEMPRE	via VAIHERREUX-Fme du ROSEL - To clear VAL-HEUREUX by 10 a.m.
5th Aust Inf. Bde. 5th Fld. Coy. A.E.	17/8/1916	LA VICOOGNE	HARPONVILLE and VADENCOURT.	(via Fme. du ROSEL - Val de MAISON - HERISSART. To clear LA VICOOGNE (by noon.
2nd Pioneer Bn.	18/8/16.	RUBEMPRE	SENLIS	
5th Fld. Coy. A.E.	"	VADENCOURT	SENLIS	
6th Aust. I. Bde 6th Fld. Coy A.E. 7th Fld. Coy A.E.	"	Present billets	LA VICOOGNE	(To move under orders of G.O.C 6th Inf. Bde. HAVENAS-TALMAS
6th Aust. Inf. Bde. 6th Fld. Coy A.E. 7th Fld. Coy A.E.	19/8/16	LA VICOOGNE	RUBEMPRE HERISSART TOUTEN-COURT	
Div. H.qrs. D.Art.H.q. D.Eng.H.q.	18/8/16	CANAPLES	RUBEMPRE	HAVENAS-TALMAS
6th Fld. Coy. A.E. 7th Fld. Coy. A.E.	20/8/16	RUBEMPRE	SENLIS	To move under orders of C.R.E.

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TO 2nd Aust Div

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Sender's Number <u>343</u>	Day of Month <u>17</u>	In reply to Number <u>AAA</u>
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The HQ of 2nd Aust Div will be established at Rabaul by 12 noon tomorrow 18th inst and HQ of 4th Aust Div will be established at Banaples at the same hour and Establishment of HQ will be reported to this office by both Divisions and added 2nd and 4th Aust Divs

GOC sent AB
 AG. PW
 3:10 pm

FROM	<u>at Anzac</u>
PLACE & TIME	<u>2 30 pm</u>