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7TH FIELD COY
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sheet CALAIS COLEMBERT-	13. 1st		Strength. 11 Officers. 236 Other Ranks. Absent from - On leave. 2 off's 18 O.R Unit. Sick. 2 3 On Command. 2 14	
			Actually with Unit:- 6 officers 208 Other Ranks.	
	1st to 3rd.		Company training in rifle exercises, drill and regimental duties.	
	1st		Div Engineers Order No 31. received, giving first intimation of the 2nd Aust Div move to forward area again We relieve the 9th Field Coy (Reserve Coy) 3rd Aust Div - relief to be completed by 7th/8th.	A a
	3rd		Advance party of Lt CHRISTIAN M.C., Lt GILL and 6. other ranks proceeded to BAINGHEM -le- COMTE, so as to move forward with 5th Field Company on 4th	B B
	4th		Advance party entrained at LUMBRES with 5th Fld Coy at 8.00am, detrained at STEENWERCK at noon and proceeded to 5th Fld Coy camp at El Romarin. U.4.a.6.3. Sheet 36. Advance party remaining here until company moved into forward area on 8th inst.	
	4th to 7th.		Company training as per syllabus and preparing for move forward to the Australian Corps area.	C C
	5th		Brigade orders re move to forward at present occupied by 3rd Aust Div received	D D
	5th		No 2 section under Sgt RAESIDE DCM moved out at 4.00pm and reported to O.C. 6th Field Company .A.E. at LONGUEVILLE, proceeding forward with the 6th Fld Coy.A.E. on 6th inst.	
	6th		No 2 section entrained with 6th Fld Coy.A.E. at LOTTINGHEM at 9.30am and detrained at STEENWERCK at and marched into SEA VIEW CAMP at NIEPPE B.15.a.0.8. (sheet 36) vacated by half company of 9th Field Company.A.E. the same morning. No 2 section cyclists entrained same morning, with 6th Fld Coy.A.E. cyclists at LOTTINGHEM at and detrained at BAILLEUL at 12.39pm, were met by guide and proceeded to SEA VIEW CAMP	E E

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	5th	3.00pm.	<p>Lt CHRISTIAN and Lt GILL and 2.O.R. proceeded to 9th F.Coy camp (DELL CAMP) T.4.c.2.0. Sheet 28 and interviewed the O.C. (Major Brockman) with a view to taking over the reserve company's work on the Corps 2nd Zone defences on 8th inst. Plans and reports of the area to be handed over, were gone over with the O.C, also camp stores and area stores, positions and condition of dumps. The area is divided into 4 sub-sectors and appears to be well organised for works. Arrangements made for Lt CHRISTIAN and Lt HARDING (9th F.Coy.A.E.) to reconnoitre the works in the left sub-sector (No 4). Lt GILL and Lt JOHNSON (9th F.Coy.A.E.) to reconnoitre the right sub-sector (No 1) and 2 parties of 2 N.C.O's of 7th F. Coy and 2 N.C.O's of 9th F.Coy, to reconnoitre No 2 sub sector and No 3 sub sector resp'ly. Visited both camps (DELL CAMP and SEA VIEW camp) and arrangements made to take over both camps when 9th Fld Coy.A.E. moved out the following day.</p> <p>Lt FIDLER reported back from detachment to C.L.R.O. Australian Corps and reported to 5th Field Company Camp. Arrangements made for Lt FIDLER to accompany party reconnoitring No 3rd sector.</p>	
	6th		<p>The various parties reconnoitred the area allotted to them. A great deal of work in the way of pillboxes for 6 and 12 men and defended localities had been done, but a great deal more required to be done.</p> <p>Company Orders concerning the move of the company to the forward area of the Australian Corps issued</p> <p>Company cleaning up generally and preparing for the move.</p>	F
	6th and 8th		<p>Company Transport (less water cart, mess cart and G.S.Limber and 6 horse) under Lt LAWRIE and 2/Lt OLDGAM moved out, en route for forward area at 9.00am and joined up with Brigade group at road junction south of ESCOUILLES, and proceeded to NIEPPE (sheet 28) Halts were made for 3 nights at ELNESP thence to RENESCURE; thence to STRAZELLE; and arrived NIEPPE on 9th. Transport was here divided, about half remaining at NIEPPE " sea View " Camp, while the remainder proceeded to and were billeted at DELL CAMP.</p>	F
	7th & 8th		<p>1 Officer and section of 5th Fld Coy had been detailed by C.R.E. (appendix G) to work on Corps reserve line under 7th Fld Coy, until 7th Fld Coy had completed their move. This section commenced work in No 3 and 4 sectors on morning of 7th under Lt FIDLER's direction, salvaging reinforcement, and preparing for the working parties on the 10th inst</p>	G

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	8th		No 2 section under Lt GILL commenced work on No 1 sector; reconnoitred jobs and generally prepared for work.	
	8th		<p>Dismounted portion of company under Lt CLOSE left COLEMBERT at 3.30am and marched to DESVRES and entrained on personnel train with portion of 7th A.I.Bde at 8.00am and detrained at STEENWEECK at noon. The company less No 4 section then proceeded to DELL CAMP arriving at 2.30pm. No 4 section proceeded to "SEA VIEW" camp NIEPPE. Section and cyclists and remainder of transport under 2/Lt MOTT.DCM moved to DESVRES, entrained in Omnibus train and detrained at BAILLEUL at 1.00pm, cyclists of No 4 section and transport proceeding to NIEPPE (Sea View Camp) and No 1 & 3 sections proceeding to DELL CAMP at T.4.c.2.0. (Sheet 28).</p> <p>Lt CHRISTIAN placed the scheme of work and working parties before the 7th A.I.Bde and arrangements were made to commence work seriously on the 10th. On morning of 9th officers and N.C.O's reconnoitred of the working parties were to reconnoitre their various jobs along with the sappers who would be giving technical assistance on those jobs.</p> <p>Lt FERGUSSON and No 1 section took over the work on No 4 sub-sector (and Lt FIDLER and No 3 section took over work on No 3 sub-sector. Lt Mott and No 4 section took over the works on No 2 sub-sector) of the Corps 2nd Zone defences and reconnoitred their areas with N.C.O's of 5th Field Coy, who had been working there and made final arrangements for continuing the works next day.</p> <p>Lt GILL and N.C.O's of No 2 Sectn shewed the Infantry officers and N.C.O's of the working parties for No 1 sub-sector over their area, and made final arrangements for continuing the work next day.</p> <p>Major .E.N WEBB.M.C. rejoined from leave and resumed command of the company- Lt CLOSE acting as 2nd in command.</p> <p>Summer time came into force- 11.pm becoming midnight.</p>	
	10th to 16th		All sections and average infantry party of 15 offs and 780 O.R. commenced work on the Corps 2nd Zone defences and carried on for the week following as per	H
	12th		<p>Lt OLDHAM and Cpl Cooper proceeded to the Corps Gas School at MERCKECHEM for a weeks course</p> <p>2 fitters with half of company cycles reported to Corps Armourers Workshops to overhaul and repair all company bicycles.</p> <p>Lt Close detached for duty with the Australian Electrical & Mechanical Mining &</p>	

Sheet 28.
H.Qrs Nos 1 9th & 3 sectns and half transport.
DELL CAMP.T.4.c.2.0.
Next Sheet 36
Nos 2 & 4 sectns. and half transport.
SEA VIEW CAMP -NIEPPE.
B.15.a.0.8.

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<p>SHEET 28 H.Q. XXXXXXXXXX Nos 1 & 3 sectns and portion transport ROMLEY CAMP. T.26.d.2.2.</p>	14th		<p>Owing to the ground occupied by the DELL CAMP buildings being required for Corps agricultural purposes. Division provided a new camp ROMLEY CAMP at T.26.d.2.2 sheet 28, and H.Qrs and Nos 1 and 3 sections and transport moved to this camp during the day, move being completed by 4.00pm.</p>	
	16th		<p>The following promotions to the rank of Lieutenant approved, :- 2nd Lts. T.A.LAWRIE and L.W.GILL to date 14/1/18 and 2/Lt J.W.MOTT DCM to date 1/2/18. Program of works and working parties for following week submitted to Bde and arrangements made for extension of works in 2nd Zone defences. area.</p>	
	18th to		<p>All sections and average infantry party of Offs O.R. continuing works on 2nd Zone defences as per attached appendix..... I Owing to the Brigade relief taking place on the 21st and night 21/22, no working parties were available from 21st to 23rd.</p>	I
	23rd.			
	18th		<p>Orders received from 7th Bde relating to the Brigade relief with 5th A.I.Bde ----- J To maintain continuity of works Field Companies continued in the same areas, 7th thus became attached to 5th A.I.Bde. 1. N.C.O. and 3 O.R. detailed for duty with 2nd Aust Field Artillery.</p>	J
	19th		<p>1. O.R. supervising erection and construction of solder kiln at 17th A.A.S.C. lines - job completed and kiln in use 23/3/18.</p>	
	21st		<p>Company at baths- ROMLEY CAMP personnel at PALMER BATHS and NIEPPE CAMP, personnel at PAPOT BATHS. No working parties today on account of Brigade relief. 1.N.C.O. and 7. O.R. engaged on dismantling buildings at DELL CAMP and dismantled material transported to ROMLEY CAMP by pontoon wagon. Materials used for bomb - splinter screens to huts. 1 pontoon wagon and team detailed for work under construction of O.C. STEENWERCK DUMP for the purpose of carting felled trees to the STEENWERCK R.E.MILL. Lt FIDLER evacuated sick to 7th Fd Ambulance.</p>	

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	22nd		<p>5th A I. Bde working parties commenced work on right half sector of 2nd Zone defences C.S.M. Webster.DCM and 2 sappers No 3 section and an officer and N.C.O's of 20th Bn reconnoitred site for ammunition dump at PETIT PONT.</p> <p>* Arrangements made to have material delivered on both jobs the following day and parties to commence as soon as materials were on the ground.</p>	
	24		<p>All working parties cancelled, owing to Brigade having received hurried orders to take over the MESSINES sector of the line, relieving the 8th Brigade of the 5th Australian Division.</p> <p>5th Brigade Order received <i>see 15th Field Coy A.E.</i> K</p> <p>This company to relieve the 8th Field Coy.A.E. - relief to be completed by noon 25th inst - L</p> <p>Major WEBB, LT CHRISTIAN, MOTT AND FERGUSON visited 8th Fld Coy at WULVERGHAM CAMP (T.6.c.8.4. sheet 28) and arranged to take over their camp and horse lines the following day.</p> <p>Lts CHRISTIAN and Lt MOTT remained with 8th Fld Coy and reconnoitred the forward area with Capt STRADWICK and Lt ISAACS (8th Fld Coy) .</p> <p>The sector extends from the river DOUVE northwards to the BLAUWEPPOORTBEEK a front of approx 2300 yards . The work consisted chiefly of constructing and wiring a series of defended localities forming the support and reserve xxx lines, and outpost line averaging 600 yds in advance of the support line, is held at night but troops forward are withdrawn to the SUPPORT line before daylight. The support line therefore virtually becomes the xxx front line. The work on the Support and reserve lines are very near completion, a little firestepping and wiring still remaining to be done. Communications are good, but drainage patrols are necessary to keep drains from fouling. Gas proofing of all dugouts and pillboxes is a job most urgently requiring to be done. The Brigade dumps are PEACE River dump at T.12.b.8.4. sheet 28 which supplies the right sector and BELL FARM DUMP at which supplies the left sector. Forward of these dumps supplies are sent by 'push' trucks on trench tramways. Owing to most of this area being under observation from WARNETON these trench tramways are only usable at night. Little remains to be done on present forward works, maintenance being the chief job.</p> <p>The section working the right of this sector is billeted in shelters at U.17.a.00.65 while the section working on the left of the sector works from WULVERGHAM.</p> <p>The 2nd Zone Defences were not handled by the 8th Field Company.A.E.</p>	

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			<p>Rear works were few, only consisting of a Brigade Command O.P. at T.6.d.10.95, practically completed and an ammunition dump at CLOVER BAR, T.5.c.3.5. Sheet 28) only requiring dividing burster screens.</p> <p>Major Webb and Lt Fergusson with Major Greenway and Lt Oliver (15th Fld Coy.) reconnoitred the forward area of the 15th A.I. Bde, which the 5th A.I. Bde were also taking over, this sector extended from the BLAUWPOORTBEEK to the WAMBEEK a front of approx 1000 yards. The front line here consists of disconnected posts fairly wired. Support Line also a series of posts, while Reserve Line is a continuous trench with shelters. Most of the defences lines were fairly well wired with double apron but most of these required strengthening to make them real obstacles. Communications and dumps were pretty good, though trench no through trench existed beyond the support line. Very little work was in progress in the area. Improvement of wire generally and of reserve line trench, construction of shelters, control and forwarding of Engr stores Gas proofing of H.Q. and other dugouts and general maintenance, constituted the main works in max hand and these had mostly been handled by the outgoing Field Coy with a 100 attached infantry.</p> <p>Company moved out of ROMLEY CAMP and NIEPPE Camps at 8.30am. Each section and section transport moving as an independent unit. No 1 section moved direct to Fort Victoria (SPY FARM) Camp H. 28.c.7.7. H.Qrs and No 2 and 4 sections moved to WULVERCHAM camp T.6.c.0.5., camp being vacated by 8th Field Company .A.E. XXXXXXXXXXXXX.</p> <p>Lt Oldham and No 3 section moved direct to forward billet vacated by 8th Fld Coy .A.E. at U.7.a.0.6. Q.M. Stores, Canteen, remainder of H.Qrs and Water Cart, Mess Cart and 1 Limber into 8th Fld Coy .A.E. Horse Lines at DAYLIGHT CORNER CAMP H.33.c.9.9. Move was completed by 3.00pm. Owing to the 15th Field Coy .A.E. at FORT VICTORIA Camp not moving out until the 27th inst all horses and transport except that mentioned above returned to NIEPPE CAMP.</p> <p>The work in the MESSINES sector being divided into three sub-sections, the subdivision of the company for work was as follows :-</p> <p>Lt FERGUSSON and No 1 section, Left sector, with the WAMBEEK and the BLAUWPOORTE BLAUWPOORTBEEK as boundaries.</p> <p>Lt MOTT with No 4 section the centre sector, with the BLAUWPOORTBEEK as boundaries and HUNS WALK as boundaries.</p> <p>Lt OLDHAM and No 3 section the right sector with Huns walk and Douve River as boundary</p> <p>Lt OLDHAM section acting in reserve.</p> <p>All winter clothing withdrawn and returned to .D.A D.O.S. Sapper personnel reconnoitring forward area.</p>	

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	27		<p>Brigade Order No 149 re a minor gas operation on MESSINES sector received.</p> <p><u>Right Sector.</u> Gas proofing and bunking to MESSINES dugout 5 doors completed.</p> <p>Gas proofing to Battn H.Q. - 3 doors completed. S.P.3 U 4 3 shelters 50% 36yds firestepped. Joining S.P. 3 and S.P.6.U.4 ; 130 yds trench completed. 80 yds duckwalking completed.</p> <p><u>Centre sector.</u> Wiring S.P.7 0.34 , S.P.3.0.34, S.P.2 0 34 S.P.1.0.34 - 200 yards completed - drainage.</p> <p><u>Left sector</u> Reinforced concrete O.P. 95% completed. Wiring reserve line.</p> <p>Advanced dressing Station at N.29.a.5.8. , Gas proofing.</p> <p><u>Reserve</u> Pill boxes in U.2. - 6 drained and bunked, ammunition dump at CLOVER BAR completed. Wiring to hedges , 600 yds completed. Warning received of impending relief of 2nd Division by 19th British divn. All kits reduced to a minimum and arrangements for storing same under Divnl Arrangements at MERRIS and subsequently at ARQUES.</p>	M
	28		<p><u>Right sector.</u> MESSINES DUGOUT - 7 bunks wired, and drainage. Battn H.Q. 3 doors gas proofed. BETHLEHEM FARM - 2 dugouts gas proofed. S.P.3.U.4. Completed 3 shelters.</p> <p><u>Centre Sector.</u> Drainage of C.T.s, erection of 14 notice boards, survey of Reserve Line and wire completed.</p> <p><u>Left Sector.</u> Reserve Line, drained and spit locked trench 100 yds to BLAUWEPPOORTBEEK. Dressing Station at N.29.a.5.8. - 5 gas screens completed.</p> <p><u>Reserve.</u> Pillboxes U.2. - 2 drained and ready for bunking. O.P. at T.6.d.10.95. turbing top and commencing drainage.</p>	N
	29		<p><u>Right Sector.</u> MESSINES DUGOUT - bunking, drainage etc completed. New Cross C.T. 5 blow outs repaired. S.P.3.U.4 - 3 shelter excavations completed. S.P.2.U.4. 100 yds wired, repaired and revetted trench 10 yds completed - drainage.</p> <p><u>Centre Sector.</u> Wiring S.P.7 0.34, S.P.3 0.34, S.P.2 0.34, S.P.1 0.34, - 350 yds completed.</p> <p><u>Left Sector.</u> Dressing Station at N.29.a.5.8. gas proofing and drainage. Reserve Line near BLAUWEPPOORTBEEK maintenance.</p> <p><u>Reserve.</u> S.P.2.U.3 - Maintenance 60% completed. O.P. at T.16.d.10.95 - 20 yds drainage completed. Pillboxes at U.2. - 5 pilboxes drained, 1 bunked, 3 wired, 250 yds wire around pillboxes completed.</p>	
	30		<p>Company at WUDVERGHEM Baths. Minor Gas operation carried out on our front. See Appendix.</p>	O

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	30		All surplus gear delivered to Div. Surplus Gear Dump at MERRIS.	
	30		Orders received that the 7th Field Coy A.E. would be relieved by two R.E. Coys (81st and) of the 19th British Division, relief to be complete by midnight 1/2nd April. For this move the Coy was grouped with the 5th A.I. Bde. 5th A.I. Bde Order No. 151 and Admin, Memo No. 197 relating to move received. Company Move Order issued.	P Q
	31		Dismounted personnel move by bus to STRAZERLE, Mounted portion of Company move to same place by road, both leaving present camp at 8am.	R
			<i>ruwebb</i> O.C. 7th Field Company A.E.	Major.

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B	Wire No EW 70 ref move.	" "
C	Training Programme 9/3/18.	3 copies.
D.	7th A.I.Bde Order No 155	Orig Only.
E	C.R.E. Wire EW 71	" "
F	Coy Order No 679	3 copies.
G	C.R.E. 18/38	Orig Only.
H.	Works Report 16/3/18	" "
I	" " 23/3/18	" "
J	7th A.I.Bde Order No 157	" "
K.	5th A.I.Bde Order No 148	" "
L.	C.R.E. Order No 33	" "
M.	5th A.I.Bde Order No 149	" "
N.	Warning re Kits	" "
O	5th Brigade Order No 150	" "
P.	C.R.E. Order No 34	" "
Q	5th A.I.Bde Order No 151	" "
R	Coy Move Order 854	3 copies.
S	Plans Pill Boxes.	Orig & Trip.
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Divisional Engineer Order No. 31.

Reference Maps:- HAZEBROUCK 5a. and CALAIS 13. 1/100,000.

March 1st 1918.

1. Field Companies and Pioneers of Second Aust. Div. will relieve Field Companies and Pioneers of 3rd Aust. Div. between 2nd and 8th March, 1918.
2. The 5th Field Coy. will relieve the 11th Field Coy., relief to be completed by noon 5th instant.
The 6th Field Coy. will relieve the 10th Field Coy., relief to be completed by noon 7th instant.
The 7th Field Coy. will relieve the 9th Field Coy., relief to be completed by 7th/8th instant.
The 7th Field Coy. will send 2 officers and 6 O.Rs. on 4th instant with 5th Field Coy. to reconnoitre work preparatory to taking over.
The 2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn. will relieve the 3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn., relief to be arranged direct between C.Os. and completed by midnight, 7th/8th March 1918.
3. The Field Companies will move to the Right Divisional Sector and area of the Corps front with their respective Brigade groups. O.Cs. will arrange accordingly with Brigades.
- * 4. Attention is drawn to:-
Administrative Memorandum No. 192 with Appendices "A", "B", "C" and "D", attached.
5. Completion of reliefs will be advised by wire to this office.
6. D.E.H.Q. will close at COLEMBERT at 10 a.m. on 8th instant and open at RAVELSBERG on same date.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

NOTE. * Attached to 5th, 6th and 7th Field Coys. only.

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Addendum to Divisional Engineer Order No. 31.

In order to minimise the dislocation of work on Corps Line during relief of Field Companies of Third Australian Division, the following arrangements will be carried out:-

An advanced party of 2 officers and 6 other ranks of 7th Field Coy. will proceed with 5th Field Company on 4th instant and 30 other ranks of 7th Field Coy. will proceed with 6th Field Company on 6th inst. In addition, the 5th Field Coy. will place one section at the disposal of 7th Field Coy. to assist in taking over Corps Defence Line.

The 9th Field Coy. are leaving 1 Officer and 4 other ranks till 8th instant to ensure continuity of work.

The relief by 6th Field Coy. of the 10th Field Company will be completed by midnight 7th/8th.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. Mann Lt. & Adjt.
for C.R.E. Second Australian Division.

Distribution same as for Div. Engr. Order No. 31.

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-----Divisional Headquarters
28th February, 1918.ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 192

The Second Australian Division will move to the Right Divisional Sector and area of the Corps front in accordance with Order No. 160 issued by General Staff.

1. BILLETING

Billeting parties will report to Area Commandants in the new area in advance to make arrangements for billeting of troops prior to their arrival.

Lorries to convey billeting party for A Brigade group will be detailed. Billeting parties for B and C Brigade Groups will be despatched by tactical trains on the 4th and 6th proximo respectively. Train arrangements to be made mutually by Staff Captains. A Divisional representative will be at RAVELSBERG Divisional Headquarters from noon on the 4th instant.

2. AREA STORES

All surplus ammunition and Engineer stores will be collected by units and returned to Area Commandants of respective Brigade Areas and receipts obtained.

All Area stores, e.g. Latrine seats and buckets, tents and tent bottoms etc. will be collected into one central building in each village in the area. Unit Commanders will notify Area Commandants the location of the dumps to enable billet wardens to take charge of the stores prior to units moving from the area. Receipts are to be obtained for all stores returned, one copy of which will be forwarded to D.H.Q.

3. CLAIMS

G.R.O. 1146 will be complied with.

4. RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR EACH BRIGADE GROUP.

Two personnel trains each accommodating 2200 all ranks and provided with two baggage wagons and one omnibus train comprising 17 flat trucks accommodating 67 axles and 30 covered trucks for horse personnel and baggage.

Entraining stations are set out in Appendix A together with train timings. The suggested distribution of transport to be carried on the omnibus train is set out in Appendix C. For purpose of entrainment Brigade Groups will be constituted in accordance with Appendix B.

Brigades will appoint an officer to take charge of the entraining who will report to the R.T.Os. at the entraining stations and make all arrangements.

Steps will be taken to ensure troops arriving at entraining station in ample time.

Personnel one hour before departure time
Transport and loading parties 3
hours before departure time. (P.T.O)

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Troops will not enter the station yards until authorised by the R.T.Os. On arrival at detraining station the station yards will be cleared in the shortest possible time. The necessary detraining officers and unloading parties will be told off for this purpose.

5. QUARTERING

Will in all cases be arranged with Area Commandants concerned. Accommodation will not be occupied until it is allotted by the Area Commandant nor vacated until it has been handed over to him or his representative.

6. TRANSPORT

Transport other than that mentioned in Appendix C will proceed by road. The Senior Transport Officer being in charge of transport moving with Brigade Groups.

A.R.O. 1706 will be complied with. Attention is drawn to this office 47/154 of the 2nd instant.

2nd Aust. Div. Supply Column and 2nd Aust. Ammn. Sub Park will move by road to Australian Corps Area remaining at the disposal of the Division for transport of baggage and supplies until the completion of the move of the Division into the Australian Corps Area.

All lorries attached to units for conveyance of leave personnel will be returned to their columns on the night of the 1st prox.

Detail of lorries required for Baggage and supplies will be notified later.

O.C. 2nd Aust. Div. Train will take over by mutual arrangement from O.C. 3rd Aust. Div. Train the control of horse transport in "A" Divisional Area, including the transport of rations to Corps Troops including Heavy Artillery.

O.C. 2nd Aust. Div. Train will detail ploughmen and teams for work on Army and Corps Farms in relief of those supplied by 3rd Aust. Division.

7. DUTIES

Duties to be taken over by this Division on relief will be notified later.

8. POLICE AND TRAFFIC CONTROL.

Police and traffic control duties in A Divisional Area will be taken over by the A.P.M. under mutual arrangements.

M.M.P. will be attached to the marching personnel of Infantry Brigade Groups under arrangements to be made by the A.P.M. with Brigades concerned.

9. MOBILE ECHELON

Full echelon will be carried.

10. BAGGAGE

One blanket will be carried on the man. Brigades will arrange for the second blanket per man for battalions only to be carried on the 2 Baggage Wagons of the personnel train, officers kits proceeding on 1 G.S. Wagon on the omnibus train.

10. BAGGAGE
(CTD.)

~~The second blanket~~ for units other than Infantry Battalions will be transported on the Omnibus Train. Brigades will arrange for the necessary covered trucks being reserved for this purpose.

- 12 Motor Lorries per Brigade Group will be detailed for transporting blankets and rations to and from stations.

11. SUPPLIES

A forecast of supply arrangements for the move is set out in Appendix D.

Corps Troops at present rationed by 3rd Aust. Division will be taken over by the 2nd Aust. Division commencing 6th March.

First line Transport moving by road from Rest Area will draw rations en route at EBBLINGHEM.

Personnel by rail The unexpired portion of the days ration plus 24 hours ration in bulk will be carried on personnel trains and will be cleared from detraining stations by lorry.

Reserve Rations General Purpose and Supporting Point rations will be transferred in situ from 3rd to 2nd Australian Division. Copies of receipts will be forwarded D.H.Q. by noon on the 9th proximo.

12. ORDNANCE

Will close at NIELLES-LEZ-BLEQUIN on the 5th proximo and reopen at Sheet 36 B.I.D.2.8. on 8th prox.

13. REINFORCEMENTS

Reinforcement railhead for 2nd Australian Division will close at DESVRES and open at CAESTRE on 6th March.

2nd Aust. Div. Reinforcement Depot at DESVRES will close on 6th March and

Reinforcement Wing will open at CAESTRE Sheet 27. W.9.B.1.6. on same date.

14. LEAVE

On moving to forward area leave personnel of units will report at BAILLEUL Station at 10.15 a.m. daily to proceed by train leaving at 11.18 a.m. for BOULOGNE. Personnel will entrain on the day before they cross by the leave boat.

H. W. ... Capt.
Lieut-Colonel,
A.A. & Q.T.G.
2nd Aust. Div.

(P.T.O.)

APPENDIX "A"Table of Train Timings

Personnel				Omnibus Train.	
DESVRES	dep.	6.43 (c)	8.23 (c)	8.43	(b and c)
LOTTINGHEM	dep.	7.3 (b)	8.33 (b)		
LUMBRES	dep.	8.2. (a)	9.21 (a)		
WIZERNES	dep.			10.50	(a)
BA ILLEUL W.	arr.			12.39	(a, b and c)
STEENWERCK	arr.	10.50 (a, b & c)	11.50 (a, b & c)		

- a. 4th March
 b. 6th March
 c. 8th March

APPENDIX "B"

Brigade Grouping for purpose of move

- A. Brigade Group B.H.Q., 4 Battalions, 5th/Inf. Brigade, Aust. Machine Gun Coy., Trench Mortar Battery, Field Coy. Engineers, 22nd Machine Gun Coy., 1 Coy. A.A.S.C., Field Ambulance.
- B. Brigade Group B.H.Q., 4 Battalions, 6th Aust. Infantry Brigade, Machine Gun Coy., Trench Mortar Battery, Field Coy. Engrs., 6 platoons 7th Aust. Inf. Brigade, 1 Coy. A.A.S.C., Field Ambulance, Salvage Coy.
- C. Brigade Group B.H.Q., 4 Battalions (less 6 platoons), 7th Aust. Inf. Brigade, Machine Gun Coy., Trench Mortar Battery, Field Coy. Engrs., 1 Coy. A.A.S.C., Field Ambulance, Div. Sig. Coy., D.H.Q., Mobile Veterinary Section.

Omnibus Training Transport and Horses

APPENDIX C.

Comprises 17 flat trucks, 67 axles and 30 covered wagons for Horses, baggage and Personnel.

Unit	Vehicle	Axles	Horses		
			Rides	L. & H.D.	
B.H.Q.	1 G.S. Wagon	2	6	2	Cyclists of all units will proceed by Omnibus Train 1 Company as loading and off loading party.
4 Battalions	4 Cookers	32	16	32	
each	1 G.S. Wagon	8		8	
	1 Water Cart	4		8	
	1 Mess cart	4		4	
M.G. Coy.	1 Water Cart	1	3	2	
	1 G.S. Wagon	2		2	
Field Coy.	1 Water Cart	1			
	1 Mess cart	1	3	3	
Field Amb.	1 Water Cart				
	1 Mess Cart				
	1 G.S. Wagon	4	3	5	
Available to complete complement		8		8	

SUMMARY

Transport	Axles	65
Horses 31 Rides	Wagons	4
74 Draughts	Wagons	12
Personnel loading party		6
Cyclists		3
Available for baggage		5
A Brigade will provide accommodation for baggage and transport of 22nd M.G. Coy.		
B Brigade will provide accommodation for 6 platoons of 7th A.I. Brigade baggage and transport of		

APPENDIX F

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

APPENDIX "D"

SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS

Date	5th Aust. Inf. Brigade		6th Aust. Inf. Brigade	
	Transport details	Train personnel	Transport details	Train personnel.
1st Mar.	Supplies remain loaded on Train vehicles	As usual	As usual	As usual
2nd Mar.	Refill at EBBLINGHEM Railhead after days march	As usual	As usual	As usual
3rd Mar.	Drawn by D.S.C. at DESVRES and dumped at STRAZEELE	As usual Train supply wagons remain with units.	Supplies remain loaded on Train Wagons	As usual
4th Mar.	Drawn from STEENWERCK Railhead by D.S.C. drawn by 1st line from Refilling Point B.4.c.4.1. on 5th March.		Drawn by D.S.C. at DESVRES and dumped at ELNES	As usual
5th Mar.	Train Supply Wagons draw from Railhead and deliver to units		Refill at EBBLINGHEM Railhead after days march	do. Train wagons remaining with units.
6th Mar.	NORMAL		Drawn from STEENWERCK Railhead by D.S.C. drawn by 1st line from R.P. B.10.a.4.2. on 7th Mar.	
7th Mar.	NORMAL		Train supply wagons draw from Railhead and deliver to units.	
8th Mar.	NORMAL		NORMAL	
9th Mar.	NORMAL		NORMAL	

(P.T.O.)

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APPENDIX "D"

SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS

(CONTINUED)

Date	7th Aust. Inf. Brigade	2nd Aust. Div. Artillery
	Transport details Train personnel	
5th Mar.	Supplies remain loaded on Train wagons.	As usual As usual
6th Mar.	Drawn by D.S.C. from DESVRES and dumped at ELNES	As usual As usual
7th Mar.	Refill at EBBLINGHEM after days march	do Train wagons remain with units Remain loaded on Train Supply Wagons.
8th Mar.	Drawn from STEENWERCK Railhead by D.S.C. drawn by 1st line from Refilling Point B.10.b.3.7. on 9th Mar.	Drawn by D.S.C. from DESVRES and dumped at ELNES
9th Mar.	Train Supply Wagons draw from Railhead and deliver to Units	Drawn by D.S.C. from STEENWERCK Railhead and dumped at RENESCURE
10th Mar.	NORMAL	Drawn by D.S.C. from STEENWERCK Railhead and dumped at MERRIS

"Appendix A" Form "B"
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121
(in pads of 100).

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

TO } *all 7th Field Coy*

Sender's Number. * <i>EW 70</i>	Day of Month. <i>1</i>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Please arrange to billet and ration 2 officers and 6 men proceeding with your Coy on 14th inst from the 7th Field Coy until arrival of 7th Field Coy HQ addressed 5th Field Coy HQ repeated 7th Field Coy for information

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[Signature]

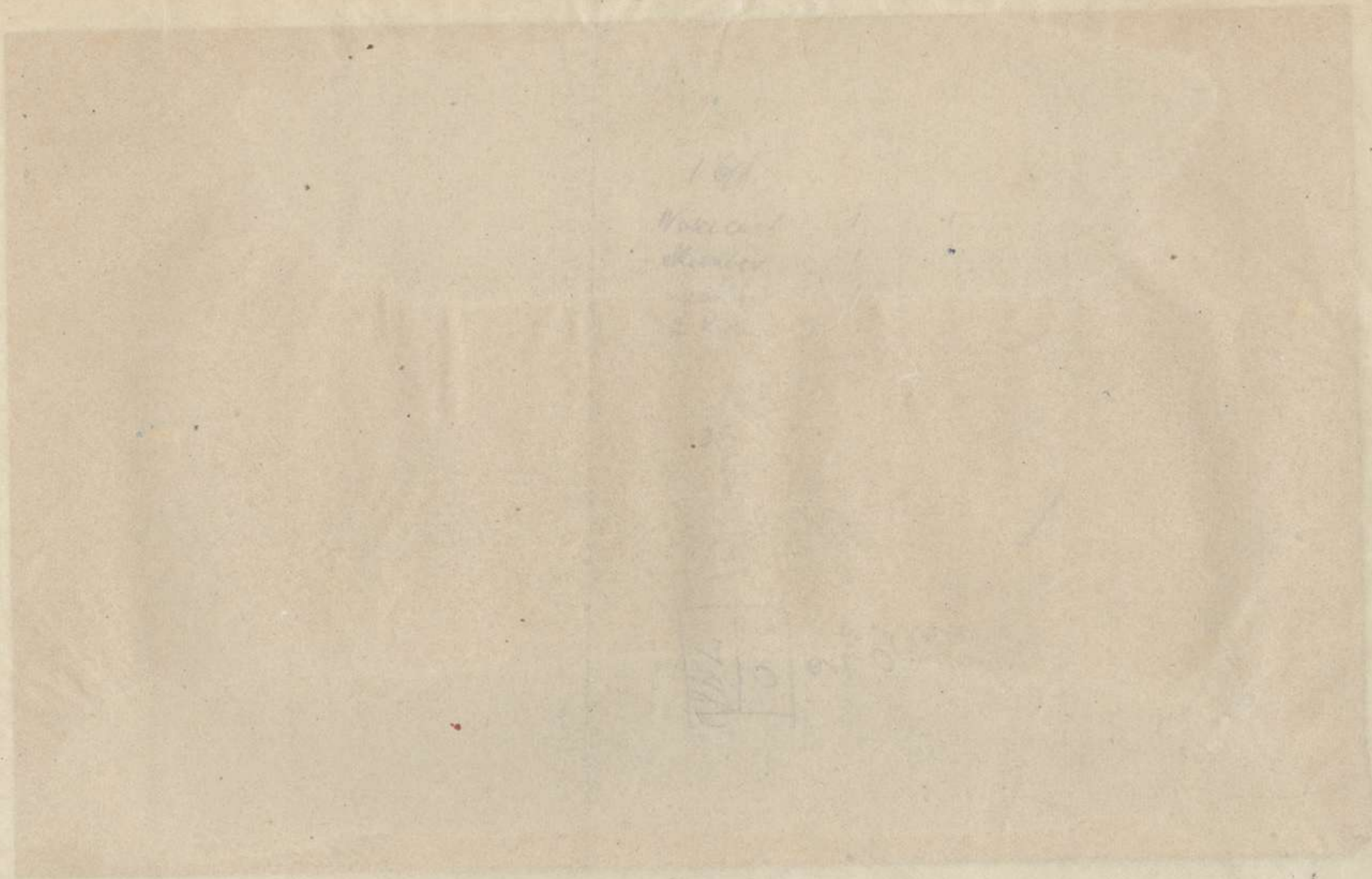
From *CRK 2nd Aust Hqs*
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*
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TRAINING PROGRAMME.

Week ending 9/8/18.

Place of Parade:- Colembert, near Chateau.

Hours of Training:- 9.00am to 11.30am.
1.30pm to 3.30pm.

Date.	Nature of training.	Time.
Monday 4th.	Morning.	Bathing Parade. 2½ hours.
	Afternoon.	Signalling. 2 hours.
Tuesday 5th.	Morning.	Route March. 2½ hours.
	Afternoon.	Wiring. 1 hour.
		Demolitions. 1 hour.
Wednesday 6th.	Morning.	Section Drill. Rifle Exercises. 1 hour.
		Tactical Exercises. 1½ hours.
	Afternoon.	Recreation.
Thursday 7th.	Morning.	Parade - Full Marching Order. 1 hour.
		Section Drill. 1½ hours.
		Demolitions. 2 hours.
Friday 8th.	Morning.	Wiring Practice.
		Company moving to Australian Corps area.

Anti-Gas Training is being incorporated in general training.

(Sgd.) J.C. Close. Lieut,
A/O.C. 7th Field Company Australian Engineers.

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7th INFANTRY BRIGADE

4th March 1918

Order No. 155

Reference Maps :

CALAIS 13 } 1/100,000
HAZEBROUCK 5A }

1. (a) The 2nd Aust. Division less 2nd Pioneer Battalion is moving to AUSTRALIAN Corps Area between 2nd and 10th March 1918.

(b) The 7th A.I.Bde. will relieve the 9th A.I.Bde. in the KORTLEPYP Area on the 8th March.

Area Stores, All Defence Schemes, Maps, Aeroplane Photographs and information regarding the Divisional front will be taken over on relief.

2. (a) The 7th A.I.Bde. Group will move in accordance with attached table.

(b) A detachment from 28th Bn. will move in accordance with Bde. Order No. 154 and First Addendum to same.

(c) Transport will move and Administrative arrangements will be in accordance with Administrative Instructions issued with this Order.

3. (a) The 7th A.I.Bde. Group will consist of Bde.H.Q., and Bde. Signal Section; 25th Bn. less one Coy; 26th Bn; 27th Bn; 28th Bn. less above mentioned detachment; 7th M.G.Coy; 7th T.M.Bty; 7th Field Coy; 7th Field Amb; and 17th A.A.S.C.

(b) Personnel from Medium T.M.Bty will also move with the Bde. Group.

(c) The 7th T.M.Bty, and one Company 27th Bn. will move by the Omnibus Train.

(d) One Company 25th Bn. will remain in its present Billets until the 14th March owing to its being in quarantine on account of measles.

4. Dress - Full marching order with one blanket per man.

5. The Senior combatant officer will command each train.

6. Special attention is drawn to Memorandum on "Movement by Train" issued to Units concerned.

7. Captain J.D. ELDER, M.C.B. 27th Battalion will be Bde. entraining officer.

Captain C.H. HARRISON, M.C., Staff Captain 7th A.I.Bde. will be Brigade detraining Officer.

Captain J.C. LITTLE, M.C., 26th Bn. will be entraining officer for the Omnibus Train instead of Lieut E. EARP, 27th Bn.

Lieut. J. KERR, 26th Bn. will be the detraining officer for the Omnibus Train.

8. Each Unit moving by personnel train will detail an entraining and detraining officer who will report to the Brigade entraining officer at DESVRES Station 1 1/2 hours before the departure of the train. He will have an entraining state of his Unit. The names of these officers and copy of entraining States will be forwarded to Bde H.Q. by the 6th instant.

9. Units will report arrival at destinations to Bde H.Q. at TROIS ROIS Camp.

10. Acknowledge.

H. Lee

Major, Brigade Major.
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Issued to Signals at

Distribution :-

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|-------|------------------------------|
| No. 1 | 25th Bn. |
| 2 | 26th " |
| 3 | 27th " |
| 4 | 28th " |
| 5 | 7th M.G. Coy. |
| 6 | 7th T M Bty. |
| 7 | 7th Field Coy. |
| 8 | 7th Field Amb. |
| 9 | 17th A.A.S.C. |
| 10 | 2nd Aust. Div. 'G' |
| 11 | - do - 'Q' |
| 12 | 2nd Aust. Div. Art. |
| 13. | Area C commandant, HENNEVEUX |
| 14 | - do - KORTERYP |
| 15 | R.T.O., DESVRES |
| 16 | " STEINWERCK |
| 17 | 5th A.I. Bde. |
| 18 | 6th A.I. Bde. |
| 19 | 9th A.I. Bde. |
| 20 | B.M. |
| 21 | S.O. |
| 22 | Capt. J.D. ELDER, |
| 23 | File |
| 24/6 | War Diary. |
| 27/30 | Spare |

MOVIE TABLE TO ACCOMPANY BDL ORDER No. 155

Serial No.	Date.	Unit	Arrives DESVRES	Train	Leave DESVRES	Arrive STEEN-EROK	Destination	Remarks
1	March 8th.	27th Bn.	5.20 a.m.	1st	6.45 a.m.	10.30 ⁵⁰ a.m.	KORTEPYP No 1 Camp.	Units will move from detraining station to destination by march route.
2	"	28th Bn.	5.30 "	"	"	"	GANTEN GORNER Camp.	
3	"	7th M.G.Coy	5.40 "	"	"	"	PENZANCE LINES	
4	"	7th F.Amb.	5.42 "	"	"	"	-	
5	"	Med. T.M. Bty.	5.44 "	"	"	"	-	
6	"	7th Field Coy.	6.40 a.m.	2nd	8.03 a.m.	11.50 a.m.	-	The 7th T.M. Bty will be billeted at BULFORD Camp.
7	"	17th A.A.S.C.	6.42 "	"	"	"	"	
8	"	25th Bn.	6.45 "	"	"	"	KORTEPYP No. 2 Camp.	
9	"	28th Bn.	6.53 "	"	"	"	ROMARIN Camp.	
10	"	7th Bde H.Q. and Sig. Sec.	7.03 "	"	"	"	TROIS ROIS Camp.	

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Copy No 81

7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

4th March 1918.

Memorandum to accompany Brigade Order No. 155.

SUBJECT - "MOVEMENT BY TRAIN"

1. Personnel of the 7th A.I. Bde. Group will move by train from DESVRES to STEENWERCK in accordance with Bde Order No. 155.
2. The Bde. Entraining and Detraining Officers will be - Captain J.D. ALDER, M.C., 27th Bn., and Captain G.H. HARRISON, M.C., Staff Captain 7th A.I. Bde. respectively.
Each Unit's Entraining Officer, who will also be the Detraining Officer, will report to the Bde. Entraining Officer one and a half hours before the scheduled time of departure of each train. They will select positions of assembly at DESVRES for their units.
The Bde. Detraining Officer will have positions of assembly selected at STEENWERCK.
The Units representatives will work in conjunction with the Bde. representative and will mark off the accommodation allotted to them.
3. At the positions of assembly units will mount Guards to prevent straggling. They will also arrange that latrines are dug and plainly marked and filled in before departure of the train.
4. No one will be allowed in the vicinity of the train, except those whose duty necessitates their being there.
When the train is ready for the entrainment the troops will be marched on parallel with the train and then turned inwards in fours. The train will not be entered before the signal to do so is given by the Bde. Entraining Officer. The signal will be two blasts of the whistle. This signal will not be given until the party for each compartment is placed opposite its compartment.
Troops will not leave the train without permission.
5. The senior combatant officer will command each train. On arrival at STEENWERCK.---- all the Detraining Officers will at once report to the Bde. Detraining Officer.
Troops will be already equipped, ready to detrain on receiving the detraining signal - two blasts of the whistle from the Bde. Detraining Officer.
Guides will report to the C.Os. Units at STEENWERCK Station.
Troops will move as quickly as possible away from the station to the positions of assembly where they will be provided with hot drinks.
Troops will then move by march route to their destinations.

R. Lee

Major, Brigade Major.
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Issued to Sigs. at 8 am 5/3/18
Distribution :-

No. 1	25th Battalion	No. 10	17th A.A.S.C.
2	26th "	11	2nd D.A.
3	27th "	12	Bde. Entraining Off.
4	28th "	13	Bde. Detraining Off.
5	7th M.G. Coy.	14	2nd Aust Div.
6	7th T.M. Bty.	15	R.T.O., DESVRES. } For information.
7	Bde Sig. Section	16	R.T.O., STEENWERCK. }
8	7th Field Coy.	17	M.T.M. Bty.
9	7th Field Amb.		

7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

4th March 1918

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO ACCOMPANY Bde. Order No. 155.

Reference : Maps CALAIS 13. and HAZEBROUCK 5A. 1/100,000.

BILLETING Billeting parties as under will report to Staff Captain 7th A.I.Eds. at TROIS ROIS Camp at 4 p.m. on 6th instant:-

Each Battalion	1	Off.	and	5	O.Rs.
M.Gun Coy.	1	"	"	1	"
T.M.Bty.				1	"
7th Field Coy A.E.	1	"	"	1	"
17th A.A.S.C.				1	"

These parties will report to entraining officer 6th Bde group at 7.30 a.m. at LOTTINGHEM on 6th instant.

AREA STORES. All surplus ammunition and engineers stores will be handed over to Area Commandant HENNEVEUX.

All other area stores, latrine seats, buckets etc., will be handed over to the relieving Units and receipts obtained in duplicate. One copy to be sent to B de. H.Q.

Receipts will be obtained from relieving Units and Billet wardens that the Billets are left in a clean and sanitary condition. These receipts will be forwarded to Bde. H.Q., by noon on the 7th instant.

CLAIMS. G.R.O. 1146 will be complied with.

TRANSPORT (By rail) The following personnel, horses and vehicles will proceed by Omnibus Train leaving DESVRES at 8.43 a.m. on 8th instant, arriving at BAILLEUL at 12.39 p.m. on 8th inst. -

	Vehicles.	Horses.	
		Rides.	L . . D.
Bde. H.Q.	1 G.S.Wagon	10	2
)	1 G.S.Wagon	3 to each	6
)		Bn.	
25th, 26th, 27th Bns.)	4 Cookers.		24
)	1 Water cart.		6
)	1 Mess cart.		3
28th Bn.	1 G.S.Wagon	4	2
	3 Cookers.		6
	1 Water cart.		2
	1 Mess cart.		
7th M.G.Coy.	1 G.S. Wagon	3	2
	1 Water cart.		2

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	<u>Vehicles</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>P.O.</u>
7th Field Coy.	1 Water cart. 1 G.S. Limber. 1 Mess cart	<u>RICKS</u> 3	3 3 1
7th Field Amb.	1 Water cart 1 Mess cart 1 G.S. Wagon	3	3 1 3

Cyclists of all units will proceed by the Omnibus Train.

27th Bn. will detail one Company to act as loading and unloading party for Omnibus Train. Transport and the Loading Coy will report to entraining officer 3 hours before the time of departure of the train. Lieut. BAMP, 27th Bn. will act as entraining officer. He will make all preliminary arrangements with A.F.O., DESVRES on 7th inst. Senior Officer will be O.C., Train.

Transport (By road) All transport of the 7th A.I. Bde Group not mentioned in the preceding paragraph and that detailed to proceed with 6th A.I. Bde. will move from DESVRES area to KORTPIP area according to march table attached.

Captain LABAK, 17th A.A.S.C., will be in command of the column. An Officer for the Column and one other rank per unit will proceed to the next Staging Area to make arrangements for billeting with Area Commandant.

25th Bn. will detail one officer to act as billeting Officer. Units will send one other rank to meet this officer at Area Commandant's office DESVRES at 10 a.m. on 6th inst.

A.R.O., 1706 will be complied with.

TRANSPORT (with 6th A.I. Bde Group)

28th Bn will send one cooker, 1 water cart and a G.S. limber and 8 horses on the 6th inst to report to entraining officer 6th A.I. Bde at DESVRES at 5.45 a.m. to proceed to KORTPIP Area.

MOBILE ECHELON Full echelons will be carried.

BAGGAGE BLANKETS ETC.

One blanket will be carried on the man. The second blanket of the Battalions will be carried in the baggage wagons on the personnel train. The second blanket of other units of Bde Group will be carried on omnibus train. Officers kits will be carried on G.S. Wagon on Omnibus train. Baggage wagons of train coy. will report to units on afternoon of 5th inst.

LORRY ARRANGEMENTS. Motor lorries will carry blankets and kits to train. Two lorries will report to each Bn. One lorry to M.G. Coy and T.M. Bty. One lorry to 7th Field Coy and 7th Field Amb. and Two lorries to Bde. H.Q., on the evening of the 7th inst. to move blankets and surplus kits to DESVRES. All kits and blankets must be at the station at least two hours before the time of departure of the train.

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SUPPLIES A forecast of Supply arrangements for move
is set out in Appendix "D" of Divisional Administrative
memo.

1st Line Transport moving by road will draw rations
en route at BOULOGNE.

Personnel by rail will carry the unexpanded portion of
the day's rations plus 24 hour rations in bulk which will be
carried on personnel train and will be cleared from detraining
station by Lorry.

ORDNANCE will open at Sheet 36. B.1.d.2.8. on
8th instant.

REINFORCEMENTS 2nd Div. Reinforcement ing
will open at CASSIN Sheet 27. W.9.b.1.6. on 6th inst.

LEAVE. Leave personnel of Units will report
to BAILLIE station at 10.15 a.m. daily to proceed by train
leaving at 11.3 a.m. for BOULOGNE. Personnel will entrain
on the day before they cross by leave boat.

John A. Harrison

Captain, Staff Captain.
7th Australian Infantry Bde.

Issued to Signals at 1-30 PM.

Distribution as per 7th A.I. Bde. Order No. 155.

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MOVABLE TABLE FOR TRANSPORT MOVING BY ROAD.

Date	Unit	From	To	Starting point	Time to pass	Route	Remarks
6th to 9th March	17th ASO	BOURNONVILLE	KORTEPYP Area	Read junction due South of 2nd S in ESCOEUILLES	11 a.m.	HARLETTES - ELNES - WIZERNES ELLE NDECOQUES - RENESCOURE EBBLINGHEM - HAZEBROUCK PRADELLES - STRAZELLE-BAILLEUL	Village of AUROULT in ELNES sub-area must not be used owing to infectious disease.
	25th Bn.	SURQUES	"	"	11.5 a.m.		
	"	HENNEVEUX	"	"	11.10 a.m.		
	"	CREMAREST	"	"	11.15 "		
	"	LE WAST	"	"	11.20 "		
	7th MG Coy	BRUNEMBERT	"	"	11.25 "		
	7th Bde H.Q.	ALINGTHUN	"	"	11.30 "		
	7th Field Coy.	COLEMBERT	"	"	11.35 "		
	7th Field Amb.	BRUNEMBERT	"	"	11.40 "		

Transport will halt for the night at ALLES, RENESCOURE, STRAZELLE.

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,
25th, 26th, 27th, 28th Bns
7th M.G.Coy. 7th T.M.Bty.
7th Field Coy. A.S.
7th Field Amb.

6th March 1918.

7TH FIELD COY
ENGINEERS, A.I.F.
No. 3712

HEADQUARTERS,
7TH AUSTRALIAN
INFANTRY BRIGADE.
No. 281/34
Date 28/3/18

Reference Brigade Order No. 155 and Administrative Instructions issued with it.

Guides for Motor Lorries as under will report at 2.30 p.m. on 7th March to Bde. H.Q., :-

Each Battalion.	-	One Guide.
7th M.G.Coy.	-	" "
7th Field Coy.	-	" "

On the evening of the 7th instant the 7th T.M.Bty will send a Guide to 7th M.G.Coy. to accompany Lorry to DESVRES and back to NABRINGHEM.

The 7th Field Amb. will send a Guide to COLEMBERT, to guide Lorry to BRUNEMBERT. *at 4pm*

The 7th M.G.Coy. will use Lorry on the 7th instant, so that Lorry is free for the 7th T.M.Bty. on the morning of the 8th instant, *reporting to T.M.Bty at 4 a.m. on 8/3/18*

The drawing of the carts of the 7th T.M.Bty. is allotted as under :-

To DESVRES	-	5	to the 26th Bn.
		5	" " 28th Bn.
From STEENWERCK	-	4	to the 27th Bn.
		3	" " 26th Bn.
		3	" " 25th Bn.

[Signature]
Major, Brigade Major.
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Appendix "E" "A" Form

Army Form C. 2121 (in pads of 100).

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....m
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent			Date.....
	At.....m.		Service	From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO } *all 1st Field Coy*
 7th Field Coy ✓

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

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Please allow for 30 ors on your entraining state to order to allow of part of section of 7th Field Coy for to proceed with your Coy by train on 1st inst. Arrangements to be made mutually re rationing for this party are added 1st Field Coy repeated 7th Field Coy information are acknowledge.

From *ORE 2nd Aust Div*

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *W. H. L. Liddell*

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

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APPENDIX

Company Order No ^F 675.APPENDIX ^F

By
 Lieutenant. J. GROSS.
 Temporarily Commanding.
 7th Field Company Australian Engineers.
 6th March 1918.

MOVEMENT INSTRUCTIONS.

The Unit will move to the Forward area by train and road from DEUVRES to STENWERCK in accordance with Brigade Order No 155.

TRANSPORT. Company transport, less No 1 section. G.S. Limber, Water Cart, Cooke Cart, to be ready to move at 9am & proceed to Brigade assembly point at road junction south of ESCOUILLER and join the Brigade Group at 11.55am.

Dress:- Full Marching Order. 24 hours rations to be carried. Lieut Lawrie and 2/Lt Oldham will proceed with transport. 2/Lt Oldham with 1.O.S. (Driver) will report to Billeting Officer at area Commandant's office HLES at 10am (leave Colombert at 8am).

Transport to move out on 6th inst.

No 2 Pontoon wagon will report to Chateau at 8am to collect officer's gear etc.

4 toncart storemen will proceed with transport to act as brakemen.

CARRIED PERSONNEL & REMAINDER OF TRANSPORT.

Cyclists, & remainder of transport, under Lt Mott will travel by Omnibus train from DEUVRES TO BAILLEUL. ~~leaving-xxxxxx~~ to arrive at DEUVRES by 5.40am. Leave Colombert at 5.50am.

Remainder of Company leave at Colombert at 5.50am and entrain at DEUVRES and de-train at STENWERCK, under Lt Fergusson.

BLANKETS.

Blankets will be collected and rolled in bundles of 10 (time to be notified later) and conveyed to DEUVRES by motor lorry on evening of 7th. Sapper KIRKMAN to accompany lorry.

BRIDS.

as Full Marching Order with one blanket per man. ~~xxxxxxx~~ Remainder of days ration to be carried.

BILLETTS.

All billets and horse lines to be left in a clean & sanitary condition.

J. G. Gross Lieut.
 A/O.C. 7th Field Company Australian Engrs.

Appendix "G"
"A" Form

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(in pads of 100).

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent		Service.
	At.....m.			From.....
	To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
	By.....			

TO } *AC 7th Field Coy*

Sender's Number. * <i>15/38</i>	Day of Month. <i>1</i>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Please arrange for 1 officer and section complete to be at the disposal of 7th Field Coy to take over work on Colpo line on arrival in forward area ~~as addressed~~ until relieved by 7th Field Coy ~~as addressed~~ AC 5th Field Coy ~~as requested~~ 7th Field Coy for information ~~as acknowledge~~

From	<i>CRE 2nd Aust Div</i>
Place	<i>2nd Aust Div</i>
Time	

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PROGRESS REPORT to Saturday . 16/3/18.

Each issue of Order will be numbered consecutively throughout the year. A fresh series will be commenced in each month.

No.

Job No & Name - Location.	WORK DONE.	REMARKS.	SALVAGE.
A1. WISDOM POST. C.19.b.8.5.	10yds Fire trench excav. 8 " " " " Revtttd.		
Part II. DAILY ORDERS.			
A. 2. FLANK POST. C.13.d.1.3.	2 entrances to trench completed. 19yds. Fire trench & sap Revtttd.	This work was badly done at first & had to be taken out and re done.	
	2 entrances to trench completed.		
	1 1/2 svs. Completed.		
A3. Nos. 2.4.5. C.14.a.8.5. PILL BOXES.	9 frames made for gas curtain. 5 gas curtains hung. 9 bunks made & wired.		All material except Gas cloth salvagd.
A4 No 3 PILLBOX. C.13.d.8.8.	Erection of lagging-Reinforce etc & cartage of material.		
A5 No 4 " C.14.a.5.3.	Lowering camouflage sodding roof & removal of track & surplus stores.		
A6 No 5 " C.14.a.8.5.	as for A5.		
A8 WALLABY POST. C.14.b.3.4.	Excavating trench & Breastwork. 38yds. " 30 yds drain. Salvaging material.		
A9. WHITE POST. C.14.b.2.8.	Revetting 9 yds trench. 2yds trench excavated to depth. 4y " " " " 3ft. 2y yds drain completed. Salvaging material.		
A10. BARBECUE SWITCH. C.8.c.8.2.	40yds trench excavated. 28 " drain "		
A11. NICHOLSON AVENUE C.2.d.4.1.	136 yds Fire bay had parapet trimmed to level, thickened to 6' & sodded. 7yds C.T. in very bad state, cleaned out revetted, pumped dry & trimmed to sectn.		
A12. WHIZZ BANG POST. C.2.d.7.3.	71yds Brstwork. formed, parapet 8ft wide. 4 1/2 bivouacs erected.		
A.13. Chapelle Rompue Dump C.13.a.2.9.	Men employed loading, carrying etc.		
A.14.	Salvage party - timber, wire etc.		
A15. Transport.	4 G.S. Limbers employed on transport of materials.		
	Lieut. L.W. GILL officer supervising above works.		
B1. UGLY POST. C.2.d.9.7.	2 excavations for shelters. 1 shelter complete. 29yds trench deepened 1' to 1'6" 42 " " " " 2' 3" 42 yds " Revetted. Brstwork Revetted, average 1'.6" more on 60 yds Brstwork. 42yds berm. Salvage- 30 sheets C.I. + 20 S. Bags- 30' c' flage- 120 angle iron pickets- 224 ft timber.		
B2. WINDY POST. C.3.a.0.1.	80yds trench deepened by 2ft. 80yds berm 18" cleaned out. 38 yds trench revtd- 30 yds brstwk revtttd. Brstwork put up 3' high, av, 8ft thick- 80yds. 3 shelters excav. and completed. 1 excavation for shelter. Salvage. 30 sheets C.I. - 16 small Eng Cupolas 110 angle iron pickets- 66 ft timber.		
B3. YELLOW POST. C.3.a.0.6.	Berm 18"-35 yds. Revtd brstwk 47 yds, Brstwork increased 6' wide, 3ft high for 140 yds. 140 yds trench deepened from 6" to 2' deep and 2'6" wide. 1 excavation for shelter. Salvage. 205 angle iron pickets- 8 sheets C.I. 30.10' wooden pickets.		

Job No. & Name.	Location.	WORK DONE & SALVAGE.
B4 WEASEL POST	U.27.c.4.2.	Drain dug under A.frames, iron lowered & new strip put in for 67 yds. 70 yds breastwork revetted. 70 yds berm cut. 3 shelters completed- Breastwork- earth on for 15 yds, 3' high 8ft wide. Trench deepened for 15 yds by 2'6"- now 3 ft deep. Salvage. 1 coil 12g.wire. 50 ft timber- 32 angle iron pickets. Breastwork increased- 2'h, x9'w x 40 yds. 3'h x9'w x 60 yds.
B6 UNION POST.	U.27.c.8.4.	Revetted trench 40 yds Berm 80 yds- Revetted B.wrk 22 yds. shelters- 1 complete & 1 excavn, 50 yds trench ready for revetment. Salvage. 65 angle iron pickets. 4 sheets C.I. , 70 ft timber. Party of 10 men daily carrying from railhead to B.1.2.3.4. & 6
B5. Filling Old Trench	U.27.b.4.4.	206 yds old trench filled in. Salvage 117 "A" frames. 33 duckboards- 128 sheets C.I. 200 ft timber .
B11 CHORD LINE.	U.27.a.9.8.	40 yds breastwork, 9' wide 3 ft high.
B14. FUSILIER LINE.	U.27.a.9.8.	60 yds trench 3 ft deep, 60 yds breastwork 2'6" high, 14' wide. 11 yds trench deepened 6". now 1'6" 11 yds brstwk widened 4'6". " 6". Salvage. 15 angle iron pickets.
B14. LANCASHIRE LINE.	U.27. c.2.8.	40 yds breastwork 12' w, 18" to 3'6 hgh. trench 18" deep. 50 yds Brswk 8'w 1'6" high to 2ft hgh. 4 shelters completed.
B.16. BORDER AVENUE.	U.27.c.0.8.	Breastwork. 60 yds av 2'h x 12' w.
B.12. SUPPORT FARM POST.	C.1.b.7.6.	Berm 18" 69 yds, 20 yds brstwk revetted
B7. Pillbox No 11.	C.8.a.3.5.	Pillbox 60% covered with earth, 15yds trench revetted and drained, 3 gasproof doors put in.
B8. PILLBOX No 12.	C.8.a.9.4.	Excavn deepened 1'6", 9.5 cub.yds concrete in floor, Party of 6 each day trucking. Salvage Timber for mixing board & some for frame work.
B9. PILLBOX No 13.	C.2.d.7.4.	Erection C'flage, opening out well- erecting form. Concreting floor 14c yds concrete- trucking. Salvage. Timber for mixing board.
B.10. " " 14.	C.1.d.5.6.	Putting in gas proof doors. Salvage. Timber for doors.
B.15. DELENELLE DUMP.	C.7.b.5.8.	Trucking, bagging stone, sand & gravel for pillboxes, carrying revetting matl & shelter matl for S.Posts.

Lieut. J.W. MOTT. D.C.M. Supervising officer.

C.1. Concrete. D.O.	U.25.a.9.9.	30 yds of concreting.
C.2. CRESLOW POST & shelters.	U.25.b.1.9.	6 small shelters compld, 50 yds trench excavtd-15 yds revtttd.
C.3. Cleaning Rides Spy Corner. PLOEGSTEERT WOOD.		220yds cleared average 12 yds wide.
C.4. Concrete D.O.	U.14.c.7.7.	Drain dug to entrance of D.O. & entrance dug & revetted.
C.5. Only way C.T.	XH.U.14.c.8.9.	300yds berming - 20 yds revetting.
C.6. New C.T.	U.14.d.9.9. to U.15.c.5.5.	100 yds berming, 20 yds revetting- 40 yds dug.
C.7. UNCIVIL POST.	U.15.c.4.8.	20 yds deepened & revettd, 30 yds berm.
C.8. WEEKLY POST	U.15.c.4.8.	2 shelters completed- drain deepened & 15 yds revetted.
C.9. ST YVES POST.	U.15.d.2.5.	40 yds revettd- 2 shelters compltd drainage.

Job No & Name. Location. WORK DONE & SALVAGE.

C.10. PALK POST.U.21.d.4.5. 50 yds revtd & drain deepened.
 C.11. Wiring & Clearing. 100 yds cleared 14 yds wide. Old trenches demolished.
 U.21.d.4.4.
 C.12. ESSEX FARMU.20.b.6.9. 400 yds edge of scrub wired. Material salvaged.
 C.13. ELGER POST.U.21.b.6.8. 70 yds deepened. 10 yds revtd & parapet thickened.
Material salvaged. 100 "A" frames, 200 sheets corr iron, 250 duckwalks, 250 coils barbed wire, 900 5' iron pickets.

Lieut J.R.FIDLER. Supervising Officer.

D.1. No.2 O.P. U.15.d.1.9. About 10% has been completed, leaving 15% to complete.
 D.2. No.1 O.P. U.13.b.4.5. Completed. 80% work still to be done in strengthening 2 pillboxes.
 D.3. No.21 Pillbox. U.13.b.8.8. Finishing off roof. 4% completed, leaving 6% to be done.
 D.4. ASH CRATER.U.15.a.7.8. Draining pillboxes 40% completed.
 D.5. LONG RUIN. Salvaging for ONLY WAY.
 D.6. WASHINGTON POST. U.9.b.3.0. 250 yds railway laid.
 D.7. LONELY POSTU.9.c.8.7. 9 bays revetted & 60 yds duckboarded.
 D.8. UNUSUAL POST. U.8.d.4.2. 3 dugouts excavated. 65 yds "A" frames revetting. 30 yds duckboarded.
 D.9. BAKERY POST. U.14.a.6.4. 20 yds duckboarding. 20 yds revetting. 36 yds new trench. 60 yds firestepping.
 D.10. AVENUE FARM.U.9.c.3.7. Cellar cleaned & repaired. Steps cut, pump installed & strutting commenced.
 D.11.) Draining. U.9.c. Drain in Avenue cleared. Revetting to be commenced on 17th.
 D.12.)
 D.13. ONLY WAY. U.9.c. 200 yds trench excavated. 60 yds revetted 30%
 Material salvaged.
 D.15. Wiring. U.9.d.3.3. 200 yds single apron wire completed.
 D.17. DEAD HORSE CORNER DUMP. Pushing party.
 D.18. KEEPAWAY DUMP. "
 D.19. WHISKEY POST.U.15.d.8.9. Breastwork completed.
 D.20. ZAMBUK POST. U.16.c.2.9. 20 yds new trench dug. 30 yds revetted. 30 yds spitlocking. drain dug duckboard laid etc.
 D.21. DONNINGTON HALL U.8.c.3.8. 2 shelters dug- 30 yds duckboarding- 20 yds new trench.

MATERIAL SALVAGED.
 C.I. 6' 436 sheets, Angle iron 5'6" 100 lengths, angle iron 3'6" 158 length
 Screwpickets 4'6" -50, pickets. Plain revetting wire 1 coil, Light Rails
 9lbs 33 sets of rails and sleepers, Barbed wire 20 coils, Large "A" frame
 95, Duckwalks,79- Revetting panels 51 - Sandbags 90- All the above
 used on Corps Line.
 Returned to KEEPAWAY DUMP 7 picks, 17,18pounder cases- 10lbs
 copper- 5 French ploughs.

Lieut.F.F.FERGUSON supervising officer.

16/3/18 for O.C. 7th Field Company Australian Engrs.
 Lieut

DAILY ORDERS PART II

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DAILY ORDERS. Part II.

Unit

No. 103718 for O.C. 7th Field Company Australian Engineers. Station Lieutenant

N.B.—The Sub. No. of Order and Subject are to be shown in Columns 1 and 2 thus:—1—Courts-Martial.

Regimental No., Rank, and Name. Sqdn., Batty, or Co. Particulars of Casualties, etc., and Date.

<p>50 yds revtd & drain deepened. 100 yds cleared 14 yds wide. Old trenches demolished. 400 yds edge of group wired. Materials salvaged. 70 yds deepened. 10 yds revtd & parapet thickened. Material salvaged. 100 "A" frames, 200 sheets corr iron, 250 duckboards, 250 coils barbed wire, 900 5' iron pickets.</p> <p>Supervising Officer.</p>	<p>Lieut J.R. PIERCE</p>	<p>C.10. TANK POST U.21.d.4.5. C.11. Wiring & Clearing. U.21.d.4.4. C.12. BAKER POST U.21.d.6.9. C.13. BAKER POST U.21.d.6.8.</p>
<p>About 100 has been completed, leaving 150 to complete. Completed. 800 work still to be done in strengthening 2 pillboxes. Finishing off roof. 400 completed, leaving 600 to be done. Draining pillboxes 400 completed. Salvaging for ONLY WAY. 250 yds railway laid.</p>	<p>No. 2 O.P. U.15.d.1.9. No. 1 O.P. U.13.d.4.5. No. 21 Pillbox. U.13.d.8.8. ASH CRATER U.15.d.7.8. LONG HULL. WASHINGTON POST. U.9.d.3.0. LONELY POST U.9.d.8.7. UNUSUAL POST. U.8.d.4.2.</p>	<p>D.1. No. 2 O.P. U.15.d.1.9. D.2. No. 1 O.P. U.13.d.4.5. D.3. No. 21 Pillbox. U.13.d.8.8. D.4. ASH CRATER U.15.d.7.8. D.5. LONG HULL. D.6. WASHINGTON POST. D.7. LONELY POST U.9.d.8.7. D.8. UNUSUAL POST. U.8.d.4.2.</p>
<p>3 dugouts excavated. 65 yds "A" frames revtd. 50 yds duckboarded. 20 yds duckboarded. 20 yds revtd. 60 yds new trench. 60 yds firestepping. Cellar cleaned & repaired. Steps out, pump installed & starting commenced. 200 yds trench excavated. 60 yds revtd. Material salvaged. 200 yds single apron wire completed.</p>	<p>AVENUE FARM U.9.d.3.7. BAKERY POST. U.14.d.6.4. 2 dugouts excavated. 65 yds "A" frames revtd. 50 yds duckboarded. 20 yds duckboarded. 20 yds revtd. 60 yds new trench. 60 yds firestepping. Cellar cleaned & repaired. Steps out, pump installed & starting commenced. 200 yds trench excavated. 60 yds revtd. Material salvaged. 200 yds single apron wire completed.</p>	<p>D.9. BAKERY POST. U.14.d.6.4. D.10. AVENUE FARM U.9.d.3.7. D.11. Training. U.9.d.3.7. D.12. ONLY WAY. U.9.d.3.7. D.13. END OF CORNER TRENCH. U.9.d.3.7. D.14. BAKERY POST. U.14.d.6.4. D.15. WASHINGTON POST. U.9.d.8.7. D.16. UNUSUAL POST. U.8.d.4.2. D.17. LONELY POST. U.9.d.8.7. D.18. WASHINGTON POST. D.19. BAKERY POST. U.14.d.6.4. D.20. AVENUE FARM. U.9.d.3.7.</p>

WEEKLY WORKS REPORT to 23/3/18.

Job No.	Location.	Name of Job.	PROGRESS OF WORKS.
A 2	C.13.a.2.3.	FLANK POST.	6 B type shelters in all one completed- 2 B. type shelters excav. Excav of new F.B. fronting S.W. commenced.
A.2.	C.19.b.3.5.	WISDOM POST.	Original post completed. 6 B-type shelters provided. New firebays dug by garrison. Revetting in hand. 1600 yds wire erected in front of post.
A.4.	C.13.d.8.8.	No.3 Pillbox.	Concreting commenced.
A.3.5.6.	C.13.d.2.6.	No.2 Pillbox.)	Bunked and gas-proofed.
	C.14.a.5.3.	No.4 Pillbox.)	
	C.14.a.8.5.	No.5 Pillbox.)	
A.8.	C.14.b.3.4.	WALLABY POST.	Excavation completed.
A.9.	C.14.b.2.8.	WHITE POST.	Earth works 90% complete. Revetting commenced. Drainage complete.
A.10.	C.8.a.8.2.	RABECQUE SWITCH.	Accommodation 6 B-type shelters. One post complete. Drain to No.2 Post complete. Excav No.2 Post commenced. Excav for shelters comd. Wiring in front of post. 250 yds double apron comtd.
A.11.	C.2.d.4.1.	NICHOLSON AV.	About 120 yds of old C.T. newly revetted and improved. Drain cleared to drain running alongside road from C.2.c.2.2. towards C.8.a.1.4. and thence to RABECQUE RIVER.
A.12.	C.2.d.7.3.	WHIZZBANG POST.	120 yds breastwk completed. Accommodation - 10 shelters provided. Drainage improved.

Lieut Gill - Officer i/c above works.

B.1.	C.2.d.9.7.	UGLY POST.	48 yds trench revetted. 45 yds breastwk complete.
B.2.	C.3.a.0.1.	WINDY POST.	12 yds trench revetted. 40 yds breastwk & parapet complete. 3 shelters & 6 yds drain complete.
B.3.	C.3.a.0.6.	YELLOW POST.	2 excavtns for shelters. 95 cub yds breastwk. 36 yds parapet complete. 28 yds breastwk revtd. & firestep. 20 yds grading trench.
B.4.	U.27.c.4.2.	WEASEL POST.	40 yds breastwk 90% cmpte. 60 cub yds breastwk. 2 shelters cmpt 1 excav. 4 yds revtmnt.
B.6.	U.27.c.8.4.	UNION POST.	40 yds revtmnt. 2 shelters- 14 yds brstwk. Revetted brstwk 20 yds.
B.5.c	U.27.b.4.4.		100 yards trench filled in- materials salvaged.
B.11.	U,27.a.9.0.	CHORD LINE.	2 shelters completed 42 c.yds brstwk. 32 yds trench revetted.
B.14.	U.27.a.9.3.	FUSILIER LINE.	40 yds trench revetted
B.13.	U,27.a.2.8.	LANCASHIRE LINE.	117 c.yds breastwork. complete.
B.12.	C.1.b.7.6.	Support LINE.	56 cyds brstwk -40 hurdles erected- 70 yds brstwk.
.16.	U.27.c.0.8.	BORDER AVENUE	2 shelters erected.
B.17.	U.27.b.3.2.	SALIENT	No work.
B.7	C.8.a.3.5.	Pill Box No 11.	Roof covered, trench revetted 85%

Job No.	Location. Name of Job	Name of Job.	PROGRESS OF WORKS.
B.8 . C.8.a.9.4.	Pill Box No 12.	Erecting side reinforcs	- average height of walls 20 inches.
B.9. C.2.d.7.4.	" " "	13.	Erecting side rfets- av hght walls 30ins.
B.15 C.7.b.5.8.	Carrying.		60 yds new tramway put into dump. Bagging gravel, sand and stone. Carrying to post and Trucking.
B.18. C.7.b.5.8.	Salvage		200' timber for centring pillboxes.

Lt J.W.MOTT.D.C.M. Officer Supervising above works.

C.1. U. U.25.a.9.9.	Concrete D.C.	Job completed,	
C.2. U.25.b.1.9.	CRESLOW POST.	68 yds trench revetted. 50 yds drain dug- 50 yds parapet filled up. built.	
C.3	SPY CORNER	130 yds rides cleared 14 yds wide 200 yds wiring along edge of rides.	
C.4. U.14.c.7.7.	CONCRETE D.O.	50 yds drain revetted - at C' flage of dugout.	
C.5. U.14.d.7.9.	ONLY.WAY.C.T.	240 yds draining under duckwalks- 30 yds revetted- 100 yds berm	
C.6. U.15.c.5.5.to U.14.d.9.9.	NEW C.T.	60 yds revetting - 200 yds berm cut- 50 yds trench dug.	
C.7. U.15.c.4.8.	UNCIVIL POST.	4 shelters completed - 20 yds revetted 15 yds deepened.	
C.8.U 15.c.9.7.	WEEKLY POST	Material Salvaged- 40 yds revetted. 4 shelters complete. 50 yds drain dug.	
C.9. U.15.d.2.5.	St YVES POST	Material salvaged- 25 yds revetted. 40 yds levelling parapet. 20 yds completed.	
C.10. U.21.d.4.6.	PALK VILLA	34 yds revetted - 40 yds parapet formed - 20 yds trench cleared.	
C.11. U.21.c.0.2.	Clearing rides.	160 yds cleared 14 yds wide- old trenches and shelters demolished.	
C.12. U.26.a.7.7.	Wiring edge of scrub.	350 yds wide - tracks for wire cleared and material salvaged.	
C.13. U.21.d.6.8.	ELGER POST.	40 yds deepnd, widnd, & revtd. 12 yds dug and material salvaged.	

2/Lieut E.H.Oldham - Officer i/c above works.

D1. U.15.d.1.9.	No.2 O.P.	2 days work to complete.	
D2. U.13.b.4.5.	No.1 O.P.	Excavation complete.	
D.3. U.13.b.8.8.	No.21 Pillbox.	Reinfect to be placed.	
D.4. U.15.a.7.8.	ASH CRATER.	2 T-heads completed.	
D.5. U.9.d.8.1.	LONG RUIN.	2 firebays completed.	
D.6. U.9.b.3.0.	WASHINGTON POST.	New post commenced, position c' flaged, and drain started.	
D.7. U.9.c.8.7.	LONELY POST.	Cellar completed for strengthening, revetting etc.	
D.8. U.8.d.4.2.	UNUSUAL POST.	4 shelters put in.	
D.9. U.14.a.6.4.	BAKERY POST.	5 shelters put in. Rebetting.	
D.10. U.9.c.3.7.	AVIN UE FARM.	Propping and bunking cellar.	
D.11.) U.9.c.	Old Boche Front Line.	Draining and reclaiming.	
D.12.)			
D.13. U.9.c.	ONLY WAY.	Deviation complete.	
D.16. U.15.a.&b.	ASH CRATER.	Pillboxes - drain nearly complete.	
D.17.	DEAD HORSE PUSHING PARTY.		
D.18.	KEEPAWAY	" " " "	
D.20. U.16.c.2.9.	ZAMBUK POST.	Revetting - putting in shelters.	
D.21. U.8.c.3.8.	DONNINGTON HALL.	" " " "	

Lieut F.F.Fergusson - Officer i/c above works.

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Job No.	Location.	Name of Job.	PROGRESS OF WORKS.
C.19.b.8.5.		WISDOM post.	30 yds firebays dug facing N.E.
C.14.c.5.1.		WIRED COTT.	Cellar pumped out. Accomodate 10 men. 50 yds firebays & traverses dug and drained. 2 B-type shelters erected.
C.14.d.9.9.		FLENCQUE FARM.	M.G. post dug C.14.d.8.5. 40 yds firebays excavtd. & drained at C.14.b.83.23. & revtg commenced.
C.15.d.05.65.		LYS FARM.	3 firebays excavtd beside road.

Lieut Gill - Officer i/c whole above works.

J. H. ...
 Lieut,

for O.C. 7th Field Company Australian Engrs.

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

Copy No. 14

Order No. 157.

March 17th 1918.

Reference Maps Sheet 28, 1/40,000.
Sheet 36, 1/40,000.

1. The 7th A.I. Brigade will relieve the 5th A.I. Brigade in the right Brigade Sub-sector of the line on 20th March and night 20/21st March in accordance with attached relief table.
2. The 7th Aust. Machine Gun Company will relieve the 5th Aust. Machine Gun Company on the night 21/22nd March.
3. (a) The 5th A.I. Brigade will take over nucleus garrisons in the Second Zone as under, during daylight wherever practicable, remainder being taken over as soon after as visibility permits.
The 18th Battalion will relieve the 28th Battalion in the right section of the nucleus garrisons of the Second Zone.
The 20th Battalion will relieve the 25th Battalion in the Left section of the nucleus garrisons of the Second Zone.
(b) The 20th Battalion will relieve the two A.A. Lewis Guns of 28th Battalion mounted at Divisional H.Q. on the afternoon of 19th March.
4. Each Battalion will detail one platoon complete to form a Brigade Works Company. It will be under the Command of Lieut. J. McSKIMMING, 25th Battalion. Further details will be notified later.
5. Line Battalions and Trench Mortar Battery reliefs will be completed by 4 a.m. on 21st March.
Machine Gun Company relief will be completed by 4 a.m. 22nd March.
6. (a) Trench Stores, defence schemes, maps, aeroplane photographs, will be taken over on relief. Copies of receipts given will reach Brigade H.Q. 24 hours after relief.
(b) All information concerning new front, works policy, and system of active patrolling will also be taken over.
(c) All information regarding present defence policy and works policy of Reserve Brigade will be handed over to incoming units.
7. Advance parties consisting of a proportion of Officers, N.C.Os and Specialists will be sent forward under unit arrangements 24 hours before taking over.
8. Engineer Companies and Field Ambulances will not be relieved, but will continue as at present employed.
9. Administrative arrangements, including relief of detached working parties and train timings will be issued separately.
10. Subject to the terms of this Order, all reliefs will be carried out by mutual arrangements between Commanding Officers concerned.

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11. Completion of reliefs will be wired in code to Brigade H.Q.

12. Brigade H.Q. will close at TAOLS KOIS CAMP at 5 p.m. 20th march, and will re-open at BRUNA GAYS 8.10.a.m. 27th at the same hour.

13. ACKNOWLEDGE.

H. Lee
Major, Brigade Major,
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Issued to Signals at 8 a.m. 18/3/17.

Copies to :-

1. 25th Bn.
2. 26th Bn.
3. 27th Bn.
4. 28th Bn.
5. 7th M/G Coy
6. 7th A.L.I.M.B.
7. 5th A.I.Bde
8. 6th A.I. Bde
9. 114th Inf. Bde.
10. 2nd Aust. Div. 'A'
11. " " " 'A'
12. 2nd Aust. Div. M.G. Bn.
13. 2nd Aust. Div. Arty
14. 7th Field Coy A.S.
15. 5th Field Coy A.S.
16. A.D.M.S.
17. Area Comndt KORTAPP
18. " " NIEPPA
19. G.O.C.
20. B.M.
21. S.C.
22. D de Signal Officer
23. File
- 24, 25, 26, War Diary
- 27 to 30 Spares

RELIEF TABLE to accompany 7th A.I. Brigade Order No.157.

Date	Unit	From	To	In relief of	Relieved by	Route	Remarks
1918 March 20.	27th Bn.	KORTEPEP 'A'	Line Right, H.Q. C.3.c.8.5.	17th Bn.	17th Bn.	Most Direct	By train
ditto	28th Bn.	CANTEEN CORNER	Line Left, H.Q. U.27.b.8.2.	19th Bn.	19th Bn.	Most direct.	By train
ditto	25th Bn.	KORTEPEP 'B'	Support Right, H.Q. INGERSOLL CAMP B.10.a.8.9.	20th Bn.	20th Bn.	Via ROMARIN.	Present Camp to be cleared by 10 a.m. March Route
ditto	28th Bn.	ROMARIN	Support Left, H.Q. LE ROSSIGNOL CAMP B.10.d.7.8.	18th Bn.	18th Bn.	Most direct	Present Camp to be cleared by 11 a.m. By March route
ditto	7th A.L.T.M. Bty	BULFORD	Line, H.Q. U.28.c.7.4.	5th A.L. T.M.Bty	5th A.L. T.M. Bty	Most direct	By train
ditto	7th A.I. Bde H.Q.	TROIS ROIS CAMP.	BRUNE GAYE B.10.a.6.7.	5th A.I. Bde H.Q.	5th A.I. Bde H.Q.	Via CANTEEN CORNER and ROMARIN.	By March Route
March 22. 21st	7th A.M. G.Coy	PENZANCE LINES	LINE. H.Q. Q.7.d.4.7.	5th A.M. G.Coy	5th A.M. I.Coy	Most Direct	By train

During march to forward area, the following distances will be maintained
 Between Units and their transport 100 yards
 Between Companies 100 yards
 Between Battalions 500 yards.

East of line NIEPPE & ROMARIN, units will move as local conditions may demand.

relieving troops must not pass the line Le BIZET - PLOEGSTART before

5th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BDE.

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APPENDIX 15

Copy No.

ORDER NO. 143

Reference Map: Sheet 23 SW & SE (part of)
Ed. 5a, 1/30,000

7th FIELD COY
ENGINEERS, A.I.F.
No. 24118

Added

1. The 2nd Aust. Div. will take over that portion of the 5th Aust. Div. front now held by the 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. from the River DOUVE northward to the River WARRINGTON inclusive. This sector of the front is known as the MASSINES sector.
2. The 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. will relieve the three battalions of the 8th Aust. Inf. Bde. at present holding the line on nights of 24th/25th and 25th/26th of March in accordance with the attached table.
3. The nucleus garrisons in the 2nd Zone at present found by the 18th and 20th Bns. will be relieved by units of the 7th and 8th Aust. Inf. Bdes. respectively, on the night of 23rd/24th March. Relief is to be completed by 5.30 a.m. on 24th inst. Completion of relief to be reported by Priority Code wire to Bde. H.Q. TROIS ROES.
4. On leaving the KORTEPYP area, all defence schemes etc for Reserve Bde. area will be handed over to the Area Commandant, KORTEPYP or WARRINGTON LINES, as the case may be.
5. Parties consisting of 2 Company Commanders and their platoon commanders, from each of the 17th, 18th and 19th Bns. will report to Bde. H.Q. at 12 midnight on 23rd/24th March, where a bus will meet them to convey them to the new area and will bring them back when their reconnaissance is completed. Guides will meet them at 8th Aust. Inf. Bde. Headquarters.
6. The order assembling the Bde. School on 24th inst. is cancelled. Instructional Staff of the School will rejoin their units by 10 a.m. on 24th March.
7. Trench stakes, defence schemes, works policies, and all information concerning the Bde. front will be taken over on relief. Copies of receipts given must reach Bde. H.Q. by 6 p.m. on 26th March.
8. Subject to the terms of this order, all reliefs will be carried out by mutual arrangement between the G.O.'s concerned.
9. Completion of relief will be reported by priority code wire to Bde. H.Q. NORTH MIDLANDS FARM.
10. On completion of relief, command of the sector will pass to G.O.C. 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.
11. Administrative arrangements will be issued separately.
12. A C K N O W L E D G E.

Issued thro' Sigs.
at 11.50 p.m.

R.A. Widen
Captain,
Actg. Bde-Major, 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

Copy		Distribution			
1	G.O.C.	9	5th ANIM Bty.	18	5th A.I. Bde.
2	Head	10	18th A.A.S.C.	19	7th A.I. Bde.
3	Sigs.	11	5th Field Ambee.	20	8th A.I. Bde.
4	Bde Sig O.	12	6th "	21	Area Comdnt. KORTEPYP
5	Bde Sport. O.	13	7th "	22	" WARRINGTON LINES.
6	Bde. Call.	14	5th Field Coy A.E	23	Bde School Comdnt.
7	Bde. I.O.	15	7th "	24	18th Bn
8	17th Bn.			25	19th Bn
		26	2d Aust. Div.	26	20th Bn
		29	File	27	2nd Aust. Div.
			50/55 War Diary		
			55/55 Spares		

RELIEF TABLE TO ACCOMPANY BDE. ORDER No. 148 of 23/5/18.

Serial No.	Date	From	To	In relief of	Headquarters to be at	Route	Remarks
1	24th & night 24th/25th.	KORTREP "A" (17th Bn)	LINE RIGHT	5th Bn. AIF.	U.4.e.12.02.	Most Direct	March Route. Dispositions will be taken over as existing at present. Relief to be complete by 4 am 25th March.
2	do.	GANNON CORNER (19th Bn)	LINE CENTRE	32nd Bn AIF.	O.33.e.95.95.	Most Direct.	do
3	25th & night 25th/26th	ROBERT (18th Bn)	LINE LEFT	31st Bn AIF.	O.26.e.1.7.	do.	do. Relief to be complete by 4 am 26.3.18.
4	do.	BULFORD (5th A.L.T) (H. Battery)	LINE	Portion of 8th Aust. L.T. H. Bty	-	do.	Dispositions of 8th A.L.T. Bty. between the DOUVE & WALLEK rivers will be taken over as at present existing. Relief to be complete by 4 am on 26.3.18
5	25th March	KORTREP "B" (20th Bn)	SUPPORT POSITION.	-	U.32.e.5.4.	do.	Accommodation exists as follows:- 1 Coy. MESSINES DUGOUT 1 Coy. Pill Box N. of MESSINES 1 Coy. Vicinity of PICKHOUSE O.26.e.45.50. 1 Coy. BRESTOL CASTLE, STINE TG FARM & ST. QUETTIN FARM.
6	25th March	TROIS ROIS (5th A.L. Bde HQ)	LINE	8th A.L. BDE. H.Q.	N. MIDLAND FARM T.3.b.7.7.	do.	

7th FIELD COY
ENGINEERS, A.I.F.
No. *[Signature]*

During march to forward area the following distances will be observed: Between unit & its transport 100 yds. Between Companies 100 yds. Between Battalions 500 yards. East of line WULVERGHEM - PLOEGSTEERT units will be moved as local conditions may demand.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

Added 1/3

Brigade Headquarters,
24th. March, 1918.

FIRST ADDENDUM TO BRIGADE ORDER NO. 148

All Units will clear Camps at present occupied as follows :-

- 17th. Battalion - clear KORTEPYP "A" by 4. pm on 24/3/18.
- 19th. Battalion - " CAMTEEN CORNER " " " "
- 18th. Battalion - " JONARIN " " " 25/3/18 (25-318)
- 20th. Battalion - " KORTEPYP "B" " " "
- 5th. A.L.T.H. Bty. - " BULFORD CAMP " " "

A C K N O W L E D G E .

[Signature]
Captain,
Actg. Brigade Major, 5th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

Distribution as per Brigade Order No. 148.

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7TH FIELD COY
ENGINEERS, A.I.F.
No. 2418

5th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BDE.

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Brigade Headquarters,
28rd March 1918.

Administrative Memorandum No. 33
(In conjunction with Bde Order No. 149)

1.

Ammunition Supply:

Main Div. Dump
Advd. Div. Dump
Bde. Dumps.
Right Sector
Left Sector

LA POLITA, N 21 d 7 8
SOUVENIR FARM: T 3 d 8 6.
SCHNITZEL DUMP U 3 c 9 1
MOULIN de l'HOSPICE U 2 a 7 9
PICK HOUSE 0 23 a 8 6

2.

R.E. MATERIEL:
R.E. Dumps:

T 3 d 2 9
T 12 c 6 4
U 8 a 5 5
O 21 c 1 4
O 25 c 2 2

3.

SUPPLIES:

There will be no issue of rations on 24th instant.

From 25th inst onwards, Bde. Refilling Point will be at LINDENHOEK N 27 c 0 6 where rations will be cut up for Right & Centre Bns. Heavy Decauville railway conveys rations from this point to the Bn. kitchens in vicinity of GOOSEBERRY FARM, U 7 b 2 8. for the Right Bn, and to BELL FARM DUMP, for Centre Bn. From those points, tramway is used, pushing parties being utilised for same.

Rations for Left Bn. are drawn at DAYLIGHT CORNER by 1st Line Transport, cut up at Q.M. Stores at (wagon lines) KNEBEL and conveyed forward on 1st line transport to cooking points.

Cooking for Line Battalions is done at the following places :-

Right Bn GOOSEBERRY FARM.
Centre Bn 0 22 d central
Left Bn. 0 27 a and c.

In all cases front line posts are to be supplied with Hot food containers twice nightly, and all other troops three hot meals daily.

4.

RESERVE RATION DULIES:

Reserve rations in the area are disposed as follows :-

Right Bn. 1500 in Pill Box at U 5 d central.
Centre Bn. 1500 " 0 24 b 2 2
Left Bn. 1000 " 0 28 b 8 1

Reserves of 50 petrol tins of water are to be left at each

Bn. H.Q.

Supporting Point rations are situated at following points:-

SCHNITZEL Dump	U 9 a 4 8	800	Rations	Pres. Meat.
		800	"	Biscuits.
MOULIN DUMP	0 32 c 7 5	800	"	Pres. Meat.
		800	"	Biscuits.
TORRENT	FMS 0 20 d 2 4	400	"	Pres. Meat
		400	"	Biscuits.

Reserve rations will be taken over under Bde. arrangements.

5.

WATER POINTS:

Water points are situated as follows :-

T 5 d central
U 7 a central
U 1 b 3 5
O 19 c 7 2
O 25 a 5 2

There is also a deep well at 0 23 a 9 4, and a stream at 0 27 c 5 7, both fit for drinking.

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6. TRANSPORT LINES & Q.M. STORES:

Transport lines are situated as follows :-

Right & Centre Bns. HILLSIDE CAMP NORTH T 14 d 2 9.

LEFT BATTALION KELLEL

Bde. Hdqrs. LILLO FARM T 9 d 5 8.

Transport Officers and Quartermasters will report at 8th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. (N. MIDLAND FARM T 6 c 3 8) at 9 a.m. 24th inst, to reconnoitre lines, stores and routes.

Q.M.s' stores are as follows :-

Right Bn (17th) N 35 a 7 2 at present occupied by 50th Bn.

Centre Bn (19th) do. do. 32nd Bn.

Left Bn. (18th) N 21 b 00 20 do. 51st Bn.

Transport sections of 17th and 19th Bns. are to clear present camps by 3 p.m. 24th inst; of 18th Bn and Bde. H.Q. by 5 p.m. on 25th instant.

Separate instructions will be issued with regard to the move of 20th Bn. Q.M.'s and Transport Section.

7. PRISONERS OF WAR:

Corps Cage is situated at BAILLEUL ASYLUM.

8. TRENCH FEET:

Attention is directed to this office Administrative Memo. No. 26 (para 8) of November 2nd, 1917.

9. Y.M.C.A.

Y.M.C.A. has a coffee stall at STINKING FARM U 7 a 6 7.

Aust. Comforts Fund has Coffee stall at BOYLES FARM U 1 a 3 2.

Y.M.C.A. at ULSTER HOUSE O 27 a 2 3.

10. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS:

	<u>R.A.Ps.</u>	<u>RELAY BEARER POSTS.</u>
Left Sector	CABIN HILL O 33 b 1 9	LULLI FARM O 26 d 2 8
Centre "	MOLLYS POST O 34 a 9 1	FANNYS POST } O 35 b 5 4
		SWAYNES POST } O 32 central
		R.E.DUMP } O 31 c 3 4
Right "	BONDS POST U 10 a 2 0	CLAYTONS POST } U 8 b 0 8
" "	Wagon Loading Post.	GOOSEBERRY FLD } U 7 b 5 8
		BOYLES FARM U 1 c 1 9
A.D.S.	Left Sector	WYTSCHAETE O 19 d 2 8
	Centre & Right Sectors	KANDAHAR FARM T 10 b 8 7
M.D.S.		YONGE STREET N 29 c 2 6

Evacuation of Wounded.

Left Sector	From CABIN HILL	To LULLI FARM by hand, then to A.D.S. by wheeled stretcher or hand.
Centre Sector	From MOLLYS POST	To FANNYS POST by hand To BOYLES FARM by trolley To A.D.S. by car.
Right Sector	From BONDS POST	To GOOSEBERRY FARM by trolley To BOYLES FARM by hand To A.D.S. by car.

11. GUM BOOTS:

Gum Boot Stores will be taken over by units in whose area they are situated - no gum boots are to be taken over except in the sheds.

12. TRENCH & AREA STORES/

23/3/18. - 3 - Ad. Mono. No. 53

12. TRENCH & AREA STORES:
Copies of receipts given for all Trench and Area Stores taken over by units are to be forwarded to this office by 6 p.m. 25th instant.

13. CAMPS, ETC:
All Camps are to be handed over in a clean and sanitary condition. Receipts are to be obtained for all stores handed over and copies forwarded to this office by 6 p.m. 26th inst. Chaff cutters are to be retained by units.

14. Baggage wagons will report to 17th, 18th and 19th Bns. at 12 noon on 24th instant and to other units at 13 noon on 25th instant.

15. Acknowledgo,

Captain,
Staff Captain, 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

Distribution as per Order No. 143

Extra copies as under:-

- 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th Bns - 2 copies (1 for Q.M. 1 for Tport Officer)
- 5th Aust. L.T.H. Bty. - 1 Copy (for Q.M.)

Evacuation of Wounded
 Eight boxes from 20th Bn
 Centre section from 20th Bn
 To A.D.C. by car.

Evacuation of Wounded
 Eight boxes from 20th Bn
 Centre section from 20th Bn
 To A.D.C. by car.

Evacuation of Wounded
 Eight boxes from 20th Bn
 Centre section from 20th Bn
 To A.D.C. by car.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Copy No. 18/48
No. 4

Divisional Engineer Order No. 53. March 24th 1918.

Reference Maps :- Sheet 28 S.W. and S.E. (Parts of) Edition 3a, 1/20,000.

In accordance with 2nd Aust. Division Order No. 163, the following re-arrangements will be made :- ^{Engineer}

1. The 7th Field Company will take over from the 8th and 15th Field Companies of 5th Aust. Division all works being carried out by these Companies from the RIVER DOUVE Northward to the RIVER WAMBERK. This sector of front is known as the MESSINES Sector. Relief to be complete by noon 25th instant.
2. The 7th Field Company will take over the camp occupied by 8th Field Company situated at T.S.C.S.4. Sheet 28 S.W. which will be vacated by 8th Field Company by 10.30 a.m. on 25th instant.
3. Receipts (in duplicate) of all stores and equipment taken over will be forwarded to D.E.H.Q. within 48 hours after taking over.
4. Completion of relief and location will be notified this office by wire.
5. Acknowledge.

W. H. H. H. Lt. & Adjt.,
for C.R.E. Second Australian Division.

DISTRIBUTION.

1. C.E. Aust. Corps
2. "G" 2nd Aust. Div.
3. "A.Q." 2nd Aust. Div.
4. 7th Field Company. ✓
5. 5th A.I. Brigade
6. C.R.E. 5th Aust. Div.
7. Lt. Col. CLOSSTON.
8. File.
9. 10. 11. War Diary.

War Diary

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APPENDIX **49**

COPY.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 165.

Copy No. 2.

Headquarters,
25th March 1918.

Reference Maps :- BAS WARRETON - 1/10,000
Special Tracing (to 5th A.I. Bde only).

1. On a date and a zero hour to be notified later, No. 2 Special Coy., R.E. will carry out an operation with 4" Stokes Mortars with the object of gassing the enemy in his trench systems about U.12.a., U.11.b., U.5.d. U.6.a. and c.
2. The operation will only take place provided the wind is between N.W. and S.S.W. inclusive, and provided wind velocity is not less than 2 miles per hour.
3. (a) In Centre Brigade Sector troops in the front line between and including Posts 1.U.11. and 9.U.11. will wear box respirators from zero minus 5 minutes until warned by officers of No. 2 Special Coy. R.E. that they may be removed.
(b) In Left Brigade Sector troops will be withdrawn from all trenches within angle marked on special tracing from zero minus 5 minutes, and will not re-occupy same until warned that they may do so by Officers of No. 2 Special Coy., R.E.
(c) Brigades will be responsible for warning all personnel of End Aust. M.G. Battalion concerned in above areas.
4. O.C., No. 2 Special Coy. R.E. will be present at Left Brigade H.Q., and an Officer of No. 2 Special Coy., R.E. at Centre Bde. H.Q. during the operation.
5. The following code will be used :-
"RATIONS" will mean "Conditions favourable".
"RUM" will mean "Conditions unfavourable at present."
"RETURNS" will mean "Conditions unfavourable and operation cancelled".
6. On completion of operation, Brigades will notify this Office by wire.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

7th

Field Company A.E.



The above forwarded for your information.

H. H. H. H.

Lt. & Adj.,

for G.R.E. Second Australian Division.

27/3/18.

[Handwritten signature]

STATEMENT OF GUNS AND HOWITZERS CAPTURED AND CLAIMS FOR CAPTURED GUNS AND HOWITZERS

Corps No...
Second Army No...

During week ended Saturday.....or awaiting return on Saturday.....

1 Nature and Calibre of Gun or Howitzer	2 Registered No.		4 CLAIMED BY	5 Date of Capture	7 PARTICULARS OF DESPATCH TO BASE			9 IF NOT DESPATCHED		11 REMARKS	12 Has claim been submitted	13 Date and Reference of return first reporting capture.
	3 Gun Carriage				6 Rail-head	8 Date	8 Truck No.	9 Map Reference	10 Reason of Delay			

.....Corps

Date.....

Second Army.

Date.....

To. Q.M.G., H.H.Q.

Forwarded and recommended

Delete if no claim is included in this return.

.....
Commanding.....Corps.

.....
Commander Second Army

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 149.

Copy No. 7

Brigade Headquarters,
26th. March, 1918.

Reference & app: BAS WARNETON 1/10,000.
Special Tracing (5th. A. I. Bde. Units
only, and 5th. A. I. G. Coy.)

1. On a date and at a ZERO hour to be notified later, No. 2 Special Company R.E. will carry out an operation with 4" Stokes Mortars, with the object of Gassing the enemy in his trench system about U.12.a., U.11.b., U.5.d., U.3.a. and c.
2. The operation will only take place provided the wind is between N.W. and S.S.W. inclusive, and provided wind velocity is not less than 2 miles per hour.
3. (a) In the 5th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Sector troops will be withdrawn from all trenches within the angle marked on the Special Tracing from ZERO minus 5 minutes, and will not re-occupy same until warned that they may do so by Officers of No. 2 Special Company R.E.
(b) Personnel of 2nd. Aust. Machine Gun Battalion in the 5th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Area, 5th. A. L. T. H. Bty., with 17th., 18th., 19th. Bns, will maintain a special Gas Alert during the operation.
4. The following code will be used :-
"Rations" will mean "Conditions favourable".
"Run" will mean "Conditions unfavourable at present."
"Returns" will mean "Conditions unfavourable and operation cancelled."
5. O.C., No. 2 Special Company R.E. will be at 5th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Headquarters during the operation.
6. O.C., 17th. Battalion will wire the word "WASP" when trenches vacated have all been re-occupied. Special precautions will be taken to prevent surprise in case enemy has occupied some of our forward posts.
7. Completion of the operation will be notified to Brigade by the Officer in charge of operations.
8. A C K N O W L E D G E .

W. P. MacCallum

Captain,
Brigade Major, 5th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

Issued thro' Signals
at 8 pm.

Distribution:

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3	19th. Bn.	12 6th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
4	20th. Bn.	13 2nd. Aust. Division.
5	5th. A. L. T. H. Bty.	14 No. 2 Special Coy. R.E.
6	5th. A. M. G. Coy.	15 "Z" Special Coy. R.E.
7	7th. Fld. Coy. A.E.	16 File
8	Hossines Group	17/19 - War Diary.
	Artillery	20/21 - Spares.
9	7th. A. Fld. Ambico.	

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

SECRET

Copy No... 7

Brigade Headquarters,
27th March, 1918.

Reference 5th Aust. Infantry Brigade Order No. 149.

ZERO hour will be 10.30 p.m. on 27th March, 1918.

ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

G. P. MacCallum

Captain,
Brigade Major, 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

Distribution: To all recipients of 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. Order No. 149.

"A" Form. **MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

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HEADQUARTERS,
2ND
AUSTRALIAN DIV.

No. 27/3/18
Date

7th FIELD COY
ENGINEERS, A.I.F.

No. 3/22

88/58

- C.R.A.
- C.R.E.
- 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
- 5th Aust. Inf. Brigade
- 6th Aust. Inf. Brigade
- 7th Aust. Inf. Brigade
- 2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn.
- 2nd Aust. Div. Train
- 2nd Aust. M.G. Bn.
- A.D.M.S.
- D.A.D.V.S.
- Camp Commandant

In the event of this Division moving from the 2nd Army Area instructions have been received that all surplus kit of the Division will require to be stored in this Army Area, only authorised equipment with 1 blanket per man may be taken.

Arrangements have been made for storage accommodation in MERRIS. Units will notify this office particulars of any surplus kit required to be stored.

Should the Division move it will require to do so with its own transport.

Steps will be taken to reduce all kits.

Captain,
D.A.Q.M.G.
2nd Australian Division

S E C R E T .

FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

9/360

Brigade Headquarters.
30th March 1918.

Reference Bde. Order No. 150.

"Z" Special Coy. R.E. advises that conditions are at present favourable for carrying out operations referred to therein to-night 30th/31st March. All the instructions will therefore be carried out unless notification to the contrary (Latimer) is sent out.

Zero hour will be notified by the following code message:
"Please furnish report by -| - - - (time)"

ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. P. MacCallu
Captain.
Brigade Major, 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 150.Brigade Headquarters,
27th. March, 1918.Reference Map: Sh. 28 (Part of)
1/10,000.

1. O.C. "Z" Special Company R.E. is emplacing Lewis Projectors on this Brigade Front as follows :-

- (a) 200 Gas Projectors to shoot on vicinity of LIWI FARM, O.56.c.
- (b) 200 Gas Projectors to shoot on DATUM HOUSE, O.36.a.
- (c) 500 Gas Projectors to shoot on the vicinity of KINGSCLERE, U.3.b.

The sites for emplacing the Projectors will be approximately for targets (a) and (b) - O.34.d.7.0.
" " (c) - U.4.d.6.2.

- 2. The date and hour for these discharges will be determined later. They will not necessarily be carried out simultaneously.
- 3. The limits of direction of wind are from S.S.W. through W. to N.W. inclusive. The velocity should not exceed 8 miles per hour.
- 4. Lieut. H.G.L. STRANGE, M.C., R.E., is in charge of the operation.
- 5. A stringent Gas Alert will be ordered in the forward area of the Brigade as soon as Gas Bombs are taken forward.
- 6. Maps will be issued showing the areas (a) which should be cleared of troops from ZERO minus 5 minutes to ZERO plus 30 minutes, and (b) in which troops should wear their gas masks from ZERO minus 5 minutes to ZERO plus 15 minutes.
- 7. Should any batteries of Projectors misfire, an attempt will be made to discharge them before ZERO plus 30 minutes.
- 8. The contents of the majority of the projector bombs will be 'GG', - a gas which is highly lethal, but about 10% will contain 'NG', - a gas that penetrates enemy's gas masks and causes him to cough.
- 9. The following arrangements will be required on the night projectors are discharged:-
 - (a) Two runners who know the route to No. 9 Post (Centre Bn) to be at SEPTIEME BARN at 9 pm. Report to representative of "Z" Special Company R.E.
 - (b) Telephone to be installed at SEPTIEME BARN. Personnel to man the telephone will be found by 5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade Signal Section.
 - (c) All messages received at Reserve Company H.Q., 19th. Bn., MESSINES, to be immediately despatched by runner to Lieut. H.G.L. STRANGE, M.C. at SEPTIEME BARN.
 - (d) Any information relative to "shorts" or "duds" or Projector discharge, is to be sent immediately to Lieut. H.G.L. STRANGE, M.C., SEPTIEME BARN.

10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W.P. MacCallum

Captain,
Brigade Major, 5th. Aust. Inf. Bdo.

Issued thro' Signals at 8 a.m.

WITTH MOUNTAIN... BRIGADE ORDER NO. 120.

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9	7th. Fld. Ambulance
10	2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.
11	2nd. Aust. Inf. Brigade
12	6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade
13	2nd. Aust. Division
14	No. 2 Special Coy. R.E.
15	"Z" Special Coy. R.E.
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17/19	War Diary.
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A copy of this report will be placed in the forward area of the Brigade HQ...

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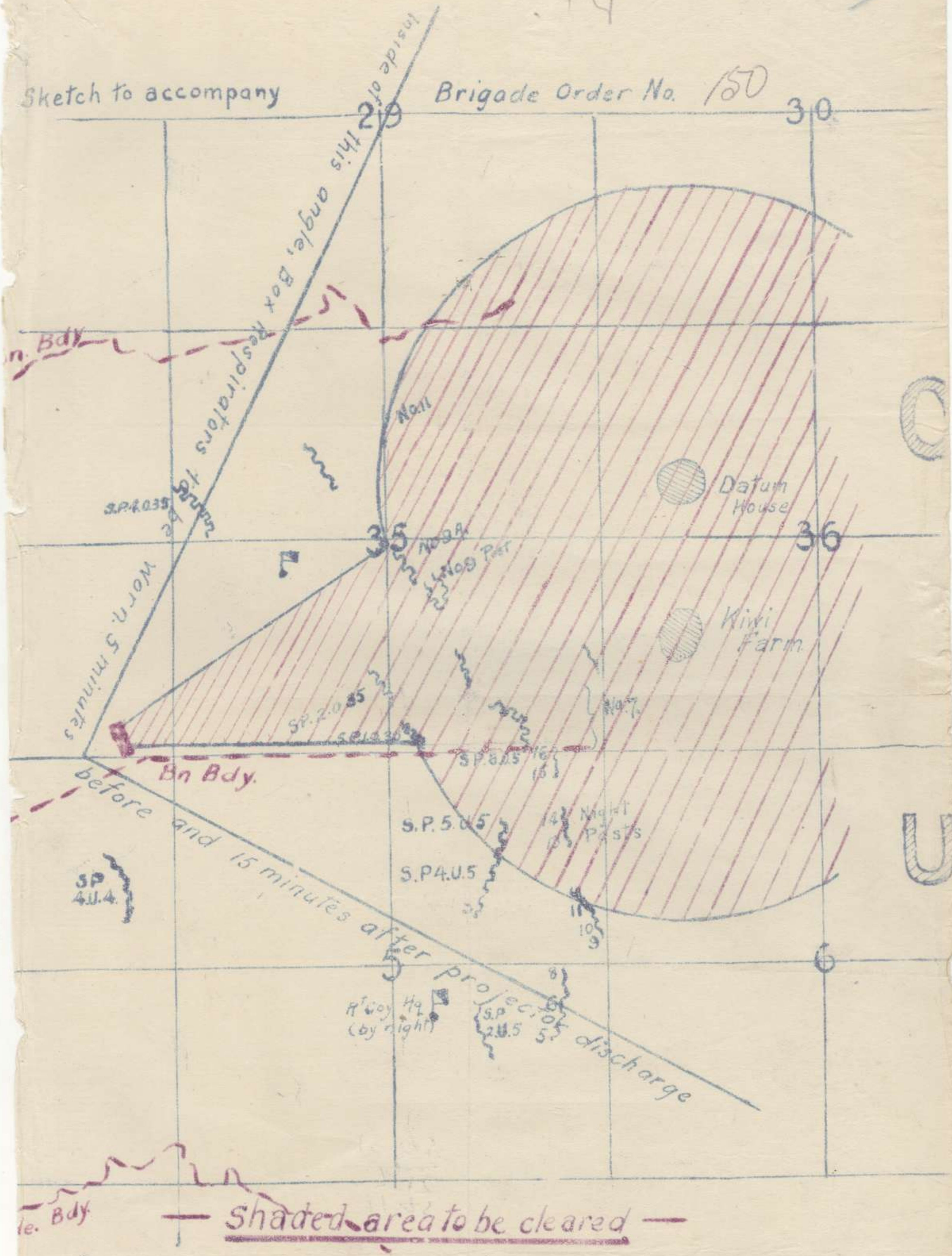
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Brigade Order No. 150



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APPENDIX G

SECRETADDENDA TO 5th AUST. INF. BDE. ORDER No. 150

Brigade Headquarters,
27th March, 1918.

Para 1. (a) Operations referred to in para 1, (a) and (b) will take place to-night, 27th/28th March, weather conditions permitting.

(b) Zero hour will be 11.45 p.m.

Para 5. A strict gas alert will be maintained in the forward area. All ranks will be warned.

Para 6. Map referred to is attached (issued to Bde. units and 5th Aust. M.G. Coy. only). Troops will be cleared in accordance with the instructions issued.

C.O.'s 17th, 18th and 19th Bns. will wire code word "BEE" when trenches vacated have been re-occupied. Special precautions will be taken to prevent surprise in case enemy has occupied some of our forward posts.

Para 9. (a) 19th Bn. will ensure that runners detailed to report at SEPTIENNE BARN at 9 p.m. to-night have a thorough knowledge of the route from there to Post No. 9.

Para 10 (a) In the event of this operation being cancelled the word "LATIMER" will be wired to all recipients of this order.

A c k n o w l e d g e .

W. P. MacCallum

Issued at 1 pm
thro' Sigs.

Captain,
Brigade Major, 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

Distribution as for Bde. Order No. 150
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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Engineer Order No. 34. 31st March 1918.

Issued under C.E. Aust. Corps Engr. Instruction No. 86. and
Second Aust. Divisional Orders 166 & 167.

Ref. Map - Sheet 28 S.W. & S.E. (parts of),
Edition 5A - 1/20,000.

1. The 7th Field Company will be relieved by a field company of the 19th Division, relief to be completed by midnight 1st/2nd April 1918. The 5th and 6th Field Companies, in the Right and Centre sectors respectively, will be relieved by field companies of 25th Division. Relief of 6th Field Company to be completed by midnight 1st/2nd April and relief of 5th Field Company to be completed by midnight 2nd/3rd April.

2. On relief the 7th Field Company will move with 5th A.I. Brigade group and will be prepared to entrain on 3rd April. On relief the 6th Field Company will move with 6th A.I. Brigade group, and the 5th Field Company will move with 7th A.I. Brigade group, and will be prepared to entrain on the 4th April.

3. All Maps, Aeroplanes photographs, Defence Schemes and documents in connection with the sector will be handed over and receipts obtained.

4. Handing over receipts, in duplicate, will be forwarded to this office on completion of relief, together with certificates that all camps have been left in a sanitary condition.

5. On arrival in new forward area each Field Company will detail one runner to report to D.E.H.Q.

6. D.E.H.Q. will close at 10 am. on 3rd April and move to entraining station.

7. Details of moves by bus, train etc. will be issued to Field Coys. by Brigades.

8. Acknowledgs.

Lt. & Adjnt.
for C.R.E. Second Australian Division.

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- 9 & 10. C.R.Es. 19th & 25th Divns.
- 11. War diary. 12. File.

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7th Field Coy

Personnel embark

at T 14 d 6.5. at 8 AM
on 1st April. for Strazelle.
Please get in touch with

Sgt A. Bde

Williams
31/3/18
J. W. W.
J. W. W.
J. W. W.

6.15 am
Transport.

No 1 Best timbers, load each
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Mini Cart.
by Swagon

APPENDIX
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5th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

ORDER NO. 181

SECRET. 6

Copy No.

Brigade Headquarters,
31st March, 1918.Reference maps: Sheet 28 SW & SE
(parts of)
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Sheet 28, 1/40,000

1. (a) 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. less 20th Bn. will be relieved by 57th Inf. Bde. in the MESSINES sector on nights 31st March / 1st April, 1st/2nd April.
(b) 20th Bn. and Nucleus Garrison will be relieved by battalion of 56th Infantry Brigade on night 31st March / 1st April.
(c) On relief, units will stage at KEMMEL area and move to GODE, METEREN, and STRAZEELE AREAS.
(d) Reliefs and moves will take place in accordance with attached table.

2. Units will send guides to Bde. Hdqrs. to meet advance parties from relieving units as under -

Unit	Time	Date
17th Bn	9 a.m.	31st March
18th & 19th Bns.	3 p.m.	31st March
5th A.L.T. M.Bty.	3 p.m.	31st March

20th Bn. (Notified later).

3. Battalion quotas from Nucleus Battalion will rejoin their units on relief and move with them under unit arrangements.

4. Trench stores, Defence Schemes, Works Policies, all information concerning the Brigade front, Maps and Aeroplane Photographs will be handed over on relief and receipts obtained. Copies of receipts must be sent to Bde. Hdqrs. by 12 noon 2nd April.

5. Administrative arrangements are being issued separately.

6. Subject to the terms of this order, all reliefs will be carried out by mutual arrangement between the C.O's concerned.

7. On completion of relief command will pass to the G.O.C. 57th Infantry Brigade.

8. Completion of relief will be reported by Priority CODE wire to Bde. Hdqrs. NORTH MIDLAND FARM.

9. Units will notify Bde. Hdqrs. of completion of all moves, and locations of Headquarters.

10. A c k n o w l e d g e

Issued through
Signals at 3 a.m.

W. P. MacCallum
Captain,
Brigade Major, 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

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Copy No. 1	17th Bn.	10	2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.	17	2nd Aust. M.G. Bn.
2	18th Bn.	11	6th A.I. Bde.	18	Nucleus Bn.
3	19th Bn.	12	56th Inf. Bde.	19	Area Com, KEMMEL
4	20th Bn.	13	57th Inf. Bde.	20	" STRAZEELE
5	5th ALTM Bty	14	2nd Aust. Div.	21	" METEREN,
6	7th Field Co	15	MESSINES Group Arty	22	" GODE,
7	7th Field Amb.	16	"Z" Special Coy RE	23	File
8	15th A.A.S.C.	9	5th A.M.G. Coy.	24	G.O.C.,
				25	B.M.,
				26	S.C.,

27/29 War Diary.

30/31 Spares.

RELIEF & MOVE TABLE TO ACCOMPANY 5th AUST. INF. BDE. ORDER No. 151.

Serial No.	Date	Unit	Relieved by	From	To	Route	Remarks
1	31st March/ 1st April	17th Bn.	5th Gloucesters	LINE RIGHT	KELCEL AREA	Most direct.	Units will arrange for guides to meet them at rendezvous at a time agreed on.
2	do.	20th Bn.	Bn. of 50th Bde	RESERVE	do.	do.	do.
3	1st April	20th Bn.	-	KELCEL Area	STRAZELLE Area	Bus.	Embus 8 a.m. at N. 33. d. 1.5 facing N. Debus Sheet 27, W. 29. A. 5. 5.
4	do.	17th Bn.	-	do.	METEREN Area	Bus.	Embus 2 p.m. at N 33 d 15 facing North Debus Sheet 27 X 15 d 5 5
5	1/2nd April	18th Bn.	10th WARWICKS	LINE (LEFT.	KELCEL AREA	Most Direct.	Units will arrange for guides to meet them at Rendezvous at a time agreed on.
6	do.	19th Bn.	10th WORCESTERS	LINE CENTRE.	do.	do.	do.
7	do.	3th Aust. L.T.L. Bty.	57th L.T. M. Battery.	LINE	do.	do.	do.
8	do.	5th Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q. & Sig. Section.	57th Inf. Bde. H.Q.	LINE	do.	do.	do.
9	2nd April	18th Bn.	-	KELCEL AREA	GODE Area	Bus.	Embus 8 am at N 33 d 1 5 facing North Debus Sheet 27 K 35 d 5 5.
10	do.	19th Bn.	-	do.	STRAZELLE Area	Bus.	Embus 2 pm at N 33 d 1 5 facing North Debus Sheet 27 W 29 a 5 5.
11	do.	3th Aust. L. T.M. Bty.	-	do.	METEREN	Bus.	Embus 2 p.m. at N 33 d 1 5 facing North Debus Sheet 27 X 15 d 5 5.
12	do.	Bde. H.Q. & Sig. Section	-	do.	do.	do.	do.

During march, following distances will be observed -

Between unit and its transport 100^x
Between Battalions 500^x

Between Companies 100^x

SECRET.ADDENDA TO 5th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 151.

Para. 1. (c). FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE MOVE from this area to the
 GODEWALERSVELDE - LETERWAND STRAZEELE area, and future moves,
 the 5th. Aust. Inf. Bde. will comprise the 5th. A.I. Bde., 5th.
 A.M.G. Coy., 7th. Field Coy. A.E., 7th. Aust. Field. Amb. and
 15th. A.A.S.C. *Group*

Move and Relief Table issued with 5th. A.I. Bde.
 Order NO. 151 is cancelled and the attached table substituted.

Further details regarding the move of the 18th.,
 19th. Bns., 5th. A.M.G. Coy., 5th. A.L.T. II. Bty. and 5th. A.I. Bde.
 Headquarters on night 1/2 April and 2nd. April will be issued
 later.

Acknowledge.

W. P. MacCallum

Issued through
 Signals at 5 p.m.
31st. March, 1918.

Captain,
 Brigade Major, 5th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

DISTRIBUTION.

Issued to all Recipients of Brigade Order No. 151.

RELIEF TABLE "A".

Serial No.	Date.	Unit.	Relieved by.	From.	To.	Route.	Remarks.
1.	(31st. March. (1st. April.	17th. Bn.	8th. Gloucester Rgt.	Line Right.	KORTEPYP "A".	Move Direct.	Unit will arrange guides to meet them at rendezvous and time agreed on. do.
2.	do	20th. Bn.	8th. North Stafford Rgt.	Reserve.	KORTEPYP "B"	do	do.
3.	do	5th. A.M.G. Coy.	57th. H.C. Bn.	Line.	PLNZANCE Camp.	do	do.
4.	1/2 April.	18th. Bn.	10th. Warwicks.	Line left.	}	Will be notified later.	
5.	do	19th. Bn.	10th. Worcesters.	Line Centre.			
6.	do	5th. A.L.T.M. Bty.	57th. L.T.M. Bty.	Line.			
7.	do	5th. A.I. Bdo. H.Qrs. and Sig. Section.	57th. Inf. Bdo. H.Qrs. and Sig. Section.	Line.			

During march, following distances will be observed :-

Between Unit and its transport 100x.
Between Battalions 500x

Between Companies 100x.

MOVE TABLE "B"

31.3.18.

Serial No.	Date	Unit	By	Embussing Point	Time	Debussing Point	To
1	1st April	20th Bn.	Bus	Sheet 28 T 14 d 6 5 facing North.	8 a.m.	Sheet 27 W 29 a 5 5	STRAZELLE
2	"	7th Fld. Coy. A.E.	"	"	"	"	"
3	"	17th Bn.	:	"	2 p.m.	Sheet 27 X 15 d 5 5	NETEREN
4	"	With Aust. Fld. Ambco	"	"	"	Sheet 27 K 35 d 5 5	CODE
5	"	15th Coy. A.A.S.C.	March Route.	---	---		* STRAZELLE

* No restrictions as to times and routes.

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5th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,
31st March, 1918.

Administrative Memorandum
No. 37 (to accompany Bde.)
(Order No. 151)

- SUPPLIES:** April 1st - No issue of rations will be made.
" 2nd - Two days' rations will be issued to all units in the STRAZEELE, METEREN and GODE areas. Refilling Point and time of issue will be notified later.
- TRANSPORT:** First Line Transport will move from their present lines in accordance with attached March Table. Baggage wagons will report to units as follows :-

Units	Time	Date
17th Bn.	6 p.m.	31.3.18
20th Bn.	6 p.m.	31.3.18
18th Bn.	6 p.m.	1.4.18
19th Bn.	6 p.m.	1.4.18
Bde. H.Q.	6 p.m.	1.4.18

Q.Ms' Stores will move at the same time as their Units' Transport.

- AMMUNITION:** Units will move out with Mobile Echelon complete and with 120 rounds on the man. In addition, two bombs per man will be carried in boxes by 'bus. On arrival at debussing points, bombs will be collected and then moved to entraining station by units' transport and dumped under a guard. The bombs will be distributed along the train in boxes on morning of 3rd inst. Bombs will not be detonated until arrival at detraining station.
- SANDBAGS:** Four sandbags per man have been drawn by units. These will be distributed before leaving KEMMEL area. Men will strap the sandbags on the top of their packs. The greatest possible care is to be taken by all ranks that the men arrive at their final destination with their full complement of sandbags. All ranks are to be specially warned that there is a great scarcity of sandbags in the new area.
- SHOVELS:** 100 shovels per Bn. in addition to echelon of tools, are to be carried. These are to be attached to the rear of the fore part of the limber.
- STORES, ETC:** Receipts are to be obtained for all trench stores. Gum Boots, etc., handed over in this area; copies to be forwarded to Bde. H.Q. by moon 2nd April.
- GUARDS, ETC:** All guards etc are to be relieved by the incoming Bde. on the *Morning of 1/4/18.*
- ADVANCE PARTIES:** Advance Parties for KEMMEL Area :-
18th & 19th Bns & 5th Aust. L.T.L. Battery will report at Bde. H.Q. on bicycles at 11 am 1.4.18. Advance parties for same units will report at Church METEREN at 3 p.m. April 1st to Staff Capt. Parties to be mounted on horses or bicycles. HAZEBROUCK SA Map to be carried.
- EMBUSSING:** Reference Bde. Order No. 151.
Major W.J.R. ROBERTSON, MC. 18th Bn. will act as Bde. Embussing Officer on April 1st and 2nd. Units will detail an Embussing officer to report to Major ROBERTSON with Embussing State at the point at which they will embus, one hour before time of departure. Units are to be formed up ready to embus, twenty minutes before time of departure.
- A c k n o w l e d g e.**

Issued at 1 p.m.
thro' Signals.

[Signature]

Captain,
Staff Captain, 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

Distribution as per Bde. Order No. 151.

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MARCH TABLE 1st LINE TRANSPORT - TO ACCOLPANY

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO. No. 37.

Date	Unit	From	To	Route	Remarks
1st April	17th Bn.	HILLSIDE METEREN CAMP	METEREN Area	West Direct.	To clear present camp by 9 a.m. 1st April.
1st April	20th Bn.	KEMMEL	STRAZEELE Area	do.	To clear present camp by 9 a.m. 1st April.
2nd April	18th Bn.	KEMMEL	GODE Area.	do.	To clear present camp by 9 a.m. 2nd April.
2nd April	19th Bn.	HILLSIDE Camp.	GODE Area	do.	do.
2nd April	Bde. H.Q.	LYLO FARM	METEREN Area	do.	do.
2nd April	5th Aust. L.T.M.Bty.	FORT PINKIE	do.	do.	do. to move with Bde. H.Q.

B N O R D E R

In continuation of Addenda to Brigade Order No. 151

Relief Table "A"

Serial No.	Date	Unit	To	Route	Remarks
4	1st/2nd April	18th Bn	DANIELLES CAMP near LINDENHOEK	Host Direct	Units will arrange for guides to meet them at rendezvous and time agreed on.
5	do.	19th Bn	LE ROSSIGNOL Sheet 28 W22a.	do.	do.
6	do.	5th A.L. T.M.Bty.	FORT PINKIE	do.	do.
7	do.	Ede.H.Q. & Sig.Sec.	MEEREN	do.	Ede.H.Q. will open at MEEREN on completion of relief.

Move Table "B"

Serial No.	Date	Unit	By	Embussing Pt.	Time	Debussing Point	To
6	2nd April	18th Bn	Bus	WSS d 1 5 Sheet 28. Facing North	8 am	K 35 d 5 5 Sheet 27.	CODE-WARRS-VELDE.
7	do.	5th A.L. G.Jay.	Bus	do.	do.	K 15 d 5 5 Sheet 27	MEEREN
8	do.	5th A.L. T.M.Bty.	Bus	do.	do.	do.	do.
9	do.	19th Bn	Bus.	do.	* 2 p.m.	K 35 d 5 5 Sheet 27	CODE-WARRS-VELDE.

* Time subject to alteration.

Issued thro' Signals at 3 pm 1/4/18.

W. P. Hunt Callum
Captain,
Brigade Major, 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

To all recipients of Bde. Order No. 151

Acknowledge.



SECRET

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Divisional Headquarters,

31st. March, 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NO. 197.

Issued with General Staff Order No. 168.

1. The 5th. Brigade Group will entrain from STRASBELE, CAESTRE and CODE for X on the 3rd. April.
2. The 5th. Brigade Group will comprise the following Units :-

5th. B.H.Q. 5th. Bde. Signals. 5th. A.I.T.M. Battery 17th. Battalion 18th. Battalion 19th. Battalion 20th. Battalion	5th. A.M.G. Coy., 7th. Field Coy., Engrs. 1/3 S.A.A. Section D.A.C. { 7 G.S. Wagons, 5 Limbers S.A... { 2 G.S. Wagons Grenades 15th. A.A.S.C. 7th. Field Ambulance.
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3. Entraining One company of infantry will be detailed for duty as loading party at each of the entraining stations and will report to the Brigade entraining officer at entraining station four hours prior to departure of the first train. One cook will accompany each party.
4. Detraining Two Officers and 100 Other Ranks and one Cook will proceed by first train from each station and will remain at detraining station as detraining party.

Brigade will detail an Officer to take charge of detraining at each of the detraining stations.
5. Railway Arrangements No troops or transport will be permitted to enter the station yard until permission is obtained from the S.T.O.

No personnel or stores will be allowed in the break-vans at each end of the train or on the tops of carriages.

Transport must be at the station three hours, and personnel one and a half hours before the scheduled time of departure of their train.
6. Group advanced billeting parties will proceed with bicycles on the first train from each station.
7. Train timings will be notified later.
8. Units will move with full echelons.
9. Supply and baggage wagons will accompany units.
10. All water carts will entrain full.
Horses will be watered prior to entraining.
11. A.P.M. will arrange for one Officer and twenty Traffic Control Personnel to proceed with the 5th. Brigade to take over traffic control duties at detraining stations.
and
Three M.M.Ps./five Traffic Control, will be detailed for duty at entraining stations.

SUPPLIES.

Rations for consumption 3rd. prox., for the Brigade Group will be dumped by M.T. at FONTAINE HOUCK on the 1st. prox. Train supply wagons refill on the morning of the 2nd., and deliver to Units.

Rations for consumption 4th. prox., will be dumped at FONTAINE HOUCK and refilled into train wagons on the afternoon of the 2nd. prox., Train Supply Wagons will remain loaded with Units.

J. G. Wadde Capt.
Lieut-Colonel,
A.A. & Q.M.G.
2nd. Aust. Div.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
1st. April, 1918.

ADDENDUM TO ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No.197

With reference to Administrative Memorandum No. 197 of 31.3.18.
The following are particulars of entrainment of 5th. Australian Infantry
Brigade Group :-

FIFTH AUST. INF. BRIGADE GROUP

Entraining Station CAESTRE Detraining Station ST.ROCH.

<u>Train No.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Time of departure.</u>	
1	5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade H.Q. Brigade Signal Section 5th. A.L.P.M. Battery 5th. A.M.G. Coy (1 Coy Cooker and team of 17th. Battalion.	3.25 a.m.	3. 4. 18.
2	17th. Battalion less 1 Coy Cooker and team.	6.25 a.m.	3. 4. 18.

Entraining Station GCDE Detraining Station ST.ROCH.

1	18th. Bn. less 1 Coy., Cooker and team.	2.05 a.m.	3. 4. 18.
2.	7th. Field Ambulance 1 Coy, Cooker and team 18th. Bn. 1 Coy, Cooker and team 19th. Bn. S.A.A. Section D.A.C. 9 G.S. Wagons.	5.05 a.m.	3. 4. 18.
3.	19th. Bn. less 1 Coy., Cooker and team. S.A.A. Section D.A.C., 5 limbered wagons.	8.05 a.m.	3. 4. 18.

Entraining Station STRAZEELE Detraining Station
HANGEST SUR SOMME

1.	20th. Bn. less 1 Coy., Cooker and team	4.40 a.m.	3. 4. 18.
2.	7th. Fld. Coy., Engineers 15th. A.A.S.C. 1 Coy., Cooker and team 20th. Battalion.	7.40 a.m.	3. 4. 18.

J. Madman
Lieut.-Colonel,
A.A. & C.M.G.,
2nd Aust. Division.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,
1st April 1918.

Administrative Memorandum
No. 38 issued with
Brigade Order 152.

1. The FIFTH A. I. BRIGADE Group will entrain from STRAZEELE, CAESTRE, and GODEWAERSVELDE, for ST. ROCH and HANGEST on the 3rd April 1918.

2. ENTRAINING. One company of Infantry, with cooker and team, will be detailed by units as under for duty as loading party at each of entraining stations, and will report to Brigade Entraining Officer at entraining station, four hours prior to departure of first train.

STRAZEELE - 20th Bn. Report at 11.30 p.m. 2nd inst
CAESTRE - 17th Bn. " " 11.30 p.m. " "
GODEWAERSVELDE - 18th Bn. " " 10 p.m. " "

The following are Entraining Officers for the Brigade Group:
STRAZEELE - Major J. H. McDONALD M.C. - 20th Bn.
CAESTRE - Captain R. J. DOWDEN.
GODEWAERSVELDE - Captain F. R. CORNEY, M.C.

Each unit will detail an Entraining Officer to report to Brigade Entraining Officer 30 minutes before unit is due to arrive at station. These officers will hand to Brigade Entraining Officer entraining state, showing Personnel, Horses, Limbers and Axles. A copy of this state is to be forwarded to Brigade H.Q. by 5 p.m. April 2nd.

Billeting Parties for Units detraining at ST. ROCH will on arrival report to Staff Captain; for units detraining at HANGEST-SUR-SOMME, to report to Captain R. E. HALE.

3. DETRAINING: Two officers and 100 other ranks and one cooker from units as follows, will proceed on first train from each station, and will remain at Detraining Station as Detraining Party.

STRAZEELE - 20th Bn.
CAESTRE - 17th Bn.
GODE - 18th Bn.

Brigade Detraining Officer will be detailed by the following Units:-

ST. ROCH - 18th Bn. travelling by 2.05 a.m. train from GODE.

HANGEST - 20th Bn. 4.40 a.m. from STRAZEELE.

4. No troops or transport will be permitted to enter the Station Yard until permission is obtained from the R.T.O.

No personnel or stores will be allowed in the Brake Vans at each end of the train, or on tops of carriages.

5. Advance Billeting Parties of all Units of the Brigade Group will proceed with bicycles on the first train from the station from which their units will leave.

6. Train times will be in accordance with attached table.

7. Units will move with full echelon.

8. Supply and Baggage Wagons will accompany units.

9. All water carts will entrain full, horses will be watered prior to entraining.

10. SUPPLIES: Rations for consumption 3rd instant for the Brigade Group will be dumped by M.T. at FONTAINE HOUCK on the 1st instant. Train Supply Wagons on the morning of the 2nd instant, and deliver to units at 11 a.m. Rations for consumption on 4th instant will be refilled into Supply Wagons on 2nd instant. Wagons will remain loaded with Units.

11. A C K N O W L E D G E.

H. Johnson
Captain.
Staff Captain, 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

Distribution: as per Bde. Order 152.

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Ex trq. to O.C. S.A.A. Secto D.A.C.
Traffic Control Officer.

ENTRAINING TABLE

Train No.	Unit.	Entraining Station.	Personnel to arrive at Station at	Transport to arrive at Stat. at.	Time of Departure.	Date.	Detg. Stat.
1.	5th. A.I. Sd. H.Q. Sd. Sig. Section. 5th. A.I. T.M. Bty. 5th. A.H.C. Coy. 1 Coy. cook and team of 17th. Battalion. Traffic control.	CAESTRE.	1.35 a.m. 3.4.18.	12.25 a.m. 3.4.18.	3.25 a.m.	3.4.18.	St. ROU
2.	3 Coys. of 17th. Bn. & Bn. transport. 18th. Bn. 1 Coy. cook and team.	do	4.55 a.m. 3.4.18. 2.25 am. 3.4.18.	3.25 am 3.4.18. 2.25 am. 3.4.18.	6.25 am, 3.4.18. 6.25 am. 3.4.18	"	do
1.	3 Coys 18th. Bn. and Bn. transport.	CODE.	12.55 am. 3.4.18.	11.05 pm. 2.4.18.	2.05 am.	"	do
2.	7th. Hd. Amb. 1 Coy. Cooker and team 18th. Bn. 1 Coy. Cooker and team 19th. Bn. S.A.A. Sect. D.A.C. 3 G.S. Wagons.	CODE.	3.55 am. 3.4.18.	2.05 am. 3.4.18.	5.05 am.	"	do
3.	3 Coys. 19th. Bn. and Bn. transport. 1 Coy. 19th. Bn. (cooker and team. S.A.A. Sect. D.A.C. 5 numbered wagons.	CODE	6.35 am. 3.4.18. 10.05 pm. 2.4.18. 6.35 am. 3.4.18.	5.05 am. 3.4.18. 10.05 pm. 2.4.18. 6.05 am. 3.4.18.	8.05 am. 8.05 am. 8.05 am.	"	do
1.	3 Coys. 20th Bn. and Bn. F'pt.	SERAZELLE.	3.10 am. 3.4.18.	1.40 am. 3.4.18.	4.40 am.	"	HANGEST.
2.	5th Hd. Coy. A.H.C. 18th. A.S.C. 1 Coy. Cooker & Team 20th Bn.	do	6.10 am. 3.4.18.	5.40 am. 3.4.18.	7.40 am.	"	St. SOMME.
		do	6.10 am.	3.10 am.	7.40 am.	"	do
		do	12.40 am.	12.40 am	7.40 am.	"	do

APPENDIX

SECRET Copy No.

5th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 152

Headquarters,
1st April, 1918.

Map Ref: Sheets 27 & 28.
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1. The 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group will move by train on 3rd April 1918 to 3rd Army area.
2. The 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group will consist of 5th Aust. Inf. Bde., 5th Aust. M.G. Coy., 7th Field Coy, A.E., 7th Aust. Field Ambce, 15th Coy, A.A.S.C., 1/3 S.A.A. Section, 2nd Aust. D.A.C.
3. Entraining stations are as follows :-
STRAZHELE, CAESTRE and GODEWAERSVELDE.
4. Detraining stations will probably be ST. ROEH and HANGEST.
5. Administrative arrangements giving details of entrainment will be issued separately.
6. Each train will have two Lewis or Vickers Guns and crews detailed for its defence against enemy aircraft. Battalions will arrange for this: the Companies travelling by trains conveying units that do not possess Lewis or Vickers Machine Guns, will supply the A.A. personnel and guns.
7. Acknowledge.

W. P. MacCallum

Issued at 5 pm
thro Signals.

Captain,
Brigade Major, 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No. 1	17th Bn.	10	2nd Aust. Div.
2	18th Bn.	11	2nd Aust. M.G. Bn.
3	19th Bn.	12	Major W. Robertson M.C.
4	20th Bn.	15	Area Comdnt. STRAZHELE
5	5th AMG Coy.	14	RTO STRAZHELE
6	5th AMG Coy.	15	Area Comdnt. LIEFEREN
7	7th Field Coy. A.E.	16	Area Comdnt. GODE.
8	7th Aust. Field Ambce.	17	RTO GODEWAERSVELDE.
9	15th A.A.S.C.	18	RTO CAESTRE
		19	C.R.A. 2nd Aust. Div.
		20	2nd Aust. D.A.C.
		21	File
		22	G.O.C.
		23	S.H.
		24	S.C.
		25/27	War Diary

22/50 Spares.

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7th Field Company Australian Engineers

MAJOR.E.N.WEBB M.C.

Commanding.

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728. The Company will move with 5th Australian Infantry Brigade Group to STRAZELLE area on 1st April 1918.

Routine. Reveille. 5.00am.
 Breakfast 5.30am.

Dismounted personnel (excluding brakesmen) will embus at T.14.d.6.5. at 8.00am.

Hd Qrs, Nos 2 and 4 sections parade at 7.00am.

No 1 section parade 6.45am and move independently via LINDENHOEK to T.9.c.9.0. joining up company at that point at 7.45am.

No 3 section parade at 6.45am and move to road junction of the WULVERGHAM- NEUVE EGLISE road, T.5.d.2.3.

DRESS. Full marching order, felt hats to be worn. One blanket and W.P. sheet to be carried rolled round the pack.

SANDBAGS. Four sandbags per man will be carried. These will be strapped on to top of packs. The greatest care is to be taken by all ranks that the men arrive at their final destination with their complement of sandbags. All ranks are especially warned that there is a great scarcity of sandbags in the new area.

RATIONS. The remainder of the days rations in addition to the iron ration to be carried.

Ammunition. Full establishment to be carried on the man.

Handing Over. Receipts in duplicate for each camp will be forwarded to Orderly Room on completion of relief, together with certificates that all camps have been left in a sanitary condition.

Transport No 3 section limber and toolcart horses will report to section at U.7.a.0.7. at 6.45am. G.S.wagon & Mess Cart Nos 2 and 4 sections limbers and toolcart horses/will report to sections at Hd Qrs at 6.15am.

The above transport after loading will park at N.33.a.5.9. on the DRANOUTRE ROAD just beyond DAYLIGHT CORNER.

Transport under Lts Polson and Lawrie will move to STRAZELLE by most direct route. Transport to be clear of present camp by 8.00am.

Cyclists under Corpl Paterson will move under instructions of Lt POLSON Water Cart will move full.

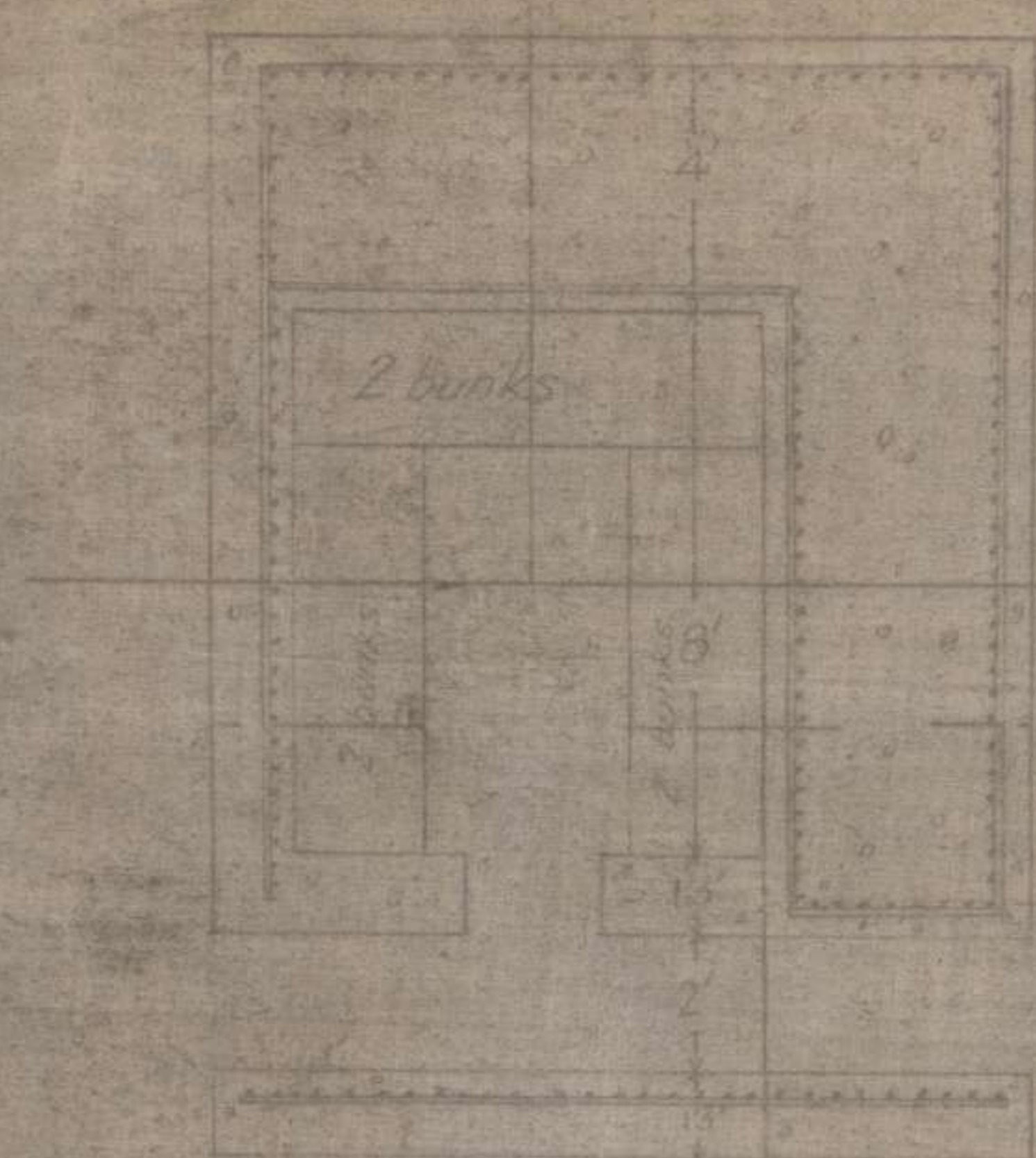
Supplies. April 1st. No issue of rations will be made.
April 2nd. Two days rations will be drawn. Refilling points and time to be notified later.

Billet and horse Lines. All ranks will have their billets clear of all gear at quarter of an hour before parade. An inspection will be made of billets and stables before moving out, and all must be left correct, rubbish being properly disposed of.

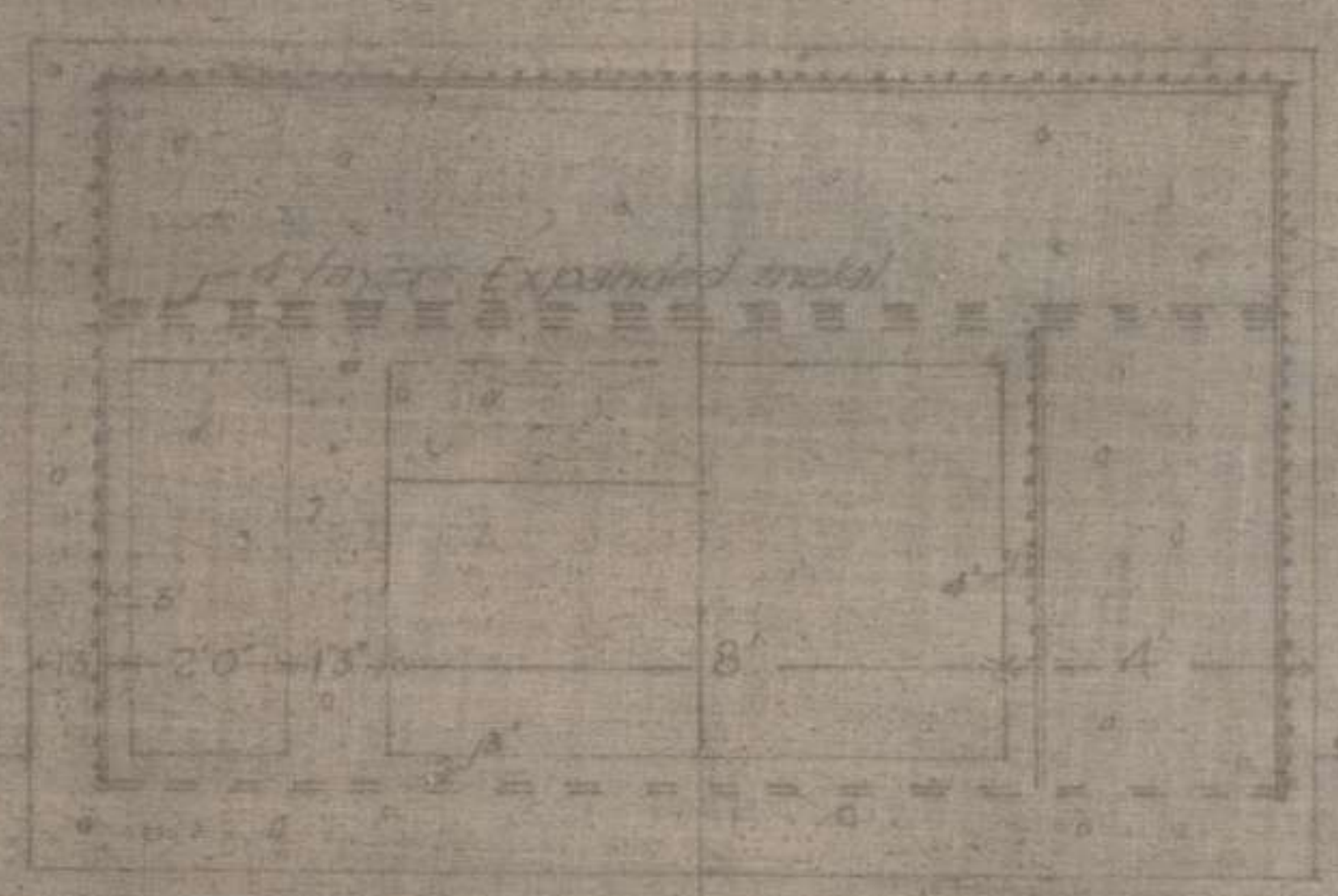
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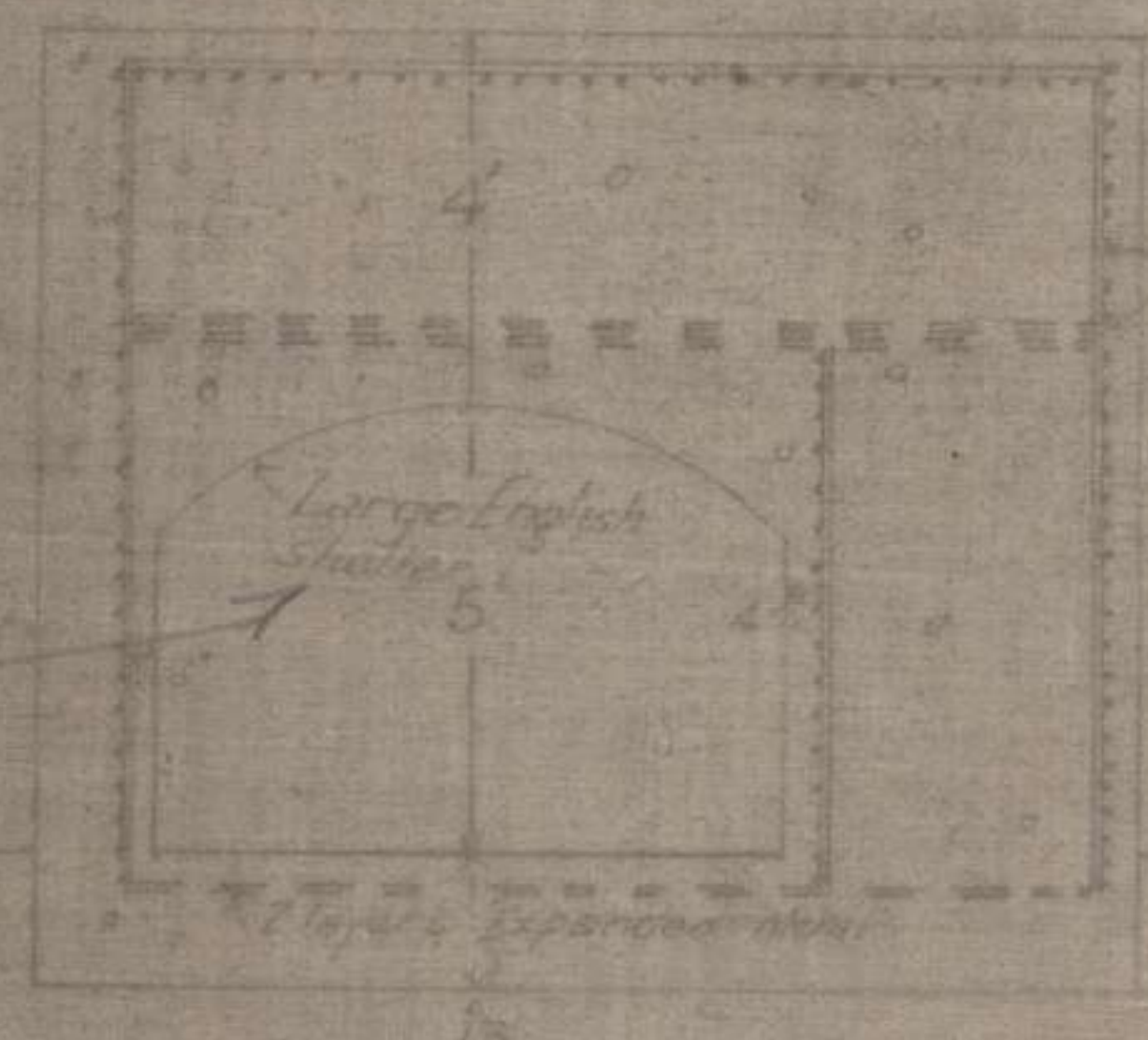
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SECTION A-B



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SECTION C-D

French Elephant
Cupola Segments
used in lieu of
English Shelters

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APPENDIX

FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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Brigade Headquarters,
19th March, 1918.

The following temporary relief of guards and fatigues supplied by the 7th A.I. Brigade will take place between the 20th and 23rd March, 1918.

The work in the second zone has been divided into four Battalion Sub-sections; the work being superintended by two senior Officers in conjunction with the 7th Field Company Australian Engineers as follows:-

No. 1 Section.	18th Bn.	}	}	Capt. J.L.Wright. M.C. 17th Bn.
No. 2 Section.	19th Bn.			
No. 3 Section.	20th Bn.	}	}	Major F.A.S. Boyden. 19th Bn.
No. 4 Section.	17th Bn.			

Train arrangements are forwarded herewith.

Superintendent
fu

Captain,
Staff Captain, 5th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

DISTRIBUTION.

- 17th Battalion.
- 18th Battalion.
- 19th Battalion.
- 20th Battalion.
- 7th A.I. Brigade.
- 7th Field Coy. A.E.
- Bde. Transport Officer.
- Bde. Q.M.
- Major F.A.S. Boyden. 19th Bn.
- Capt. J.L. Wright. M.C. 17th Bn.
- Corps Railway Officer.
- 5th. A.I. Brigade.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS FOR WORKING PARTIES.

Sector	Unit	Train Leaves.	From	To	Return Train.
{ No.1 Sector 215 men	18th.Bn.	7.40.am.	ROMARIN	DONCHESTER SIDING	3.30.pm.
{ No.2 Sector 255 men	19th.Bn.	7.30.am.	CONNAUGHT SIDING	DELENNELLE	3.15.pm.
{ No.3 Sector 248 men.	20th.Bn.	9.30.am.	- do -	HYDE PARK CORNER	5.30.pm.
{ No.4 Sector 250 men	17th.Bn.	9.30.am.	- do -	- do -	5.30.pm.
Men on Wood Cutting.	18th.Bn.	9.30.am.	- do -	- do -	5.30.pm.

Parties to be ready to entrain 15 minutes before departure of train.

SECOND ZONE DEFENCE SYSTEM.

No.1 Sector.

18th.Bn.

WORKING PARTY TABLE from 22/3/18.

No.	Off.	O.Rs.	Nature of Work	Tools	Location	Sappers.
A.2.	1	{ 15	Flank Post Digging & Revetting.	10 shovels	C.13.d.1.3.	Spr.Rock
A.4.		{ 15	Building No.3 Pillbox	8 "	C.13.d.g.8.	" Smith
A.8.}			Wallaby & White Posts		C.14.b.2.4.	
A.9.}		{ 20	Digging & Revetting	20 "	C.14.b.2.3.	" Mondie
A.10	1	{ 35	RABOUE POST	55 "	C.8.c.2.2.	" Cain
A.11	1	50	Improving NICHOLSONS AVENUE	40 ") 20 gum boots)	C.2.d.4.1.	" Tammal
A.12.	1	30	WHISSANG POST	60 Shovels	C.2.d.7.5.	" Tippet
A.13.		10	Work at Dump	10 "		Groundwat
A.14	1	25	Salvaging & repairing materials.	10 "		Pearco.
A.15		5	No.1 PILLBOX	5 "		Bogbie.

Above parties to report to Lieut. GILL at CHAPELLE ROMPUE DUMP, C.13.a.2.9. on arrival of train. (See train arrangements herewith).

Midday rations to be carried.

Transport - 4 G.S. Limbers to report at CHAPELLE ROMPUE DUMP, C.13.a.2.9.

SECOND ZONE DEFENCE SYSTEM

No.2 Sector.

19th.Bn.

WORKING PARTY TABLE from 23/3/18.

No.	Off.	O.Rs.	Nature of Work	Tools	Location	Sapper.
B.1		20	UGLY POST. Breastwork, revetting, shelters.	20 Shovels	C.2.d.9.7.	1
B.2	2	20	WINDY POST ditto	20 "	C.3.a.0.1.	1
B.3		20	YELLOW POST ditto	20 "	C.3.a.0.6.	1
B.4		25	WEASEL POST ditto	25 "	U.27.c.4.2.	1
B.6.		20	UNION POST ditto	20 "	U.27.c.8.4.	1
B.5	1	15	Filling trench, removing old revetment.	10 " 5 picks.	U.27.b.4.4.	1
B.17		20	Salient Corps Line	20 Shovels	U.27.b.3.2.	1
B.7		8	PILLBOX No.11	7 "	C.8.a.3.3.	1
B.8	1	16	PILLBOX No.12	7 "	C.8.a.9.9.	1
B.9		16	PILLBOX No.13	7 "	C.2.d.7.4.	1
B.11		10	Chord Line, breastwork, etc.	10 "	U.27.a.9.0.	1
B.14	1	10	FUSILLIER LINE, ditto	15 "	U.27.a.9.3.	1
B.13		10	LANCASHIRE LINE "	15 "	U.27.c.2.8.	1
B.12		10	SUPPORT FARM S.P.	10 "	C.1.b.7.6.	1
B.15.		20	Carrying & Trucking		C.7.b.5.8.	1
B.18		5	Salvage		C.7.b.3.8.	1

Above parties will report to Lieut. MOTT, 7th. Fld. Coy. A.E. DELENELLE DUMP, C.1.d.4.1., on arrival of train. (See train arrangements herewith).
Midday rations to be carried.

SECOND ZONE DEFENCE SYSTEM.

No.3 Sector.

20th.Bn.

WORKING PARTY TABLE from 23/3/18.

No.	Off.	O.Rs.	Nature of Work.	Tools.	Location.
	1	20	Building Pillbox.		U.25.a.9.9.
		15	" Breastwork		U.25.b.1.9.
	1	25	Clearing rides through scrub.		Spy Corner (10 axons)
	1	20	Salvaging material	5 prs. Gumboots.	PLOGSTERT WOOD.
	1	30	Revetting & deepening " old trench		U.14.c. Central
		20	" new trench		U.13.c.2.7.
	1	10	UNCIVIL POST		U.15.c.4.8.
		10	WEMKIN POST		U.15.c.9.7.
		10	ST. YVES POST		U.15.d.3.3.
		20	PALK POST		U.21.d. Central
	1	25	Wiring & Clearing		U.21.d.4.4.
		20	Wiring edge of scrub		ESSEX FARM
		13	ELGER POST		U.21.d.6.8.

The above parties will report to Lieut FIDLER, 7th. Fld. Coy. A.E. at HYDE PARK CORNER on arrival of train (see train arrangements herewith).
Midday meal to be carried.
Transport - 1 G.S. Wagon to report to HYDE PARK CORNER.

SECOND ZONE DEFENCE SYSTEM

No.4 Sector. 17th.Bn.

WORKING PARTY TABLE from 23/3/18.

No.	Off.	O.Rs.	Name of Work.	Tools required	Rations	Location.
D.1		10	No.2 O.P.		Midday.	U.15.d.1.9.
D.2	1	{ 20	No.1 O.P.			U.13.b.4.3.
D.3		{ 10	No.21 Pillbox			U.13.b.8.3.
D.4		6	ASH CRATER			U.13.a.7.8.
D.5	1	{ 10	WASHINGTON POST			U.9.b.3.0.
D.6		{ 20	LONELY POST	3 Picks, 13 Shovels.		U.9.c.8.7.
D.7		{ 10	UNUSUAL POST	5 " 7 "		U.8.d.4.2.
D.8		15	BAKERY POST	5 " 10 "		U.14.a.6.4.
D.9		{ 10	DRAIN IN AVENUE	Gumboots		U.9.c.
D.10	1	{ 30	ONLY WAY	20 Shovels		U.9.c.
D.11	1	20	Draining Pillboxes,	Gumboots, 10 men		U.15.a & b
D.12			ASH CRATER			
		12	ZAMEK POST	3 Picks, 12 Shovels		U.16 ^o .2.9.
D.13		15	DONNINGTON HALL			U.18.c.3.8.
D.14		15	Loading Party RAGINE DUMP.			
D.15		15	Loading Party, KEEP AWAY DUMP.			
D.16		4	LONG RUIN	4 Shovels.		
D.17	1	20	Wiring Party			
D.18		8	Salvage.			

The above parties will report to Lieut. FERGUSSON, 7th. Fld. Coy. A.E., HYDE PARK CORNER, on arrival of train. (See train arrangements herewith).
Transport - 2 G.S. Wagons to report to HYDE PARK CORNER.

WORKING PARTIES & GUARDS TO BE SUPPLIED BY 3th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.

No.	Unit Supplying.	Strength Off.	Where working & nature of duty.	Date to Relieve.	Remarks.
1.	18th. Bn.	- 1 8	DOU DOU DUMP. B.5.c.2.7. Sh. 36, to Div. Bomb. Offor.	21/3/18	
2.	18th. Bn.	- 4 24	O.K.D. Ammn. Dump. S.30.d.7.0. Guard Duties.	21/3/18	Ratione & billeted by O.X.
3.	20th. Bn.	- 3 40	STEENWEROK R.E. DUMP	21/3/18	Billett & Ratind at Dump.
4.	20th. Bn.	2 - 100	184th. Tunnelling Coy. building dugouts - CATACOMBS. (20th. Bn. notified 19/3/18).	25/3/18	Unit to make own ration arrngnts Billeted at CATACOMBS.
5.	18th. Bn.	1 3	Div. Fuel Dump. T.25.d.5.4. Sh. 28 Guard Duties.	21/5/18	Billett & ratnd by Div. Train.
6.	18th. Bn.	- 1 6	Div. Bomb School, EMU CAMP T.9.c.9.5. Sheet 28.	21/3/18	
7.	18th. Bn.	1 - 60	Report daily to S.S.O., HYDE PARK CORNER - Wood cutting.	23/3/18.	Carry m' day mea.
8.	20th. Bn.	- 1 12	2nd. Div. Coal Dump. Sheet 28. T.25.d.3.0.	21/5/18	Off-ldn wood under C Barrowman.

1 to 5 Relief to be carried out before 11 am. on 21st inst.

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No.	Unit Supplying.	Strength Off. NCOs. Men.	Where working and nature of duty	Date to relieve	Remarks.
10	17th. Bn.	Two platoons with Officer & NCOs (not less than 70 men)	Burying cable under Officer of Div. Sig. Coy. Billeted at CAT- ACOMBS. Unit arrange- ments re rations.	23/3/18.	Night Duty.
11	19th. Bn. 19th. Bn.	1 Coy. with Officers & NCOs, (not less than 120 men).	Cable burying from O.P. (B.11.d.5.7.) to N.I. (B.16.d.3.2.) Under Officer of Div. Sig. Coy.	23/3/18.	Work from 9.am. to 12.50.p.m. daily. Div. Sig. Coy. supply tools. All details arranged with Lt. A. SLADDIN, H.O., Officer. i/c Lines, 2nd. Aust. Division.
12	Water Cart daily to Div. Bomb School EMT CAMP, T.9.d.3.1., at present supplied by 27th. Bn. to be relieved by 18th. Bn. on 21/3/18 before 11.am.				

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