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FOR

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CORBIE	1/9/18		The Division is engaged in refitting and training. All ranks are taking full advantage of the facilities offered by the River SOMME for bathing and aquatic sports. During the hours that the troops are off parade the river is crowded with men bathing from CERISY down to CORBIE. As a result of the attractions offered by the River the hot baths installed at CERISY and BOUZINCOURT as well as those already in existence at CORBIE have not been utilised as largely as usual, though every man is bathed in them once a week, when he receives an issue of clean clothing.	
	to 3/9/18.			
	4/9/18.		Australian Press Proprietors visited D.H.Q., where a representative collection of Staff and Commanding Officers had assembled to meet them. After chatting with the Officers present for about an hour the press Proprietors departed on a tour round the scenes of the recent fighting. Battle Instructions Series "D" No.1 issued (vide appendix 1)	Appendix (1) ✓
	6/9/18.		1st. Brigade Group moved to the Area S.W. of MONT ST. QUENTIN by busses preparatory to moving forward to take over the line from 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. of 3rd. Aust. Division. Battle Instructions Series "D" No.2 issued (vide appendix 2)	Appendix (2) ✓
	7/9/18.		3rd. Brigade Group moved to Area S.W. of MONT ST. QUENTIN by busses. 1st. Aust. Divisional Artillery moved to the SUZANNE Area independently. Battle Instructions Series "D" No.3 issued. (vide appendix 3)	Appendix (3) ✓
	8/9/18.		2nd. Brigade Group moved to Area S.W. of Mont ST. QUENTIN by busses. 1st. Brigade Group moved to the Area North of DOINGT (Sheet 62 c. 1. 30) Battle Instructions Series "D" No.4 issued. (vide appendix 4)	Appendix (4) ✓
HALLE	9/9/18.		1st. Brigade Group moved into the support Area East of TINCOURT preparatory to relieving the 10th. Aust. Inf. Brigade in the line. D.H.Q. closed at CORBIE at 1000 and opened at HALLE at the same hour. Advance parties of the 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade Group went into the line with the 10th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.	
	Night. 9th/10th. Sept. 10/9/18.		3rd. Aust. Inf. Brigade Group (less tent Sub-Division of 3rd. Field Ambulance) moved to the support position round TINCOURT.	

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HALLE	10/9/18.		Battle Instructions Series "D" Nos. 5 & 6 issued. (vide appendix 5 and 6)	Appendix 5 ✓ Appendix 6 ✓
	Night. 10/11 Sept. 1918.		1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade Group (less tent Sub-Division Field Ambulance) moved in the line relieving the 10th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.	
BUIRE WOOD J. 16.b.0.5?	11/9/18.		2nd. Aust. Infantry Brigade Group (less tent Sub-Division Field Ambulance) moved to the reserve Area S.W. of BOUCLY, in accordance with Battle Instructions Series "D" No.5 Advanced D.H.Q. was established at BUIRE WOOD (Sheet 62c. J. 16.b.0.5.) at 1000, at which hour the Divisional Commander took over the command of the Sector. 74th. Division is on the left and the 4th. Aust. Division on the right. The 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. advanced at daylight towards the line L.2 - L.8 - L.14, JEANCOURT, in accordance with Battle Instructions Series "D" No.6. The operation was attempted by patrol action, and though the objectives were gained in many places, the enemy's resistance at other points was very strenuous and the patrols were unable to push on. The enemy counter attacked the advanced posts and drove them in, 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. consequently withdrew to it's original line. The operation proved conclusively that the "peaceful penetration" phase has passed, and that a set piece attack against defined defences is now necessary.	
	12/9/18.		During the night 11th/12th. Sept. the Divisional Southern Boundary was adjusted, a portion of the line being taken over by the 4th. Aust. Division. The facilities for bathing the troops in this Area are not good. The three portable bath sets owned by the Division prove very useful during such occasions as the present, as they can be readily transported on a lorry from place to place, and are easily and quickly erected. Portable baths have been established temporarily at TINCOURT and HAMELET, those at TINCOURT will be moved forward later to ROISEL. Corps Commander called today.	
	13/9/18.		Divisional Order No. 126 issued re the relief of 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. by the 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. (vide appendix 7) The S.A.A. Section of the D.A.C., which has been established at TINCOURT with an advanced post at HAMELET moved up one Section to HAMELET in preparation for the forthcoming operations against the German positions at HARGICOURT and VILLERET.	Appendix (7) ✓

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BUIRE WOOD J.16.b.0.5	14/9/18.		<p>Between 2100 and 2200 tonight two hostile bombing planes were brought down by our fighting planes, just outside the Divisional Area. Divisional Boundaries slightly adjusted. Battle Instructions Series "D" Nos. 7 & 8 issued regarding the forthcoming attack on the outpost system of the HINDENBURG LINE (vide Appendix 8 & 9)</p> <p>It rained heavily today, which made the work of dumping the necessary ammunition at the guns and of establishing the Infantry Reserves of ammunition much harder than normally; but the work has progressed satisfactorily.</p>	<p>Appendix (8 & 9) Appendix 9.</p>
	15/9/18.		<p>Battle Instructions Series "D" Nos. 9 and 10 were issued regarding the forthcoming operations (vide appendix 10 & 11)</p> <p>Capt. A. LAUGHLIN "MC" .S.O. 111 left for AUSTRALIA on 1914 furlough today. Capt. R. WERTHEIM officiates temporarily.</p>	<p>Appendix 10 Appendix 11</p>
	16/9/18.		<p>The Administrative arrangements for the forthcoming attack are progressing favourably, and will be completed by about 1200 tomorrow.</p>	
	17/9/18.		<p>A severe thunderstorm and gale of wind during the night with heavy rain somewhat interfered with the ammunition dumping arrangements, as well as the supply of water, but everything was completed by 1800 today.</p>	
	18/9/18.		<p>The attack today, which opened at 0520, was perfectly successful, in spite of the heavy rain showers, which persisted all night and made the ground very slippery. By night fall both attacking Brigades had gained all their objectives. The total number of unwounded prisoners reported up to 6 pm. is 60 Officers 1369 Other Ranks. Information was received this morning from Australian Corps that a party of Officers and Other Ranks, who embarked from AUSTRALIA in 1914, and who had not since returned to that country were to be sent to AUSTRALIA on six months furlough. Instructions were sent out to all Units to prepare rolls of all men eligible, in anticipation of a definite number of vacancies being allotted to them.</p>	<p>S. G. Viner Lieut. Colonel A9/1st Aust Plm</p>

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BUIRE WOOD J.16.b.o.5	19/9/18		Divisional Order No. 127 re relief of 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. by 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. issued (vide appendix 12) Today has been cold and dry with a strong wind, which has dried the roads and fields very considerably, and enabled supplies and ammunition to be taken across country with less exhaustion to the horses than was the case yesterday.	Appendix 12 ✓
	20/9/18.		Divisional Order No. 128 issued (vide appendix 13.) A Temporary baths was established today at ROISEL in anticipation of bathing the 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade on it's relief from the line. Divisional Order No. 129 re the alteration of the Boundaries, and the relief of the 4th. Aust. Division, with the consequent enlargement of this Divisional front was issued. (vide appendix 14)	Appendix 13 ✓ Appendix 14 ✓
			Battle Instructions Series "D" No. 13 issued re a minor operation to be undertaken by 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade in support of an operation by 74th. Division. (vide appendix 15) 5 unwounded prisoners were captured by a daylight patrol of the 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.	Appendix 15. ✓
	21/9/18.		The 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade successfully gained their objectives this morning, the total prisoners taken amounting to 47, our casualties were light. General Staff Circular No. 84 dealing with the liason between the Australian Corps and the 11 American Corps, who are co-operating with them in the next operation was issued (vide appendix 16) The D.A.Q.M.F. (Major, R. KERR "DSO") will proceed to 11 American Corps for duty on 23rd. inst. Circular memo re 1914 furlough to AUSTRALIA issued (vide appendix 17)	Appendix 16. ✓ Appendix 17 ✓
	22/9/18.		Battle Instructions Series "E" No.1 were issued dealing with the relief of 1st. Aust. Division by the 30th. American Division (vide appendix 18) One Regiment of the 30th. American Division (less Artillery) arrived in the Area during the night 22/23 by bus, and were quartered in the TINCOURT Area. Advance parties at once went forward into the line in anticipation of the relief of 1st. Aust. Division during the night 23/24 inst.	Appendix 18 ✓

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BUIRE WOOD J.16.b.0.5.	22/9/18.		Headquarters 30th. American Division arrived and shared the Camp of 1st. Aust. D.H.Q. All details regarding the relief and the subsequent operations were discussed with the Chief of Staff and the Chief Administrative Staff Officer of the 30th. American Division by the A.A.& Q.M. . and the D.A.Q.M. .	
	23/9/18.		The remaining Regiment (117) of the 30th. American Division arrived tonight by bus and camped in the vicinity of TINCOURT. The 118th. American Infantry Regiment relieved the line Brigades during the night without incident. As the American troops were very inexperienced a proportion of our troops are remaining in the line with them for 24 hours, and another smaller party is remaining with them during their attack on the HINDENBERG LINE.	
SUZANNE	24/9/18.		Owing to the inexperience of the American troops the relief last night of the 2nd. and 3rd. Brigades took much longer than normally. Divisional Headquarters moved to SUZANNE, move being completed by 1500. Divisional Order No. 130 re move of Division to LONG Area was issued (vide appendix 19	Appendix 19
	25/9/18.		Move of the Division in accordance with Divisional Order 130 commenced.	
LONG	26/9/18.		Divisional Headquarters closed at SUZANNE at 1200 and opened at LONG at the same hour. The move of the Division by returning ammunition trains is not proceeding as satisfactorily as desired. Owing to two accidents on the line between AMIENS and PERONNE the departure of the trains has been much delayed, and the trains have arrived at detraining stations many hours late. Then the weather has been very wet and the men exposed to the rain in the open trucks have arrived at detraining stations wet and cold. All were supplied with hot cocoa, biscuits and cigarettes by the Y.M.C.A. both at entraining and detraining stations.	
	27/9/18) 3039/18)		Troops are resting and refitting. A large percentage of leave to visit ABBEVILLE is being given, and the men have improved in condition perceptibly as a result of their rest.	

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HQ. 1st Aust. Div*

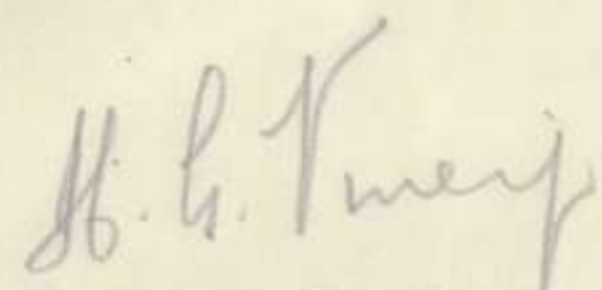
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			<p>In addition to the appendices mentioned in the text the following are attached.</p> <p>Strength of Division on 1st. and 30th. September 1918. Reinforcements for September 1918. Sick wastage and casualties for September 1918.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  Lieut-Colonel, A. A. & Q. M. 1st. Australian Division. </p>	<p>Appendix 20 Appendix 21 Appendix 22.</p>

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19	Divisional Order No.130.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.BATTLE INSTRUCTIONS, SERIES "D" No.1.1. INFORMATION.

The enemy is retiring on the Corps front and is being pressed by our advanced guards. We have taken DOINGT - LE MESNIL - BRUNTEL, and are on the western edge of ATHIES.

2. INTENTION.

The advance will be continued by the Division now in the line. On a date to be notified later the 1st. Aust. Division will pass through the 3rd. Aust. Division now in the line.

3. MOVES

In order to bring the 1st. Australian Division into a suitable position from which it can move to pass through the Division in line the following moves will take place.

(a) Move on 6th. September 1918.

1st. Aust. Inf. (Bde.) Group will move by bus from MORCOURT to an area West of CLERY.

Busses will be along road N. and S. through sheet 62 D, Q.22, 28 at 1-30 pm. head of column facing North at 62 D.Q.16.c.8.4. Debussin point - 62C.H.3. d. 9.5.

Transport will move by road passing starting point, 62D,Q.24.b.5.8. not later than 1 pm.

Route - PROYART - CHUIGNES - CAPPY - SUZANNE to area. Advance parties will report to Area Commandant, SUZANNE.

(b) Moves on 7th. September 1918.

3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group will move by bus from CERISY AREA to the vicinity of CLERY.

1st. Aust. Div. Artillery will move independently from CERISY to the SUZANNE Area, Advance parties reporting to the Area Commandant SUZANNE for allotment of quarters.

(c) Move on 8th. September 1918.

2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde Group will move by bus from HAMEL Area to the vicinity of CLERY.

Orders for the move, quartering Areas, and transport of 2nd. and 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bdes Groups will be notified later.

1st. Aust. Div. Headquarters Group will move to SUZANNE on a date to be notified.

4. Groups will be composed as under:-1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group.

Headquarters, 4 Battalions and T.M. Bty. 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde.
1st. A.M.G. Coy.
1st. Field Coy. A.E.
1st. Aust. Field Amb.

2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group.

Headquarters, 4 Battalions, and T.M. Bty. 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde.
2nd. A.M.G. Coy.
21st. A.M.G. Coy.
1st. Aust. Pioneer Bn.
2nd. Field Coy. A.E.
2nd. Aust. Field Amb.

3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group.

Headquarters, 4 Battalions, and T.M.Bty. 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde. 3rd. A.M.G. Coy. 3rd. Field Coy. A.E. 3rd. Aust. Field Amb.

Divisional Headquarters Group.

1st. Aust. Div. H.Q. 1st. A.M.G. Bn. H.Q. Cyclist Sect, att. 1st. A.D.H.Q. Mobile Vet Section.

Nucleus Battalions will be reformed, and on the Brigade Group leaving the present Area will report to Major AYRIS, O/C. Divisional Reinforcement Camp, BRAY.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signed) A. LAUGHLIN Lieut-Colonel, General Staff 1st. Australian Division.

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14	1st. Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
15	1st. Aust. M.G. Bn.
16	1st. Aust. Pioneer Bn.
17	A.D.M.S.
18	1st. Aust. Div. Train.
19	S.S.C. 1st. Aust. Div.
20	Aust. Corps
21	Aust. Corps
22	2nd. Aust. Div.
23	3rd. Aust. Div.
24	4th. Aust. Div.
25	5th. Aust. Div.
26	1st. Aust. Div. Reinforcement Camp.
27	D.A.D.V.S.
28	Mobile Vet. Section.
29	A.P.M.
30	File.

3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group.

Headquarters, 4 Battalions, and T.M. Bty. 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde. 3rd. A.M.G. Coy. 3rd. Field Coy. A.E. 3rd. Aust. Field Amb.

Divisional Headquarters,
6th. September 1918.

BATTLE INSTRUCTIONS SERIES "D" No.2.

1. (i) In continuation of Battle Instructions, Series "D" No.1. the attached map is issued for information.
(ii) The lanes of advance of the 5th. Aust. Div. on the right and 3rd. Aust. Div. on the left are shown, also the various bounds given as objectives to these Divisions.
(iii) The 4th. Aust. Div. is to follow up in support of the 5th. Div. The 1st. Aust. Div. in support of the 3rd. Aust. Div.
Troops of the 111 Corps will be on the left of the 3rd. Aust. Div.
2. It is probable that the Corps frontage will swing in a N.E. direction from the line VERMAND-ROISEL, and the probable boundaries of the Corps will run as shown by dotted REEN LINES.
3. (i) Debussing arrangements will depend on the rate of the General advance, but it is probable now that the 3rd. Brigade Group will move to about MONT ST QUENTIN, and the 2nd. Brigade Group to about BUSSU, on the 7th. and 8th. inst., respectively.
(ii) The 1st. Aust. Div. will thereafter stage forward by march route on a leap-frog principle.
4. The Corps Main Signal route, as affecting this Division is via SUZANNE, CLERY, BUSSU and ROISEL.
5. G.O.s.C. Brigade Groups will on arrival in all new Areas, do their utmost to improve local shelter and sanitation.
6. (i) All troops will be warned constantly of the danger of booby traps and enemy ruses.
(ii) The enemy is leaving delay-action shells in his ammunition dumps. It is not possible to distinguish these shells from others. Troops will be specially warned to avoid quartering themselves near such dumps.
7. Nucleus Battalions will not now be reformed until further orders.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signed) A.M. ROSS
Lieut-Colonel,
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1st. Australian Division.

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25	D.A.D.V.S.
26	Mob. Vet. Section.
27	A.P.M.
28	Camp Commandant.
29	File.

(i) All troops will be warned constantly of the danger of booby traps and enemy mines.

(ii) The enemy is leaving delay-action shells in his ammunition dumps. It is not possible to distinguish these shells from others. Troops will be specially warned to avoid quartermen themselves near such dumps.

Nuclear Batteries will not now be reformed until further orders.

ACKNOWLEDGED

(Signed) A.M. ROSS
Lieut-Colonel
General Staff
1st. Australian Division

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.APPENDIX 3¹²Divisional Headquarters,
7th. September 1918.

BATTLE INSTRUCTIONS SERIES "D" No. 3.

1. 1st. Aust. Inf. Brigade Group will move by march route to Area N.E. of DOINGT, 62C, 1.24.30. and J.19. and 25 on 8th. September, 1918 to be clear of present area by 11-30 am.
2. There are no restrictions as to route, except that overland tracks will be used as much as possible.
3. Five hundred yards distance at least will maintained between Battalions.
4. Advance parties will be sent forward to reconnoitre area. Accommodation within the Area will be allotted by 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde.
5. 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group will arrange to hand over present area to 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group.
6. On arrival at new area location report will be forwarded to D.H.Q. at HALLE (after 12 noon 8th. inst.)

ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signed) A. LAUGHLIN Capt.
for LIEUT-COLONEL
General Staff
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Divisional Headquarters,
8th. September 1918.

BATTLE INSTRUCTIONS SERIES "D" No.4.

1. (Vide Battle Instructions No. 2 and Map attached)

(i) The Aust. Corps front ran approximately along the BLUE LINE yesterday evening.

(ii) To-day the troops have been ordered to establish themselves along the general line HESBECOURT-VENDELLES and spur running South of VENDELLES maintaining touch with the enemy by means of mounted and dismounted patrols.

(iii) There are three lines on which resistance may be expected viz:-

- (a) The HARGICOURT - LE VERQUIER - MAISSEMY - HOLNON LINE
- (b) The old British Line - VILLERET - PONTRUET - FAYET.
- (c) The HINDENBURG LINE.

2. The general advance is not to be continued until further orders.

3. The forward boundary between Australian Corps and the 111 Corps is amended as follows:-

From K.11.a.0.0. forward the boundary will be the line of the River COULOGNE as far as TELPLEUX - LE - GUERARD which is inclusive to Australian Corps, thence from F.26. d.5.0. the boundary runs due East along the Grid line through F.30.c.0.0.

The above boundary will come into force forthwith.
Maps will be amended accordingly.

4. (a) 1st. Aust. Div. (less Artillery) will relieve the 3rd. Aust. Div. (less Artillery) in the advance guard positions on the nights 9/10th. and 10/11th. September 1918.

(b) Reliefs will be completed by 6 am. on the 11th. inst. Command of Sector will pass to G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Div. at 10 am. on 11th. inst.

(c) Headquarters 1st. Aust. Div. will remain as at present. An Advanced Headquarters will be established near TINCOURT on 11th. instant.

Support Brigade Headquarters will be at 62C. J.18. a.0.5.

Line Brigade Headquarters will be selected by G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde.

(d) Reliefs will be effected in accordance with attached relief table.

(e) Orders regarding move of 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group, will be issued later.

5. (i) Orders for Field Artillery reliefs will be issued later.

(ii) On completion of relief the 51st. Brigade R.G.A. will pass to the command of G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Div.

6. Medical instructions will be issued separately.

7. (i) On command of Sector pass to G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Div. liaison between the line Brigade and flank brigades and between Reserve, Support and Line brigades will be maintained by liaison Officers nominated by Brigades concerned.

(ii) 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. will detail two Officers (allotted to Nucleus Battalion) as Divisional Liaison Officers with 74th. Division and 4th. Aust. Div. respectively.

Names of Officers will be wired to H.Q. 1st. Aust. Div. on 9th. inst.

Further instructions will then be issued.

8. Nucleus Battalions will be reformed on 9th. inst. Destinations will be notified later by wire.

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9. All details of relief not herein provided for will be arranged direct between Brigade Commanders concerned.

10 ACKNOWLEDGE

(Signed) A. LAUGHLIN
Capt.

Lieut-Colonel, General Staff

1st. Australian Division. Yesterday evening the general line has recourt-ventured and four running South of VINDICIA maintaining touch with the enemy by DISTRIBUTION.

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Orders for Field Artillery reliefs will be issued later.

Medical instructions will be issued separately.

Orders for the command of sector pass to G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Div. between the line bridge and first bridge and between Reserve and line bridges will be maintained by Liaison Officers nominated by Brigades concerned.

Liaison Officers will detail two Officers (allotted to Liaison Battalion) as Divisional Liaison Officers with 7th. Div. and 8th. Aust. Div. respectively. Names of officers will be wired to H.Q. 1st. Aust. Div. on 30th.

Further instructions will then be issued.

Weapons Battalions will be reformed on 30th. Instructions will be notified later by wire.

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RELIEF TABLE TO ACCOMPANY BATTLE INSTRUCTIONS SERIES "D" No.4.

Date.	Formation.	From	To	Remarks.
9th. Sept. 1918.	1st. A.I. Bde. Group.	Area Squares 62C, 1.24 , 30 J. 19, 25.	Support Bde Area E of N and S. Line through 62C, J. 23.	Relieving 11th. A.I. Bde group Move to be completed by 6 pm.
Night 9/10 Sept. 1918.	Advance Parties 1st. A.I. Group.	do	Line.	With 10th. A.I. Bde.
Night 10/11. Sept. 1918.	3rd. A.I. Bde. Group.	MONT ST QUENTIN Area.	Support Brigade Area E. of N and S. Line through 62C. J. 23.	Relieving 1st. A.I. Bde. Group.
Night 10/11. Sept. 1918.	1st. A.I. Bde. Group.	Support Bde. Area.	Line.	Relieving 10th. A.I. Bde. Relief to be completed by 6 am.

Groups will move less tent Sub-divisions of Field Ambulances.
For daylight relief all roads may be used except direct roads between PERONNE and HAMEL
62 C. J. 18.
Completion of reliefs in all cases will be wired to D.H.Q.

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APPENDIX 5

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-s- Divisional Headquarters,
10th. September 1918.

BATTLE INSTRUCTIONS SERIES "D" No.5.

1. (i) 1st. Aust. Div. Arty. will relieve 3rd. Aust. Div. Arty. on the night 11/12th. September.
- (ii) On completion of relief following additional Artillery will pass to command of C.R.A. 1st. Aust. Div. Arty.
- 3rd. Army Bde. A.F.A.
16th. Army Bde. R.H.A.
14th. Army Bde. R.F.A.
51st. Bde. R.C.A.
2. (i) 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. group (less tent sub-division, 2nd. Field Amb.) will move on the morning of the 11th. inst., to the Area included in Squares J.16. J.17. J.34. J.35.
- (ii) Move to be completed by 11am, and notified to D.H.Q. by wire.
3. (i) Reference Battle Instructions Series "D" No.4 para 4 "c" Advanced Headquarters, 1st. Aust. Div. will be established at 62C.J.16. a.5.0. at 10 am 11th. inst.
- (ii) Aust. Corps Advanced Headquarters will close at MERICOURT at 4 pm. 11th. Sept., and open at N. 16. a. 5.0. (near BARLEUX) at the same hour.
4. The 74th. British Division will be on the left of the 1st. Aust. Div.
5. One Squadron Light Horse now attached to the 3rd. Aust. Div. will pass to the command G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Div. on completion of Divisional relief. Further instructions will be issued as to the role of this Unit.
6. Divisional Liaison Officers will report before 10 am. 11th. inst. as follows:-
- Capt. J.C. BOOTLE, 1st. Battalion to 4th. Aust. Div.
Capt. T.K. MALBY, 5th. Battalion to 74th. Division.
7. (i) A new forward Divisional Area has been organised. This Area is bounded on the North and South by the present Divisional boundaries, and on the west by the line of the following roads:- MONS-EN-CHASSE (exclusive) ST CREN (exclusive) - CARTIGNY (exclusive) - BRUSLE (inclusive) - BUIRE (exclusive) DRIENCOURT.
- (ii) Brigade groups moving forward into this Area pass under the command of G.O.C. 3rd. Aust. Division. until completion of relief.
8. O.C. Divisional Sig Coy. will arrange
- (i) to lay a direct line from Advanced Headquarters, 1st. Aust. Div. to Advanced Headquarters 74th. Division.
- (ii) to establish a Divisional forward report centre in the vicinity of Headquarters Advanced guard group.
- Above arrangements will be completed by 10 am. 11th. Inst.
9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signed) A. LAUGHLIN
Captain,
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Divisional Liaison Officers will report before 10 am. 11th. Inst.

Capt. J.C. BOOTLE, 1st. Battalion to 4th. Aust. Div.
Capt. E.R. MARLEY, 5th. Battalion to 74th. Division.

(i) A new forward Divisional area has been organized. This area is bounded on the North and South by the present Divisional boundaries, and on the West by the line of the following roads: - HOWS-EN-CHASSE (exclusive) to GREN (exclusive) - CARTKEY (exclusive) - RUSSE (inclusive) - BURR (exclusive) BRIDGEMAN.

(ii) Brigade groups moving forward into this area pass under the command of G.O.C. 3rd. Aust. Div. until completion of relief.

G.O.C. Divisional Sig. Coy. will arrange (i) to lay a direct line from Advanced Headquarters, 1st. Aust. Div. to Advanced Headquarters 74th. Division. (ii) to establish a Divisional forward report centre in the vicinity of Headquarters Advanced Guard Group. Above arrangements will be completed by 10 am. 11th. Inst.

ACKNOWLEDGE

(Signed) A. LAUNHILL
Captain,
for
Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff,
1st. Australian Division.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Divisional Headquarters,
10th. September 1918.BATTLE INSTRUCTIONS SERIES "D" No. 6.

1. (i) An advance will be made tomorrow at daylight under the orders of the .O.C. Advanced guards.

(ii) An outpost position will be established on the general line JEANCOURT (inc.) - L.14. central - L. 8 central.

2. The Squadron Light Horse attached to the Division will be employed under the orders of the .O.C. Advanced guard, who will arrange for two Troops at antime to be rested.

3. During the present conditions of warfare, Brigade groups will be responsible at all times.

(i) For their local protection, irrespective of the position of other Brigade groups.

(ii) For close liaison with other Brigade groups.

4. Artillery Brigades when not in line will demand any infantry escorts which they may require from the .O.C. Support Brigade.

5 ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signed) A.M. ROSS
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18	Aust. Corps.
19	4th. Aust. Div.
20	74th. Division.
21	3rd. Aust. Div.
22	File.
23	O.C. 13th. Light Horse.

Headquarters,
13th. September 1918.

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DIVISIONAL ORDER No.126.

1.
 - i. The 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. will relieve the 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. in the line on the night 14/15th. September.
 - ii. Command will pass on completion of relief which will be wired to D.H.Q.

2.
 - i. On the night 14/15th. September the forward Divisional Northern and Southern boundaries will be adjusted to run as follows:-
 - Northern boundary. East and West Grid line between Squares L.1. and L.7. as far East as L.3.C.0.0. - thence to F.29.C.8.0. then East and West Grid line between Squares F.29. and L. 5.
 - Southern boundary. Line drawn from K.36.D.0.0. to L.23.C.0.8. - thence to .20.A.0.5.
 - ii. Adjustment of Southern boundary will be effected by direct arrangement between G.O.C. 1st. Brigade and G.O.C. left Brigade of 4th. Aust. Division.

3. On completion of relief, the 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. will take over the Camps and areas at present occupied by the 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde.

4.
 - i. The grouping of the Field Artillery covering the front of the Division will be as follows:-

<u>Right Group.</u>	1st. Aust. F.A. Bde.
	2nd. Aust. F.A. Bde.
<u>Left Group.</u>	3rd. Aust. (Army) F.A. Bde.
	4th. Aust. F.A. Bde.
	5th. Aust. F.A. Bde.
 - ii. All heavy artillery has reverted to the command of B.G.H.A., Aust. Corps.

5. 2nd. and 21st. M.G. Coys will be at the disposal of the G.O.C. 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. Machine Gun reliefs will be effected on the night 14/15th. September.

6. Two Companies Pioneers Bn. at present allotted to 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. will be withdrawn and rejoin their Unit on 14th. inst.

7. Medical arrangements for evacuation of sick and wounded will remain unaltered.

8. Subject to the terms of this Order, details of relief will be arranged direct between G.O.C.'s Brigades concerned.

9. Usual distances on the march and protective precautions will be maintained during relief.

10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signed) A.M.ROSS,
Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff,
1st. Australian Division.

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DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 122
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i. The 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. will relieve the 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. in the line on the night 14/15th. September. ii. Command will pass on completion of relief which will be wired to D.H.Q.

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- 18 A.D.M.S.
- 19 D.A.P.M.
- 20 D.A.D.V. the S.V.D. Inf. Bde.
- 21 D.A.D.S.O. by the 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde.
- 22 Mob. Vet. Section.
- 23 A.D.C. of the Field Art. covering front of the Division will be as follows:-
- 24 A.Q.
- 25 D.G.O.
- 26 - 27 Aust. Corps.
- 28 4th. Aust. Division.
- 29 4th. Aust. Division.
- 30 File.

ii. All heavy artillery has reverted to the command of the 2nd. Aust. Corps.

2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. and 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde. Machine Gun reliefs will be effected on the night 14/15th. September.

Two Companies Pioneer Bn. at present allotted to 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. will be withdrawn and rejoin their Unit on 14th. inst.

Medical arrangements for evacuation of sick and wounded will remain unaltered.

Subject to the terms of this Order, details of relief will be arranged direct between G.O.C.'s Brigades concerned.

Usual distances on the march and protective precautions will be maintained during relief.

ACKNOWLEDGE

(signed) A.M. ROSS
Lieut-Colonel
General Staff
1st. Australian Division

Headquarters,
14th. September 1918.

BATTLE INSTRUCTIONS SERIES "D" No. 7.

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L. INFORMATION.

- i. The 4th. Army in conjunction with the 1st. French Army on the right and the 3rd. Army on the left is to attack the enemy's defensive positions in front of the HINDENBURG LINE.
- ii. The Aust. Corps is to attack in the centre of the 4th. Army front, the LX Corps is attacking on the right, the III Corps on the left. Date and zero hour will be notified later.

2. INTENTION

- i. 1st. Aust. Division will attack on the left of the Aust. Corps.
- ii. The 4th. Aust. Div. will be on the right of the 1st. Aust. Div. The 74th. Division will be on the left of the 1st. Aust. Div.
- iii. Objectives and boundaries are shown on attached map. A back inter-Brigade boundary has been drawn defining Brigade Areas for approach and assembly.

3. i. The 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde. will attack on the right, the 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. will attack on the left.
- ii. One half-section (2 Tanks) is allotted to each Brigade.
- iii. One troop of 13th. Light Horse Regt. is allotted to each the 1st. and 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bdes. These troops will report to Brigade before noon on 17th. inst.
- iv. 3rd. Aust. M.G. Battalion has been placed at the disposal of G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Division.

ARTILLERY

4. i. It is probable that 8 F.A. Brigades and 3 Heavy Artillery Brigades will be available to cover the Divisional front.
- ii. The whole of the Artillery of the Corps will come under the command of the G.O.C., R.A. Aust. Corps for the operation.
- iii. For exploitation beyond the RED Line, a proportion of Field Artillery will come under the command of the G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Division, immediately the second objective is captured.
- iv. S.O.S. will cease to be operative at Zero minus 15 mins.

5. HEAVY ARTILLERY.

The fire of the majority of the heavy guns and howitzers employed for purpose other than counter-battery work will be employed against specially selected targets.

A map will be issued to show at what times heavy artillery will cease on zones and localities.

6. METHOD OF ATTACK.

- i. Each Brigade will attack on a frontage of two Battalions.
- ii. The infantry will form up on a taped line prior to zero. The barrage will open at zero hour and the tanks and infantry will press close up to the barrage. The barrage will continue until the halt line, shown in brown on the attached map, is reached, where there will be a halt for a period to be notified later.

From the halt line the advance will continue under cover of the Artillery barrage until the Red Line is reached. A protective barrage will continue to cover consolidation of the Red Line for a period of 15 mins., when it will cease.

Infantry parties supported by specially detailed Field Artillery units will endeavour to take advantage of the enemy demoralisation to exploit the success with a view to establishing themselves on the Blue line. Details concerning the rate of advance and a Field Artillery Barrage Map will be issued.

7. ADJUSTMENT OF BOUNDARIES.

The Divisional boundaries will be adjusted on the night 14/15th. September under orders which have already been issued.

APPENDIX 8

8. TANKS.

1. Tanks will be used for employment against selected tactical points. They will not be employed in advance of the Second objective. The chief tactical point on the 3rd. Brigade front is the high ground and spurs about FERVAQUE FM., on the 1st. Brigade front, COLOGNE FARM.

Instructions for forming up of tanks will be issued later. Dummy tanks will be employed. The C.R.E. has the construction of the latter already in hand.

9. INFANTRY FORMING UP LINE.

This will be as shown on attached map.

This line will be taped by Field Engineers of the 1st. and 3rd. Brigades, but the 2nd. Brigade will give all assistance possible before hand as regards marking reference points.

10. SYNCHRONISATION OF WATCHES.

Watches will be synchronised by an Officer who will leave D.H.Q. for Brigade Headquarters at approximately 2 pm. and 7 pm. on the day prior to the operation.

11. Further Battle Instructions will be issued.

12. ACKNOWLEDGE?

(Signed) A.M.ROSS
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APPENDIX 8

Headquarters,
17th. September 1918.

1. Reference Battle Instructions Series "D" No.7. dated 14th. September 1918.
Zero hour will be 5. 20. am. on 18th. September 1918.
2. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signed) A.M. ROSS
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APPENDIX 9

Headquarters,
14th. September 1918.

BATTLE INSTRUCTIONS SERIES "D" No. 8.INTELLIGENCE INSTRUCTIONS.

During the forthcoming battle Intelligence Instructions as laid down for operations on 9th. August and 23rd. August., will be adhered to.

The following alterations however, will come into effect.

1. 1st. Aust. Div. P.O.W. Cage will be established on forward slope of hill in K. 27. B.

2. (a) The D.A.P.M. will have a screen of M.M. Policemen stationed along the Divisional front, at an approximate distance of 1 mile from the front line. This screen will cover all routes from the front line in the Divisional Area.

Adjacent routes in flanking areas will also be watched.

(b) Battalion escorts will be instructed to take prisoners of War to the rear and deliver them to the first 1st. Aust. Div. M.M. Policeman they meet, who will hand the escort a typed receipt. Escorts will be instructed that in the unlikely event of missing member of the M.M.P. screen, they will proceed to the Divisional P.O.W. Cage in K. 27. B.

(c) The D.A.P.M. will keep a reserve of M.M.P. at the Divisional Cage for filling gaps in the screen, and at Headquarters of the Brigades in the line for prisoners who may be mis-directed.

(d) Close touch between the Divisional Cage, D.H.Q. and Headquarters of Brigades will be maintained and any information of value gained by the Divisional Intelligence Officer will be immediately forwarded to the those concerned.

(e) The D.A.P.M. will keep a close check of the number of prisoners taken by particular Units.

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(Signed) A. LAUGHLIN Captain.
for Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.

1st. Australian Division.

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APPENDIX 10

Headquarters,
15th. September 1918.

BATTLE INSTRUCTIONS SERIES "D" No. 9.1. AMENDMENT TO BATTLE INSTRUCTIONS SERIES "D" No. 7.

(i) The Infantry forming up line will be taped on a straight line drawn between L.27.C.0.6. and L.1.D.7.0. This alters the black line shown on the map attached to the Instructions, which line becomes approximately the Artillery start line.

(ii) Maps will be amended accordingly.

2. MACHINE GUNS.

(i) (a) The 2nd, 21st, 9th. and 10th. Aust. M.G. Coys will fire initial barrage tasks.

(b) On completion of this task 9th. and 10th. M.G. Coys will be withdrawn into Divisional reserve.

(ii) (a) 3rd. and 11th. M.G. Coys will advance with the 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde. 3rd. M.G. Coy at disposal of G.O.C. 3rd. Aust. for exploitation to BLUE LINE and consolidation of RED LINE. 11th. M.G. Coy. for barrage covering the advance from the Brown to the Red Line as a primary task and for consolidation of BROWN LINE as a secondary task.

(b) 1st. and 23rd. M.G. Coys will advance with 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. 1st. M.G. Coy. at disposal of G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. for exploitation of BLUE LINE and consolidation of RED LINE.

23rd. M.G. Coy. for barrage covering the advance from the BROWN to the RED LINE as a primary task and for consolidation of BROWN LINE as a secondary task.

(c) On completion of their barrage tasks mentioned in (a) and (b) above, 11th. and 23rd. M.G. Coys will come under the orders of G.Os.C. 3rd. and 1st. Aust. Inf. Bdes respectively for defensive employment about the BROWN LINE.

(iii) Detailed M.G. Instructions and barrage map will be issued by O.C. 1st. Aust. M.G. Battalion.

(iv) Os.C M.G. Coys concerned will get into personal communication with G.Os. 3. Brigades forthwith.

3. ARTILLERY BARRAGE.

The barrage will be placed on the Artillery start line which will be 200 yards in advance of the Infantry forming up line, at Zero.

The first lift will be at zero plus 3 mins. The next and succeeding lifts up to and including the eleventh lift will be at intervals of 3 mins. The twelfth and following lifts will be made at intervals of 4 minutes.

All lifts will be of 100 yards measured along the inter-Corps boundaries.

4. HALT LINE.

The Infantry will remain on the halt line until zero plus 3 hours 10 mins. when the advance will be continued to the RED LINE.

5. DIVISIONAL REPORT CENTRE.

A forward Divisional report centre will be established at K.30.A.0.6.

6. ENGINEER FIELD COYS AND PIONEERS.

(i) Engineer Field Coys will remain as at present allotted.

(ii) C.R.E will arrange -

(a) with C.R.A. for a proportion of Pioneers to assist the forward movement of Artillery.

(b) for remainder of Pioneer Battalion to be employed on forward roads, tracks and communications.

(iii) Engineer Instructions will be issued separately.

P.T.O.

- 7. Administrative and Medical Instructions will be issued separately.
- 8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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27.	3rd. Aust. Division.	
28.	3rd. M.G. Battalion.	(iv)

The barrage will be placed on the artillery start line which will be 800 yards in advance of the infantry forming up line.

The first lift will be at zero plus 3 mins. The next and succeeding lifts up to and including the eleventh lift will be at intervals of 3 mins. The twelfth and following lifts will be made at intervals of 4 minutes.

All lifts will be of 100 yards measured along the lateral boundaries.

The infantry will remain on the halt line until zero plus 3 mins. when the advance will be continued to the H.D. LINE.

A forward Divisional report centre will be established at 30.A.O.S.

ENGINEER FIELD COYS AND PIONEERS. (i) Engineer Field Coys will remain as at present allotted. (ii) C.R.E. will arrange - (a) with C.R.A. for a proportion of Pioneers to assist the forward movement of artillery. (b) for remainder of Pioneer Battalion to be employed on forward roads, tracks and communications. (iii) Engineer instructions will be issued separately.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Headquarters.
15-9-18.BATTLE INSTRUCTIONS SERIES "D" No. 10.1. TANKS.

(i) Two Tanks of "B" Coy. 2nd. Tank Battalion are allotted to 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde., three to 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde.

(ii) These Tanks will move to assembly positions on the night 15/16th. September.

On the night Y/Z, Tanks will move to a Tank Start Line approximately 1,000 yards behind the Infantry forming up line.

Tanks will cross the Infantry forming up line at Zero with the Infantry.

(iii) The noise of the Tank engines when moving to the Infantry forming up line will be drowned as far as possible by harassing fire from Vickers and Lewis Guns. G.O.C. 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. will arrange his machine Gun policy accordingly on nights previous to Zero day.

Aeroplanes will also assist in drowning the noise of the Tank engines.

(iv) Tank approach tapes can be distinguished by a black line down the centre of the tape.

(v) Each Tank will carry a specially picked N.C.O. or man from the Infantry for liaison and observation purposes.

(vi) Headquarters of O.C., "B" Coy. 2nd. Tank Battalion will be at the forward Divisional Report Centre.

(vii) Dummy Tanks will be manoeuvred under arrangements to be made direct between C.R.E. and G.O.s. C. attacking Brigades.

2. RESERVE BRIGADE.

2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. will remain in the present front line throughout the action, but two battalions of Machine Gun Company will be held ready to move forward at short notice.

3. HEADQUARTERS.

Positions of battle Headquarters.

3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.	K.30.B.7.7.
1st. Aust. Inf. Bde.	K.12.D.3.0.
2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde.	K.27.A.6.6.
Divisional Headquarters,	J.16.B.0.5.
230th. Bde. (74th. Divn.)	Quarry E.29.D.
4th. Aus. Inf. Bde. (4th. Aus. Div.)	Will be notified later.

4. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH LEFT FLANK DIVISION.

G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. will arrange -

(i) for troops of 230th. Inf. Bde. to form up in Sq.L.7.B. North of the sunken road running E. and W. through L.8.A.0.7.

(ii) to assist 230th. Inf. Bde. as far as possible in the capture of the spur in L.4.A.

5. FLARES AND SIGNALS

Red round flares will be carried. 400 of these have been issued to each of assaulting Brigade. Success Signals will not be used. Arrangements for Signalling to Contact-aeroplanes will be the same as issued under instructions for recent attacks.

6. FORWARD ASSEMBLY OF TROOPS.

Assaulting troops will be formed up on the tape line one hour before Zero.

7. Signal instructions will be issued separately.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.(Signed) A.M. ROSS
Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.

1st. Australian Division.

DISTRIBUTION

- 1. Two Tanks of "B" Coy. and Tank Battalion are allotted to
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HEADQUARTERS

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SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PLANK DIVISION

- 1. For troops of 230th Inf. Bde. to form up in 2d L.V.B.
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- 16. For troops of 230th Inf. Bde. to form up in 2d L.V.B.
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- 18. For troops of 230th Inf. Bde. to form up in 2d L.V.B.
- 19. For troops of 230th Inf. Bde. to form up in 2d L.V.B.
- 20. For troops of 230th Inf. Bde. to form up in 2d L.V.B.
- 21. For troops of 230th Inf. Bde. to form up in 2d L.V.B.
- 22. For troops of 230th Inf. Bde. to form up in 2d L.V.B.
- 23. For troops of 230th Inf. Bde. to form up in 2d L.V.B.
- 24. For troops of 230th Inf. Bde. to form up in 2d L.V.B.
- 25. For troops of 230th Inf. Bde. to form up in 2d L.V.B.
- 26. For troops of 230th Inf. Bde. to form up in 2d L.V.B.
- 27. For troops of 230th Inf. Bde. to form up in 2d L.V.B.
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- 29. For troops of 230th Inf. Bde. to form up in 2d L.V.B.

PLANS AND SIGNALS

Red round flares will be carried. 400 of these have been issued to each of assaulting Brigades. Success signals will not be used. Arrangements for signalling to contact aeroplanes will be the same as issued under instructions for recent attacks.

FORWARD ASSEMBLY OF TROOPS

Assaulting troops will be formed up on the tape line one hour before zero.

Signal instructions will be issued separately.

ACKNOWLEDGE

(Signed) A.M. ROSS
Lieut-Colonel
General Staff
1st Australian Division

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APPENDIX III

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Headquarters,
16th. September 1918.

FIRST AMENDMENT TO BATTLE INSTRUCTIONS SERIES "D" No. 10.

Dated 15/9/18.

Para 3

Amend to read -

3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.
4th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

L.26.C.5.7.
R.2.C.5.1.

(Signed) E.F. HARRISON Major,
for Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff
1st. Australian Division.

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2 FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.APPENDIX 12Headquarters,
19th. September 1918.DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 127.

1. (i) 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. will relieve the 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. in the present left sub-sector on the night 20th/21st. September.
(ii) Command will pass on completion of relief which will be wired D.H.Q.
2. On completion of relief, the 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. will take over the camps and areas at present occupied by 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde.
3. (i) 21st. M.G. Coy. will be detached from 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group from 20th. inst. and will come under orders of O.C., 1st. Aust. M.G. Battalion.
During 20th. inst., this Coy will relieve two Coys 3rd. Aust. M.G. Battalion in positions selected about the BROWN Line by O.C. M.G. Battalion in consultation with G.Os.C. 2nd. and 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bdes.
(ii) On relief, two Coys 3rd. Aust. M.G. Battalion will move independently to rejoin their M.G. Battalion at BUIRE on 20th. inst. Remaining two Coys. 3rd. Aust. M.G. Battalion will move independently to rejoin their Battalion at BUIRE on mornin of 20th. inst.
(iii) Detailed M.G. Instructions will be issued separately.
4. Medical arrangements for evacuation of Sick and Wounded will remain unaltered.
5. G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. will be in command of all relievin troops in the left sub-sector until completion of relief.
6. Subject to the terms of this order, details of relief will be arranged direct between G.Os.C. Brigades concerned.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signed) A.M. ROSS
Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.
1st. Australian Division.

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13	1st. Div. Si. Coy.
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15	CRE 1st. Aust. Div.
16	A.D.M.S.
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20	1st. Aust. Div. Train.	26	Aust. Corps.
21	S.S.O. 1st. Aust. Div.	27	74th. Division.
22	A.Q.	28	3rd. Aust. Div.
		29	3rd. Aust. M.G. Bn.
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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

APPENDIX 13

Headquarters,
20th. September 1918.

DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 128.

1. The action to be taken under Divisional Order No. 127 with the exception of Paras. 3 and 4 is postponed.
2. On the night 20th./21st. September, one Battalion 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. will be placed under the orders of G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. for relief of one Battalion in the line.
3. Complete relief of 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. by 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. will be effected on night 21st/22nd. September.
4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signed) A.M. ROSS
Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.

1st. Australian Division.

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of Divisional Order No. 127.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. APPENDIX 14Headquarters,
20th. September 1918.DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 129.

1. LX Corps is to take over portion of the front and area of the Aust. Corps as far North as the new inter-corps boundary on the 22nd. Sept. 1918.

Command passes at 10 am. 22nd. September.

New inter-corps boundary is shown on attached map.

2. (i) 4th. Aust. Division is being relieved on night 21st/22nd. Sept. by the 46th. British Division, which will take over as far North as the new inter-corps boundary.

On relief, 4th. Aust. Division is moving to TINCOURT Area.

(ii) The left Battalion of 4th. Aust. Division now holding portion of the front between the new inter-corps boundary and the present boundary between 1st. and 4th. Aust. Divisions will pass temporarily to command of G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Division.

Command will pass at 10 pm. on September 21st.

3. (i) The Battalion mentioned in para (2) (ii) above will pass under command of G.O.C. 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde. at the hour specified.

(ii) G.O.C. 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde. will make all other necessary arrangements direct with G.O.C. Left Brigade 4th. Aust. Division.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signed) A.M. ROSS
Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.

1st. Australian Division.

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13	C.R.A. 1st. Aust. Div.
14	C.R.E. 1st. Aust. Div.
15	1st. Div. Sig. Coy.
16	A.D.M.S.
17	A.P.M.
18	D.A.D.V.S.
19	1st. Aust. Div. Train.
20	S.S.O. 1st. Aust. Div.
21	A.Q.
22 - 23	Aust. Corps.
24	Aust. Div.
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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.APPENDIX 5

Headquarters,
20th. September 1918.

BATTLE INSTRUCTIONS SERIES "D" No. 13.

1. An advance is to be made by the 1st. Aust. Division. and 74th. Division on the morning of 21st. September.
Zero hour will be notified later.
2. (i) The objectives of 1st. Aust. Division is shown in RED on the attached map.
The flank of the advance of 74th. Division is shown by a REEN Line; the right of objective of this Division is QUENNEMONT FM.
(ii) It will thus be seen that it is not intended that a continuous objective between the two Divisions will be attained, but that points of observation will be setablished overlookin the enemy system in A.27.A. & B.
3. The advance will be carried out by 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde.
4. The method of advance will be arranged by G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. subject to the following provisions:-
During the advance and until such time as 74th. Division has reached it's objective.
(i) All available howitzers and a proportion of 18-pdrs. will be employed in keepin down hostile fire from MALAKOFF WOOD.
(ii) The area included between the Yellow lines on attached map will be swept continuously by Machine Guns of 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde.
5. (i) The infantry start line of the 74th. Division is shown in RED-REEN on attached map.
(ii) G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. will arrange to withdraw all posts in WOOD TRENCH North of the Divisional boundary by zero minus 30 mins.
6. Details not provided for in this instruction and the synchronization of watches will be arranged direct between G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. and G.O.C. Right Brigade 74th. Division.
7. ACKNOWLED E.

(Signed) A.M. ROSS

Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.
1st. Australian Division.

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13	C.R.A. 1st. Aust. Div.
14	C.R.E. 1st. Aust. Div.
15	1st. Div. Sig. Coy.
16	A.D.M.S.
17	A.Q.
18- 19	Aust. Corps.
20	74th. Division.
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Divisional Headquarters,
21st. September 1918.

GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR No. 84.

1. The 2nd. American Corps, consistin of Corps Headquarters and the 27th. and 30th. Americans Divisions, will be employed in conjunction with the Australian Corps for the next series of operations.

2. In order to ensure uniformity of tactical methods and complete co-operation between the Australian and American Forces, an Australian Mission under the command of Major-general, E. S. SINCLAIR-MACLAN, C.B., D.S.O., will be detailed from the 1st. and 4th. Australian Divisions for attachment to American formations and units.

3. 1st. Aust. Div. will provide the personnel for the 30th. American Division.

4. (i) A Table of personnel to be attached is appended.

(ii) Complete nominal rolls in duplicate of personnel selected by Brigades and Divisional Units in accordance with attached Table will be forwarded to D.H.Q. without fail by noon on 23rd. September.

(iii) It will be noted that certain Divisional personnel have already been selected by the .O.C. Division, but their names will be forwarded on Unit rolls.

5. ACKNOWLED E.

(Signed) A.M. ROSS
Lieut-Colonel
General Staff

1st. Australian Division.

P. T. O.

APPENDIX 6

TABLE

ATTACHMENT OF PERSONNEL 1st. AUST. DIV.

Attached to	Scale of Attachment.	Total Nos.	Detail.
H.Q. 2nd. American Corps.	1 G.S.O.		Lt-Col. A.M. ROSS CM DSO.
	2 D.A.Q.M.	3	Major. R. KERR, DSO.
	3 Senior Signal Officer		Capt. V.D. BOWEN M.C.
H.Q. 30th. American Division.	1 Brigadier		Brig-Gen. I. MACKAY DSO.
	2 Brigade Major		Major J.S.S. ANDERSON M.C.
	3 Staff Captain	4	Capt. H.A. MANN M.C.
	4 Signal Officer		2nd. A.I. Bde. Lt. R.F. STAINSTREET "MC" "MM"
H.Q. "A" Inf. Bde.	1 Battn Comdr.		Selected by 1st. Bde.
	2 Signal Officer		" " 3rd. Bde.
H.Q. "B" Inf. Bde.	1 Battn. Comdr.		" " 2nd. Bde.
	2 Signal Officer	4	" " 1st. Bde.
H.Q. Each Regt. i, c, 5 to each Regt.	1 B.M. Trainee		1 per Bde. (2 from 2nd. Bde.)
	2 Staff Captain or Q. Trainee		1 per Bde. (1 from D.H.Q.)
	3. Transport Officer (A.S.C.)		By O.C. Divisional Train.
	4 Q.M.		1 per Bde. (2 from 1st. Bde.)
	5 Senior Signal N.C.O.	20	1 per Bde. (1 from Div. Si. Coy.
H.Q. Each Bn. i, c, Total 12 Bns.	1 B.I.O's		4 per A.I. Bde.
	2 Senior N.C.Os. (R.Q.M.S. or C.Q.M.S. where possible)	60	16 per A.I. Bde.

TO BE FOUND BY 1st. Aust. M.G. Bn.

APPENDIX

Detail.

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Attached to

Attached to	Scale of Attachment.	Total Nos.	Detail.
Each American Bde. M.G. Bn.	1. 1 Officer	2) To be selected by) O.C. 1st. Aust.) M.G. Battalion.
	2. 4 Senior N.C.Os.	8	
Each American Regt. M.G. Coy.	1 Senior N.C.Os.	4)
		----- 14)

TO BE FOUND BY L.T.M. Btys.

Each American Regt. Stokes Mortar Platoon.	1 Senior N.C.Os.	4	1 per each L.T.M. Battery. (2 from 3rd. L.T.M. Battery)
		----- 4	

Grand Total 109

DISTRIBUTION.

- 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde.
- 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde.
- 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.
- 1st. Aust. Pioneer Bn.
- 1st. Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
- 1st. Aust. Div. Train.
- 1st. Aust. M.G. Battalion.
- A.Q.

Divisional Headquarters,
21st. September 1918.

FURLOUGH TO AUSTRALIA

The next party to proceed to AUSTRALIA on six months furlough will entrain at BRAY on the 27th. Inst.

The following is the allotment for this Division:-

	Officers.	Other Ranks.
1st. Aust. Div. Hqrs.	-	10
1st. Aust. Div. Arty.	6	200
1st. Aust. Inf. Bde.	2 (incl. 1 Chaplain)	65.
2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde.	3	100
3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.	3	130
1st. Aust. Div. Engrs.	1	40
1st. Aust. Div. Train.	2	80
1st. Aust. M. Battn.	1	35
1st. Aust. Pioneer Bn.	-	18
A. A. M. C.	1	40
1st. Aust. Div. Sdg. Coy.	1	15.

T O T A L	20	733.

Married men will be given preference, but if not sufficient married men are available, single men may be sent. The selection must be strictly confined to officers and men who embarked from AUSTRALIA in 1914, and who have not since been back to that country.

Any Unit not being able to fill it's quota for the train leaving on the 27th. will advise this Office so that vacancies may be filled by some other Unit.

Troops proceeding will take with them web equipment, including packs, but not arms or other equipment. In addition to one blanket, troops will carry one waterproof sheet, one pair of color patches per man will be provided by Units before drafts move off. Full establishment of water bottle, Mess Tin, Plate, pannikin, knife, fork and spoon will be carried by all ranks. Many Officers in the first draft failed to provide themselves with these articles.

Party under senior Officer of each Unit will report to O.C. 1st. Australian Divisional Wing Reinforcement Camp at O.2.b.8.3. by 10 am. on 22nd. instant.

Nominal rolls in quadruplicate are to be handed in by Units to Major RAMSAY on arrival at Corps Furlough Depot, BRAM, on 23rd. instant. In addition one copy will be sent to D.H.Q. by noon 21st. inst.

Each Brigade will detail One cooker complete to report at Australian Corps Reinforcement Camp, LE CHAPELETTE, on morning of 22nd. Inst, moving to BRAY with party on 23rd. instant, remaining at BRAY until further orders.

On arrival at BRAY men will be bathed and underclothing changed under arrangements to be made by 2nd. Australian Division.

(Signed) R. KERR Major,
for D. A. A. G.
1st. Australian Division.

23.A.78.X FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

APPENDIX 18

Headquarters.

22nd. September 1918.

"BATTLE INSTRUCTIONS" SERIES "E" No.1.1. INFORMATION.

(i) The 2nd. American Corps (Corps H.Q. and 27th. and 30th. American Divisions, less Artillery) will be employed in conjunction with the Aust. Corps for the next series of operations.

Advanced Headquarters of 2nd. American Corps will open at N.15.D. Central (near Aust. Corps H.Q.) on a date to be notified later.

(ii) 30th. American Division (less Artillery) arrives in Aust. Corps Area by bus on nights 22/23rd. and 23/24th. September and will be accommodated in the TINCOURT Area prior to taking over the sector now held by 1st. Aust. Division.

Advanced D.H.Q. 30th. American Division will be established with 1st. Aust. Divisional Headquarters.

(iii) 27th. American Division (less Artillery) is detraining at TINCOURT on nights 23/24 and 24/25th. September and will relieve 74th. and 18th. British Divisions (less Artillery) on nights 25/26th. under orders of Ill. Corps.

2. RELIEF

(i) 1st. Aust. Division (less Artillery) will be relieved by 30th. American Division (less Artillery) in the line on 23rd. and night 23/24th. inst.

Relief will be completed and command will pass to G.O.C. 30th. American Division at 10 am. on 24th. September.

(ii) Relief will be effected in accordance with attached Table.

(iii) Advance parties of the Line Brigade 30th. American Division will report to Headquarters, 2nd. and 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bdes. on 22nd. inst. and will go into line on night 22/23rd. inst.

(iv) Representatives of all Units of 2nd. and 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bdes in the line will remain with corresponding Units of 30th. American Divisions until the morning of 25th. September.

(v) Machine Gun reliefs will be effected on night 24/25th. inst.

(vi) On relief, 1st. Aust. Division will be disposed in Brigade Groups in the TINCOURT Area prior to moving to YZEUX or LONG Area.

3. BOUNDARIES.

(i) A new Divisional boundary and Area map is attached.

(ii) The boundaries between Aust. Corps and IX Corps came into force at 10 am. 22nd., and the attached map cancels map issued with 1st. Aust. Div. Orders No. 129.

(iii) The boundary between Aust. Corps and 3rd. Corps will come into force at 10 am. 25th. September.

4. HEADQUARTERS AND DISPOSITIONS 30th. AMERICAN DIVISION.

On completion of relief the 30th. American Division will be disposed as under:

59th. Brigade In Line.. 30th. Brigade H.Qrs. L.26. C. 4.7.

1 Re t.) 2 Bns in line
in line) 1 Bn in Support (Area L.11.&.17.)
Re t. H.Qrs.

L.10.A.2.4.

1 Regt.)
in Bde.) 3 Bns. 1 Bn " L.3.8.&.9.
Reserve) L.15.D.L.16.C.
L.21.

1 Bn " L.14.D.L.20.

L.26.

Re t. H.Qrs.

K.12.D.3.0.

P. T. O.

APPENDIX 8

60th. Brigade. in Divisional Reserve H.Qrs. K.27.A.6.8.

2 Re ts. in 1 Regt N. of Line E. and W.

ROUSEL- through K:17. & 18. Cent.

HERVILLY. Area. 1 Re t. South thereof.

H.Qrs. "A" Regt. K.30.C.5.2.

H.Qrs. "B" Regt. Quarry K.11.C.

5. ARTILLERY

Orders regarding Artillery move will be issued later.

6. Administrative, Engineer and Medical Instructions will be issued separately.

7. Subject to the terms of this Order details of the relief will be arranged direct between G.O.S.C. 2nd. and 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bdes. and 59th. American Brigade.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE

(Signed) A.M. ROSS
Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.

1st. Australian Division.

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1st. Div. Sig. Coy.

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1st. Aust. Div. Train.

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59th. American Brigade.

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Serial No.	Date.	Unit?	From	To.	Relieving	Notes.
1	Night. 22/23rd. Septr.	Advanced parties Nos. 1, 2 & 3 Bns. "A" Re t. (Amerm) 59th. Amen. Bde.	TINCOURT Area	Line		Nos. 1 & 3 Bns. 3rd. A.I. Bde. 2nd. Bn. 2nd. A.I. Bde.
2	23rd.	"B" Amen. Re t. 59th. Amen. Bde.	TINCOURT Area.	Area biunded on East by grid Line N.&.S. throu h L.16. Cent on west by N.& S.Line between Sqg. L.13 & 14.	2 Forward Bns. 1st. A.I. Bde.	Move to be complete by 3 pm. Re t. H.Qrs. K.12.D.3.0.
3	23rd.	2 Forward Bns. 1st. A.I. Bde.	Area East of HESBECOURT	TINCOURT Area		Clear Camps by 10 am.
4	Night. 23/24th.	No.1 Bn. "A" Reqt. 59th. Amen. Bde.	TINCOURT area	Line.	3rd. A.I. Bde. Line Troops.	Not to be East of a Line N.&.S. throu h L.16. Central before 8 pm.
5	" "	No.2 Bn. "A" Reqt. 59th. Amen. Bde.	TINCOURT Area	Line	2nd. A.I. Bde.	do do
6	" "	No.3. Bn. "A" Reqt. 59th. Amen. Bde.	TINCOURT Area	Support 1b Sqg L.11. & 17.	3rd. A.I. Bde. Support & Reserve Troops.	do do
7	" "	3rd. A.I. Bde.	LINE	TINCOURT AREA		Brigade Group formed
8	" "	2nd. A.I. Bde.	LINE	TINCOURT AREA		do do do
9	24th.	2 Bns. 1st. A.I. Bde.	HERVILLY Area	TINCOURT AREA		
10	"	60th. Amen. Bde.	TINCOURT AREA	HERVILLY-ROISEL Area		Bde. H.Q. K.27.A.6.8.
11	Night 24/25th.	American M. Coys.				1st. Aust. M.G. Coys re join Bde Groups in TINCOURT Area.

P. T. O.

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Notes

Relieving

To

From

Units

Serial Date

Notes
Nos. 1 & 3 Bns. 3rd A.I.
Bde. 2nd. Br. 2nd. A.I.
Bde.

Line

Advanced parties
Nos. 1, 2 & 3 Bns. TINGOURT AREA
"A" Co. (American)
50th Amer. Bde.

Night
22/23rd
Bdpt.

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(i) All forward movements will be made in small parties and at all distances.

(ii) American Troops will keep strictly to the areas laid down in para 4 of the Instructions.

(iii) The usual Anti-Aircraft precautions will be taken.

(iv) Present 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Qrs. becomes Headquarters of Regiment in line.
Present 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Qrs. becomes Headquarters of Brigade in line.

(v) Troops will march off roads as far as possible.

(vi) Australian Brigades will give every assistance in the matter of guides and distribution of troops in areas.

do

do

2nd. A.I. Bde.

Line

No. 2 Br. "A" Bde. TINGOURT AREA
50th Amer. Bde.

" "

5

do

do

2nd. A.I. Bde.
Support & Reserve
Troops.

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I.I. & R.

No. 3 Br. "A" Bde. TINGOURT AREA
50th Amer. Bde.

" "

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Brigade Group formed

TINGOURT AREA

LIVE

3rd. A.I. Bde.

" "

7

do

do

do

TINGOURT AREA

LIVE

2nd. A.I. Bde.

" "

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Bde. H.Q. K.27.A.8.8.

HERVILLY-ROISEL
AREA

3 Bns. 1st. A.I. Bde.
HERVILLY AREA
50th Amer. Bde.

24th

9

1st. Aust. M.C. Coy
Join Bde Groups in
TINGOURT AREA.

American M. Coy. to relieve 1st. Aust. M.C. Coy.

Night
24/25th

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APPENDIX 8
REVISION 8A

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 130

APPENDIX 18

Divisional Headquarters.
24th. September 1918.

1. (i) 1st. Australian Division (less Artillery, 1st. Pioneer Bn, Transport Section 1st. Aust. Div. Train and Divisional Salvage Coy) will proceed by train and march route from the TINCOURT and HERBECOURT Areas to the LONG Area on 25th., 26th., 27th. September 1918.
(ii) On the 25th. inst., 1st. Pioneer Bn. will pass under command of C.E. Australian Corps.

2. For the purposes of the move Brigade Groups will be composed as under:-

1st. Brigade Group	2nd. Brigade Group.	3rd. Brigade Group.
1st. Aust. Inf. Bde.	2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde.	3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.
1st. A.M. Coy.	2nd. Fld. Coy. En rs.	3rd. Fld. Coy. En rs.
1st. Field Amb.	2nd. A.M. Coy.	3rd. A.M. Coy.
Rear Echelon, D.H.Q.	21st. A.M. Coy.	H.Q. M. Battrn.
Sig. Coy. Details	2nd. Field Amb.	3rd. Field Amb.
Mobile Vet. Sect.		15th. Battalion.
Divl. Reinf. Camp.		
1st. Field. Coy. Engrs.		

3. (i) personnel will entrain in supply and ammunition trains by Brigade Groups on the morning 26th. inst., in accordance with move Table "A" attached. Detailed information in regard to train timings will be notified later by "Q" branch.

(ii) water carts, Cookers, baggage etc., will entrain on 25th. inst. as laid down in move Table "A". One omnibus train (details of which are attached) will be available to each Brigade Group. Detailed information in regard to train timings will notified by "Q" Branch.

(iii) The remainder of the transport will move by road commencing on 25th. inst., in accordance with Move Table "B" attached.

4. On arrival in the LONG Area, Brigade Groups of 1st. Aust. Division will be disposed as follows:-

1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group	EPAGNE	Sub-area
2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group	AILLY	Sub-area
3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group.	GORENFLOS	Sub-area.

5. The following distances will be maintained on the march:-

Between Battalions	500 yards.
Between Companies	100 yards.
Between Transport of Units.	100 yards.

except on roads East of PERONNE where a minimum distance of 200 yards will be maintained between Companies and between the Transport of Units.

6. Administrative Instructions are being issued by "Q" Branch.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signed) H.G. VINEY Lt-Colonel.
for Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.
1st. Australian Division.

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13	C.R.A. 1st. Aust. Div.
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15	Div. Si. Coy.
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21	S.S.O. 1st. Aust. Div.
22	A.Q.
23	D.O.
24	Div. Paymaster
25	Camp Commandant.
26	Mob. Vet. Section.
27	Divl. Reft. Camp.
28	Aust. Corps.
29	Aust. Corps.
30	Area Commandant
31	do
32	do
33	do
34	do

CORBIE
PROYART
VIGNACOURT
ALLOUVILLE

On arrival in the new area, the following units will be dispersed as follows:-
 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group
 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group
 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group

The following distances will be maintained on the march:-
 Between Battalions 500 yards
 Between Companies 100 yards
 Between Transport of Units 100 yards

except on roads east of BROWN where a minimum distance of 200 yards will be maintained between Companies and between the Transport of Units.

Administrative Instructions are being issued by "G" Branch.

(Signed) H. G. VIVY Lt-Colonel
 for Lt-Colonel
 General Staff
 1st. Australian Division

MOVE TABLE "A" to accompany 1st. Aust. Div. Order No. 130.

Serial No.	Date.	Unit.	Entrainin at.	Detrainin at.
1.	25th.	Transport of 1st. Bde. Group.	LA CHAPELLETTE	PONT REMY.
2.	25th.	Transport of 2nd. Bde. Group.	do	LONGPRE
3.	25th.	Transport of 3rd. Bde. Group.	do	LONGPRE
4.	Mornin 26th.	Personnel 1st. Bde. Group?	do	PONT REMY.
5.	do	Personnel 2nd. Bde. Group.	TINCOURT	LONGPRE
6.	do	Personnel 3rd. Bde. Group.	do	LONGPRE.

An OMNIBUS TRAIN is constituted as follows:-

- 1 Passen er Coach.
- 30 Covered Vans.
- 17 Flats. (68 axles)
- 2 Brake Vans.

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MOVE TABLE "B" to Accompany 1st. Aust. Div. Order. No. 130.

Serial No.	Date.	Unit.	From	To.	Route.	Accommodation from.
1.	25	1st. Bde. Transport.	HERBECOURT Area	Vicinity of FOUILLOY	DONPIERRE-CHUI NES-MORCOURT CERISY-HAMEL	Aera Commandant CORBIE
2.	25	2nd. Bde. Transport.	TINCOURT Area	Vicinity of CERISY	PERONNE-BIACHES-HERBECOURT thence as Serial No.1.	Aera Commandant. PROYART.
3.	25	3rd. Bde. Transport.	do	Vicinity of MORCOURT.	As for Serial No. 2. followin in rear.	Aera Commandant. PROYART.
4.	26	Serial No.1.	FOUILLOY	Vicinity of VIGNACOURT.	DAOURS-ALLONVILLE-BERTAN LES-REMONT	Aera Commandant. VIGNACOURT.
5.	26	Serial No.2.	CERISY	Vicinity of VAUX	FOUILLOY-DAOURS-ALLONVILLE-BERTAN LES	do.
6.	26	Serial No.3.	MORCOURT	Vicinity of ALLONVILLE	CERISY-FOUILLOY-DAOURS	Aera Commandant ALLONVILLE.
7.	27	Serial No.1.	VIGNACOURT	EPAGNE Sub-Area.	No restrictions.	Sub-area Commandant.
8.	27	Serial No. 2.	VAUX	AILLY Sub-Area.	do	do
9.	27	Serial No.3.	ALLONVILLE	BORENLOS Sub-area.	do	do

APPENDIX 18

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. APPENDIX

Daily Strength as at Noon 1/9/18. 191...

UNITS.	On Establishment.			Attached.			Remarks.
	Off.	O.R.	Total.	Off.	O.R.	Total.	
DIV. HEADQUARTERS.	34	117	151	8	277	285	
DIV. ARTILLERY.	93	2421	2514	3	17	20	
DIV. ENGINEERS.	23	590	613	2	23	25	
Div. Signal Coy.	17	333	350	-	57	57	
PIONEER BATTALION.	34	1127	1161	2	5	7	
1st INF. BDE. H.Q.	5	14	19	2	31	33	
1st Battalion.	32	564	596	1	3	4	
2nd Battalion.	28	516	544	-	2	2	
3rd Battalion.	20	479	499	1	3	4	
4th Battalion.	24	621	645	2	4	6	
1st A.L.T.M. Battery.	4	35	39	-	29	29	
1st A.M.G. Coy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2nd INF. BDE. H.Q.	7	22	29	2	40	42	
5th Battalion.	17	403	420	2	7	9	
6th Battalion.	16	286	302	1	3	4	
7th Battalion.	22	404	426	2	4	6	
8th Battalion.	23	390	413	2	3	5	
2nd A.L.T.M. Battery.	3	39	42	-	-	-	
2nd A.M.G. Coy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3rd INF. BDE. H.Q.	4	19	23	2	29	31	
9th Battalion.	25	500	525	1	2	3	
10th Battalion.	21	500	521	-	3	3	
11th Battalion.	24	463	487	3	6	9	
12th Battalion.	22	529	551	2	3	5	
3rd A.L.T.M. Battery.	4	51	55	-	-	-	
3rd A.M.G. Coy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DIVISIONAL TRAIN.	23	446	469	2	66	68	
1st Field Ambulance.	7	207	214	1	13	14	
2nd Field Ambulance.	10	214	224	1	16	17	
3rd Field Ambulance.	11	221	232	1	17	18	
Div. Salvage Coy.	1	65	66	1	3	4	
Mob. Vety. Section.	1	16	17	1	2	3	
1st A.M.G. Coy.	42	74	776	1	23	24	
TOTALS.	597	11666	12263	46	691	737	

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Daily Strength as at Noon 30/9/18.....191...

UNITS.	On Establishment.			Attached.			Remarks.
	Off.	O.R.	Total.	Off.	O.R.	Total.	
DIV. HEADQUARTERS.	34	107	141	8	267	275	
DIV. ARTILLERY.	78	2136	2214	3	13	16	
DIV. ENGINEERS.	17	548	565	1	14	15	
Div. Signal Coy.	17	315	332	-	58	58	
PIONEER BATTALION.	35	884	919	2	5	7	
1st INF. BDE. H.Q.	1	13	14	3	41	44	
1st Battalion.	26	354	380	-	-	-	
2nd Battalion.	20	424	444	2	5	7	
3rd Battalion.	18	378	396	1	4	5	
4th Battalion.	27	427	454	2	5	7	
1st A.L.T.M. Battery.	3	29	32	-	19	19	
1st A.M.G. Coy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2nd INF. BDE. H.Q.	5	18	23	1	43	44	
5th Battalion.	25	378	403 400	2	4	6	
6th Battalion.	24	413	437	2	-	2	
7th Battalion.	25	410	435	2	4	6	
8th Battalion.	25	411	436	2	3	5	
2nd A.L.T.M. Battery.	3	40	43	-	-	-	
2nd A.M.G. Coy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3rd INF. BDE. H.Q.	4	12	16	2	37	39	
9th Battalion.	21	463	484	1	2	3	
10th Battalion.	24	396	420	2	5	7	
11th Battalion.	17	372	389	2	4	6	
12th Battalion.	17	470	487	2	4	6	
3rd A.L.T.M. Battery.	4	40	44	-	-	-	
3rd A.M.G. Coy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DIVISIONAL TRAIN.	22	395	417	3	81	84	
1st Field Ambulance.	7	179	186	1	11	12	
2nd Field Ambulance.	10	185	195	1	17	18	
3rd Field Ambulance.	9	206	215	2	16	18	
Div. Salvage Coy.	1	64	65	1	6	7	
Mob. Vety. Section.	1	19	20	1	1	2	
21st A.M.G. Coy.	36	699	735	1	20	21	
TOTALS.	556	10785	11341	50	689	739	

2 Casualties for Month of September 1918.

<u>Killed</u>		<u>Wounded</u>		<u>Missing:</u>
<u>Offs.</u>	<u>0/Rs.</u>	<u>Offs.</u>	<u>0/Rs.</u>	<u>Offs.</u>
22	154	69	1020	-
				35.

Sick Wastage for Month of September 1918.

<u>Offs.</u>	<u>0/Rs.</u>
25	641.

Number of Officers and Other Ranks joined for Month of September 1918.

<u>Offs.</u>	<u>0/Rs.</u>
82	1061.
