

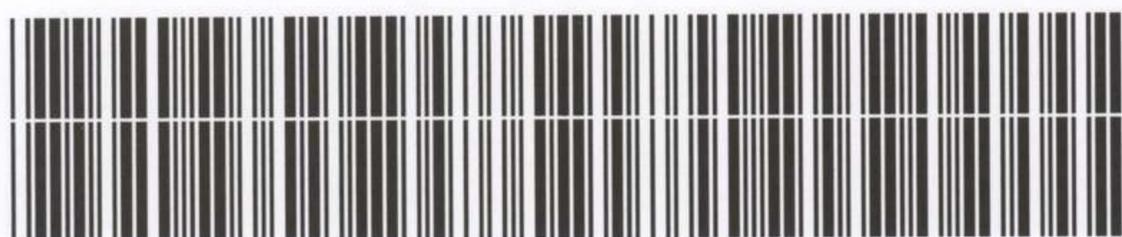
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Headquarters,
11th. AUGUST, 1916.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

for the week ending 6 p.m. 11th. AUGUST, 1916.

6/7th. The 4th. Aus. Division took over from the 2nd. Aus. Division line running from X.5.6.4.1. to R.33.d.95 at 9 a.m. on 6th. AUGUST. Div. Headquarters established at TARA HILL.

The 23rd. Division bombed up MUNSTER ALLEY and were supported by 45th. Battalion who engaged several parties of enemy who were lying out in NO MAN'S LAND in front of TORR trench.

Enemy shelling very heavy during day and night. Five Lewis Guns put out of action. ALBERT AND TARA HILL heavily shelled.

Enemy counter attack against O.G.2 about 4 a.m., and were repulsed with heavy losses, about 30 prisoners taken.

During night enemy established fairly heavy barrage from SAUSAGE VALLEY to POZIERES and kept it up throughout the night.

7/8th. Whole of our front heavily shelled throughout the day. Enemy guns from direction of THIEPVAL doing a good deal of damage to O.G.1 and O.G.2.

9th. On the night of the 8/9th. the 15th. Battalion 4th. Brigade co-operated with the Suffolks against trench R.34.a.74 to R.33.d.5.7 The objective was heavily shelled during the day and the assault was launched at 9.20 p.m. The Infantry advanced under a heavy barrage which was kept on the objective for 3 minutes, then, as the barrage lifted they rushed forward and entered the trench. Just before reaching the trench the left portion of the 15th. Battalion line was met with cross fire from Machine guns established in point 78 and suffered fairly heavily on that part of the line, but they pushed forward and seized the objective, taking about 22 prisoners. They immediately started to consolidate the position and to try and get touch with the Regiment on their left. This they could not do as the enemy still held point 78, where they enfiladed our line, which had to be brought back, and the line then stood R.34.b.2.4., a.74, 53, C.27.

Throughout the day enemy artillery concentrated fairly heavily along our front but position remained unchanged.

Work on improvement of fire and communication trenches gone on with.

9/10th. Certain trenches were taken over from the 12th. Division during the day by the 16th. Battalion. This enabled the attack to be delivered from a more favourable direction, and under cover of a very heavy bombardment R.34.a.12 to R.33.d.5.7. was carried.

The 15th. and 16th. Bns. co-operated in this attack, and the advance was covered by artillery barrage and whole of objective was gained, about 30 prisoners and 3 M.G's taken. The line then ran R.33.d.26 - 78 - 89 - 99. R.34.a.12 - 53 - 74 - 95 b.24. This line was held and was subjected to fairly heavy bombardment throughout the day. Our Artillery maintained a slow barrage all along the front, and carried out some very good counter battery work.

10/11th. During the day the 13th. Battalion relieved the 15th. Battalion and during the night the 13th. and 16th. Battalions co-operated in an attack against R.34.a.96 - 53 - 34 - 43, R.33.b.61.d.28. Enemy's defence was feeble and attack was successful all along the line, and about ten prisoners were taken. About 3.30 p.m. reports were received that the enemy's infantry were concentrating for an attack in the neighbourhood of MOUQUET FARM and 1,000 yards S.E.

P.T.O.



of POZIERES. Within a short time a heavy concentration of Artillery fire was directed into these areas.

Enemy shelling fairly heavy throughout the day.

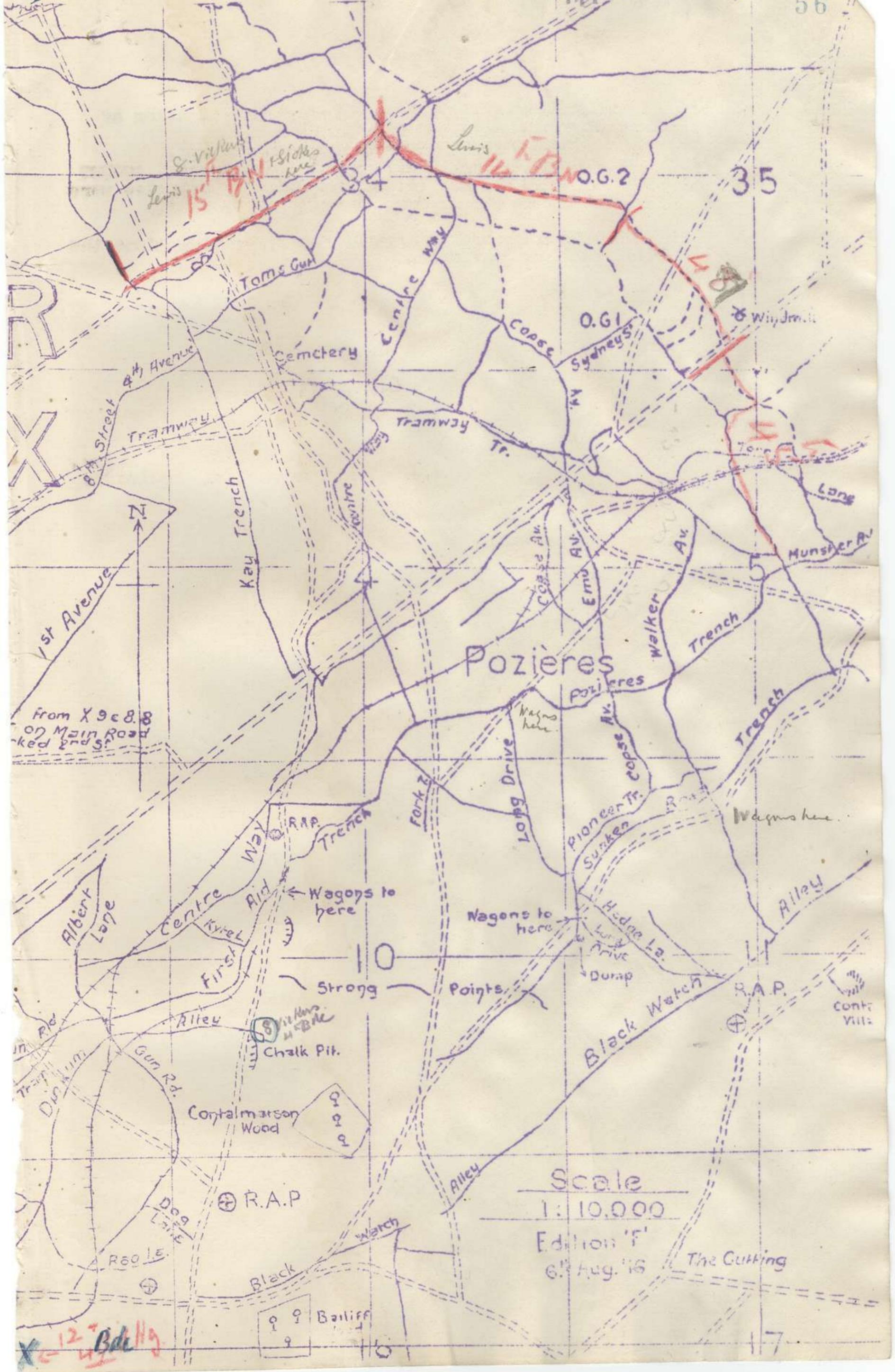
At the time this report was closed 6 p.m., 11th. AUGUST the lines to the 4th. and 12th. Aus. Infantry Brigades were cut by shell fire, and no further news was to hand.

Appended is a statement showing the Casualties since the Division came into the line.

Sd. G. Brck-Sv

Major. /r
G.S. 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.





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4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

APPENDIX TO OPERATIONS SUMMARY SHOWING REGIMENTS, etc., OF PRISONERS CAPTURED by 4th. AUST. DIVISION.

PERIOD 29-7-16 to 16-8-16

Date.	63	133	REGIMENTS.				86 R.C.C.S.	163	TOTAL.		
			69	162	29	9th. Ja. gen.					
<u>AUGUST.</u>											
6	47						8	1	1	57	
7	2									2	
8	3					16	4			25	
9			32				15			47	
10			1	5	2					8	
11		17	2							19	
12		1	1							2	
13			1		1					2	
14		7	11							18	
<u>TOTAL.</u>	57	25	48	5	3	18	4	23	1	1	180

APPENDIX SHOWING

TOTAL CASUALTIES OF THE 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

KILLED.

WOUNDED.

MISSING.

Off. O.R.

Off. O.R.

Off. O.R.

24 680

85 3003

- 369

Weekly Operation Report
of
4th Australian Infantry Brigade

Period to noon Friday 9/16

In the night of 8/9th at 920pm the 15th Battalion assisted by 4th M.B. Coy, 4th L.T.M. Coy and Artillery (Barrage previously arranged) with 16th Battalion in support attacked successfully, but owing to Suffolk Regiment having failed to reach their objective. The C.O. 15th Battalion deemed it advisable to withdraw the left company to original line, the remainder of 15th Battalion reached their objective and at dawn their position was as follows from R 34 b. 24; b 94-53; back to C 36.

On night of 9/10th 16th Battalion assisted by 4th M.B. Coy, 4th A.L.T.M. Coy and Artillery (Barrage previously arranged) with A Coy of 13th Battalion in support, attacked successfully, by circular trench 100 yards N of point R 33 d. 85-95; then took line from R 33 d 85-97-98-89-99 to R 34 a 12 and joined up with the 15th Battalion at point on Road. R 24 a 42. The 16th Battalion occupied hostile trenches 3 minutes after the barrage lifted, during the day of 10th the 16th Battalion took over Ration Trench from the Suffolks running from R 33 d 77 to 26.

On the 10th the 15th Battalion relieved the 15th Battalion's post being complete by 930 pm.

On the night 10/11th the 13th Battalion and 16th Battalion with assistance of 4th M.B. Coy and 4th A.L.T.M. Coy and Artillery (Barrage previously arranged) attacked successfully and gained their objective which was R 34. b. 24 a 96 - 65-34-13 to R 33 b 61 d 28-26. The 16th Battalion hold line from R 35 c 48 to R 34 b 24. The 4th M.B. Coy have now 3 Battalions in front line which reads from R 35 c 48 to R 34 b. 60 - 24 - a 86 - 65 - 34 - 13 to R 33 b 61 d 28-26.

Our weekly casualty report has already been sent to R.H.Q. our objective for the proceeding week is as follows on the night 11/12th at 1030pm. the 15th and 16th Battalions Bombing Parties with work up trenches R 34 a 65-38-34-17-34-55 and from R 33 b 61 to 3.2 1/2. Our ultimate objective being line running from R 34 b. 44 to O.T.; R 24 a 38-17; R 33 - b. 55; - 13; R 33 a 81

No. Operations have taken place since noon today

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John Bullen
Intell. Secy to Officer
4th Australian Infantry Brigade

12th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Weekly report on operations between
4th and 11th August, 1916.

4th August. The Brigade (less 40th Battalion which had already been sent up to assist the 2nd Division by carrying water, ammunition, stores etc.) moved to TARA HILL as reserve brigade to the 2nd Austr. Division.

5th August. Orders were received at 3 p.m. to relieve 5th Austr. Infantry Brigade and part of 7th Austr. Infantry Brigade immediately and the Brigade moved off from TARA HILL at 4.30 p.m.

The 45th and 48th Battalions were ordered to take over the front line from X.5.b.2.5 to C.T. R.35.Q.4.0. the ALBERT-BAPAUME road being the dividing line between the two battalions.

47th Battalion was ordered in support to the strong points X.10.c.6.9. - X.10.d.2.9. - 7.7.

The relief was carried out under very great difficulty owing to constant heavy enemy shelling and heavy enemy barrages being kept over the whole area.

Trenches O.G.1 occupied by one Battalion 7th Austr. Infantry Brigade had been evacuated, and wounded left there.

These were re-occupied, wounded collected and evacuated under very trying and difficult conditions.

There were very few communications to the rear and those that were there were mostly blocked and congested by wounded and dead.

6th August. Enemy heavy bombardment and constant barrage continued. At 4 a.m. enemy counter attacked our right section, but was repulsed and severe losses inflicted on him, and four prisoners captured.

During the day 5 Lewis guns and one Vickers gun were rendered useless by enemy shell fire.

Enemy planes were up a good deal during the day and, consequently their shelling was very accurate.

Preparations for operation against TORR TRENCH and MUNSTER ALLEY in conjunction with the 69th Infantry Brigade were completed, but the operation was cancelled by 2nd Austr. Division.

7th August. At 4 a.m. the enemy made a determined counter attack on our front line and penetrated our left flank but were driven back by a determined counter attack of the 40th Battalion and 14th Battalion (4th Austr. Infantry Brigade). 40 prisoners were captured.

The enemy attack on our right sector was easily repulsed by the 45th Battalion and heavy losses inflicted. 2 prisoners captured.

25 ~~75~~ wounded prisoners were taken and evacuated to dressing stations. The ammunition dump of 7th Austr. Infantry Brigade and two cookers of 48th Battalion were blown up about 11 a.m. by enemy shell fire. Communication trenches were dug and improved. Strong points made and consolidation of front line was proceeded with.

The 48th Battalion was relieved by 47th Battalion at 2.30 p.m. and relief completed by 5 p.m. 48th Battalion moving into support line.

8th August. Enemy continued bombardment and maintained heavy barrage over the whole area.

A small enemy counter attack developed against X.5.b.7.2, but was easily repulsed by 45th Battalion and two prisoners taken.

During the afternoon enemy shelling slackened somewhat.

46th Battalion relieved 45th Battalion on the right sector of defence. 48th Battalion moved back in reserve and 45th Battalion moved back in support line.

Patrols were sent out during the afternoon to reconnoitre along the road to R.35.d.2.4 to R.35.c.9.0 to R.35.b.7.4.

Towards evening O.G.1 and O.G.2 N. of the windmill was heavily bombarded and enfiladed by enemy guns, a good deal of damage being done to trenches and communications.

9th August. Heavy enemy shelling continued during the morning

but slackened towards the afternoon.

Special patrol sent out to reconnoitre the SUNKEN ROAD at R.35.d.3.2 and 4.0.

Enemy searched SAUSAGE VALLEY with H.M. without doing any material damage.

Indirect machine gun fire was brought on SUNKEN ROAD R.35.d.3.4 from X.11 Central.

Work continued on consolidation and construction of strong points.

10th August. Enemy artillery became very active on our left sector TRAMWAY AVENUE and O.G.2 being searched with H.M.

An enemy aeroplane flew low over this sector about 5 p.m.

The whole of SAUSAGE VALLEY was subjected to an active searching by enemy heavy guns.

Officers patrol under Lt. Craig went out to reconnoitre the sunken road. Report sent to Division under separate cover.

Work on communications and strong points continued.

11th August. Considerable heavy enemy barrage was kept over the left area, otherwise situation normal.

Work continued on consolidating communication trenches.

The total casualties in the Brigade to date are:

	Killed	Wounded	Missing
Officers	11	50	-
Other ranks	232	1020	20
Total	246	1070	20



Duncan & Crawford

Brigadier General
12th Austr. Infantry Brigade.

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WEEKLY REPORT ON OPERATIONS
12th DIVISION,
From 2 p.m. August 4th to 2 p.m. August 11th.

OPERATIONS.

In the course of the past week, our line has been considerably advanced on a frontage of 1200 yards - the whole of FIFTH AVENUE being now in our possession.

The enemy has made several determined counter-attacks, using Flammenwerfer in the fighting for FIFTH AVENUE. In conjunction with the 4th Australian Division, the North East end of this trench was secured: the Australians further extending their line to the N.E. for some 700 yards.

Fifth AVENUE has been joined up to FOURTH AVENUE by two trenches.

(a) From X.3.A.9.5. to R.33.C.7.8. and (b) from X.3.B.3.8. to R.33.D.1.4.

At the South West end of FIFTH AVENUE the strong point at X.2.A.9.0. was made good, and trenches dug through from point X.2.D.4.7. to X.2.B.9.0. and from X.2.D.8.7. to X.2.B.9.0.

Our barricade now being held a few yards East of strong point at X.2.B.6.2.

The details of the week's fighting are as follows :-

On the night of the 4th/5th two Companies of the 7th Royal SUSSEX Regiment on right, and three Companies of the 9th Royal Fusiliers on Left, made a successful attack on FIFTH AVENUE, capturing from about 150 yards N.E. of point X.2.B.9.3. to about 30 yards N.E. of point R.33.D.2.6. Touch was a once established and later the 8th Royal Fusiliers, who were already in the South West portion of the trench, bombed up it until getting in touch with the 9th Royal Fusiliers' Left.

Simultaneously with the above attack, an unsuccessful attempt was made to take the strong point at R.33.D.7.7. in the extreme North Easterly end of FIFTH AVENUE, but in the South West end the 6th Royal West Kents further extended the line through point X.2.B.9.0. to a few yards East of point X.2.B.6.2., where a bombing stop was established.

During this fighting 15 prisoners were captured.

On the morning of the 5th a number of enemy was seen in between FOURTH and FIFTH AVENUES; these were steadily bombarded with Stokes Mortars until three Officers and 188 men surrendered.

On the 8th August at 3 a.m. the enemy made two determined attacks using Flammenwerfer on our bombing stop about point R.33.D.2.6., and succeeded in driving us back a few yards, where a new stop was made.

At the same time he attempted to take our bombing post near X.2.b.6.2. but was repulsed with loss.

On the night of the 8th/9th the 7th SUFFOLKS in cooperation with the 4th Australian Division made an attack on the remainder of FIFTH AVENUE and point R.33.D.7.7. The attack was partially successful, our bombing stop being advanced to within 50 yards of R.33.D.7.7.

On the night of the 9th/10th the 4th Australian Division carried the strong point at R.33.D.7.7., and the 7th SUFFOLKS took the remainder of FIFTH AVENUE up to that point.

In this fighting the 35th Stokes Mortar Battery captured 9 prisoners.

The total number of prisoners captured since the last report is approximately 3 Officers and 250 men.

The enemy artillery has been very active - our newly won positions and approaches to them being constantly shelled. MARTINSART WOOD has been heavily shelled while BOUZINCOURT receives daily attention.

Our Artillery has been making the enemy trenches practically untenable. Patrols have kept touch with the enemy throughout.

Ernst Radoux-Hartopp Captain.
General Staff.
12th Division.

11th August, 1916



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U N I T S.	C A S U A L T Y						R E P O R T &						Total Casualties					
	Total Casualties to Noon <u>8/8/16</u>						Casualties reported for 24 hours ending Noon <u>9/8/16</u>											
	Killed Off.O.R.		Wounded Off.O.R.		Missing Off. O.R.		Killed Off. O.R.		Wounded Off.O.R.		Missing Off.O.R.		Killed WOUNDED		MISSING			
	Off	OR	Off	OR	Off	OR	Off	OR	Off	OR	Off	OR	Off	OR	Off	OR		
Div. Artillery	6		3		33			1					6		4		33	
Div. Engineers	4				25		1		2		1		2		6		27	1
Field Ambulances																		
4th. Aus. Pioneer Bn.	1	31	2	110			12		1		11		1	32	2	121	12	
4th. Inf. Bde. H.Q.																		
4th. M.G. Company	2		1		1				1	1	6			3	2	7		
13th. Battalion	2		3		47						1			2	3	48		
14th. "	28		3		134				6	2	52			34	5	186		
15th. "	28		3		125				5	7	52		2	33	10	177	2	
16th. "	8		2		32						10			8	2	42		
12th. Inf. Bde. H.Q.																		
12th. M.G. Company		1				8			1	1	6			2	1	6		
45th. Battalion	3	64	4	229		2			4		31			3	68	4	260	8
46th. "		5		61		5			11	1	23				16	1	84	2
47th. "	1	12	7	64		2			9	2	57		1	1	9	121		
48th. "	5	57	15	267				1	23	1	91			6	80	16	358	
45th. Inf. Bde. H.Q.																		
13th. M.G. Company		5		3										5				
49th. Battalion		3												3				
50th. "																		
51st. "																		
52nd. "		1		14							14				1	28		
Div Sig Coy.			1													1		
	10	257	44	1145		30		1	63	17	356		3	11	320	61	1501	33

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CASUALTY

Total Casualties.

UNITS.	Total Casualties to Noon 10/8/16				Casualties reported for 24 hours ending Noon 11/8/16			Total Casualties.			
	Killed Off.O.R.	Wounded Off.O.R.	Missing Off. O.R.		Killed Off. O.R.	Wounded Off.O.R.	Missing Off.O.R.	KILLED OFF	WOUNDED OR	MISSING OFF	OR
LAHORE Div. Artillery		6	6	33	4	1	8	4	6	7	41
Div. Engineers	1	6	2	27	1			1	6	2	27
Field Ambulances		6		23					6		23
4th. Aus. Pioneer Bn.	1	39	5	134	16	2	5	1	41	5	139
4th. Inf. Bde. H.Q.							5		4	2	17
4th. M.G. Company		4	2	12			70*		2	3	118
13th. Battalion		2	3	48			29		51	6	277
14th. "		47	6	248		4			47	11	223
15th. "		47	11	223	2				8	2	220
16th. "		8	2	145			75*				
12th. Inf. Bde. H.Q.									3	1	7
12th. M.G. Company		2	1	7	11	1			3	6	279
45th. Battalion	3	68	6	276	2		31	4	20	1	123
46th. "		16	1	92	5		48		1	34	182
47th. "	1	25	9	134	5	9	3	48	6	103	16
48th. "	6	102	16	394		1	19				
45th. Inf. Bde. H.Q.									5		3
13th. M.G. Company		5		3			1		3		4
49th. Battalion		3		3							1
50th. "				1							1
51st. "				32			1	14		1	46
52nd. "		1		3			1				4
4th DIV SIGNAL COY			1	3							1
4th DIV TRAIN				1			1	4			4
4th DIV TRENCH MORTARS							1	4			4
	12	387	71	1839	42	4	22	6	313	4	16
									409	77	2152
											46

* Estimated Casualties only.

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CASUALTY

REPORT

UNITS.

Total Casualties to Noon 11/8/16

Casualties reported for 24 hours ending Noon 12/8/16

Total Casualties.

LAHORE

UNITS.	Total Casualties to Noon 11/8/16				Casualties reported for 24 hours ending Noon 12/8/16				Total Casualties.										
	Killed Off.O.R.		Wounded Off.O.R.		Missing Off. O.R.		Killed Off. O.R.		Wounded Off.O.R.		Missing Off.O.R.		KILLED OFF	OR	WOUNDED OFF	OR	MISSING OFF	OR	
Div. Artillery	4	6	7	41				1	2				4	6	8	43			
Div. Engineers	1	6	2	27	1				4				1	6	2	31		1	
Field Ambulances		6		23									6			23			
4th. Aus. Pioneer Bn.	1	41	5	139		16			1				1	41	5	140		16	
4th. Inf. Bde. H.Q.																			
4th. M.G. Company		4	2	17										4	2	17			
13th. Battalion		2	3	118				12	5	113	2	3		14	8	231	2	3	
14th. "		51	6	277				14		31				65	6	308			
15th. "		47	11	223	2									47	11	223		2	
16th. "		8	2	220				9	2	98		3		17	4	318		3	
12th. Inf. Bde. H.Q.										2						2			
12th. M.G. Company			3	1	7	11				1				3	1	8		11	
45th. Battalion		3	60	6	279	2			1	10		13		3	70	6	289		15
46th. "			20	1	123	9			5	18					25	1	141		9
47th. "		1	34	12	182	5			5	1	36		5	1	39	13	218		10
48th. "		6	103	16	413				2	7				6	105	16	420		
13th. Inf. Bde. H.Q.																			
13th. M.G. Company			5		3									5		3			
49th. Battalion			3		4						4			3		8			
50th. "																			
51st. "					1													1	
52nd. "			1	1	46				1	5				2	1	51			
4th. AUS. DIV. SIGNAL CO				1	4										1	4			
4th. AUS. DIV. TRAIN					1											1			
4th. AUS. DIV. TRENCH MORTARS (AUS)				1	4										1	4			
TOTAL	16	409	77	2152	46			49	9	332	2	24	16	458	86	2484	2	70	

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

12-8-1916.

4th Australian Division.

In anticipation of the successful attainment of the objectives to be attacked on the 12th/13th it is necessary to foresee and prepare for subsequent operations.

2. For the present the energies of the Corps will be limited to the occupation of a line in the vicinity of MOUQUET FARM. The exact position to be occupied must now be determined, and if after its occupation our rôle is temporarily to be defensive the location of our whole front must be considered and the distribution of troops adjusted to the new requirements.

3. As regards the first point, - the definition of the line to be occupied - the deciding factor is the retention of our hold on the high ground. MOUQUET FARM is slightly in the "dip", - and incidentally the German maps show it on the northern side and not on the southern side of the re-entrant. Apparently the German map is correct but confirmatory information is awaited as to the view to be obtained from our present forward position. Our objective, therefore, on the right must be the line R.28.c.9.5., 66, 36, R.27.d.95.40, 94, 73, 42. If the present boundary between us and the adjoining Corps is to be adhered to then our attack must be extended to the left against points R.27.d.1.2., R.33.d.2.9. and R.33.a.7.7. This amounts to a frontage of some 1200 yards which is considerable for the troops available. The question of changing the Corps boundary will therefore be referred to Army Headquarters.

Even with a reduced line, however, the arrangements for attack will not be simple. From point R.34.a.38. and its vicinity, the new objective on this flank R.28.c.95. 66, 36, is distant some 400 yards. An intermediate jumping off line in the vicinity of the SUNKEN ROAD running from R.28.c.21. appears to be necessary.

The indefinite trench work running from 95 to 24 may, or may not, menace the flank of an attack from R.34.a.38. In air photographs the trench appears to be a shallow and discarded line.

Similarly, to attain the objective between R.27.d.04. 42, an intermediate line between R.28.c.01. and R.33.b.48. is a necessity. The sunken road, if occupied by patrols, might, in the one case be utilized and in the other the MOUQUET FME. - COURCELETTE Road. The latter appears to have a small trench along it. But in any case occupation by patrol posts might save the construction of separate lines.

Apparently therefore in our next advance we must move by two stages - that is to say as far as the right portion of the advance is concerned; our flank will, however, always need special care. The left portion of the attack - if it falls to us - will be less difficult and an intermediate line will not be necessary. Requirements will be met by pushing forward a post from R.33.b.5.5. and connecting this with the QUARRY POST.

4. - As regards the remaining points, - the general arrangement of our line and the distribution of troops. - steps are already being taken to fill up the re-entrant between 24 and 48, and this will make the line fairly satisfactory. The line is apparently well sited being slightly back from the crest.

Posts/

4. (ctd.)

Posts should however be advanced right to the edge of what may be called the PLATEAU. On our right near the BAPAUME ROAD we must try to advance by a line of posts, so as to connect with the adjoining division at MUNSTER ALLEY. There are a certain number of enemy trenches in the locality which have the appearance of being a continuation of the SWITCH LINE. The latest information indicates this line as occupied. The SUNKEN ROAD at 46, which forms part of this series was said to be unoccupied. After the operation of the 3rd Corps it may be necessary for us to advance our extreme right to the vicinity of the SUNKEN ROAD and the SWITCH LINE and preparations should be made to this end.

5. - As regards the distribution of troops it must be borne in mind that our advance northwards is gradually extending our eastern front. After the operation of 12th/13th our divisional front will be some 3,000 yards. Immediately after the operation of 12th/13th and before a further advance it is for consideration whether the eastern front should not be divided between two brigades, leaving a third brigade for allotment to the northern front, for the next operation. At the same time an augmentation of artillery will be necessary. To provide for the final operation and to meet defensive requirements at least two additional brigades of artillery will be needed, and these will be placed at your disposal.

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

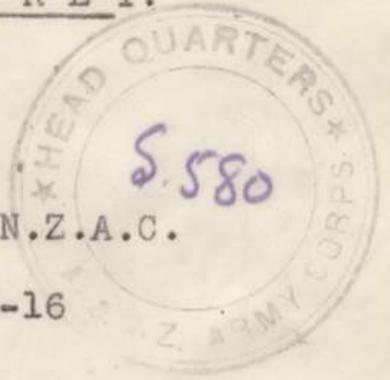
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2nd Aust Div.
4th Aust Div.

Forwarded herewith for your information is a copy of Reserve Army S.G.21/0/10 of today's date,- "Artillery Arrangements with a view to continuance of Operations".

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

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Artillery Arrangements with a view to continuance of Operations.

The following tasks are to be taken in hand at once.

I ANZAC CORPS ARTILLERY.

1. - Break down the German trench system running ^{N.E.} from O.G.2. so as to force any counter attack from that direction to advance across the open. Special attention to be paid to the trench running through R.34.b. and Northern edge of R.35.a.b. and also to the new German trenches N.E. of the WINDMILL.
2. - In co-operation with II Corps Artillery to bombard the trench system in R.33.b. and R.34.a. with heavy howitzers.
3. - Barrage in enfilade the sunken track running N.E. from COURCELETTE through M.19.d. - M.20.a. towards WARLENCOURT.
4. - Barrage in enfilade the sunken track running through R.21.a. - R.15.c. towards GRANDCOURT.
5. - Barrage S.W. exits from COURCELETTE.
6. - Get up Heavy Trench Mortars to deal with trench system in R.33.b. and R.34.a.

II Corps Artillery.

7. - Bombard with Heavy Howitzers trench lines from R.33.d.78 - R.34.a.74 including whole trench system in R.34.a.
8. - Destroy point R.33.b.55 which is a strong work containing machine guns.
9. - Bombard trench line X.2.b.7.4. - R.33.a.8.1. - R.33.b.5.5. with Heavy Howitzers. Also R.32.d.7.2. through R.32.d.8.6. to R.33.a.1.0.
10. - Trench line R.32.d.2.3. - R.33.a.5.4. up to R.33.b.2.7. to be carefully registered by all natures of guns and howitzers.
11. - Trench system in R.32.b. and R.33.a. to be heavily bombarded by heavy Howitzers.
12. - Barrage to be established on trenches N. of RATION TRENCH and careful artillery reconnaissance of same to be made.
13. - Barrage to be established on line X.2.a.1.9. - R.32.c.33 - 56 - R.32.b.0.3. and thence up to FERME MOUQUET.
14. - Arrangements to be made for 6" Mk.VII Guns to keep GREVILLERS STATION (G.30.d.central) and BOIS LOUPART (G.34.) under fire.
15. - Artillery reconnaissance to be made from O.P. in LEIPSIC SALIENT and written report forwarded showing in detail what can be seen of the country towards FERME MOUQUET.
16. - Gun positions to be reconnoitred from which trenches in R.31. can be enfiladed.
17. - Barrage in enfilade the sunken road running through R.20.a. - R.15.c. towards GRANDCOURT.

XIV Corps Artillery.

18. - Preparations to be made, O.P.'s established, &c., to enfilade with heavy howitzers the German trenches in Q.24.a. & b. and R.19. when the time comes.
These trenches meanwhile to be gradually registered.
19. - The work of breaking down the railway bridges at MIRAUMONT to be continued.

(SGD.) C.N. MACMULLEN. Lt.Col.

August 1916.

SECRET.Copy No. 204th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 14.

Reference 1/5,000 Map.

Headquarters,
12th. AUGUST, 1916.

1. The advance of the 4th. Aus. Infantry Brigade in the direction of MOUQUET FARM will be continued tonight.
2. The 12th. Division on our left will capture the line R.33.a.81 (exclusive) - R.33.c.14 - X.2.b.99 - 78 - 44 - 62 - 20 - 03 - X.2.a.91 - 81 - X.2.c.39.
The Dividing Line between the 4th. Australian Division and the 12th. Division will be the road running from R.33.d.28 to R.33.a.81 inclusive to 4th. Australian Division.
3. The objective of the 4th. Aus. Infantry Brigade is R.34.b.44. to 07 - R.34.a.38 - 17 - R.33.b.55. - 13 - R.33.a.81 (inclusive).
Strong patrols with Lewis Guns will be pushed forward of these objectives as soon as gained.
4. Bombing parties have already pushed forward along the trenches towards R.34.a.38 - R.34.a.17 and R.33.b.55.
G.O.C. 4th. Aus. Infantry Brigade will ascertain the exact position these parties will be in when the attack takes place, so that the Artillery may be informed and the attacking troops notified.
5. Special measures will be taken to protect the right flank between R.35.c.49 and R.34.b.44.
6. A line will be made connecting R.34.a.38 with a.17 and R.34.a.17 with R.33.b.55.
7. The attack will be delivered in accordance with barrage map, issued separately.
Zero time will be notified later. 10.30
Heavy Artillery, the LAHORE Artillery and the Artillery of the 12th. Division will fire intense bombardments at irregular intervals up to Zero, when the intense bombardment will begin.
8. Green flares will be shown by the front line at 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. tomorrow. Contact aeroplanes will fire white "Very" lights.
9. Time will be checked with 4th. Aust. Div. Signal Company (who will receive it from A.D.A.S., 1st. ANZAC) at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.
10. 4th. Aus. Infantry Brigade will arrange Liaison with 35th. Infantry Brigade on their left.
11. The Watchwords used by 4th. Aus. Inf. Bde. and 35th. Inf. Brigade will be the same as before.
12. Acknowledge.

Issued at 2.50 p.m.*DK Bernard*

Lieut-Colonel.

G.S. 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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 1st. ANZAC. (3 Copies)
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 15th. Division.
 25th. Div. Artillery.
 7th. Squadron, R.F.C.
 Lieut-Col. McDOWELL

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LAHORE ARTILLERY.

S E C R E T.

OPERATION ORDER NO. 86.

1. Order No.5 by G.O.C.R.A. 1st Anzac is attached. Lahore Artillery will carry out bombardments as laid down in that order.
2. Zero hour will be 10.30 p.m.
3. For this operation the dividing line between Bdes. for 18-prs barrages will be as under.
 11th and 18th Bdes. areas as laid down for offensive step in Lahore Artillery G.106.
 5th Bde.R.F.A. Left Boundary as laid down for offensive step in Lahore Artillery G.106, but right boundary to extend to R.28.c.2.2
 The 5th, 11th and 18th Bdes. will sub-divide these areas amongst their batteries for purposes of the 18-pr. barrages.
4. With ref. to para.8. The 1st A.F.A.Bde. will barrage from R.28.c.2.2. - 3.1 $\frac{1}{2}$. to R.34.b.7.3.
 The 22nd Bde. will barrage from R.34.b.7.3. to R.35.a.3.0.
 The 4th A.F.A.Bde. will barrage from R.35.a.3.0. to R.35.d.7.7. (to overlap BAPAUME Road).
Rate of fire. 1st, 4th and 22nd Bdes.A.F.A. from 0 to 1 hour, 1 round a gun a minute.
 From 1 hour onwards, normal barrages.
5. The tasks for 4.5" Hows. are allotted as follows:-
 Trench Junction R.33.b.5.9. allotted to 4.5" Hows. of 11th and 18th Bdes.R.F.A.
 Trench Junction R.28.c.9.5. allotted to 5th Bde.R.F.A.
 Trench from R.34.b.80.65. to R.34.b.70.60. allotted to 1st A.F.A.Bde.
 Roads from R.35.b.4.0. - 4.6. and R.35.d.7.8. to R.36.a.0.0. are allotted to 4th Bde.A.F.A.
6. Liaison Officers will be furnished as follows:-
 34th Div. Art. to 12th Aus.Inf.Bde.
 4th Bde.A.F.A. to 12th Aus.Inf.Bde. and to 47th BN.
 22nd A.F.A.Bde. to 4th Aus.Inf.Bde. and 14th Bn.
 1st A.F.A.Bde. &
 5th Bde.R.F.A. to 4th Aus.Inf.Bde. and 13th Bn.
 11th Bde.R.F.A. to 4th Aus.Inf.Bde. and 50th Bn.
 18th Bde.R.F.A. to 4th Aus.Inf.Bde. and 50th Bn. also to 35th Inf.Bde. (12th Divn.) at W.34.b. central.
7. Corps time will be sent out from this office during the evening.
8. Sufficient copies of Barrage Maps are sent to provide 1 per Bty.
9. Acknowledge.

G. P. W. Clair

Captain, R.A.,

Brigade Major, Lahore Artillery.

Issued at 4.45 p.m., 12th Augt.

5, 11th, 18th Bdes.R.F.A.
 1, 4th, 22nd Bdes.A.F.A.
 4th Aus.Div.
 R.A. 1st Anzac.

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ARTILLERY ORDER No.5
by
G.O.C.R.A. 1st A.N.Z.A.C.

12th. August 1916.

1. The Reserve Army is continuing its operation in a North Westerly direction on the night of the 12th/13th August.
2. The objective of the 1st ANZAC is the line R.34.b.44 to R.34.b.07 to R.34.a.38 to R.34.a.17 to R.33.b.55 to R.33.b.13 to R.33.a.81 exclusive.
The objective of the II Corps is the line R.33.a.81 inclusive to R.33.c.14 to X.2.b.99 to 78 to 74 to 62.
3. The hour of assault will be zero hour which will be notified.
4. The trenches from R.34.a.38 to R.28.c.05.15, R.34.a.17 to R.27.d.91, R.27^{3A}.a.05 to R.33.b.55 will be bombarded heavily for four separate hours previous to the assault by the 1st ANZAC H.A., and the trench from R.33.b.55 to R.33.a.81 will be similarly dealt with by the II Corps.
The points R.27.d.95.40, R.27.d.73, R.27.d.42 will be separately dealt with by the 1st ANZAC, and the II Corps are bombarding the MOUQUET FARM, THE QUARRY, and other strong points.
5. The time table of the bombardment and barrages for the assault is attached.
6. In addition to the barrages therein laid down, the II Corps will assist the 1st ANZAC by putting down a barrage of 60-pr fire along the trench R.27.d.42 to 73 to 95.40 to R.28.c.03 to 36 to 95 from 0 to 1 hour, by keeping a steady bombardment with 9.2" Howitzers on the trench system about R.27.d.12 from 0 to 1 hour, and by blocking the trench from R.27.d.12 to R.27.d.10 for the same period. They will also, when the final barrage is established, keep the trench R.33.a.27 to R.33.a.97 under fire.
7. There will be no fire by heavy howitzers, except in case of emergency, between the hours of 7.0 p.m. and zero hour, on the 12th instant.
8. The normal fire of the 18-prs of the Divisional Artillery will be continued until zero hour, and the 4th Australian Division will arrange for the barrage to be continued from point R.28.c.22 to R.35.b. Central and on to the BAPAUME Road, with the three Brigades of the 1st and 2nd Australian Divisional Artilleries, at an increased rate after zero hour. This barrage is continued by the III Corps, south of the BAPAUME Road.
9. Counter-battery work is being carried out by the II Corps.
10. Green flares will be shown by the Infantry in the front line at 7.30 a.m. and at 10.30 a.m. on the 13th instant.
11. Acknowledge by wire please. ✓

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R. A. Sayers
Captain R.A.
Staff Officer R.A. 1st Anzac.

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The normal fire of the 18-prs of the Divisional Artillery will be continued until zero hour, and the 4th Australian Division will arrange for the barrage to be continued from point R.33.0.33 to R.33.0.33 Central and on to the BABUME Road, with the three Brigades of the 1st and 2nd Australian Divisions. This barrage is continued by the III Corps, south of the BABUME Road, at an increased rate after zero hour.

Counter-battery work is being carried out by the II Corps.

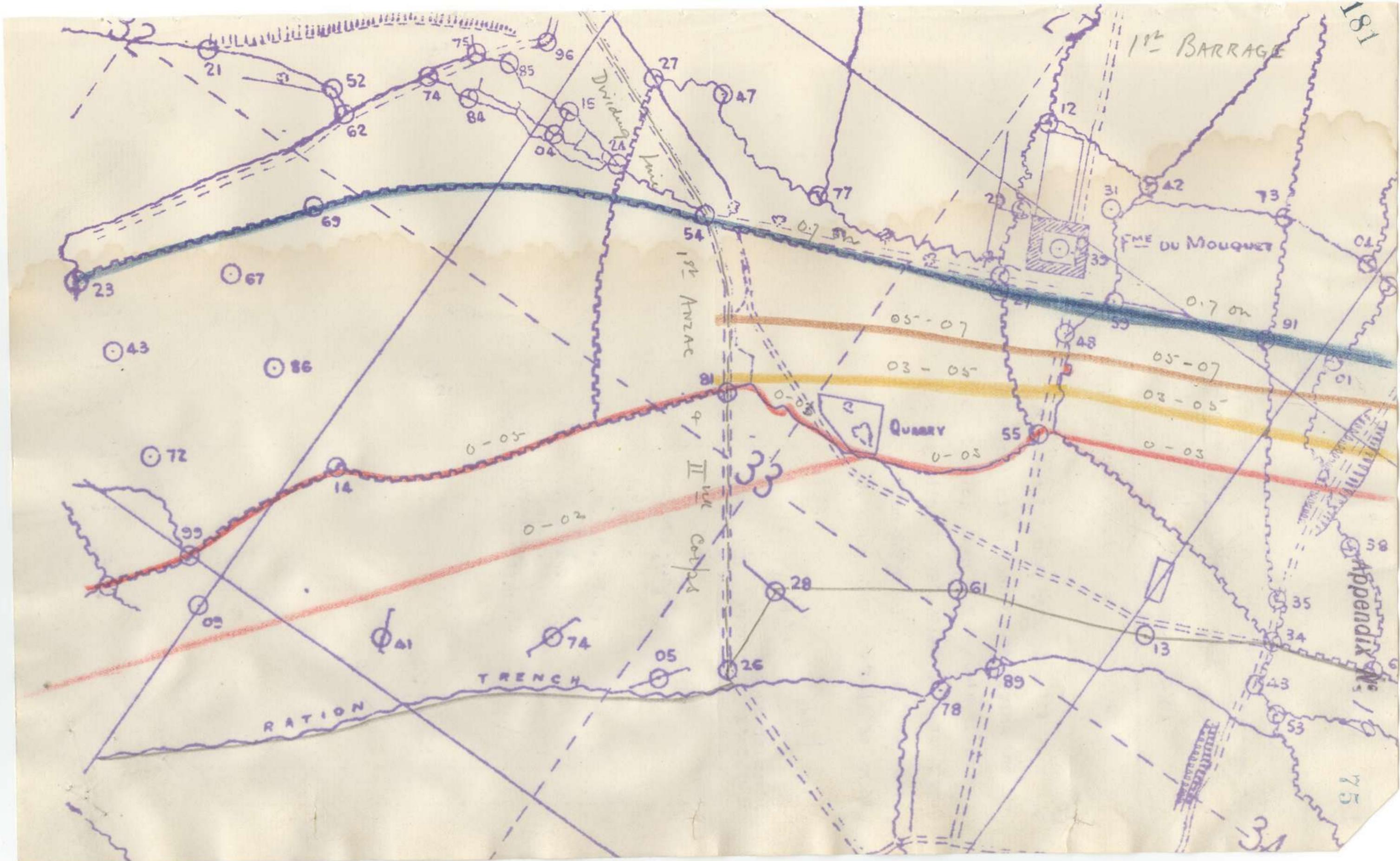
Great care will be shown by the Infantry in the front line at 7.30 a.m. and at 10.30 a.m. on the 13th instant.

Staff Officer R.A. Jais ANZAC.
 Captain R.A.

TIME TABLE FOR ATTACK ON NIGHT OF 12th/13th AUGUST 1916.

	Time.	Objective.	Rate of fire.	Remarks.
A. 18-prs.	0. to 0.2	Intense fire from R.33.b.22 to R.33.c.95.95. From 0.2 to 0.3 these guns will concentrate on THE QUARRY.	Quickest possible. do.	
	0. to 0.3	Intense fire on the Y line from R.34.a.50.85 to R.34.a.20.85 to R.33.b.75.55 to R.33.b.55 and along the trench to R.33.b.22 to R.33.a.81 inclusive.	do.	
	0.3 to 0.5	On a line in rear of the Y line from R.28.c.30 to R.33.b.56, thence in a direct line to R.33.a.81.	do.	
	0.5 to 0.7	On a line 50 yards behind the last line.	do.	
	0.7 to 0.30	On the Z line R.28.c.22 to R.27.d.91 to R.33.b.59 to 27 to R.33.a.54 inclusive.	2 rounds per gun per minute.	
	0.30 to 1 hour.	On the Z line.	1 round per gun per minute.	
	1 hour to 1.30	On the Z line.	do.	
	After 1.30	Ordinary nightly barrage rates.		
B. 4.5" Hows.	0. to 1 hour.	On trench junctions R.33.b.59 and R.28.c.95, trench from R.34.B.80.65 to R.34.B.76, road from R.35.b.40 to 46, road from R.35.d.78 to R.36.A.00	1 rd per gun per min from 0-0.30 1 rd per battery per min from 0.30 - 1 hr	
C. Heavy & Medium Hows.	0. to 0.2	Trenches R.34.a.22.85 to R.28.c.05.15, R.34.a.05.80 to R.27.d.91, R.33.b.55 to R.33.75.55.	Quickest rate possible.	
	0.2 to 1 hour.	Trench junctions R.27.d.42, R.27.d.31, R.27.d.73, R.27.d.95.40, R.28.c.05.38, R.28.c.96	1 round per point per minute.	
D. 60-prs.	0 to 1 hour.	All the approaches from and around COURCELETTE.	100 rounds.	

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4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 15.

Reference 1/5,000 Map.

Headquarters,
12th. AUGUST, 1918.

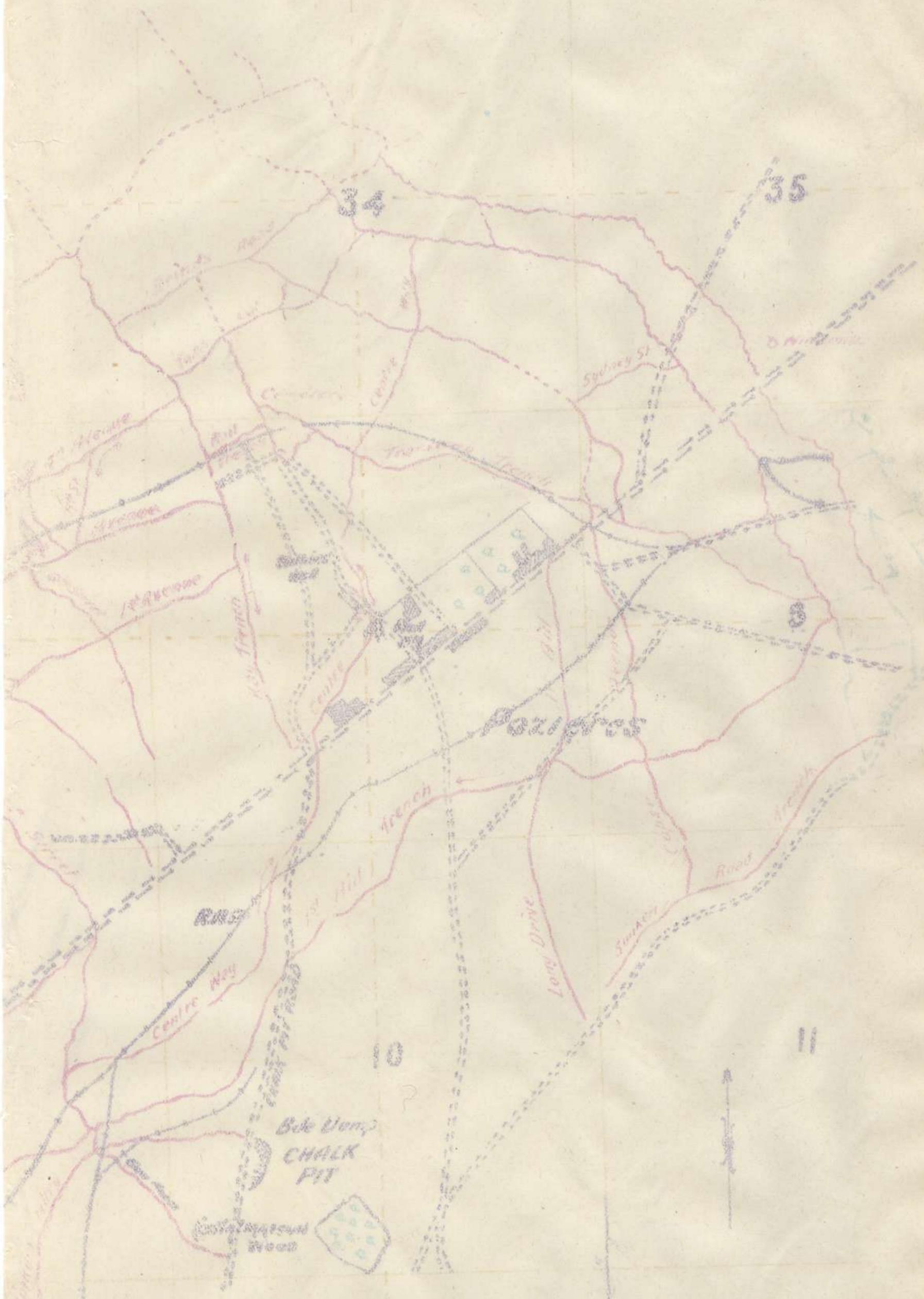
1. The III Corps on our right is attacking the SWITCH LINE tonight.
2. The 12th. Australian Infantry Brigade will form a defensive flank on the left of this attack by occupying the four strong points already dug in, Square X.5.b. in advance of TORR AVENUE and connecting with MUNSTER ALLEY on their right.
3. G.O.C. 12th. Australian Infantry Brigade will act in close co-operation with G.O.C. 45th. Infantry Brigade on his right.

DK Bernard.

Lieut-Colonel.
G.S. 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

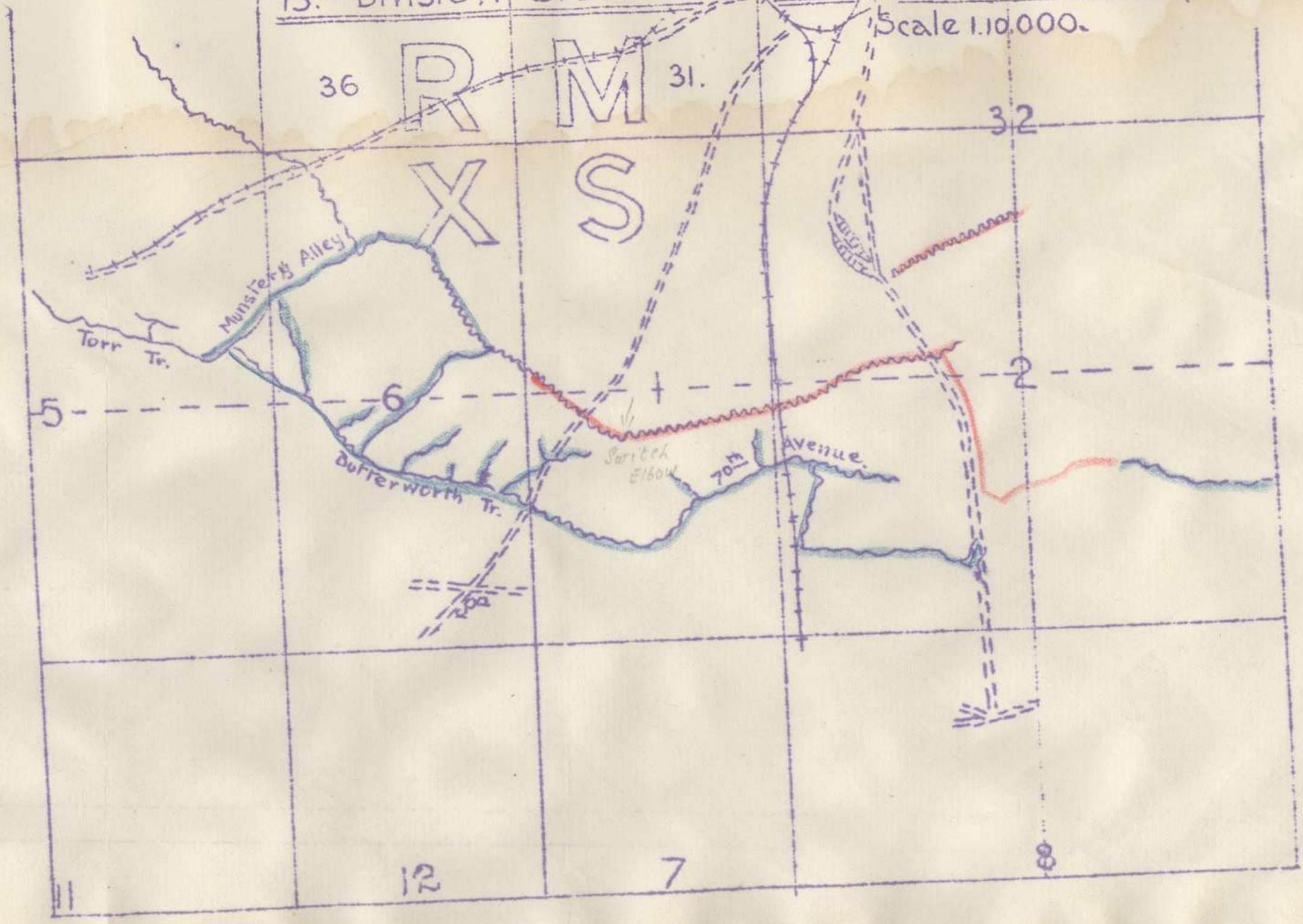
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4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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CASUALTY

REPORT

UNITS.

Total Casualties to Moon 12/8/16

Casualties reported for 24 hours ending Moon 12/8/16

Total Casualties.

Killed Wounded Missing.
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LAHORE

Div. Artillery	4	6	8	43						4	7	10	47					
Div. Engineers	1	6	2	31	1					1	7	2	31		1			
Field Ambulances		6		53							6		23					
4th. Aus. Pioneer Bn.	1	41	5	140	16					1	41	5	140		16			
4th. Inf. Bde. H.Q.																		
4th. M.G. Company		4	2	17								4	2	17				
13th. Battalion		14	8	231	2	3						14	8	231	2	3		
14th. "		65	6	308			2		14			67	6	322				
15th. "		47	11	223								47	11	223		2		
16th. "		17	4	318								17	4	318		3		
12th. Inf. Bde. H.Q.				2										2				
12th. M.G. Company		3	1	8					5					8				
45th. Battalion		3	70	6	289							3	1	13		11		
46th. "			25	1	141				1			3	71	6	296	15		
47th. "		1	39	13	218				6				31	1	156	10		
48th. "		6	105	16	430							1	39	13	295	19		
12" L.M. BTY									2			6	107	16	430			
13th. Inf. Bde. H.Q.									1									
13th. M.G. Company		5		3														
49th. Battalion		3		8														
50th. "												5		3				
51st. "									20		1			16				
52nd. "									2			20	1	80				
4th. AUS DIV SIGNAL Co												2		9				
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4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Distribution of Units.

UNIT.	Sheet	Map Square 1/40,000	REMARKS.	
Divisional Headquarters		TARA HILL		
4th. Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.		SAUSAGE VALLEY	BRICKFIELDS N15"	
13th. Battalion		N.W. POZIERES		
14th. "		N. POZIERES	BRICKFIELDS	
15th. "		} BRICKFIELDS		
16th. "				
4th. M.G. Company		} POZIERES	BRICKFIELDS on 13"	
4th. Light T.M. Battery				
12th. Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.		SAUSAGE VALLEY		
45th. Battalion		S. POZIERES		
46th. "		NE. POZIERES		
47th. "		NE. POZIERES		
48th. "		S. POZIERES		
12th. M.G. Company		} POZIERES		
12th. Light T.M. Battery				
13th. Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.		BRICKFIELDS	SAUSAGE VALLEY N15"	
49th. Battalion		TARA VALLEY	N.W. POZIERES	
50th. "		} BRICKFIELDS	POZIERES on 13 1/4"	
51st. "				TARA HILL on 13"
52nd. "				
13th. M.G. Company				POZIERES on 13"
13th. Light T.M. Battery				
Lahore Div. Art. H.Q.		TARA HILL		
5th. R.F.A. Brigade		X 15		
11th. " "		X 16. C. 1. 1		
16th. " "		X 20. D. 9. 9		
Div. Ammn. Column		HQ No 1	BRICKFIELDS No 2 vs feet. W. 20	
4th. Aus. Div. Sub. Park		ST. OVEN		
V4A. Heavy T.M. Battery		R. 34. C. 54	R. 33. D. 9. 4	
X4A. Medium T.M. Battery			R. 34. C. 5. 4	
Y4A. " " "		} POZIERES	R. 34. C. 3. 2	
Z4A. " " "				X 5. A. 8. 4
Div. Engineers H.Q.		TARA HILL		
4th. Field Company		LA. BOISELLE		
12th. " "		TARA HILL		
13th. " "		LA. BOISELLE		
4th. Div. Signal Company		TARA HILL		
4th. Aus. Pioneer Bn.		AYOLA VALLEY		
Div. Train H.Q.				
14th. Coy. A.A.S.C.		} SENLIS		
7th. " "				
26th. " "				
27th. " "				
Railhead		ACHEUX		
4th. Aus. Field Ambulance		WARLOY		
12th. " " "		BRICKFIELDS	BELCOURT	
13th. " " "		WARLOY		
4th. Aus. Mob. Vet. Section		HARPOVILLE		
4th. Aus. Salvage Comp.ny		TRANWAY DUMP	ALBERT.	

6. a on 13/14 Aug, 1916.

H.M. McRae
Major General.
Comd: 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

To :- _____

h. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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CASUALTY

REPORT

UNITS.

Total Casualties to Noon 13/8/16

Casualties reported for 24 hours ending Noon 14/8/16

Total Casualties.

UNITS.	Total Casualties to Noon 13/8/16				Casualties reported for 24 hours ending Noon 14/8/16			Total Casualties.						
	Killed Off.O.R.		Wounded Off.O.R.		Missing Off. C.R.	Killed Off. O.R.	Wounded Off.O.R.	Missing Off.O.R.	KILLED OFF OR		WOUNDED OFF OR		MISSING OFF OR	
4 th AUS DIV H.Q.							2					2		
Div. Artillery	4	7	10	47			3		4	7	10	50		
Div. Engineers	1	7	2	31	1	1	1		1	8	2	32		1
Field Ambulances		6		23						5		31		
4 th Aus. Pioneer Bn.	1	41	5	140	16		4		1	41	5	144		16
4 th Inf. Bde. H.Q.										4	2	17		
4 th M.G. Company		4	2	17					14	8	23	1	2	3
13 th Battalion		14	8	231	2	3			67	6	322			
14 th "		67	6	322					47	11	223			2
15 th "		47	11	223		2				17	4	318		3
16 th "		17	4	318		3								
12 th Inf. Bde. H.Q.				2								2		
12 th M.G. Company		3	1	13		11				3	1	15		11
45 th Battalion	3	71	6	296		15			3	71	6	312		15
46 th "		31	1	156		10				32	1	182		10
47 th "	1	39	13	295		19		1	1	39	13	296		19
48 th "	6	107	16	430				1	5	16	445			
12 th T.M. Bty		1								1				
13 th Inf. Bde. H.Q.										5		3		
13 th M.G. Company		5		3						10		26		
49 th Battalion		3		16				7		65	1	185		
50 th "		20	1	80				45		4		10		
51 st "		2		9				2		3	1	53		
52 nd "		2	1	51				1			1	5		
4 th AUS DIV SIGNAL CO			1	4								7		
4 th AUS DIV TRAIN				7								1	6	
4 th AUS DIV TRENCH MORTARS (Hvy)			1	4								7		
TOTAL	16	494	89	2718	2	80	1	62	17	555	89	2917	2	80

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4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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CASUALTY

REPORT

UNITS.

Total Casualties to Noon 14/8/16

Casualties reported for 24 hours ending Noon 15/8/16

Total Casualties.

UNITS.	Total Casualties to Noon 14/8/16				Casualties reported for 24 hours ending Noon 15/8/16				Total Casualties.				
	Killed Off.O.R.	Wounded Off.O.R.	Missing Off. O.R.		Killed Off. O.R.	Wounded Off.O.R.	Missing Off.O.R.		KILLED OFF OR	WOUNDED OFF OR	MISSING OFF OR		
4th AUS DIV HQ				2								2	
Div. Artillery	4	7	10	50	1				4	8	10	50	
Div. Engineers	1	8	2	32	1				1	10	4	40	
Field Ambulances		5		31					5			31	
4th. Aus. Pioneer Bn.	1	41	5	144			7	8	1	41	5	151	
4th. Inf. Bde. H.Q.									4	2		17	
4th. M.G. Company		4	2	17					14	8		231	
13th. Battalion		14	8	231	2		3		67	6		322	
14th. "		67	6	322			2		47	11		223	
15th. "		47	11	223			2		17	4		318	
16th. "		17	4	318			3					2	
12th. Inf. Bde. H.Q.				2					3	1		15	
12th. M.G. Company		3	1	15			11		3	83	7	320	
45th. Battalion	3	71	6	312			15		12	1		28	
46th. "		32	1	182			10		1	39	13	296	
47th. "	1	39	13	296			19		8	118	17	473	
48th. "	7	112	16	445					1				
12th. H.L.T.M. Coy		1											
13th. Inf. Bde. H.Q.									7	1		8	
13th. M.G. Company		5		3					18	1		46	
49th. Battalion		10		26					8	1		30	
50th. "		65	1	185					115	5		330	
51st. "		4		10					1	19	6	120	
52nd. "		3	1	53					12			8	
13th. H.L.T.M. Coy													
4th AUS DIV SIGNAL Co			1	5									
4th AUS DIV TRAIN				7									
4th AUS DIV TRENCH MORTARS (Hvy)			1	5									
TOTAL	17	555	89	2917	2	80			2	167	17	563	19
									19	722	106	3480	2

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1st A. & N.Z.A.C. ORDER No. 24.

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

Issued at 7 a.m. by D.R.

To: Copy No. 14-8-1916.

1. The 4th Australian Division will attack on the night 14th/15th August the line:-

R.28.c.95 - 66 - 36 - 03 - R.27.d.94 - 73 - 42 - 12 -
R.33.b.29 - 27 - R.33.a.77 - 54

and will establish a defensive flank from R.28.c.95 to R.34.a.99. The G.O.C. 4th Australian Division will use his discretion as to whether the new line will include MOUQUET FME.; if not, posts will be occupied in advance of it.

Strong patrols with Lewis guns will be pushed on to secure points in advance of the above objective.

2. (1) Orders have been issued by Reserve Army to II Corps to push forward a strong bombing attack up the trench running from R.33.c.69 to R.33.a.33 to join with the left of 4th Australian Division and also to push forward at other points on the front of their right division.

(11) XIV Corps will discharge gas on their front 30 minutes before the time of attack of 4th Australian Division if this has not previously been done.

(111) Both II and XIV Corps will discharge smoke at selected points 30 minutes before the time of attack.

3. Zero time will be determined by G.O.C. 4th Australian Division and communicated to Army Hd.Qrs., Corps Hd.Qrs. and Hd.Qrs. II Corps and XIV Corps.

4. Flares will be shown by infantry in front line at 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. on 15th for liaison with 7th Squadron R.F.C. 7th Squadron R.F.C. will report position of infantry to 4th Australian Division repeating to this office.

5. Orders for the artillery will be issued separately.

6. The 2nd Australian Infantry Brigade (at BRICKFIELDS) will be placed at disposal of G.O.C. 4th Australian Division as reserve.

7. Acknowledge by wire.

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HCB

for Clerk and Capt.
Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
1st A. & N.Z.A.C.

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1st A. & N.E.C. ORDER No. 24

By Lieutenant-General Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD, K.E.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O.

Issued at 7 a.m. by D.R.

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- 1-2 4th Aust. Div. ✓
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- 6 2nd Corps.
- 7-8 3rd Corps.
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- 9 1st A.Div.
- 10 2nd A.Div.
- 11 7th Squad. RFC.
- 12 18th Kite Balloon Section RFC.
- 13 G.O.C.
- 14 Q.
- 15 G.O.C., R.A.
- 16 B.G.H.A.
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- 22-23 Spare.

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Orders for the artillery will be issued separately.

The 2nd Australian Infantry Brigade (at BRICKFIELDS) will be placed at disposal of G.O.C. 4th Australian Division as required.

acknowledged by wire.

General Staff.
1st A. & N.E.C.

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SECRET.

Copy No.

4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 16.

Headquarters,

14th. August, 1916.

REFERENCE 1/5,000 Map.

1. The 4th. Australian Division will resume the advance tonight.
2. The objectives of the 13th. Aus. Infantry Brigade will be as follows :- R.28.c.95 - 36 - 36 - 24 - 03 - 04, R.27.d.94 - 73 - 91, R.33.b.48, R.33.a.81.
3. Strong points will be established at R.28.c.95, R.27.d.73 - 91 and near R.33.b.48.
4. The main attack on the right will be launched from the line R.34.a.99 - 38 - 17 against the line R.28.c.95 to R.27.d.73. A defensive flank will be established from R.28.c.95 to R.34.a.99 to R.34.b.24, to be held largely by Machine and Lewis Guns.
5. On the left our advanced line will be established from about R.33.b.49. in front of the Quarry to R.33.a.81. A bombing party will work along from R.33.a.81 and seize the trench junction at R.33.c.69. where it will make two blocks.
6. Intense bombardments of the objective by Heavy and Divisional Artillery will be carried out during today. A bombardment of MOUQUET FARM by heavy mortars will also take place.
7. The attack will be delivered in accordance with barrage map issued separately. Zero will be 10 p.m. During the last intense bombardment the 1st. wave will move forward, and rush the trenches as the barrage lifts.
8. Eight Cavalry Machine Guns are placed at the disposal of G.O.C. 13th. Aus. Infantry Brigade.
9. Communications forward to the new line will be put in hand as soon as possible. The 4th. and 13th. Field Companies and 4 platoons of 4th. Aus. Pioneer Battalion are available for this work. The G.O.C. 13th. Aus. Infantry Brigade will issue instructions and allot them their tasks in conjunction with the C.R.E.
10. Flares will be shown by Infantry in the front line at 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. for Liaison with the 7th. Squadron R.F.C.
11. G.O.C. 13th. Aus. Infantry Brigade will arrange Liaison with the 145th. Brigade on his left.
12. Time will be checked with 4th. Aus. Div. Signal Coy. at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.
13. Acknowledge.

OK Bernard.
 Lieut-Colonel.
 G.S. 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Issued at 2.30 p.m.

P.T.O

Australian Divisional Order No. 16

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26) 48th. Division

27) 15th. Division

28) 25th. Div. Artillery

29) Lt. Colonel. McDOWELL

30) 1st. Aus. Infantry Brigade

31) 2nd. Aus. Infantry Brigade

On the left our advanced line will be established from about R. 33.0.40. in front of the Quarry to R. 33.0.01. A bombing party will work along from R. 33.0.40 and take the trench junction at R. 33.0.00. where it will make two blocks.

Intense bombardments of the objective by Heavy and Divisional Artillery will be carried out during today. A bombardment of NOUQUET FARM by heavy mortars will also take place.

The attack will be delivered in accordance with the plan issued separately. Zero will be 10 p.m. During the last intense bombardment the last wave will move forward, and rush the trenches as the barrage lifts.

Right Cavalry Machine Guns are placed at the disposal of G.O.C. 13th. Aus. Infantry Brigade.

Communications forward to the new line will be put in hand as soon as possible. The 4th. and 13th. Field Companies and a platoon of 4th. Aus. Pioneer Battalion are available for this work. The G.O.C. 13th. Aus. Infantry Brigade will issue instructions and allot their tasks in conjunction with the G.O.C.

Planes will be shown by Infantry in the front line at 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. for liaison with the 7th. Squadron R.F.C.

G.O.C. 13th. Aus. Infantry Brigade will arrange liaison with the 13th. Brigade on a staff.

Time will be checked with 4th. Aus. Div. Signal Coy. at 8 p.m. and 8 p.m. respectively.

G.S. 4th. Australian Division

OK Leonard
Lieut-Colonel

SECRET.

Copy No.....

1st A. & N.Z.A.C. ORDER No. 25.

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

14-8-1916.

1. The objective of the 4th Australian Division attack tonight, 14th/15th August, will be as follows and not as stated in para.1, lines 3 and 4 of 1st A. & N.Z.A.C. Order No. 24 dated 14-8-1916:-

R.28.c.95 - 66 - 36 - 03. -R.27.d.94 - 73 -
R.33.b.59 - 48 - R.33.a.81 with left flank refused.

2. Zero time referred to in para. 3 of 1st A. & N.Z.A.C. Order No. 24 is 10 p.m.

3. There is no amendment to remainder of 1st A. & N.Z.A.C. Order No. 24.

4. Acknowledge by wire.

GA. 674
ML
14/D
R. H. Smythe Maj GS
for Brigadier General.
General Staff.
1st A. & N.Z.A.C.

Issued at 2.45 p.m. by D.R.

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Following bombardments will be carried out by all Heavy Howitzers today from 1pm to 2pm, 4pm to 5pm and 6.30pm to 7.30pm aaaa here R28c 9.5 to 3.6 to 0.3 to R27 d 7.3 to 4.2 aaaa The bombardment will in each case be intense aaaa Following points will also be bombarded at other times prior to 6.30pm R27d 05.50, R27d 6.9 R27 d 7.9 and the NE face of MOUQUET FARM aaaa Please Acknowledge aaaa

1.7pm

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From 1st Aussie Heavy arty
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) M. M. CASTRA
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1st. A.&N.Z.A.C.

.....14..August, 1916.

.....^{to}~~4~~..Australian Division.

Forwarded herewith is the artillery programme for ...*tonight*...

2. Your C.R.A. has been informed direct by the Corps B.G.R.A.

R. H. Smythe
for Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
1st. A & N.Z.A.C.

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ARTILLERY ORDER No.6
by
G.O.C.R.A.1st ANZAC.

14th August 1916.

1. The 4th Australian Division is making a further advance on the night of the 14th instant.
2. Its objective will be the line R.28.c.95 to 66 to 36 to 03 to R.27.d.73 to R.33.b.59 to 48 and will establish a defensive flank from that point to R.33.a.81.
3. Three heavy bombardments of the trenches running from R.28.c.95 to R.27.d.12 to R.33.b.27 to R.33.a.54 will be carried out during the 14th instant from 1.0 p.m. to 2.0 p.m., from 4.0 p.m. to 5.0 p.m., and from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. under orders issued separately.
4. Other trench junctions and strong points as R.27.d.79, R.27.d.69, R.27.c.54 are also being separately bombarded.
5. Intermittent fire will be kept on the trench as above during the day when bombardments are not in progress, by 18-prs and 4.5" Howitzers.
6. Table of bombardment and barrages is attached.
7. II Corps is continuing the barrages on our left flank as shown by dotted lines on the Special Map issued, and are barraging the line of their own front. II Corps are also firing a heavy howitzer into the Quarry at R.27.c.54 from zero to 1 hour.
8. III Corps is continuing the barrage on the right flank from the BAPAUME Road at R.35.d.35 across the tram line to near the junction of MUNSTER ALLEY and the SWITZER line.
9. Flares will be shown by Infantry in front line at 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. on 15th instant.
10. Zero hour will be notified.
11. Acknowledge by wire please. ✓

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Captain R.A.

Staff Officer R.A.1st ANZAC.

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8		19. R.A.Reserve Army.		20. 7th Sqn.R.F.C.
		21. 13th K.B.Section.		

TIME TABLE FOR ATTACK ON NIGHT OF 14th/15th AUGUST.

	Time.	Objective.	Rate of fire.	Remarks.
A. 18-prs. L.D.A.	0. to 0.3	Intense fire on the line R.28.d.35.70 to R.28.c.95 to 22 to R.33.b.59 to R.33.b.2.7	Quickest rate possible.	RED Line.
do.	0.3 to 0.5	Intense fire on the line R.28.d.35.70 to R.28.c.95 to 66 to 36 to 03 to R.27.d.73 to 42 to R.27.d.10.05.	do.	BLUE Line.
do.	0.5 to 0.7	Intense fire on the line R.28.d.35.70 to R.28.c.25.75 direct to R.27.d.05.25.	do.	YELLOW Line.
do.	0.7 to 0.30	On the line R.28.d.40.95 to R.28.c.39 direct to R.27.d.05.50.	2 rounds per gun per min.	GREEN Line.
do.	0.30 to 1 hour.	Same line.	1 round per gun per min.	
do.	1 hour to 1.30	Same line.	1 round per gun per 2 mins.	
do.	1.30 pn	Same line.	Ordinary night barrage rate.	
18-prs. 1st & 2nd Aust. D.A.	0. to 0.7	28 R. .d.35.70 to R.34.b.50.45 to R.35. Central to R.35.d.35	Quickest possible as far as R.34.b.50.45, south of that 2 rounds per gun per min.	NOTE. The continuation of the barrage lines by II Corps are shown dotted on the map.
do.	0.7 to 0.30	Same line.	$\frac{1}{2}$ above rates.	
do.	0.30 to 1 hr.	Same line.	$\frac{1}{2}$ the above	
do.	1 hour on	Same line.	Ordinary night barrage rate.	
B. 4.5" Hows.	0. to 0.3	R.33.b.59 to R.27.d.31 and 42, R.27.d.91 to 73, R.28.c.01 to 03 and on the approaches to the O.G. lines on the right flank.	2 rounds per gun per min.	
	0.3 to 1 hr.	Stops half way up the trench between R.27.d.73 and 69, at point R.28.c.39 & R.28.d.57 & on the approaches on the right flank.	1 round per gun per gun every 2 mins.	
C. Heavy & Medium Hows.	At zero hour.	On the line R.28.c.95 to 36 to 03 to R.27.d.73 to 42 to 1.2.	One salvo.	
	0.3 to 1 hr.	On the points R.27.d.05.50, R.27.d.69, R.27.d.79	1 round per point per min.	
D. 20-prs.	0. to 1 hour.	On the approaches from COURCELETTE and from the North.	100 rounds altogether.	

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13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

OPERATION ORDER NO. 6

Appendix No. 30. ^{App. XXX} 1193

Reference FERME DU MOUQUET 1/5000.

Brigade Headquarters
14/8/16.

- (1) The 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade holds line R.35.c.26 R.34.b.24., R.34.a.26., R.34.a.36., R.33.b.65., R.33.a.81. 12th. Australian Infantry Brigade is on our RIGHT and 145th. Brigade on our LEFT.
- (2) On the night of 14th./15th. the Brigade will advance in a NORTHERLY direction.
Objective 51st. Battalion. - R.28.c.95 - 66 - 36 - 24 - 03 - 04 - 27.d.94 - 73 and back to 91 inclusive. A defensive flank will be thrown back from R.28.c.95 towards R.34.a.99. Strong points will be established at R.28.c.95., R.27.d.73 - 91 49th. Battalion will take over line from R.34.B. 24 to R.34.a.99. linking up with 51st. Battalion.
Objective 13th. Battalion. - R.27.d.91. exclusive - R.33.b.48 - 36 inclusive. A strong point will be established near R.33.b.48
Objective 50th. Battalion. - R.33.b.36 exclusive in front of QUARRY to 33 a 81 inclusive and will make good the trench from point 81 to junction at R.33.c.69 placing stops in both trenches about 40 yards distant from junction.
- (3) 13th. Machine Gun Company will bring indirect fire to bear on selected areas in rear of objectives which will be arranged by O. C. Company.
- (4) 1 Company 4th. Pioneer Battalion will be available for work on communications R.34.a.34 - 38 - 91 - and R.34.a.65 - 38 - 01. 4th. and 13th. Field Company Engineers will open communications between R.33.d.28 and QUARRY also between point R.33.d.99 and R.33.b.96
- (5) O. C. 49th. Battalion will place one Company at disposal of O. C. 51st. Battalion during these operations.
- (6) After capture all ground gained will be consolidated and held with Lewis Guns as lightly as the situation demands.
- (7) The attack will be timed in accordance with Barrage Map attached. Zero time will be 10.0 p.m. night 14th./15th. August. During the last intense bombardment the first wave will move forward and rush the trenches as the barrage lifts. Watches will be synchronised with Brigade time which will be sent to Units.
- (8) Arrangements will be made by Battalions for flares to be shown in front line at 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. 15th. inst. for liaison with 7th. Squadron R. F. C.

Acknowledge SA. 681. MBH/18

St. Ridley Major,

Brigade Major, 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.



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48th Division.
G.726.S.

4th Australian Division.

Reference your G⁵/68 - 13.8.16.

48th Division will arrange to bomb up trench from R.33.A.7.0. towards 24 and will endeavour to gain touch near point 54 tomorrow night.

W. Cunningham
Major-General,

13/8/16.

Commanding 48th Division.

W. Cunningham
14/8/16

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145th INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 116

14-8-16.

1. The Anzacs are tonight making a further advance on our right, and the 144th Inf. Bde will attack points 62, 64 and 65 in R.2.b.
2. In conjunction with these the brigade will carry out the following operations :-
 O.C. 1/5th Gloucesters will send 2 platoons to point 81 in R.33.a. to relieve the post of Oxford & Bucks L.I. now there and to make a bombing attack down 6th Avenue tonight. This party must carry everything required in the way of food, water, grenades, flares etc.
 The route is via 3rd Avenue, but an officer will reconnoitre the best way by day.
3. The men of the Oxford & Bucks L.I. should be relieved as soon as possible, their strength is about 12, the remainder of the two platoons should be in position by dark or as soon after as possible.
4. The BUCKS BN. will tonight make a bombing attack up the right hand communication trench between 6th and 5th Avenues in R.33.c.
 They will also do everything possible to make 5th Avenue as strong as possible, by improving certain points for small garrisons.
 here possible shell holes both in front of and behind the trench should be held instead of the trench itself, to avoid hostile shelling.
5. Should the GLOUCESTER & BUCKS Bombing parties not be able to join hands, a line of posts in shell holes must be established from centre of 5th Avenue to point 81.
 This is very important having regard to the operations on our right.
6. The 1/5th GLOUCESTER will clear out 4th and 3rd Avenues, especially existing strong points or places that could be made so.
7. The time for the operations on our left and right will be communicated when known, and this will also be the time for the commencement of our bombing attacks.
8. This morning 6th Avenue is reported by Flying Corps to be very lightly held, but probably the garrison will be increased after dark and a further attack on 5th Avenue is not impossible.
9. The Supporting Battalions in OVILLERS will therefore keep in close liaison with O.C. BUCKS BN. and will be prepared to move as required at very short notice.

10 Acknowledge ✓
 CR 671.
 14/8
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T J. LEAHY, Captain,
 Brigade Major.
 145th Infantry Brigade.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 17.

Headquarters,
14th. AUGUST, 1916.

Reference map 1/20,000 and LENS 1/100-000

1. Reliefs will take place in accordance with Table attached.
2. Machine Gun Company's and T.M. Batteries will carry out reliefs under arrangements to be made by Brigade Commanders concerned.
3. Further orders will be issued tomorrow.

Issued at 7 p.m.

Lieut-Colonel.
G.S. 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Reference Map 1/20,000 and LENS 1/100,000

Date.	Unit	Relieved.	From	to	Relieved Unit to.
14th. August.	4th. Bde. (less 13th. Bn.)	-	BRICKFIELDS	WARLOY	
	2nd. A.I. Bde. (less 2 Bns.)	-	-	BRICKFIELDS	
	1 Bn.	-	BRICKFIELDS	TARA HILL	
	1 Bn.	-	"	X.20.B.	
	Survey Sec. 1st. Pioneer	-	"	AVOCA VALLEY	
	2nd. R.F.A. Bde	-	"	BRICKFIELDS	
	1st. A. Pioneer Bn.	-	"	"	
15th. August.	2nd. A.I. Bde.				
	1 Bn.	A Bn. 12th. A.I. Brigade	X.20.B.	Front Line.	BRICKFIELDS
	1 Bn.	A Bn. "	TARA HILL	" "	"
	Bde. H.Q.	12th. A.I. Bde. H.Q.	BRICKFIELDS	X.15. Central	"
	1 Bn.	A. Bn. 12th. A.I. Brigade	"	Support Line	"
	1 Bn.	A. Bn. "	"	"	"
	1st. Aust. Pioneers	4th. Aust. Pioneers	"	AVOCA VALLEY	WARLOY
	1st. A.I. Bde (less 2 Bns.)	-	BRICKFIELDS	BRICKFIELDS	
	1 Bn.	-	"	TARA HILL	
	1 Bn.	-	"	X.20.B.	
	4th. Bde. (less 1 Bn.)	-	WARLOY	LA VICOGNE	
	1st. A. Field Amb.	12th. A. Field Ambulance	BRICKFIELD	BECOURT	BRICKFIELDS
	Fld. Coy. 1st. A. Div.	15th. A. Field Company	BRICKFIELD	LA BOISELLE	
16th. August.	1st. A.I. Bde.				
(Early)	1 Bn.	1st. Battalion, A.I. Bde.	TARA HILL	Front Line.	BRICKFIELDS
	1 Bn.	A. Bn. 13th. A.I. Bde.	X.20.B.	" "	"
	1 Bn.	A. Bn. "	BRICKFIELDS	Support Line	"
	1 Bn.	A. Bn. "	"	"	"
	Brigade H.Q.	13th. Bde. Headquarters	"	X.15. Central	BRICKFIELDS
	1st. Aust. Div. H.Q.	4th. Aust. Div. H.Q.	RUBEMPRE	TARA HILL	RUBEMPRE
	Fld. Coy. 1st. Aust. Div.	4th. A. Field Company	BRICKFIELDS	LA BOISELLE	BRICKFIELDS
	4th. A. Pioneers	-	WARLOY	LA VICOGNE	
17th. August.	1st. A.I. Bde				
(Early)	1 Bn.	A. Battalion,	.Support Line	Front Line	BRICKFIELDS
	1 Bn.	A. " "	" "	" "	"
	1 Bn.	A. " "	" "	" "	"
	A Fld. Coy. 1st. A. Div.	12th. A. Fld. Company	BRICKFIELDS	TARA HILL	

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Distribution of Units.

UNIT.	Sheet	Map Square 1/40,000	REMARKS.
Divisional Headquarters	TARA HILL		
4th. Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.		WARLOY	
13th. Battalion		N.W. POZIERES	to BRICKFIELD on 15 th
14th. "		} WARLOY	
15th. "			
16th. "			
4th. M.G. Company			
4th. Light T.M. Battery			
12th. Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.		SAUSAGE VALLEY	
45th. Battalion		N.W. POZIERES	} Brick fields on 15 th
46th. "		S. POZIERES	
47th. "		S. POZIERES	
48th. "		N.E. POZIERES	
12th. M.G. Company		POZIERES	
18th. Light T.M. Battery			
13th. Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.		SAUSAGE VALLEY	
49th. Battalion		N.W. POZIERES	to Supt. Line on 15 th
50th. "			
51st. "		S. POZIERES	
52nd. "		POZIERES	
13th. M.G. Company			
13th. Light T.M. Battery			
Lahore Div. Art. H.Q.		TARA HILL	
5th. R.F.A. Brigade		X 15	
11th. " "		X 16 C. 1.1	
18th. " "		X 20 D. 9.9	
Div. Ammn. Column	HQ, 1st 4. Sect.	BRICKFIELDS, Nos 2 + 3 Sect.	W 20
4th. Aus. Div. Sub. Park		STOUCEN	
V4A. Heavy T.M. Battery		R. 32. D. 9.4	
X4A. Medium T.M. Battery		R. 34. C. 5.4	
Y4A. " " "		R. 34. C. 3.3	
Z4A. " " "		X 5. C. 8.4	
Div. Engineers H.Q.		TARA HILL	
4th. Field Company		LA BOISSELLE	
12th. " "		TARA HILL	
13th. " "		LA BOISSELLE	to Brick fields on 15 th
4th. Div. Signal Company		TARA HILL	
4th. Aus. Pioneer Bn.		AVOCA VALLEY	to Brickfields on 15 th
Div. Train H.Q.			
14th. Coy. A.A.S.C.		SENLIS	to Warloy on 15 th
7th. " "			
26th. " "			
27th. " "			
Railhead		ACHEUX	
4th. Aus. Field Ambulance		WARLOY	
12th. " " "	less Beamer	BEACOURT	
13th. " " "	Sub. Stn.	WARLOY	
4th. Aus. Mob. Vet. Section		HARPOUVILLE	
4th. Aus. Salvage Company		TRAWAY DUMP. ALBERT	

6 am. 15th Aug, 1916.

Major-General.
Comdg. 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

To :-

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4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 18.

Headquarters,
15th. AUGUST, 1916.

Reference maps 1/20,000 and LENS 1/100,000

1. Reliefs will take place in accordance with Table of moves over-leaf. This cancels Table of moves issued with Divisional Order No. 17 of 14th., for dates mentioned.
2. The command of the Divisional front, and front area will pass to the G.O.C., 1st. Australian Division at 5 p.m. on the 16th. instant.
3. Instructions for the relief and moves of Artillery Units have been issued to the C.R.A. by the G.O.C., R.A.
4. Instructions for the relief of A.M.C. Units have been issued to the A.D.M.S. by the D.D.M.S.
5. Companies of the Divisional Train will accompany Brigades.
6. The routes and times of all moves will be notified daily by Divisional Headquarters.

H. H. Rae

G.S. 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. Major.

Issued at 3 p.m.

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	25.		1st. Aus. Infantry Brigade.
	26.		2nd. Aus. Infantry Brigade.
	27.		3rd. Aus. Infantry Brigade.
	28.		15th. Division.
	29.		48th. Division.

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Table of moves to accompany 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 18.

Date	Unit.	From.	Relieves.	At.	Relieved Unit to
Aug. 16th.	13th. Battalion	BRICKFIELDS	-	WARLOY	-
	12th. Aus. Inf. Bde.	"	-	"	-
	13th. Field Company	"	-	"	-
	4th. A. Pioneer Bn.	"	-	"	-
	1st. A. I. Brigade H.Q.	"	13th. A. I. Bde. H.Q.	X. 15. Central	BRICKFIELDS
	" 1 Bn.	X. 20. B.	" 1 Bn.	Front Line	"
	" 1 Bn.	TARA HILL	" 1 Bn.	" "	"
Aug. 17th.	" 1 Bn.	BRICKFIELDS	" 1 Bn.	Support Line	"
	1st. A. Div. I Field Coy.	"	" 1 Bn.	" "	"
	1st. Div. H.Q.	RUBENPRE	4th. A. Div. I Field Coy.	Front Line	"
	13th. A. I. Brigade.	BRICKFIELDS	4th. A. Div. H.Q.	TARA HILL	RUBENPRE
	4th. A. Field Company	"		WARLOY	-
	4th. A. I. Brigade.	WARLOY		LA VICOQUE	-
	13th. Field Company	"			-

To move independently.

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