

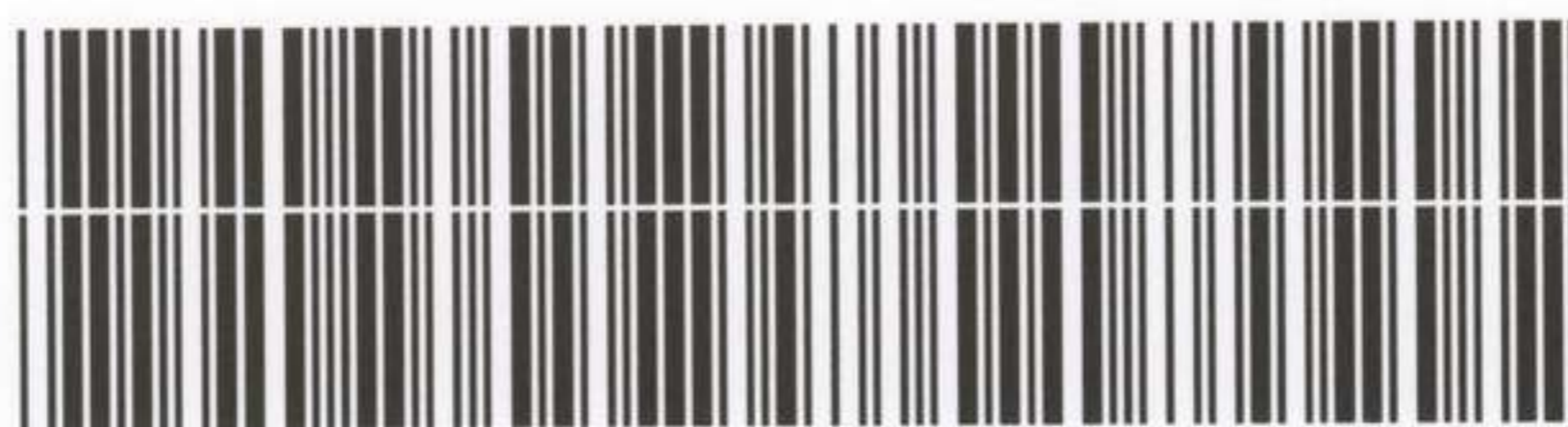
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Place	1918 Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
STEENWERCK	Jany.			
	1st.		<p>Cold day, with poor visibility. The relief of the 9th.A.I. Brigade was completed without incident by 11.0 p.m. Intelligence Summary No.43 shows details of Operations. (Appendix 1). Notification appeared in the New Year's Honours List of the award to the Divisional Commander of the K.C.B.; Major G.F.G. WIECK and W.O., BELL were mentioned in Despatches.</p>	Appx. 1 <i>By</i>
	2nd.		<p>Mild day, with showers at intervals. The 170th. Brigade arrived in the area and changed over with the 9th.A.I. Brigade (which moved to the METEREN Area). There was no activity in the forward areas.</p>	<i>By</i>
STEENWERCK- MERRIS.	3rd.		<p>Fine day. At noon, the Divisional Commander handed over the command of the Sector to the G.O.C., 57th. Division. Divisional Headquarters moved to MERRIS. The 170th. Brigade relieved the 11th.A.I. Brigade in the Right Brigade Sector by 11.20 p.m. There was much delay in the relief owing to relieving Lewis Gun teams not bringing magazines, but having to return to their billets for them. Arrangements were made with Australian Corps for special lecturers to lecture to Brigades under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A.,</p>	<i>By</i>
MERRIS.	4th.		<p>Fine day, - but very cold. The 11th.A.I. Brigade completed its move to the LOCRE Area. Brigadier-General McNICOLL left for a 2 days' course at the Machine Gun School, CAMIERS; - this is the first of a series being held for the benefit of Commanders and Staffs. The Army Commander visited the Divisional Commander at 4.30 p.m. The B.G.G.S., forecasted by telephone that the Division would move forward into the PLOEGSTEERT Area about February 1st. While in the Support Division area the Division is responsible for action as shown in our S.G.32/202. (Appendix 6). The location of units is as shown in Appendix 5.</p>	Appx. 6 Appx. 5 <i>By</i>

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MERRIS.	Jany. 5th.		<p>Slight thaw. The relief of the Divisional Artillery was completed and the C.R.A. handed over command at 10.0 a.m.</p>	<i>Clay</i>
	6th.		<p>Thaw increasing. The A/G.S.O.I and the C.R.E. inspected the G.H.Q. Second Line and reported adversely on its condition. A copy of the report was sent on to Corps. Our S.G.48/323 was issued. (Appendix 4). Lieut.-Colonel G.H.N.JACKSON, who has been on leave since 6th.December, returned to the Division, pending notification of his new appointment.</p>	Appx.4 <i>Clay</i>
	7th.		<p>As a result of the thaw, practically all ice and snow have disappeared. Six (6) Officers nominated for secret duty were taken to Corps Headquarters, where they interviewed Colonel BYRON (representing WAR OFFICE). A new location list was issued - see Appendix 5a. An Intelligence Course, postponed from 27th December 1917, will commence on 10th.Jany. A copy of the organisation and syllabus is attached. (Appendix 3).</p>	Appx.5a Appx.3 <i>Clay</i>
	8th.		<p>Heavy fall of snow. Rev. E. G. MILES lectured to 200 officers and N.C.Os. of 9th.A.I.Brigade at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, METEREN, on "Literature of the War". The lecture was very interesting. The Divisional Commander accompanied the Corps Commander on an inspection of the 10th. and 11th.A.I.Brigade Schools. Owing to the bad weather, training is practically impossible, but reorganisation is being rapidly pushed on. Location list issued. (Appendix 1b.) Map "A" shows the present disposition of all units and Appendix 2 shows the training facilities available.</p>	Appx.1b. Map "A" Appx.2. <i>Clay</i>

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MERRIS	9th		<p>Snow still falling. SIR RICHARD LODGE delivered a lecture to the 9th.A.I. Brigade at METEREN - subject "Union of ITALY and Union of GERMANY".</p>	Coy
	10th		<p>Thaw in progress. The B.G.G.S., conferred with the Divisional Commander regarding the Support Division Defence Scheme. Amendments to the Corps Scheme were received, and it will be necessary to embody these in our Scheme. The Rev: E. G. MILES delivered a lecture to the 10th.A.I. Brigade at NEUVE EGLISE.</p>	Coy
	11th		<p>Light showers falling. A party of five senior officers left for a five days' course of instruction with No.6 Special Squadron, R.F.C. BERTANGLES. The object of the course is to indicate to staff and troops the possibilities and limitations of aircraft. Major E.W. CONNELLY (B.M., 10th.A.I. Bde) represents the Divisional Staff at this course.</p>	Coy
	12th		<p>Fine day. Lieut.-Colonel VIVIAN ("I" of 4th Army H.Q.) delivered a lecture on "Intelligence" to the students at our Intelligence School. The Divisional Commander also attended the lecture.</p>	Coy
	13th		N i l.	
	14th		<p>Heavy fall of snow. Major G.F.G. WIECK left for ENGLAND on 14 days leave of absence. The duties of G.S.O.II will be temporarily undertaken by Major CONNELLY as from 17th. instant.</p>	Coy

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MERRIS	15th		Heavy rain and wind.	Adj
	16th		Raining. Lieut.-Colonel C. H. JESS, D.S.O., reported for duty as G.S.O.I, vice Lieut.-Colonel G. H. N. JACKSON, appointed to command the 87th. Brigade.	Adj
	17th		Rain, with slight fall of snow. Major E. W. CONNELLY reported for duty as G.S.O.II Trainee.	Adj
	18th		The Demonstration Platoon assembled and was attached to the 35th. Battalion for billets, pay and discipline. The Platoon is under the command of Lieut. LILJA.	Adj
	19th		N i l.	
	20th		Lieut.-Colonel G. H. N. JACKSON left to take over his new command. Divisional Order No. 71 issued. (Appendix 7a.)	Appx.7a Adj
	21st		Australian Corps Order No.8 received. (Appendix 7).	Appx.7. Adj
	22nd to 24th		N i l.	
	25th		An amended Support Division Scheme (Interposition) was drawn up. This Scheme will be handed over to the 2nd. Australian Division on the 29th instant.	Adj
	26th.		N i l.	

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MERRIS	27th		Fine day. The 10th.A.I. Brigade relieved the Left Brigade, 2nd Australian Division, without incident.	Aog
	28th		Fine day. Major G.F.G. WIECK returned from leave and resumed duty. The 11th.A.I. Brigade moved into the Right Brigade Sector. As a result of hostile aero-plane observation of outgoing 2nd Australian Divisional troops, the 11th.A.I. Brigade came in for a good deal of shelling at road junctions, (chiefly MOTOR CAR CORNER), and sustained about 20 casualties. Intelligence Summary No.45 shows details of operations. (Appendix 1).	Aog Appx.1
MERRIS RAVELSBERG	29th		Fine day. The Divisional Commander assumed command of the PLOEGSTEBERT Sector at 10.0 a.m. Headquarters moved to RAVELSBERG during the morning. Intelligence Summary No.46 shows details of operations. (Appendix 1).	Aog Appx.1
Ravelsberg	30th		Fine day - observation fair. The G.S.O.II and the C.R.E. inspected portions of the front line during the day. Intelligence Summary No.47 shows details of operations. (Appendix 1).	Aog Appx.1
	31st		very Dull day and/cold. Intelligence Summary No.48 shows details of operations. (Appendix 1).	Appx.1 Aog
<u>GENERAL.</u> -----				
<p>During the period out of the line, very little training could be carried out owing to the weather conditions. Many reinforcements joined up and consequently reorganisation received a good deal of attention. Officers' and N.C.Os' classes were held in each Brigade. The men went back into the line in excellent spirit and the general health was good. Owing to recent heavy rains, many of the trenches in the front line contained much water, and conditions are not very comfortable. The attitude of the enemy does not appear to have changed from its previous passiveness.</p>				
				<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Aog. F. Wick</i> Major General Staff THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.</p>

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Intelligence Summary No.43 from 6 a.m. 1/1/18 to 6 a.m. 2/1/18

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1. OPERATIONS.

Artillery. In addition to carrying out concentration tests on the enemy front line, our artillery fired on the following targets, viz:- suspected enemy O.P. at C.23.d.20.64 and on enemy M.W. emplacements at I.21.b.65.00, I.22.a.66.05, I.22.a.40.30, I.22.a.97.36, I.22.c.50.95 and I.22.c.92.40. 4.5" Hows. fired on an active enemy battery in C.24.a. Houses at C.18.d.15.31 and C.30.a.10.60, where movement was observed, were subjected to bursts of fire. - Three direct hits on a house were obtained and a fire apparently started as large volumes of smoke were seen to rise from the spot; no further movement was observed at either place.

During the night 18-pdrs dispersed a working party, reported by the Infantry, at INCIDENT TRENCH immediately north of the WEZ MACQUART - ARMENTIERES Road.

Trench Mortars. 19 rounds were directed against suspected Coy. H.Q. at I.11.b.00.75 by our medium and heavy T.M.

At 4 p.m. 3" Stokes mortars fired 200 rounds on the enemy front line from I.21.b.20.03 to I.21.b.55.24; good results were observed.

Machine Guns. Our M.G. fired 10000 rounds on enemy tramways, road junctions and approach routes. Tramway junction at I.16.d.60.66, PARADISE ROAD from I.22.d.36.42 to I.28.b.70.96, and from I.28.b.72.92 to I.28.b.85.45, road junction at I.22.d.09.65 and WEZ MACQUART Crossroads at I.22.b.93.76 received special attention.

Lewis Guns. Our L.G. dispersed an enemy working party at I.5.c.90.30 at 1.45 a.m.

Aircraft. Our aeroplanes were active over the enemy's line throughout the day in spite of heavy machine gun fire directed on them by the enemy.

Patrols. Patrols report no sign of enemy patrols in NO MAN'S LAND. A Right Brigade patrol located an enemy working party in INCIDENT TRENCH immediately north of the WEZ MACQUART - ARMENTIERES ROAD. This was dispersed by artillery fire.

2. IDENTIFICATIONS. Nil.

4. HOSTILE SHELLING.

Both Brigades report enemy artillery very quiet as far as forward area is concerned. There is, however, a slight increase in his shelling of areas further back. 10.5 cm. and 15 cm. guns from the direction of QUESNOY appear to have been more than usually active, firing mainly on the area C.20.c., between 10.30 and 11.30 a.m. and again between 1 and 2 p.m.

5. ENEMY ATTITUDE.

More than usually quiet during the period. There is a noticeable decrease in machine gun fire, and VERY lights were scarcely used.

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6. ENEMY DEFENCES.

Work. Enemy working parties were dispersed at I.5.a.90.30, I.16.d. and in INCIDENT TRENCH, immediately north of WEZ MACQUART-ARMENTIERES ROAD.

Enemy was doing less work in his front line than usual.

The trench tramway at C.29.d.10.75, CENTRAL AVENUE, was also in use.

7. HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY.

Enemy aeroplanes crossed our lines several times during the morning and the early afternoon and were heavily engaged by our A.A.guns.

8. MOVEMENT IN & BEHIND ENEMY LINES.

At 6.30 p.m. and at midnight, transport was heard by Right Bde listening posts behind the enemy lines, but could not be definitely located.

Trains moving on the LILLE-LENS RAILWAY were heard several times during the day; traffic being heaviest between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.

S. H. Jackson.

Captain.
General Staff.

PWP.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Intelligence Summary No.45 from 6 a.m.28/1/18 to 6 a.m. 29/1/18.

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1. OPERATIONS

Artillery. In anticipation of normal enemy relief, our artillery fired on enemy approaches from 5.50 p.m. to 8.0 p.m. Dugout at U.12.a.94.35 was the centre of much activity. - At 9.15 a.m. a burst of shrapnel was fired on this target, dispersing a small party seen there. - The dugout was again fired on at 10.20 a.m., 10.45 a.m. and 11.15 a.m.; several direct hits being obtained. A persistent working party at U.18.a.21.86 was fired on and dispersed on three different occasions. Harassing fire was put down on BONDI HOUSE ROAD at U.12.b.10.58. Active M.G. at U.30.b.19.58 was shelled at 3.15 a.m. and 5.50 a.m. and silenced on each occasion. M.W. at U.18.c.90.92, U.11.d.90.40, and U.18.c.80.70 were also silenced by our 18-pdrs.

Trench Mortars. Except for registration shoots on WARMETON TOWER and SOAP HOUSE at C.5.c.70.18, no firing took place.

Machine Guns. The following targets were engaged: - dugouts at U.30.b.40.60 (500 rounds), U.30.d.20.30 - where much movement was observed throughout the day - (1000 rounds), junction of tracks at U.18.d.65.22 (500 rounds), junction of tracks and trench at U.18.b.62.03 (500 rounds), road junction at IN DEN ROOSTER CABT. and the road as far as U.12.d.80.85 (1500 rounds); in addition, the railway line U.12.a. to railway crossing and road in U.12.b. and road junction at U.12.b.45.20, were fired on.

Patrols. (a). The Right Brigade patrols examined PAPER HOUSE at U.29.c.35.20, PLANTATION FARM at U.29.c.60.80, PONT ROUGE and MOAT FARM; no enemy was seen, but patrols report that enemy M.G. fired into MOAT FARM at intervals between 11.0 p.m. and 2.45 a.m.

(b). Thirteen patrols operated on the Left Brigade front. Ground in front of the Right Battalion still very wet, but drying fast. A patrol sent out from U.17.b.75.45 at 6.30 p.m. to ascertain if the SPINNEY were occupied, saw two of the enemy leave a trench at about U.18.a.29.47 and double to south side of SPINNEY; shortly afterwards two men doubled back to the trench. At 7.20 p.m. they saw a working party moving overland to front line at about U.18.a.28.36; party was dispersed by our artillery fire. A little later, patrol saw another party in the same locality; this was dispersed by L.G. fire. A man at U.18.a.26.43 was fired on by the patrol and seen to drop. At 7.40 p.m. patrol fired on two of the enemy seen shovelling earth on the parapet at U.18.a.28.42; enemy disappeared into trench.

2. IDENTIFICATIONS. Nil.

3. HOSTILE SHELLING.

Enemy artillery was more active than during previous period during the morning between 9.50 a.m. and 12 noon, MOTOR CAR CORNER in C.14.a.90.90, GUNNER'S FARM at C.2.d.30.20, were shelled by 77 mm. (20 rounds) and 10.5 cm. (50 rounds) from the direction of FRELLINGHIAN. Between 12 noon and 4.30 p.m. 100 rounds 77 mm. and 4.2 cm. from the direction of DEULEMONT and ST. BARBE fell in our trenches in U.17.a. and d. Between 6.45 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. about 20 or 30 rounds fell about GASOMETER CORNER and MOTOR CAR CORNER from the same direction. 10.5 cm. from the direction of FRELLINGHIAN fired 250 rounds on C.2.a. and d. between 10.15 a.m. and 1.50 p.m. and about the same number on LE BIZET at intervals during the day. Between 10.0 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. 130 rounds 10.5 and 15 cm. fell about MAISON 1875 at U.26.c. from the direction 99° T.B. from U.16.c.30.40.

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5. ENEMY ATTITUDE.

Enemy artillery was far more active than during previous period.

6. ENEMY DEFENCES.

Machine Guns. A few enemy M.G. were active. M.G. was located firing from DYE WORKS at U.11.c.60.70; M.G. at SPINNING MILL at U.18.c.93.87 fired frequent bursts between 10.0 p.m. and 1.0 a.m. on our front line, and at U.11.d.95.30 was active between 2.0 a.m. and 3.30 a.m. firing south along railway.

Minenwerfer. At 10.0 a.m. 50 rounds medium from U.18.c.80.70 and U.18.c.90.83 fell in U.17.d. At 3.0 p.m. 20 rounds medium from U.11.d.90.42 fell in vicinity of U.17.b.50.75. M.W. reported quiet along the remainder of the front.

Work. New work seen at U.5.b.⁸⁵.15. Enemy appears to be working at night between U.11.b.78.30 and U.11.l.84.40, as sounds of hammering, clinking of tools, coughing and talking could be heard.

8. MOVEMENT IN & BEHIND ENEMY LINES.

Owing to low visibility, little movement was observed during the day. At 11.45 a.m. 6 men left dugout at U.12.a.94.35 carrying man on a stretcher. At 10.0 p.m. wheeled transport was heard on road in U.30.a. and c.

10. SIGNALS.

At 11.45 p.m. string of golden lights ^{WES}: fired from enemy's front line trenches opposite right brigade front; no action followed.

S. A. Jackson Captain.
General Staff.

CONFIDENTIAL.THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Intelligence Summary No.46 from 6 a.m. 29/1/18 to 6 a.m. 30/1/18.(NOT TO BE TAKEN FORWARD OF COMPANY HEADQUARTERS)

1.

OPERATIONS.Artillery.

Harassing fire was used against cross-roads at BONDI HOUSE and those in WARWELTON. 18-pdrs shelled the QUADRANGLE and WAUSTINE FMB. At 11.30 a.m. a small working party at U.12.a.90.30 was fired on and dispersed. Reported 10.5 cm. in V.13.d. was fired on and silenced at 4.0 p.m. From midnight to 2.30 a.m. 200 rounds of gas shell were fired on enemy dugouts in V.7.a.40.70, V.1.c.80.80, V.7.b.95.05, V.7.a.70.95 and V.1.d.50.40. The following active M.W. were shelled:- U.12.c.95.50, U.12.c.55.72, U.12.c.80.20, U.18.c.90.83, U.18.c.90.65, and U.18.c.80.70.

Trench Mortars. 6" Newton Mortars fired 20 rounds at 3.0 p.m. on M.W. positions in U.12.c. and at 2.30 p.m. 7 rounds on UNKNOWN FARM U.29 d; in this latter shoot, 4 direct hits were recorded.

Machine Guns. Our M.G. carried out an organised shoot on selected targets; the more important being bridge at C.11.c.45.90 (1500 rounds) Dump at C.11.d.65.52 (1500 rounds), tracks and trench junction at U.18.b.62.03 (500 rounds), mound in U.12.a. (1500 rounds); - the railway line in U.12.a. and b., the road running north through U.12.b., road junction at U.12.b.45.20 and road through WARWELTON at U.12.c. to U.12.d.80.85 were also engaged at intervals throughout the period. 1200 rounds were fired on C.11.a.45.00, where movement was observed.

Patrols. (a). Right brigade patrols examined PAPER HOUSE at U.29.c, 35.30, PONT ROUGE and MOAT FARM. A barricade running from PAPER HOUSE to the river was found to have a loophole every three feet; this barricade would command ground southward in the direction of WHITE FARM. - It was found difficult to reconnoitre PONT ROUGE on account of enemy M.G. directed on roads and buildings every few minutes. A narrow semi-circular belt of wire was found west of bridgehead at U.29.b.60.35. A small gap in the north side of this is covered by M.G. firing from ruins at U.29.b.70.25. When in the vicinity of MOAT FARM, one of our patrols saw a Bosche patrol of 15 on the road at U.23.d.20.15; on sighting our patrol they ran towards MOAT FARM where they passed out of sight - it was afterwards discovered that they had discarded a large number of stick bombs as they retreated. Our patrol crossed the Moat at U.29.b.75.60, but found that the enemy had got clear. They then laid up in the Farm until enemy ~~the~~ opened fire on them from DOLL'S HOUSE. On account of moonlight, patrol was unable to ascertain how the enemy had crossed the river.

(b). Thirteen patrols operated on the left brigade front throughout the night. Owing to the moonlight and the open nature of the ground, patrols were able to operate freely only on the left battalion front. NO MAN'S LAND about U.11.d.60.72 is badly shell-holed. At about 200 yards further east, the same distance north, the ground is in good condition.

2. IDENTIFICATIONS. Nil.4. HOSTILE SHELLING.

Enemy shelling, which was not as heavy as during previous period, was well distributed over the whole area, with the exception of the DOUVE VALLEY. A few rounds of 77 mm., 10.5 cm. and 15 cm. from the direction of FRELINGHIEM fell in MOTOR CAR CORNER, GUNNER'S FARM at C.2.d. MAISON 1875 at U.26.c. and LE BIZET at C.13.b.

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5. ENEMY ATTITUDE.

Enemy artillery fire was not as heavy as ^{during} previous period. On the other hand, his M.W. activity showed a considerable increase, especially on the left battalion front. Flares were more numerous than on the previous night.

6. ENEMY DEFENCES.

Machine Guns. Enemy M.G. at SOAP HOUSE AND BREWERY were reported very active throughout the night. M.G. from approximately U.12.c. 32.02 fired occasional bursts along the road running south to LA BASS VILLES. Right battalion front was swept continuously between 6.30 p.m. and 8.0 p.m. by M.G. at approximately U.18.a.30.38 and U.11.d.97.42.

Minenwerfer. Enemy M.W. were active on the left brigade front throughout the day and night. - At 8.45 a.m. 126 rounds were fired on left battalion sector from U.12.d.47.25. About 9.0 p.m. M.W. from near the TOWER at WARINGTON fired heavily on U.11.d. and Coy. H.Q. at U.17.a.90.10; these were silenced by our artillery fire, but opened up again at intervals during the night.

Work. Enemy working parties at U.11.d.90.45, and U.18.a.30.50, were dispersed by L.G. fire. Between 3.0 a.m. and 5.0 a.m., sounds of work were heard from between U.11.b.70.22 and U.11.d.83.95.

8. MOVEMENT IN & BEHIND ENEMY LINES.

At 11.30 a.m. 2 men were seen to leave DURIEZ FARM at C.5.d.30.90 and disappeared in wood behind. At 12.45 a.m. a man, apparently sentry, was seen standing at U.12.c.72.30. - Another, wearing a green uniform and cap with shiny badge, joined this man at 11.30 a.m., observed for three minutes, and then disappeared. The first man remained there until 4.0 p.m. Single men were seen moving at various points in rear of the enemy's front line trenches.

D.H. Jackson

Captain.
General Staff.

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CONFIDENTIALTHIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Intelligence Summary No.47. from 6 a.m. 30/1/18 to 6 a.m. 31/1/18.(NOT TO BE TAKEN FORWARD OF COMPANY HEADQUARTERS).1. OPERATIONS.

Artillery. Harassing fire was directed on BORDI Crossroads, road at U.18.c.99.70, crossroads at V.13.a.10.60 and bridges at U.12.d.90.50 and U.18.a.95.60. During the afternoon, Bn H.Q. at BAS WARNETON Crossroads were engaged by 4.5 How. At 3.15 p.m. 18-pdrs obtained 6 direct hits on the GASOMETER at U.12. e and on ruins at U.12.b.40.15. At 7.30 p.m. working parties at U.18.a.90.50 and at WICART FARM were dispersed. Active M.W. in enemy trenches, mainly about WARNETON and DESULMONT, were fired on and in 5 cases were effectively silenced.

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Machine Guns. Our M.G. fired on the following/targets:- Dump at C.11.d.65.52 (600 rounds), road from U.30.a.40.00 to U.30.b.00.40 (300 rounds in bursts during night). Trenches at U.30.c.00.85 - where movement was noticed - (1500 rounds), road junction at U.12.b.40.23 and MOUND 20 in V.7.a, (1500 rounds). In addition the bridges at C.11.c.45.90 and C.6.b.60.60 and tracks in U.18.d. were also subjected to bursts of fire.

Trench Mortars. 3" Stokes Mortars fired 30 rounds on suspected M.W. position at U.12.c.60.10.

Patrols. (a). 4 patrols operated on the right brigade front. Working parties were heard between 7.0 p.m. and 11.0 p.m. at U.30.a.80.60 and at U.29.b.65.25 between 1.0 and 2.0 a.m. Sounds of truck were heard at 2.0 a.m. being pushed along tramway parallel to front line trenches in U.30. e and a. MOAT FARM was thoroughly searched. Other patrols sent out heard sounds of working party at UNKNOWN FARM (U.29.d.42.15). The ground between WHITE FARM at C.5.a.15.55 and BRICKFIELDS at C.4.b.70.20 is in good condition for patrolling, but from BRICKFIELDS to River, is practically impassable. Patrols examined bridge at C.5.a.25.25. An old tree lies across the tram rail girders; bridge could be used in single file.

(b). Patrols of the Left Brigade heard enemy mount M.G. on the top of dugout at U.11.b.78.30; this gun was subsequently heard to fire. Another patrol sent out to search approaches to SPINNEY in U.18.a.10.60 was evidently seen by enemy, who at this point were very alert, as flares were fired whenever it moved. Two of the enemy seen covering a working party, which was baling water from a trench at U.18.a.30.35; this party was dispersed by our artillery fire. A M.G. at U.18.a.20.85 fired short bursts between 7.0 p.m. and 9.0 p.m. Another patrol found that the banked tramway, running N.E. through north-east corner of U.17.b. on the road to the railway, is about 10 feet wide and has 2 feet of water in it. M.G. mentioned above was heard firing down the road towards LA BASSE VILLE and lights were sent up from the same place. Short bursts also came from M.G. at U.11.d.97.42. Patrols report NO MAN'S LAND to be drying rapidly.

2. IDENTIFICATIONS. N i l.4. HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

With the exception of 20 rounds of 4.2 from the direction of WARNETON on LA BASSE VILLE, and 12 rounds of 7.7 on PLANTATION FARM, enemy did not shell our forward trenches. Shelling of rear area was also much lighter than usual. 50 rounds of 15 cm. from the direction of WELINGHEN, fell in U.19.b. and U.20.a. during

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the afternoon. 40 rounds of 15 cm. from the direction of FRELINGHIEN and 30 rounds of 10.5 cm. from the direction of TWIN FARM (C.12.a.60.40), fell in U.26.c. and C.2.a. MOTOR CAR CORNER (30 rounds of 10.5 cm) and LE BIZET (20 rounds of 10.5 cm), were shelled from the direction of FRELINGHIEN.

5. ENEMY ATTITUDE.

Enemy artillery fire was much lighter than during previous period, but his M.W. were ^{28.10} very active on the left brigade front.

6. ENEMY DEFENCES.

Machine Guns. M.G. were located firing from UNKNOWN FARM at U.29.d.55.15, SCREENED FARM C.5.b.55.40, URAL HOUSE U.30.a.15.05, DURIEZ FARM C.5.d.25.90, LAUNDRY, SOAP HOUSE, and ARCHES at C.11.a.65.30 - (this latter gun was firing constantly into CROWN PRINCE FARM); U.18.c.15.00, U.12.c.22.03

Minesweeper. Enemy M.W. were very active throughout the period, especially on left brigade front. Considerable damage was done to dugout and C.T. in U.11.central. M.W. firing from about the TOWER in WARNETON - (thick haze prevented flashes being seen). Enemy M.W. at C.5.b.40.30 and C.5.d.30.90, fired 20 rounds on WHITE FARM at C.5.a.20.55.

7. HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY.

At 4.30 p.m. 5 enemy aeroplanes flew over our lines, but were driven back by M.G. fire.

8. MOVEMENT IN & BEHIND ENEMY LINES.

At 6.30 a.m. light transport was heard in the direction of URAL HOUSE at U.30.a.15.05. Sounds of work with timber were heard in the vicinity of CEYLON FARM at C.6.c.90.10. at 8.30 a.m.

At 12.30 a.m. sounds of truck moving and being unloaded were heard in the direction of URAL HOUSE (U.30.a.15.05). Working parties were heard at U.18.a.20.85 between 2.0 a.m. and 3.0 a.m. Between U.11.b.80.01 and U.11.d.82.40, clinking of tools and driving of stakes were continuously heard from 3.0 a.m. until after 4.30 a.m.

J. Jackson

Captain.
General Staff.

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Intelligence Summary No. 48 from 6 a.m. 31/1/18 to 6 a.m. 1/2/1918.

(NOT TO BE TAKEN FORWARD OF COMPANY HEADQUARTERS)

1. OPERATIONS.PART I.

Artillery. During the day, our artillery fired on active M.W. near the TOWER in WARNETON and on one at U.12.c.35.52. At 3.0 p.m. an enemy working party at U.18.a.30.50 was fired on by our 10-pdrs. and dispersed. At intervals during the night, harassing fire was carried out on the following targets, viz:- BRIDGE at U.12.d.70.33, CROSS ROADS at U.12.b.40.34 and V.1.d.40.41, M.W. position at U.12.c.55.72, BONDI HOUSE, CROSS ROADS BAS WARNETON and POSTS DE DOUANES.

Machine Gns. Throughout the night, our M.G. fired on selected targets, viz:- 1,000 rounds were fired on BRIDGE at U.30.b.20.30; 1,000 rounds on Road Junction at U.30.b.40.65; 2,000 rounds on various points in FREELINGHAM placed by battalion in the line; 500 rounds on HIRONDELLE ROAD running North through U.12.b, and 200 rounds at intervals on Road from U.18.c.65.20 to U.18.d.25.90 and SPINNING MILL.

Patrols. (a) Five patrols operated on the front of the Left Brigade during the hours of darkness. At 7.45 p.m., an enemy patrol of about fifteen men were seen moving North along the right bank of the river from the LAUNDRY. They appeared to enter the trench near Bridge on the opposite side of the river from WHITE FARM. At 9.15 p.m. six men were seen going South to the LAUNDRY by the same route. Patrols also report a great deal of work being done by the enemy at U.29.b.65.25. The Trench tramway at this point is used nightly; two and three trucks, man-handled- being on the line at one time.

A fighting patrol of 17 men under Lieut. STEPHEN left our trenches at 12.0 midnight to reconnoitre MOAT FARM, where a party of the enemy had been put to flight on the night of the 29th. ultimo. While patrol was lying up in a position commanding the FARM, an enemy party of about 25 strong was seen approaching from the direction of DOLL'S HOUSE. As these men approached they presented a good target, but fire was withheld in order to allow them to enter the FARM, both of the approaches to which were commanded by our patrol. Before reaching the FARM, the enemy party divided; - a portion making towards POINT ROUGE and the remainder about 15 moving in the direction of the FARM. Our patrol moved forward to cut off the latter party; fire was opened and from sounds heard it is believed that a number of casualties were inflicted. The enemy scattered and made for the river leaving two prisoners (one wounded - died on way in) in our hands. - The second enemy party was alarmed and withdrew rapidly in the direction of DOLLS' HOUSE; our patrol firing on them as they ran.

(b). On further examination of the sunken tramway in U.17.b. left brigade patrols report that it is 15 feet to 20 feet wide near our line, and has 2 feet 6 inches of water in it; 150 yards from the railway it narrows to 10 or 12 feet, sides being 7 feet high. On the south side of the railway are numerous shell holes, which would afford good cover. M.G. at U.11.d.97.42 was again very active, firing short bursts south along the railway. The condition of NO MAN'S LAND has improved greatly, but frosted surface made movement noisy. Flares were numerous on the right battalion front. The enemy is reported to have bombed his wire at U.11.d.80.54 at 4.0 a.m. 4.20 a.m. and 4.40 a.m.

2. IDENTIFICATIONS.

21st. I.R. 5th. Bav. Division.

3. HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

Enemy's artillery was quiet throughout the period; only two or three single guns fired - shells mainly coming from the direction of DEULEMONT.

5. ENEMY ATTITUDE.

Enemy artillery and M.W. activity was much below normal. The numerous flares fired and his action in bombing his own wire on the left brigade front appear to indicate that the enemy is becoming more uneasy.

He has made two attempts, with strong parties, to obtain information concerning our right brigade front during the last three days.

6. ENEMY DEFENCES.

Machine Guns. The following machine guns were active throughout the period:- DOLL'S HOUSE at U.24.c.70.20, U.29.b.60.25, ARCHES at C.11.a.50.30, U.11.d.80.35, U.11.d.97.42, U.18.a.20.87, and U.18.a.73.70.

Minenwerfer. On the right brigade front, enemy M.W. were inactive. 15 rounds heavy M.W. from U.12.d.22.52 fell about LA BASSE VILLE-WARNETON ROAD in U.17.b; these were of delay action. 25 rounds heavy M.W. from U.12.d.22.52 fell in U.17.b. damaging our wire. M.W. at U.12.c.35.06, U.12.c.80.20, U.12.c.90.30, were also active.

Work. Enemy working party was heard at about U.11.b.78.07 between midnight and 2 a.m.

At U.11.d.95.70 sounds of shovelling and baling of water were heard at 2.30 a.m.

10. MISCELLANEOUS.

On account of heavy mist, observation throughout the day was almost impossible.

S.H. Jackson

Captain.
General Staff.

PART II.

Report of examination of a prisoner belonging to the 9th. Coy. 21st. Bav. Inf. Regt. (5th. Bav. Division), taken at MOAT FARM (U.23.d) this morning.

The prisoner formed part of a patrol sent out to ascertain the distance of our wire from the River LYS. The patrol consisted of 20-25 men with a Vizefeldwobel in charge.

Order of Battle.

The prisoner confirmed the presence of the 5th. Bav. Division in their normal sector. Order of Regiments, North to South - 21st., 7th., 19th. Bav. Inf. Regts.

Dispositions in line.

The 3rd. Bn. had two companies in the front line and two companies in reserve support. Of the 1st. and 2nd. Bns. one was in reserve and one in rest at LINSSELLES.

The 10th. Coy. with either the 11th or 12th. was in the front line. The 9th. Coy. from which the patrol was detailed was in dugouts on either side of the DEULLENT Road, about 25 minutes march from the river. (This location is of doubtful accuracy).

Reliefs.

There had been vague talk about a divisional relief, but prisoner had heard no definite date nor knew of any relieving division in rear. When in LINSSELLES, he had seen only troops of his own regiment.

The 3rd. Bn. was to be relieved by the 1st Bn. at 5 a.m. this morning.

As a rule, a battalion did five days forward, five in reserve, and five in rest at LINSSELLES.

Routes.

Prisoner was vague as to route to the trenches; the greater part of the journey was overland, the communication trenches being in a bad state.

Strength of Companies.

Prisoner's Coy. had a fighting strength of about 60 men.

Machine Guns.

The 9th. Coy. has two light M.G. and expects to get a third.

Method of crossing the River.

The spot where the patrol crossed the river is not certain, but judging from the prisoner's statements and the direction in which the enemy patrol on the night of the 29th. fled, the probable location is the destroyed bridgehead at U.24.c.30.80.

Prisoner stated that pioneers had constructed a pontoon which enabled patrols to cross the river. The pontoon was removed on the return of the patrols.

Enemy intentions.

So far as the prisoner knew, no preparations for any offensive action on the enemy's part were being made, nor had he heard of any such intention. He had heard no warnings to expect an offensive from us. He had never seen any gas cylinders.

General.

Prisoner had just returned from leave. Leave had been stopped for a short period (he thought probably from shortness of coal) up to the 30th. January. It was now open again as far as he knew.



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Training Facilities within Support Division Area.

Reference Map Sheets.	28.	1/40,000.
	36.	1/40,000.

1. Ranges.

(a). <u>Length.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Targets.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
30.	36.B.1.a.7.6.	-	
"	36.B.7.d.45.95.	-	M. G. Range.
"	36.B.1.a.55.65.	-	

Apart from the ordinary range discipline, no extra safety precautions are necessary.

(b). <u>Length.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Targets.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
30.	28.S.11.c.6.6.	-) M.G.Range suitable) for L.G. and) Revolver practice.
"	28.M.29.a.2.5.	--	
	(strict range discipline necessary).		
"	28.M.30.d.5.5.	20	4 only in good condition.
"	28.M.24.c.6.0..	6.	In good condition.
"	28.S.12.d.5.6.	6.	In fair condition.

During firing practices sentries are posted at places leading to danger points and red flags displayed.

(c) <u>Length.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Targets.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
30.	28.T.14.c.1.6.	9)
"	28.T.15.b.7.1.	4	
"	28.T.9.c.2.2.	8	Range in good condition. Only ordinary range discipline necessary for safety.
"	28.T.19.b.7.9.	10	Range is in good condition. Has a covered in firing point with duckboards' tracks to the butts. Only ordinary range discipline necessary for safety.
"	28.T.19.b.8.9.	2	L.G.range in very good repair. Has covered in firing point. Only ordinary range discipline necessary for safety.
75	28.T.14.a.6.0.	8	This range has a good firing point at 30 ^x & 75 ^x . At the 60 ^x the trench needs duckboarding.
30	28.T.14.b.15.10.	4	M.G.range. Two sentries necessary, one on the road and one behind the mound.

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Length.	Location.	Targets.	Remarks.
200	28.S.18.b.4.3.	4	Has Markers trench (at present flooded) with target frames. Approaches are in a bad condition. Used in conjunction with 14th Div. Recft. Camp. Two sentries are necessary to stop traffic along the road.

(d). Miniature ranges are at :-

Length.	Location.	Targets.	Remarks.
-	X.27.c.4.4.	-	Needs improving.
-	X.15.c.8.5.	-	At Brigade School. (Needs repairing.)

2. Field Firing Accommodation.

Up to the present no suitable ground for Field Firing Practices has been found in this Division Area.

3. Assault Courses.

Location.

Remarks.

36.B.1.a.55.65.
28.M.22.d.9.2.

Condition good.
Very small and inclined to be muddy. Suitable for training Raiding Parties in Bullet and Bayonet work. Has trench and gallows in fair condition. At Brigade School. Needs repairing.

X.15.c.3.5.

4. Elementary Bayonet Courses.

Location.

Remarks.

28.M.29.c.9.5.
28.M.29.b.9.4.
28.T.15.b.62.42.
28.T.14.c.4.5.

Fair condition.
Under construction - not yet complete.
Is new and in good condition. Uprights have been removed and trenches are flooded.

5. Bombing Ranges and T.M. Practice Grounds.

Location.

Remarks.

28. N.19.d.8.6.

Will hold class of 40 men. Breastworks and trenches have been constructed.

28. M.34.b.5.5.
28. M.29.c.9.5.

Permission from 111th and 112th Inf. Bde. Schools has to be obtained for their use. Sentries with Red Flags must be posted round the grounds.

28. N.25.a.8.2.

Very steep. Sentries with Red Flags must be posted at intervals round the ground.

28. T.15.b.9.1.

Incomplete and unfit for use with live ammunition.

28. T.15.d.9.8.

Sentries with Red Flags must be posted at intervals round the ground.

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6. Parade Grounds.

<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
36. B.1.a.7.4.	One Battalion.
28. M.29.a.4.7.)	Very muddy. Better at
28. M.28.c.2.2.)	M.28.b.9.4.
28. N.19.d.	Several small paddocks.
28. M.29.c.9.5.	
28. M.29.b.9.4.)	
28. M.29.b.9.8.)	
28. M.29.d.1.1.	
28. M.23.c.5.8.	Parade ground for two companies.
28. T.14.d.5.5.	
28. T.15.b.5.5.	
28. T.15.a.1.2.	
28. T.14.d.9.6.	
28. T.19.b.8.3.	
28. T.14.d.	
28. T.20.c.1.9.	
28. X.28.d.3.7.	There is a liability of some of these
28. X.24.a.8.8.	parade grounds being resumed by the
28. X.15.d.7.9.	sowing of crops.
28. X.21.c.7.9.	
28. X.26.c.5.3.	
28. X.14.b.5.6.	
28. X.15.d.8.2.	
28. X.29.a.5.4.	
28. X.17.a.3.2.	
28. X.23.c.3.5.	
28. X.14.d.9.2.	
28. F.2.d.4.5.	
28. X.16.a.5.5.	
28. X.16.b.5.2.	

7. Football Grounds.

<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
36. B.1.a.7.4.	Very muddy and short.
28. M.30.a.1.9.	Good.
28. N.19.d.6.0.	Poor.
28. M.29.a.1.1.	Good.
28. M.29.b.9.4.	Rented under Battalion arrangements.
28. M.23.c.8.7.	Poor.
28. M.29.d.1.1.	
28. T.14.d.5.5.	
28. T.15.b.	Two grounds,
28. T.15.d.	
28. T.15.a.1.2.	
28. T.14.d.9.2.	
28. T.19.b.8.4.	
28. T.19.b.7.2.	
28. T.19.b.8.3.	

8. Area Commandants.

<u>Area.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Address.</u>
RAVELSBERG	Lt-Col. RIGDEN	28. S.17.central.
LOCRE	Colonel FISCHER.	Locre.
<u>Town Major.</u>		
NEUVE EGLISE.	Colonel HIND.	NEUVE EGLISE.
<u>Rents Officers.</u>		
No. 5 Area.	-	HAZEBROUCK.
No. 8 Area.	-	HAZEBROUCK.
No. 6 Area.	Commandant PIERREPONT.	POPERINGHE.

9. MATERIAL for making facilities.

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Very little material can be obtained within the area. The nearest R. E. Dumps from which a certain amount of material has been obtained are at :-

DE SEULE	36. B.1.b.5.5.
STEENWERCK.	36. A.17.c.
R.E. Dump.	36. A.12.central $\frac{1}{2}$

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
15th. December, 1917.

9th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
10th. -do-
11th. -do-

It is intended to carry out a 10 days' course of instruction in Intelligence duties for Intelligence Officers of Brigades and Battalions. The course will be held in the Divisional area and will commence on or about the 27th inst.

Brigades are asked to consider the outline of the course as set out on attached and offer any suggestions with regard to the subjects which might be taught, or points which they wish brought out, with a view to making the syllabus as comprehensive and at the same time as concise as possible.

Arrangements have been made for experts to lecture on the various branches and special attention will be paid to practical work in the use of maps and photos. and in compiling reports.

Intelligence Officers should at once commence to make a study of ground work, reading up F.S.Reg. PART I, and the Manual of Map Reading and Field Sketching.

Captain.
General Staff.

LECTURES - OUTLINE OF INTELLIGENCE COURSE.

- (1) Intelligence General - Its scope, value and relation as an essential part of general plan.
- (2) German Army Organisation, etc., -
- (a) Recruiting system
 - (b) Composition of Divisions
 - (c) Expansion of German Army during the War
 - (d) Identifications and ranks of Officers and N.C.Os. of the German Army.
- (3) Maps.
- (a) System on which maps are drawn up.
Classes of maps issued.
Scales of maps issued:- best uses to which various scales can be put.
Issue of maps - return of maps.
 - (b) Map reading -
Scales
Definitions and Conventional signs
Contours - form lines
Enlarging maps
Prismatic compass
approximate method for finding true North
Setting of map
Triangulation
Traversing
Fixing of position on map
Visibility of points
Recognition of country from a map
Description of country from set points on a map.
Rough sketches - trenches, outpost positions etc.
Memory training
Co-ordinates
Map enlarging
Maps and photos.
- (4) Organisation of Intelligence within the Division for both sedentary and active warfare.
- Duties of Brigade Intelligence Officer
 - Duties of Battalion Intelligence Officer
(By a Battalion Officer)
 - Duties of I.O. taking over a new front.
 - O.Ps., - siting, equipment - system of observation
 - Scouting and sniping.
- (5) Aeroplane photographs.
- (6) Contre espionage
- (7) Aircraft - work carried out by - identifications of enemy machines.
- (8) Artillery - own own - enemy.
- (9) Machine Guns - our own - enemy.
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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
6th. January, 1918.

G.O.C., 9th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
G.O.C., 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
G.O.C., 11th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

A.D.C. for G.O.C.)	
"G" Staff.)	For
"A.Q." Staff.)	
C. R. A.)	information.
C. R. E.)	

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I am now in a position provisionally to forecast the employment of the Division in the very near future. -

It is probable that the Division will remain in support to the Australian Corps Front Line Divisions until about January 28th. - From January 28th. to 31st. the Division will probably relieve the Second Australian Division in the PLOEGSTEERT - LE TOUQUET sector. -

In this contingency, I propose to put in the 11th. Aust. Inf. Bde. on the Right Brigade Front, and the 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. on the Left Brigade Front; - that is to say, each Brigade will take over the sector with which it is already familiar. -

About the same time, the Fifth Australian Division will relieve the First Australian Division in the MESSINES sector. -

Looking further ahead it is probable that, unless the tactical situation changes, this Division, after garrisoning the Line for the month of February, will then move back for a month's rest to an area near the coast. -

I do not propose to employ the 9th. Aust. Inf. Bde. in the Line during the next tour of duty of the Division unless such a course proves unavoidable. -

Brigade Commanders will see from above forecast that they will probably have a period of three clear weeks in which to concentrate all their efforts and those of their Commanding Officers upon a thorough re-organization of their commands, particularly as regards the proper distribution, absorption and training of the recently joined drafts. -

They must give particular attention to stiffening up discipline and interior economy; as well as attending to the

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complete equipment of the personnel. -

Very special pains must be taken to ensure that officers and N.C.Os., particularly those newly appointed or promoted, are improved in efficiency and made to realise their responsibilities in all their aspects. -

As regards the rank and file, systematic individual training should be undertaken, particularly in the direction of exercises which involve plenty of movement and will keep the men employed while maintaining their interest in their work. -

Although the present period is one of rest for the Division so far as comfortable housing and regular hours of sleep are concerned, it is, nevertheless, incumbent upon all Commanders to labor unceasingly during daylight hours to build up the fighting efficiency of their Units and the soldierly qualities of their men. -

(Signed) JOHN MONASH.
Major-General.
Commanding Third Australian Division.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Divisional Headquarters,
4th. January, 1918.

DISTRIBUTION OF UNITS AS AT 6 a.m. 5-1-1918.

DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS.	CONVENT, MERRIS.
Divisional Signal Coy.	" "
Divisional Engr. H.Q.	MERRIS.
A.D.M.S.	"
A.P.M.	"
D.M.G.O.	CONVENT, "
Divisional Bombing Officer.	" "
Divisional Gas Officer.	"
Divisional Paymaster.	"
D.A.D.V.S.	118, Rue de la Gare, BAILLEUL.
D.A.D.O.S.	S.23.a.8.6.
9th. Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	X.16.c.0.7.
33rd. Bn. H.Q.	40, Rue de Lille, BAILLEUL.
34th. Bn. H.Q.	Z.16.c.1.7.
35th. Bn. H.Q.	F.2.b.5.5.
36th. Bn. H.Q.	X.25.a.5.6.
9th. A.M.G. Coy. H.Q.	X.15.d.8.9.
9th. A.L.T.M. Bty. H.Q.	X.15.d.8.7.
10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	S.18.d.2.1.
37th. Bn. H.Q.	T.15.a.4.2.
38th. Bn. H.Q.	T.20.a.1.1.
39th. Bn. H.Q.	T.14.b.9.4.
40th. Bn. H.Q.	T.15.b.4.5.
10th. A.M.G. Coy. H.Q.	T.14.d.6.4.
10th. A.L.T.M. Bty. H.Q.	T.19.d.9.9.
11th. Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	M.18.d.5.1.
41st. Bn. H.Q.	N.19.c.9.2.
42nd. Bn. H.Q.	M.29.a.6.9.
43rd. Bn. H.Q.	M.28.b.9.5.
44th. Bn. H.Q.	M.29.c.8.2.
11th. A.M.G. Coy. H.Q.	M.23.c.3.5.
11th. A.L.T.M. Bty.	Personnel at Course of Instn.
23rd. A.M.G. Coy. H.Q.	B.30.d.4.1. - Moving to -)
	M.29.d.3.4. }
3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn. H.Q.	M.35.d.8.9.
"A" Coy. N.20.a.9.6.	"B" Coy. T.3.c.9.9.
	"C" Coy. B.1.a.central.
	"D" Coy. H.35.d.8.9.
9th. Field Coy. A.E.	B.1.d.6.5.
10th. do.	B.1.d.8.5.
11th. do.	S.16.c.8.2.
9th. Field Ambulance.	RAVELSBERG. S.16.c.5.3.
10th. do.	OUTTERSTEENE. F.9.a.0.9.
11th. do.	BAILLEUL. S.14.c.4.4.
Divisional Artillery.	- Moving to METZEN Area 5/6-1-18.)
	H.Q. 50, Rue de Lille, BAILLEUL.)
3rd. Aust. Div. Train. H.Q.	118, Rue de la Gare, BAILLEUL.
3rd. Aust. Div. Mob. Vet. Sect.	B.8.d.5.7.
3rd. Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.	A.10.a.9.2.
3rd. Aust. Div. Supply Column.	S.29.b.0.1.
3rd. Aust. Sanitary Section.	STEDENWERCK.
3rd. Aust. Div. Rein. Depot.	S.25.d.9.9.

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Appendix 5a



THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Map Ref: 1/40000
Sheets 27, 28, 36 & 36A.

Divisional Headquarters,
7th. January, 1918.

DISTRIBUTION OF UNITS AS AT 6 a.m. 8/1/1918.

DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS ..		CONVENT, MERRIS	CONVENT, MERRIS.
Div. Sig. Coy.		CONVENT, MERRIS	D.B.O. CONVENT, MERRIS
Div. Engr. H.Q.		MERRIS	D.G.O. MERRIS
A.D.M.S.		MERRIS	Div. Paymaster MERRIS
A.P.M.		MERRIS	D.A.D.V.S. 118 Rue de la Gare
D.M.G.O.		CONVENT, MERRIS	BAILLEUL
			D.A.D.O.S. S.23.a.8.6.
9th. Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.			X16.c.0.7.
33rd Bn. H.Q.	40 Rue de Lille,)		35th Bn H.Q. F.2.b.5.5.
34th Bn. H.Q.	BAILLEUL		36th Bn. H.Q. X.25.a.5.6.
9th M.G. Coy. H.Q.	X.16.c.1.7.		9th L.T.M. Bty HQ X.15.d.8.7.
	X.15.d.8.9.		
10th. Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.			S.18.d.2.1.
37th Bn H.Q.	T.15.a.4.2.		39th Bn H.Q. T.14.b.9.4.
38th Bn H.Q.	T.20.a.1.1.		40th Bn H.Q. T.15.b.4.5.
10th M.G. Coy. H.Q.	B.1.b.3.9.		10th L.T.M. Bty T.20.a.1.0.
11th. Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.			M.23.c.4.4.
41st Bn H.Q.	N.19.d.4.3.		43rd Bn H.Q. M.28.b.9.5.
42nd Bn H.Q.	M.29.a.6.9.		44th Bn H.Q. M.29.c.8.2.
11th M.G. Coy.	M.23.c.3.5.		11th L.T.M. Bty M.18.d.43.10.
23rd A.M.G. Coy H.Q.			M.29.d.3.4.
3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn H.Q.			M.35.d.8.9.
"A" Coy. N.20.a.6.9.	"B" Coy.	T.3.c.9.9.	"C" Coy. B.1.a.central
	"D" Coy.	M.35.d.8.9.	
9th. Field Coy. A.E.	B.1.d.6.5.		10th. Field Coy. A.L. B.1.d.8.5.
11th. Field Coy. A.E.	S.18.c.8.2.		
9th. Field Ambulance	S.16.c.5.3.		10th. Field Amb. E.2.d.7.7.
11th. -do-	S.14.c.4.4.		
3rd. Aust. Div. Artillery H.Q.			.. 50 Rue de Lille, BAILLEUL.
7th. Aust. F.A. Brigade H.Q.			.. 28 Rue de Lille, BAILLEUL.
25th Battery	X.27.d.3.7.		27th Battery F.12.a.7.4.
26th Battery	A.2.d.8.9.		107th Battery F.11.c.4.8.
8th. Aust. F.A. Brigade H.Q.			.. E.8.d.8.8.
29th Battery	E.11.c.9.1.		30th Battery E.11.c.4.5.
	E.16.b.4.9.		E.11.c. 2.8
31st Battery	E.9.d.4.1.		108th Battery E.5.c.3.4.
			E.5.c.3.8.
3rd. Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.	OUTERSTREME		No.1 Section E.5.a.3.4.
No.2 Section	F.9.b.6.6.		'B' Echelon F.8.b.8.7.
D.T.M.O.	A.8.d.60.45		
3rd. Aust. Div. Train H.Q.			.. 118 Rue de la Gare, BAILLEUL
867th Coy.	A.2.d.8.9.		869th Coy. B.9.c.
868th Coy.	B.9.c.		870th Coy. M.23.g.8.2.
3rd Aust. Div. Mob. Vet. Sectn H.Q.			B.8.d.5.7.
3rd Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.			A.10.a.9.2.
3rd Aust. Div. Supply Column			S.29.b.0.1.
3rd Aust. Sanitary Section			B.16.c.6.9.
3rd Aust. Div. Reinf. Depot			S.25.d.9.9.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Sheets 27-28-36 & 36A.

Divisional Headquarters,
8th. January, 1918.

DISTRIBUTION OF UNITS AS AT 6 a.m. 9/1/1918.

DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS		CONVENT, MERRIS.
Div. Sig. Coy.	CONVENT, MERRIS	D.B.O. CONVENT, MERRIS
Div. Engr. H.Q.	MERRIS	D.G.O. MERRIS
A.D.M.S.	MERRIS	Div. Paymaster MERRIS
A.P.M.	MERRIS	D.A.D.V.S. 118 Rue de la Gare,
D.M.G.O.	CONVENT, MERRIS	BAILLEUL
		D.A.D.O.S. S.23.a.8.6.
<u>9th. Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.</u>		X.16.c.0.7.
33rd. Bn. H.Q.	62 Rue de Lille, BAILLEUL	35th. Bn. H.Q. F.2.b.5.8.
34th. Bn. H.Q.	X.15.d.9.7.	36th. Bn. H.Q. X.25.a.5.6.
9th. A.L.T.M. Bty H.Q.	X.15.d.7.7.	9th. A.M.G. Coy. H.Q. X.15.d.4.7.
<u>10th. Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.</u>		S.18.d.2.1.
37th Bn H.Q.	T.15.a.4.2.	39th Bn H.Q. T.14.b.9.4.
38th Bn H.Q.	T.20.a.1.1.	40th Bn H.Q. T.15.b.4.5.
10th. A.M.G. Coy H.Q.	B.1.b.3.9.	10th. A.L.T.M. Bty H.Q. T.20.a.1.0.
<u>11th. Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.</u>		M.23.c.4.4.
41st Bn H.Q.	N.19.d.4.3.	43rd Bn H.Q. M.28.b.9.5.
42nd Bn H.Q.	M.29.a.8.9.	44th Bn H.Q. M.29.c.8.2.
11th. A.M.G. Coy H.Q.	M.23.c.3.9.	11th A.L.T.M. Bty H.Q. M.18.d.55.05.
23rd. A.M.G. Coy H.Q.		M.29.d.3.4.
<u>3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn. H.Q.</u>		M.35.d.8.9.
"A" Coy	N.20.a.6.9.	"B" Coy. T.3.c.9.9.
"C" Coy	B.1.a.central	"D" Coy. M.35.d.8.9.
9th. Field Coy. A.E.	B.1.d.6.5.	10th. Field Coy. A.E. B.1.d.8.5.
11th. Field Coy. A.E.	S.18.c.8.2.	
9th. Field Ambulance	S.16.c.5.3.	10th. Field Ambulance E.2.d.7.7.
11th. -do-	S.14.c.4.4.	
<u>3rd. Aust. Div. Artillery H.Q.</u>		50 Rue de Lille, BAILLEUL.
<u>7th. Aust. F.A. Bde H.Q.</u>		28 Rue de Lille, BAILLEUL.
25th Battery	X.27.d.3.7.	27th Battery F.12.a.7.4.
26th Battery	A.2.d.8.9.	107th Battery F.11.c.4.8.
<u>8th. Aust. F.A. Bde H.Q.</u>		E.8.d.8.8.
29th Battery	E.11.c.9.1.) E.16.b.4.9.)	30th Battery E.11.c.4.5.) E.11.c.2.8.)
31st Battery	E.9.d.4.1.	108th Battery E.5.c.3.4.) E.5.c.3.8.)
<u>3rd. Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.</u>		OUTTERSTIENE.
No. 1 Section	E.5.a.3.4.	'B' Echelon F.8.b.8.7.
No. 2 Section	F.9.b.6.6.	
D.T.M.O.		A.8.d.60.45.
<u>3rd. Aust. Div. Train H.Q.</u>		118 Rue de la Gare, BAILLEUL.
867th Coy.	A.2.d.8.9.	869th Coy. B.9.c.
868th Coy.	B.9.c.	870th Coy. M.23.a.8.2.
3rd. Aust. Div. Mob. Vet. Sect. H.Q.		B.8.d.5.7.
3rd. Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.		A.10.a.9.2.
3rd. Aust. Div. Supply Column		S.29.b.0.1.
3rd. Aust. Sanitary Section		B.16.c.6.9.
3rd. Aust. Div. Reinf. Depot		S.25.d.9.9.

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Appendix 6



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DEFENCE SCHEME

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SUPPORT DIVISION OF AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Map Reference: Sheet 28 S.W. 1/20,000.
Sheet 36 N.W. 1/20,000.

SECTION I. - GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF CORPS AREA.

(a). The front held by the Corps extends from the River LYS on the South to HOLLEBEKE on the North, a trench length of approximately 13,000 yards.

(b). The main features of the area are:-

(i). The MESSINES-WYTSCHAETE RIDGE in the northern forward area, with its four spurs sloping gradually eastward. These spurs are the -

- HOLLEBEKE.
- COSTTAVERNE.
- WAMBEKE and
- GAPAARD SPURS.

all of which are flanked by BEEKS which ultimately run into the LYS River.

(ii). The east and west ridge of hills, of which KEMMEL is the principal height, and NEUVE EGLISE is a southern spur.

(iii). The LYS, which together with the defended town of ARMENTIERES, lie on the right front and flank respectively of the Corps Sector.

(c). The Corps area is subdivided into right and left forward Divisional Areas, and a Support Divisional Area. The Corps boundaries and inter-Divisional boundaries are shown on the attached Map No.1.

(d). The front is held by two Divisions in the forward areas, with a Support Division distributed in rear on the length of the whole Corps frontage. The frontage of the Right Division is approximately 7,000 yards, and that of the Left Division 6,000 yards.

Each forward Division has two Brigades in line, with one Brigade in Reserve.

Each Brigade is on a two-Battalion frontage, except the Left Brigade of the Left Division, which has a four Battalion frontage.

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(e). The area held by the Right Division is, with the exception of HILL 63, level and low-lying, the principal features being HILL 63, PLOEGSTEERT WOOD and the River LYS.

The area held by the Left Division is virtually the battlefield of the MESSINES Offensive, and is in process of being developed.

This area is marked by distinct tactical features, and has great defensive qualities in the shape of command and observation.

(f). The principle governing defensive preparations aims at a disposition in depth of both troops and defences by the construction of -

- (i). A Forward Zone.
- (ii). A Second Zone.
- (iii). A Third Zone.

* Each Zone will be organized in depth in three systems - firing line, Support and Reserve Systems. Troops will be distributed accordingly.

SECTION II.- PRINCIPLES GOVERNING EMPLOYMENT OF THE SUPPORT DIVISION.

(a). The Support Division may be employed in three ways, as follows:-

- (i). Offensively, either to Counter-attack and regain losses, or to follow up any successes against the enemy.
- (ii). In the event of a sudden overwhelming of the Forward Zone the Support Division may be employed to aid in the defence of the Second Zone.
- (iii). In case of an attack by the enemy which may deny the opportunity of employing the Division in defence of either the Forward or Second Zones, it may be employed to hold the Third Zone. This Zone has been sub-divided and marked in 8 Battalion Areas, the limits of which are shown on attached Map No.2. This map gives the allotment of Battalion Areas to the two forward Brigades of the Support Division. It is not the intention to divide the Southern portion of the Third Zone into Battalion Areas, nor to occupy it. When so ordered these 8 Battalion Areas will be occupied by the two Brigades of the Support Division quartered in the NEUVE EGLISE and LOCRE Areas.

(b). The Artillery in the Support Divisional Area like the Infantry, may be required for three different roles

- (i). To reinforce the Artillery now protecting the Forward Zone.
- (ii). To occupy positions selected for the protection of the Second Zone.
- (iii). To occupy positions selected for the defence of the Third Zone.

The list of these positions so far as the Divisional Artillery is concerned is given in Appendix "A".

III. - ACTION IN CASE OF ATTACK.

(a). In order to give effect to the foregoing, in the event of attack on the Corps Front, the Support Division will, when ordered, be assembled and moved to positions of readiness in rear of the Third Zone. These positions of readiness for the Units of the two forward Brigades are shown on Map No. 2. The action of the third Brigade is defined below.

(b). Nuclear Garrisons, furnished by the two forward Brigades, for selected Machine Gun positions in the Third Zone have been detailed so that they may, in case of need, be rapidly despatched to their posts. The list of these Machine Gun Positions is shown in Appendix "B".

(c). In the event of attack the Third or METHEREN Brigade will be assembled and moved to the billets vacated by the LOORE Brigade, which by that time would have moved forward.

(d). Positions of Assembly for all Units are their Parade Grounds. The Positions of Readiness for all Units, other than Artillery and those comprised in the three Infantry Brigades, are the same as their positions of Assembly.

IV. - MEASURES FOR DEFENCE.

(a). Commanders concerned must reconnoitre the positions to which their Commands may have to move, and the best means of approach. They must also acquaint themselves with the areas over which they might have to fight.

(b). All Units of the Support Division will prepare and keep up-to-date a short Defence Scheme, including March and Time Tables. These will be handed over when the Division is

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relieved.

(c). Field Artillery in the Support Divisional Area, will act under the orders of the Support Divisional Commander.

(d). Orders for the several alternatives for the Artillery and Infantry, and orders for Nucleus Garrisons, to move forward will be received from Corps Headquarters, and transmitted by Divisional Headquarters to those concerned.

(e). Any Heavy Artillery in the Support Divisional Area will be under the direct orders of the Corps.

(f). In the case of Defensive action on either the Second or Third Zones the Headquarters of the Division and Infantry Brigades, until changes are ordered, will be as follows:-

For Fighting on the Second Zone.

Divisional Headquarters - SHOVEL CAMP, T.13.c.95,45.
Reserve Brigade - At a place to be chosen and notified later.
Right, or NEUVE EGLISE, Brigade - HABOURDIN.
Left, or LOCRE Brigade, - MIDLAND FARM.

For Fighting on the Third Zone.

Divisional Headquarters - BAILLEUL.
Reserve Brigade - SHOVEL CAMP.
Right Brigade - WATERLOO CAMP.
Left Brigade - LOCRE.

(g). In the case of Offensive action the positions of Headquarters will be defined in the order detailing the Operations.

(h). All Units must be in possession of up-to-date Maps of the Area, showing the various Headquarters and Defensive Zones. Where necessary these will be obtained by Division from Corps Headquarters and periodically revised.

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APPENDIX "A".

1. Positions which Artillery of the Support Division would move into to reinforce present lines, on orders of G.O.C., R.A.,

<u>LEFT GROUP</u>	<u>RIGHT GROUP</u>
A. U.14.b.87.50 (4 guns)	A. C.2.a.00.50.
U.14.b.50.50 (2 guns)	
B. U.14.a.18.18	B. U.26.c.30.40
C. U.14.a.38.60	C. U.26.c.20.60
D. U.19.b.10.60 (4 Hows)	D. U.26.a.15.20 (Hows)
U.19.b.92.65 (2 Hows)	

2. Positions to which Artillery of the Support Division would move (on order of G.O.C.,R.A.,) to reinforce 2nd or Corps Defensive System.

<u>LEFT GROUP</u>	<u>RIGHT GROUP</u>
A. T.30.c.05.05	A. B.18.c.65.60
B. T.29.d.80.35	B. B.18.b.20.20
C. T.24.d.47.16	C. B.12.c.68.10 (4 guns)
	B.18.b.20.70 (2 guns)
D. T.24.d.10.75 (Hows)	D. B.17.d.95.50 (How).

The following positions also available if required:-

T.17.b.90.80	T.24.a.70.40
T.18.a.94.40	T.24.a.90.30
T.18.b.51.25	B.11.d.60.75
T.18.d.62.84 (How)	B.5.a.50.60 (How)

3. Positions to which Field Artillery of the Support Division would move (on orders of G.O.C.,R.A.,) to reinforce 3rd or Army Defensive System:-

<u>LEFT GROUP</u>	<u>RIGHT GROUP</u>
S.24.d.66.95	B.13.a.80.90
S.24.d.95.60	B.13.b.10.25
S.24.d.80.05	B.19.a.15.20
T.13.d.13.15 (How)	B.19.b.05.25 (How)

The following positions are also available if required:-

T.25.a.05.15	T.25.b.02.14
T.25.c.30.80	T.26.c.85.65
T.25.c.15.13	T.26.c.80.20
B.1.a.00.83 (How)	T.25.d.60.44 (How).

APPENDIX "B".

Nucleus Garrisons for the Third Zone to be furnished by the Support Division when so ordered.

LOORE Brigade.

1	Machine Gun and Nucleus Detachment	-	N.20.d.40.65.	} Covering KEMMEL from the West.
1	-do-	-do-	N.20.d.78.35.	
1	do	do	N.27.b.15.45.	} Covering KEMMEL from the S. West.
1	do	do	N.27.a.9.8.	
1	do	do	N.27.d.70.65.	} Covering the LINDENHOEK- WYTSCHAETE Road.
1	do	do	N.27.d.50.15.	
1	do	do	N.33.d.95.35.	} Covering the Road from WULVERGHEM.
1	do	do	N.33.d.80.05.	

NEUVE EGLISE Brigade.

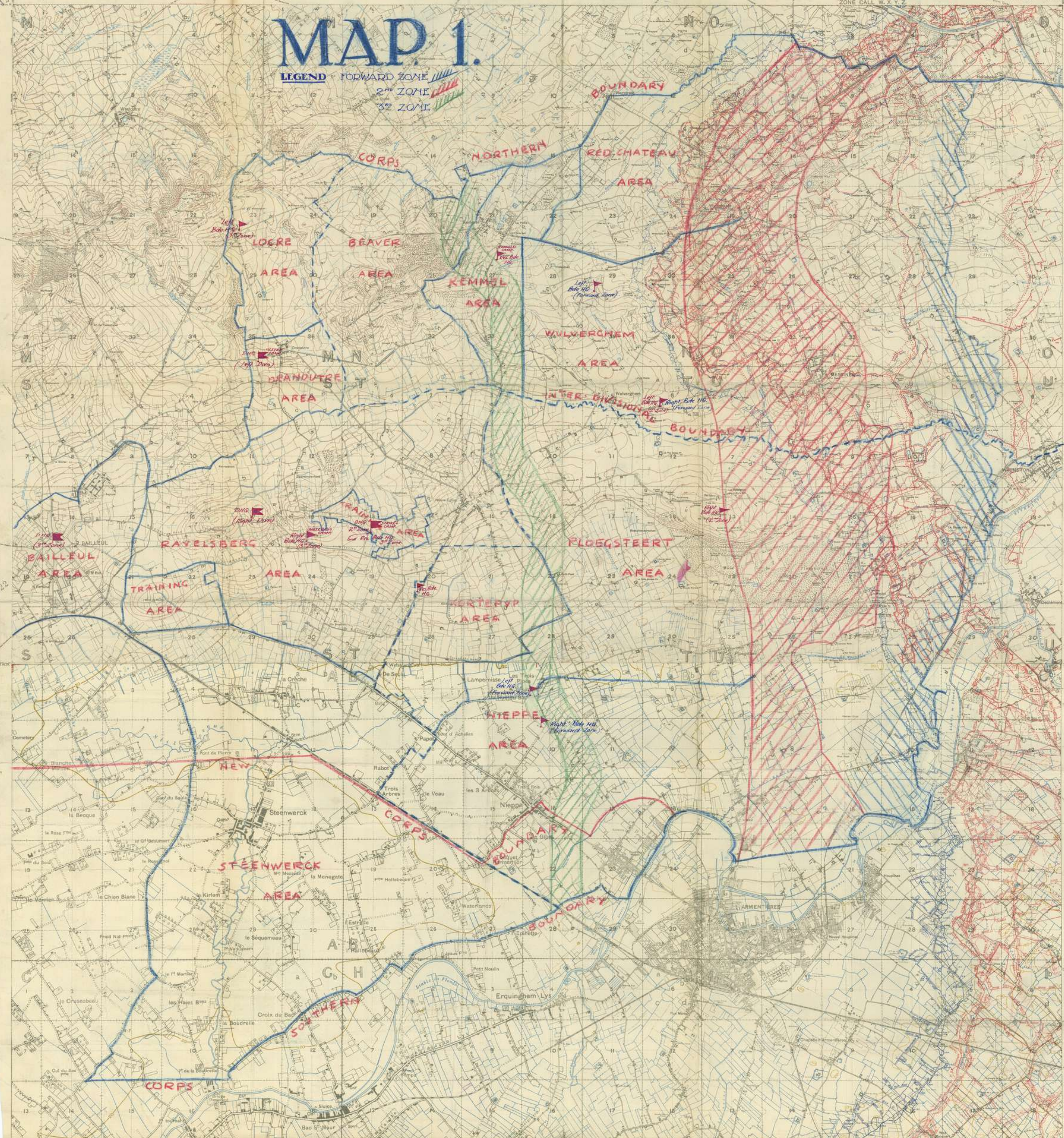
1	Machine Gun and Nucleus Detachment	-	T.9.d.7.4.	} Covering the NEUVE EGLISE WULVERGHEM Road.
1	do	do	T.9.d.8.3.	
1	do	do	T.16.a.95.15	} Shooting N.E.
1	do	do	T.16.d.3.8.	
1	do	do	T.16.c.8.6.	} Shooting S.E.
1	do	do	T.16.c.65.10.	

These positions have been marked.



MAP 1.

LEGEND FORWARD ZONE
2ND ZONE
3RD ZONE



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On this sheet the zone is designated as W.X.Y.Z. The declination of each compass should be noted on a separate sheet, and this sheet should be retained in each locality.

KEY TO SHADING SHEETS

RED	2 ND ZONE
GREEN	3 RD ZONE
BLUE	FORWARD ZONE



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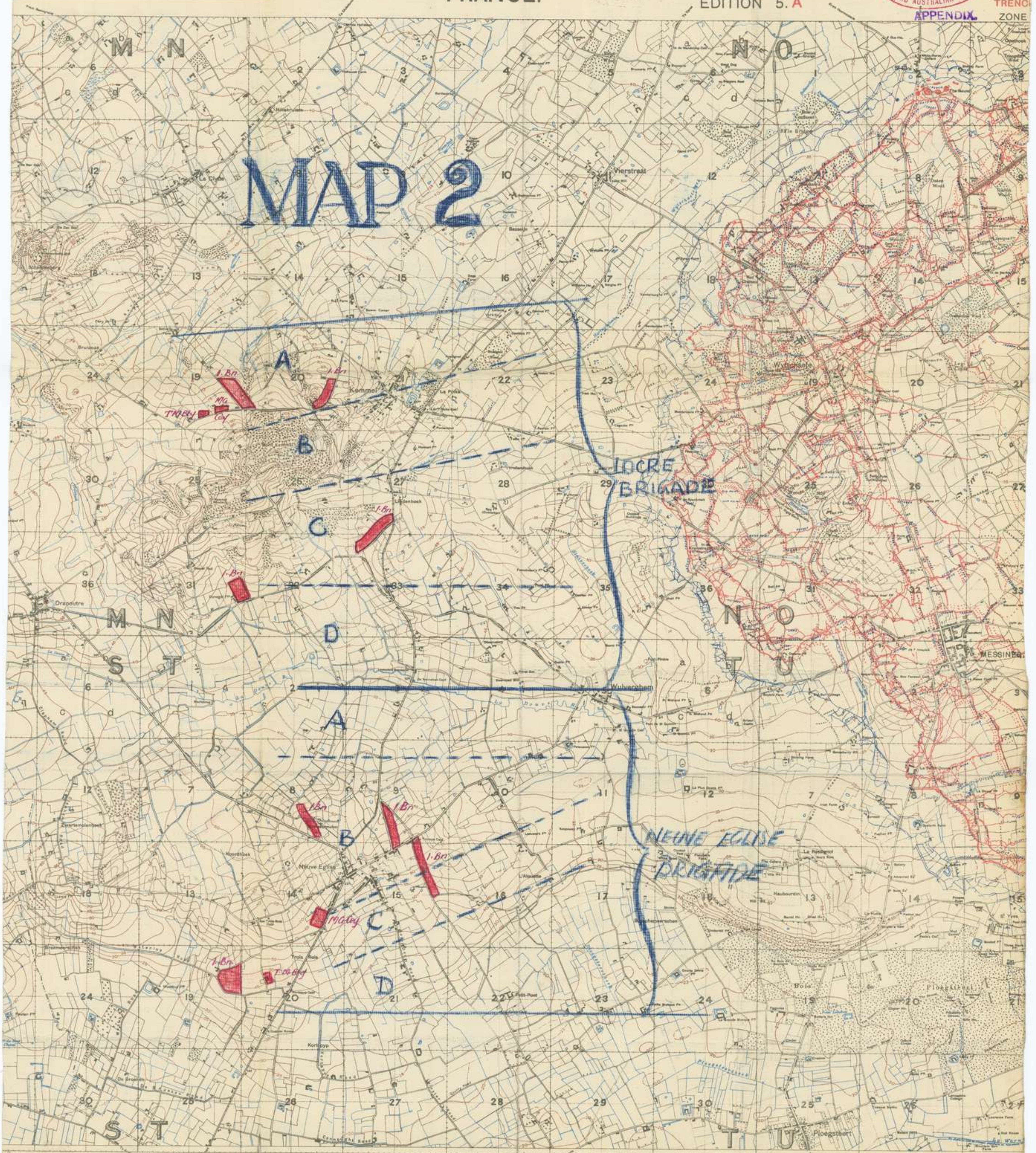
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MAP 2



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When a grid is wanted (on the 1:20,000 or 1:10,000 scales) use the grid squares and use four figures instead of two and 47 parts North of origin (see point X). Point X is at the intersection of the 4th and 47th parts North of origin.



- Any trench apparently organised for fire.
- Enemy trench. Other trenches. Important ones are shown by thick line. Old or disused by dotted line.
- British front line trench
- Entanglement or other obstacle
- Ground dug up by Artillery fire
- Mine craters. Mine craters fortified
- Hedge, fence or ditch. (Unknown which)
- Ditch with permanent water

*NOTE.—The fact that an obstacle is not represented on the map does not necessarily mean that there is none there. It is often impossible to distinguish obstacles or to identify their character. It may be assumed that there are obstacles in front of all fire trenches (shown by thick lines).

REFERENCE.

- Conspicuous points. (Position of point is centre of circle. Dot shows that point is trigonometrically fixed).
- Roads: 1st Class, 2nd Class, 3rd Class
- Footpaths, Cart tracks
- Railways: Double, Single, Light or Tramway

- Church
- Any trig. point
- Mill
- Fenced
- Unfenced

Contour Interval

Metres	0
0	0
10	32.8
20	65.6
30	98.4
40	131.2
50	164.0
60	196.8
70	229.6
80	262.4
90	295.2
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Coran - Workmen's dwellings.
 Cour des marchan- Goods yard.
 aux } dies
 Couvent - Convent.
 Craasier - Slag heap.
 Croix - Cross.
 Darse - Inner dock.
 Démoli - e Destroyed.
 Détruit - e, Dêt - Weir.
 Diversoir - Dyke, causeway.
 Digue - Dyke, causeway.
 Distillerie, Dist^e - Distillery.
 Douane - Custom-house.
 Bureau de douane }
 Entrepôt de douane } Custom warehouse.
 Dynamitière, Dynam^{te} } Dynamite magazine.
 Dynamiterie - Dynamite factory.
 Ecluse - Sluice, Lock.
 Ecluzette, Ecl^{te} - Sluice.
 Ecole - School.
 Ecurie - Stable.
 Eglise - Church.
 Emaillerie - Enamel works.
 Embarcadère, Emb^{te} - Landing-place.
 Estaminet, Estam^t - Inn.
 Etang - Pond.
 Fabrique, Fab^{te} - Factory.
 Fab^{te} de produits chimiques - Chemical works.
 Fab^{te} de faïence } Pottery.
 Faïencerie }
 Ferme, F^{me} - Farm.
 Filature, Fil^{te} - Spinning mill.
 Fonderie, Fond^{te} - Foundry.
 Fontaine, Font^{te} - Spring, fountain.
 Forêt - Forest.
 Forme de radoub - Dry dock.
 Forge - Smithy.
 Fosse - Mine, Pit.
 Fossé - Mass, Ditch.
 Four - Kiln.
 " à chaux - Lime-kiln.

Four à coke - Coke oven.
 Ganterie - Glove Factory.
 Gare - Station.
 Carrière - Warren.
 Garnison - Garrison.
 Gasomètre - Gasometer.
 Glacière - Mirror Factory.
 Fab^{te} de glaces }
 Glacière - Ice factory.
 Grue - Crane.
 Gué - Ford.
 Guirite - Sentry-box, Turret.
 " à signaux - Signal-box (Ry.)
 Halte - Halt.
 Hangar - Shed, Hangar.
 Hôpital - Hospital.
 Hôtel-de-Ville - Town hall.
 Houillère - Colliery.
 Huilerie - Oil factory.
 Imprimerie, Impr^{te} - Printing works.
 Jetée - Pier.
 Laminerie - Rolling mills.
 Ligne } de haute High water mark.
 } marée
 Lisse } de basse marée Low " "
 }
 Maison Forestière } Forester's house.
 M^{me} F^{me} }
 Malterie - Malt-house.
 Marbrerie - Marble works.
 Marais - Marsh.
 Marais salant - Saltern.
 Marché - Market.
 Mare - Pool.
 Meule - Rick.
 Mine - Mine.
 Minière - Monastery.
 Monastère - Mill.
 Moulin, M^{te} - Steam mill.
 Mur - à vapeur Wall.
 " crénelé - Loop-holed wall.

Nacelle - Ferry.
 Orme - Elm.
 Orphelinat - Orphanage.
 Osieries - Osier-beds.
 Ouvrage - Fort.
 Ouvrages hydrauliques - Water works.
 Papeterie - Paper-mill.
 Parc - Park, yard.
 " aérostatique - Aviation ground.
 " à charbon - Coal yard.
 " à pétrole - Petrol store.
 Passage à niveau P.N. - Level-crossing.
 Passerelle, Pass^{te} - Foot-bridge.
 Pépinière - Nursery-garden.
 Peuplier - Poplar tree.
 Phare - Light-house.
 Pilon, Pil^{te} - Post.
 Plaine d'exercice - Drill ground.
 Pompe - Pump.
 Ponceau - Culvert.
 Pont - Bridge.
 " levis - Drawbridge.
 Poste - Post.
 Poste } de garde- Cost-guard station.
 Station } côte
 Poteau P^{te} - Post.
 Poterie - Pottery.
 Poudrière, Poud^{te} } Powder magazine.
 Magasin à poudre }
 Prise d'eau - Water supply.
 Puits - Pit-head, Shaft, Well.
 " artésien - Artesian well.
 " d'aérage - Ventilating shaft.
 " ventilateur }
 " de sondage - Boring.
 Quai - Quay, Platform.
 " aux bestiaux - Cattle platform.
 " aux } marchan- Goods platform.
 " des } dies
 Raccordement - Junction.
 Raffinerie - Refinery.
 " de sucre - Sugar refinery.
 Râperie - Root-factory.

Sablière - Sand-pit.
 Sablonnière, Sablon^{te} - Fir tree.
 Sapin - Willow tree.
 Saule - Willow tree.
 Saunerie - Salt-works.
 Scierie, Sc^{te} - Saw-mill.
 Sondage - Boring.
 Source - Spring.
 Sucrerie, Suc^{te} - Sugar factory.
 Tannerie - Tannery.
 Tir à la cible - Rifle range.
 Tissage - Weaving mill.
 Tôlerie - Rolling mill.
 Tombeau - Tomb.
 Tour - Tower.
 Tourbière - Peat-bog, Peat-bed.
 Tourrelle - Small tower.
 Tuilerie - Tile works.
 Usins à gaz - Gas works.
 " électrique } Electricity works.
 " d'électricité }
 " métallurgique } Metal works.
 " à agglomérés - Briquette factory.
 Verrerie, Verr^{te} - Glass works.
 Viaduc - Viaduct.
 Vivier - Fish Pond.
 Voie de chargement -
 " déchargement } Siding.
 " d'évitement }
 " formation - }
 " manoeuvre }
 Zinguerie - Zinc works.

APPENDIX


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Australian Corps,
21st. January, 1918.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS ORDER No.8.

1. - The 3rd Australian Division (less Artillery) will relieve the 2nd Australian Division (less Artillery) in "A" (the Right) divisional sector and area of the corps front between the 27th and 31st January 1918.

2. - (i). Command of "A" divisional sector and area will pass from the G.O.C., 2nd Aust. Division to the G.O.C., 3rd Aust. Division on completion of relief in the line, at 10 a.m. on the 29th January, when headquarters of the divisions will be established at MERRIS and RAVELSBERG respectively.

(ii). The relief will be effected in accordance with the attached table. Provision will be made for the despatch of advanced parties of the 3rd Aust. Division, both for line and works reliefs.

(iii). The 2nd Aust. Division, on relief, will stage through the support division area into corps reserve in the LUMBRES Area, under orders to be issued separately.

3. - One infantry brigade of the 2nd Aust. Division will remain in support in the KORTEPYP Area until the 31st January, when it will be relieved by the infantry brigade of the 3rd Aust. Division from the MERRIS Area.

4. - Defence Schemes, works policy, maps, and all information concerning the divisional sector and area will be handed over on relief.

5. - Administrative instructions are being issued separately.

6. - Separate instructions concerning the relief of engineer and medical units will be issued by the C.E., and D.D.M.S., respectively.

7. - Subject to the terms of this order, detailed arrangements in connection with the relief will be made direct between divisional commanders concerned.

8. - ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Sgd) W.W.CUTHBERT, Capt.
for Brigadier-General,
General Staff.
Australian Corps.

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Divisional Headquarters,
20th. January, 1918.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 71.

Map References: 1/40,000 - Sheets 27, 28, 36 & 36A.

1. The Third Australian Division (less Artillery) will relieve the Second Australian Division (less Artillery) in the Right (A) Sector of the CORES Front, between the 27th and 29th January 1918, - to be completed by 10 a.m. 29th January 1918.
2. Command of the Sector will pass at 10 a.m. on 29th inst.
3. Command of Brigade Areas will pass when relief of Front Line Battalions is complete, - at times to be arranged between Brigadiers. - Completion of relief will be reported to Divisional Headquarters.
4. The Boundaries of Brigade Areas are as when the Division was last in this Forward Area, except that PONT DE NIEPPE is not now included.
5. Units will move as Brigade Groups in accordance with attached Move Table; Brigadiers arranging details of relief direct.
6. The 11th.A.I.Bde, with the 11th A.M.G.Coy. and 11th.A.L.T.M. Bty, will take over the Right Brigade Area.
7. The 10th.A.I.Bde, with the 10th.A.M.G.Coy. and 10th.A.L.T.M. Bty, will take over the Left Brigade Area.
8. The 9th.A.I.Bde, with the 9th. A.M.G.Coy. and 9th.A.L.T.M. Bty, will be in reserve, arranging to take over nucleus garrisons and duties in the CORES Zone from Reserve Brigade of the Second Australian Division.
9. The 23rd.A.M.G.Coy. will relieve the Machine Gun Company of the Second Australian Division which is now emplaced covering the left flank of the ARMENTIERES Sector, by arrangements between D.M.G.O's.
10. Trench Stores, Defence Schemes, Maps, Aeroplane photographs, etc., will be taken over and receipts passed.
11. "Q" of Division will issue the necessary Administrative instructions.
12. C.R.E. will arrange with the C.R.E. Second Australian Division for the relief of Engineer Companies. Instructions as to the relief of Pioneer Battalion will be issued later.
13. A.D.M.S. will arrange direct re Medical arrangements and the relief of Field Ambulances.
14. The Third Australian Divisional Artillery will relieve the Second Australian Divisional Artillery covering the area, between 30th January and 1st February 1918, under arrangements to be made between C's.B.A. concerned.
15. ACKNOWLEDGE.

[Signature]
Lieut.-Colonel,
General Staff.

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- Copy No. 1 A.D.C. for G.O.C.
- 2 "G" Staff.
- 3 "A.Q" Staff
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- 6 3rd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
- 7 9th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
- 8 10th. -do-
- 9 11th. -do-
- 10 3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.
- 11 A. D. M. S.
- 12 D. M. G. O.
- 13 23rd. A. M. G. Coy.
- 14 3rd. Aust. Div. Train.
- 15 D. A. D. V. S.
- 16 3rd. Aust. Div. Mob. Vet. Sectn.
- 17 D. A. D. O. S.
- 18 A. P. M.
- 19 Camp Commandant.
- 20 3rd. Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.
- 21-22 AUSTRALIAN CORPS.
- 23 XV Corps
- 24 57th Division
- 25 1st. Aust. Division.
- 26 2nd. Aust. Division.
- 27 4th. Aust. Division.
- 28 5th. Aust. Division.
- 29 Area Cdt. RAVELSBERG
- 30 do. LOCRE
- 31 do. METTREN-MERRIS,
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- 32 Military Board, C.M.F.
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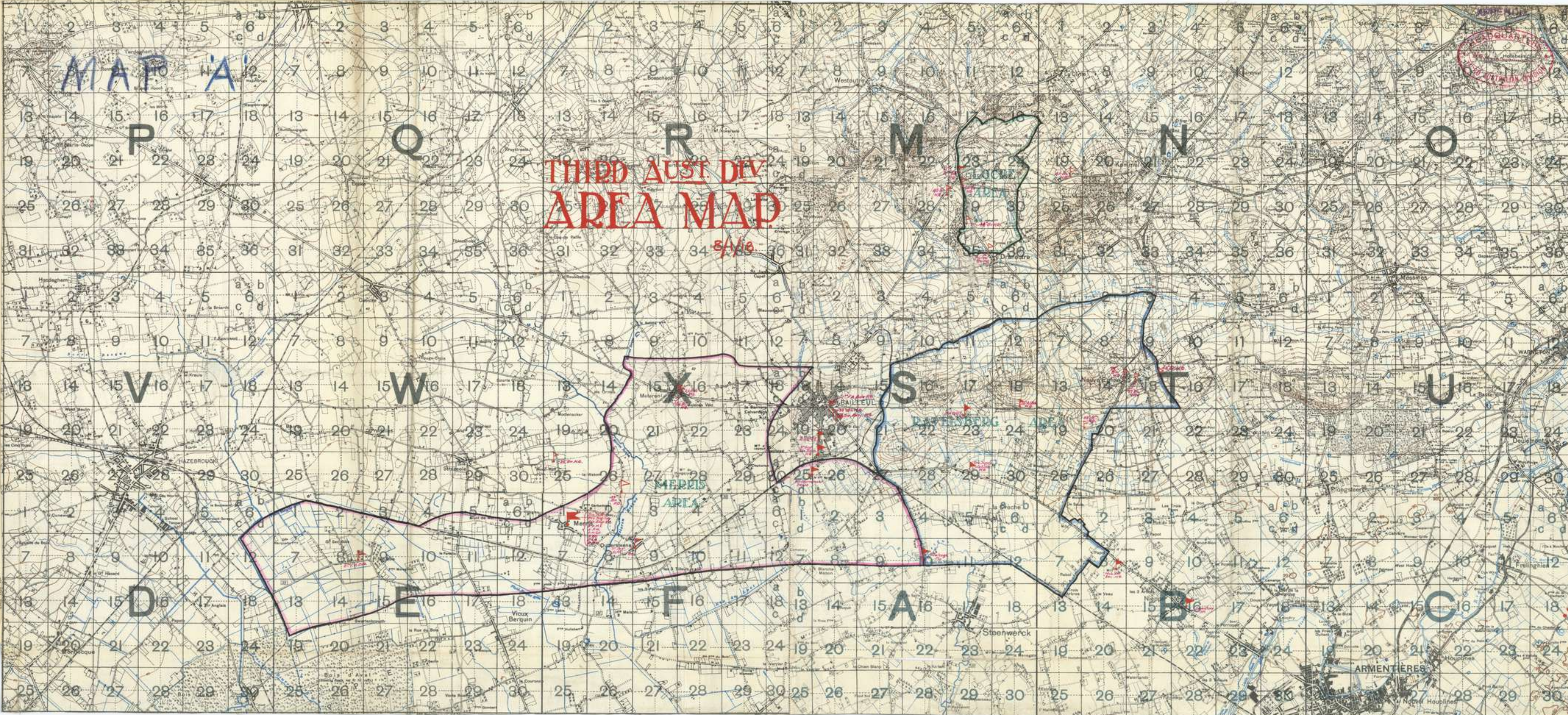
Table of Moves issued with Divisional Order No.71.

Date	Unit	From	To	Movement	Remarks
26/1/18	(Advance Parties (10th.A.I.Bde	RAVELSBERG	Line (Left)	March	
	(Nucleus Garrisons (for CORPS Zone (9th.A.I.Bde	METEREN	KORTEPYP	March	These will be detailed from Bn. which is later to occupy ROMARIN Camp.
27/1/18	(2 Battalions (10th.A.I.Bde	RAVELSBERG	Support (Left)	March	Relieving 1 Bn. CATACOMBS and 1 Bn. RED LODGE To be completed before 1 p.m.
	(2 Battalions (10th.A.I.Bde	RAVELSBERG	Line (Left)	Train (Times later)	Entraining CONNAUGHT SIDING Detraining RACINE Railhead.
	11th.A.I.Bde	LOGRE	KORTEPYP	March	Relieving Battns. at KORTEPYP A & B; CANTEREN CORNER; & ROMARIN
	(Nucleus Garrisons (9th.A.I.Bde	KORTEPYP	Posts in CORPS Zone	March	To be completed by 2 p.m.
28/1/18	(2 Battalions (11th.A.I.Bde	KORTEPYP	Support (Right)	March	Relieving Battns. in ROSSIGNOL and INGERSOLL Camps. To be completed by 2 p.m.
	(2 Battalions (11th.A.I.Bde	KORTEPYP	Line (Right)	Train (Times later)	Entraining CONNAUGHT SIDING Detraining (as arranged by Brigadiers concerned).
31/1/18	9th.A.I.Bde	MERRIS	KORTEPYP	March	To reach KORTEPYP before 1 p.m. Taking over Camps KORTEPYP A. & B. ROMARIN & CANTEREN CORNER

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 Passerelle, Pass^{le} - Foot-bridge.
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 Peuplier - Poplar tree.
 Phare - Light-house.
 Plier, Piv - Post.
 Plaine d'exercice - Drill ground.
 Pompe - Pump.
 Ponceau - Culvert.
 Pont - Bridge.
 " levins - Drawbridge.
 Poste de garde - Coast-guard station.
 Station - Station.
 Bateau P^{mo} - Post.
 Poterie - Pottery.
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 Magasin à poudre - Powder magazine.
 Puits d'eau - Water supply.
 Puits - Pit-head, Shaft, Well.
 " artésien - Artesian well.
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 " de sondage - Boring.

Usine - e /
 Sablière - Sand-pit.
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 Sapin - Fir tree.
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 Voie de chargement - " "
 " d'échappement - " "
 " d'évitement - " "
 " formation - Siding.
 " manoeuvre - " "

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 diact.
 fan-shaped
 bare,
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 g. place.
 Remon.
 bank.
 sunk.
 Stile.
 a-bridge.
 Pond.

Briqueterie, Briq^{ue} - Brickfield.
 Brise-lames - Breakwater.
 Bureau de poste - Post office.
 " de douane - Custom house.
 Butte - Butt, Mound.
 Cabane - Hut.
 Cabaret, Cab^{aret} - Inn.
 Câble sous-marin - Submarine cable.
 Calvaire, Cal^{vaire} - Calvary.
 Canal de dessèchement - Drainage canal.
 Canal d'irrigation - Irrigation canal.
 Fab^{rique} de caoutchouc - Rubber factory.
 Carrière, Carr^{ière} - Quarry.
 " de gravier - Gravel-pit.
 Caserne - Barracks.
 Champ de courses - Race course.
 " manoeuvres - Drill-ground.
 " tir - Rifle range.
 Chantier - Building yard.
 " - Ship yard.
 " - Dock yard.
 Chantier de construction - Slip-way.
 Chapelle, Ch^{apelle} - Chapel.
 Charbonnage - Colliery.
 Château d'eau - Water tower.
 Chanée - Canalway.
 Chemin de fer - Railway.
 Cheminée, Ch^{eminée} - Chimney.
 Chêne - Oak tree.
 Cimetière, Cim^{etière} - Cemetery.
 Clocher - Belfry.
 Clouterie - Nail factory.

Déruit - e, Dist^{illerie} - Weir.
 Digue - Dyke, causeway.
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 Fossé - Moat, Ditch.
 Four - Kiln.

Grue - Crane.
 Gué - Ford.
 Guérite - Sentry.
 " à signaux - Sign.
 Halle - Hall.
 Hangar - Shed.
 Hôpital - Hospital.
 Hôtel-de-Ville - Town Hall.
 Houillère - Coll.
 Huilerie - Oil B.
 Imprimerie, Impr^{imerie} - Print.
 Jetée - Pier.
 Laminerie - Roll.
 Ligne de haute - High.
 Ligne de basse - Low.
 Maison Funer^{aire} - Fore.
 M^{oulin} - Mill.
 Malterie - Malt.
 Marbrerie - Mar.
 Marais - Mar.
 Marais salants - Salt.
 Marché - Market.
 Mare - Pool.
 Moule - Rick.
 Mine - Mine.
 Monastère - Monastery.
 Moulin, M^{oulin} - Mill.
 " à vapeur - Steam mill.
 Mur - Wall.