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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SECRET.

Divisional Headquarters
3rd. June, 1918.

Ref. Map: Sheet 62D, 1:40,000.

Disposition of Units as at 6 a.m. 4-6-18.

Divisional Headquarters.	.....	GLISY. (Dugout)
Divisional Engineer H.Q.	.....	GLISY.
9th. Field Coy.	.....	N.23.central.
10th. -do-	.....	N.22.a.90.20.
11th. -do-	.....	O.25.d.30.70.
Divisional Signal Coy.	.....	GLISY.
9th. Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	.....	O.25.c.50.30. Line Left.
33rd. Battalion.	.....	O.27.b.95.55.
34th. -do-	.....	O.28.b.90.80.
35th. -do-	.....	O.24.c.30.30. In Line.
9th. A.L.T.M. Bty.	.....	O.22.a.70.70.
10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	.....	O.25.c.60.30. Line Right.)
.....	.....	9 p.m. 4-6-18.)
37th. Battalion.	.....	O.28.c.30.50. In Line Right.
38th. -do-	..... 5-6-18.	O.28.c.75.40. In Line Left.
39th. -do-	.....	O.26.c.90.30.
40th. -do-	..... 5-6-18.	O.26.c.90.30.
-do-	..... One Coy.	VILLERS BRETONNEUX.
10th. A.L.T.M. Bty.	.....	O.26.c.60.50.
10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Rear H.Q.	.....	LAMOTTE.
11th. Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	.....	N.20.d.20.80. 9 p.m. 4-6-18.
41st. Battalion.	.....	N.23.a.90.10.
42nd. -do-	..... 5-6-18.	N.28.b.30.55.
43rd. -do-	.....	N.34.d.80.55.
44th. -do-	..... 5-6-18.	N.22.c.30.90.
11th. A.L.T.M. Bty.	.....	N.22.b.05.10.
3rd. Aust. M. G. Bn. H.Q.	.....	O.26.d.60.90. (Advanced).
-do-	.....	N.13.d.15.65. (Rear).
9th. A.M.G. Coy.	.....	O.27.c.10.33.
10th. -do-	.....	N.30.d.80.00.
11th. -do-	.....	O.27.c.10.33.
23rd. -do-	.....	O.27.e.30.80.
Rear Hqrs. all Companies.	.....	N.13.d.05.60.
3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn. H.Q.	.....	N.23.a.10.10.
"A" Coy.	.....	N.23.a.10.10.
"B" Coy.	.....	Vicinity AUBIGNY LINE.
"C" Coy.	.....	N.23.a.10.10.
"D" Coy.	.....	N.23.a.10.10.
A.D.M.S.	.....	GLISY. Chateau.
9th. Field Ambulance.	.....	M.5.c.20.50.
10th. -do-	.....	ST.ACHEUL.
11th. -do-	.....	N.26.d.10.30.
D.A.D.V.S.	.....	CAMON.
3rd. Aust. Div. Mob. Vet. Sect.	.....	M.9.a.90.80.
3rd. Aust. Div. Train H.Q.	.....	G.36.c.80.60.
867th. Coy.	M.10.b.70.40.
868th. Coy.	M.9.d.60.90.
869th. Coy.	M.16.a.30.60.
870th. Coy.	M.9.d.80.60.

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3rd. M.T. Coy. H.Q.	SALEUX.
Ammunition Section.	SALEUX.
Supply Section.	SALEUX.
3rd. Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.	N.20.d.10.45.
D.A.D.O.S.	.....	M.5.d.70.80.
A.P.M.	.....	GLISY.
Divisional Gas Officer.	.....	GLISY.
Divisional Musketry Officer.	.....	GLISY.
Divisional Paymaster.	.....	GLISY.
Divisional Reinforcement Wing.	...	ST. LEGER.
Divisional Staging Depot.	.....	M.10.d.60.20.
Divisional Artillery H.Q.	.....	GLISY. Dugouts.
Right Group H.Q.	.....	O.25.b.00.85.
7th. A.F.A. Bde. H.Q.	.....	O.25.b.00.85.
8th. -do-	.....	N.24.b.20.60.
Left Group H.Q.	.....	O.13.c.30.60.
179th. Army Bde., R.F.A.	.....	O.13.c.30.60. Attached.
14th. -do-	.....	O.13.c.20.90. "
Superimposed Bde. - 23rd. Army Bde. R.F.A.	.....	O.13.c.20.70. Attached.
Reserve Bde. - 86th. Army Bde. R.F.A.	.....	N.8.d.00.00. Attached.
14th. Bde. R.G.A. - Affiliated Bde.	.....	N.19.d.00.00.
3rd. Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.	.....	N.14.c.40.50.
S.A.A. Section.	.....	M.2.b.40.20.
No. 1 Section.	.....	N.15.b.50.70.
No. 2 Section.	.....	N.9.d.60.30.
3rd. Aust. Div. D.T.M.O.	.....	N.24.b.20.70.
14th. B.A.C.	.....	N.20.d.30.40.
23rd. B.A.C.	.....	N.14.central.
86th. B.A.C.	.....	N.8.d.30.30.
179th. B.A.C.	.....	N.7.b.00.50.
Troop, 13th. Light Horse.	.....	N.20.b.90.50.
Platoon, Cyclist Bn.	.....	N.20.b.40.00.
4th. Aust. Sanitary Section.	.....	CAGNY, 8 Rue Mallet. Attached.
8th. Tank Battalion.	.....	BLANGY TRONVILLE. Attached.

NOTE. Amendments to be immediately notified to Divisional Headquarters.

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PWP. THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. SECRET

Divisional Headquarters,
11th. June, 1918.

Ref. Map: Sheet 62D, 1/40000.

Disposition of Units as at 6 a.m. 12-6-1918.

Divisional Headquarters	...	GLISY - (Dugouts).
Divisional Engineer H.Q.	...	GLISY. (Chateau).
9th. Field Company	...	N.23.central.
10th. -do-	...	N.22.a.90.30.
11th. -do-	...	O.25.d.30.70.
Divisional Signal Company	...	GLISY. (Dugouts).
9th. Aust. Inf. Brigade H.Q.	...	O.25.c.50.30 - Line Left
33rd. Battalion H.Q.	...	O.24.c.30.30.
34th -do- H.Q.	...	O.24.c.30.30.- In line
35th. -do- H.Q.	...	O.28.b.90.80.
9th. A.L.T.M. Bty	...	O.22.a.70.70.
10th. Aust. Inf. Brigade H.Q.	...	O.25.c.60.30 - Line Right
37th. Battalion	...	O.26.c.80.30
38th. -do-	...	O.26.c.90.30
39th. -do-	...	O.28.c.80.50 - Line Right
40th. -do-	...	O.28.c.75.35 - Line Left
10th. A.L.T.M. Bty	...	O.26.c.60.50.
11th. Aust. Inf. Brigade H.Q.	...	N.20.d.20.80
41st. Battalion	...	N.23.a.90.10
42nd. -do-	...	N.28.b.30.55
43rd. -do-	...	N.34.d.80.55
44th. -do-	...	N.22.a.90.00
11th. A.L.T.M. Bty.	...	N.14.d.20.80
3rd. Aust. M.G. Bn. H.Q.	...	O.26.d.60.90 (Adv.)
-do-	...	N.13.d.15.65 (Rear)
9th. A.M.G. Company	...	O.27.a.30.80
10th. -do-	...	O.27.c.10.33
11th. -do-	...	N.30.d.80.00
23rd. -do-	...	O.27.c.10.33
Rear H.Q. - All Coys.	...	N.13.d.05.60.
3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn: H.Q.	...	N.23.a.10.10
"A" Company	...	N.23.a.10.10
"B" -do-	...	O.25.d.60.30
"C" -do-	...	N.23.a.10.10
"D" -do-	...	N.23.a.10.10
A.D.M.S.	...	GLISY - (Chateau)
9th. Field Ambulance	...	M.5.c.20.50
10th. -do-	...	ST.ACHEUL.
11th. -do-	...	N.26.d.10.30.
D.A.D.V.S.	...	G.36.c.80.60
3rd Aust. Div. Mob. Vet Sectn	..	M.9.a.90.80
3rd Aust. Div. Train H.Q.	...	G.36.c.80.60
867th Company	...	M.10.b.70.40
868th -do-	...	M.3.b.10.20
869th -do-	...	M.16.a.30.60
870th -do-	...	M.9.d.80.60.
3rd. M. T. Company H.Q.	...	SALEUX.
Ammunition Section	...	SALEUX
Supply Section	...	SALEUX

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3rd Aust.Div.Salvage Coy.	...	N.20.d.10.45	
D.A.D.O.S.	...	M.5.d.70.80	
A.P.M.	...	GLISY	
Divisional Gas Officer	...	GLISY	
Divisional Musketry Officer	...	GLISY	
Divisional Paymaster	...	GLISY	
Divisional Reinforcement Wing	..	ST. LEGER	
Divisional Staging Depot	...	M.10.d.60.20	
Divisional Artillery H.Q.	...	GLISY - (Dugouts).	
Right Group H.Q.	...	O.25.b.00.85	
7th A.F.A.Bde H.Q.	...	O.25.b.00.85	
8th -do-	...	N.24.b.20.60	
Left Group H.Q.	...	O.13.c.20.70	
179th Army Bde R.F.A.	...	O.13.c.30.60 - Attached	
14th -do-	...	O.13.c.20.70 - do.	
Superimposed Brigade			
23rd Army Bde, R.F.A.	...	O.13.c.30.90 - do.	
Reserve Brigade			
86th Army Bde, R.F.A.	...	N.8.d.30.30 - do.	
Affiliated Brigade			
14th Bde, R.G.A.	...	N.19.d.00.00	
3rd Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.	...	N.14.c.40.50	
S.A.A.Section	...	M.2.b.40.20	
No.1 Section	...	N.15.b.50.70	
No.2 Section	...	N.9.d.60.30	
3rd Aust. Div. D.T.M.O.	...	N.24.b.20.70	
14th B.A.C.	...	N.20.d.30.40	
23rd B.A.C.	...	N.14.central	
86th B.A.C.	...	N.8.d.30.30	
179th B.A.C.	...	N.7.b.00.50	
Troop, 13th Light Horse	...	N.20.b.90.50	
Platoon, Cyclist Battn.	...	N.20.b.40.00	
4th Aust.Sanitary Section	...	CAGNY, 8 Rue Mallet, Attached	
8th Tank Battalion	...	BLANGY TRONVILLE do.	

NOTE - Amendments to be immediately notified to Divisional Headquarters

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
15th. June, 1918.

Ref: Map: Sheet 62D, 1/40,000

Disposition of Units as at 6 a.m. 16-6-18.

Divisional Headquarters	.. ..	GLISY - (Dugouts).
Divisional Engineer H.Q.	.. ..	GLISY - (Chateau).
9th. Field Company	.. ..	N.23.central.
10th. -do-	.. ..	N.22.a.90.20.
11th. -do-	.. ..	O.25.d.30.70.
Divisional Signal Company	.. ..	GLISY - (Dugouts).
9th. Aust. Inf. Brigade H.Q.	... ..	O.25.c.50.30 - Line Left
33rd. Battalion H.Q.	.. ..	O.24.c.30.30.
34th. -do- H.Q.	.. ..	O.24.c.30.30 - in Line
35th. -do- H.Q.	.. ..	O.28.b.85.85.
9th. A.L.T.M. Bty.	.. ..	O.22.a.70.70.
10th. Aust. Inf. Brigade H.Q.	.. ..	O.25.c.50.30 - Line Right
37th. Battalion	.. ..	O.26.c.90.30
38th. -do-	.. ..	O.26.c.90.30
39th. -do-	.. ..	O.28.c.80.50 - Line Right
40th. -do-	.. ..	O.28.c.80.50 - Line Left
10th. A.L.T.M. Bty	.. ..	O.27.c.10.45
11th. Aust. Inf. Brigade H.Q.	.. ..	N.20.d.20.80
41st. Battalion	.. ..	N.23.a.90.10
42nd. -do-	.. ..	N.28.b.30.55 ⁵⁵
43rd. -do-	.. ..	N.34.d.80.55
44th. -do-	.. ..	N.22.a.90.00
11th. A.L.T.M. Bty	.. ..	N.14.d.20.80
3rd. Aust. M.G. Bn. H.Q.	.. ..	O.26.d.60.90 - (Adv.)
-do-	.. ..	N.13.d.15.65 - (Rear)
9th. A.M.G. Coy.	.. ..	O.27.a.30.80
10th. -do-	.. ..	O.27.c.10.33
11th. -do-	.. ..	N.30.d.80.00
23rd. -do-	.. ..	O.27.c.10.33
Rear H.Q. - All Coys.	.. ..	N.13.d.05.60
3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn. H.Q.	.. ..	N.23.a.10.10
"A" Company	.. ..	N.23.a.10.10
"B" Company	.. ..	O.25.d.60.30
"C" Company	.. ..	N.23.a.10.10
"D" Company	.. ..	N.23.a.10.10
A. D. M. S.	.. ..	GLISY - (Chateau)
9th. Field Ambulance	.. ..	M.5.c.20.50
10th. -do-	.. ..	SP.ACHUL.
11th. -do-	.. ..	N.26.d.10.30.
D.A.D.V.S.	.. ..	G.36.c.80.60.
3rd Aust. Div. Mob. Vet. Sectn	.. ..	M.9.a.90.80.
3rd Aust. Div. Train H.Q.	.. ..	G.36.c.80.60
867th Company	.. ..	M.10.b.70.40
868th Company	.. ..	M.3.b.10.20.
869th Company	.. ..	M.10.d.80.60.
870th Company	.. ..	M.9.d.80.60.
3rd. M. T. Company H.Q.	.. ..	SALEUX
Ammunition Section	SALEUX
Supply Section	SALEUX
3rd Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.	N.20.d.10.45.

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D.A.D.O.S.	M.5.d.70.80	
A.P.M.	GLISY	
Divisional Gas Officer	GLISY	
Divisional Musketry Officer	GLISY	
Divisional Paymaster	.. .. .	GLISY	
Divisional Reinforcement Wing	.. .. .	ST. LEGER	
Divisional Staging Depot	.. .. .	M.10.d.60.20	
Divisional Artillery H.Q.	.. .. .	GLISY - (Dugouts)	
Right Group H.Q.	.. .. .	O.25.b.00.85	
7th A.F.A.Bde H.Q.	.. .. .	O.25.b.00.85	
8th -do-	.. .. .	N.24.b.20.60	
Left Group H.Q.	.. .. .	N.18.d.80.50	
86th Army Bde R.F.A.	.. .. .	N.18.d.70.50	- Attached
14th -do-	.. .. .	N.18.d.80.50	- Attached
Superimposed Brigade	.. .. .	
23rd Army Brigade R.F.A.	.. .. .	O.13.c.30.90	- Attached
Reserve Brigade	.. .. .	
179th Army Bde, R.F.A.	.. .. .	N.7.central.	- Attached
Affiliated Brigade	.. .. .	
14th Bde, R.G.A.	.. .. .	N.19.d.00.00	
3rd Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.	.. .. .	N.14.c.50.50	
No.1 Section	.. .. .	N.15.b.50.70	
No.2 Section	.. .. .	N.9.d.60.30	
S.A.A.Section	.. .. .	M.2.b.40.20	
3rd Aust. D.T.M.O.	.. .. .	N.24.b.20.70	
14th B.A.C.	.. .. .	N.20.d.30.40	
23rd B.A.C.	.. .. .	N.14.c.50.50	
86th B.A.C.	.. .. .	N.8.d.30.30	
179th B.A.C.	.. .. .	N.7.b.00.50	
Troop, 13th Light Horse	.. .. .	N.20.b.90.50	
Platoon, Cyclist Battalion	.. .. .	N.20.b.40.00	
4th Aust. Sanitary Section	.. .. .	CAGNY, 8 Rue Mallet	- Attached
8th Tank Battalion	BLANGY TRONVILLE	- Attached.

NOTE - Amendments to be immediately notified to Divisional H.Q.

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Ref: Map: Sheet 62D, 1/40,000

Divisional Headquarters,
18th. June, 1918.

Disposition of Units as at 6 am 19-6-18.

Cancelling Page 1 of Location Report issued 15-6-18 & amendments thereto -

Divisional Headquarters	..	..	..	GLISY - (Dugouts) } N.20.d.70.40. }
Divisional Engineer H.Q.	..	..	..	GLISY - (Chateau)
9th. Field Company	..	..	..	N.23.central
10th. Field Company	..	..	..	N.22.a.90.20
11th. Field Company	..	..	..	O.25.d.30.70
Divisional Signal Company	..	..	..	GLISY - (Dugouts)
9th. Aust. Inf. Brigade H.Q.	..	..	..	O.25.c.50.30 - line Left
33rd Battalion H.Q.	..	..	..	O.24.c.30.30 - In line
34th Battalion H.Q.	..	..	..	O.28.b.85.85
35th Battalion H.Q.	..	..	..	O.24.c.30.30
9 th A.L.T.M. Battery	..	..	..	O.22.a.70.70
10th Aust. Inf. Brigade H.Q.	..	..	..	O.25.c.50.30 - Line Right
37th Battalion	..	..	..	O.28.c.80.50 - Line Right
38th Battalion	..	..	..	O.28.c.80.50 - Line Left
39th Battalion	..	..	..	O.26.c.90.30
40th Battalion	..	..	..	O.26.c.90.30
10th A.L.T.M. Battery	..	..	..	O.27.c.10.45
11th Aust. Inf. Brigade H.Q.	..	..	..	N.20.d.20.80
41st Battalion	..	..	..	N.23.a.90.10
42nd Battalion	..	..	..	N.28.b.30.55
43rd Battalion	..	..	..	N.34.d.80.55
44th Battalion	..	..	..	E.22.a.90.00
11th A.L.T.M. Battery	..	..	..	N.14.d.20.80
3rd Aust. M.G. Bn. H.Q.	..	..	..	O.26.d.60.90 - (Adv.)
-do- -do-	..	..	..	N.13.d.15.65 - (Rear)
9th A.M.G. Company	..	..	..	O.27.a.30.80
10th A.M.G. Company	..	..	..	O.27.c.10.33
11th A.M.G. Company	..	..	..	N.30.d.80.00
23rd A.M.G. Company	..	..	..	N.13.d.50.70
Rear H.Q. - 9th.10th & 11th Coys.	..	..	..	N.13.d.05.60
3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn. H.Q.	..	..	..	E.23.a.10.10
"A" Company	..	..	..	N.23.a.10.10
"B" Company	..	..	..	O.25.d.60.30
"C" Company	..	..	..	N.23.a.10.10
"D" Company	..	..	..	N.23.a.10.10
A. D. M. S.	..	..	..	GLISY - (Chateau)
9th Field Ambulance	..	..	..	M. 5.c.20.50
10th Field Ambulance	..	..	..	ST. ACHEUL.
11th Field Ambulance	..	..	..	N.26.d.10.30
D. A. D. V. S.	..	..	..	G.36.c.80.60
3rd Aust.Div.Mob.Vet.Sectn	..	..	..	M. 9.a.90.80
3rd Aust. Div. Train H.Q.	..	..	..	G.36.c.80.60
867th Company	..	..	..	M.10.b.70.40
868th Company	..	..	..	M. 3.b.10.20
869th Company	..	..	..	M.10.d.80.60
870th Company	..	..	..	M. 9.d.80.60
3rd. M. T. Company H.Q.	..	..	..	SALEUX
Ammunition Section	SALEUX
Supply Section	SALEUX
3rd Aust. Div. Salvage Coy	N.20.d.10.45.

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Divisional Headquarters,
26th. June, 1919.

Amendments to Disposition Report dated 23:6:19.

33rd. Aust. Inf. Battalion.		0.24.c.30.30.
34th.	-do-	0.28.b.85.85.
35th.	-do-	0.24.c.30.30. - Line.

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Ref: Map: Sheet 63D. 1/40,000.

Divisional Headquarters,
23rd. June, 1918.

Disposition of Units as at 6.0 a.m. 24/6/18.

Divisional Headquarters.	...	GLISY - (Dugouts)) N.20.d.70.40.)
Divisional Engineer H.Q.	...	GLISY - (Chateau).
9th. Field Company.	...	N.23.central.
10th. Field Company.	...	N.22.a.90.20.
11th. Field Company.	...	O.25.d.30.70.
Divisional Signal Company.	...	GLISY - (Dugouts).
9th. Aust. Inf. Brigade. H.Q.	...	O.25.c.50.30 - Line Left.
33rd. Battalion. H.Q.	...	O.24.c.30.30 - In line.
34th. Battalion. H.Q.	...	O.28.b.85.85.
35th. Battalion. H.Q.	...	O.24.c.30.30.
9th. A.L.T.M. Battery.	...	O.22.a.70.70.
10th. Aust. Inf. Brigade. H.Q.	...	N.20.d.20.80.
37th. Battalion. H.Q.	...	N.23.a.90.10.
38th. Battalion. H.Q.	...	N.22.a.90.00.
39th. Battalion. H.Q.	...	N.34.d.80.55.
40th. Battalion. H.Q.	...	N.28.b.30.55.
10th. A.L.T.M. Battery.	...	N.14.d.20.80.
11th. Aust. Inf. Brigade. H.Q.	...	O.25.c.50.30 - Line Right.
41st. Battalion. H.Q.	...	O.28.c.80.50 - Line Right.
42nd. Battalion. H.Q.	...	O.26.c.90.30.
43rd. Battalion. H.Q.	...	O.26.c.90.30.
44th. Battalion. H.Q.	...	O.28.c.80.50 - Line Left.
11th. A.L.T.M. Battery.	...	O.27.c.10.45.
Rear Headquarters.	...	LA MOTTE.
3rd Aust. M.G. Bn. H.Q.	...	O.26.d.60.90 - (Adv.)
-do- -do-	...	N.13.d.15.65 - (Rear)
9th. A.M.G. Company.	...	O.28.b.48.20.
10th. A.M.G. Company.	...	O.27.c.10.33.
11th. A.M.G. Company.	...	N.30.d.80.00.
23rd. A.M.G. Company.	...	N.13.d.50.70.
Rear H.Q. - 9th. 10th. & 11th Coys.	...	N.13.d.05.60.
3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn. H.Q.	...	N.23.a.10.10.
"A" Company.	...	N.23.a.10.10.
"B" Company.	...	O.25.d.60.30.
"C" Company.	...	N.23.a.10.10.
"D" Company.	...	N.23.a.10.10.
A. D. M. S.	...	GLISY - (Chateau)
9th. Field Ambulance	...	M.5.c.20.50.
10th. Field Ambulance	...	ST. ACHEUL.
11th. Field Ambulance	...	N.26.d.10.30.
D. A. D. V. S.	...	G.36.c.80.60.
3rd. Aust.Div.Mob.Vet.Sectn.	...	M.9.a.90.80.
3rd. Aust. Div. Train. H.Q.	...	G.36.c.80.60.
867th. Company.	...	M.10.b.70.40.
868th. Company.	...	M. 3.b.10.20.
869th. Company.	...	M.10.d.80.60.
870th. Company.	...	M. 9.d.80.60.
3rd. M. T. Company. H.Q.	...	SALEUX.
Ammunition Section.	...	SALEUX.
Supply Section.	...	SALEUX.
3rd. Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.	...	N.20.d.10.45.

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R. A. D. O. S.	...	M.5.d.70.80.
A. P. M.	...	GLISY.
Divisional Gas Officer.	...	GLISY.
Divisional Musketry Officer.	...	GLISY.
Divisional Paymaster.	...	GLISY.
Divisional Reinforcement Wing.	...	ST. Leger.
Divisional Staging Depot.	...	M.10.d.60.80.
Divisional Artillery. H.Q.	...	GLISY - (Dagouts)
Right Group. H.Q.	...	O.25.b.00.85.
7th. A.F.A. Bde H.Q.	...	O.25.b.00.85.
8th. -do-	...	N.24.b.20.60.
Left Group H.Q.	...	N.18.d.80.50.
86th. Army Bde. R.F.A.	...	N.18.d.70.50 - Attached.
23rd. -do-	...	N.18.d.80.50 - Attached.
Superimposed Brigade.	...	
179th. Army Bde. R.F.A.	...	O.13.e.30.90 - Attached.
Reserve Brigade.	...	
14th. Army Bde. R.F.A.	...	N.22.e.20.70. - Attached.
Affiliated Brigade.	...	
14th. Bde. R.G.A.	...	N.19.d.00.00.
3rd. Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.	...	N.14.c.50.50.
No.1 Section.	...	N.15.b.50.70.
No.2 Section.	...	N. 9.d.60.50.
S.A.A. Section.	...	M. 2.b.40.20.
3rd. Aust. D.T.M.O.	...	N.24.b.20.70.
14th. B.A.C.	...	N.20.d.30.40.
23rd. B.A.C.	...	N.14.c.50.50.
86th. B.A.C.	...	N. 8.d.30.30.
179th. B.A.C.	...	N. 7.b.00.50.
Troop, 13th. Light Horse.	...	N.20.b.90.50.
Platoon, Cyclist Battalion.	...	N.20.b.40.00.
4th. Aust. Sanitary Section.	...	CAGNY, 8 Rue Mallet - Attached.
8th. Tank Battalion.	...	BLANGY TRONVILLE - Attached.

NOTE - Amendments to be immediately notified to Divisional H.Q.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Ref. Map : Sheet 62D. 1/40,000.

Divisional Headquarters,
28th. June, 1918.Disposition of Units as at 6.0 a.m. 29/6/18.

Divisional Headquarters.	COISY. - 10.0 a.m.
Divisional Engineer H.Q.	COISY. - 10.0 a.m.
9th. Field Company.	B.23.central.
10th. Field Company.	H.11.central.
11th. Field Company.	M.2.d. 20.10.
Divisional Signal Company.	COISY. - 10.0 a.m.
9th. Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	RIVERY.
33rd. Battalion.	CAMON.
34th. Battalion.	RIVERY.
35th. Battalion.	BLANGY SYSTEM. (2 coys. Blangy System)
9th. A.L.T.M. Battery.	(2 coys. GLISY System).
10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	RIVERY.
37th. Battalion.	QUERRIEU.
38th. Battalion.	LA HOUSSOYE.
39th. Battalion.	QUERRIEU.
40th. Battalion.	-do-
10th. A.L.T.M. Battery.	-do-
11th. Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-do-
41st. Battalion.	ALLONVILLE.
42nd. Battalion.	FRESH SWITCH. C.19.c. & C.25.a.
43rd. Battalion.	Wood in G.6.d.
44th. Battalion.	CARDONETTE.
11th. A.L.T.M. Battery.	Wood in G.6.d.
3rd. Aust. M. G. Bn. H.Q.	Wood in G.18.a.
9th. A.M.G. Coy.	ALLONVILLE.
10th. A.M.G. Coy.	ALLONVILLE.
11th. A.M.G. Coy.	QUERRIEU.
23rd. A.M.G. Coy.	ALLONVILLE.
3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn. H.Q.	RIVERY.
A. D. M. S.	H.35.d.6.9.
9th. Field Ambulance.	COISY.
10th. Field Ambulance.	RIVERY.
11th. Field Ambulance.	QUERRIEU.
D. A. D. V. S.	ALLONVILLE.
3rd. Aust. Div. Mob. Vet. Sectn.	G.36.c.80.60.
3rd. Aust. Div. Train. H.Q.	H.11.b.50.40.
867th. Company.	G.36.c.80.60.
868th. Company.	M.10.b.70.40.
869th. Company.	G.7.a.10.40.
870th. Company.	H.15.b.50.20.
3rd. Aust. M. T. Company.	H.14.a.50.90.
Ammunition Section.	SALLEUX.
Supply Section.	SALLEUX.
3rd. Aust. Divanl. Salvage Coy.	SALLEUX.
	G.32.d.20.30.

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D. A. D. O. S.	...	G.6.c.60.40.
A. P. M.	...	GOISY.
Divisional Gas Officer.	...	GOISY.
Divisional Musketry Officer.	...	GOISY.
Divisional Paymaster.	...	GOISY.
Divisional Reinforcement Wing.	...	ST. LEGER.
RAILHEAD.	...	POULAINVILLE.
Divisional Artillery. H.Q.	...	GLISY (Dugouts) N.20.d.70.70 (attached 2nd. Aust. Div.)
7th. A.F.A. Bde. H.Q.	(attached 2nd. Aust. Div.)	O.25.b.00.85.
8th. -do-	-do-	N.24.b.20.60.
3rd. Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.	(attached 2nd. Aust. Div.)	N.14.c.50.50.
No.1 Section.	-do-	N.15.b.50.70.
No.2 Section.	-do-	N. 9.d.60.30.
S.A.A. Section.	-do-	M. 2.b.40.20.
3rd. Aust. D. T. M. O.	(attached 2nd. Aust. Div.)	N.24.b.20.70.
Troop, 13th. Light Horse.		H.22.a.30.50.
Platoon, Cyclist Battalion.		H.17.a.90.90.

NOTE. - Amendments to be immediately notified to Divisional Headquarters.

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Divisional Headquarters,
29th. June, 1918.

Amendment to Disposition Report dated 29/6/18.

35th. A. I. Battalion.

GLISY SYSTEM.

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Divisional Headquarters,
30th. June, 1918.

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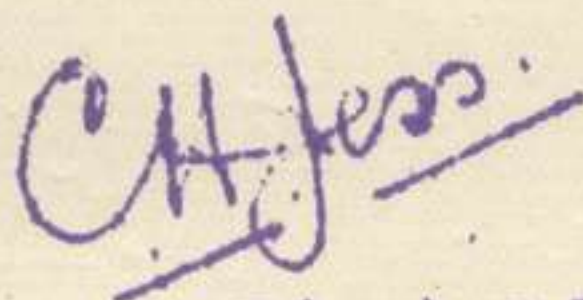
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- 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance. ... H.L.b.60.70.
- 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance. ... G.12.a.50.60.
- 3rd. Aust. M. T. Coy. ... COISY.
- Ammunition Section. ... COISY.
- Supply Section. ... COISY.
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S E C R E T.Divisional Headquarters,
1st June, 1918.THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 94.Map Ref.: Sheet 62D 1/40,000.

1. - The 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade will relieve the 11th Aust. Inf. Brigade in the Right Brigade Sector and Area on the night 3rd/4th June, 1918.
Relief to be complete by 3.0 a.m. 4th June.
2. - Necessary reconnaissance will be made and advance parties go into line night 2nd/3rd June.
3. - Defence policy, schemes, maps, works proposals, etc., will be handed over to incoming Units.
4. - Necessary arrangements for covering the front during relief will be made by the 11th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
5. - Relief of machine guns will be arranged by C.O. Machine Gun Battalion, with the Brigadiers concerned.
6. - Command will pass to G.O.C. 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade on completion of relief.
7. - The Company 3rd Aust. Pioneer Battalion in KEEPS, VILLERS BRETON-NEUX, will be relieved by a Company of 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade on the night 3rd/4th June. On relief the Company 3rd Aust. Pioneers will be moved into the vicinity of the AUBIGNY LINE. Site to be selected by O.C. 3rd Aust. Pioneer Battalion.
8. - Completion of relief will be reported to Divisional Headquarters.
9. - On relief the 11th Aust. Inf. Brigade will become Divisional Reserve in similar dispositions to those at present taken up by 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
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| 6. 3rd Aust. Div. Signal Coy. | 21. 5th Tank Brigade. |
| 7. 9th Aust. Inf. Bde. | 22. 8th Tank Battalion. |
| 8. 10th -do- | 23. 37th French Division. |
| 9. 11th -do- | 24. French Liaison Officer Attd. 3rd Aust. Div. |
| 10. 3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn. | 25-26. AUSTRALIAN Corps. |
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Divisional Headquarters,
1st June, 1918.

AMENDMENT TO THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO.94 issued 1-6-18.

Para. 1 of Third Aust. Division Order No.94 will be amended
as follows:-

For "night 3rd/4th June" in 2nd line
read "nights 3rd/4th June and 4th/5th June".
For "4th June" in 4th line
read " 5th June".

[Signature]
Major.
for Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff.

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Divisional Headquarters,
7th June, 1918.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 95.

Map Ref.: Sheet 62D 1/40,000.

1. The 2nd Australian Division and 4th Aust. Division are carrying out an Operation against the enemy trenches West of MORLANCOURT on a day and hour to be notified.
2. The object of the attack is to advance our position to the line - Road Junction at K.25.c.0.5 (inclusive) - K.19.d.4.6 - K.13.d.65.20 - K.13.b.2.8.
3. The 3rd Australian Division will arrange a diversion in the form of a creeping barrage against enemy works in vicinity of the MONUMENT. The C.R.A. will make necessary arrangements for the co-operation of Artillery of 37th (French) Division.
The Mobile Field Artillery Brigade of 3rd Australian Division will be placed at the disposal of G.O.C. 2nd Australian Division 48 hours prior to the Operation, and will return to its present position and role after the completion of the Operation.
4. ZERO hour will be notified by the following code:-
"Yes at (hour) on (day)".

5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. J. ...

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| 6. | 3rd Aust. Div. Signal Coy. | | |
| 7. | 9th Aust. Inf. Bde. | | |
| 8. | 10th -do- | | |
| 9. | 11th -do- | | |
| 10. | 3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn. | | |
| 11. | 3rd Aust. M.G. Bn. | | |
| 12. | A.D.M.S. | | |
| 13. | 3rd Aust. Div. Train. | | |
| 14. | O.C. Troop Light Horse. | | |
| 15. | O.C. Cyclist Platoon. | | |
| 16. | 8th Tank Battalion. | | |
| 17. | 37th French Division. | | |
| 18. | Liaison Officer Attchd.
3rd Aust. Div. | | |

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Divisional Headquarters,
9th. June, 1918.



Reference Third Australian Division Order No.95, para. 4.

Time will be 9.45 p.m. 10th. June, 1918.

ACKNOWLEDGN.

[Signature]

Lieut.-Colonel.
General Staff.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO. 96.

Ref. Sheet 62 D. S.W.

1. The 11th Aust. Inf. Bde. will relieve the 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. in the Right Brigade Sector and Area commencing night 22nd/23rd June, 1918. Relief to be complete by 3.0 a.m. 24th June.
2. Relief of Machine Guns will be arranged by O.C. M.G. Battalion with Brigadiers concerned.
3. On relief the 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. will become Divisional Reserve in similar dispositions to those at present taken up by 11th Aust. Inf. Bde.
4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Divisional Headquarters,
19th June, 1918.

J. M. G. S.
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8. 10th -do-
9. 11th -do-
10. 3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn.
11. 3rd Aust. M.G. Bn.
12. A.D.M.S.
13. 3rd Aust. Div. Train.
14. D.A.D.O.S.
15. O.C. Troop Light Horse.
16. O.C. Cyclist Platoon.
17. 5th Tank Brigade.
18. 8th Tank Battalion.
19. 37th French Division.
20. French Liaison Officer
(Attchd. 3rd Aust. Div.)
21-22. AUST. Corps.
23. 2nd Aust. Div.

24. 4th Aust. Div.
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Divisional Headquarters,
24th. June, 1918.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER NO.97.

Map Ref: Sheet 68 D.

1. - The Third Australian Division (less Artillery) will be relieved by the Second Australian Division (less Artillery) in "A" Divisional Area on nights 27th/28th. and 28th/29th. June, 1918.
2. - Relief will be carried out under orders of G.O.C. Third Australian Division.
3. - Command of Divisional Area will pass at 10.0 a.m. on 29th. June, at which hour Divisional Headquarters will close at GLISY and open at COISY.
4. - Moves will be in accordance with attached Relief Table.
5. - Os. C. Light Horse Troop and Cyclist Platoon will arrange relief mutually with Os. C. in charge of similar units attached to Second Australian Division.
6. - Machine Guns in the line will be relieved in accordance with relief table; all remaining details of the relief of the 3rd. Aust. Machine Gun Battalion will be arranged by the C. O.
7. - C.R.E. will arrange details of relief of Pioneers and Engineers.
8. - A.D.M.S. will arrange and supervise the necessary medical arrangements for relief.
9. - ACKNOWLEDGE.

C. H. Jones

Lieut.-Colonel.
General Staff.

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5	C. R. E.	23	37th French Division.
6	3rd. Aust. Div. Sig. Co.	24	French Liaison Officer (attchd 3rd Aust.Div).
7	9th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	25-26	Australian Corps.
8	10th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	27	Town Major, ALLONVILLE.
9	11th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	28	-do- FRECHENCOURT.
10	3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.	29	-do- LA HOUSOYE.
11	3rd. Aust. M. G. Bn.	30	-do- QUERRIEU.
12	A. D. M. S.	31	-do- BLANGY.
13	3rd. Aust. Divsnl. Train.	32	-do- RIVERY.
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17	D. A. D. V. S.	38-39	Town Majors, GLISY & COISY.
18	D. A. D. O. S.	40	2nd. Aust. Div.
		41	4th. Aust. Div.
		42-43	S p a r e.

(F.T.O. for March Table).

March Table referred to in 3rd Aust. Div. Order No.97 of 24-6-18.

DATE.	UNIT.	FROM	TO	ROUTE	REMARKS.
JUNE 26th.	10th A.I.Bde. (less 1 Bn., & less 2 Coys. Nucleus Garrison AUBIGNY System). 1 Battalion.	Reserve	ALLONVILLE.	Via GLISY-LAMOTTE- PETIT CAMON.	} When relieved in Reserve Area by 7th A.I.Bde. } 2 Bns. of 10th A.I.Bde. may } move into SOMME VALLEY, near } GLISY, by 10 a.m.
	7th A.I.Bde.	{ ALLONVILLE FRECHENCOURT.	Reserve.	Via PONT NOYELLES. LAMOTTE-TRONVILLE.	
Night 27th/ 28th.	7th A.I.Bde. 11th A.I.Bde.	Reserve. Line Right	Line Right. Reserve		Relieve 11th A.I.Bde. When relieved by 7th A.I.Bde.
28th	Machine Guns } Left Bde. }	Line.	Reserve.		When relvd. by M.Gs. of 2nd Div
	10th A.I.Bde. 1 Bn. 3 Bns. 11th A.I.Bde. (less 1 Bn). 1 Battalion. 6th A.I.Bde.	FRECHENCOURT ALLONVILLE Reserve	LAHOUSOYE. QUERRIEU ALLONVILLE.	Via GLISY-LAMOTTE- PETIT CAMON. } Via PONT NOYELLES. }	To be completed 10 a.m. " " " 2 p.m. Movement may start 11 a.m. Relieved by 6th A.I.Bde. Head to be across SOMME 1 p.m.
28th/ 29th.	5th A.I.Bde. 9th A.I.Bde.	BLANGY-RIVERY.	Line Left.		Relieving Left Bde. May stage in SOMME VALLEY. When relieved 1 Bn. remains Nucleus in BLANGY System. (No Bn. to occupy HOSPICE at RIVERY.) When relvd. by M.Gs. 2nd Div.
	M.Gs. Right Bde. 6th A.I.Bde. Na- cleus. 2 Coys. 10th A.I.Bde. 2 Coys. Nucleus.	Line Reserve AUBIGNY System.	Reserve. AUBIGNY System. Reserve.		Relieves 2 Coys. 10th A.I.Bde. When relieved. Rejoining Bde. at QUERRIEU on 29th June.

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Divisional Headquarters,
2nd. June, 1918.

GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR NO.81.A.



1. - O.C. Units will use their utmost endeavours to avoid the use of specialists to relieve their subordinates of their instructional duties. It is expected that every platoon commander shall be able to instruct and supervise the instruction of his men in all their duties and in the employment of all their weapons. (e.g. Lewis Gun, Bombing, Bayonet Fighting, etc.)

The employment of specialist instructors will accordingly be discontinued as soon as Commanders are satisfied that the work can be carried on without them. In the meantime, they will be employed principally on the training of officers and n.c.os. in methods of instruction, etc., to enable them to become instructors, as well as leaders.

2. - Commanders of all Infantry Units are expected to study the employment of machine guns as an augmentation of fire-power, and not as a newly created arm. Without such study it is impossible to secure the close liaison between Infantry and Machine Guns that is essential to success.

3. - As regards the staffs of units and formations, it is most necessary to break down any tendency to form watertight and disconnected compartments, each garrisoned by an expert in one branch of the work. The aim of every staff must be thorough organization and co-ordination as a whole.

The duties of Commanders and Staff Officers are clearly laid down by Regulations, and they are not permitted to shift any portion of their personal responsibility to specialists or experts, or to expand the numbers of officers attached to the staff.

J. MacCall
for Lieut.-Colonel.
General Staff.

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C. R. E.
3rd. Aust. Divsnl. Signal Coy.
9th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
10th. -do-
11th. -do-
3rd. Aust. M. G. Bn.
3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.
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GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR NO. 82.A.

Subject - Popham Signalling Panel.

(Reference Note 1. App. B. of S.S.135).

1. - In order to perfect co-operation between Flying Units and Infantry in the use of the Popham Signalling Panels, each Brigade in the line will, on alternate days, send three messages on the panel in accordance with the following table :-

Date.	Brigade.	Station.	No. of messages	Code Call.
5/6/18.	9th. A. I. Bde.	O.25.b.00.50.	3.	Letter O.
7/6/18.	10th. A. I. Bde.	O.25.c.80.20.	3.	Letter K.
The approximate hour for the practice will be signalled through each morning by 3rd. Squadron.				

Practice to be continued on each date in above rotation.

2. - The aeroplane for above duty will be detailed from one of the Morning patrol flights on its return from the Line; it will circle around station and sound the Code Call on Klaxon Horn.

3. - The messages, after receipt by the Observer, will be dropped in the vicinity of the Brigade Stations, and can thus be checked at Brigade Headquarters.

4. - Reports on the practices will be rendered at the end of each period of six days commencing 16th. instant.

5. - ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. M. G.
Major.
for Lieut.-Colonel.G.S.

Divisional Headquarters,
14th. June, 1918.

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- 3rd. Squadron, A.F.C.
- 3rd. Aust. Divsnl. Signal Coy.

- C. R. A.)
- C. R. L.) for
- 3rd. Aust. M. G. Bn.) information.
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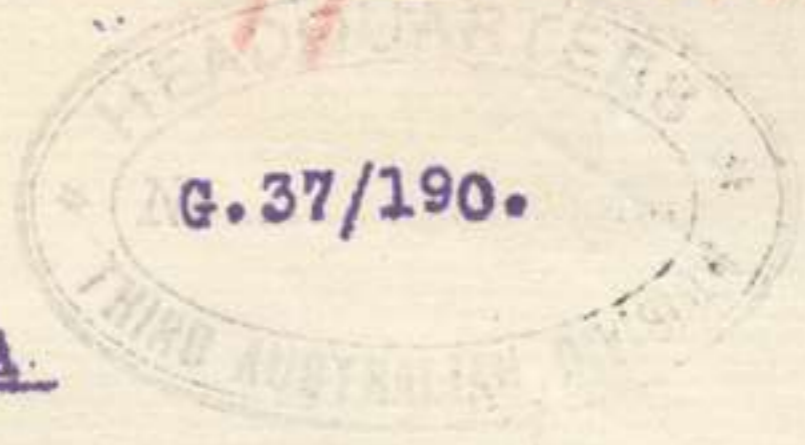
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GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR NO. 83A.

INTERFERENCE WITH SIGNAL WIRES.

Several instances have been brought to notice recently of signal wires having been deliberately interfered with.

In one instance 10 yards of wire was removed from a line, while in another case, the connection was broken and the break hidden: both cases taking a considerable time to locate.

The serious effects of breaks in communication during Operations must be apparent to all ranks. Therefore it is desired that wherever Officers and N.C.Os. observe any person, other than Signal personnel (who can easily be recognised by their blue and white arm bands) tampering with signal wires, that they will immediately take action to ascertain the identity of such person, and, if necessary, take same into custody.

C. H. Jones

Divisional Headquarters,
26th June, 1918.

Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.

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 3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn.
 A.D.M.S.
 O.C. Troop Light Horse.
 O.C. Cyc 1st Platoon.
 Div. Train.
 3rd Aust. M.T. Coy.
 D.A.D.V.S.
 D.A.D.O.S.
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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



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Divisional Headquarters,
3rd June, 1918.

"A" DIVISIONAL AREA.

DEFENSIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 13.

ROLE OF THE DIVISION IN CORPS RESERVE.

In continuation of Defensive Instruction No. 9.

1. In addition to the instructions contained in Defensive Instruction No. 9, the Reserve Division may be required for tactical employment as under:-

- (a). To reinforce the left of the 1st French Army (31st French Corps):
or
to counter-attack in the event of an enemy success on this portion of the front;
- (b). To reinforce the right of the Australian Corps or to counter-attack in the event of an enemy success on this portion of the front.

The guiding principle of action on the above lines is to secure the point of junction between the 31st French Corps and the Australian Corps.

2. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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- O.C. Cyclist Platoon.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Divisional Headquarters,
7th June, 1918.

"A" DIVISIONAL AREA.

DEFENSIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 14.

ORGANISATION OF DEFENCES.

In continuation of Defensive Instruction No.12.

1. Under Army orders the Army system to be specially strengthened will include the BLANGY system as shown on defence maps of current issue, but a new line forming portion of the BLANGY system is in process of construction and will form the front line of the Army system.
The title of "BLANGY SYSTEM" will be retained for this portion of the defences.
2. The co-ordinates of the new line are as under:-
T.5.a.5.0. - T.5.b.3.3 - N.35.b.3.4, rejoining original trench system at N.29.c.4.4.

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"A" DIVISIONAL AREA.

DEFENSIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 15.

LIAISON AND RIGHT FLANK DEFENCE.

In view of the slightly varying methods of defence adopted by the Australian Divisions and French 37th Division, the following arrangements for maintaining liaison, and a continuous line of resistance on our Right Flank will be adopted forthwith:-

(i). International Posts will be arranged as under:-

(a). FRONT LINE.

At least 1 N.C.O and 10 men of 3rd Australian Division (with Lewis Gun) and 1 French Section.

The whole to be Commanded by an Australian Officer (French Speaker) to be regarded as one post, and to have duties and alarm posts so distributed that half of each nationality is on duty together at any one time.

(b). JUNCTION OF CACHY SWITCH & AUBIGNY SWITCH.

1 Sergeant (French Speaker) and 10 men of 3rd Australian Division.

1 N.C.O and 10 men of 37th (French) Division.

The whole to be regarded as one Post, and Commanded by a French Lieutenant.

(c). International Posts on the AUBIGNY System (French "Intermediate" Position), and South of BOIS de BLANGY (French "Second" Position) will be maintained as at present, the first named under the orders of nearest Australian Platoon Commander, the latter under the orders of the Officer of the nearest French Unit.

(ii). A permanent Garrison will be organised for the FRENCH COMMUNICATION TRENCH (BOYAU-des-ALLIES) between the CACHY SWITCH and Front System as under:-

1 Platoon 3rd Australian Division.

1/2 Section (at least 1 N.C.O and 16 men) 37th French Division, under the Command of an Australian Officer.

To be organised as one tactical Unit and disposed so as to man the FRENCH COMMUNICATION TRENCH and maintain a continuous fighting line from present Australian Front System to the CACHY SWITCH, in the event of any enemy penetration of the French Front Line System.

The French 1/2 Section should be posted nearest to the CACHY SWITCH.

(iii). The foregoing arrangements have been concurred in by the G.O.C. 37th French Division and should be put into operation immediately.

(iv). ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Divisional Headquarters,
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| 10th -do- | for "C" Coy.) | |
| 11th -do- | 37th French Division. | |
| 3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn | French Liaison Officer | |
| | (attached. 3rd Aust. Div.) | |

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION S.G. 401/32/25.

SECRET. Divisional Headquarters.

3rd June, 1918.

"A" DIVISIONAL AREA.

OPERATION CIRCULAR NO.14.

-TANKS-

In continuation of Operation Circular No.13.

- (1). The two forward tanks of "B" Coy. 8th Tank Battalion (mentioned in first para. of Appendix "A" of Operation Circular No.13) have been withdrawn to Wood in N.34.e. Appendix "A" should be amended accordingly.
- (2). The role of 8th Tank Battalion will be as under:-

"A" Company.
(Corps Reserve). (i). To take part in any/organised counter-attack to be carried out by the Reserve Division of the Australian Corps in any direction required South of the SOMME.
(ii). 'A' Aust. Div. have a call on one section of this Company, if required to co-operate North of the BOIS l'ABBE in an organised counter-attack.

"B" Company.
(A Division). (i). If hostile Tanks appear South of BOIS l'ABBE to at once attack and engage them.
(ii). To co-operate in any counter-attack South of the BOIS l'ABBE by the Reserve Brigade of the 'A' Australian Division.
(iii). If Reserve Brigade 'A' Australian Division do not counter-attack South of BOIS l'ABBE, this Company will operate independently, but the attack should be timed with a counter-attack delivered North of the BOIS l'ABBE.
(iv). Two Male Tanks of this Company will be retained ready for immediate action at short notice.
In the event of necessity these two Tanks will be moved forward at any time that may be ordered by G.O.C. 'A' Division.

"C" Company.
(B Division). (i). To co-operate in organised counter-attack by Reserve Brigade of 'B' Australian Division to re-establish line North of VILLERS BRETONNEUX, and to isolate the Village if lost.

(3). In addition the 17th (Armoured Car) Battalion now situated North of the SOMME may be required to operate with the XXXI French Corps. Description and sketch of these cars were issued to Units on 24th May and 1st June, and should be made known to all concerned.

(4). ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signature)
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Divisional Headquarters,
8th. June, 1918.

Amendment to Operation Circular No.14.



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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. S.G.401/32/15.

SECRET.

Divisional Headquarters,
5th June, 1918.

"A" DIVISIONAL AREA.

OPERATION CIRCULAR NO.15.

DEMOLITIONS.

1. "C" Coy., 6th Regiment, U.S. Engineers, will be relieved of the responsibility of bridge and road mines by technical personnel (Sappers or Pioneers) of Third Aust. Division from 4 p.m. June 5th, under arrangements made by C.R.E. 3rd Aust. Division.
2. Previous Tables of roads and bridges to be demolished are cancelled, and the attached (Appendix I) substituted.
3. Demolition Maps will be amended accordingly.
4. Responsibility for demolition of Railway Bridges shown in Table "D" will remain with 263rd Railway Coy., R.E.
These Bridges will only be destroyed on receipt of definite orders either from Divisional Headquarters, or from O/C 263rd Railway Coy., R.E.
5. Bridges of Tank carrying capacity shown in Table (C) are also included in Table 'B'.
Tanks, which will normally be amongst the last to cross these Bridges, have orders to cover, firstly from the eastern bank, and then from the western bank of the River HALDUE, both the actual process of the demolition of bridges and the withdrawal of the bridge-head defending troops.
Orders have been issued for a Tank Officer to be posted at each bridge-head to control the withdrawal of tanks and advise demolition parties.
6. The Bridges known as VILLIERS, 2, 3 and 'D' in VILLIERS BRETONNEUX will be prepared for demolition to the extent that charges will be put into place without leads or fuses.
These bridges are not to be destroyed in the event of a successful local attack by the enemy on VILLIERS BRETONNEUX, but only on definite orders from AUSTRALIAN Corps.
7. (a). O/C Demolition Parties will be given written instructions as to their duties.
(b). They will be in close touch with Infantry Brigades and Battalions.
(c). Officers in charge of rear guards or covering parties will inform bridge guards when all Units have crossed.
(d). Similarly, Artillery Unit Commanders will be made responsible for informing bridge guards when guns are to be withdrawn, and when the last gun of their Unit has crossed.
(1). Failing receipt of definite information, or instructions, but only when the bridge or mine is actually threatened by enemy Infantry attack, Officers and N.C.Os. in charge of demolitions will give the order for actual demolition.
8. Lieut. J.A. BOLTON, A.E., has been detailed by the C.E. as Field Engineer for demolitions, and all Formations and Units will give him every facility to keep in touch with the work and arrangements.

P.T.O.

9. Separate Engineer Instructions for placing of charges, etc., will be issued by the C.R.E.

10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

A. J. J. J.

Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.

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- 3rd Aust. M.G. Bn.
- O.C. Troop Light Horse.
- O.C. Cyclist Platoon.
- 263rd Railway Coy., R.E.
- Lieut. J.A. BOLTON, A.E. (C/O C.E. Corps).
- AUST. Corps. (2).
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Bridges of Tank carrying capacity shown in Table (C) are also included in Table (D).

Tanks, which will normally be assigned the task of crossing these bridges, have orders to cover, firstly from the eastern bank, and then from the western bank of the River Murrumbidgee, both the actual process of the demolition of bridges and the withdrawal of the bridge-carrying troops.

Orders have been issued for a Tank Officer to be posted at each bridge-head to control the withdrawal of tanks and advise demolition parties.

The bridges known as WILLIAMS, S. S. and S. in the MURRUMBIDGE will be retained for demolition to the extent that charges will be put into place without loss of time.

These bridges are not to be destroyed in the event of a successful local attack by the enemy on WILLIAMS BRIDGE, but only on definite orders from AUSTRALIAN Corps.

(a) C/O Demolition Parties will be given written instructions as to their duties.

(1) They will be in close touch with Infantry Brigades and Battalions.

(2) Officers in charge of tank units or covering parties will inform bridge guards when all units have crossed.

(3) Similarly, Artillery Unit Commanders will be made responsible for allowing bridge guards when guns are to be withdrawn, and when the last gun of each unit has crossed.

(4) During periods of definite information, or instructions, are only given the bridge or mine is actually threatened by enemy interference, Officers and W.O.s. in charge of demolitions will give the order for actual demolition.

Lieut. J.A. BOLTON, A.E. has been detailed by the C.R.E. as the Engineer for demolitions, and all formations and units will be kept in touch with the work and arrangements.

APPENDIX I.

TABLE 'A' - ROAD CRATERS.

Serial No.	Location.	Responsibility for Actual Dem. Orders Dem.
T.	N.24.a.8.5)	'A' Division.
TI.	N.24.a.7.2)	-do-
XB.	N.19.d.8.6.	-do-
XF.	O.27.c.0.3.	-do-
YG.	O.34.d.3.7.	-do-

TABLE 'B'.

BRIDGES PREPARED OR TO BE PREPARED FOR DEMOLITION.

Location.	Name. Group.	Description.	To carry.	Responsibility for Actl. Dem.Orders Dem.
N.17.c.6.3.	BLANGY 1.	Trestle bridge and track over River.	FA.	'A' Division.
N.16.c.6.2.	" 2.	Trestle bridge and track over River.	FA.	-do-
N.15.c.8.4.	" 5.	Towpath over spillway (existing) 3 small spans.	FA.	-do-
N.15.c.7.4.	" 6.	Trestle over lock (new).	FA.	-do-
N.15.c.5.4.	" 7.	Towpath over stream (existing) light reinforced concrete bridge (150 ft. long carrying towpath).	F.A.	-do-
N.15.c.2.4.	" 8.	Road over River (new) 2/16' Mk. II 2/21'6" Mk.II.	T.	-do-
N.14.c.8.3.	GLISY 2.	Road over River 84' trestle girder bridge & slab rd.	T.	-do-
O.36.c.4.3.	VILLERS 1.	Road over rail (existing).	T.	-do-
O.34.b.9.8.	" 2.	-do-	T.	-do-
O.28.d.3.4.	" 3.	-do-	T.	-do-
O.25.c.7.4.	" 4.	-do-		-do-
O.35.a.5.1.	"	D. Rail over road.		-do-

TABLE 'C'.

LIST OF BRIDGES IN AUST. CORPS AREA CAPABLE OF CARRYING TANKS.

Reference Map 62D.

GLISY	2.	N.14.c.8.3.
LONGEAU	3.	M.22.c.4.5.
"	4.	M.21.b.2.2.
"	5.	M.21.b.2.2. (NOT YET ERECTED).
BIANGY	8.	N.15.c.2.4.
VILLERS	1.	O.36.c.4.3.
"	2.	O.34.b.9.8.
"	3.	O.28.d.3.4.

TABLE 'D'.

Serial No.	Location.	Responsibility for Actl. Dem. Orders Dem.
O.	Sheet 62D. N.13.d.9.1.	263 Railway Coy. 'A' Div.
H.	" " N.20.central.	R.E. -do- -do-

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G.O. 401/51/14.

"A" DIVISIONAL AREA.

OPERATION CIRCULAR NO. 16.

T A N K S.

1. - All British Tanks will fly a Tri-colour flag when returning to our lines after being in action. By this means it is hoped that there will be no danger of our troops mistaking our tanks for hostile ones.

The flag will be carried inside the tank in action, and it will be hoisted through one of the apertures on the top, at the front of the tank.

This procedure will come into force at once.

2. - The flag will ordinarily only be flown when a tank is coming out of action, but may be hoisted at any time, at the discretion of a Tank Commander, should he think that our troops have mistaken his tank for a hostile tank, and are firing at it in consequence.

3. - The flag is 30 inches X 26 inches and is fixed to a pole about 4 feet long, with red next to the pole, the colours being flown vertically.

D.H.Q.
20/6/1918
C.H. Jess.

Lieut.-Colonel.
General Staff.

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10th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

11th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

3rd. Aust. M. G. Bn.

3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.

Troop Light Horse

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37th. French Division.

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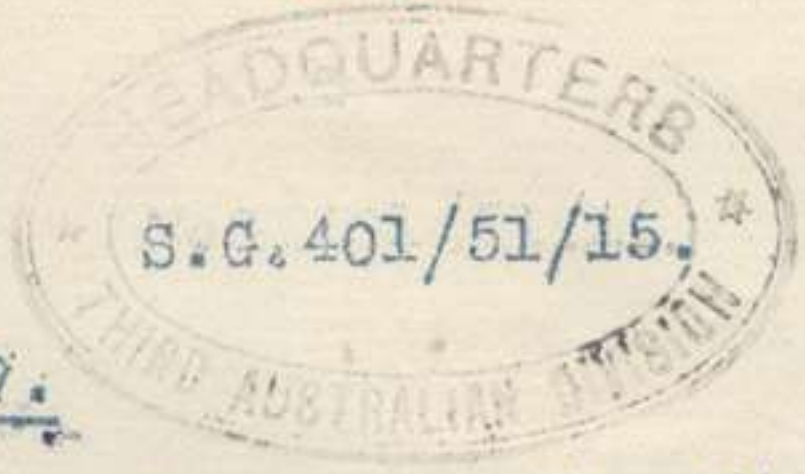
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Addendum to Operation Circular No.17.

Insert Para. 3a. - The Flags will have the colours running diagonally and the size of the flags are 30" x 27".

To all recipients of
Operation Circular No.17.

Divisional Headquarters,
23rd, June, 1918.

Lieut.-Colonel.
General Staff.

SECRET."A" DIVISIONAL AREA.OPERATION CIRCULAR No. 17.TANKS. - SIGNALS FROM TANKS TO INFANTRY.

1. Under instructions from H.Q., Tank Corps, each Tank will be supplied with the following flags:-
 - (a) Green and White. (b) Red and Yellow.
2. They will be used for the following signals from Tanks to Infantry.-
 - (a) Green and White flag waved out of the top of the front cab indicates.-
 - "Come on".
 - (b) Red and Yellow flag from the same place indicates.-
 - ... "I am broken down, go on". ...
3. The flags will be fastened on to sticks about 4 feet long.
4. The signals will come into operation as from midnight 21st/22nd. June.
5. Acknowledge.

Divl. Hd. Qrs.
21st. June, 1918.

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Lieut-Colonel. -
General Staff.

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 "A.Q" Staff.
 C.R.A.
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 Div. Sig. Coy.
 9th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
 10th. -do-
 11th. -do-
 3rd. Aust. M. G. Bn.
 3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.
 O.C., Troop Light Horse.
 O.C. Platoon Cyclist Bn.
 37th. French Division.
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Ref. Map; Sheet 62 D S.W.
" 62 D.S.E.

1. The 9th Aust. Inf. Bde. are arranging to project gas on enemy trenches in P.25.b. and d., from projectors installed in O.30.b.47.25.
2. If conditions are favourable drums will be projected at midnight 24th/25th June, 1918.
All troops will be withdrawn from front line system in P.25.a. and c. (North of the VILLIERS-BRETONNEUX-WARFUSEE Road).
3. The O.C. of "R" Special Coy., R.E. will be responsible for -
 - (a). Defining the Area from which troops should be withdrawn.
 - (b). Defining areas in which box respirators should be "on".
 - (c). Deciding whether or not the gas should be projected at ZERO arranged.
4. The G.O.C., 9th Aust. Inf. Bde., will warn neighbouring Units of the actual ZERO day and hour, and will cause the details of "A" Battalion to be informed when it is safe to return to front line posts.
5. All Ranks in the Forward Area should be on the alert in the event of any change of wind blowing slight quantities of gas on to our trenches during the succeeding hours.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Divisional Headquarters,
23rd June, 1918.

Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.

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8th Tank Bn.
4th Aust. Div.
O.C. "H" Special Coy., R.E.
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CORRIGENDUM.

In para. 4 of S.G.401/13/27 of 23rd instant for "A" Battalion' read ' "A" Brigade'.

W. J. ...

Divisional Headquarters,
23rd June, 1918.

Major.
for Lieut-Colonel.
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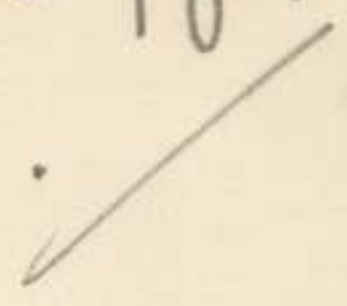
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11th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
4th. Aust. Div. (for inf).

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The 11th. Aust. Inf. Bde. will be placed at the disposal of the G.O.C. 4th. Aust. Div. from the 28th. instant, after arrival in ALLONVILLE area.

(signed) C.H.JESS.
Lieut.-Colonel.
General Staff.

Divisional Headquarters,
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G.
Australian Corps.
24th. June, 1918.

3rd. Australian Division.
4th. Australian Division.
5th. Tank Brigade (for information)

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S.G.401/32/101.

On relief of the 3rd Australian Division by the 2nd Australian Division, the 11th Australian Infantry Brigade will be located at ALLONVILLE. This Brigade will be placed at the disposal of the G.O.C. 4th. Australian Division as from the 28th instant.

(signed) T.A. BLAMEY.
Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
Australian Corps.

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- C.R.A.
- 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.
- 6th -do-
- 7th -do-
- 3rd Aust. M.G. Bn.
- 2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn.

The attached Notes on Defence of "A" Divisional Sector are forwarded for information.

With the improvement in trenches and defensive organizations, changes in Schemes for Defence are constantly necessary. Therefore these Notes contain several differences from Defence Schemes handed over on relief, which may be adopted by the incoming Division.

The attached Notes, therefore, indicate the possible action of troops in "A" Divisional Area in the event of enemy attack prior to completion of relief.

Divisional Headquarters,
28th June, 1918.

[Signature]
Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.

T.C.

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S.G.401/32/103.

NOTES ON THE DEFENCE OF "A" DIVISIONAL SECTOR.VILLERS BRETONNEUX.SECTION I.

1. The following tactical features affect the defence of the Sector:-

(a). The CACHY PLATEAU (on the right flank of the position).

By reason of the front line East of the Village being so close to the houses and then swinging back South-Westerly from VILLERS BRETONNEUX, and the French main line of resistance being the CACHY Switch, a front facing the Right Flank has to be maintained across the Valley in O.34 and 35.

The CACHY Plateau, while held, protects the Right of the Corps Zone, but cannot materially assist in the holding of the Village because of the distance between.

If seized by the enemy, the Right Rear of the Divisional forward zone is seriously affected.

(b). The Valley in O.34 and O.35 running N.W. between VILLERS and AQUENNE WOOD is:-

(i) Subject to enemy gas.

(ii) a slight advance by the enemy from MONUMENT WOOD will obtain command over it.

(iii) In the event of the Southern portion of the Village being captured, it will provide a covered way for the enemy to push reserves to isolate the remainder of the Village, and co-operate with troops pushing Westward along the SOMME Valley and circling HILL 104.

While the Eastern edge of BOIS de AQUENNE and railway at VILLERS BRETONNEUX is held, the enemy would be unable to use this Valley.

(c). BOIS de AQUENNE and BOIS l'ABBE-

(i) Limit communication to one road, railway cutting and tracks in the open, as the movement of troops is impeded by fallen timber and wire in the Woods.

(ii) Liable to Gas.

(iii) Strong to hold against Infantry attack, but casualties would be great and morale suffer if held in any strength during sustained bombardment.

(iv) From the Eastern edge all exits from Western edge of VILLERS BRETONNEUX are commanded.

(v) Southern edge, if held, would prevent enemy obtaining any observation over the SOMME Valley East of AMIENS.

(d). The Village of VILLERS BRETONNEUX occupies good position on commanding ground; cannot be held in strength owing to gas and casualties from shelling.

Proximity of front line on the South and East gives no depth for defence, but this portion must be held if Village is to be retained. East and North-East of the Village depth of defence is obtained, and trenches are so organised.

The Railway Cutting from O.36.d. through O.35 to O.20.a isolates the Village from the West and forms suitable reforming and reserve position for the enemy if Village is lost.

An inner defence of the Village is obtained by the provision of 5 Keeps in gas-proof dugouts at junction of main lines of approach.

P.T.O.

(e). HILL 104. A most important tactical feature South of the SOMME, since it commands the Valley of the SOMME and also the forward slopes of the LAHOUSSEY Plateau (South of the AMIENS-ALBERT ROAD).

Suitable for defence. Trenches are well organised in depth. Ground in rear is suitable for reserves or development of counter-attacks.

While held, the loss of VILLERS BRETONNEUX gives no advantage in the way of command to the enemy. Switch trenches - VILLERS and PINEAPPLE - are well sited to hold the enemy in the village, while maintaining our position on HILL 104.

The trenches are continuous and link up with those of the "B" Division. A further strengthening of defences is suggested by arranging with "B" Division for the prolongation of the trench along road from O.29 through O.23.c and a, towards FOUILLOY in O.16 and O.10.

This would form a suitable Switch Line facing North-East, and, with the portion of VILLERS LINE on HILL 104, denies command Westward to the enemy, and is about on the last suitable line on the North which would enable HILL 104 to hold out till the arrival of the main counter-attack.

(f). The Southern portion of the SOMME VALLEY, though in "B" Divisional Area, seriously affects the forward defence of "A" Divisional Area.

If guns and defences between the ANCRE and the SOMME could be neutralised by the enemy, this would enable him to concentrate and push great numbers of troops against the defences of "B" Division, which, if successful, would turn VILLERS BRETONNEUX defences and threaten the Right of "C" Division.

(g). The general slope of the ground being North-Westerly from vicinity of VILLERS BRETONNEUX, and CACHY Plateau, renders the retention of the present forward positions of primary importance both for local defence, and the defence of AMIENS.

SECTION II.

PROBABLE FORMS OF ATTACK.

- (i). After lengthy and intense Artillery preparation,
or
(ii) Surprise after short barrage under cover of mist or fog.

It is considered that the former is the more probable.

The main pressure can be expected -

(a). North of the WARFUSEE-VILLERS BRETONNEUX ROAD.

This would give a defined line for the Left Flank to march on, would just take in the Northern fringe of Village and HILL 104, and would seriously affect the forward defences of "B" Division Area.

(b). South of the Village, moving in a North-Westerly direction with the Railway as a Right Flank.

This might enable our Right Flank Defences to be turned, and, while the attack is being pushed against BOIS d'AQUENNE, and BOIS l'ABBE, enable reserves to be pushed due West on CACHY and GENTELLES.

(c). It is not considered that an attack on the Village between the WARFUSEE-VILLERS Road and the Railway would be pressed in any numbers, as the isolation of the Village by (a) and (b) above, and the mopping up from rear and flanks would be more economical to the enemy in time and men.

SECTION III.

TROOPS AVAILABLE FOR DEFENCE. (See Disposition Map).

Artillery.

- 6 Bdes. Field Artillery.
- 1 Bde. (affiliated) Heavy Artillery.

Right Brigade.

- 4 Bns. Infantry.
- 1 Engineer Coy.
- 1 M.G. Company.
- 1 Coy. Pioneers.

Left Brigade.

- 3 Bns. Infantry.
- 1 Engineer Coy.
- 1 M.G. Coy.

Divisional Reserve.

- 1 Troop Light Horse.
- 1 Platoon Cyclists.
- 1 Coy. Tanks.
- 1 Bde. (4 Bns) Infantry (less 2 Coys.)
- 1 Bn. Pioneers (less 2 Coys.)
- 1 Machine Gun Company.
- 1 Field Coy. Engineers.

Nucleus Garrisons.

- 2 Coys. (Reserve Bde.) in AUBIGNY System.
- 1 M.G. Coy.

Other Troops.

- 1 Coy. Pioneers - Road & Bridge Mines.
- 1 Coy. Tanks - Corps Reserve.
- "C" Section, No. 1 Special Coy. (Mortar) R.E.
- 182nd Tunnelling Coy. (portion).

SECTION IV.

ACTION IN CASE OF ATTACK.

In the case of prolonged enemy bombardment, which may be assumed to be the forerunner of an attack, and forward communication being broken, counter-preparation will be put down as stated in "A" Div. Artillery Defence Scheme, Section 6 (D).

Machine Guns in forward area increase harassing fire on S.O.S. lines.

Light Horse and Cyclists have reconnoitred forward area, and all routes and tracks thereto, and will be employed

- (a) as Orderlies.
- (b) to reinforce nucleus garrison of AUBIGNY System
 - (i). On North of BOIS L'ABBE.
 - (ii). On main road.
 - (iii). On South of BOIS L'ABBE.
- (c) as guides to reinforcing or counter-attacking Units.

The Brigades in the line are responsible for the maintenance of their forward positions, and will use their Support and Reserve Battalions for this purpose.

The Brigade in Reserve may be used -

- (a) to reinforce either Forward Brigade.
- (b) to counter-attack and recapture any ground temporarily lost.

NUCLEUS GARRISONS.

The Nucleus Garrison of "D" Battalion, Reserve Bde., in the AUBIGNY System will remain in the AUBIGNY System, and must not become involved in any of our counter-attacks.

They are responsible for-

- maintaining a line of resistance,
- stopping and organizing all Battle stragglers from forward areas,
- rendering all possible assistance to counter-attacking or reinforcing troops.

P.T.O.

The Right Brigade in the line is responsible for the protection of the Right Flank of the Divisional Area as far West as U.2.central.

In the event of the enemy penetrating the Division on our Right the line will be prolonged by Units of the Reserve Brigade as far as the BLANCY System.

The Left Brigade in the line is responsible for the protection of the Left Flank as far West as junction of PIONEER TRENCH and the road in O.23.a, from whence the line will be prolonged Westward by Units of the Reserve Brigade.

The Reserve Brigade, in case of alarm, will assemble by Units in vicinity of present bivouacs, and may be required to move as under:-

To the POSITION OF READINESS IN VICINITY OF THE AUBIGNY LINE preparatory to counter-attacking East or South-East.

In the event of such being ordered:-

"A" Battalion will occupy the line from U.1.central to CLOCK FACE in O.32.a.exclusive.

"G" Battalion thence inclusive to O.27.a.4.9.

"D" Battalion thence to Northern Division Boundary at O.20.b.9.0.

"B" Battalion in Reserve in SYDNEY System south of the Road. 2 Coys. Pioneer Battalion South of the Road.

M.G. Coy., T.M. Bty., and Engineers, to vicinity of BOIS 1'ABBE, O.26.e.

Brigade Headquarters will move to Dugouts at O.26.e.

1 Section (2 Tanks) will move to a forward position in O.33.e when ordered, the remainder of the Company standing by ready to move when ordered.



IN THE EVENT OF THE RESERVE BDE. BEING ORDERED TO DEFEND RIGHT FLANK (OCCUPY THE AUBIGNY ALLEY).

(a). If direct from present Reserve Positions.

"A" Bn. (plus 1 Section M.Gs.) from U.2.central inclusive to U.1.central. 2.3

"G" Bn. (plus 1 Sec. M.Gs.) from U.1.central to T.6.a.

"D" Bn. (and 2 Coys. Pioneers) from T.6.a.2.3 to T.5.a.5.5.

"B" Bn. to Reserve positions in N.36.a.

(b). If after taking positions in AUBIGNY system.

"A" Bn. (plus 1 Sec. M.Gs.) will swing to the Right and occupy from U.2.central to U.1.central.

"G" Bn. (plus 1 Sec. M.Gs.) from U.1.central to T.6.a.2.3.

"C" Bn. will extend to the Right and take over trench junctions in O.32.inclusive.

"D" Bn. will move to Reserve position in N.36.a (unless their front is engaged).



Units of Brigades at Transport lines will stand to, and an Officer from each Brigade will report to Divisional Headquarters for Orders.

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IN THE EVENT OF RESERVE BDE. BEING REQUIRED TO DEFEND THE LEFT FLANK.

(a). If from present Reserve positions.

- "C" Bn. will move direct and take up position on line of Road from O.23.a.6.0 to O.17.a.0.0.
- "D" Bn. will prolong this line to the Left towards FOUILLOY (unless line is occupied by details of "B" Division, when they will remain as Support Bn. in O.15.d., O.21.b).
- "B" Bn. will move to position in the AUBIGNY System in O.20.b. and d.
- "A" Bn. will move to Reserve in N.30.b and d.

(b). If after taking position in the AUBIGNY System

- "D" Bn. will take up position along Road from O.23.a.6.0 towards O.17.a.0.0.
- "C" Bn. will prolong the line to the Left towards FOUILLOY (unless occupied by details of "B" Division, when they will remain as Support Bn. in O.15.d., O.21.b).
- "B" Bn. will move forward and take up position in vicinity of AUBIGNY System from O.27.a.0.0 to O.14.d.3.0.
- "A" Bn. remains in position, or moves to Reserve in O.26 (as required by the situation).

IN THE EVENT OF THE RESERVE BRIGADE BEING REQUIRED TO COUNTER-ATTACK TO RECAPTURE HILL 104.

The following suitable forming up places exist (according to the extent of the enemy penetration): - Railway

- (a). AUBIGNY System from at O.27.a.0.0 to the North.
- (b). Road from O.27.a.1.8 to O.15.d.3.8.
- (c). Road from O.27.b.7.2 towards O.16.central.

In the event of (a) being assembly position, the two latter form suitable places for checking alignment and direction. Formation would normally be two Battalions

"C" and "D" in first line,
"A" and "B" in second line,

but this would depend on the tactical situation, and width of objective ordered.

VILLERS line is the nearest objective likely to be ordered.

COUNTER-ATTACK TO RECAPTURE GROUND ON THE RIGHT FLANK.

Suitable assembly positions (unless extent of enemy penetration rendered same too far forward) would be -

- (a). The CACHY-FOUILLOY Road
or
- (b). In rear of the AUBIGNY System in U.1.a. - O.31.d.

The formation and objective would depend on the tactical situation at the time, but the possession of the CACHY SWITCH would be the nearest objective ordered.

Divisional Headquarters,
28th June, 1918.

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Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.

DISTRIBUTION.

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| A.Q. | A.D.M.S. | AUST. Corps. |
| C.R.A. | 3rd Aust. M.G. Bn. | War Diary (3). |
| C.R.E. | Aust. Pioneer Bn. | File. |
| 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. | 4th Aust. Div. | |
| 6th -do- | 37th French Div. | |
| 7th -do- | 8th Tank Bn. (2 - 1 for "B" Coy.) | |

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APPENDIX 20
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- 9th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- 10th. -do-
- 11th. -do-
- 3rd. Aust. M.G. Bn.
- 3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.
- Chief Instructor (Major PAYNE).
- A.Q. (For information).

Training of Officers.

A Divisional Class for Junior Officers will be formed as hereunder provided:-

ADMINISTRATION.

1. The School Staff will consist of :-
 - (a) Chief Instructor - Major L.H.PAYNE, D.S.O., of 40th Bn.
 - (b) Two Instructors of rank of Captain - one from 9th and one from 11th A.I.Bdes.
 - (c) School Sgt-Major to be supplied by 10th A.I.Bde

2. The site of the class will be ALLONVILLE, with Headquarters at Chateau.

3. The following is the allotment of officers who will attend:-

9th. A.I. Brigade	...	14
10th -do-	...	14
11th -do-	...	14
3rd. A.M.G. Bn.	...	4
3rd. Pioneer Bn.	...	4

Candidates will be the most junior officers available, and will be entitled to bring batmen at the rate of 1 batman for every 2 officers.

4. The class will be for a period of 7 days and will assemble on the 1st July 1918 at the PETIT CHATEAU, ALLONVILLE, at 3 p.m. and will commence on 2nd July 1918.

5. 3rd Aust. Div. "Q" Branch will arrange to ration the class on and after the 2nd July.

6. Every officer will bring with him his own cutlery and crockery for the Mess, and also the unexpended portion of rations for 1st July.

7. Cooks, as follows, will report at same time and place as candidates: - 1 from each of 10th and 11th A.I. Brigades and 2 from 9th A.I. Brigade. Each Brigade will send two dixies for cooking purposes.

8. The senior officer of each unit will, when he reports, hand in a nominal roll of all personnel from his unit.

9. Candidates' kits will be brought under Brigade & Unit arrangements.

TRAINING.

1. Training will be in accordance with the Syllabus issued herewith, and every opportunity will be taken by means of exercises on the ground to develop leadership and tactical knowledge in candidates.

2. Special attention will be paid by Instructors to the development of any special qualities discovered in the trainees, and any aptitude for special work, shown by any trainee, will be noted and reported on.

Staff will keep daily record of the work of trainees for this purpose.

3. All candidates will bring with them:-

- (a) Note Book
 - (b) Prismatic Compass
 - (c) Field Glasses
 - (d) Protractor
 - (e) Rifle and Bayonet
 - (f) Full marching order, -
and, if available, -
 - (g) Infantry Training
 - (h) Field Service Regulations, Part I
" " " " Part II
 - (i) Battalion Standing Orders.
 - (j) Field Service Pocket-book
 - (k) S.S.155 - Notes on dealing with hostile M.Gs.
in an advance.
- S.S.143 - Training & Employment of Platoons 1918
S.S.185 - Assault Training.
S.S.195 - Scouting & Patrolling
S.S.197 - The tactical employment of Lewis Guns.

(Sd) E. W. CONNELLY, Major.
for Lieut-Colonel, G.S.

Div. Hd. Qrs.,
30th. June, 1918.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION - Class of Instruction for Junior Officers at ALLONVILLE.

1918	9.0 to 10.0 a.m.	10 to 11.45 am	11.45 to 12.30 pm	2.0 to 2.30 p.m.	2.30 to 4.30 p.m.
2nd. July	Fall in, and lecture on objects of School, and general outline of duties of Officers.	Close Order Drill and extended order work.	Lecture on use of ground	Practical work on the ground	Administrative duties of Officers.
3rd. July	Fall in, and lecture on employment & co-operation of infantry. Combination of fire and movement.	Practical work		Lecture on writing of messages, reports and simple orders.	Practical work involving writing messages and orders.
4th. July	Fall in, and lecture on Outposts.	Practical work		Lecture - Compass work & Map reading	Practical work.
5th. July	Fall in, and lecture on Attack on an isolated Post.	Practical work.		Lecture-Patrolling: (a) Intelligence. (b) Fighting.	Practical work.
6th. July	Fall in, and lecture on Attack as portion of a larger force.	Practical work		Intelligence.	
7th. July	Fall in, and lecture on Defence of a Post.	Practical work.		Lecture on Gas.	Lecture on Night Marches and Night Attacks.
8th. July	Fall in, and lecture on Defence when part of a larger force.	Practical work.		Lecture on Protection.	Practical work.

of

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

for

JUNE, 1918.

GAS SERVICES.

1918

- 1st June Division in the Line occupying VILLERS BRETONNEUX sector. Heavy hostile gas shelling over areas in O.21., 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28 and O.34 (sheet 62 D) being area N. of railway. Approximately 2,500 YELLOW CROSS shells, accompanied by H.E., were estimated to have fallen in Divisional area. 9th. Aust. Inf. Bde. on the Left; 11th. Aust. Inf. Bde. on the Right. Casualties were severe, mainly conjunctivitis cases. Respirators were worn from 2.10 a.m. until 4.0 a.m. - most of the casualties reported at M.D.S. several hours after the bombardment. Interviewed 10th. Bde. Gas Officer regarding Inter-Bde. relief.
- 2nd June Installation of Strombos Horn alarms in the Divisional area completed. The Third Divisional Artillery relieved the Fourth Divisional Artillery. Gas Officers in each Division reported completion of the "Hand Over".
Hostile gas shelling in O.22.a.-27.b., 28. 29. 34 and 35 from 3.30 a.m. till 5.30 a.m.- intermittent mainly BLUE and GREEN CROSS.
- 3rd June American Officers spent day writing up notes, further instruction given regarding routine of the gas services between Division and Units. Hostile gas shelling normal.
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| VILLERS BRETONNEUX | 20 rounds at 6.0 p.m. |
| O.25. | 10 " at 9.30 p.m. |
| O.28. | 50 " at 9.30 p.m. |
- 4th June Inter-Brigade relief. The 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. taking over from the 11th. Aust. Inf. Bde. on the Right sector. Bde. Gas Officers concerned reported relief complete. A total of 35 protected dugouts were in good order and 7 in course of construction. VILLERS BRETONNEUX occasionally shelled with YELLOW CROSS during the night. D.A.G.O. reported that the new triplex eyepieces had been fitted to all Artillery personnel, excepting sections No.2 and 3, D.A.C.
- 5th. June Hostile gas shelling much decreased.
- 6th June Bde Gas Officer, 11th. Aust. Inf. Bde. reported completion of an inspection of the Reserve Area. Strombos Horns and gas-proof dugouts were found in good order. Enemy gas shelling quiet. 25 rounds of YELLOW CROSS being the only shoot reported, area affected O.25.a. N.30.b.
- 7th June 11th. Aust. Inf. Bde. in Reserve, troops camping in the open and in trenches. Difficulty was experienced in obtaining parades, owing to danger of enemy aerial and balloon observation also units being engaged continuously as "working parties" S.B.R. inspections were however carried out by the Unit Gas N.C.Os. Check inspections will be resumed as soon as the situation allows.
Hostile gas shelling normal, only two small shoots of YELLOW CROSS being reported.
- 8/9th June Visited Reserve area and found it almost impossible to carry out anti-gas training. Arranged with Bde. Gas Officer of Reserve Brigade (11th.) to personally impress the Gas

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8/9th June
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122 C.Os. of Units with the importance of insisting upon all ranks wearing the mask fully adjusted during hostile gas shell attacks.

A heavy enemy gas shell bombardment was laid down on the Divisional forward area from 8.30 p.m. until 3.30 a.m. during night 8th/9th June. The Right Sector (10th. A.I.Bde) experienced the heaviest shelling; on the left the straff was not so severe.

The bombardment commenced with a preparatory H.E. stunt accompanied by a few gas shells, followed immediately with a heavy gas shoot which was repeated three times.

An approximate estimate gave 4,000 to 5,000 gas shells containing BLUE and GREEN CROSS, which were well distributed over the forward area, as far back as the Support Lines. Areas west of VILLERS BRETONNEUX also shelled, the calibres used being mainly 7.7s and 10.5 c.m.

A light 4 m.p.h. wind prevailed and quickly dispersed the gas after each barrage. Respirators worn from 1 to 2 1/2 hours.

Casualties - very light only 5 cases reporting at M.D.S. These were attributed to shock, sustained from H.E. bursts preventing quick adjustment of S.B.Rs.

10th June.

Occupied with American Officers explaining routine duties and method of rendering returns. Enemy gas shelled areas in O.35. and U.5. with 100 rounds YELLOW CROSS and lightly with BLUE CROSS in latter front line location.

11th June

Interviewed D.A.G.O. with reference to completing the adjustment of triplex eyepieces to respirators of artillery personnel. The majority were fitted whilst in the Rest area, the 4th Aust. D.A.G.O. supervising. Light enemy gas shelling on front line system and support lines were reported.

12th June

Visited both Brigades in Line and Machine Gun Bn. H.Q. and arranged with the latter unit for parades to adjust triplex eyepieces. Both Brigades reported that anti-gas protective measures in the line were satisfactory. Enemy gas shelling - Nil.

13th June.

Arranged to complete adjustment of new eyepieces of D.A.C. Total casualties from hostile shelling of 8th/9th were 7 cases reported at M.D.S. for period ending 9.0 a.m. to-day.

14th June.

Inspected site for proposed platoon gas training ground in N.12.b. ; also visited 3rd Engineers re Alarms for Field Coys in forward area. Divisional Gas Officer - Lieut. H.J.HARRISON - reported to Corps Gas School prior to taking up duties as Commandant, Corps Gas School.

15th June.

Lieut. S.H.SMITH, B.G.O., 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. appointed acting D.G.O. Hostile gas shelling mainly light counter-battery fire with one heavy 10 minute straff on area O.23.c. using BLUE and GREEN CROSS estimated 250 rounds accompanied by H.E.

16th June

Triplex party completed adjustment of eyepieces of Machine Gun Battalion at LA MOTTE. All respirators were tested under supervision of Divsnl. Gas N.C.O.

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17th June

Visited LA MOTTE and arranged supply of materials for gas demonstration - stores drawn from Divsnl. R.E. Dump. Gas demonstration - Third Divsnl. Echelon - 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde carried out from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. The troops set out for an hour's route march with respirators adjusted, at a favourable point. Smoke and P. bombs were discharged forming a dense cloud, through which the men marched, being enveloped for approx. 5 minutes. 400 Officers and O.Rs. attended, no reports of defective respirators were received. Hostile gas shelling normal.

18th June

Visited the Divsnl. Echelon, LA MOTTE, reference S.B.R. inspections and arranged supply of reserves. Arranged with O.C. 868th Coy. Third Divisional Train to have N.C.O. carrying out anti-gas duties to be given every facility when performing such duties. Also interviewed Q.M.S. Divsnl. M.T. Coy. regarding regular S.B.R. inspections and maintenance of reserves. C.A. Aust. Corps visited Divsnl. Area and transferred the triplex eyepiece working party to 2nd. Aust. Divn, ALLONVILLE. Satisfactory progress was made with the new eyepiece adjustment. All artillery and Machine gun Bn. personnel were completed. In addition the A.D.M.S. Branch were fitted as follows :- M. Os. of Divisional Units and personnel of medical units.

19th June

Hostile gas shelling confined to irregular shoots of from 4 to 30 rounds gas. Areas affected N.29.a. and N.30.d. GREEN and BLUE CROSS used.

20th June

Visited Brigades in the Line (9th and 10th) also Machine Gun Battalion. Interviewed Adjutant of latter re the establishment of gas N.C.Os. in the Battalion. Impressed Brigade staffs with necessity of enforcing the observance of alert zone instructions. Visited 39th and 40th. Bns. at WHITE CHATEAU in O.26.c. reference alert position and supplies of B l Carb.Soda.

21st June

Visited Third Aust. Pioneer Battn. and 10th. Field Coy. Engineers re S.B.R. inspections and alert position; also to 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. and sector in regard to report instigated re use by enemy of CARBONTETRA CHLORIDE. No samples could be obtained. Chemical Adviser, Aust. Corps, visited Divisional Area and investigated the above shelling.

22nd June

Visited D.A.D.O.S. re indents for S.B.Rs. from Units being executed promptly.

23rd June

Visited 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. and interviewed Bde. Gas Officer regarding the "Hand Over" to 11th. A. I. Bde.

24th June

Visited 9th and 10th. Aust. Inf. Bdes! sectors. Accompanied by Bde. Gas Officers, in turn inspected gas-proof dugouts and strombos horn positions in each area, in view of the early approach of the Divisional relief. An improvement was noticed in regard to gas-discipline all ranks being in the Alert position and anti-gas defensive measures in the forward area were very satisfactory. Inter-Bde Relief : 11th. Aust. Inf. Bde. relieved 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde on the Right sector, B.G.Os. in each case reporting completion of the relief.

25th June

Visited 9th and 11th Bde. sectors - interviewed B.G.Os. and gas N.C.Os. of 41st and 42nd Battalions. Accompanied by 41st Battn. gas N.C.O., inspected his sector and secured impregnated earth samples from gas shell holes.

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25th June
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Handed same to C.A. Aust. Corps.

Interviewed I.O. 41st Battn. re immediate notification of hostile gas shelling.

Enemy heavily gas-shelled areas in O.27. 28. 33. and 34 from 9.0 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. 24.6.18.

400 rounds BLUE and GREEN CROSS and approx. 70 rounds YELLOW CROSS were distributed over the areas.

Casualties 2 cases from 39th Bn. reported at M.D.S.

Gas Demonstration. 10th. Bde N.C.O. School LA MOTTE. The students were surprised by a sudden discharge of Lachry. bombs, sneezing gas and smoke puffs, representing an enemy attack.

They were then taken on an hour's route march with masks adjusted. Smoke and gas was again released whilst the march was in progress. On return to quarters, N.C.Os. were impressed with the importance of having their men proficient in the quick adjustment of the mask and the necessity of regular endurance practices.

26th June

Visited 9th and 11th Aust. Inf. Bde. sectors regarding the Divisional Relief, also 2nd. Divisional Gas Officer at ALLONVILLE and inspected material and training area to be taken over.

27th June

Visited Machine Gun Battn, LA MOTTE.

28th June

Divisional Relief Accompanied by D.G.O. 2nd. Aust. Div. visited Divisional area - Forward and Rear - and handed over trench stores and the anti-gas defence system.

29th June

The Division moved into Reserve Corps area. Most of the day spent in selecting gas-training grounds in ~~N.13.~~ N.13. and 20 for American Units.

30th June

Visited 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. at QUERRIEU.

Interviewed Brigade Major and B.G.O. and arranged to have the respirators of all ranks inspected and tested in the lachrymatory chamber.

Remarks : During the occupancy of the VILLERS - BRETONNEUX sector an additional 62 dugouts, cellars and shelters were rendered gas-proof whilst 6 were in course of construction. The Strombos Horn system of Alarms was also installed throughout the area, as a means of protection against hostile cloud gas attack.

Chloride of Lime was issued and used for the first time in covering up mustard gas shell holes in order to neutralise the persistency of the gas, arising from liquid, remaining after the detonation of the shell
Bi Carbonate Soda for Treatment of Eye Cases.

In order to minimise the number of eye casualties (conjunctivitis) due to the action of MUSTARD GAS, quantities of Bi Carb. Soda were issued down to platoons in the line.

Treatment All ranks who became exposed to the action of YELLOW CROSS GAS were instructed to bathe the eyes in a solution of one tea-spoonful of the salt to one pint of water, immediately after the exposure to the gas. This treatment was found beneficial if applied in time.

(signed) S.H. SMITH. Lieut.
A/Divsnl. Gas Officer

In the field, 1/7/18.