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1914-18 War

Formation Headquarters

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April 1917



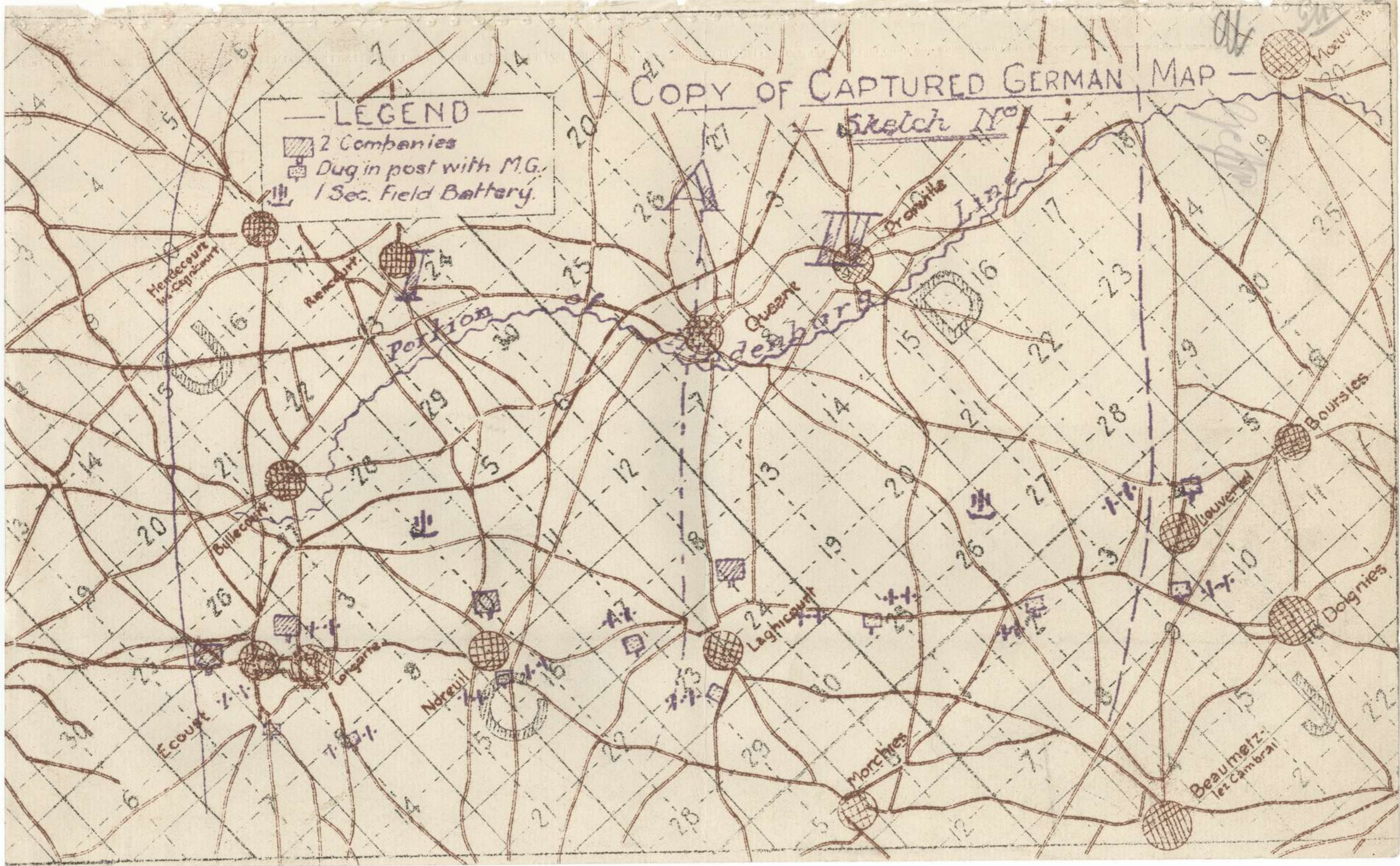
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COPY OF CAPTURED GERMAN MAP

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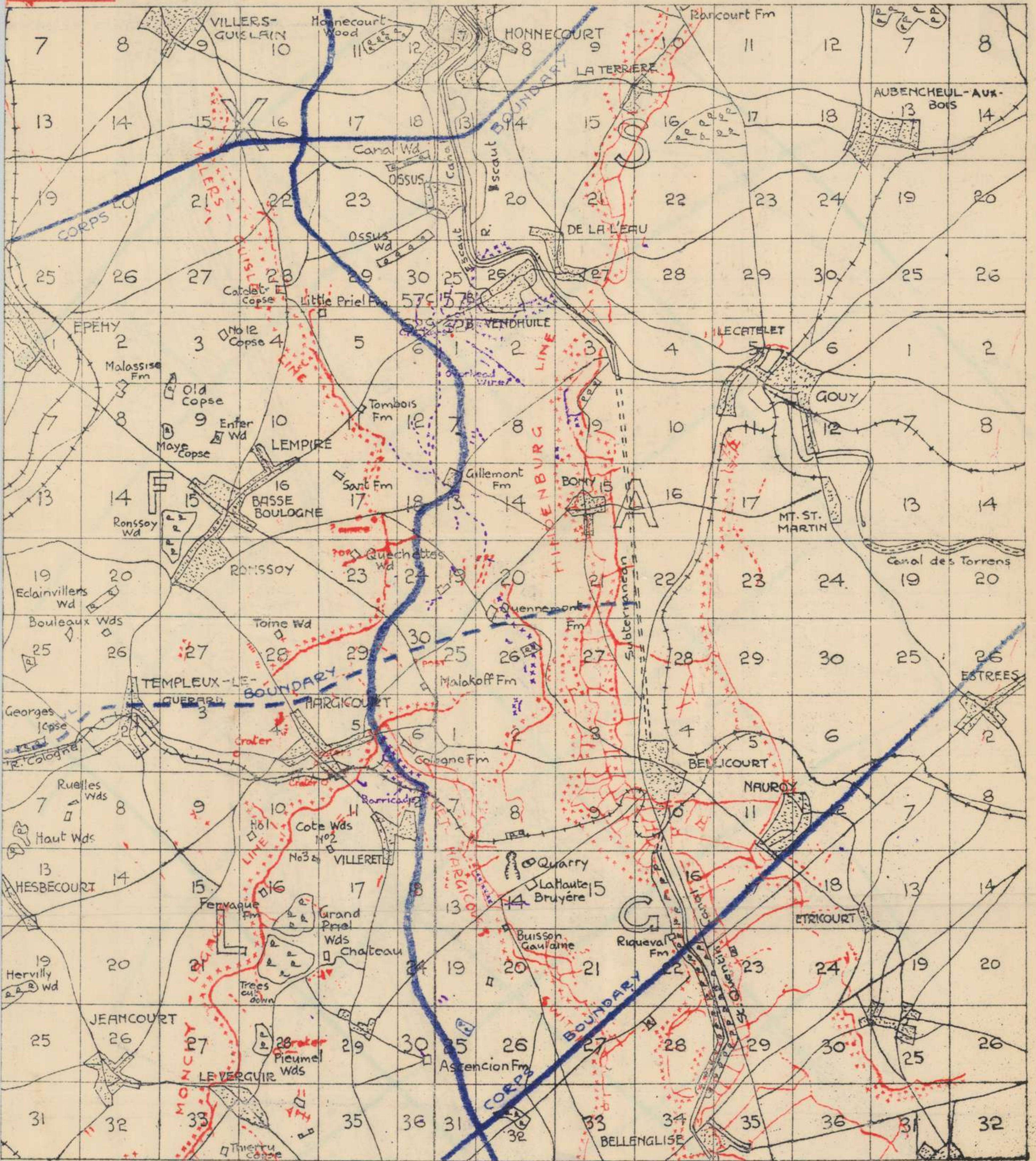
LEGEND

- ▨ 2 Companies
- ☐ Dug in post with M.G.
- ⊕ 1 Sec. Field Battery.



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SITUATION MAP III CORPS FRONT AT 7 PM APRIL 25th 1917¹²⁰



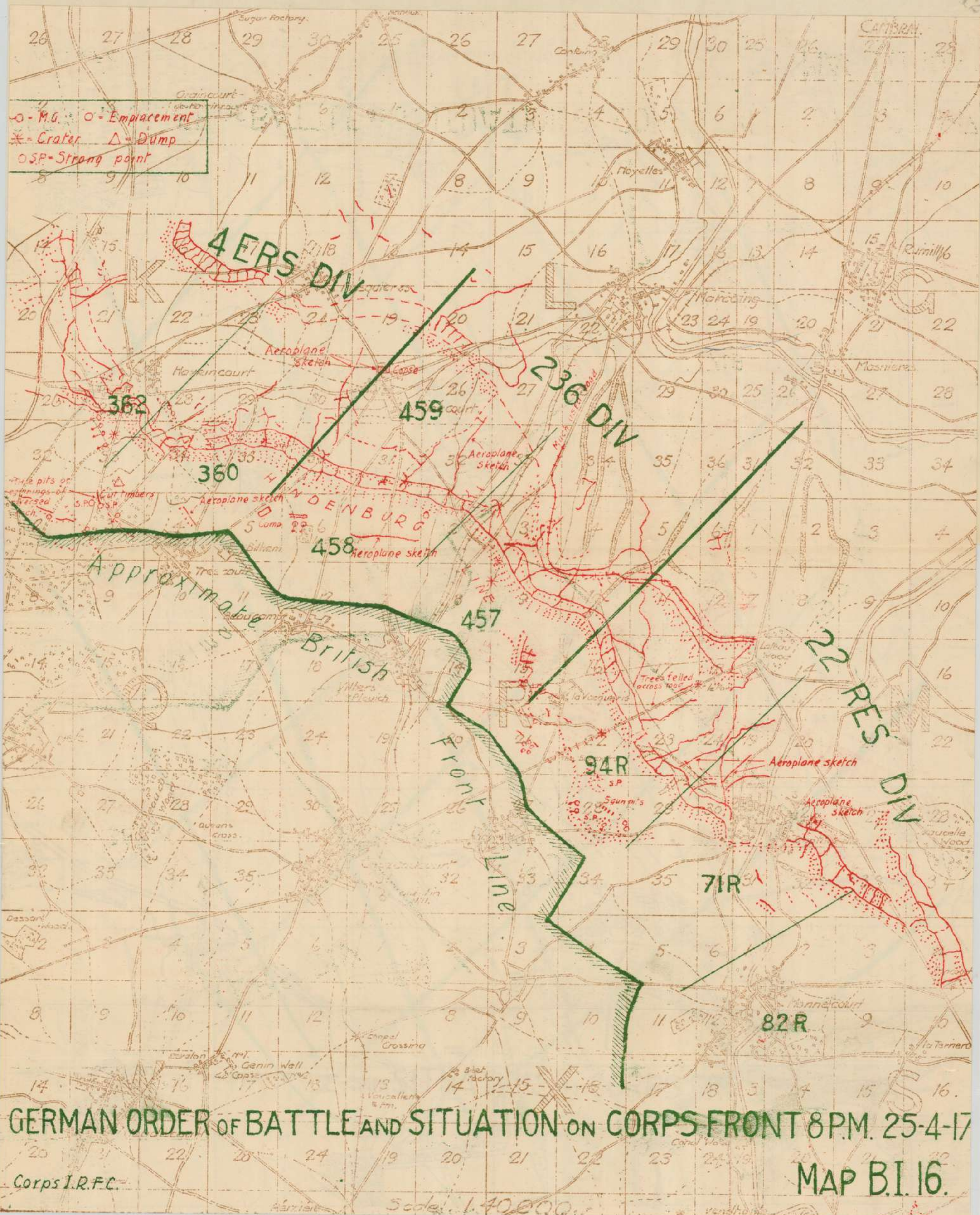
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NOTE: New work from photos taken April 22nd, 23rd & 24th shown in violet.
INFANTRY ADVANCED LINE

III CORPS T.B.S. 36

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○ - M.G. ○ - Emplacement
 * - Crater △ - Dump
 ○ SP - Strong point



GERMAN ORDER OF BATTLE AND SITUATION ON CORPS FRONT 8 P.M. 25-4-17
 MAP B.I. 16.
 Corps I.R.F.C. Scale: 1:40,000




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WESTERN FRONT

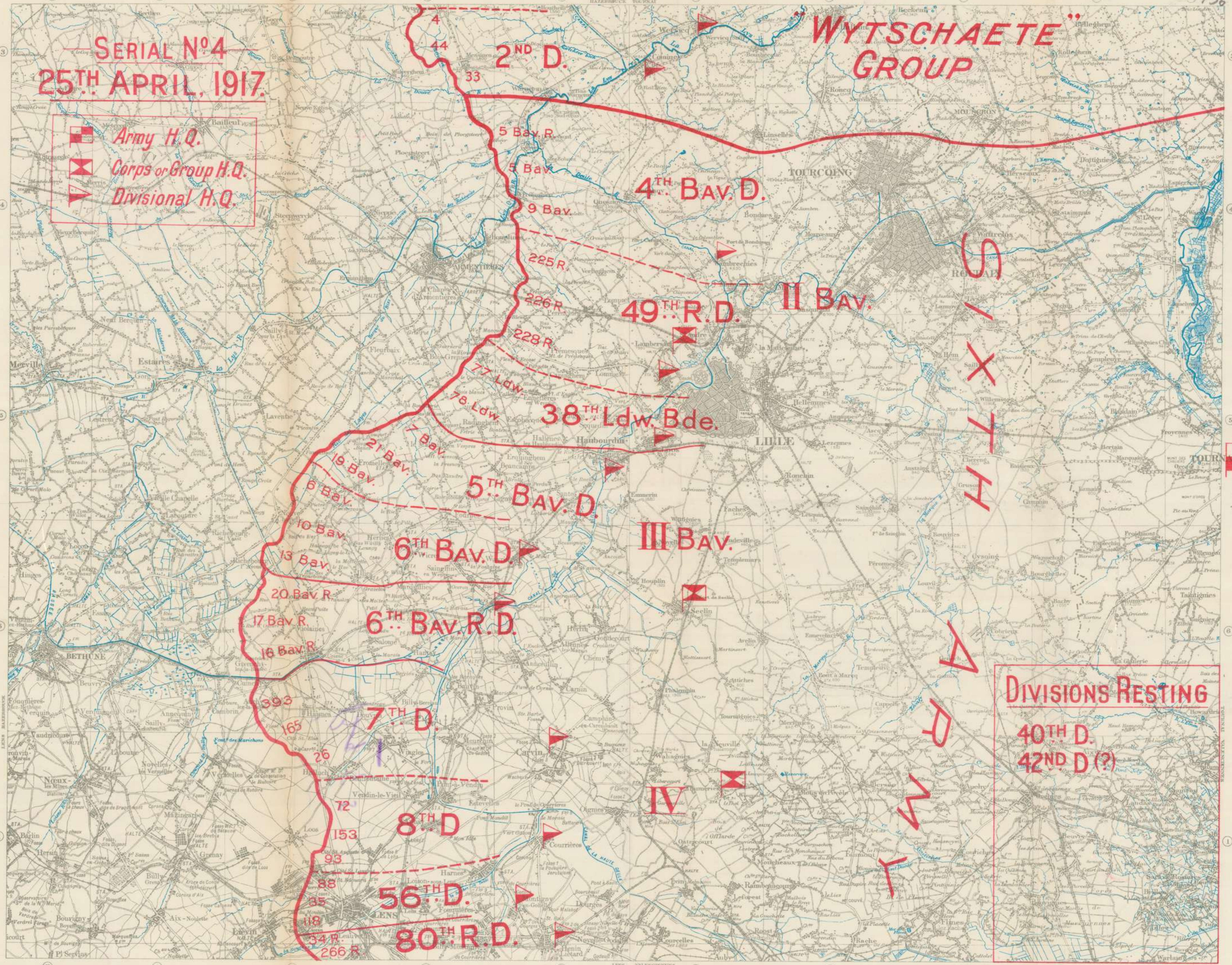
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NEW SERIES.

SERIAL N°4
25TH APRIL, 1917.

-  Army H.Q.
-  Corps or Group H.Q.
-  Divisional H.Q.

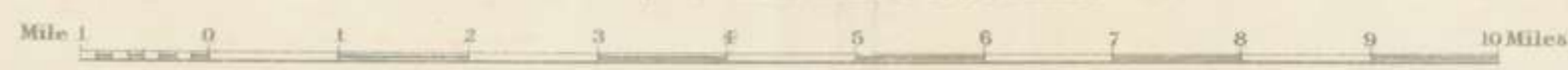
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1 Centimetre to 1 Kilometre

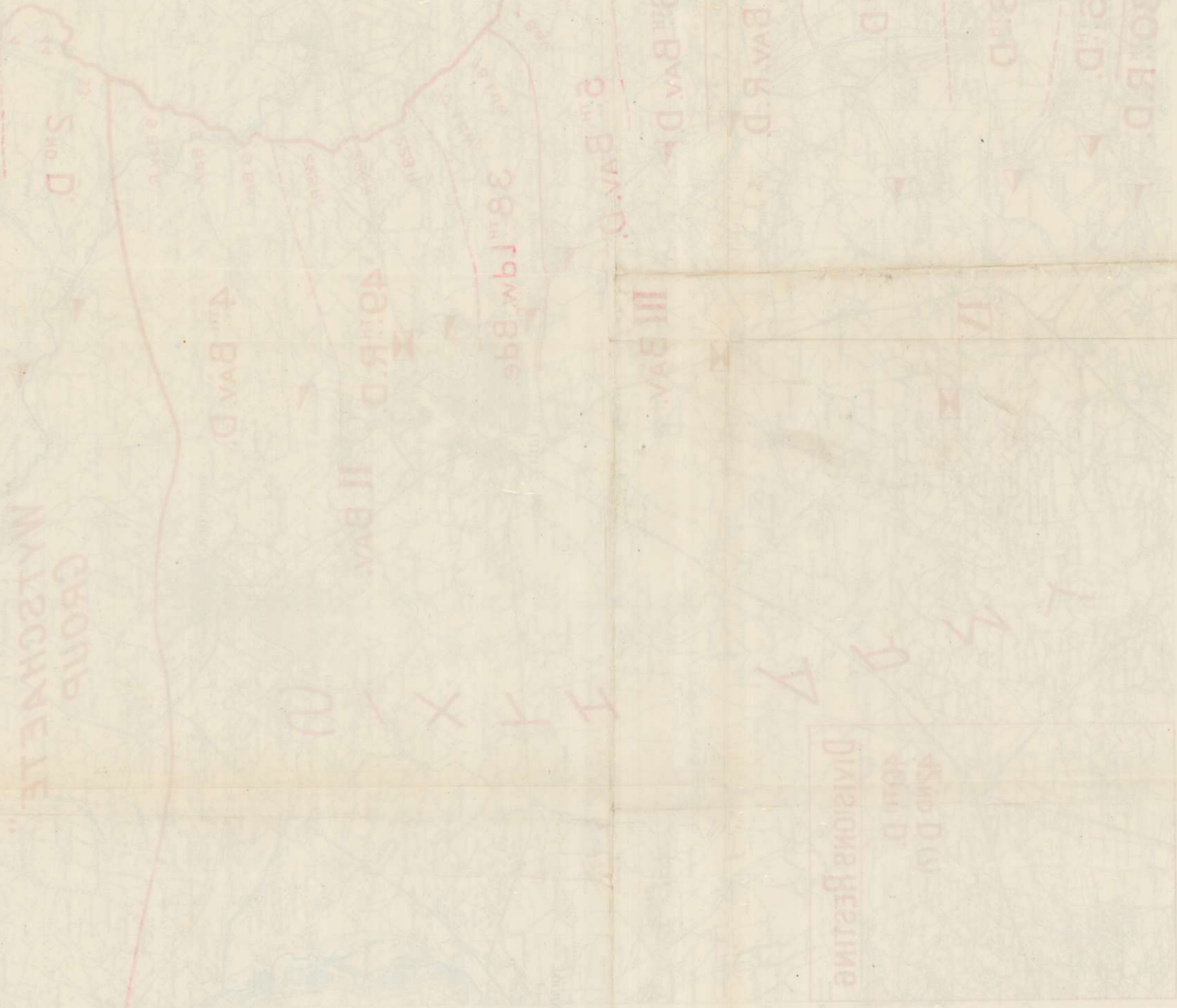
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Divisional HQ
Sub-division HQ
and N.C.

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WESTERN FRONT



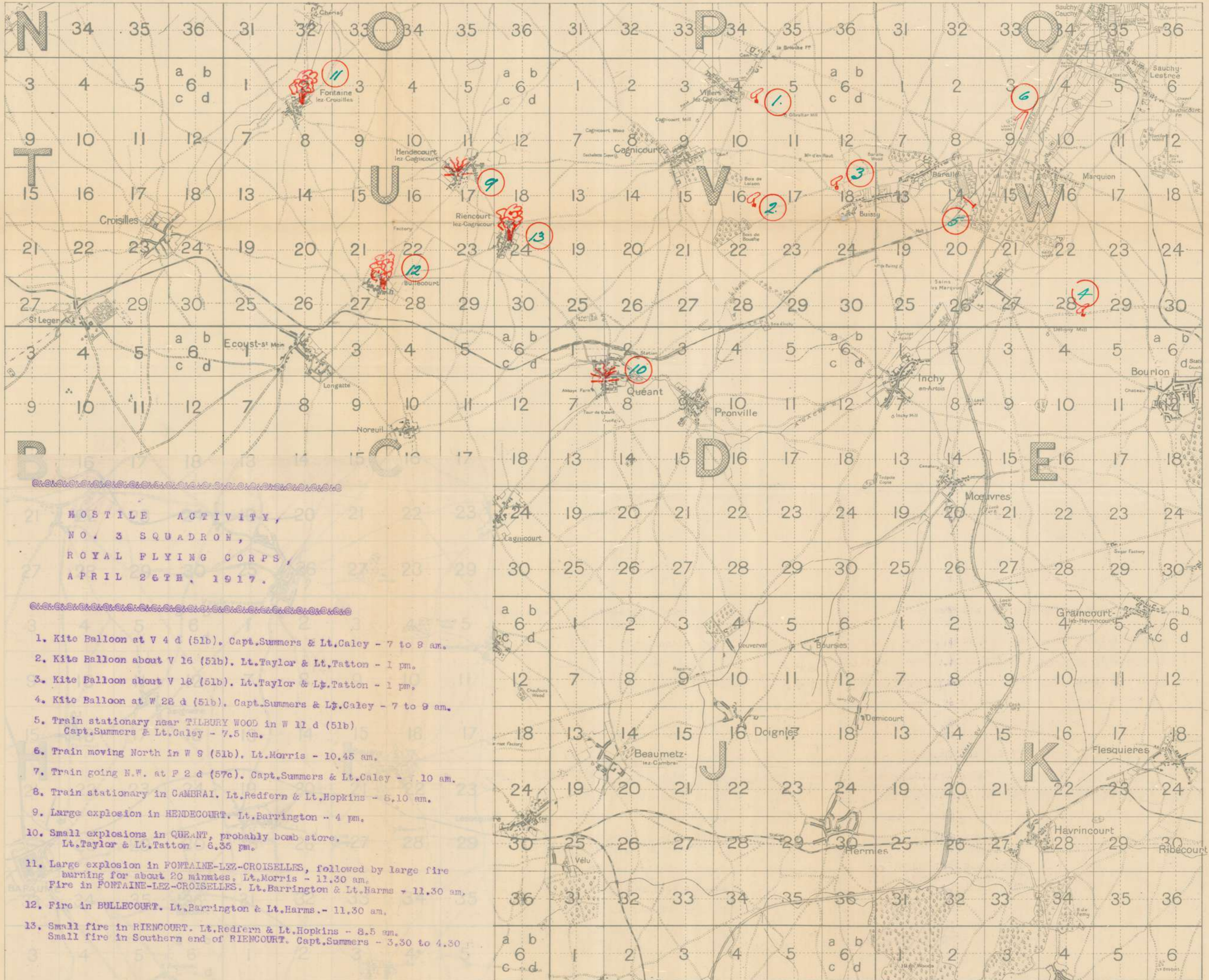
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4th and 40th D.
Divisional Regime

FIFTH ARMY AREA. (B.)

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HOSTILE ACTIVITY,
NO. 3 SQUADRON,
ROYAL FLYING CORPS,
APRIL 26TH, 1917.

1. Kite Balloon at V 4 d (51b). Capt. Summers & Lt. Caley - 7 to 8 am.
2. Kite Balloon about V 16 (51b). Lt. Taylor & Lt. Tatton - 1 pm.
3. Kite Balloon about V 18 (51b). Lt. Taylor & Lt. Tatton - 1 pm.
4. Kite Balloon at W 2E d (51b). Capt. Summers & Lt. Caley - 7 to 9 am.
5. Train stationary near FILBURY WOOD in W 11 d (51b)
Capt. Summers & Lt. Caley - 7.5 am.
6. Train moving North in W 9 (51b). Lt. Morris - 10.45 am.
7. Train going N.W. at F 2 d (57c). Capt. Summers & Lt. Caley - 10 am.
8. Train stationary in CAMBRAI. Lt. Redfern & Lt. Hopkins - 6.10 am.
9. Large explosion in HENDECOURT. Lt. Barrington - 4 pm.
10. Small explosions in QUEANT, probably bomb store.
Lt. Taylor & Lt. Tatton - 6.35 pm.
11. Large explosion in FONTAINE-LEZ-CROISELLES, followed by large fire
burning for about 20 minutes. Lt. Morris - 11.30 am.
Fire in FONTAINE-LEZ-CROISELLES. Lt. Barrington & Lt. Harms - 11.30 am.
12. Fire in BULLECOURT. Lt. Barrington & Lt. Harms - 11.30 am.
13. Small fire in RIENCOURT. Lt. Redfern & Lt. Hopkins - 8.5 am.
Small fire in Southern end of RIENCOURT. Capt. Summers - 3.30 to 4.30

Scale - 1:40,000

YARDS - 1000 2000 3000 4000

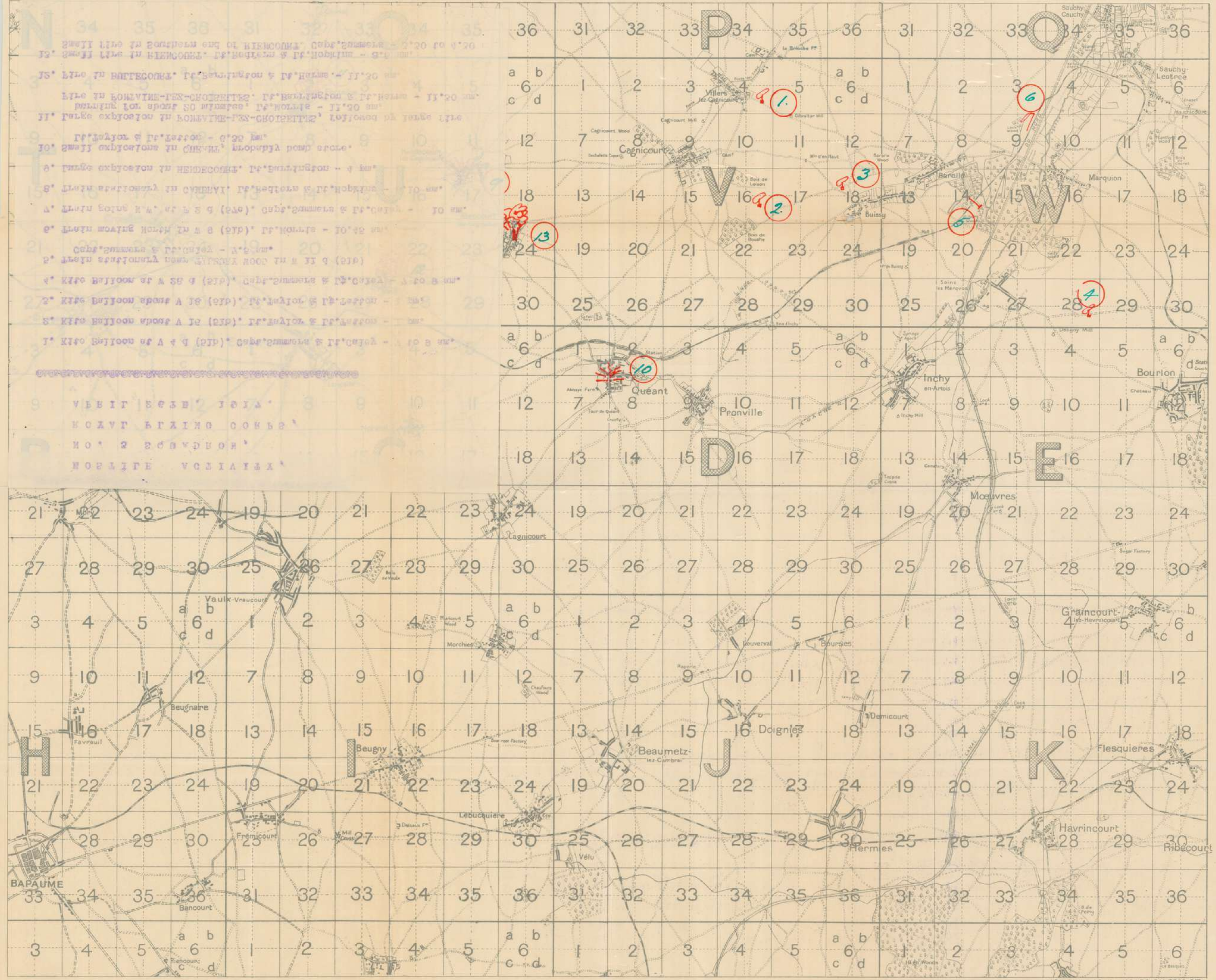
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FIFTH ARMY AREA. (B.)

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5th FIELD SURVEY (P.R.E./820) 21-3-17

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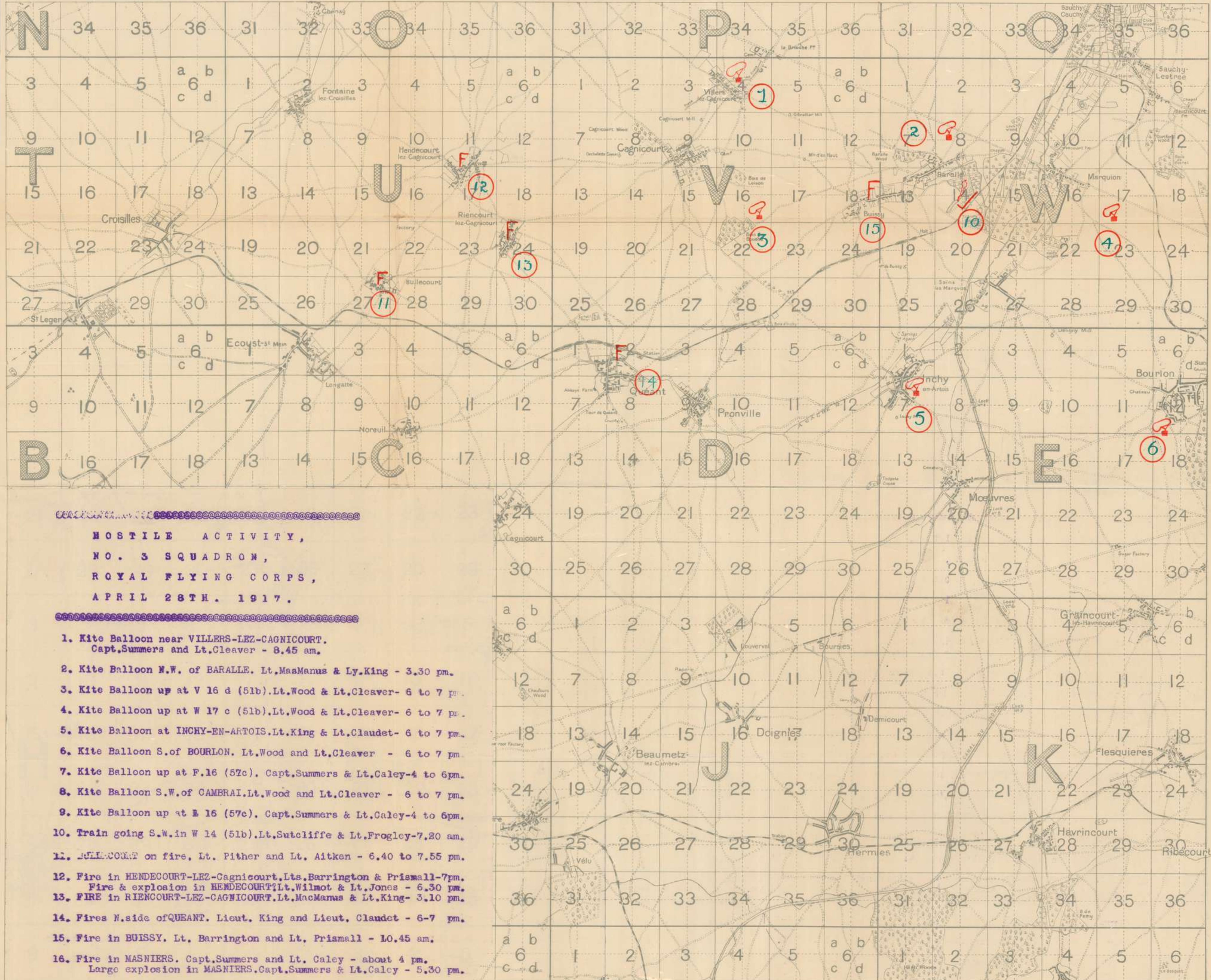
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FIFTH ARMY AREA. (B)

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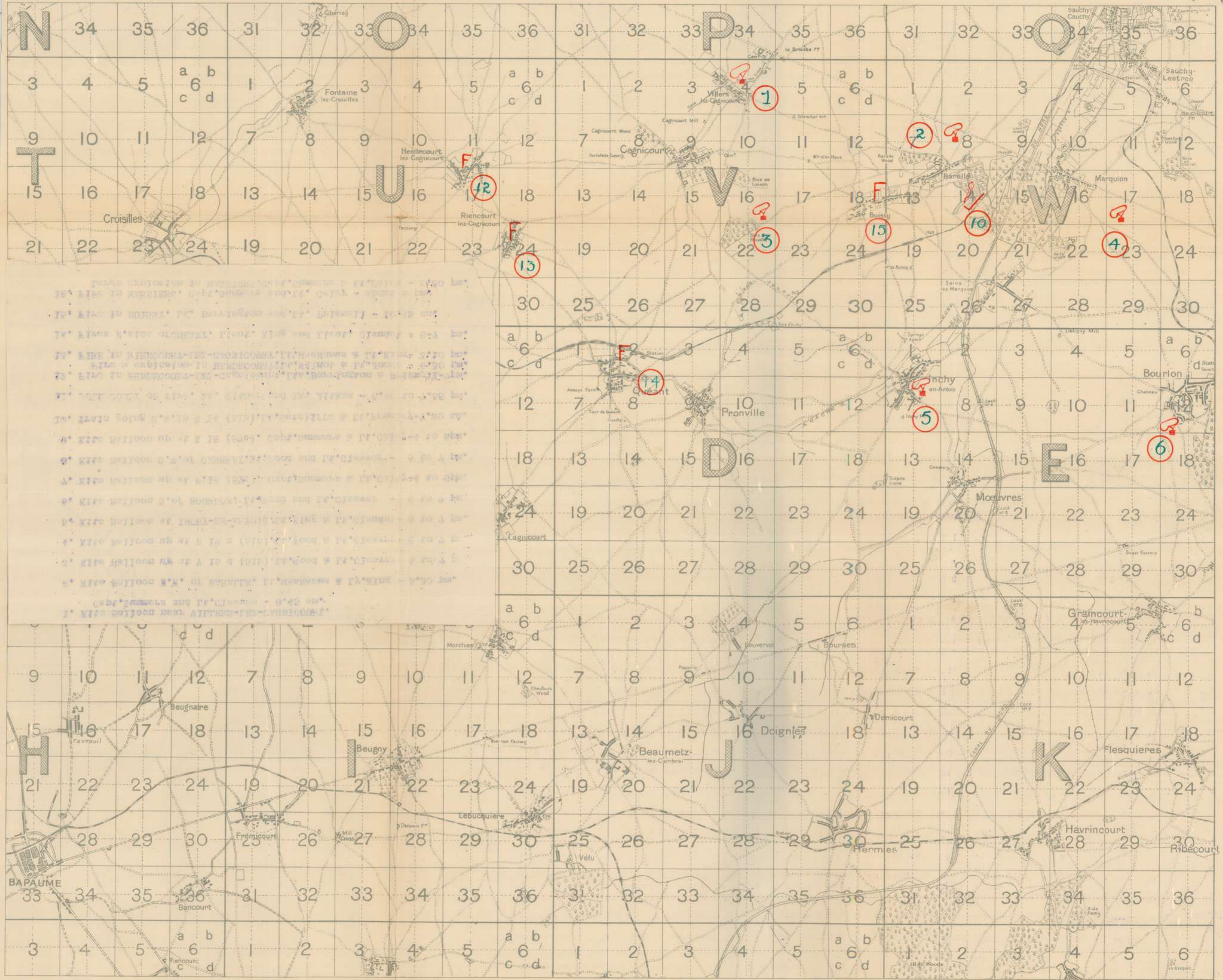
HOSTILE ACTIVITY,
 NO. 3 SQUADRON,
 ROYAL FLYING CORPS,
 APRIL 28TH. 1917.

1. Kite Balloon near VILLERS-LEZ-CAGNICOURT. Capt. Summers and Lt. Cleaver - 8.45 am.
2. Kite Balloon N.W. of BARALLE. Lt. MasManus & Lt. King - 3.30 pm.
3. Kite Balloon up at V 16 d (51b). Lt. Wood & Lt. Cleaver - 6 to 7 pm.
4. Kite Balloon up at W 17 c (51b). Lt. Wood & Lt. Cleaver - 6 to 7 pm.
5. Kite Balloon at INCHY-EN-ARTOIS. Lt. King & Lt. Claudet - 6 to 7 pm.
6. Kite Balloon S. of BOURLON. Lt. Wood and Lt. Cleaver - 6 to 7 pm.
7. Kite Balloon up at F. 16 (52c). Capt. Summers & Lt. Caley - 4 to 6 pm.
8. Kite Balloon S.W. of CAMBRAI. Lt. Wood and Lt. Cleaver - 6 to 7 pm.
9. Kite Balloon up at E 16 (57c). Capt. Summers & Lt. Caley - 4 to 6 pm.
10. Train going S.W. in W 14 (51b). Lt. Sutcliffe & Lt. Frogley - 7.20 am.
11. BULLECOURT on fire. Lt. Pither and Lt. Aitken - 6.40 to 7.55 pm.
12. Fire in HENDECOURT-LEZ-CAGNICOURT. Lts. Barrington & Prisma - 7 pm.
13. FIRE in RIENCOURT-LEZ-CAGNICOURT. Lt. MacManus & Lt. King - 3.10 pm.
14. Fires N. side of QUEANT. Lieut. King and Lieut. Claudet - 6-7 pm.
15. Fire in BUISSU. Lt. Barrington and Lt. Prisma - 10.45 am.
16. Fire in MASNIERS. Capt. Summers and Lt. Caley - about 4 pm.
- Large explosion in MASNIERS. Capt. Summers & Lt. Caley - 5.30 pm.

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 FIRE 16 →

Scale - 1:40,000

A. 4. Advanced Section, AP 4 SS 244 3000, 317.



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- FIRE 16 →

WESTERN FRONT 4.

NEW SERIES.

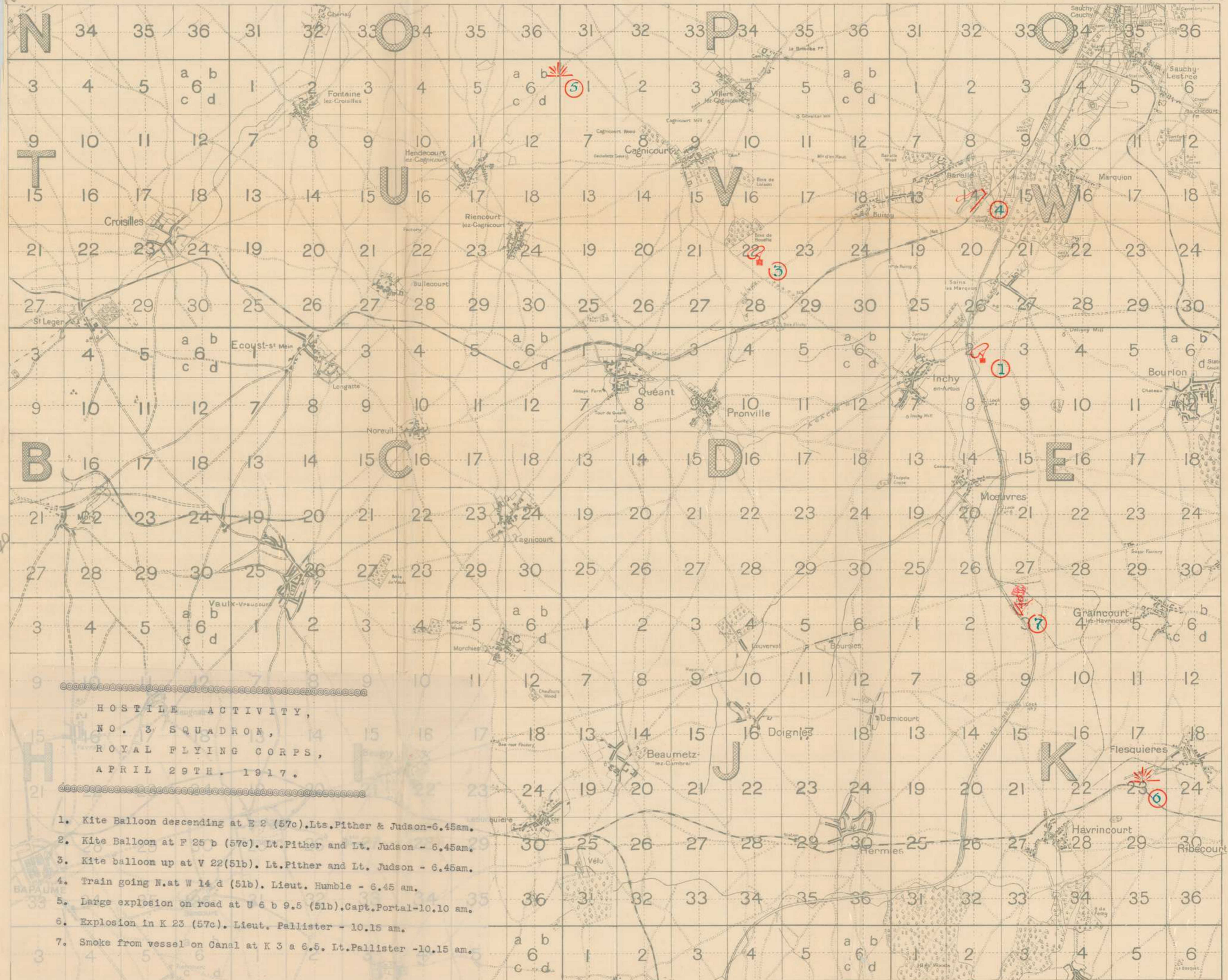


BRITISH FRONT LINE evening of 28-4-17. ———
 23-4-17. - - - - -
 16-3-17.

FIFTH ARMY AREA. (B.)

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HOSTILE ACTIVITY,
NO. 3 SQUADRON,
ROYAL FLYING CORPS,
APRIL 29TH. 1917.

1. Kite Balloon descending at E 2 (57c). Lts. Pither & Judson - 6.45am.
2. Kite Balloon at F 25 b (57c). Lt. Pither and Lt. Judson - 6.45am.
3. Kite balloon up at V 22 (51b). Lt. Pither and Lt. Judson - 6.45am.
4. Train going N. at W 14 d (51b). Lieut. Humble - 6.45 am.
5. Large explosion on road at U 6 b 9.5 (51b). Capt. Portal - 10.10 am.
6. Explosion in K 23 (57c). Lieut. Pallister - 10.15 am.
7. Smoke from vessel on Canal at K 3 a 6.5. Lt. Pallister - 10.15 am.

Scale - 1:40,000

YARDS 1000 500 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 YARDS

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5th Field Survey Coy. (B.20) 21-3-17

FIFTH ARMY AREA. (B.)

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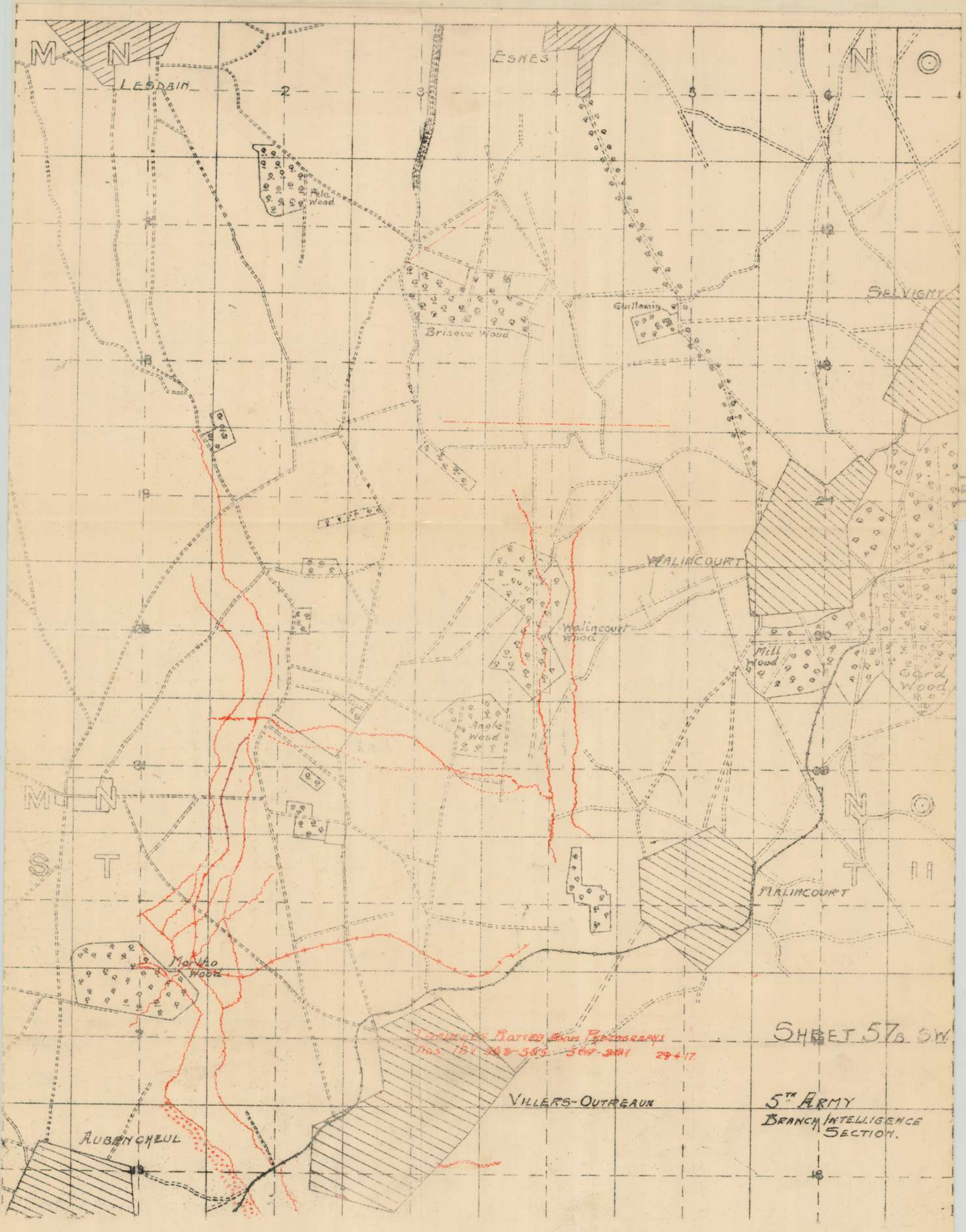
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5th FIELD SURVEY CO. RE. (B20) 21-3-17

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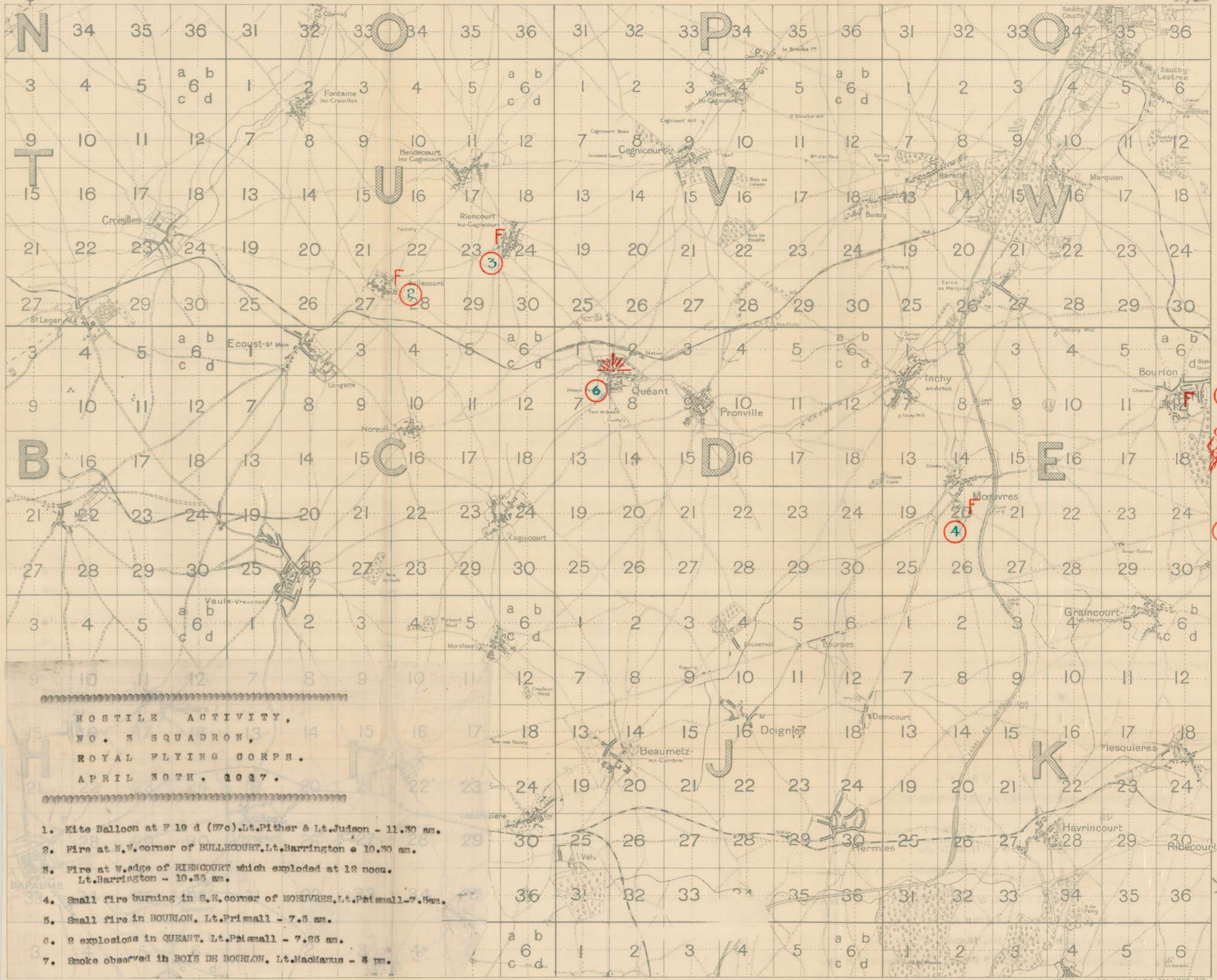
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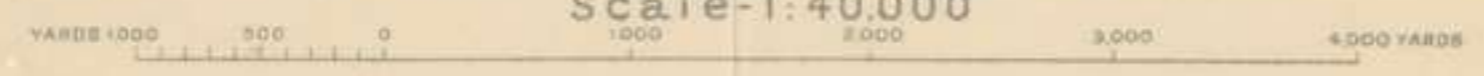
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HOSTILE ACTIVITY,
NO. 3 SQUADRON,
ROYAL FLYING CORPS.
APRIL 30TH. 1917.

1. Kite Balloon at F 19 d (57c). Lt. Pither & Lt. Judson - 11.30 am.
2. Fire at N.W. corner of BULLECOURT. Lt. Barrington - 10.30 am.
3. Fire at W. edge of RIENCOURT which exploded at 12 noon. Lt. Barrington - 10.35 am.
4. Small fire burning in S.E. corner of MOUVRES. Lt. Primall - 7.5 am.
5. Small fire in BOURLON. Lt. Primall - 7.5 am.
6. 2 explosions in QUEANT. Lt. Primall - 7.25 am.
7. Smoke observed in BOIS DE BOURLON. Lt. MacLarn - 4 pm.

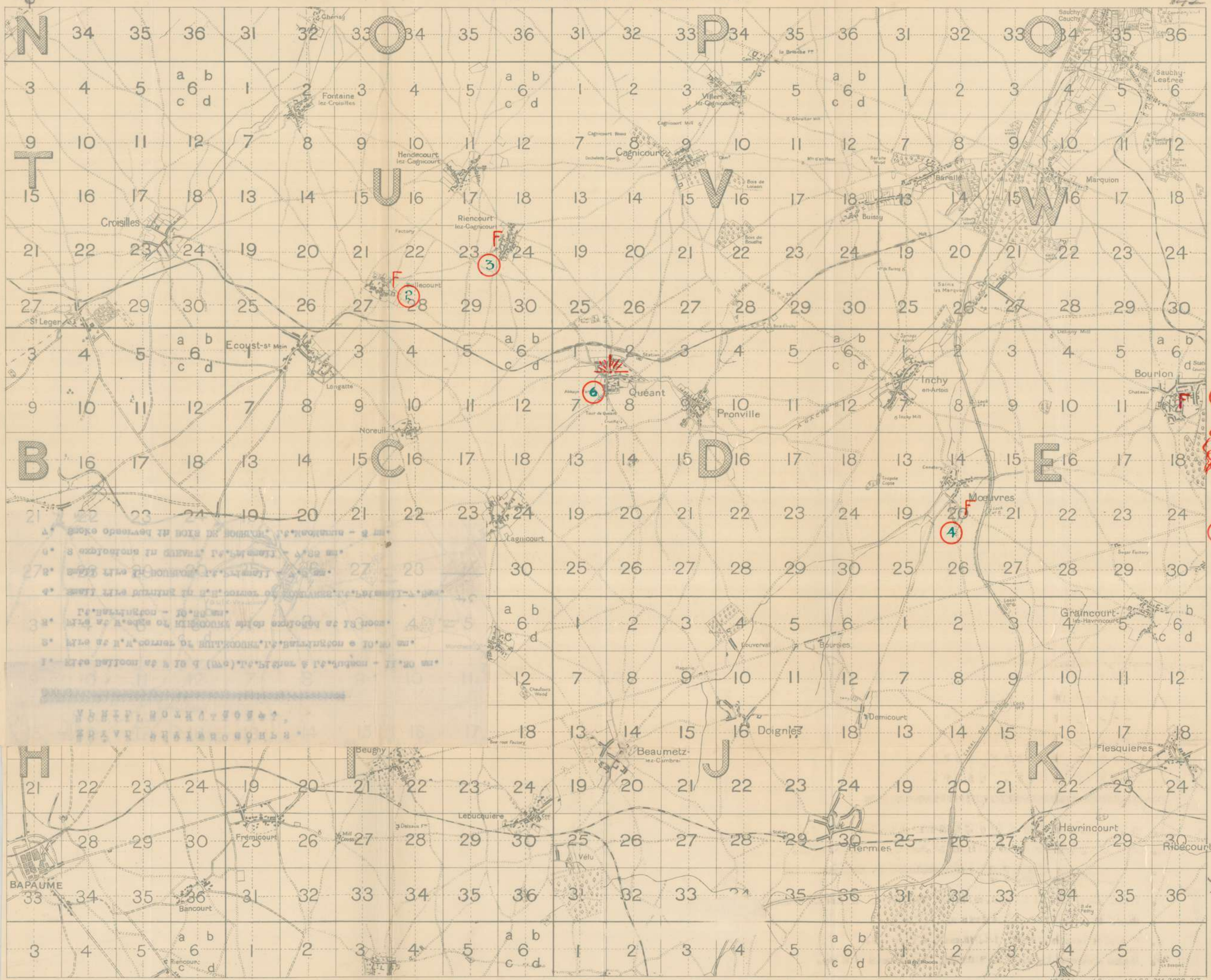
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5th Field Survey Coy. (S20) 21 3-17

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FIFTH ARMY AREA. (B.)



5th FIELD SURVEY CO. RE. (B.20) 21-3-17

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YARDS 1000 500 0 1000 2000 3000 4000

N° 4 Advanced Section, AP# 55 244 3000, 317

GERMAN ORDER OF BATTLE 25.4.17.

Note.
This cancels Map B.I.17.

4. ERS DIV

German defences in red.

{ 2 Coys 3rd Bn 360.I.R. at Noyelles }
459.2
{ 1st Bn 458.I.R. at Cambrai }

362.
or
361.
2 Coys 3rd Bn. 360.I.R.
2nd Bn 360.I.R.
360.

236 DIV. C

Note Each arrow indicates that one platoon was moved up to reinforce front line during attack.

458.

4th Coy in reserve.
1st Coy
3rd Coy
2nd Coy
5th Coy
12th Coy
11th Coy
10th Coy
9th Coy

457.

2nd Bn 457.I.R.
Platoon
4th Coy in reserve

Approximate

BRITISH FRONT LINE

94.R

22 RES DIV.

71.R

82.R.

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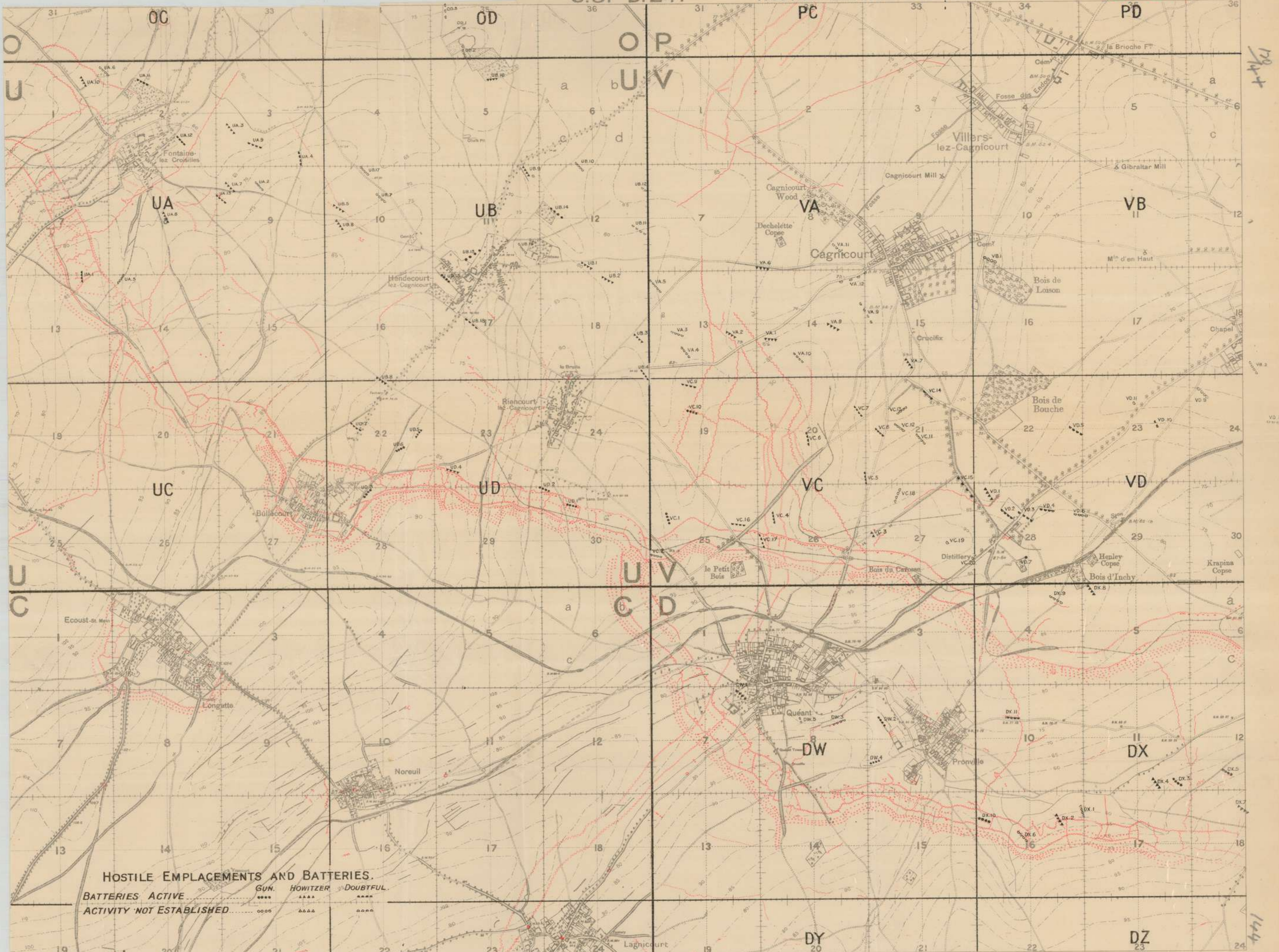
4th Field Survey Coy., R.E. (1349)

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Metres 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000 9000 10000 Yards

O.31- D.24.

HOSTILE BATTERY POSITIONS. 15-4-17.

EDITION I



HOSTILE EMPLACEMENTS AND BATTERIES.

BATTERIES ACTIVE	GUN.	HOWITZER	DOUBTFUL
ACTIVITY NOT ESTABLISHED	●●●●	▲▲▲▲	○●●●

TRENCHES CORRECTED FROM INFORMATION RECEIVED UP TO 4-4-17.

SCALE 1:20,000.

YARDS 1000 500 0 500 1000

ST. FIELD SURVEY CO. R. E. (698) 15-4-17

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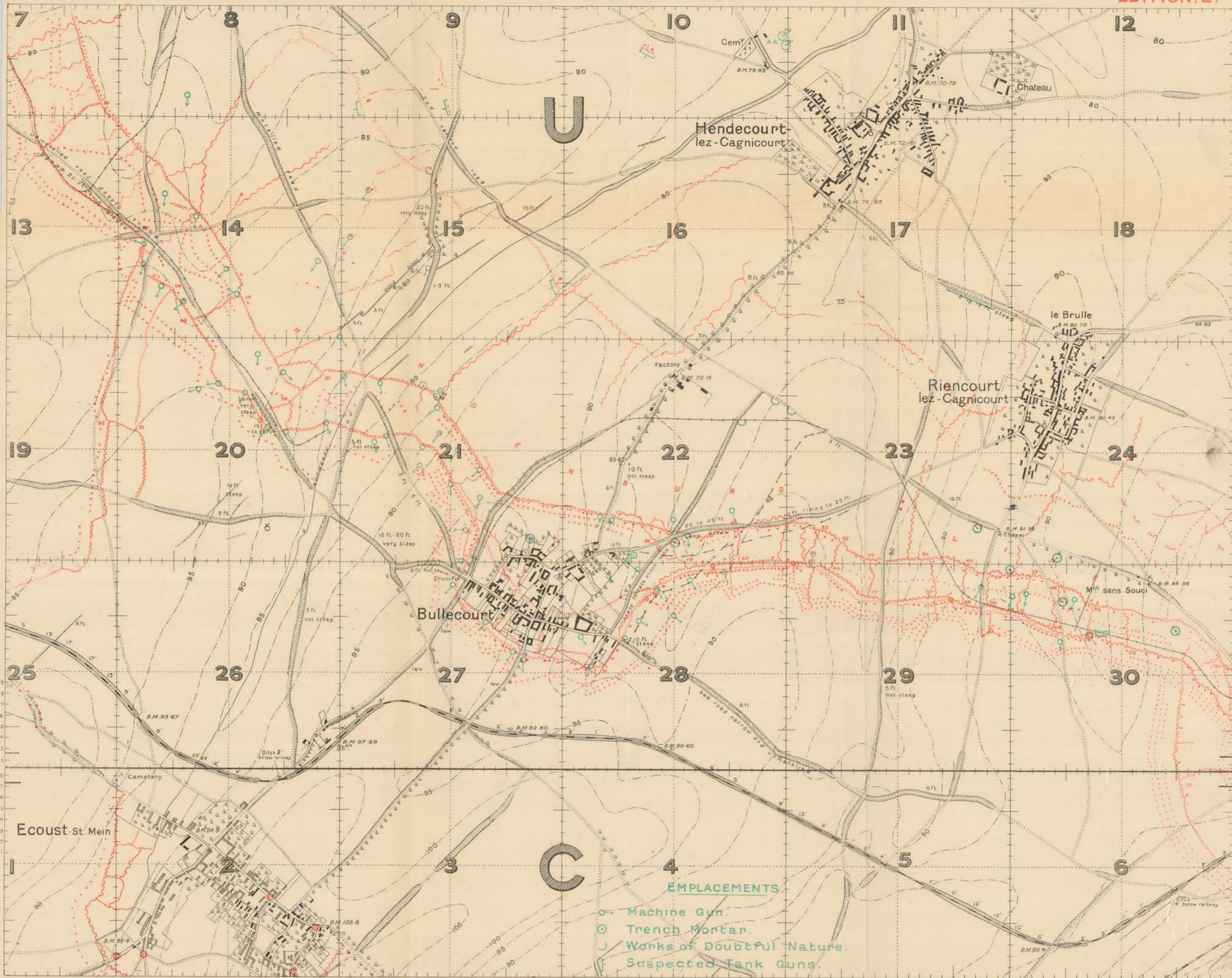
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TARGET MAP.

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EDITION 2.



- EMPLACEMENTS**
- Machine Gun
 - ⊙ Trench Mortar
 - ⌒ Works of Doubtful Nature
 - ⌒ Suspected Tank Guns

5th Field Survey Co. R.E. (4659) 7-4-17

SCALE 1:10,000

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VAULTED WELLS AT HAVRINCOURT.

Information from Count Louis d'HAVRINCOURT.

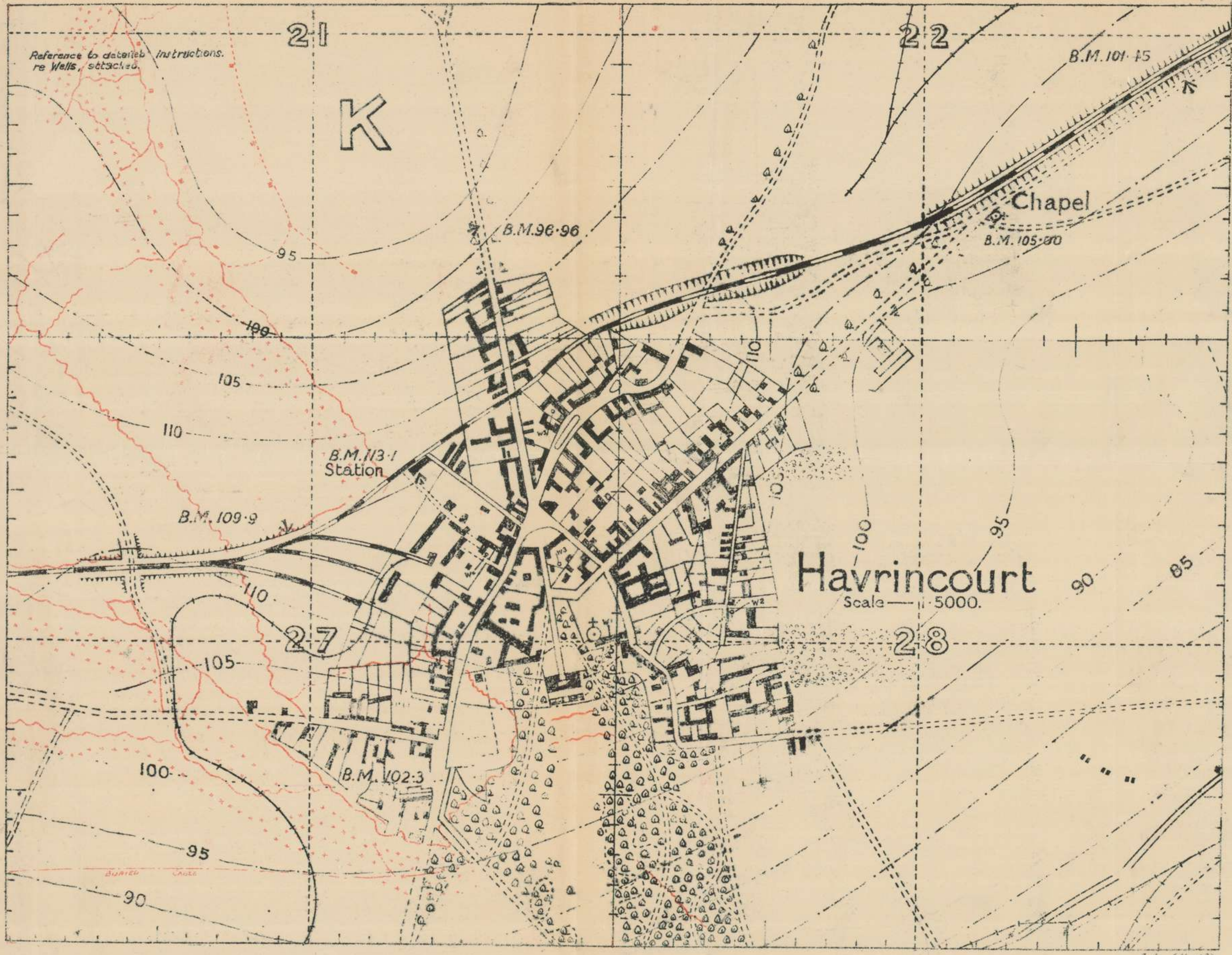
1. A well covered with a brick vault, the latter itself covered with earth on which are planted small epiceas (firs) is to be found on the right of the alley leading from the Chateau to the entrance of the organ loft of the church, and not far from the wall between the vicarage garden and the park, in the part of the vicarage parallel to the church at about 20 meters from the said wall, and 40 to 50 meters from the alley.
2. Opposite the farm of the Chateau and on the other side of TRESCAULT Street, beyond a small garden, there stands, opposite the Sugar Factory, a detached house, which is the house of the Manager. At this spot the Germans have felled a very big wall-nut tree, the trace of which must still be apparent quite close to the staircase and the house.
In digging towards the Sugar Factory, but not towards the street, a well will be discovered which has for a long time been walled with bricks and covered up with earth.
3. The nunnery which is on the left of the avenue leading to the Chateau has its main gate on the village main square, opposite the pond. On the other side of this house there is a fruit garden, in which there is an old well which has been walled in and hidden underground. This well is at about 15 to 20 meters from the face of the building and about in the centre.
4. A fourth well is in the village in the courtyard of the house of Cognion, workmen's lodging belonging to the owner of the Chateau. This house is near a pond at the extremity of the "Rue des Juifs" and of the "Rue des Balances" at the turn indicated on the map. This well was walled in about 10 years ago and is placed on the left when entering the courtyard, just before a big barn and the wall of the neighbouring house on the side towards the "Rue des Juifs".
5. In the middle of the pond at the bottom of the park there is an island in which there is an old well where the water is only 8 meters from the surface. Great care, however, should be taken, because this well, not being walled in, was well known to the German and is in all probability mined.
6. In HAVRINCOURT WOOD, quite close to the "Place St Hubert" the Germans have opened up an old well of which they have made great use as it is the only well in the wood.
If they have not mined it, it should prove extremely useful. This well is not shown on map herewith.

G.T. *EW*G.B. *Clark*

P. ✓

C.E. ✓

G.P.A. ✓



Reference to detailed instructions re Wells, attached.

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B.M. 101-15

B.M. 96-96

Chapel

B.M. 105-80

B.M. 113-1 Station

B.M. 109-9

Havrincourt
Scale 1:5000.

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B.M. 102-3

BURIED CABLE

E.A. (No. 69)

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CHART SHOWING DRAFTS TO CERTAIN REGIMENTS OF THE VI, XIII & XIV CORPS DISTRICTS SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF WAR.

(The company roll numbers indicate the wastage.)



NOTE:
 In all these typical companies, the incidence of the 1916 and 1917 class is clearly marked viz:-
 1916 class: began to afford drafts in Feb. 1916, exhausted..... Sep. 1916.
 1917 class: began to afford drafts in Aug. 1916.
 The 185th Inf. Regt., formed in May 1915, was at first composed chiefly of men of the Landsturm I. category.

1917 class
 1916 class
 1915 class
 Landsturm
 1914 class Ersatz Res & Landwehr

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P.A. Maudbank bank