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March 1919



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5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 231.

Reference: NAMUR 1/100,000.

1. (a) The 12th. Army Brigade A.F.A. (less horses and equipment, which have been withdrawn) will move from 5th. Australian Div. Area, by lorry, to FLORENNES in the 4th. Australian Div. Area on March 12th. and 13th under orders to be issued by the C.R.A. 5th. Australian Division.
(b) On arrival in the 4th. Australian Div. Area the Brigade will come under the command of the G.O.C. 4th. Australian Division.
2. Ten (10) lorries will report at 0700 on the 12th. at 12th. Army Bde H.Q. AVESNELLES. These lorries will transport personnel from AVESNELLES to FLORENNES. They will return to AVESNELLES the same night, and will transfer the remaining personnel on the 13th. inst.
3. The C.O. 12th. Army Bde. A.F.A. will get in direct communication with 4th. Australian Div. Artillery to arrange administrative details. A car from Divisional Headquarters will report to 12th. Army Bde. A.F.A. for this purpose at 0900 on 8th. inst., and will be available for the day.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

H. Higgins

Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.
5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

7th. March 1919.

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8th Infantry Brigade
 14th Infantry Brigade
 15th Infantry Brigade
 Divisional Artillery
 Divisional Engineers
 A.D.M.S.
 Divisional Train

1. Under the provisions of A.I.F. Order No.1523 dated January 21st, the Divisional Commander has approved of the amalgamations of the following units:

- 30th Battalion with 32nd Battalion
- 53rd Battalion with 55th Battalion
- 57th Battalion with 58th Battalion
- 9th and 10th M.T.M. Batteries with 5th D.A.C.
- 8th A.L.T.M. Battery with 31st Battalion
- 14th A.L.T.M. Battery with 55th Battalion
- 15th A.L.T.M. Battery with 59th Battalion
- 8th Field Co. A.E. with 15th Field Co. A.E.
- 14th Field Co. A.E. with 1st A.T. Co. A.E.
- 8th Field Ambulance with 15th Field Ambulance
- 29th Co. A.A.S.C. with remaining companies of Divl. Train.

2. These amalgamations will be completed forthwith, and, where this has not already been done, animals, equipment, records and funds of the units absorbed will be disposed of in accordance with General Instructions issued by the Department of Repatriation and Demobilization.

3. A report will be furnished to this office by noon on the 14th instant stating that the amalgamations approved in para. 1 have been finalised.

H. Williams Lieut-Colonel,
 General Staff.
 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

8th March 1919.

- Copies to:
- Divisional Signal Co.
 - 5th Pioneer Battalion
 - 5th Machine Gun Bn.
 - D.A.D.V.S.
 - D.A.D.C.S.
 - D.A.P.M.
 - Australian Corps
 - A.D.C. to G.O.C.
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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 229

Reference: NAMUR 8. 1/100,000.

1. The western boundary of the divisional area will be the Franco-Belgian frontier as from the 15th March 1919, and in accordance with this a new area shewn on attached sketch has been organised for occupation.
2. Moves to the new area will be carried out in accordance with the attached march table and will be complete by noon on 14th March.
Routes to be taken will be the most direct between the villages shewn.
3. Reconnaissance of the new areas, the routes thereto, and halting places should be carried out forthwith.
Reconnaissance should include provision for all schools, classes, cinemas, boxing rings, reading and recreation rooms, etc., to re-open in the new area with an absolute minimum of delay, and also as regards lighting and heating required.
Preliminary arrangements should be made prior to move enabling advantage to be taken of any machinery, power, plant, etc., of value in connection with technical education.
4. Administrative Instructions are being issued separately.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

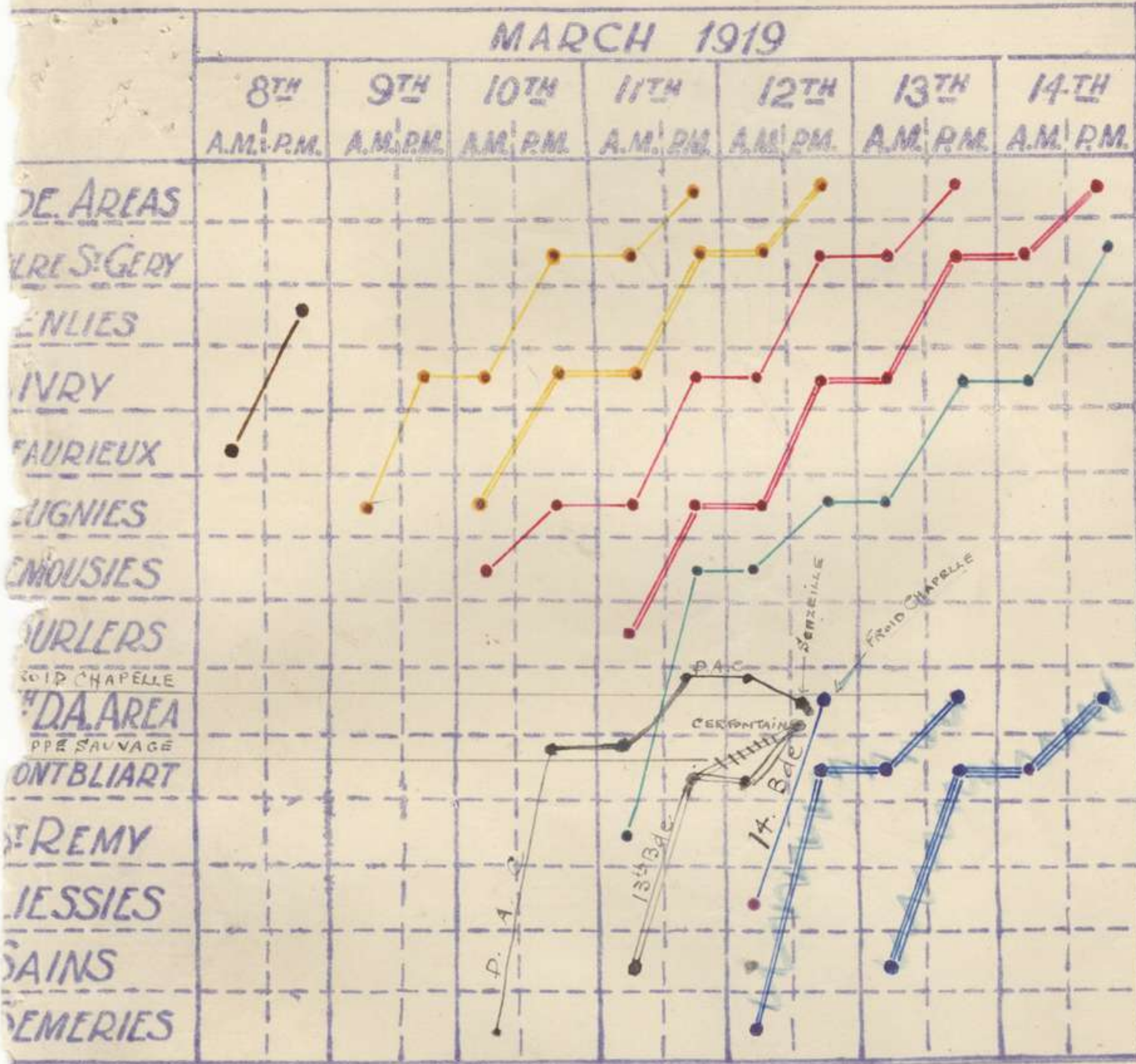
26th February 1919.

[Signature]
Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff.
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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MARCH TABLE TO ACCOMPANY 5TH AUST. DIV^N. ORDER N^O 229.



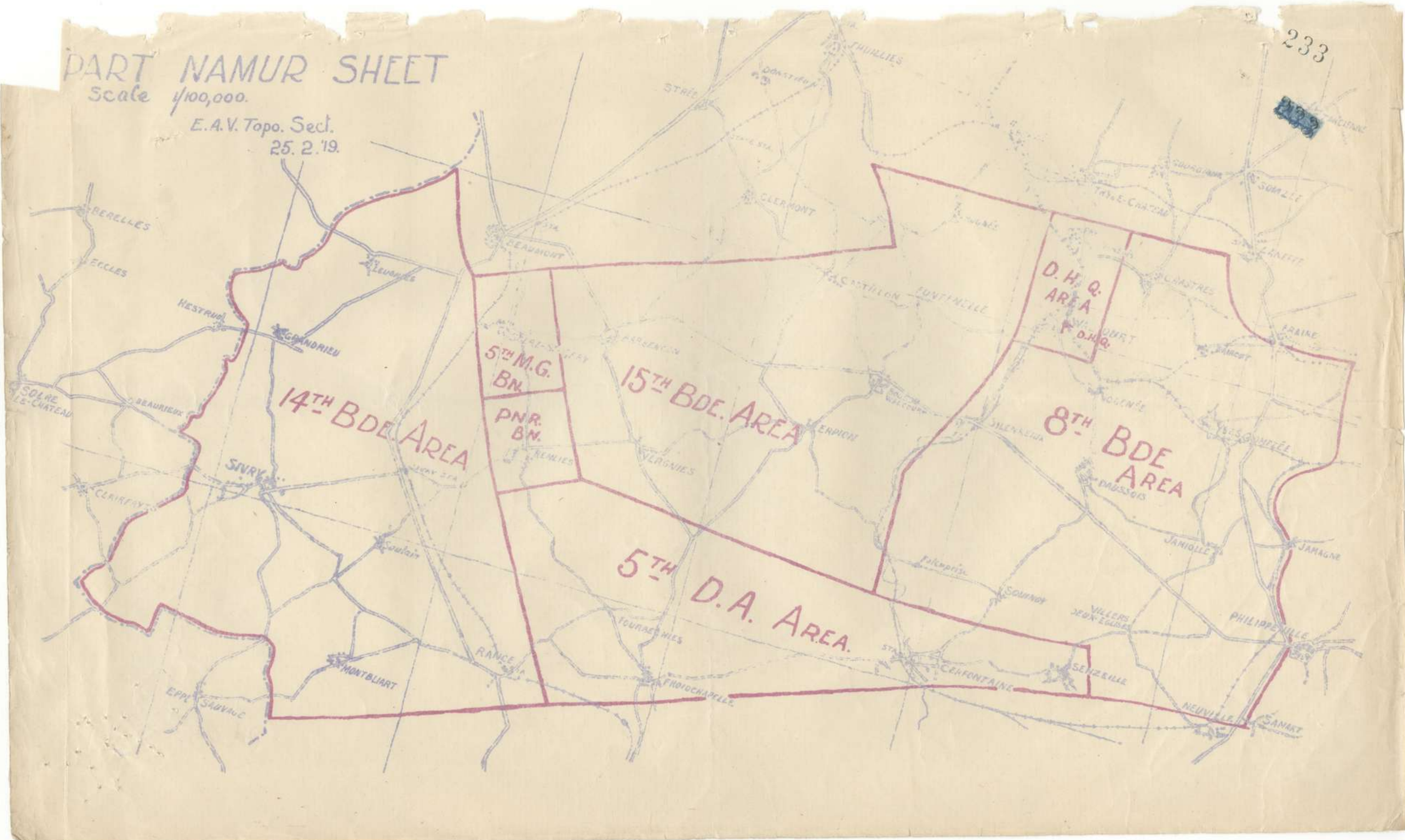
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 - " 3RD " ———
 - 8TH Bde. 1ST Group. ———
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 - 15TH Bde. 1ST Group. ———
 - " 2ND " ———
 - 5TH M.G. Bn. ———
 - 5TH P.N.R. Bn. ———

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Scale 1/100,000.

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MARCH TABLE - MOVE TO BELGIUM.

Cancelling Graph issued with Order No. 229

Date	Group	Consisting of	Leaves	For	Time & Route	Remarks
March 8th	Div. Troops	5th Pionr. Bn.	BEAURIEUX	RENLIÉS	9 am Most direct route	Completed.
9th	8th Bde (A)	8th Bde H.Q. 8th L.T.M.B.) 31st Bn.)	BEUGNIES	SIVRY	do	
10th	8th Bde (A)	See above	SIVRY	SOLRE-St- GERY	do	Transport of Div. Sig. Co. moves out of Solre- l-Chat. at 10.30 am. Office of CRE closes S-le-C. at 9 am and reopens WALCOURT.
	8th Bde (B)	30th Bn.) 32nd Bn.)	BEUGNIES SARS POTERIES	SIVRY	do	
	15th Bde (A)	59th Bn.) 15th L.T.M.B.)	SEMOUSIES	BEUGNIES	do	
	5th D.A. (A)	5th D.A.C.	SEMERIES	EPPE SAUVAGE	9 a.m. do	
11th	8th Bde. (A)	8th Bde H.Q. 8th L.T.M.B. 31st Bn.	SOLRE-St- GERY	SILENRIEUX	do	D.H.Q. to WALCOURT opening there 11 am.
	(B)	30th Bn. 32nd Bn.	SIVRY	SOLRE-St- GERY	do	
	15th Bde (A)	59th Bn. 15th L.T.M.B. 8, 15th F. Amb.	BEUGNIES	SIVRY	do	
	(B)	58th Bn.	DOURLERS	BEUGNIES	do	

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Date	Group	Consisting of	From	To	Time & route	Remarks
11th	Div. Troops	5th M.G. Bn.	St. REMY	SEMOUSIES	9 am Most direct route	
12th	8th Bde (A)		SILENRIEUX	YVES-GOMEZEE	do	Move completed
	(B)		SOLRE-St-GERY	YVES GOMEZEE	do	
	15th Bde (A)	59th Bn. 15th LTMB.	SIVRY	VERGNIES	do	8/15th F. Amb. to BUSSU-lez-WALCOURT
	(B)	58th Bn.	BEUGNIES	SIVRY	do	
	5th D.A. (A)	5th D.A.C.	SEMERIES	EPPE SAUVAGE	do	
	(C)	14th AFA Bde.	LIESSIES	FROIDCHAPPELLE	do	
	Div. Troops	5th M.G. Bn.	SEMOUSIES	BEUGNIES	do	
13th	5th D.A. (A)	5th D.A.C.	EPPE SAUVAGE MONTBLIART	SENZEILLE	do	
	(B)	13th AFA Bde.	SAINS	EPPE SAUVAGE MONTBLIART	do	
	15th Bde (B)	58th Bn.	SIVRY	BARBENCON	do	15th Bde. H.Q. closes at 9 am.
	A.A.M.C.	8/15 F. Amb.	BUSSU-lez-WALCOURT	WALCOURT	do	Move complete (Chateau F.3.28.15)
	Div. Troops	5th M.G. Bn.	BEUGNIES	SIVRY	do	
14th		5th M.G. Bn.	SIVRY	SOLRE-St.GERY	do	
		13th AFA Bde. 5th D.A.H.Q.	EPPE SAUVAGE	CERFONTAINE	do	
		15th Bde.H.Q. 57/58 Bn.	BARBENCON	BUSSU-lez-WALCOURT) ERPION	do	

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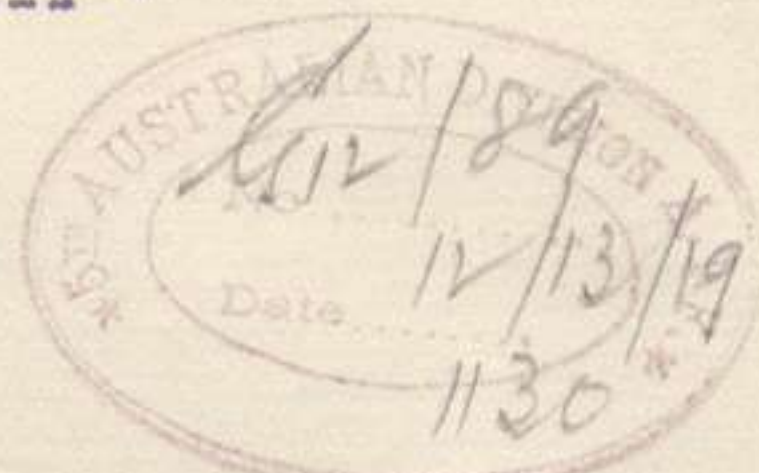
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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

AMENDMENT No. 2. TO
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 54.



Headquarters,
11. 3. 1919.

1. March Table of 5th Australian Divisional Artillery Administrative Order No. 54 is cancelled, and the following substituted:-

Date.	Unit.	From	To	Starting Time.
12th March 19.	14th Aust. F.A. Bde. ✓	Liessies.	FROIDCHAPELLE.	9. a. m.
12th March 19.	5th Aust. D.A. Column.	Semeries.	EPPE SAUVAGE. ✓ MONTBLIART AREA.	9. a. m.
13th March 19.	5th Aust. D.A. Column. ✓	EPPE-MONTBLIART AREA.	SENZEILLE VILLERS-ENGLESE.	9. a. m.
13th March 19.	13th Aust. F.A. Bde. ✓	Sains.	EPPE-MONTBLIART AREA.	9. a. m.
14th March 19.	13th F.A. Brigade. ✓	EPPE-MONTBLIART AREA.	CERFONTAINE.	9. a. m.
14th March 19.	5th D.A.H.Q. ✓	Sains.	CERFONTAINE.	9. a. m.

2. Orders regarding supply arrangements will be issued later.

J. R. U. U. U. U. U.
Major.
for Staff Captain.
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

Distribution as for No. 54 plus Div. Reinforcement Camp
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15th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS
Date 9/3/2063

Headquarters,
15th Australian Infantry Brigade.
10th March 1919.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.

Reference your G13/275 dated 8th Inst, re the occupation of BARBENCON by Brigade Headquarters and One Battalion of this Brigade for billeting purposes.

In view of your memo it has been decided to stage only through BARBENCON on the nights 13/14 and 14/15 March. Brigade Headquarter and 57/58 Battalion will move on 15th Inst to BOUSSU-les-WALCOURT and ERPION. Brigade Headquarters will be opened in the former place at 1200 on the 15th Inst.

Should anything eventuate which might enable the restrictions on BARBENCON to be removed, might this office be notified please.

H. G. G. G.
Capt

Brig.General,
Commanding 15th Australian Infantry Brigade.

5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
No. 913/563
10 MAR 1919
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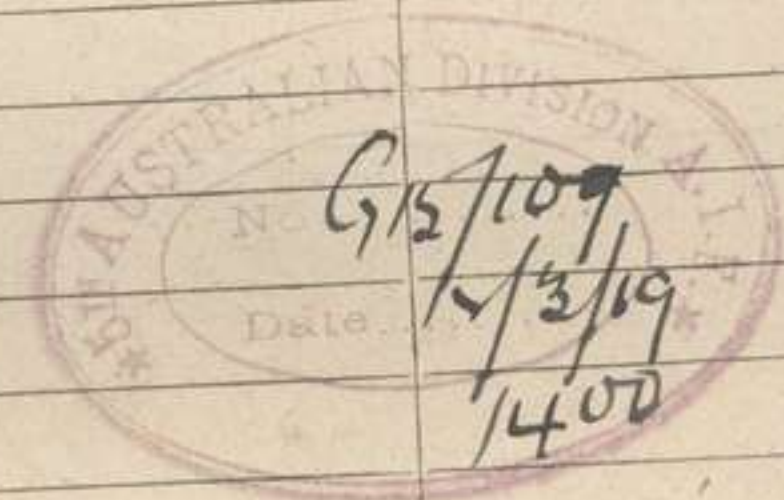
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4th. Aust. Divl. H.Q. Move to ~~CHICKEN~~
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FIRST AMENDMENT TO INSTRUCTION No. 2.

ISSUED UNDER 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION G.S. CIRCULAR No. 90.

RE MOVE TABLE.

Serial No. 15. c

Delete date in Column 1. and add in Remarks Column -

"move to be carried out when sufficient accommodation can be made available in BISMAR by 1st. Australian Division."

Serial No. 15. Column 4.

For HANZINELLE road LANEFFE.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. Lavarack".

Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.
4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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F.O.....
~~G.P.....~~ *cut*
A.Q.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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INSTRUCTION NO. 5

ISSUED UNDER 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL G.S. CIRCULAR NO. 90.

1. The concentration of the Division towards STAPLEROI will be continued in accordance with the attached Move Table.

2. For the purpose of the moves laid down and for accommodation in the new areas, Brigade Groups will be constituted as follows:-

4th AUST. INF. BDE. GROUP.

15th AUST. INF. BDE. GROUP.

Commander Lt-Col. G.M. JOHNSTON, D.S.O.
4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
7th Coy. A.A.S.C.
4th Aust. Fld. Ambulance.

Commander Lt-Col. A.G. SALISBURY, D.S.O.
15th Aust. Inf. Bde.
27th Coy. A.A.S.C.
15th Aust. Fld. Ambulance.

3. (a) The 15th Bde. Group area will be designated the LE ROUX area and includes the following Villages :-

LE ROUX, SART EUSTACHE, BINCHE, VITRIVAL, and AISEMONT.

(b) The 4th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group area will be designated the TARCLENNE area and includes the following Villages :-

TARCLENNE, AHERRE, HANZIINE, HANZIBELLE, THY LE BAUDUIN, LANEFPE, and PRAIRE.

4. Acknowledge.

Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff,
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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MOVE TABLE TO ACCOMPANY INSTRUCTION NO. 2.

ISSUED UNDER 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL G.S. CIRCULAR NO. 90.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>UNIT.</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
6/3/19	1.	'A' Bn. 13th A.I.Bde.	DINANT Area	DEBEE	
7/3/19	2.	'A' Bn. 13th A.I.Bde.	DEBEE	LE ROUX Area.	
7/3/19	3.	'E' Bn. 13th A.I.Bde.	DINANT Area	DEBEE	
7/3/19	4.	13th Fld. Coy. A.E.	DINANT Area	FURN AUX	To remain at FURN AUX until VILLERS PORIERES is cleared by 1st Aust. Division, probably on 12th.
8/3/19.	5.	13th Aust. Fld. Ambulance	DINANT Area	SOSOYE	
8/3/19	6.	'B' Bn. 13th A.I.Bde.	DEBEE	LE ROUX Area.	
8/3/19	7.	13th A.I.Bde. H.Q.	BOUVIGNES	LE ROUX Area.	
8/3/19.	8.	'C' Bn. 13th A.I.Bde.	DINANT Area	DEBEE	
9/3/19.	9.	'C' Bn. 13th A.I.Bde.	DEBEE	LE ROUX AREA.	
9/3/19.	10.	13th Aust. Fld. Ambulance	SOSOYE	LE ROUX Area.	
9/3/19.	11.	4th Aust. H.G. Bn.	ANSERENNE	DEBEE.	
10/3/19.	12.	4th Aust. H.G. Bn.	DEBEE	GOUGNIES	
10/3/19.	13.	4th Aust. Pioneer Bn.	WEILLEN	BIESME	

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DATE	SERIAL NO.	UNIT.	FROM	TO.	REMARKS.
11/3/19.	14.	4th Aust. Div. H. Q.	DINANT	GERPINES.	
11/3/19.	15.	15th Aust. Inf. Bn.	PHILIPPEVILLE	HANZINELLE	
12/3/19.	16.	4th A. I. Bde. Group (Loss 15th Bn).	FLORENNES	TAROLENNE Area	
13/3/19	17.	4/12th Fl. Coy. A. E.	CHAUMONT	VILLERS POTIERES.	} or at a later date if VILLERS POTIERES is not evacuated by the 1st Aust. Division by the 13th.
13/3/19.	18.	13th Fl. Coy. A. E.	FURWAUX	VILLERS POTIERES	

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G.O.C. *6/1*
G.S.O.I. *Shun*
G.S.O.II. *A.P.*
~~G.S.O.III.~~
I.O.
~~G.T.~~ *Copy to Q.*



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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 54.

Copy No. 17

Headquarters,
6th March 1919.

1. 5th Australian Divisional Artillery will march from SAINS area to CERFONTAINE area in accordance with March Table attached.
2. Town Majors will be established on 7th March 1919 as follows:-
Lieut. W.L.Shannon, 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade, CERFONTAINE.
Lieut. H.V.Chapman, 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade, FROIDCHAPPELLE.
Lieut. A.J.C.Machin, 5th Aust. D. A. Column, SENZEILLE.
3. Advance Parties and Billeting Parties with Interpreter, will march by road under Brigade arrangements on 8th March 1919, and report to Town Majors on arrival in new areas. C.O. 5th Aust. D.A.Column, will detail 1 Limbered wagon to report to each Brigade Headquarters on 7th March.
4. Arrangements are being made for a motor D.R. to report to all Town Majors to collect Billeting reports on afternoon 9th March 1919. Town Majors will render a full report to this Office by this D.R. Reports may also be collected for Brigades from Advance Parties and Billeting Officers.
5. Town Majors will make special arrangements in each town for accommodation for Educational Offices, Recreation Rooms, Y.M.C.A. and Cinema Halls and lighting facilities.
6. C.O. 5th Aust. D.A.Column, on receipt hereof, will despatch 1 G.S.Wagon to report to each Brigade and Battery Headquarters.
7. Advance Party from 5th Aust. D.A.Column will reconnoitre EPPE SAUVAGE for staging area for night 10th/11th March and will be billeted by Town Major FROIDCHAPPELLE for night 11th 12th March.
8. Advance Party from 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade will reconnoitre MONTBLIART for staging area for night 11th/12th March.
9. On and after 12th March 1919 Supply Dump for 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade will be at SIMY Station and for 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade, 5th Aust. D.A.Column and 5th Aust. D.A.H.Q. at DALSSOIS.
A.S.C. Baggage Wagons will be attached to Batteries for the move.
10. All 5th Aust. D.A.Column Transport will report back to 5th Aust. D.A.C. Headquarters at SENZEILLE on completion of move.
11. 5th Aust. D.A.H.Q. will close at SAINS at 0900 on 11th March and reopen on arrival at CERFONTAINE.
12. All ammunition will be dumped at a central place in Brigade areas, and a guard of 1 N.C.O. and 6 Other Ranks will be left in charge. These parties will be rationed under Divisional arrangements. 5th Aust. D.A.Column will forthwith take over all ammunition of 12th (Army) Brigade A.F.A. and place a guard of 1 N.C.O. and 6 Other Ranks.
All ammunition will be collected and returned to Corps Ammunition Dump under Orders to be issued.
13. Acknowledge.

J. Russell
Major,
for Staff Captain,
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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| 13th Aust. F.A. Bde. | 5. | "G" Division. | 1. | Bde. Major. | 1. | War Diary. | 3. |
| 14th Aust. F.A. Bde. | 5. | "Q" Division. | 1. | S. Captain. | 1. | | |
| 5th Aust. D.A. Column. | 4. | D.A.P.M. | 1. | A. Officer. | 1. | | |
- Town Majors:-
SAINS, 1. SARRIERS, 1. LIESSIES, 1. FROIDCHAPPELLE, 1.
CERFONTAINE, 1. SENZEILLE, 1.

MARCH TABLE.

Date.	Unit.	From	To.	Starting Time.
✓ 10th March 19.	5th Aust. D.A.Col.	Semerios.	EPPE SAUVAGE.	9.a.m. ✓
11th March 19.	5th Aust. D.A.Col.	EPPE SAUV. CE	FROIDCHAPPELLE.	9.a.m. ✓
	13th F.A. Brigade.	Sains.	MONTBLIANT.	9.a.m. ✓
	5th Aust. D.A.H.Q.	Sains.	GEFONTAINE.	9.a.m. ✓
12th March 19.	13th F.A. Brigade.	MONTBLIANT.	GEFONTAINE.	9.a.m. ✓
	14th F.A. Brigade.	Liessies.	FROIDCHAPPELLE.	9.a.m. ✓

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<i>BARBENCON</i>	<i>will be required</i>		
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<i>and</i>	<i>endeavour to avoid</i>		
<i>making use of it</i>			
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Headquarters,
7th. March 1919.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NO. 119

(Issued in connection with 5th. Australian Divisional Order
No. 229 of 26th. February 1919.)

1. Divisional Headquarters and details attached will move to WALCOURT area on the 11th. inst.. Camp Commandant will issue details for the move.

On arrival in the new area Divisional Headquarters and troops will be billeted by the Camp Commandant. No billet, office or stable will be occupied without the Camp Commandants authority.

2. The 14th. Aust. Inf. Brigade will detail an officer to meet all incoming troops at SIVRY. This officer will be prepared with full details in regard to billeting capacity of that part of SIVRY to be used as a Staging Camp.

3. 5th. Australian Machine Gun Battalion will detail a party of one officer, two N.C.O's and six men to take over the SOLRE ST GERY Chateau and prepare billeting lists etc. for troops staging through the town. This Chateau will be available for Headquarters of Battalions staging through. Commanding Officers will be held responsible that no damage is done to the Chateau.

One G. S. Limbered Wagon and necessary cooking gear should be taken by the party.

14th. Australian Infantry Brigade will arrange for rations and forage to be available from 14th. Brigade Supply Dump for this party.

4. SANITATION. Commanding Officers will be held responsible for sanitary measures on arrival and departure at all Staging Towns - where possible the Area Commandant or Local Authorities should be asked to give certificates in regard to the state in which billets are left.

5. TOWN MAJORS AND AREA COMMANDANTS are located as under.

LOCATION.	RANK AND NAME	APPOINTMENT.
WALCOURT.	2/Lieut. C.A. PORTER 53rd. Battn.	Area Commandant.
RENLIÉS.	Lieut. C.S. FIVEN 31st. Battn.	Area Commandant.
BARBENCON.	Lieut. A.E.J. MAYHEW 32nd. Battn.	Area Commandant.
YVES GOMEZEE	2/Lieut. H.C. PETTMAN 53rd. Battn.	Town Major.
SILENRIEUX.	Lieut. T. SEYMOUR 55th. Battn.	Town Major.

6. SUPPLIES.

Supply arrangements have been issued separately vide this office Q106/137 dated 6th. inst.

7. BATHS.

Divisional Baths Officer will arrange for the erection of Baths at BARBENCON, WALCOURT, YVES GOMEZEE and CERFONTAINE.

8. DIVISIONAL CONCERT PARTY AND CINEMA will move to RANCE and remain there until further notice.

9. DIVISIONAL CANTEEN

The 5th. Australian Division Canteen (wholesale) will open at BOUSSU LEZ WALCOURT on the 13th. inst..

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LIEUT.-COLONEL.
A.A. & Q.M.G. 5TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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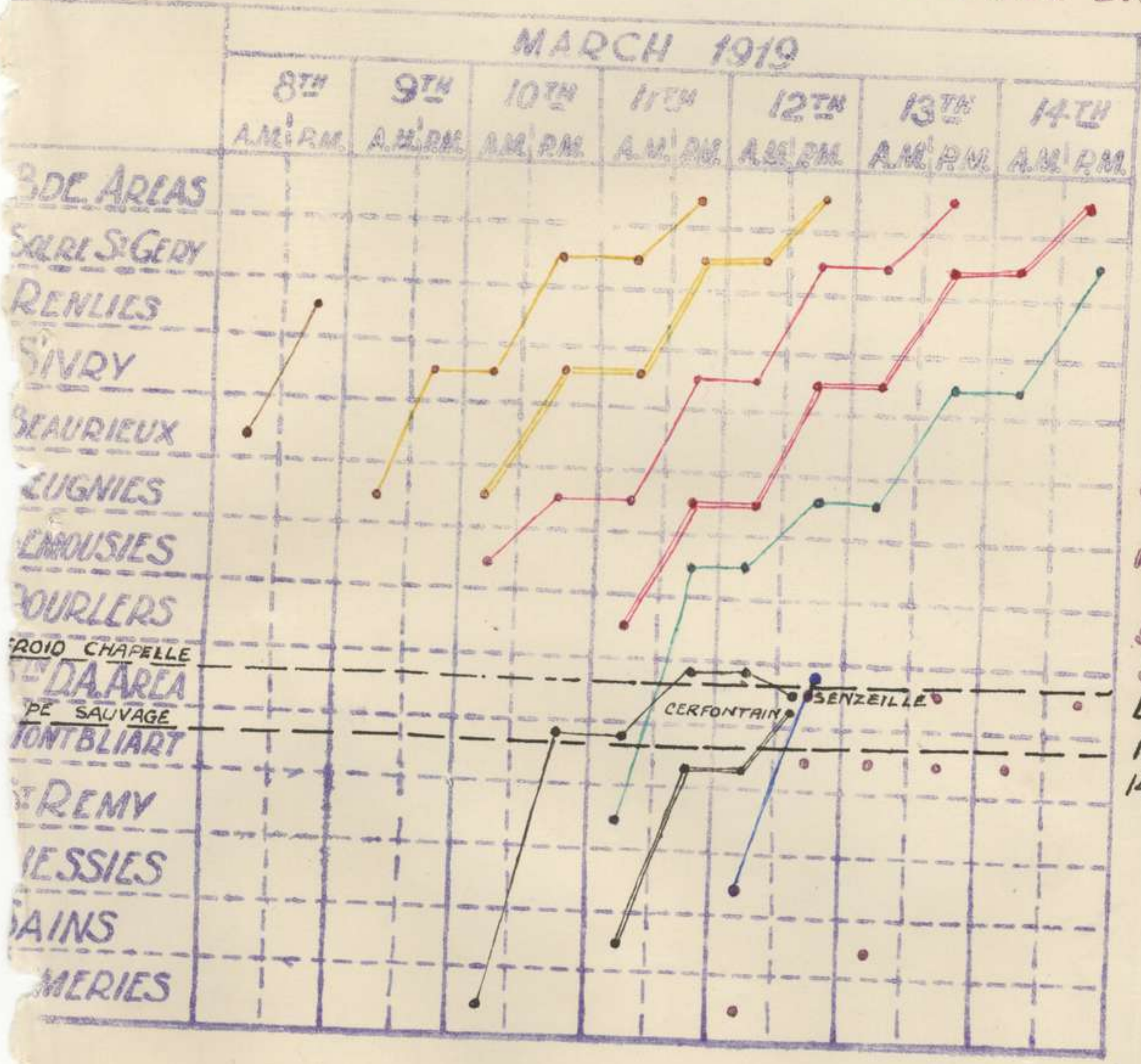
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14th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.	2.
15th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.	3.
5th. Aust. Div. Artillery.	4.
5th. Aust. Div. Engineers.	5.
5th. Aust. M. G. Battalion.	6.
5th. Aust. Pioneer Battalion.	7.
5th. Aust. Div. Signal Coy.	8.
5th. Aust. Div. Train.	9.
5th. Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.	10.
Camp Commandant.	11.
A. D. M. S.	12.
D. A. P. M.	13.
D. A. D. V. S.	14.
5th. Aust. M. V. Section.	15.
D. A. D. O. S.	16.
Div. Canteen Officer	17.
Div. Baths Officer.	18.
O.C. 5th. Div. Concert Party.	19.

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"G"	21. ✓
Area Commandant - Walcourt	22.
Area Commandant - Renlies.	23.
Area Commandant - Barbencou	24.
Town Major - Yves Gomezec	25.
Town Major - Silenrioux.	26.
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MARCH TABLE TO ACCOMPANY 5TH AUST. DIV^N. ORDER NO 229.



- LEGEND**
- 5TH D.A. 1ST Group. — (black line)
 - " 2ND " — (black line)
 - " 3RD " — (black line)
 - 8TH BDE. 1ST Group. — (yellow line)
 - " 2ND " — (yellow line)
 - 15TH BDE. 1ST Group. — (red line)
 - " 2ND " — (red line)
 - 5TH M.G. BN. — (green line)
 - 5TH PNR. BN. — (black line)
 - D.A.C. — (black line)
 - 13TH A.F.A. BDE. — (black line)
 - 14TH " " — (blue line)

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8th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE:

Order No. 215.

Ref. Maps:
BEAUMONT 8, 8 & 12.
1/100,000.

5th March, 1919.

1. The eastern boundary of the Divisional Area will be the FRANCO-BELGIAN frontiers as from the 15th March 1919 and in accordance with this a new area shown on attached sketch has been organized for occupation.
2. Moves to the new area will be carried out in accordance with the attached March Table and will be complete by noon on 14th March.
3. The 8th Brigade will move in two Groups: Brigade Headquarters, 8th A.L.F.F.E. and 31st Bn. comprising the first Group, and the 30th and 32nd Bns. forming the second Group.
4. The Staging Places to the new area will be CIVRY, SOLEM St GERI and SILENRIEUX.
5. Administrative Instructions are being issued separately.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

30th Battalion	1
31st "	2
32nd "	3
8th L.F.F.E.	4
No. 2 Sig. Section.	5
Copies to:	
8th Fld. Coy. A.E.	6
8th F. Amb.	7
18th Coy. A.A.C.	8
5th Aust. Div.	9
B.G.C. 8th Bde.	10.
Staff Captain.	11
Town Major, BELLERIEUX	12
" CARL POTERIEUX	13
" BRUGNIEUX	14
War Diary	15/17
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5th Aust. Div
Capt.
A/Brigade Major
8th Aust. Inf. Brigade

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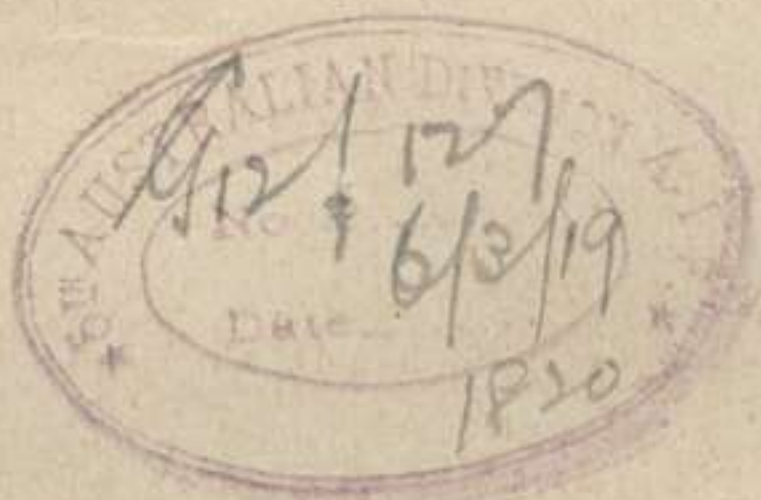
Group.	Serial No.	Date.	Starting Point.	Time.	Route.	Staging Place.
First Group Bde. HQ. LMB. 31st. In.	1 ✓	March 9th.	Crater at X Roads near Church in LÉPINE HARNAU.	1015	FELLERIE = LÉPINE HARNAU = CLAIRFAYTS = CIVRY.	CIVRY.
	2 ✓	10th.	Junction of CIVRY = CIVRY STATION and BEAUMONT = RANCE Roads.	1030	CIVRY, Starting Point. Cross Roads near 36 Km. post, SOIRE St GERY.	SOLRE St GERY.
	3 ✓	11th.	Road bend at top of I in SOLRE St GERY.	0930	SOLRE St GERY = BARBENCON = BOUSSA LEZ VALCOURS = SILENRIEU	SILENRIEU
	4 ✓	12th.	Cross Roads BATTEFER = NAZARETH and SILENRIEU = PHILIPPVIELE Roads.	0930	SILENRIEU = DAUVOIC = YVES = GOMEZEE.	YVES = GOMEZEE.
Second Group 30th. and 32nd. Bns.	5 ✓	10th.	Crater at X Roads = FELLERIE = SANS POTERIE and BEUGNIES = SOLRE Le CHATEAU Roads.	0900	BEUGNIES = SOLRE Le CHATEAU = BEAURIEUX = CIVRY.	CIVRY.
	6 ✓	11th.	As for Serial		No. 2.	
	7 ✓	12th.	As for Serial		No. 3.	
	8 ✓	13th.	As for Serial		No. 4.	

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Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.

Attached please find copy of instructions issued to units of this Brigade for information in connection with the readjustment of the Divisional Area in accordance with 5th Australian Division Order No. 229.

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5-3-19.

J. Stewart
Brig. General
Commanding 14th A.I. Brigade.



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53rd Battalion. 14th Field Amb.
55th " 5th Pioneer Bn.
56th " 28th A.A.S.C.
14th Field Coy.

Reference NAMUR 8 1/100,000.

1. The Western Boundary of the Divisional Area will be the FRANCO-BELGIAN Frontier as from the 15th March 1919, and in accordance with this a new area has been organised for occupation.
2. Moves of the 8th and 15th Brigades and the 5th M.G. Battalion will be completed by noon on the 14th March.
3. In the course of the moves several Units will stage at SIVRY on successive nights, commencing on 9th/10th March.

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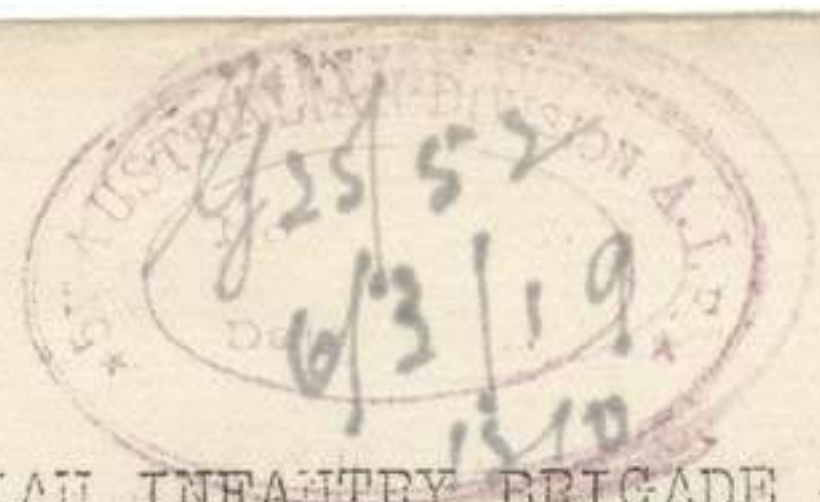
sgd. N.E.F. PINKSTONE, Captain
for Brigade Major.
14th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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15th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 214.

Reference:
NAMUR, Sheet 3,
1/100,000.

5/3/1919.

1. (a) The Western Boundary of the Divisional Area is to be the Franco-Belgian Frontier as from the 15th March, 1919.
(b) In accordance with this a new area has been organised for occupation as shown on the sketch accompanying Brigade Warning Order dated 26/2/19.
2. The 15th Australian Infantry Brigade will move to the new area in accordance with the Move table attached, commencing on the 10th inst.
3. Reconnaissance of the new areas will be carried out forthwith. Transport arrangements for Advance Parties will be duly notified. Reconnaissance will include provision for all Educational classes Reading and Recreation Rooms etc., to re-open in the new area with an absolute minimum of delay. Advantage will be taken of any machinery, power, plant, etc., likely to be of value in connection with technical education or as regards heating and lighting required.
4. Routes to be taken will be the most direct between the several staging areas shown. Strict attention will be paid to march discipline throughout and especially when passing through villages.
5. Special care will be taken to ensure that present billets and also staging areas are left in a thoroughly clean and sanitary condition.
6. Administrative Instructions consequent upon this order will be issued separately.
7. Brigade Headquarters will close at the Chateau, DOUPLERS, at 0900 on the 15th inst., and will re-open at BARBENCON immediately on arrival.
8. Acknowledge.

V. E. Gollan

Captain,
Brigade Major,
15th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 1700 through Signals to:-
 57/58th Battalion. Copy No. 1 - 2.
 59th Battalion. 3.
 15th A.L.T.M.B. 4.
 No. 4 Sig. Sec. 5.

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 G.O.C. 15th A.I. Brigade. 6.
 Staff Captain. 7.
 29th A.A.S.C. 8.
 5th Aust. Div. "G" 9.
 5th Aust. Div. "AQ" 10.
 5th Machine Gun Bn. 11.
 4/15th Field Amb. 12.
 8/15th Field Coy. A.E. 13.
 A.D.H.S. 5th Aust. Div. 14.
 C.R.E. 5th Aust. Div. 15.
 8th A.I. Brigade 16.
 14th A.I. Brigade 17.
 Area Commandant, BARBENCON 18.
 Area Commandant, DOUPLERS 19.
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MOVE TABLE
to accompany

15th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 214. Dated 5-5-1919.

Place	10th		11th		12th		13th	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
DOUPLERS								
SEMOUSIES								
DEUGNIES								
SIVRY								
VERGNIES								
BARBENCOM								

Note: (a) 59th Battalion shown in RED.
57/58th Battalion shown in BLACK.
Brigade Headquarters shown in GREEN.

- (b) The 15th A.L.F.M.B. will march out under orders from the 59th Bn. on the 10th inst. The absorption of the Battery into the 59th Battalion. takes place as from 10th inst.
- (c) All moves to be completed before 12.30 daily.
- (d) 1st line transport will accompany units.

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15th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS
to accompany
BRIGADE ORDER No.214 of 5th instant.

Reference Sheet NAMUR 1/100,000

5th March, 1919.

1. MOVE.

In accordance with Brigade Order No.214 of 5th inst., the following are the Administrative arrangements for move to new billeting area as given hereunder.

2. AREAS.

Areas have been allotted units as under:-

- 15th Brigade Headquarters.)
- 57/58th Battalion.) BARBENCON.
- 59th Battalion. VERGNIES.

3. BILLETING PARTIES.

Billeting parties for new area will be detailed by units (suggested 2 officers, 8 Other Ranks) and will proceed to BARBENCON by Motor Lorry leaving Brigade Headquarters, DOUPLERS, at 0900 and 59th Bn. SEMOUSIES at 0930 on morning of 3th inst. On arrival in BARBENCON Officer i/c Billeting Party, on application to Area Commandant, will be provided with detailed billeting list of Area.

In addition the 59th Battalion will detail a billeting party of 1 Officer, 4 M.C.Os. for staging areas i.e. BEUGNIES and SIVRY. This party will receive special instructions from Staff Captain prior to leaving on 3th inst.

4. SUPPLIES.

The following are arrangements for supplies during move.

Date	Draw from	Quantity	REMARKS.
Mar. 9th	D u m p DOUPLERS	48hrs.	
Mar. 10th.	Dump BEUGNIES	24hrs.	59th Battalion may find it necessary to leave supply waggons behind to draw and then follow on.
Mar. 12th	Dump SIVRY	24hrs.	
Mar. 13th	Dump BARBENCON	24hrs	and from this date on.

5. BLANKETS.

Blankets will be carried on 1st line transport.

6. TRANSPORT.

1st line transport will accompany Units throughout the move. 2 supply and 1 baggage wagons will report to Unit prior to move.

(2.)

MOTOR.7. TRANSPORT.

A motor lorry will be placed at the disposal of Units on dates as under to assist in move.

Date	Unit	REMARKS
Mar. 9th " 10th	59th Bn.	Reporting on evening of 8th inst., and to 57/58th Bn. on evening of 10th inst.
Mar. 11th " 12th	57/58th Bn.	To report to Brigade Headquarters, DOURLERS, on evening of 12th inst.
Mar. 13th	Ede. H.Q.	

8. STORES ETC.

As much difficulty will probably be experienced in obtaining tables, stoves, etc., in new area it is suggested that Units make every endeavour to take as many of such stores already issued as is possible to new area. In this connection it is suggested that latrines might be dismantled and timber and hessian moved.

9. BILLETTS.

All billets occupied will be left scrupulously clean and the usual certificates from Company Commanders will be called for on day Billets are vacated.

W. L. ...

Captain.
Staff Captain.
15th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

A.A.M.C. ORDER NO. 6.

7/3/13.

Map Reference NAMUR. 1/100,000.

1. In accordance with 5th Aust. Div. Orders No 229 & 230, western boundary of Divisional Area will be Franco-Belgian Border after 14th March. Units of the Division billeted in France will therefore move to BARBENCON -- WALCOURT -- GOMBEZEE -- CERFONTAINE area by this date. The 8/15th Aust. Field Ambulance will move to WALCOURT.

2. 14th Aust. Field Ambulance at SAUTAIN and 8/15th Aust. Field Ambulance at JEUMONT will remain in present billets.

Detail

3. On 11th inst. the 8/15th Aust. Field Ambulance will send advance party of 2 officers 5 O.R.s and 2 Ambulance cars with medical equipment to WALCOURT and prepare Chateau for reception of patients.

A detail of 1 Officer, 5 O.R.s and No 23 Dental Section will remain at SARS POTERIES until the 14th inst. together with two Amb cars.

4. (a) 8/15th Aust. Field Ambulance less above details will move from SARS POTERIES to SIVRY on 11th inst. marching in rear of 15th Brigade First Group.

Accommodation in SIVRY on night 11/12th will be arranged by O.C. 8/15th Aust. Field Ambulance direct with H.Q. 15th Aust Inf. Brigade.

(b) March will continue on 12th inst. to BOUSSU-WALCOURT where billets will be arranged by Field Ambulance for night 12/13th inst.

On 13th inst. 8/15th Field Ambulance will move to final billets in WALCOURT viz:- the CHATEAU. F.3.28.15. and billets to West of WALCOURT Station F.3.28.12.

5. No. 2 Aust. Dental Unit will accompany 8/15th Aust. Field Amb.

6. On 14th inst. Officer i/c Rear Party will transfer 1 Off. and 4 O.Ranks. 15th Aust. Field Amb. stationed AVESNES to SOLRE-LE-CHATEAU.

On same date Officer i/c Rear Party will send No. 23 Aust. Dental Unit to BARBENCON to be attached to 15th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.

On completion of these transfers, Rear Party will move by car and rejoin unit at WALCOURT the same day.

7. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS. Field Ambulances will arrange daily collection of sick in accordance with attached table.

Route of evacuation until 13th inst inclusive will be via. 14th Aust. Field Ambulance to SARS POTERIES TO C.O.S. MAUBEGGE.

On and after 14th inst. evacuation will be from 14th Aust. Field Ambulance to WALCOURT to C.O.S. CHARLEROI.

On and after 14th inst. 14th Aust. Field Amb. will collect sick of 14th and 15th Infantry Brigades, 5th M.G. Battalion, 5th Pioneer Bn. 5th Div. Reinf. Wing, 5th Div. Train. and 14th A.F.A. Brigade.

8/15th Aust. Field Ambulance will collect from 8th Aust. Inf. Bde, 5th Div. Engineers, 5th Div. Headquarters, and will also transport all cases for evacuation from 14th Aust. Field Amb.

X also 5th Aust. D.A.C. and 13th A.F.A. Bde.

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7. (Cont.) Officer i/c. JEUMONT station will arrange to clear patients from SOLRE-LE-CHATBAU as required.

8. A.D.M.S. office will close at SOLRE-LE-CHATBAU at 1100 on 11th inst. and open at WILCOURT at the same time and date.

9. Acknowledge.

- H.Q. A.C. ✓
- H.Q. G. ✓
- D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps.
- S.O.A.D.S. " "
- 8/15th Aust. Field Ambulance
- 14th " " "
- 8th Aust. Inf. Bg. Brigade
- 14th " " "
- 15th " " "
- 5th D.A.H.Q.
- C.R.E. 5th Aust. Division.
- O.C. 5th Div. Signal Co.
- O.C. 5th M. Gun Battn.
- O.C. 5th D. Train.
- War Diary.
- File.

W. Kenneth Fry COLONEL.

A.D.M.S. 14th Australian Division.

COLLECTION OF SICK FROM UNITS OF THE DIVISION.

8/15th AUST. FIELD AMBULANCE will clear units as under:-
SARS POTERIES.

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>AVESNES.</u>	<u>ST. REMY.</u>	<u>DOURLERS.</u>	<u>SEMOUSIS.</u>	<u>SAINS.</u>	<u>SEMERIES.</u>	<u>LIESSIES.</u>	<u>BEUGNIES.</u>
10-3-19.	P. of W. 12th A.F.	M. Gun Bn.	57/58th Bn.	59th Bn.	13th A.F. A.	5th D.A.C.	14th A.F.A.	30/32 Bn.
11-3-19.	A. Bdo. P. of W 12th A.F.A.	M. Gun Bn.	57/58th Bn.	-	13th AFA.	5th D.A.C.	14th A.F.A.	30/32 Bn. 59th Bn.
12-3-19.	P. of W.	-	-	M. Gun Bn.	13th AFA	5th D.A.C.	14th AFA	57/58 Bn.
13-3-19.	P. of W. 12th AFA	-	-	-	13th AFA	-	-	M. Gun Bn.

8/15th AUST FIELD AMBULANCE at WALCOURT will clear units as under:-

	<u>PRY.</u>	<u>SILENRICUX.</u>	<u>YVESCOMEZEE</u>	<u>SENZEILLE.</u>	<u>GERFONTAINE.</u>	<u>WALCOURT.</u>
12-3-19.	Div. Engrs.	31st Bn.	-	-	-	Div. H.Q.
13-3-19.	Div. Engrs.	30/32nd Bn.	31st Bn.	-	-	Div. H.Q.
14-3-19.	Div. Engrs.	-	8th Bde	5th D.A.C.	-	Div. H.Q.
15-3-19.	Div. Engrs.	-	8th Bde.	5th D.A.C.	13th A.F.A.	Div. H.Q.

14th AUST. FIELD AMBULANCE. at SAUTAIN. in addition to 14th A.I.E. brigade Group will clear units as under:-

	<u>SIVRY.</u>	<u>SOLRE St.GERY.</u>	<u>BARBENCON.</u>	<u>RENLIÉS.</u>	<u>VERGNIES.</u>	<u>MONTBLIART.</u>	<u>FROIDCHAPELLE.</u>
9-3-19.	-	-	-	5th Pioneers	-	-	-
10-3-19.	31st Bn.	-	-	5th Pioneers	-	-	-
11-3-19.	30/32nd Bn.	31st Bn.	-	5th Pioneers	-	-	-
12-3-19.	59th Bn.	30/32nd Bn	-	5th Pioneers	59th Bn.	5th D.A.C.	14th AFA.
13-3-19.	57/58th Bn.	-	-	5th Pioneers	59th Bn.	13th A.F.A.	14th A.F.A.
14-3-19.	5th M. Gun Bn.	-	57/58th Bn	5th Pioneers	59th Bn.	-	14th AFA.
15-3-19.	-	5th M. Gun Bn.	57/58th Bn	5th Pioneers	59th Bn.	-	-

IF UNITS MOVE BEFORE CAR CALLS SICK WILL BE LEFT IN CHARGE OF A.M.C. DETAILS.

F.W.W.

5TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Q106/131.

Headquarters,
5th. March 1919.SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS.
-----(Issued in connection with Admin. Memo. No.119).

The following supply arrangements will come into operation in connection with the move to the new area;

UNIT.	LOCATION OF DUMP	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE FOR CONSUMPTION.	REMARKS
8th.A.I.Brigade	Solre Le Chateau	8-3-19	9-3-19)	48 hours issued on 8-3-19.
	-- do --	8-3-19	10-3-19)	
	Sivry	10-3-19	11-3-19	
	Solre St. Gery.	11-3-19	12-3-19	
	Daussois (new area)	12-3-19	13-3-19	
15th.A.I.Brigade.	Dourlers	9-3-19	10-3-19	48 hours issued on 9-3-19.
	--do--	9-3-19	11-3-19	
	Beugnies	11-3-19	12-3-19	
	Sivry	12-3-19	13-3-19	
	Barbencon (New area)	13-3-19	14-3-19	
5th.Div.Artillery	Ramousies	11-3-19	12-3-19	48 hours issued on 11-3-19.
	do	11-3-19	13-3-19	
	Montbliart (Part Sivry Station.)	13-3-19	14-3-19	
	(Part Daussois (New area)	14-3-19	15-3-19.	
8/15th.Field Coys. A. E.	Sivry Station until completion of move of Brigade Groupd.			
5th.A. M. G. Battn	Dourlers	9-3-19	10-3-19	48 hours issued on 9-3-19.
	do.	9-3-19	11-3-19	
	Beugnies.	11-3-19	12-3-19	
	Sivry Station	12-3-19	13-3-19	
5th.Pioneer Battn	Solre Le Chateau	7-3-19	8-3-19	48 hours issued on 7-3-19
	" " "	7-3-19	9-3-19	
	Sivry Station.	9-3-19	10-3-19	
8/15th.Field Ambulances.	Dourlers	7-3-19	8-3-19	48 hours issued on 9-3-19.
	do.	8-3-19	9-3-19	
	do.	9-3-19	10-3-19)	
		9-3-19	11-3-19)	

UNIT.	LOCATION OF DUMP	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE FOR CONSUMPTION.	REMARKS
5th.Divisional Headquarters Group.	Solre Le Chateau	8-3-19	9-3-19)	48 hours issued on 8-3-19.
	" " "	8-3-19	10-3-19)	
5th. Div. H.Q. 5th.Div.Sig.Co. A. P. C. atthd.) 5th.Aust.Div.) C. R. E. 5th.Div.Sanitary Section.	Sivry Station & until move of Group commences. On completion of move - DAUSSOIS.	10-3-19	11-3-19	
5th.A. M. V. Sect. Postal Corps atthd.) 5th.Aust.Div. 5th.Div.Canteen. 5th.Div. Baths. 5th.Div.Education.	5th.Div.Salvage Coy.			
375th.P.O.W.Coy.	Dourlers.	9-3-19	10-3-19)	48 hours issued on 9-3-19
	"	9-3-19	11-3-19)	
	Corps Troops - Beaumont.	11-3-19	12-3-19	
Army Area Commandant.	Solre le Chateau	8-3-19	9-3-19)	48 hours issued on 8-3-19.
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34th.Labour Coy.	Corps Troops - Beaumont.	10-3-19	11-3-19.	

Harry W. Cumming Major
 for LIEUT.-COLONEL.
 A.A. & Q.M.G. 5TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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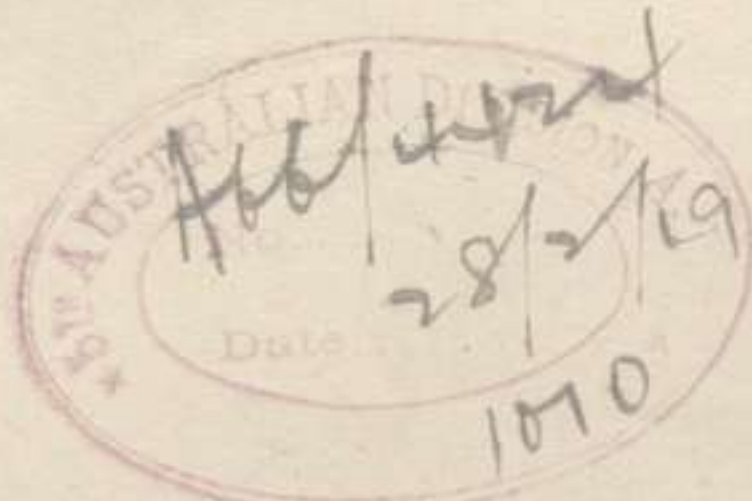
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5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

27th Feb 1919.



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To Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.

The new Divisional Area in Belgium was reconnoitred yesterday by myself and the D.A.D.M.S. with a view to providing medical arrangements in the new location.

We were informed on reliable authority that influenza is very prevalent and is proving fatal amongst the inhabitants of this area in Belgium.

The present Divisional Area west of Beaurieux is comparatively free of influenza.

In the present area the population in villages is not so dense as it is in Belgium and in moving into the new area personnel will be more closely billeted with inhabitants.

I reported this matter to the D.D.M.S. to-day and an inspection of the area is being arranged by the O.C. 1st Aust. Sanitary Section.

Should the information supplied to me yesterday prove accurate, I strongly recommend that the Division be permitted to remain in the present area where the influenza is slight, where the civilian population is less, and where epidemic the billeting is more spacious.

A. D. M. S.
5TH
AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
No. <i>R 13/92</i>
Date.....

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COLONEL.
A. D. M. S. 5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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15th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE WARNING ORDER.Ref: MANUR,
Sheet 8, 1/100,000.

26th February, 1919.

1. The 5th Australian Division will be moving early in March to a concentration area in BELGIUM. Detailed Orders for the move will be issued later.
2. The following forecast of moves of the 15th Australian Infantry Brigade is issued for information and guidance:

Place	10th		11th		12th		13th		14th	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
DOULBERS			●							
SEMOUSIES	●									
BRUGNIES		●	●		●	●				
SIVRY				●	●		●	●		
SOLRE-ST. GERY						●	●		●	●
UNIT AREAS								●		●

(NOTE: 59th Bn. - RED. Other Units - BLUE.)

3. (a) The Brigade Area will be as shown on the attached map "A". (Brigade Units only).
(b) Arrangements are being made for Unit Representatives to be taken forward at once to reconnoitre the area.
4. All stores or material now in possession of Units and used for the comfort of the troops will be taken forward. Details as to transport will be duly notified. Surplus Stores will be returned to D.A.D.O.S. at once.
5. As the move will necessitate a long march to be made in several stages, the training from now on will consist of marching and general "hardening up" work. The importance of March Discipline will be emphasised.
6. Administrative Instructions consequent upon this Order will be issued separately.
7. Acknowledge.

H. E. Follan
Captain,
Brigade Major,
15th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 5.00 p.m. through Signals to:

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AUSTRALIAN CO RPS.



Headquarters,
27th February, 1919.

3rd Australian Divisional Artillery.

Reference Australian Corps 5/995 dated 21st February 1919.

1. The 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery will move from the HAUTMONT area to LOBBES BIERCEE and LEERS-et-FOSTEAU by march route.
2. The move will take place as soon as possible and will be completed at latest by mid-day on 14th March, 1919, and completion will be wired to this Headquarters.
3. On arrival in the new area 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery will come under the command of the C.R.A., 2nd Australian Division, and Headquarters, 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery will cease to function.
Arrangements for a proportion of the staff of headquarters of 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery to remain with Headquarters, 2nd Australian Divisional Artillery, will be made between C.R.A.'s direct and reported to Headquarters, 2nd Australian Division and Australian Corps.
Instructions for the disposal of the remaining personnel of Headquarters, 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery will be issued later.
4. Administrative instructions regarding the new area will be issued by the Administrative Branch of the Corps.
5. 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery will please acknowledge.

Arthur Gray
Brigadier-General,
General Staff,
Australian Corps..

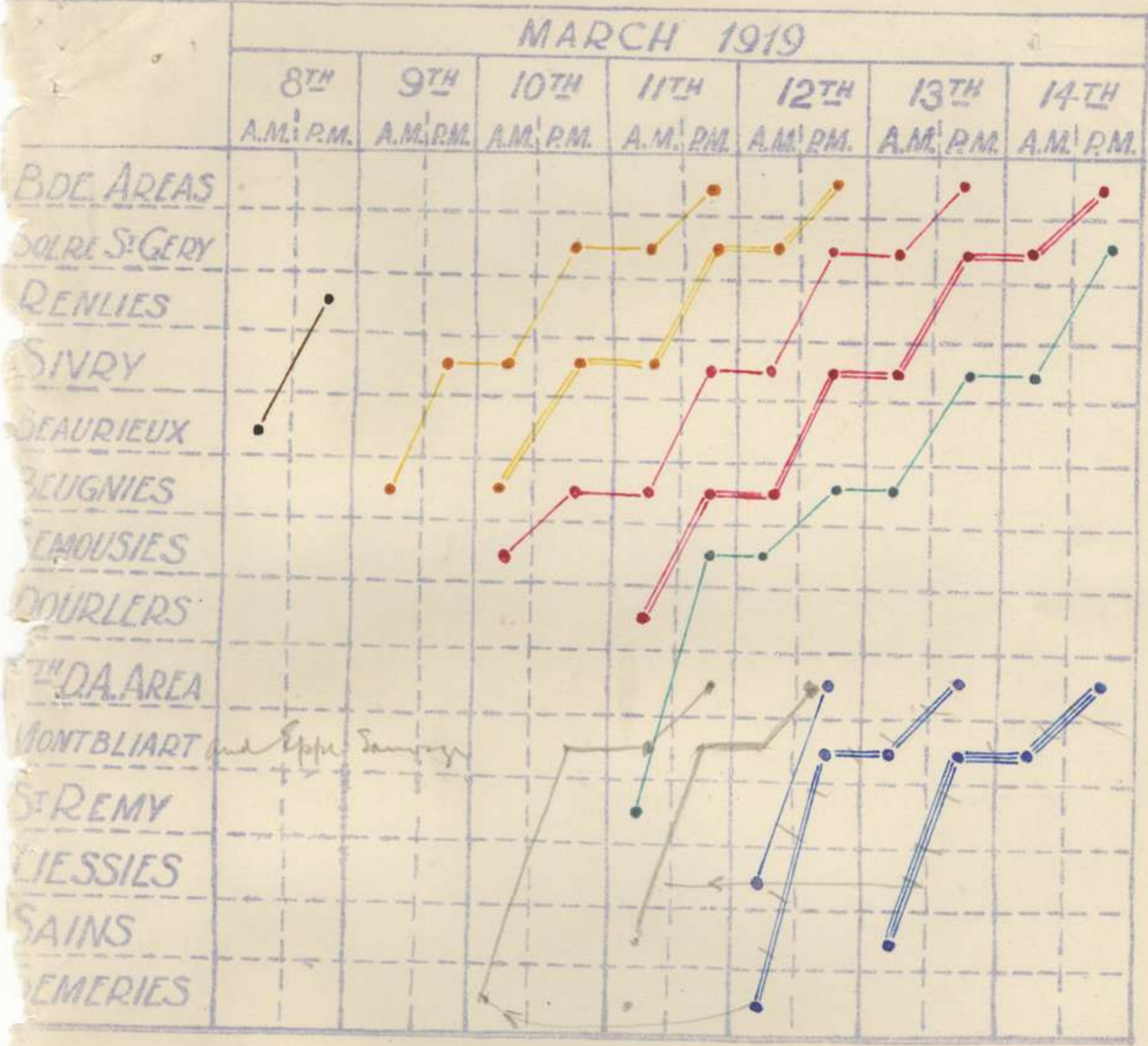
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MARCH TABLE TO ACCOMPANY 5TH AUST. DIV^N. ORDER N^O 22



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- 5TH D.A. 1ST Group. —
- " 2ND " —
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- " 2ND " —
- 5TH M.G. BN. —
- 5TH PNR. BN. —

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Sports Area

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 229

Reference: NAMUR 8. 1/100,000.

1. The western boundary of the divisional area will be the Franco-Belgian frontier as from the 15th March 1919, and in accordance with this a new area shewn on attached sketch has been organised for occupation.
2. Moves to the new area will be carried out in accordance with the attached march table and will be complete by noon on 14th March.
Routes to be taken will be the most direct between the villages shewn.
3. Reconnaissance of the new areas, the routes thereto, and halting places should be carried out forthwith.
Reconnaissance should include provision for all schools, classes, cinemas, boxing rings, reading and recreation rooms, etc., to re-open in the new area with an absolute minimum of delay, and also as regards lighting and heating required.
Preliminary arrangements should be made prior to move enabling advantage to be taken of any machinery, power, plant, etc., of value in connection with technical education.
4. Administrative Instructions are being issued separately.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

26th February 1919.

[Signature]
Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff.
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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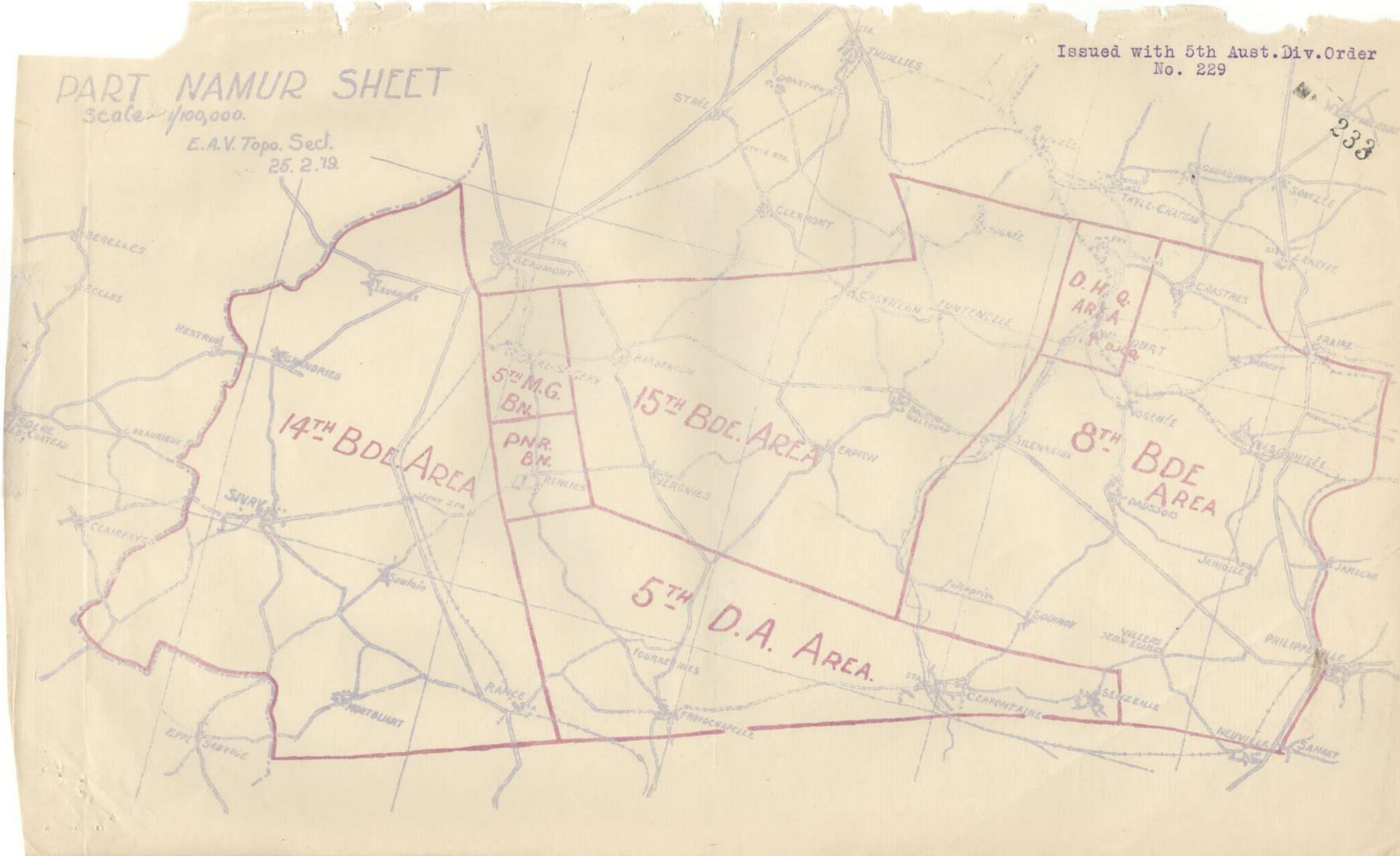
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AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

HEADQUARTERS,
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

5/995.

Headquarters,
21st February 1919.

1st Australian Division,
4th Australian Division,
5th Australian Division ✓
3rd Australian Divisional Artillery.

1. The western boundary of the Corps Area will be the French-Belgian border as from the 15th March 1919.
2. In consequence of the above, and in view of the necessity of closing divisions towards railheads, divisional areas will be altered in accordance with the attached map. New areas will be reconnoitred and organised without delay. Formations will move into the new areas as soon as the areas can be organised.
3. (a) The 4th Australian Division will commence the concentration into the NALINNES and MORIALME areas as soon as possible after 22nd instant. The NALINNES area is now empty (less R.A.F. and Corps Headquarters reservations). The MORIALME area (less R.A.F. and 1st Australian Division reservations) is empty. Accommodation not occupied by R.A.F. and 1st Australian Division in their respective reservations, in the NALINNES and MORIALME areas, is available for 4th Australian Division by mutual arrangement between formations concerned.
(b) Movements of the 5th Australian Division to occupy their new area and to be clear of all accommodation in France will be made in accordance with para. 2 above and will be completed at latest by 12 noon on 14th March 1919.
(c) Orders regarding the move of 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery to accommodation in the Corps Troops area will be issued later.
4. The Australian Corps Technical School at JEUMONT will remain as at present situated.
5. As soon as the GOUGNIES area can be cleared by the 1st Australian Division, it will be available for the 4th Australian Division. 1st Australian Division will inform 4th Australian Division when this portion of the area will be available. The village of METTET will be handed over by 1st Australian Division to 4th Australian Division by mutual arrangement as soon as the 1st Australian Division can vacate it.
6. Divisions will report all proposed moves under this order giving the date of move as soon as it can be decided, and will forward a new disposition map to Corps Headquarters as soon as all the moves entailed are completed.
7. Administrative Instructions regarding the new areas will be issued by the Administrative Branch of the Corps.
8. 1st, 4th, and 5th Australian Divisions will please acknowledge.

W. Case, Major
Brigadier General,
General Staff,
Australian Corps.

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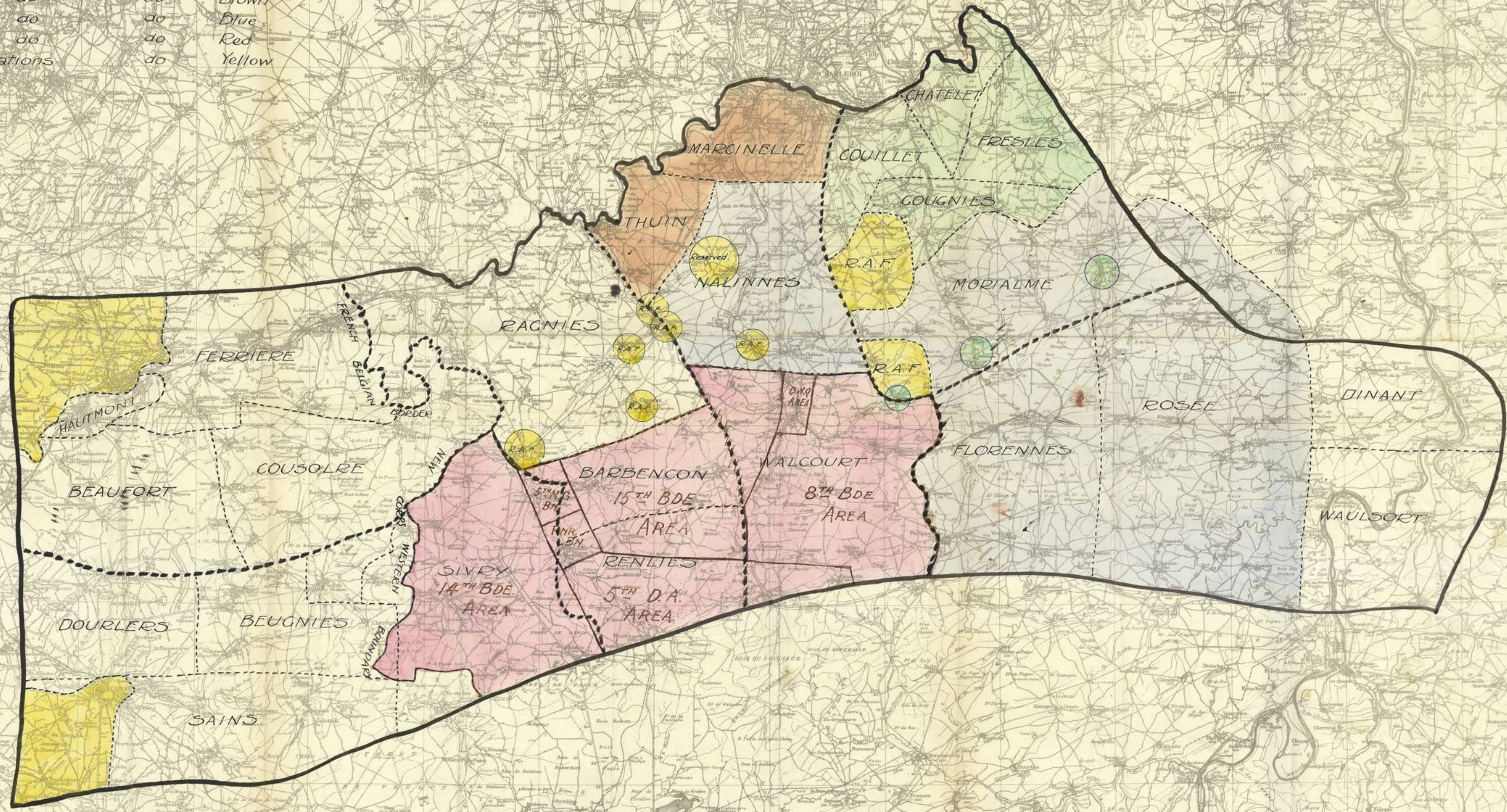
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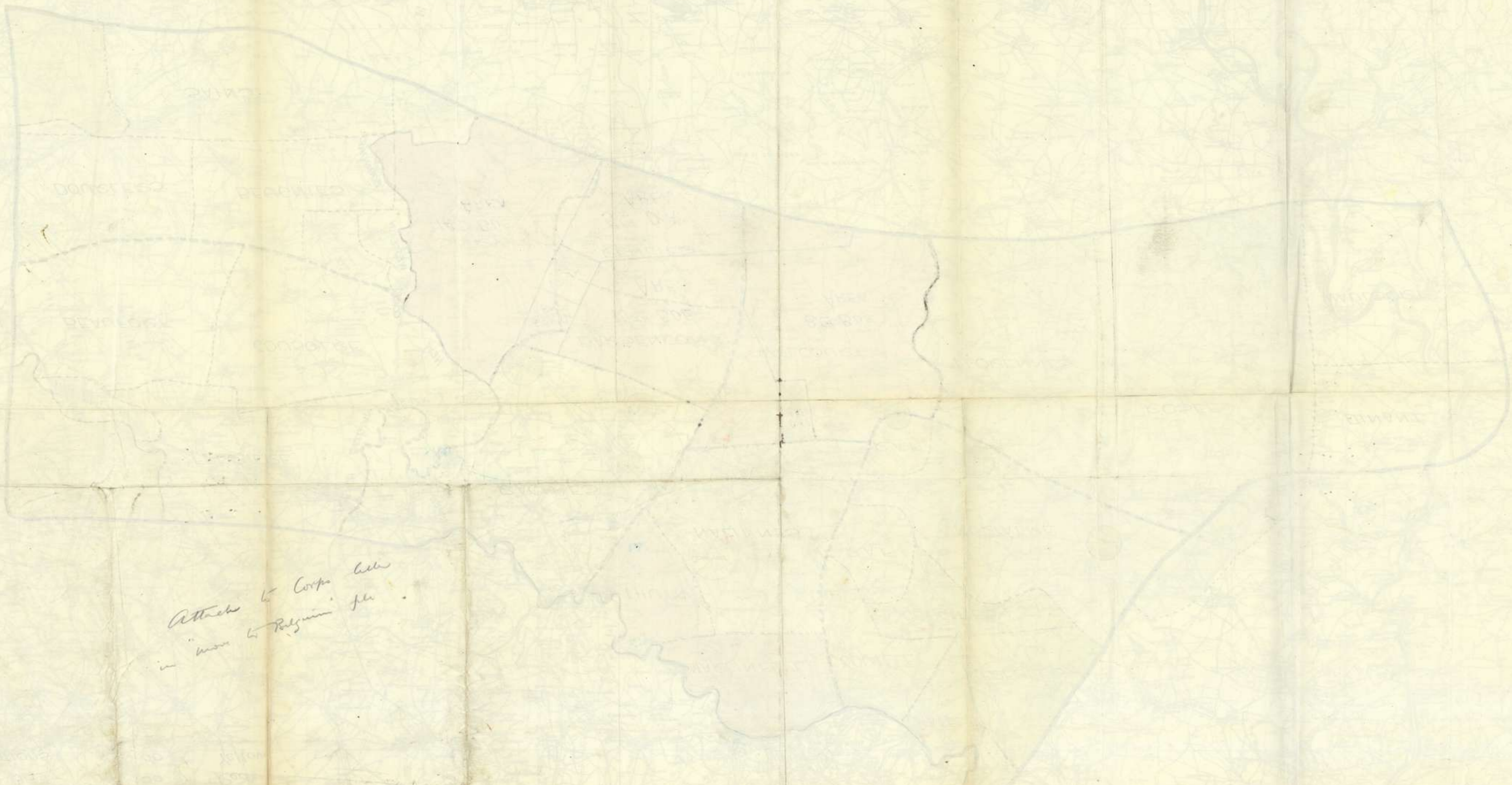
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