

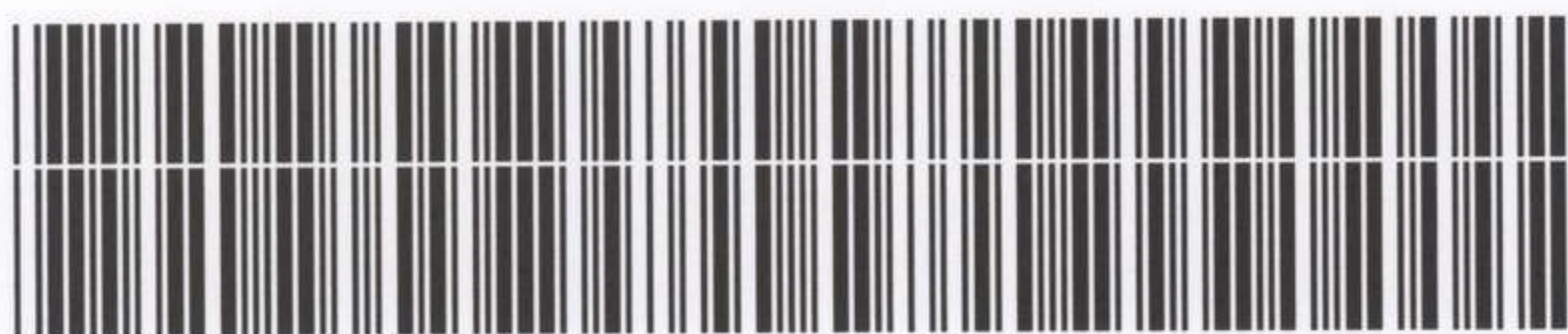
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5TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO. 24.

Headquarters,

7th. July, 1916.

Ref: Map, Sheet 36A.
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on 8th July

MOVES.

1. The units shewn in margin will march to ESTAIRES via

8th. Infantry Brigade.
18th. Co. A.A.S.C.
(Baggage Section)
8th. Field Ambulance.

CROIX MARRAISSE -MERVILLE.

The route N. of the CANAL DE
LYS will be used.

STARTING
POINT.

2. The column will cross the railway on the main road S.E.
(D. 25) at 0915, and will go into billets on arrival
at ESTAIRES.

REPORT.

3. The arrival of the column will be reported by wire direct
to 2nd. ANZAC and repeated to Div. Hd. Qrs. at CROIX DU BAC.

Stamps Major.
Gen: Staff, 5th. Australian Division.

Issued at 2030 to:-

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War Diary.
A.D.C. to G.O.C.
"G" File
"Q" File.
8th. Infantry Brigade.
O.C. Div. Train.
A.D.M.S.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No.25

REF: MAP SHEET 36A

HEADQUARTERS,

1: 40,000

7th July 1916.

INFORMATION. 1. The 5th Australian Division is to relieve the 4th Australian Division in the trenches EAST OF ESTAIRES commencing on night 10th/11th July 1916.

MOVES. 2. The following moves will take place on the dates shown:-

(a)

Commander:- Br.Genl. H.E.ELLIOTT 15th Inf. Bde. 15th Field Co. 29th Co.A.A.S.C. 15th F.Amb.

To March at 1100
on 8.7.16 to ESTAIRES
via CROIX MARRAISSE -
thence N. of the
CANAL via MERVILLE.

(b)

Commander:- Colonel H.POPE C.B. 14th Inf. Bde. 14th F. Co. 28th Co. A.A.S.C. 14th F. Amb.

To March at 0900
on 9.7.16 to ESTAIRES
via TANNAY - CROIX
MARRAISSE - thence N.
of the CANAL via
MERVILLE.

BILLETS. 3. Both columns will billet at ESTAIRES on the nights shown.

Night 8th/9th July 1916.	1st Column
Night 9th/10th July 1916.	2nd Column.

RELIEFS. 4. Further orders will be issued at ESTAIRES as regards reliefs.

ADVANCE PARTIES. 5. Motor bus conveyance will be provided to-morrow 8th July 1916 for advance parties as under:-

ADV. BILLETING PARTIES.

1 Bus	8th Inf. Bde.	MORBECQUE
	at	0400
1 Bus	15th Inf. Bde.	STEENBECQUE
	at	0630

ADV. RECONNAISSANCE PARTIES.

1 Bus	8th Inf. Bde.	MORBECQUE
	at	0600
1 Bus	Div. Art.	LYNDE
	at	0630

1 Bus 15th Inf. Bde. STEENBECQUE

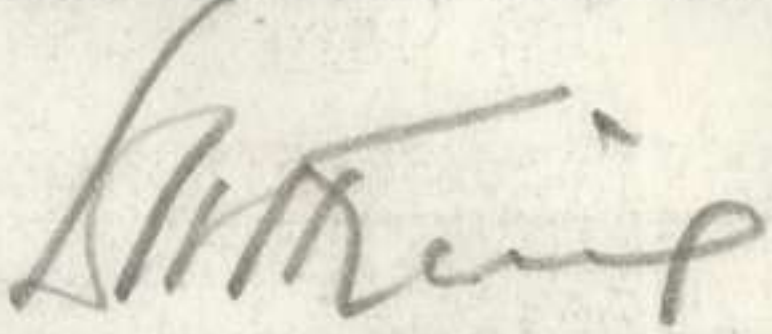
at 0630

1 Bus 14th Inf. Bde. THIENNES

at 0630.

ARTILLERY 6. Div. Art. Hd. Qrs. will be established at CROIX DU BAC by 1700 to-morrow 8th July 1916. Remainder of Div. Artillery will remain in their present billets pending further orders.

REPORTS. 7. The arrival of each column will be reported by wire direct to 2nd ANZAC and repeated to DIV. HD. QRS. at CROIX DU BAC.

 Major,
Gen. Staff 5th Australian Division.

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15th F. Co.	7.
Div. Sig. Co.	8.
C.R.A.	9.
14th Inf. Bde.	10.
15th Inf. Bde.	11.
O.C., Div. Train	12.
A.D.M.S.	13.

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8th Inf. Bde.	15.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 26

Copy No. 1

References to Map 1/40,000

Headquarters,

8th July 1916

RELIEF.

1. The relief of the 4th Australian Division in the line by the 5th Australian Division will be carried out on the nights of the 10/11, 11/12, and 12/13 July according to the detail in the attached table.

INFANTRY

2. The 8th Infantry Brigade will relieve the 4th Brigade in the left Sector. The 14th Brigade will relieve the 12th Brigade in the centre sector. The 15th Brigade will relieve the 13th Brigade in the right sector.

ARTILLERY

3. The 4th Divisional Artillery will not be relieved completely at present. C.R.A. 5th Division will arrange to take over gradually, settling the method of relief with C.R.A. 4th Division. C.R.A. will commence putting in officers and men of the 5th Division on 10th July. Arrangements for buses will be made by 'Q' of the 5th Division on demand.

DETAILS OF RELIEFS.

4. Infantry Brigadiers will arrange details of reliefs with the Brigadiers of relieved Brigades. G.O.C.'s 8th and 15th Brigades will assume command in their sectors at 8 a.m. on 12th July. G.O.C. 14th Brigade will assume command of centre sector at 8 a.m. on 13th July.

TRENCH MORTARS

5. Incoming Light Trench Mortar Batteries will take over Mortars and ammunition in the line, and will hand over their own mortars to batteries of the 4th Division, as under:-

8th Infantry Brigade at ERQUINGHEM
14th Infantry Brigade at SAILLY
15th Infantry Brigade at SAILLY.

The relief of Medium Trench Mortar Batteries will be arranged by the respective C.R.A.'s along with the reliefs of the Artillery.

AMMUNITION

6. Troops will move into the line with 120 rounds per man. All reserves and dumps authorized in the Brigade area defence schemes will be taken over by incoming units of the 5th Division.

BOMBS

7. Incoming Brigades will take over all bombs stored in the line and in dumps, except those with the 4th Divisional Ammunition Column.

MAPS, TRENCH STORES etc.

8. All defence schemes, maps, and plans, and trench stores will be taken over by Brigades and units moving into the line. Duplicate copies of the receipts rendered will be submitted to Divisional Headquarters.

ROUTES FOR MARCHES

9. In the moves from ESTAIRES to SAILLY and ERQUINGHEM the road north of the River LYS will be used. Troops will march by Companies at 5 minutes interval. Times of starting on 9th from ESTAIRES will be arranged by 8th and 15th Brigades in consultation. The 8th Brigade will lead.

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BILLETING PARTIES 10. Brigades will arrange to send on their Billeting parties from ESTAIRES early on the morning that their units are marching. Buses can be obtained on application to 'Q'.

REPORTS 11. Divisional Headquarters is established at CROIX DU BAC (G.6.c) until 12 noon on 12th July, when they will reopen at SAILLY (G.22.a).

12. Receipt of this order will be acknowledged by wire.

Culwagat!
Lieut.Colonel.

G.S. 5th Australian Division.

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5th Pioneer Bn.	13 ✓
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO

Major Varwell,

BLAIRINGHEM

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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Issue orders as follows to units concerned begins
 Following units will move to billeting areas north
 of LYS river and east of ESTAIRES tomorrow 11th inst
 aaa Balance 5th Divisional Artillery aaa Section 14
 14th Field Ambulance aaa 10th Company A.A.S.C.
 aaa 5th Mobile Veterinary Section aaa Balance
 Divisional Headquarters and details left in
 concentration area aaa Route for march road
 THIENNES TANNAY MERVILLE and road north of LYS
 to ESTAIRES thence north of LYS to CROIX DU BAC
 aaa Artillery will move in following order thirt-
 eenth, twentyfifth, fifteenth, fourteenth Bdes,
 followed by D.A.C. aaa Personnel Trench Mortars do
 move on vehicles of batteries aaa Tenth Company
 A.A.S.C. and Veterinary Section will follow D.A.C.
 units will be met at west end of ESTAIRES by a staff
 Officer who will direct them onwards aaa Billeting

From	
Place	
Time	

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5TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO.27.

Headquarters,

11th. July, 1916.

1. In order to accelerate the withdrawal of the 4th. Division (less Artillery) from the line, it is necessary to complete the taking over of the line by daylight on 12th. July.
2. 8th. and 15th. Infantry Brigades will carry on with their existing programmes and complete their taking over during the night 11/12th.
3. 14th. Infantry Brigade will take over completely from the 12th. Brigade during the night 11/12th., making arrangements direct with 12th. Infantry Brigade regarding details of the relief.
Two Battalions 14th. Brigade left in ESTAIRES will be moved to SAILLY under Brigade arrangements during the 11th. inst.
4. C.R.F. and A.D.M.S. will arrange that all Field Companies and Field Ambulances take over their duties completely before or during the night of 11/12th. July.
5. Infantry Brigadiers will assume command of their Brigade Sectors at 3600 on 12th. July.
6. 5th. Divisional Headquarters will be established at SAILLY at 1200 on 12th. July.

in way staff
Lt. Colonel.

Gen:Staff, 5th. Australian Division.

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8th. Infantry Brigade.	9.
14th. Infantry Brigade.	10.
15th. Infantry Brigade.	11.
5th. Pioneer Battalion.	12.
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A. D. M. S.	14.
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4th. Australian Division.	16.
Div. Trench Mortar Officer. (through C.R.A.)	17.

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 Not to be communicated
 to anyone except Brigade
 Headquarters. Majors.

5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO 28.

Headquarters,
 14th. July, 1916.

1. The Infantry Brigade^s of the 5th. Division (except 55th. and 58th. Battalions) will be prepared to withdraw from the line now held into billets and trenches in rear of a contracted front. The withdrawal and relief will be effected during the nights of 14/15th. and 15/16th. July.
2. The 58th. Battalion will remain on its present front, giving up the portion from trench N. 9. 4 towards the right, to a unit of the 31st. Division which takes over.
 The 55th. Battalion will remain on its present front, giving up the portion from trench N. 5. 4 towards the left to a unit of the 14th. Corps which takes over.
3. Billetting area for troops will be notified later.
4. Brigade Headquarters will eventually be situated as follows:
 8th. Brigade CROIX MARECHAL
 14th. Brigade CROIX BLANCHE
 15th. Brigade RUE DE BOIS JUNCTION (N.3.a.1.6)
 Actual headquarters in those localities will be selected by 1000, 14th. July, and communications will be laid to them from Divisional Headquarters at H.20 d. 5. 5. in consultation with O. C. Divisional Signal Co.
5. Details of the withdrawal from the line will be communicated later.
6. Infantry Brigades will each detail 2 Officers to observe the enemy's line and NO MAN'S LAND, throughout the 14th. instant commencing at 1000, within the following limits:-
 15th. Brigade from N.9.d.4.1½ to N.10.d.3½. ~~4.1~~^{4.2}
 14th. Brigade from N.10.d.3½.9½. to N.11.a.4½.6
 8th. Brigade from N.11.a.4½.6 to N.6.c.5.5.
 Results of days' observations by each pair of Officers will be communicated to their Brigade Headquarters and to Divisional Headquarters on 15th. instant.
7. Separate instructions have been issued to C.R.A.
8. Reports to Divisional Headquarters SAILLY at present.

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Lt. Colonel.
 Gen: Staff, 5th. Australian Division.

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A.D.M.S.	

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5TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO.29.Headquarters
14th. July, 1916.

1. The Brigades of the 5th. Australian Division will be partially relieved in the line during the nights 14/15th. and 15/16th. July. The relief is to be completed by 6 a.m. on 16th. inst.
2. The 3th. Brigade will hand over their front line to two battalions of the N.Z. Rifle Brigade. Relief will be arranged between the G.O's.C Brigades concerned. 8th. Brigade with 8th. Field Company (less Workshop section) will move into billets in the FLEURBAIX area.
3. The 14th. Brigade will hand over their front line to two Battalions of the 60th. Brigade. Relief will be arranged between the G.O's.C. concerned. 14th. Brigade with 14th. Field Company (less Workshop Section) will move into billets at BAC ST. MAUR and along road to CROIX LES CORNEX. (LA)
4. The 15th. Brigade will hold their front line for the night 14/15th. July, and will hand over the portion from CELLAR FARM AVENUE exit N. 10.D.O.2. to the left of the sector (DEVON AVENUE) to the 60th. Brigade on the night 15/16th. July. Arrangements for this relief will be made by the G.O's.C. 15th. and 60th. Brigades in consultation. 60th. Brigade will redistribute 3 Battalions on the whole front taken up, under Brigade arrangements. Billets for 15th. Brigade and 15th. Field Company will be taken up in SAILLY and in the road SAILLY, ROUGE DE BOUT, PETILLON.
5. Pioneer Battalion will remain in RUE DE BRUGES, contracting their billets where necessary.
6. C. R. A. will arrange for the relief and rearrangement of the Artillery according to instructions he has received separately. Artillery will billet generally on the roads RUE DE QUESNOY. RUE RATAILLE. RUE BIACHE. AND RUE QUESNES.
7. Rearrangement of Field Ambulances will be made directly by the A.D.M.S. who has special instructions.
8. Headquarters of Brigades will be established as follows, thus modifying previous orders in Divisional Order No.28:-

8th. Brigade	CROIX BLANCHE
14th. Brigade	LA CROIX MISCORNEX
15th. Brigade	ROUGE DE BOUT
9. Brigades will report at 6 a.m. on 15th. what reliefs have been effected; and later when reliefs have been completed.
10. Instructions regarding the distribution of the front line from BOND STREET to CELLAR FARM AVENUE will be issued separately.
11. Reports to Divisional Headquarters at SAILLY.

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Lt. Colonel.

Gen: Staff, 5th. Australian Division.

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THE AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO. 23

Headquarters
1st Div. July 1918

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- Div. Train 9.
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- Div. Train. 9.
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Gen: Staff, Australian Division.

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From *Sgt. Auer*

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 31.

Headquarters,
16/7/16.

1. With the object of preventing the enemy withdrawing troops from our front, offensive operations are to be carried out by troops of XI Corps and 2nd A. & N.Z.A.C. under the command of the G.O.C. XI Corps.
2. The 61st Division and the 5th Australian Division will capture and hold the German front line and support trenches on the front opposite our trenches from the FAUQUISSART - TRIVELET Road (M. 24.b.8.8.) to south of CORDONNERIE FARM (N.10.c.8.7).
3. The 5th Australian Division will assault and capture the German front line and support line from where the River LAYES cuts the German front line (N.8.d.9 $\frac{1}{2}$.1) to track running north and south past FME DELANGRE (N.10.c.9.6.), and will hold and consolidate the support line N 14.b.2 $\frac{1}{2}$.9 $\frac{3}{4}$ (where it crosses River LAYES) - N. 14.b.9 $\frac{1}{2}$.9 $\frac{3}{4}$ - N. 15 .a.0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - N.15.a.7 $\frac{1}{2}$.8 - N. 15.b. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.9 - N.15.b.5.9. - N. 10.c 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.0 - N.10.c.8.3 $\frac{1}{2}$.
4. The Division will attack with three Brigades in line, each Brigade with two assaulting Battalions and two battalions in reserve; the two reserve battalions in each Brigade will be at the Disposal of the Divisional Commander. These will be assembled within Brigade sectors as follows: One Battalion per brigade on the line of the RUE DU QUESNE; one battalion per brigade on the line DU QUESNOY. The two reserve Battalions in each Brigade will not be used for assaulting the position without orders from the G.O.C. Division.
5. The following additional artillery is attached to the Division:-
4th Australian Divisional Artillery
Three batteries R.F.A. 31st Division.
Five 2-inch T.M.Batteries from 2nd Army.
A force of heavy artillery is also supporting the attack under Corps control.
6. On the 14th, 15th, and 16th July troops have been got into position on the required fronts, artillery on our front have been wire-cutting, and registering. A bombardment by heavy artillery has been effected on the GIVENCHY and CUINCHY fronts, and other activity has been shown to the north.
7. The programme for 17th July is given in Appendix "A".
Zero time will be notified later.
8. The infantry of the 5th Division will be assembled in depth during the night 16/17th July on the following fronts. (vide 5th Divn. Order No. 30)
15th Brigade from BOND STREET (exclusive) N.8.d.1 $\frac{1}{2}$.8 to PINNEY'S AVENUE (inclusive) N.9.c.7.7 $\frac{1}{2}$.
14th Brigade from N.9.c. 7.7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to N.10.c.1 $\frac{1}{2}$.6.
8th Brigade from N.10 c.1 $\frac{1}{2}$.6 to CELLAR FARM AVENUE (inclusive) N.10.a.9 $\frac{1}{2}$.1.
Brigades will move out from these fronts and assault the objective given in para. 3 within the following limits of the enemy's parapet.

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15th Brigade junction of enemy's parapet with RIVER LAIES
(N.8.d.9 $\frac{1}{2}$.1 $\frac{1}{2}$) to N.9.c.7.1.

14th Brigade N.9.c.7.1 to N.10.c.1.2 $\frac{1}{2}$

8th Brigade N.10.c.1.2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to N.10.c.9.5 $\frac{1}{2}$.

15th Brigade will employ fire front its right front not masked by the assault.

8th Brigade will arrange to connect its left in the captured trenches with the original front line.

9. Instructions have been issued to Brigadiers regarding the conduct of the assault, and the arrangements for consolidating the position won. Each Brigade will arrange the details of supplying reinforcements, ammunition, and grenades, food, water, and engineering stores to the captured trenches.
10. During each of the "Lifts" to Barrage Lines between 4.25 and 6.31 (vide appendix "A") the infantry in the trenches will show their bayonets over the parapet; dummy heads and shoulders will be shown over the parapet, officers will blow whistles, and shout orders, in order to induce the enemy to man his parapets. At the end of each of those "Lifts" the artillery will shorten range on to the enemy's parapet front parapet, and continue the intense bombardment of the front and support lines.
11. During the last phase of the intense bombardment, the infantry of the first two waves will be deployed in 'NO MAN'S LAND' as near as possible to the enemy's trenches opposite their sections of attack and will assault at 7.00 immediately the artillery "Lift" to Barrage lines.
Brigade Commanders will fix the time for their first wave to leave the front trench according to their distance from the enemy's line. The deployment must be completed before 7.00.
12. The assaulting Infantry will notify their front positions in the enemy's trenches to aeroplanes of the Royal Flying Corps by means of flashing mirrors and flares at 8.00 (1 hour after assault) and 9.00 (2 hours after assault) and at intervals of one hour subsequently during daylight. Ground sheets will also be used according to special instructions issued.
13. C.R.A. will allot objectives to Artillery and arrange for the communications required according to the special instructions issued to him, and the Time Table in Appendix "A"
14. Infantry Brigades will make special arrangements for signal communication with the captured trenches using runners, visual, and pigeons, as well as cable.
A wireless report centre for receiving communications from aircraft will be established at 5th Division Headquarters.
15. Field Companies (less special sections required by C.R.E.) will work under the orders of the Commanders of their Brigade groups. Pioneer Battalion will be held in a state of readiness, with Headquarters at G.24.a.7.0. to provide working parties or act as a mobile reserve from 4.30 a.m. 17th inst. up to which time it is at the disposal of the C.R.E.
16. Administrative arrangements are given in Appendix "B".
17. Reports to Divisional Headquarters SAILLY (G.17.a.8.0)

L.M. King Major for Lieut-Colonel.
Gen.Staff, 5th Australian Division.

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APPENDIX 'A'

Programme for 17th. July, 1916, ON FRONT OF ATTACK.

<u>From</u>	<u>To.</u>	
0.00	0.30	Registration by Divisional Artilleries and Trench Mortars.
0.30	2.00	Registration and bombardment by Heavy Artillery (9.2" Howitzers and upwards). <u>Registration only by 6 inch Howitzers will be included in this period.</u>
2.00	4.00	Wire cutting by 18 pdrs.
4.00	7.00	Wire cutting by 18 pdrs. continued. Wire cutting by Trench Mortar Batteries. Bombardment by 18 pdrs., 4.5" Howitzers, and 6" Howitzers.
5.00	7.00	Heavy Artillery (9.2" How. and upwards) slow bombardment.
7.00		ARTILLERY LIFT TO BARRAGE LINES.

LIFTS.

During the bombardment there will be "lifts" to Barrage lines for the following periods:-

From 4.25 till 4.29
From 5.04 till 5.09
From 5.29 till 5.36
From 6.21 till 6.31

ES.

APPENDIX "B".

Ammunition 11. O's.C. Brigades will maintain the following supply:-
S. A. A. (a) RIFLE S.A.A.
and Grenades. On the man 150 rounds per man
At or forward of Intermediate
Dump 100000 rounds per Bde.
At Brigade dump 200000 rounds per Bde.

The foregoing is extra to the Regimental reserve of 100 rounds per rifle in Regimental wagons.

(b) MACHINE GUNS
For each Gun 2000 rounds in Boxes with the Gun.
" " 2500 rounds in Belts with the Gun.
" " 1250 rounds in Boxes at Intermediate
Dump.
" " 2000 rounds in Belts at Intermediate
Dump.
" " 1250 rounds in Boxes at Brigade Dump.
" " 2000 rounds in Belts at Brigade Dump

The foregoing is extra to the Regimental Reserve of 8000 rounds per gun in Regimental wagons.

(c) LEWIS GUNS.
For each Gun 3000 rounds and 10 magazines with Gun
" " 2000 rounds and 5 magazines at
Intermediate Dump.
" " 2000 rounds and 5 magazines at
Brigade Dump.

The foregoing is extra to a Regimental Reserve of 6000 rounds per gun to be maintained in Regimental wagons.

(d) GRENADES 2 per man carried on the man of leading
2 Battalions of each Brigade.
At, or forward of, Intermediate Dump 14,000 per Bde.
At Brigade Dump 6,500 per Bde.
The foregoing is extra to a Regimental Reserve of
768 per Battalion to be maintained in Regimental
wagons.

Battalion Grenadier parties will carry extra bombs as required.

(e) GUN AMMUNITION. As per secret order issued to C.R.A.
(f) SMOKES 3" MORTARS 300 per Mortar (distributed between
position and Brigade reserve.
(g) REQUISITIONS FOR AMMUNITION All requisitions for
ammunition are to be sent to D.A.C. at G.19.b.8.7.

TRAFFIC 2.

Ammunition wagons. (a) Loaded wagons from D.A.C. will proceed EAST to
G.9.c.3.9½ thence south across SAILLY BRIDGE to main
ESTAIRE - SAILLY - ERQUINGHEM ROAD.

APPENDIX "B" CONTINUED.

(b) On reaching the latter point, wagons for Artillery Area will proceed thence to destinations via roads:

- (I) SAILLY - ROUGE de BOUT.
- (II) SAILLY - BAC St. MAUR - la CROIX Les CORNEX.
- (III) SAILLY - FORT ROMPU - FLEURBAIX.

(c) Wagons for:

(I) 15th Infantry Brigade ^{area} will proceed via SAILLY - ROUGE de BOUT Road.

(II) 14th Infantry Brigade ^{area} will proceed via SAILLY BAC St MAUR - la CROIX les CORNEX - Emergency road 15 - Rue du BOIS.

(III) 8th Infantry Brigade ^{area} will proceed via SAILLY BAC St. MAUR - FORT ROMPU - FLEURBAIX - CROIX BLANCHE - RUE de BASSILRES - RUE PETTILON.

(d) All empty ammunition wagons will return to D.A.C. via foregoing roads as far as the intersection of the main ESTAIRE - SAILLY - ERQUINGHEM Road with the SAILLY - ROUGE de BOUT Road. On reaching this latter point they will proceed through Chateau grounds (G.17.c.1.7) thence across LYS River temporary bridge to junction of ESTAIRES - FME de BRETAGNE Road with Pt. de la BOUDRETTE and LES HAIES BSES. Roads (G 16.b.3.8 $\frac{1}{2}$) thence along ESTAIRES Road to G.20.c.9 $\frac{1}{2}$. $\frac{1}{2}$, and via TROU BAYARD Road to D.A.C. Depot.

ALTERNATIVE AMMUNITION ROUTES.

3. In the event of failure of bridge communications on foregoing routes, ammunition traffic will be diverted to alternative routes by the Divisional Traffic Control Section in accordance with instructions issued to A.P.M.

SUPPLIES.

4. Leading two Battalions will carry filled water bottles, and one day's iron ration. REMAINDER: filled water bottles, two days' iron rations.

PACKS.

5. Packs will not be carried. They will be stored in Battalion dumps under Brigade arrangements.

MEDICAL.

6. Advanced Dressing Stations with stretcher parties will be established at:-

G.36.d.7.8.

H.26.d.1.1.

H. 21.a.1.9.

Walking cases will be directed to

G.18.c.6.9.

which will be a main Dressing Station. A main Dressing Station will also be at:

H.8.c.0.3

All casualties are to be relieved of ammunition, or bombs.

APPENDIX "B" (Continued)

TRAFFIC.

7.

(a) From 6 p.m. to-day, the ESTAIRES - SAILLY - ERQUINGHEM Road will be used by traffic going EAST and WEST except between SAILLY and ESTAIRES which will be used for EASTWARD traffic only.

(b) The PONTE de NIEPPE - EPINETTE - CROIX DU BAC - ESTAIRES Road will only be used by traffic going WEST.

(c) The BAC ST.MAUR and ERQUINGHEM Bridges will only be used by traffic going NORTH except for Motor Ambulances which may travel either way.

(d) The SAILLY Bridge will be used for traffic going SOUTH only.

(e) Staff Officers, Cyclist Orderlies, or Despatch Riders may use all roads and in any direction.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

8.

Prisoners of War will be sent under escort to Divisional Collecting Stations at:-

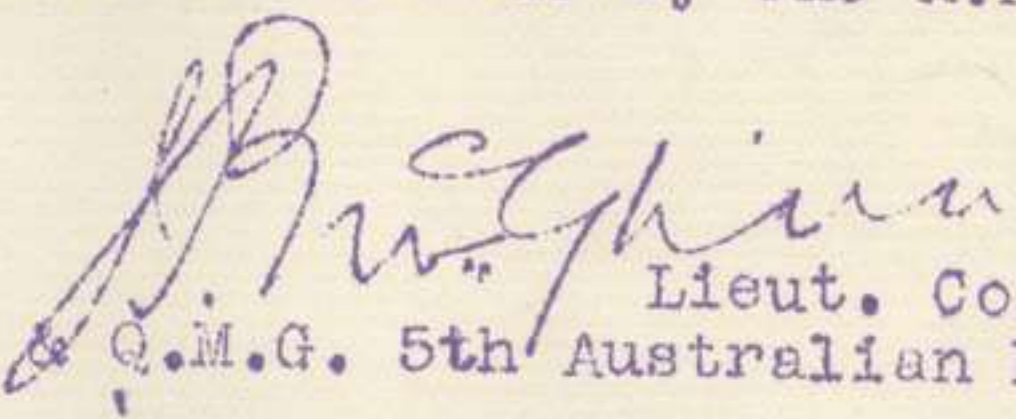
G.29.d.7.8.

H.21.a.4.5.

from whence they will be evacuated to point:

G.16.b.5.9.

under arrangements to be made by the A.P.M.


Lieut. Colonel,
A. A. & Q.M.G. 5th Australian Division.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO 15th Bde

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Reference	Gia	22	Divisional	Commander
wishes	me	to	Say	that
if	The	58 ^{mi}	want	to
get	even	with	The	enemy
that	battalion	might	be	left
in	the	line	and	us
will	give	them	a	chance

G.S. 5th Aust. Divⁿ

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No.32.

Headquarters,
16th July, 1916.

Further to Divisional Order No.31 of this date, Appendix "C" is issued hereunder:-

APPENDIX "C"

(Administration)

TRAFFIC
AMMUNITION
WAGONS
(Amendment)

1. Vide Appendix "B" issued with Divisional Order No.31 (Secret) of this date, para 2, sub-para (d) thereof has been cancelled and the following substituted:-

"(d) All empty ammunition wagons will return to D.A.C. by the route by which they came till they reach the main ESTAIRES - SAILLY - ERQUINGHEM ROAD and will then proceed along that road to the entrance to the CHATEAU (G.17.C.1.7) and go through the CHATEAU GROUNDS and across the LYS RIVER temporary bridge to the FME BRETAGNE - ESTAIRES ROAD and along that road to and into the road to TROU BAYARD commencing at G 20 D 0.1."

SPECIAL
NOTIFICATION

2. O's C. Brigade groups will arrange for 1350 preserved rations to be stored at suitable points in front line.

WATER TINS

3. A supply of petrol tins has been issued to Engineer Field Companies of Brigade groups. These tins must be filled and stored ready for sending forward to front lines.

NOTICE
BOARD

4. A supply of Notice Boards is being issued to Field Companies of Engineers.
These boards are to be freely used for indicating position of, or direction to, Ammunition and Grenade Dumps, Aid Posts, Dressing Stations, Fire and Communication Trenches, Headquarters of Brigades & Units etc., etc.

W. G. H. in
Lieut, Colonel,
A.A. & Q.M.G. 5th Australian Division.

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1st " "	5	60th Inf. Bde.	15
5th " "	6	C.R.A. 4th Div. Arty.	16
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5TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO. 35

Headquarters,

16th. July, 1916.

1. Reference 5th. Australian Division Order No. 31, paragraph 7, the hour of zero will be four (4) a.m. unless orders to the contrary are issued.
2. Infantry will take up Stokes Mortars as soon as possible to the captured line, in order to deal with strong points in the enemy's line behind their support trenches.
3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

C. W. J. T. H.

Lt. Colonel.
Gen: Staff, 5th. Australian Division.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No.34

Headquarters,
17th July 1916.

1. Zero time has been postponed till to-morrow.
2. Each Brigade will thin out the two assaulting Battalions now crowded in the front line or 300 yards line by filtering them back to about the line of the RUE du BOIS, leaving only a normal garrison in the trenches.
3. Communication trenches not completely in order will be finished by daylight on 18th. Work can go on in daylight today in some places in rear so long as the fog and mist remains.
4. Reserve Battalions will move back in small parties to billets for the day, so far as they cannot be usefully employed for working parties.
5. Sniping and other usual activity in the front line will be carried on systematically.
6. Preparations for assault will be completed (in daylight where practicable). Dumps of ammunition, bombs, R.E. Stores, etc. should get as far forward as possible.
7. Patrolling during the night 17/18 will ensure complete reconnaissance of the enemy wire. Reports will reach D.H.Q. by 3 a.m. on 18th July. Reports will state how near patrols got to enemy wire, and along what length of wire patrols moved, in addition to the information already prescribed.
8. Patrolling will also be done in 'NO MAN'S LAND' to learn the terrain. Reports of these patrols are for Company and Battalion Commanders. They will be reported to Divisional Headquarters as part of the daily intelligence report.
9. Brigades and units will now learn methods of, and arrange to use apparatus for communication with aeroplanes, issued yesterday.
10. Plans of enemy trenches should be laid out and parties of assaulting battalions, so far as they are not required to hold the trenches, will be exercised over them.
On the plans, enemy strong points and machine gun positions should be marked.
11. Thorough reconnaissance of NO MAN'S LAND by periscope during the day will be made, recorded, and collected, and communicated to all ranks whom it respectively concerns as regards their own front, as well as being reported in the intelligence report to D.H.Q.
12. Pioneer Battalion is placed at the disposal of C.R.E. for employment on works and defences.
13. C.R.A. has received special instructions regarding artillery work.
14. ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

Cuvagstaff
Lieut-Colonel,
Gen. Staff, 5th Australian Division.

P.T.O.

APPENDIX 'C'

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Issued at 11.45 a.m. to:

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- 15th Inf. Bde 6
- 5th Pioneer Bn. 7
- Div. T.M. Officer 8
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- Div. Train 9
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TO { 8th Brigade CRA.
14th Brigade CRE.
15th Brigade Signals.

Sender's Number. * Ga 25	Day of Month 17	In reply to Number	AAA
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Reference	Divisional	Order	Number	
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From	5 th Aust. Division
Place	
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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No.35.

Headquarters,
17 . 7 . 16

1. The operations detailed in 5th Australian Division Order No. 31 will not take place on 17th or 18th July.
2. Preparations for the intended attack will be proceeded with during the time made available by this postponement. Forward dumps will be completed; communication trenches will be worked at and improved; reconnaissances and patrolling will be carried out, and the information gained collated.
3. Artillery will remain in position and the guns and dumped ammunition will be dug in, under arrangements to be made by the C.R.A. Registering will be proceeded with.
4. The present front of the Division will be held by three battalions, one from each Brigade. Brigades will hold the fronts detailed in 5th Division Order No. 31 para.8. The Battalion of each Brigade holding the front line will be distributed between the front trenches and the 300 yard line.
5. The battalion of each brigade thus taken out of the front line will be moved to billets as under:-

15th Brigade battalion	SAILLY
14th Brigade battalion	BAC St.MAUR
8th Brigade battalion	FLEURBAIX.
6. The two reserve battalions of each Brigade will remain in their present billets. They are available for work under Brigadiers.
7. Headquarters of Infantry follows:-

15th Brigade	ROUGE DE BOUT
14th Brigade	BAC St.MAUR
8th Brigade	MARE'S NEST (H.20.d.6.6.)

 Field Companies Engineers will be billeted under arrangements to be made by the Brigade group commanders.
8. Pioneer Battalion will remain at RUE DE BRUGES. The Battalion will be at the disposal of the C.R.E. for work.
9. Medium Trench Mortar Batteries attached will remain in positions taken up, and will complete with ammunition. Billets or dugouts will be arranged by Brigade area commanders.
10. Divisional Headquarters will remain at SAILLY.

Clairvoyant
Lieut-Colonel
Gen.Staff, 5th Australian Division.

APPENDIX C

Issued at 4.30 p.m. to :-

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- 8th Infantry Brigade 4
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10. Divisional Headquarters will remain at SAILEY.

9. Medical Trench Mortar Batteries attached will remain in positions taken up, and will complete with ammunition. Biliets on dugouts will be arranged by Brigade area commanders.

8. Pioneer Battalion will remain at RUE DE BRUGES. The Battalion will be at the disposal of the C.R.E. for work.

7. Pioneer Companies Engineers will be billeted under arrangements to be made by the Brigade group commanders.

6. The two reserve battalions of each Brigade will remain in their present billets. They are available for work under Brigadiers.

5. The Battalion of 8th Brigade will be moved to billets as follows:-

8th Brigade
14th Brigade
15th Brigade

4. The present front of the Battalion will be held by the Brigades one from each Brigade.

3. Preparations for the intended attack will be completed by this position. Reconnaissance and patrolling will be carried out and the completed communication trenches will be covered.

2. Preparations for the intended attack will be completed by this position. Reconnaissance and patrolling will be carried out and the completed communication trenches will be covered.

1. The operations detailed in this order will be carried out on 17th or 18th July.

Gen. Staff, 5th Australian Division
Lieut-Colonel

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5TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO.36.

Headquarters,
17-7-1916.

1. The enemy on 17th. July bombarded our front about N.8.b.7.D with guns and minnewerfer.
2. The Divisional Artillery will bombard with deliberate fire the front opposite, namely, from N.8.d.6.3½ to N.8.d.9.2 together with support and communication trenches in rear, on 18th. July.
1 Battery 18 pdr. and 1 battery 4.5" Howitzer will carry out the bombardment.

3. Programme will be :-

9 a.m. to 9-13 a.m.	Front trenches and communication trenches
9-13 a.m.	Lift.
9-13 a.m. to 9-18 a.m.	Support and communication trenches.
9-18 a.m. to 9-23 a.m.	Cease fire.
9-23 a.m. to 9-30 a.m.	Front, support and communication trenches beginning with a salvo on front trench.

4. 18 pdrs. will use half shrapnel - half H.E. (well mixed). 4.5" Howitzers will use H.E.

5. If enemy retaliates, Artillery will open retaliating fire as usual on other targets; the retaliation being reported to the Infantry concerned.

Our retaliation may be made with a strength up to two batteries. If there is a known Artillery target one of our two Batteries will open on it.

C. Warburton

Lt. Colonel.

Gen: Staff, 5th. Australian Division.

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- C. R. A.
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- C. R. E.
- XIth. Corps.
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5TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO. 36.7

Headquarters,
18th. July, 1916.

1. The operations detailed in 5th. Australian Divisional Order No.31 will be carried out as therein detailed on 19th. July.
2. Zero time will not be earlier than 11 a.m.
3. On the 18th. of July there will be a bombardment of the GIVENCHY and CUINCHY fronts.
Heavy Artillery will carry out slow registration and bombardment on the front of attack.
4. Orders for any necessary moves will be issued in due course. Preparations for the attack will be pushed ahead by Infantry Brigades and Divisional Artillery. C. R. E. and Signal Company according to the plans already made.
5. Headquarters 5th. Australian Division remain at SAILLY.

Lt. Col. King, Major
Gen: Staff, 5th. Australian Division.

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| 15th. Infantry Brigade. | 6. |
| 5th. Pioneer Battalion. | 7. |
| Div. Trench Mortar Officer.
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| Div. Train. | 9. |
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| 61st. Division. | 14. |
| 60th. Infantry Brigade. | 15. |
| C.R.A. 4th. Div. Artillery. | 16. |
| 2nd. Aust. Tunnelling Co. | 17. |
| A.D.C. to G.O.C. | 18. |
| "G" File. | 19-20. |
| "Q" File. | 21-22. |
| War Diary. | 23. |

3rd Bn. Lt. Colonel.
Assembly of assault by 3.0pm
one to be complete by 3.0pm
8th Bde. H. 26 d. 2.1
14th Bde. H. 32 a. 9.9
15th Bde. 9.36. d. 8.7

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO. 38

Headquarters,
18th July 1916.

AMENDMENT 1. 5th Australian Division Order No. 36 dated 18th July 1916, relating to the operations to be carried out on 19th. July, will be re-numbered 37.

AIRCRAFT COOPERATION

2. For the operations on 19th. July, 1916, No. 10 Squadron R.F.C. is to provide machines for reconnaissance and liaison work. No. 16 Squadron R.F.C. is to cooperate with 5th. Divisional Artillery.

These machines are marked as follows:-

No.10 Squadron.

A broad black stripe two feet wide outside the usual rings on the lower planes.

No.16 Squadron.

Two black bands, one just in front and the other just behind the pilot's seat. In between two black bands on both sides of the machine a blue circle with a red bull.

Cluway Stubb

Lt. Colonel.
Gen: Staff, 5th. Australian Division.

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15th. Infantry Brigade.	6.
5th. Pioneer Battalion.	7.
Div. Trench Mortar Officer. (through C.R.A.)	8.
Div. Train.	9.
A. D. M. S.	10.

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N. Z. Division.	13.
61st. Division.	14.
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C. R. A. 4th. Div. Artillery.	16.
2nd. Aust. Tunnelling Co.	17.
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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No.39

Headquarters
18-7-16

1. The operations detailed in 5th Divisional Order No. 31 will take place on 19th July.
2. The Time Table is given in Appendix "A" of Divisional Order No. 31
3. Zero time will be notified later. It will not be earlier than 11 a.m.
4. Attention is drawn to Divisional Orders Nos.32, 35, (para.2) and 37.
5. G.O's C. Brigades will, on 19th July move the assaulting battalions temporarily withdrawn from the front line (vide Divisional Order No.35 paras. 4 and 5) into position by dribbling them into the positions of assembly during the day, completing the assembly of the two assaulting battalions by 4.00 after zero time. The third battalion of each Brigade will be dribbled forward in the same way and by 6.00 after zero time will be assembled far enough forward to move as directed in the next para.
6. The 3rd battalion of each Brigade will be employed as follows:-
 - (1) Carrying parties, up to half a battalion for each Brigade, for ammunition, water, tools, Engineer Stores &c will be organized from it. These parties should move immediately behind the fourth wave reaching the front line, and forming up alongside their loads as the 4th wave of the assault leaves the front line. Any additional carriers required must be found from the assaulting battalions.
 - (2) The remainder will be assembled in the 300 yard line as a garrison for that line reaching the 300 yard line as soon as the carrying parties leave it.
7. The fourth battalions of Brigades will form a Divisional Reserve. These battalions will assemble on the line of DU QUESNOY - RUE RATAILLE at 6.00 after zero, and will be moved under Brigade arrangements up to the RUE DE QUESNES, when the 3rd battalion of each brigade has taken up its position in the 300 yard line. 1 officer and 1 orderly from each battalion, mounted on bicycles, will report at Divisional Headquarters at 1 p.m.

These 4th battalions will leave the roadway clear in the RUE DE QUESNES.
8. Pioneer Battalion will assemble off the north road of the Railway Crossing in G.24.d at 7.00 after zero. Battalion tools will be ready to go forward. An officer and 1 orderly, mounted on bicycles will report at Divisional Headquarters at 1 p.m.

This battalion will not be at the disposal of the C.R.E. after 4 a.m. 19th July.
9. 2nd Anzac Corps Heavy Artillery, 4th and 5th Divisional artilleries will carry out the programmes allotted to them. After the assault the 4th and 5th Divisional artilleries will protect the front of the captured positions under the direction of the C.R.A. 5th Division. Heavy artillery will also assist under the direction of B.G.R.A., XIth Corps.
10. All Commanders will ensure that all ranks have a good breakfast, and a good midday meal on the 19th inst.

Assaulting troops will be rested as much as possible during the night 18/19th and during 19th July.

11. During the night 18/19th active patrolling will be carried out in NO MAN'S LAND; our own wire will be prepared for egress; issue steps will be made on the inner side of the parapets during 18th. Communication trenches must be kept open, and all damages repaired directly they occur.

These works will be carried out under Brigade arrangements.

12. Field Companies Engineers (less special workshop sections) will be at the disposal of G.O's C.Brigades to which they are attached.

13. In addition to prescribed equipment all ranks in the assaulting battalions will carry 2 empty sandbags on the person.

14. All carriers of stores &c.who are due to return from the captured trenches will leave all the iron rations they have on them in the captured trenches in dumps to be made by the officers in charge.

15. Headquarters will be as follows:-

8th Brigade	H.26.d.2.1
14th Brigade	H.32.a.9.9
15th Brigade	G.36.d.8.7
C. R. A.	SAILLY
5th Australian Div.	"

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 40.

Headquarters,
21st July 1916.

1. The Division will occupy the front BOND STREET (exclusive) to the BRIDOUX SALIENT (exclusive) - taking over the Northern portion of this front from the 60th Brigade.
2. Fronts allotted to Brigades are:-

15th Brigade	From N.8.d. $\frac{1}{2}$.8 to N.10.c. $\frac{1}{2}$.6 $\frac{1}{2}$
8th Brigade	From N.10.c. $\frac{1}{2}$.6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to N.5.c.9 $\frac{1}{2}$.6
14th Brigade	From N.5.c.9 $\frac{1}{2}$.6 to I.31.c.4.3
3. The 15th Brigade will take over the portion of the line now occupied by the 14th Brigade i.e. as far EAST as N.10.c. $\frac{1}{2}$.6 $\frac{1}{2}$ on the night of 21/22nd July. Relieved Battalion of 14th Brigade will billet in BAC St. MAUR. Details of this relief will be arranged between Brigadiers of 15th and 14th Brigades.
4. G.O.C. 8th Brigade will let 14th Brigade have the use of CELLAR FARM AVENUE for north-westward traffic from 9.45 p.m. on 21st July till movement completed.
5. On the night of 22/23rd July, the 8th and 14th Brigades will take over the portions of the fronts detailed in para.2. from the 60th Brigade. Details of relief will be arranged by G.O's.C. 8th and 14th Brigades with G.O.C. 60th Brigade.
6. Reserve battalions of 8th Brigade will billet in BAC St. MAUR. Reserve Battalions of 14th Brigade will billet in FLEURBAIX.
7. Boundaries of Brigade areas will be notified later.
8. Headquarters will be as follows:-

5th Aust.Div.
15th Brigade
8th Brigade
14th Brigade

SAILLY
ROUGE DE BOUT
MARE'S NEST
FLEURBAIX.

Cuewagstaff.

Lieut-Colonel,
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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 41

Headquarters,
22-7-16.

1. Reference 5th Australian Division Order No. 40, para 7, provisional boundaries of Brigade areas are fixed as follows:-

Southern Boundary of Right Brigade area will be the old boundary between the first and second armies running from Pont Levis in ESTAIRES to BOND STREET (N.8.d.1/2.8)

The boundary between the Right and Centre Brigade areas will start from the main road in G.17.d.6.9 and run along the road through G.23.b.7.1 to G.30.a.9.8. Thence along emergency road No. 8 through H.31.a.8.8 to emergency road No. 6 in N.2.b.9.3 following a line half way between Brompton Road and Cellar Farm Avenue - Mine Avenue to the front line in N.10.c.1/2.6 1/2

The boundary between the Centre and Left Brigade areas will start from the main road in H.13.b.5.8 and follow a line to H.27.b.2.6. Thence south to the Ruelle du Bois Fieretz and down the south west side of the Rue David and the Gde. R.de la Batterie to the front line at N.5.c.9 1/2.6.

The Northern boundary of the Divisional area will be the old boundary between the 1st. and 2nd. Australian Divisions from FORT ROMPU to I.31.c.4.3.

2. The following posts will be held with nucleus garrisons from Reserve Battalions:-

15th Brigade	Charred Post - Windy Post - Winters Night Post.
8th Brigade	Junction Post Croix Blanche.
14th Brigade	Croix Marechal, Elbow Farm, Smiths Villa.

3. C.R.A. will redistribute the Artillery of the 5th Division, and 1 Brigade of the 4th Division, into 3 groups to work with the 3 Infantry Brigades. Wagon lines of the left group may be placed North of the River Lys.

C. W. Wagstaff

Lieut-Colonel,
Gen.Staff, 5th Australian Division.

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OPERATION MEMORANDUM No. 42

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division
26.7.16.

1. More than the usual activity by our 6-inch Howitzers may be expected during the next few days.
2. This activity will probably provoke retaliation; possibly on our trenches.
3. Infantry Brigades will be warned confidentially when targets on their fronts are to be engaged, but infantry commanders in the trenches must take the usual precautions to avoid losses if any part of their trenches is shelled.
4. Any shelling of our trenches will be reported by units at once to Brigade Headquarters, who will arrange with their affiliated artillery Group Commander for an immediate retaliation with 18-pdrs or 4.5" Howitzers on the enemy's trenches opposite the points shelled by the enemy.
5. Infantry observers will give all the help they can to the heavy artillery when points in the enemy's front are being engaged.

C. Warburton

Lieut-Colonel

G.S. 5th Australian Division.

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