

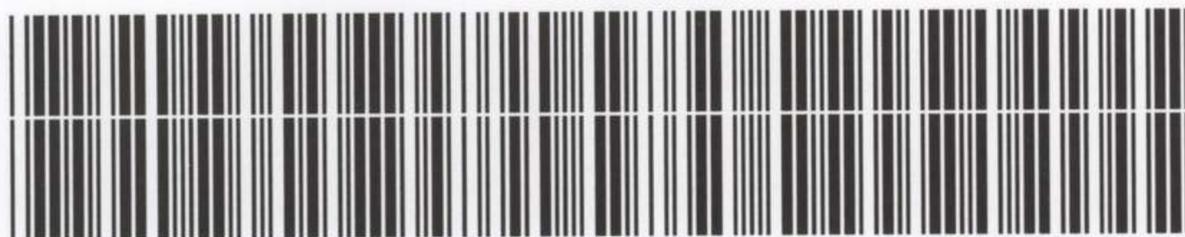
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St. GRATIEN AND ALLOUVILLE.	1st		<p>August 1918.</p> <p>Relief of 5th Australian Division was completed early this morning. General LEE, G.O.C. 18th Division, assuming command at 10.30 a.m. Complete file is attached as Appendix 1. On relief the Division came into Corps Reserve, Divisional Headquarters being established at ALLOUVILLE. For locations of Brigades and Divisional Units see Disposition Report. Appendix 2. General RAMSAY, G.O.C. 58th Division, called on the Divisional Commander to express his sincere thanks for the instruction given to officers and other ranks of his command at our 15th Brigade School in scouting and patrolling, and by officers and other ranks sent by this Division to his Division to instruct in these subjects. See Appendix 15 July War Diary. At noon the Divisional Commander went to see a/G.O.C. 2nd Australian Division at GLISY to make arrangements for assembly positions and Headquarters for 5th Division in connection with the forthcoming operations. In the afternoon the Divisional Commander went to Australian Corps with regard to matters in connection with forthcoming operations. At 5 p.m. the Divisional Commander presided at a Conference of 8th, 14th and 15th Infantry Brigadiers, C.R.A., C.R.E., A.D.M.S., a/G.O.C. 5th M.G. Bn., Colonel PRATT, Tank Bn. Commander., G.S.O.I and G.S.O.II, 5th Australian Division, to explain forthcoming operations and to impart preliminary instructions. Dispositions lists issued during August are attached. Appendix 2. Fine day.</p>	1. 2.
ALLOUVILLE	2nd		<p>Wet day.</p> <p>Battle Instructions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 (in connection with forthcoming operations) were issued. Appendix 3</p> <p>General Staff Memorandum No. 237 issued - "Firing at Aircraft from ground at night". Appendix 4</p> <p>The Divisional Commander was engaged in preparations for the forthcoming operations. In the afternoon the Divisional Commander inspected students on the termination of course at 8th Infantry Brigade School, and addressed the students and instructional staff.</p>	3 4

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ALLONVILLE	3rd		<p>A fine day. Battle Instructions Nos. 7 to 11 were issued. A second troop of the 13th Australian Light Horse Regiment was attached to the Division. The troops now are: 2nd Troop "A" Squadron, Lieut M.J. COCHRANE 1st Troop "B" Squadron, Lieut. W. PARTIS.</p> <p>The organization of the Vickers and Lewis guns of the Divisional Demonstration Machine Gun Company, after trials with Tanks, has been amended as shewn in 1st Amendment to Battle Instructions No. 7.</p> <p>In the morning the Divisional Commander visited the 8th, 14th, and 15th Infantry Brigade Headquarters at BOIS DE MAI, St. VAAST, and MONTIERES respectively. He discussed the forthcoming operations with the three Brigadiers, and with the battalion commanders of the 14th Infantry Brigade Headquarters. In the afternoon the Divisional Commander saw Lieut-Colonel BRYCE Commanding 2nd Tank (Mark V) Battalion, and arranged the task of his tanks in the forth-coming operations.</p>	3 3
	4th		<p>Battle Instructions Nos. 12 - 17 were issued. Division Order No. 220 issued.</p> <p>In the morning the Divisional Commander attended a conference at Corps Headquarters BERTANGLES, to explain the plan for the operations of this Division, and to receive any final instructions from the Corps Commander.</p> <p>Divisional Headquarters moved to Battle headquarters at O.25.c.1.1 in a railway cutting just off the VILLERS BRETONNEUX Road, being established there at 4 p.m. Rear Headquarters moved to BLANGY TRONVILLE Chateau.</p> <p>The Divisional Commander had an interview with General COURAGE Commanding 5th Tank Brigade, also Lieut-Colonel FAIRFAX Commanding Mark V (Star) Tanks, concerning the tank and armoured car co-operation in the operations.</p>	3 5

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Railway Dugouts VILLERS BRETONNEUX	5		A conference was held at Divisional Headquarters this morning. Present: Divisional Commander, Infantry Brigade Commanders, C.R.A. A.D.M.S. A.A.& Q.M.G. G.S.O. I and II C.R.E. O.C. M.G. Battalion, O.C. Signals O.C. 2nd Tank Bn, O.C. Mark V (Star) Tanks. The Divisional Commander explained in detail various points in connection with the forthcoming operations, and definitely fixed the co-operation of the Tanks with infantry. In the afternoon the Divisional Commander and G.S.O. I went to Corps Headquarters to receive instructions with regard to the co-operation of the 1st Cavalry Brigade. Battle Instructions 18 - 20 were issued.	
	6		Battle Instructions Nos. 7A, and 21 - 30 were issued. Division Order No. 221 was issued. Map shewing dispositions at noon is attached. Two companies of the 54th Battalion which had been undergoing Tank Training at VAUX, rejoined today, moving to DAOURS by bus. The Demonstration M.G. Battalion moved from FREMONT, staging at CAMON tonight, and moving on to FOUILLOY tomorrow 7th instant. The Divisional Commander during the day had interviews with various officers whose commands will be acting with this Division in the operations on the 8th, including the G.O.C. 1st Cavalry Brigade and Colonel CARTER Commanding the Armoured Cars. In the afternoon he visited the 8th and 15th Brigade H.Q. north of VILLERS BRETONNEUX, and met all battalion commanders of the 8th Brigade. He gave final instructions, and cleared up all questions of doubt in connection with the plan of operations for the 8th instant.	3 5 6
	7		Battle Instructions Nos 30A, 31 32 and 33 were issued. Division Order No. 222, ordering the attack and confirming battle instructions, was issued. The Divisional Commander had interviews during the day with General BIRDWOOD, G.O.C. A.I.F., General BURSTALL Commanding 2nd Canadian Division operating on our right, and with the G.O.C. 2nd Australian Division. The final details for the attack tomorrow were arranged. All preliminary moves were carried out in accordance with Battle Instructions issued.	3 5

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Railway Dugouts VILLERS BRETONNEUX	8			<p>The attack ordered in Battle Instructions previously issued commenced at 4.20 a.m. Complete report is attached as Appendix 7.</p> <p>The Divisional Commander was engaged during the day in connection with the operations being carried out by the Division.</p> <p>The 8th and 15th Infantry Brigades were in line, with the 14th Brigade in Reserve. All objectives were gained, and the following are among the captures:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">about 1300 prisoners 25 guns - including one 11½" railway gun, two 8" Hows, some 5.9", 4.2", and 77's Large ammunition and R.E. dumps Villages of BAYONVILLERS and HARBONNIERES.</p> <p>The Cavalry and Armoured Cars passed through the infantry and did good work among the enemy transport, trains, personnel, etc. The front line runs approximately: R.25.c.O.O, X.1.c.O.O W.18.c.O.O, W.24.c.O.O. The 8th Brigade was on the left, 15th Brigade on the right, and 14th Brigade in reserve</p>	7																								
	9			<p>The attack was continued, see Battle instructions Nos. 1 and 2, Series "B". The 8th Infantry Brigade captured VAUVILLERS, although this was beyond their objectives. Total prisoners now are:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">8th instant.</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">36</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">officers</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">1274</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">o.r.</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">9th</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">8</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">"</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">225</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">"</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">3</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">"</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">134</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">"</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;">47</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;">"</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;">1633</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;">"</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;">)</td> </tr> </table>	8th instant.	36	officers	1274	o.r.)	9th	8	"	225	")		3	"	134	")		47	"	1633	")	
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Railway Dugouts VILLERS BRETONNEUX	10		The three Infantry Brigades and attached units were withdrawn to rest area north of VILLERS BRETONNEUX, the 14th Infantry Brigade (the last to come back) arriving there about 7 p.m. The Divisional Commander had an interview with Generals TIVEY and ELLIOTT Commanding the 8th and 15th Brigades respectively in connection with the part they had taken in the operations. In the afternoon he rode out to WARFUSEE ABANCOURT to see the country over which the troops had been operating. Called on the G.O.C. 14th Infantry Brigade at VILLERS BRETONNEUX. Trains are now running through to VILLERS BRETONNEUX. Disposition Map is attached. Battle Instructions No. 1, Series "C" was issued.	8 3
	11		Battle Instructions, Series "C", No. 2 issued. The Divisional Commander visited the 8th and 15th Infantry Brigades during the morning. In the afternoon he attended a conference of Divisional Commanders at 1st Aust. Div. H.Q. VILLERS BRETONNEUX, presided over by the Corps Commander, and received instructions for further operations. Also saw the Commander-in-Chief at the same place.	3
	12		Battle Instructions Nos 4 and 5 Series "C" issued. In the morning the Divisional Commander inspected and addressed the 57th and 60th Battalions near DACOURS. In the afternoon he went to Corps Headquarters at BERTANGLES and was presented to His Majesty the King. Afterwards attended a conference of Divisional Commanders to receive instructions for the 15th instant, with a view to the capture of CHAULNES. The Divisional Commander called a conference for 8.30 p.m. and explained what the plans for the operations were. Present: Three Brigadiers, C.R.A., C.R.E., A.D.M.S. and Divisional Staff.	3

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Railway Dugouts VILLERS BRETONNEUX	13			<p>Battle Instructions No.s 6 and 7 Series "C" issued.</p> <p>In the morning the Divisional Commander went to the 8th Brigade H.Q. at AUBIGNY, afterwards inspecting and addressing the 32nd, 31st, 30th and 29th Battalions.</p> <p>In the afternoon he went to the new H.Q. of the 14th Infantry Brigade at CAIX, and the 15th Infantry Brigade at GUILLAUCOURT, and discussed with the Brigadiers the operations to take place on the 15th instant. Also visited the 2nd Canadian Division H.Q. at ROSIERES and discussed the same matter with the G.S.O. I.</p> <p>Sites for P.O.W. Cages, Divisional Advanced Report Centre, Advanced Dressing Stations, &c were reconnoitred.</p>	3
	14			<p>Battle Instructions Nos. 8, 9, 10 issued.</p> <p>Instructions received from Corps that all operations are indefinitely postponed.</p> <p>The Divisional Commander in the morning attended a conference at 15th Infantry Brigade H.Q. at GUILLAUCOURT.</p> <p>In the afternoon, General MONTGOMERY, M.G.G.S. Fourth Army called and discussed the lessons learned during the fighting on the 8th and 9th August, more especially with regard to the experience gained in the use of Tanks.</p> <p>General RAWLINSON called at 5.30 p.m., and congratulated the Divisional Commander on the fine work done by the Division on the 8th and 9th August.</p>	3
	15			<p>In the morning the Divisional attended a conference of Divisional Commanders presided over by the Corps Commander, at VILLERS BRETONNEUX, and received instructions on the policy for the next few days, and the part the Australian Corps is to play. The attack by the 5th Australian Division on CHAULNES is cancelled, and instead we are to relieve the 17th Division in "C" Sector and endeavour to push forward by the "nibbling" process to the GREEN LINE</p> <p>In the afternoon the Divisional Commander presided over a conference at the 15th Brigade H.Q. GUILLAUCOURT and gave instructions consequent on the orders to relieve the 17th Division:</p> <p>Present:- Brigade Commanders and Brigade Majors, C.R.A. C.R.E. A.D.M.S. O.C. Signals, and the Divisional Staff.</p> <p>Battle Instructions Series "C", 11 and 11a issued.</p>	3

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Railway Dugouts.	15		G.S.O. II, I.O., Camp Commandant and D.A.A.G. visited the 17th Division Headquarters to make preliminary arrangements for the relief.	
	16		During the night 15th/16th, the 14th and 15th Brigades relieved the 52nd Brigade (Reserve Bde). In the afternoon the 8th Brigade moved forward, subsequently taking over from the 14th and 15th Brigades which moved into the line on the night 16th/17th - the 14th on the right and the 15th on the left, each with 2 battalions in line and two in support. The Divisional Commander went to POULAINVILLE to inspect the HOBBS Machine Gun Casemate which have arrived, and which are being set up. They appear to be quite satisfactory.	
HAMELET.	17		Divisional Headquarters moved from the Railway dugouts off the VILLERS BRETONNEUX Road to P.7.c.1.3 (near HAMELET) taking over the headquarters of the 17th Division, at 10 a.m. At that hour the command of the sector passed from G.C.C. 17th Division to G.C.C. 5th Australian Division. The sector is immediately south of the SOMME. In the early morning the 14th Brigade ^{captured} 3 machine guns and 7 prisoners. File in connection with the relief is attached.	8a

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HAMELET.	18			<p>The 5th Austfalian Divisional Artillery completed the relief of the 17th Divisional Artillery, headquarters being established at Q.13.a.3.8. A fine day - visibility bad. In the morning the Divisional Commander went to the 15th Brigade H.Q. at MORCOURT, where he saw the G.O's.C. 15th and 14th Brigades. He gave them instructions as to how the sector is to be held. He then proceeded to inspect the front line at from the high ground east of MERICOURT. With O.C. 59th Battalion he visited the 59th Battalion, 57th Battalion, and 60th Battalion. Later he visited the Reserve Brigade H.Q. in the CERISY valley, and gave the G.O.C. instructions concerning his part in the defence of the sector. The enemy artillery was active on the right brigade front during the night. His front is strongly held with machine guns, and any further advance to be made by us will require artillery support and strong infantry action.</p>	
	19th			<p>In the morning the Divisional Commander called on the Corps Commander at GLISY to inform him that our line could not be pushed further forward without undue losses, except by a set piece attack. The Corps Commander agreed, and further stated that this attack would take place, but it would be carried out by the 1st Australian Division, on or about the 23rd instant - the 5th Australian Division being relieved in a few days. There has been no rain since the 7th instant, and all roads are extremely dusty. Even the movement of single vehicles on roads causes a cloud of dust. Map shewing artillery dispositions is attached. Map shewing dispositions of the division is attached. Map shewing machine gun dispositions is attached.</p>	<p>9 10 11 →</p> <p><i>Original only</i></p>
	20			<p>The G.O.C. 1st Australian Division called, and arranged with the Divisional Commander all details with regard to the assistance this Division would give in the forthcoming attack. Later with the Divisional Intelligence Officer, the Divisional Commander visited the G.O's.C. 15th and 14th Infantry Brigades and instructed them about the intended operations, and what they were to do in preparation.</p>	

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HAMLET	20		<u>August 1918.</u> The Divisional Commander also visited battalion headquarters of the 55th, 53rd, 56th, and 54th battalions, and saw the C.O.'s. Battle Instructions, Series "C", No. 13 issued. Division Order No. 223, with reference to the relief of the 5th by the 1st Australian Division, was issued. Machine Gun disposition map is attached. Diagrammatic Order of battle is attached.	3 5 12 13
	21		The 8th Infantry Brigade was relieved by the 3rd Infantry Brigade, and moved back to the AUBIGNY Zone. Other reliefs were made in accordance with Order No. 223 (Appendix 5). In the afternoon the Divisional Commander attended a conference at the Chateau CORBIE; the Corps Commander presided. The final plans for the operations of the 1st Australian Division and the 32nd Division on the 23rd instant were discussed. File in connection with the relief is attached as Appendix 13a	13a
	22		Day very fine and clear. Reliefs were carried out during last night in accordance with Order No. 223 (Appendix 5) G.O.'s.C. of the ingoing brigades (1st and 2nd Australian Infantry Brigades) assumed command of forward brigade sectors at 10 a.m. today. Command of the whole ("C") Divisional Sector passed from G.O.C. 5th Australian Division to G.O.C. 1st Australian Division at 10 p.m. today. Two battalions of each of the 14th and 15th Infantry Brigades remained in line covered by the 14th and 15th Australian M.G. Companies, to hold the sector defensively until the 1st Australian Division passed through them to the attack. (This attack commenced at 4.45 a.m. on the 23rd instant. Report on the action taken by the 59th Battalion during this attack, is attached). After the attack, the two battalions of the 15th Infantry Brigade with 15th M.G.Co. rejoined the 15th Brigade Group round VAIRE. The 14th Infantry Brigade and the 14th M.G.Co. passed to the command of the 1st Australian Division - to be available for defensive work only, if required. Diagrammatic Order of Battle is attached.	14

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HAMELST	23		<p>1st Australian Division attacked at 4.45 a.m. with the 32nd Division. All objectives were gained, together with about 2,000 prisoners and some guns.</p> <p>A copy of a circular letter from the Commander-in-Chief to all ranks, is attached.</p> <p>During the morning, the Divisional Commander visited the G.O.'s.C. 8th and 15th Infantry Brigades at their headquarters in AUBIGNY and VAIRE respectively.</p> <p>At night the Divisional Concert Party gave a performance at Divisional Headquarters. Among those present were the Divisional Commander and Staff, G.O.C. 8th Infantry Brigade and Staff, etc. etc. For programme see Appendix 16.</p> <p>At this time the whole Division is in Corps Reserve, with the exception of the 14th Infantry Brigade and the 14th Machine Gun Company. These are still under the orders of the G.O.C. 1st Australian Division.</p>	15 16.
	24		<p>A fine day. Disposition Map is attached.</p> <p>The 5th Australian Divisional Artillery comes into reserve tonight, remaining under the orders of the 1st Australian Division. A message was received from the 1st Australian Division expressing great appreciation of the excellent "hand over" and the jumping-off lines prepared for them by this Division.</p> <p>The Divisional Commander visited the G.O.C. 14th Infantry Brigade at LA FLACQUE. He also inspected the dump there.</p>	17 <i>2 copies only</i>
	25		<p>A fine day. In the morning, the Divisional Commander attended a conference at Corps Headquarters. G.O.C. 2nd Australian Division was present. Instructions were received with reference to a proposed advance by the 2nd and 5th Australian Divisions, to the SOMME.</p> <p>At 2 p.m. a conference of the following was held at Divisional Headquarters, to discuss the forthcoming operations:— G.O.C., Infantry Brigadiers and Brigade Majors, C.R.A. and Brigade Major, C.C. Machine Gun Battalion, C.R.E., A.D.M.S., O.C. Signals, and Divisional Staff.</p> <p>Battle Instructions Series "G" No. 14 issued. These were subsequently cancelled.</p> <p>The Divisional Commander visited the park of captured German guns at LONGEAU. Later he inspected</p>	3

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HAMBLETT.	25		the HOBBS Machine Gun Casemate set up for trial on the VILLERS BRETONNEUX Road.	
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	26		<p>Projected attack by the 2nd and 5th Australian Divisions is cancelled. These two divisions will relieve the 1st Australian Division in the line - each on a one-brigade front. The policy to be adopted is to keep up a continual pressure, and advance by infiltration. Heavy fighting which would incur casualties, is to be avoided.</p> <p>The 8th Infantry Brigade is going into line, with the 14th Infantry Brigade in support. The 15th Infantry Brigade remains round VAIRE, in reserve.</p> <p>Battle Instructions Series "C" 15 issued, with reference to the relief. Reliefs took place in accordance therewith.</p> <p>Command of the Sector passed to G.O.C. 5th Australian Division at 10 p.m.</p> <p>In the afternoon a demonstration took place with 1 Lewis gun and 1 Vickers gun at the HOBBS Machine Gun Casemate (N.29.c.7.3), under the direction of O.C. 5th Machine Gun Battalion. General BIRDWOOD (G.O.C. Australian Imperial Force) called to see the Divisional Commander and Staff during the afternoon.</p>	3

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Quarry HAMELET	27		<p>Fine in morning, showery in afternoon. The 8th Brigade is now in the line, 14th Brigade is in support, and the 15th Brigade in reserve; the 14th Brigade being in the vicinity of MORCOURT Valley, and the 15th Brigade in the VAIRE Area. Four field artillery brigades are available to cover the divisional front.</p> <p>Diagrammatic Order of Battle is attached (original only)</p> <p>In the morning the Divisional Commander inspected and addressed the 58th and 59th Battalions near VAIRE; a very satisfactory inspection. Warned G.O.C. 15th Infantry Brigade to be ready to move at very short notice.</p> <p>In the afternoon, he went to the 8th Infantry Brigade Headquarters near LA FLACQUE, and instructed him to vigorously push on his attack to FOUCAUCOURT.</p> <p>The Corps Commander called at Divisional Headquarters about 6 p.m., discussed the situation and gave his instructions with regard to the advance to the SOMME.</p> <p>During the night 27th/28th FOUCAUCOURT was captured.</p> <p>Captures for the day:</p> <p><i>1 officer 42 OR.</i></p> <p><i>16 Machine Guns</i></p>	18 <i>1 copy only</i>
	28		<p>The advance was xxxxxx continued, the villages of FAY and ESREES being captured. Captures included 23 prisoners, one 8" gun, 1 field gun. Prisoners belong to 2nd Guards Division.</p> <p>Strong enemy resistance being encountered at ASSEVILLERS.</p> <p>Line at 10 a.m ran N. and S. along grid line through M.24 and M.30.central.</p> <p>In the morning the Divisional Commander inspected and addressed the 15th Field Co. Engineers. Later, gave instructions to G.O.C. 8th Brigade and the C.R.A. to press on the attack.</p> <p>While making a reconnaissance forward this morning Lieut-Colonel J.H. PECK CMG DSO, G.S.O.I who was with the Divisional Commander, was seized with a fit and taken to the C.C.S.</p> <p>At 2.30 p.m. the G.O.C. attended a conference at 2nd Aust D.H.Q., when the Corps Commander explained the situation and gave his instructions with regard to the advance on to the SOMME, and gaining a bridgehead beyond.</p>	

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M.30.c ^c .central S.E. of MORCOURT. (continued)	28		<p>At 3.30 p.m. Divisional Headquarters was moved from the Quarry near HAMLET, to Q.30.c.central on the main WARFUSEE ABANCOURT Road (near LA FLAQUE).</p> <p>The main WARFUSEE Road was found to be mined - an ambulance car being blown up.</p> <p>The 15th Australian Infantry Brigade was moved forward and took up bivouac position in the vicinity of CHUIGNES Valley - Brigade headquarters being at R.29.d.7.4 temporarily.</p> <p>8th Infantry Brigade H.Q. at M.30.a.2.3. 14th Brigade headquarters at Q.18.c.central, the brigade being in the vicinity of MORCOURT Valley. 1 company Pioneers and detachment of Engineers were put on to road repairs and destruction and detection of road mines.</p> <p>At 8 p.m. the line ran as follows: M.12.d.6.0 - west edge of HILDA COPSE, N.19.central N.19.d.5.7, N.19.d.0.0, N.25.b.2.0, N.25.d.3.5, N.25.d.8.3, N.32.a.0.8, N.32.central.</p> <p>1 Cyclist Platoon and 1 troop Light Horse were attached to the 8th Infantry Brigade. The other troop moved to Q.29, and remains under Divisional Headquarters.</p>	
	29		<p>During the night 28th/29th, the 8th Australian Infantry Brigade attacked and captured ASSEVILLERS. Our left was thus brought up and the whole line advanced towards the SOMME. Some machine gun fire from O.8.c held our left back slightly, but the support battalion was sent out into 2nd Aust. Div. area and drove off this opposition. SOMME was first reached at HAPPLINCOURT (O.32) Both bridges had been destroyed. Prisoners were captured during the advance. During the morning, the 15th A.I. Brigade ^{moved up to} relieved the 8th A.I. Brigade. The latter Brigade had been in line during an advance of 13,000 yards. The 14th Brigade moved up behind the 15th Brigade to a temporary reserve position in N.14, 20, 26.</p> <p>D.A.H.Q. moved at 10 a.m. to M.30.a.2.3. This was also headquarters of the 8th Infantry Brigade, and the 15th Brigade was in addition established there temporarily. Heavy shell fire was directed against our advanced troops from Le MESNIL Brunel. Divisional 60-prs and H.A. group were directed to counter these. Smoke shell was pushed up for field guns to screen the crossing of the SOMME. Two reserve machine gun companies were moved forward from BELLOY. Villages captured from midnight 28th/29th to noon 29th are: ASSEVILLERS, ESTREES, BELLOY, HORGNY, BARLEUX, VILLERS-CARBONNEL.</p> <p>At 2.30 p.m. a conference of Corps and Divisional Commanders, was was held at Divisional H.Q.</p>	

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Q.30.c.central.	29			at which the Corps Commander gave further instructions and orders with regard to the direction of the attack if we are able to get to the EAST bank of the SOMME. At 8.30 p.m. The Divisional Commander met Brigadiers and others concerned at a conference, and gave instructions and orders with regard to tomorrow's operations. Returned to D.H.Q. at 1 a.m. The relief of the 8th Australian Infantry Brigade by the 15th A.I. Brigade was cancelled. The Division is to sideslip northwards, see Division Order No. 224. Diagrammatic Order of Battle is attached. (original only)	5 19																
	30			The 15th A.I. Brigade is unable to relieve the 7th A.I. Brigade during daylight. Relief is therefore postponed until the evening, when the 15th A.I. Brigade will attempt to establish a bridgehead on the high ground in O.5, O.11, and I.35. During the night, parties of the 8th Infantry Brigade succeeded in crossing the SOMME Canal but were unable to penetrate through the marsh to the high ground. The enemy holds the high ground east of the SOMME, and is covering the crossings with machine guns and field guns. Dawn report shewed that the enemy is holding the trench line O.16.b and d, O.22, and O.28.a, also the line U.9 - U.15 central. Prisoners captured by the Division in the advance to the SOMME west of FOUCAUCOURT were: <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>1 officer</td> <td>36</td> <td>o.r.</td> <td>122 Fus.Regt., 243 Div.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>23</td> <td>o.r.</td> <td>1st Guard Gren.Regt., 2nd Guards Div</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 officer</td> <td>20</td> <td>o.r.</td> <td>161 I.R., 183 Div</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>2 officers</td> <td>79</td> <td>o.r.</td> </tr> </table>	1 officer	36	o.r.	122 Fus.Regt., 243 Div.		23	o.r.	1st Guard Gren.Regt., 2nd Guards Div	1 officer	20	o.r.	161 I.R., 183 Div	Total	2 officers	79	o.r.	
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				The Divisional Commander went to the 7th Aust. Infantry Brigade Headquarters near HERBECOURT in the morning with regard to the crossing to the EAST bank of the SOMME, which the G.O.C. 7th Brigade thinks is impracticable. Went forward to his forward report centre to discuss the situation with the G.O.C. 15th A.I. Brigade, whom the Divisional Commander instructed not to attempt to cross the canal that night.																	

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Q.30.c.central.	30th (contd).		The 15th A.I. Brigade relieved the 7th A.I. Brigade at dusk. The Army Commander and the Corps Commander called at Divisional Headquarters during the afternoon.	
31			<p>Reliefs were carried out in accordance with Division Order No.224. Patrols endeavoured to penetrate the marshes east of the SOMME canal, but found them impassable. Divisional Headquarters moved at 12.30 p.m. and were established at M.9.d.7.1 FONTAINE-les-CAPPY at the same hour. A Divisional Report Centre was established at H.32.c.6.8 HERBECOURT. During the morning, the 2nd Australian Division on our left captured MONT St.QUENTIN. The 5th Australian Division was then moved to the eastern bank of the SOMME, as it was intended that the success of the 2nd Australian Division should be exploited by the 14th A.I. Brigade by the capture of the ridge in O.11, O.5, and I.35, the attack to be made from North to south. The Divisional Commander held conference of Infantry Brigadiers at 7th Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q. HERBECOURT at 10.30 a.m. C.R.A. was also present. The 14th A.I. Brigade established a temporary battle headquarters at this place, the brigade crossing the river by the FEUILLERES bridge and occupying the area in vicinity of Sa. 17 (2,500 yards N.W. of PERONNE). The 15th A.I. Brigade were instructed to hold the present Divisional front defensively. These instructions cancelled para. 5 of Battle Instructions Series "G", No. 16. At 1 p.m. the 14th Infantry Brigade battle headquarters were established at H.17.a.9.0. Enemy movement was fired on vigorously throughout the day, with excellent effect. During the 2nd Australian Division were counter attacked and their line was withdrawn slightly. It was then decided that the 14th A.I. Brigade should attack and capture, in conjunction with the 6th A.I. Brigade, the following morning. A conference was held at Brigade Headquarters 6th A.I. Brigade H.15.c.4.4 at 9 p.m. to make the necessary arrangements. The following officers of the 5th Australian Division attended the conference: G.O.C. 14th A.I. Bde, G.S.O. II 5th Aust Div., B.M. 14th A.I. Bde. Artillery programme was arranged with C.R.A. 2nd Australian Division, who</p>	

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FONTAINE-les-CAPPY.	31		<p>August 1918.</p> <p>(continued)</p> <p>Communicated to the C.R.A. 5th Australian Division the action required of the 5th Aust D.A. 2nd Australian Division stated they held FLORINE Trench on right, and GOTT MIT UNS Trench and ELSA Trench, 500 yards in advance of left of FLORINA Trench. Enemy were reported to be established on the ALBERT - HAM Railway, and on the old aviation ground at I.21.a.5.8.</p> <p>PLAN</p> <p>(a) It was decided that the 2nd Australian Division should jump off from SAVE Trench, 14th Infantry Brigade from FLORINA Trench.</p> <p>(b) Boundary between 14th A.I. Brigade and 2nd Aust. Div. was the EAST and WEST grid line between squares I.15. and I.21.</p> <p>(c) Objective for 14th Infantry Brigade was line I.18.c.0.0 - I.30.c.0.0 and support Bns. were then to attack southwards to capture ridge in O.5 and I.35.</p> <p>(d) 14th Brigade attack area included the following: St. RADEGONNE, St. RADEGONDE Wood ANVIL Wood Village of St.DENIS PERONNE.</p> <p>(e) (i) One battalion of the 14th Bde (54th Bn) was to attack PERONNE in a S.E. direction (ii) One battalion (53rd) was to advance eastwards through ANVIL WOOD and St.DENIS. (iii) 56th and 55th Battalions in support and reserve respectively.</p> <p>(f) The attack was to be supported by artillery shoots on selected areas, according to a time table as required by Infantry Brigadiers.</p> <p>(g) ZERO hour was to be 6 a.m. 1st September. The conference did not end until midnight. During the day, attempts were made to place a footbridge across the marshes EAST of the SOMME in O.3.b.</p> <p>Disgrammatic Order of battle as at 6 a.m. 31st August, is attached.</p>	20

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			<p>The following are attached as Appendices:</p> <p>Report on the operations of the Division from 10th to 31st August 1918. Appendix 21 ✓</p> <p>Intelligence Summaries for August. " 22 ✓</p> <p>Monthly report from the Divisional Gas Officer (original only) " 23 ✓</p> <p>Daily summaries of important correspondence for August. " 24 ✓</p> <p>Orders of neighbouring units and subordinate commanders for operations carried out during August. " 25 ✓</p> <p>Map shewing enemy sector organization prior to 8th August. " 26 <i>not attached</i></p> <p>Fourth Army Situation Maps - 8th to 15th August 1918. " 27 ✓</p> <p>Telegrams received and sent - August 1918. " 28 ✓</p> <p>Map Aeroplane photograph shewing the country advanced over on 8th and 9th August. " 29 ✓</p>	
			<p>Lieut-Colonel, General Staff, 5th Australian Division.</p>	

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14th Infantry Brigade	D.A.D.V.S.
15th Infantry Brigade	D.A.D.O.S.
5th Machine Gun Battalion	A.P.M.
Divisional Artillery	D.B.O.
Divisional Engineers	D.G.O.
Divisional Signal Co.	No.1 Troop "B" Sq. 13th A.L.H.
Divisional Train	Cyclists Platoon att. 5th Div.
5th Pioneer Battalion	

RELIEF FORECAST.

1. The 5th Australian Division will be relieved by the 18th Division by 10 a.m. 1/8/18.
2. On relief Brigades will be disposed as follows :-

15th Infantry Bde.	- VAUX-en-AMIENNOIS Area.
14th Infantry Bde.	- POULAINVILLE-CARDONETTE Area.
8th Infantry Bde.	- QUERRIEU - ALLONVILLE Area.
3. G.O.C's Brigades incoming Division will visit G.O.C's Brigades outgoing Division about 10 a.m. 28/7/18. Other advance parties will visit outgoing units commencing 30th instant.

27th July 1918.

Copy to "A.C."

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APPENDIX 177920.

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Australian Corps,
27th July, 1918.AUSTRALIAN CORPS ORDER NO. 137.

1. The III Corps will relieve the Australian Corps in the sector north of the River SOMME; the command will pass at 10 a.m. on 1st August on which date the northern boundary of Australian Corps will run as shewn on attached map, Appendix "A".

2. Consequent on the above the 18th Division will relieve the 5th Australian Division and those units of the 3rd Australian Division north of the SOMME on the night 30/31st July and 31st July/1st August. Command to pass at 10 a.m. on 1st August.

3. (i) The 4th Australian Division, now in Corps Reserve, will proceed by march route into the CAMON-SALEUX-RENANCOURT-CAGNY Areas, with Divisional Headquarters at MONTIERES. To be complete by 10 a.m. on 31st July.

The 4th Australian Division will remain in Corps Reserve. Brigade Groups and Divisional Artillery will be located as follows :-

"A" Brigade	..	CAMON Area;
"B" Brigade	..	SALEUX-RENANCOURT Area;
"C" Brigade	..	CAGNY Area;
D. A.	..	RENANCOURT Area.

(ii) On completion of relief the 5th Australian Division will move into the VAUX-ST. SAUVEUR-POULAINVILLE-ALLONVILLE Area with Divisional Headquarters at ALLONVILLE, where it will come into Corps Reserve.

Brigade Groups and Divisional Artillery will be located as follows :-

"A" Brigade	..	VAUX Area;
"B" Brigade	..	POULAINVILLE-CARDONETTE Area;
"C" Brigade	..	ALLONVILLE-QUERRIEU Areas;
D. A.	..	ST. SAUVEUR Area.

(iii) Detailed dispositions are shewn in Appendix "B".

(iv) The move of Brigade Groups destined for VAUX and PCULAINVILLE Areas after relief will be carried out by bus under arrangements to be made by "Q", Australian Corps.

(v) Attention is directed to Fourth Army Routine Order No. 2039 dated 15th May, 1918 re march discipline and traffic control.

4. The allotment of the role of the Division in Corps Reserve as laid down in "Instructions for the Defensive, No. 57" will be divided between the 4th and 5th Australian Divisions; the role of the Division south of the river SOMME will be assumed by the 4th Australian Division.

The 5th Australian Division will assume the role north of the SOMME.

Nucleus garrisons, wardens and guides, will not be maintained in defences north of the Corps boundary.

5. The following heavy artillery units will remain in their present positions :-

27th Brigade, R.G.A.
51st Brigade, R.G.A.

6. Defence schemes, defence works policy and programme will be handed over to 18th Division by the 5th Australian Division on relief.

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7. Administrative, Engineer and Medical Instructions are being issued separately.

8. Subject to the terms of this order arrangements for the relief will be made direct between the Divisional Commanders concerned.

G.O.C., 5th Australian Division, will assume command of all relieving troops in "C" Divisional Area, and also those of "B" Divisional Area N. of SOMME until the command passes.

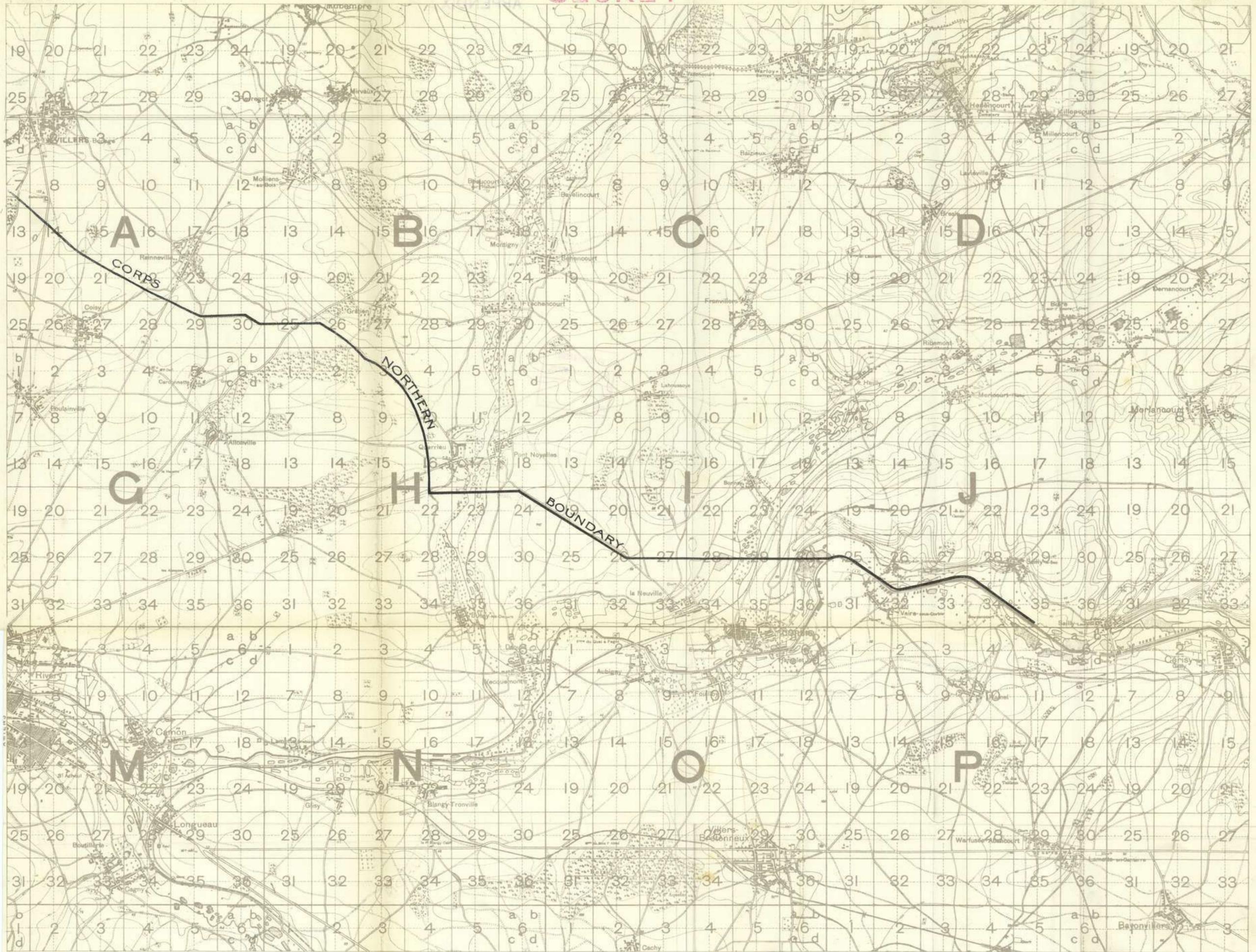
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16	Aust. Corps Hvy. T.M. Bty.	"	44	D.D.M.S.
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18	Corps Mtd. Troops.		46	A.P.M.
x 19	13th A.L.H. Regt.		x 47	A.D.V.S.
20	Aust. Corps Cyclist Bn.		x 48	Labour Commandant.
21	3rd Sqdn. A.F.C.		49	Chem. Adviser.
22	No. 13 Balloon Coy.		x 50	Camp Commandant.
23.	Branch Intell. Section.		51	D.A.G., A.I.F.
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III CORPS OPERATION ORDER NO. 287.

27/7/18.

Reference Attached Map.

1. The III Corps will take over from the Australian Corps as far South as the River SOMME and will hold their front with 3 Divisions in the Front Line.
The 18th Division is released from G.H.Q. Reserve for this purpose.
2. The 18th Division will relieve the 5th Australian Division and 1 Battalion 3rd Australian Division in the line from K.I.d.6.3 to the SOMME.
The Inter-Divisional Boundaries and New Southern Corps Boundary are shown on attached Map. The Bridge at I.29.central is inclusive to III Corps.
- 3.(a). The 18th Division (less Artillery) will move from CAVILLON Area, personnel by Bus, transport by March Route, in accordance with attached Table, commencing on 29th July. Relief to be completed by dawn August 1st.
(b). The 18th Divisional Artillery from ST. SAUVEUR Area and the 50th D.A. from the FORET Sub-area will relieve the 4th and 5th Australian Divisional Artilleries under orders to be issued by G.O.C., R.A., III Corps.
Relief to be complete by 10 a.m. August 3rd.
All other details of transfer of Artillery and Artillery Reliefs will be made direct between G.O.'s.C., R.A. III and Australian Corps.
(c). G.O.C., 18th Division will assume command of Right Sector at 10 a.m. 1st August.
4. The Company of 2nd(Life Guards) Battn., Guards M.G.Regt., at present in Corps Reserve is placed under the Command of G.O.C., 18th Division for the defence of the area in and West of the BALLARAT ROMA Line.
5. Each stage of Relief will be reported by wire to III Corps H.Q.
6. Relief of Field Coys., R.E., Field Ambulances and all other details of relief will be arranged direct between Divisions concerned.
7. Details as regards other units etc., to be taken over will be issued later.
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Table to accompany III Corps Operation Order No. 287 - 27.7.18.

Serial No.	Date.	Unit.	From	Embussing Point.	Route.	Debussing Point.	Relieves
1.	29th July.	Personnel 54th Inf. Bde. Group. 2 M.G. Coys.	BOVELLES.	BRIQUEMESHIL- FERRIERES Rd. Head of column facing East West end of FERRIERES Time, 12 noon.	AMIENS- QUERRIEU.	ALBERT-AMIENS Road. Head of column, I.7. cent.	15th Australian Infantry Bde Group in Reserve Area.
2.	29th "	Transport Serial No. 1	-do-	-	No res- trictions as to route or time.	-	Transport 15th Australian Inf. Bde
3.	30th "	Personnel 55th Inf. Bde. Group. 1 M.G. Coy.	OISSY.	CAVILLON- BRIQUEMESHIL Rd. Tail of Column facing South at Road Junction S.W. edge CAVILLON.	AMIENS - QUERRIEU.	As in Serial No. 1.	54th Inf. Bde. Group in Reserve Area.
4.	30th "	Transport of Serial No. 3.	-do-	-	No restrict- ions as to time or route.	-	Transport 54th Inf. Bde. Group.
5.	30/31 "	54th Inf. Bde.	Reserve Bde. Area.	-	Any	-	14th Aust. Inf. Bde. and 1 Bdn. 5th Aust. Divn. in Right front sub- sector
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Serial No.	Date	Unit.	From.	Embussing Point.	Route.	Debussing point.	Relieves.
6.	31st July.	Personnel 3rd Inf. Bde. 1 M.G. Coy. Pioneer Battalion.	PICQUIGNY.	PICQUIGNY-SOUES Road. Head. of column facing E. at R.J. Junction S.W. edge PICQUIGNY Time 12 noon.	As in Serial No.1	As in Serial No.1.	55th Inf. Bde. Group in Reserve Area.
7.	31st	Transport Serial No. 6	PICQUIGNY.	-	No res- trictions as to time or route.	-	Transport 55th Inf. Bde. Group.
8.	July 31st/ Aug. 1st	55th Inf. Bde.	Reserve Brigade Area.	-	Any	-	Relieves 8th Aust. Inf. Bde in Left front sub-sector.

Busses for Field Companies will report each day at 12 noon at embussing point Serial No. 6.

Distances on the march will be observed as in Fourth Army Routine Order No. 207.

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TABLES OF RELIEFS AND MOVES ISSUED WITH 5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION ORDER No.

Serial No. 1	Unit 2	Date 3	From 4	To 5	In relief of 6	Relieved by 7	Remarks 8	233
1	54th Bde	29/7/18	BOVELLES	Res. Bde. Area	15th A.I. Bde		Debus at I.7.cent about 4 pm	
2	15th A.I. Bde	29/7/18	Res. Bde Area	<i>Vaux-en- Amienois</i> Area		54th Bde	Embus at I.7.cent at about 4 pm	
3	55th Bde	30/7/18	OISSY	Res. Bde Area	54th Bde	-	Debus Debus at I.7. central about 4 pm	
4	54th Bde	<i>night</i> 30/31/ 7/18	Res. Bde Area	Line Right	14th A.I. Bde	-	Time of movement over exposed ground to be fixed by B.Gs concd.	
5	14th A.I. Bde	<i>night</i> 30/31st	Line right	<i>Vaux-en- Amienois</i> QUERRIEU	-	54th Bde	<i>Embus at I. 24c 2 12 miles 30/31</i>	
6	53rd Bde	31/7/18	PICQUIGNY	Res. Bde Area.	55th Bde	-	Debus as for serial No.1	
7	54th Bde	<i>night</i> 31/7/18 1/8/18	Res. Bde area	Line left	8th A.I. Bde	-	As for serial No.4	
8	8th A.I. Bde	<i>night</i> 31/7/18 1/8/18	Line left	QUERRIEU <i>allow</i>		54th Bde	<i>Embus at 1.18d.55 on night 31/1</i>	
9	14th A.I. Bde	31/7/18	QUERRIEU	POULAINVILLE CARDONVILLE Area				

APPENDIX

Transfer all names under B Bde.
 N Division A. Column B. Bde S. Division
 & all names of B. Bde S. Division to
 B Bde N. Division
 Fill same relative place

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SECRET.AMENDED APPENDIX 'B'.

To accompany Australian Corps Order No. 137 and Administrative Instruction No. 220. Appendix 'B' issued with Administrative Instruction No. 220 is cancelled.

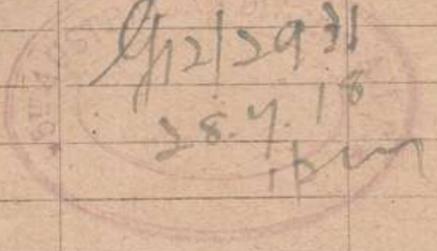
<u>'N' DIVISION.</u>			<u>'S' DIVISION.</u>		
	<u>'A' Bde.</u>	<u>'B' Bde.</u>	<u>'C' Bde.</u>	<u>'B' Bde.</u>	<u>'C' Bde.</u>
D.H.Q.	ALLONVILLE.				
B.H.Q.	ST. VAAST. X	RIVERY HOSPICE.	ALLONVILLE Shooting Box.	PONT DE METZ. 540	CAGNY.
'A' Bn.	ST. VAAST. X	RIVERY HOSPICE.	BOIS-de-MAI.	PETIT ST. JEAN. 59	CAGNY.
'B' Bn.	FREMONT. X	LONGPRE.	QUERRIEU, No. 7 H.21.b.,	SALOUEL. 57 550	CAGNY.
'C' Bn.	VAUX. 5	RIVERY, A.	do. No. 8 H.28.d.	RENANCOURT. 600 570	GLISY Line.
'D' Bn.	POULAINVILLE.	RIVERY, B.	CARDONETTE. E. W. P.	PONT DE METZ. 58 B. P.	-
M.G.Bn. Pnr. Bn.	COISY. -	- -	BUSSY No. 10 H.35.d.	RIVERY.	CAGNY. -
Fld. Coys.	CAMON.	HALLUE Valley. BUSSY Area.	P. of W. Cage QUERRIEU Wood.	RENANCOURT.	CAGNY.
Fld. Amb.	RIVERY.	BOIS-de- MAI.	BOIS-de-MAI.	PONT DE METZ.	CAGNY.
D.A.	ST. SAUVEUR.	-	-	MONTIERES. and HEM.	PETIT ST. JEAN. (D.A.C.)

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APPENDIX /

Service Instructions		By	
Handed in at		Office	Received
TO			
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
8524	28		
<p>16 and Bus. Coy have been asked to get into touch with you and make necessary arrangements and wire strengths by units to them</p>			
			
FROM	J Corp		
PLACE & TIME			
* This line should be erased if not required.			
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APPENDIX 31



Py.....		(Signature of "Franklin" Officer.)		By.....	
TO { 16th Aux. Bus. Coy.					
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
* G 4131		28th		A A A	
Embussing strengths and arrangements required for tomorrow 29th inst AAA					
15th Bde. H.Q. 86 embus I.7.central					
debus PONT DE METZ AAA 58th Bn. 480					
embus I.7.central debus PONT DE METZ AAA					
59th Bn. 540 embus I.7.central debus					
PETIT ST. JEAN AAA 60th Bn 500 embus I.7.					
central debus RENANCOURT AAA 57th Bn					
550 embus ST.GRATIEN debus SALOUEL AAA					
Time of embussing 57th Bn 4.30 p.m. other					
units 4 p.m.					
From 5th AUST DIV					
Place					
Time					
<i>The above may be forwarded as now corrected.</i>					
Censor.		(Z) (sgd) G.F. WOOTTEN Major.			
Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.					

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (3198.) Wt. W 12952/M1494. 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H. W. & V., Ltd. (E. 815.)

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Charges to Collect		By	To
Service Instructions		By	
Handed in at		Office	Received
TO		5 ans No	
*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
8524	28		
<p>If our Bas Coy have been asked to get into touch with you and make necessary arrangements and more strength by units to them</p> <p>lp/ Q 1022</p> <p>I have seen</p>			
FROM	3 Corp		
PLACE & TIME			
* This line should be erased if not required.			
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