

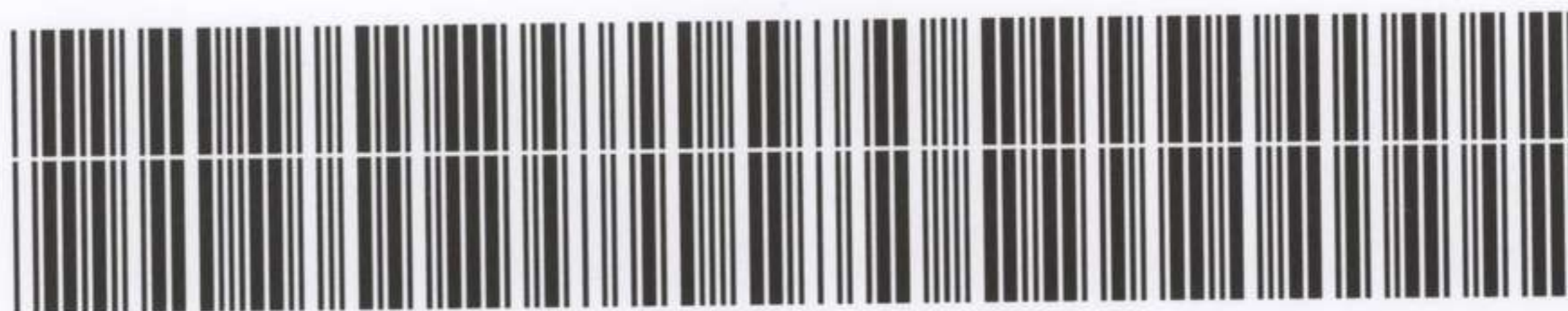
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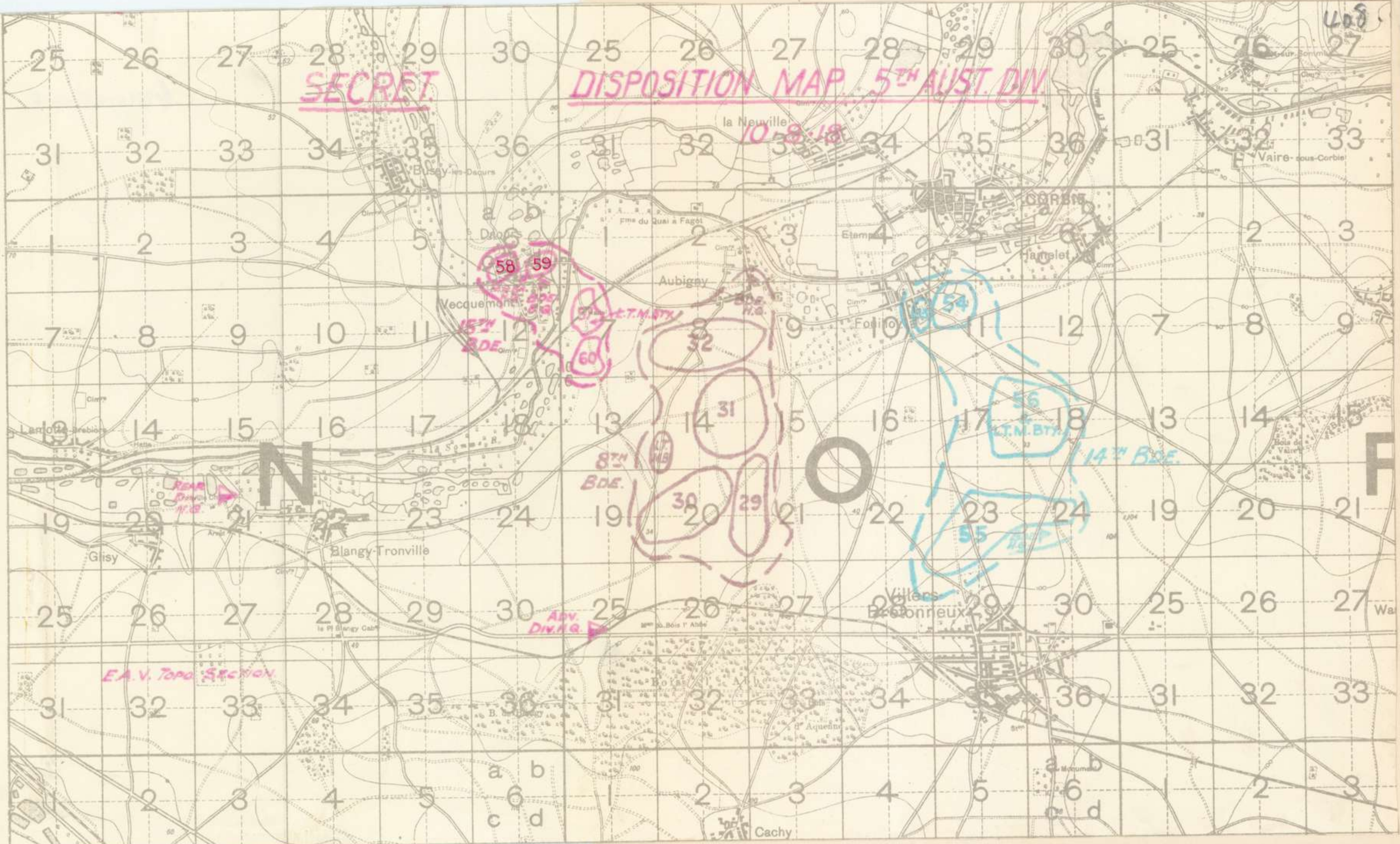
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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY INSTRUCTION No. 3

Series "C".

Headquarters,
15th August, 1918.

1. The 5th Australian Division (less Artillery) is relieving the 17th Division (less Artillery) in the "C" Divisional Sector on the night 16th/17th-August, 1918.
2. On completion of relief "C" Divisional Sector will be held as under -

"A" Area (Right)	14th Aust. Inf. Brigade
"B" Area (Left)	15th Aust. Inf. Brigade
"C" Area (Reserve)	8th Aust. Inf. Brigade

"B" Divisional Sector (Right) is held by the 2nd Australian Division.
 "D" Divisional Sector (Left) is held by the Liaison Force (Brigadier-General E.A. WISDOM, C.B., D.S.O.)
3. Command of the "C" Divisional Sector passes to the G.O.C. 5th Australian Division at 10 a.m. 17th-August, 1918.
4. Orders for the relief of the 17th Divisional Artillery by the 5th Australian Divisional Artillery will be issued later.
5. PREPARATORY MEASURES.
 - (i) In order to secure and strengthen the battle front the nibbling tactics which the Division has formally employed will be continued.
 A map is attached which shows the dispositions of the 17th Division. The Line shown in GREEN represents the first phase of the operations. When these objectives are secured further objectives are to be considered. It is desired in this manner to obtain a strong position from which to continue the offensive to secure adequate protection to the flank of the offensive and to continue the pressure which is being exerted on the enemy.
 - (ii) Artillery activity in addition to ordinary protection will embrace the destruction of all wire shown within the limits of the objectives laid down for the battle and subsequent exploitation.
 It is considered that the interval allowed will permit of more complete preparation of counter-battery action.
6. HOSTILE ACTIVITY. Reports tend to show that the present enemy artillery activity is almost entirely based on the employment of larger calibre guns such as 5.9" guns.

The enemy has however employed heavy gas shoots on the fronts of the French, Canadian and III Corps. It is therefore to be anticipated that these tactics will be pursued and careful arrangements will be made with regard to all places likely to be objectives of artillery action of this nature. Troops should be withdrawn from woods and villages and from any other places which it may be anticipated that the enemy will shell. Where carrying parties are required to pass through such localities special measures will be prepared to ensure that they are checked and adequate police arrangements made in the event of a gas bombardment.

P.T.O.

7. The great shortage in signal cable requires that all good cable should be salvaged as far as possible. Artillery Signal Officers in the forward area will arrange to salvage as much as possible in their areas.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

H. Hamilton

Major,
Brigade Major,
5th Aust. Divl Artillery.

Issued at 8.30 p.m. to:-

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	5th Aust. D.A.C.	
	D.T.M.O. 5th Aust. Divn	
	H.A. Aust Corps	
	R.A. Aust Corps	
	Staff Captain	
	Brigade Major	
	Reconnaissance Officer	
	Signals, 5th D.A.H.Q.	
	12th (Army) Bde, A.F.A.	
	9th Brigade, R.G.A.	
	23rd (Army) Bde, R.F.A.	
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5th Aust. Div. Artillery
Date: 16. 8. 18
9.15 AM

FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER No. 71.

Headquarters,
15th August, 1918.

1. The 5th Australian Divisional Artillery (less S.A.A. Section 5th Aust. D.A.C) will relieve the 17th Divisional Artillery (less S.A.A. Section 17th Divl A.C) on the night 17th/18th August, 1918, in accordance with the attached Relief Table.

2. Guns will not be taken over "in situ", except the anti-tank gun.

3. Command will pass to the C.O's 13th and 14th Australian Field Artillery Brigades on completion of relief.

On completion of relief Lieut-Col. H.O. CADDY, D.S.O., will command the Left Group.

4. Lieut-Col. H.O. CADDY, D.S.O., will arrange to take over the anti-tank gun at Q.23.b.65.30.

5. All ammunition with the anti-tank gun, in battery positions, and A.R.P., will be taken over "in situ" and receipts given.

6. Fighting maps, aeroplane photographs, and all other papers and information affecting the front will be taken over.

7. The relief of all personnel and duties at A.R.P. will be arranged between C.O's D.A.C's concerned.

8. The D.T.M.O. 5th Australian Division will take over all 6" Newton Trench Mortars in position and hand over the same number to the D.T.M.O. 17th Division.

9. The Artillery Gas Officer, 5th Australian Division, will take over from the Artillery Gas Officer, 17th Division, all gas arrangements, precautions, work on hand, and other information affecting the "C" Divisional Sector.

10. C.O's of all Units of 5th Australian Divisional Artillery will get in touch with the C.O's of the Units they are relieving as early as possible.

11. Command of the Artillery covering the "C" Divisional Sector will pass to the C.R.A. 5th Australian Division at 10 a.m. 18th August, 1918.

Headquarters, 5th Australian Divisional Artillery, will be at Q.15.a.35.80.

12. Subject to the terms of this Order all other arrangements will be made direct between C.O's concerned.

13. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Major,
Brigade Major,
5th Australian Divl Artillery.

Issued at 11.45 p.m. For distribution P.T.O.

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D.T.M.O. 5th Aust. Divn	4	D.A.G.O.-	21
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2nd Aust. Divl Artillery	15		

On completion of the list of personnel and duties at A.R.P. will be arranged between G.O's D.A.C's concerned.

The D.T.M.O. 5th Australian Division will take over all the Newton Transit Lists in position and hand over the same number to the D.T.M.O. 5th Division.

The Artillery and Officer, 5th Australian Division, will take over from the Artillery and Officer, 17th Division, all the arrangements, operations, work on hand, and other information affecting the "C" Divisional Sector.

G.O's of all Units of 5th Australian Division Artillery will get in touch with the G.O's of the Units they are relieving as early as possible.

Command of the Artillery covering the "C" Divisional Sector will pass to the G.O. 5th Australian Division at 10 a.m. 18th August, 1918.

Handover, 5th Australian Divisional Artillery, will be at 9.15 a.m. 18.80.

Subject to the terms of this Order all other arrangements will be made direct between G.O's concerned.

5th Australian Divl Artillery
 Brigade Major
 Major

Issued at 11.45 p.m. 17th August 1918.

RELIEF TABLE.

Unit handing over	P o s i t i o n s.		Unit taking over	Date & hour by which relief is to be complete.
	Gun	Wagon lines.		
78th Bde, R.F.A., H.Q. A/78 Battery B/78 " " C/78 " " D/78 " "	Q.17.b.70.50 Q.12.c.10.50 Q.16.d.80.90 Q.18.d.11.11 Q.17.c.20.20	Q.2.d Q.2.d Q.2.d Q.2.d Q.2.d	13th Aust.F.A.Bde, H.Q. 49th Battery 50th " " 51st " " 113th " "	12 midnight 17th/18th August, 1918. " " " " " "
79th Bde, R.F.A., H.Q. A/79 Battery B/79 " " C/79 " " D/79 " "	Q.21.a.70.20 Q.18.c.30.80 Q.23.b.70.40 Q.18.d.70.20 Q.18.c.20.70	Q.21.a.80.35 Q.9.d.80.50 Q.17.b.30.60 Q.8.d.00.40 Q.1.d.50.50	14th Aust.F.A.Bde, H.Q. 53rd Battery 54th " " 55th " " 114th " "	12 midnight 17th/18th August, 1918. " " " " " "
17th Divl A.C. " "		P.6.d.10.20 CHIRISY- Main A.R.P.)	5th Aust.D.A.C. " "	6 p.m. 17th August, 1918 " "

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15th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 189.

Ref: HARBONNIERES
Combined Sheet 1/40,000.

15th August, 1918.

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Date 16.8.18
9.3.54m

1. (a) The 5th Australian Division is to relieve the 17th Division during the period August 15th to 17th 1918.
- (b) The 15th Australian Infantry Brigade is to take over the left Sector and the 14th Australian Infantry Brigade the right Sector of the Divisional front. The 8th Australian Infantry Brigade will be in Divisional Reserve.
2. The 15th Australian Infantry Brigade will move today, 15th inst., and will stage in portion of the Reserve Brigade area of the 17th Division in accordance with move table herewith:

Unit	Move		Starting Point		Route
	From	To	Place	Pass at	
59th Bn.	W.28.	Q.12.C and D.	RAILWAY BRIDGE W.23.B.9-0.	8 p.m.	Route No. 1: W.23.B.9-0. - Thence by overland tracks W.12.C.6-2. - W.12.A.5-6. - Q.35.D.9-2. - Q.30.C.3-3. - Q.23.Central. - Thence by most direct route to Bivouac areas.
57th Bn.	W.22.	Q.18.C and D.	To	Follow	59th Battalion.
15th A.L.T.M.B.	W.22.	Q.18.C.	To	Follow	57th Battalion.
58th Bn.	W.22.	Q.15.A.	RAILWAY CROSSING W.23.A.4-6.	8 p.m.	Route No. 2: Road Junction W.17.A.7-9. - X Roads W.11.C.4-6 - W.5.C.5-0. - Road Junction Q.28.D.4-3. - Thence by most direct route to Bivouac areas.
60th Bn.	W.28.	Q.16.C and D.	To	Follow	58th Battalion.

3. (a) Routes will be reconnoitred by daylight.
- (b) An Officer will be despatched at once to meet the Staff Captain at Cross Roads Q.28.D.4-4. Officers will guide Units to Bivouac areas.
- (c) The usual distances will be maintained on the march; Villages will be avoided; guides left at all cross roads, and precautions taken to prevent casualties from enemy bombing or shelling.
4. Transport will move as follows: Starting Point, GILLAUCOURT RAILWAY STATION, W.14.B.9-9. 59th Battalion will pass at 9 p.m.; units follow at regulation distances in following order, 57th, 58th, and 60th Battalions, 15th A.L.T.M.B.. Destination: P.17.C.. Route: W.7.A.1-0. - WARFUSEE ABANCOURT - P.17.C..

5. (a) Baggage Wagons are reporting to Units at 5 p.m. this day.
 (b) Units will move out with Ammunition Echelons full.
 (c) Cookers will move with Transport and will be guided to Units early on 16th inst. if situation of Bivouac Areas permits.
6. Orders for the Relief on the night 16th/17th August will be issued later.
7. Brigade Headquarters will close at GILLAUCOURT CHATEAU at 8 p.m. on 15.8.18. and will reopen immediately at Q.13.B.9-9.
8. Acknowledge.

EDITH YAMIAN
 MILITARY BRIDGE
 H. 18.18

[Handwritten signature]

Captain,
 Brigade Major,
 15th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 6 p.m. through Signals to:

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57th Battalion	1.
58th Battalion	2.
59th Battalion	3.
60th Battalion	4.
15th A.L.T.M.B.	5.
No. 4 Signal Section	6.
Copies to:	
G.O.C. 15th A.I. Brigade	7.
Staff Captain	8.
5th Australian Division "G"	9.
5th Australian Division "A & Q"	10.
Brigade Quartermaster	11.
Brigade Transport Officer	12.
8th Australian Infantry Brigade	13.
14th Australian Infantry Brigade	14.
15th Field Company, A.E.	15.
6th Aust. (Army) F.A. Brigade c	16.
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14th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 169.

REFERENCE:

1/40,000. ROZIERES.

Headquarters,
15th. August, 18.

1. The operations prepared under Battle Instructions, Series "C", have been postponed until further orders.
2. (a). The 5th. Aust. Division is to take over the sector at present occupied by the 17th. Division, with the 14th. and 15th. Inf. Brigades in the line and the 8th. Brigade in reserve, on the night 16th/17th. August.
(b). The 14th. A. I. Brigade is to take over the right sector from the 50th. Infantry Brigade on the night 16th/17th. August.
3. (a). On the night 15th/16th. the 14th. A.I. Brigade will move from present position to take over portion of the reserve Brigade Sector at present occupied by the 52nd. Brigade.
(b). Locations of new Battalion areas have been indicated at conference of Commanding Officers, and will be adhered to.
(c). Routes. (i). 55th. and 56th. Battalions will move by route already indicated, east of HARBONNIERES to the Cross Roads at Q.30.d.95.30, where guides will meet the column and lead to bivouacs.
(ii). The 54th. and 53rd. Battalions will move by route already indicated west of HARBONNIERES to the Cross Roads at Q.28.d.3.3, where guides will meet the column and lead to bivouacs.
(iii). The senior Commanding Officer of each column will select a starting point for his column. Starting point to be passed at 9.30 p.m.
(iv). Column Commanders will detail 1 Officer to supervise the passing of the column across any main roads and to regulate traffic.
(v). Instructions re reconnaissance of routes have already been issued.
(vi). Instructions re move of 14th. L.T.M. Battery will be issued later.
4. Battalions may move by Companies at not less than 100 yards distance.
5. Unit Commanders may use their discretion as to the movement of unit transport. The area to which the Brigade is moving is reported as heavily gassed and transport lines, when ultimately selected, should be located some distance west of the area. Present transport lines may be retained for 24 hours if required.
6. 14th. Field Ambulance, 14th. Field Company A.E. and 14th. M.G. Company will receive orders from A.D.M.S., C.R.E. and 5th. M.G. Battalion respectively.
7. Completion of move and location report will be forwarded by special D.R. to Brigade.
8. Brigade Headquarters will close at E.10.b.9.2 and open at Q.30.a.0.6 at 10.30 p.m.
Rear Brigade H.Q. will remain at E.10.b.9.2. until further notice.

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9. ACKNOWLEDGE. *[Signature]*

[Signature]
Major,
Brigade Major,
14th. AUST. INF. BRIGADE.

Issued through Signals at _____ to:-

	<u>Copy No.</u>
53rd. Battalion	1.
54th. "	2.
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56th. "	4.
14th. L.T.M.B.	5.

Copies to:-

5th. Aust. Division	6.
8th. A.I. Brigade	7.
15th. A.I. Brigade	8.
28th. Co. A.A.S.C.	9.
14th. Field Ambulance	10.
14th. Field Coy. A.E.	11.
14th. M.G. Company	12.
G.O.C.	13.
Staff Captain	14.
War Diary	15-17.
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8th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

ORDER No. 199.

Ref. Maps parts of
62d, 62c, 66c, 66d: 1/40,000.

August 15th 1918.

1. (a) The 5th Aust. Div. is relieving the 17th Div. in 'C' Div. Sector on night 16/17th Aug. 1918.
(b) Command of Divisional Sector will pass to G.O.C. 5th Aust. Div. at 10 a.m. 17th Aug. 1918.
2. The 8th Aust. Inf. Brigade will move into the area Q 14, 15, 21 on night 16th Aug. 1918.
3. Reliefs and moves will be made in accordance with table attached.
4. Advance parties from units will meet Capt. E.A.C. MACFARLANE, M.C. at cross roads Q 20 b 7 4 at 11 a.m. 16th inst.
5. Administrative arrangements consequent upon this order will be issued by the Staff Captain.
6. Brigade H.Q. will close at AUBIGNY at 2.30 p.m. on 16th inst. and open in Q 27 b at the same hour.
7. Battalions will report completion of moves to Brigade H.Q. and forward detailed disposition maps showing all available information by 1st p.m. 17th inst.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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32nd "	4
8th L.T.M.B.	5
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Staff Captain	8
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14th A.I. Brigade	10
15th A.I. Brigade	11
8th Fld. Coy. A.E.	12
8th Fld. Amb.	13
5th M.G. Bn.	14
18th Coy. A.A.S.C.	15
Brigade Transport Off.	16
Brigade I.O.	17
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W. W. W. W.
Captain,
Brigade Major,
8th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

MARCH TABLE to accompany 8th AUST. INF. BRIGADE ORDER No. 199.

Date	Units in order of March	From	To	Starting Point	Time of Passing	Route	Remarks
1918 Aug. 16th	38nd En.	AUBIGNY System	Reserve Brigade area C 14 - 15 - 31. Battalion areas will be allotted by Capt. E.A.C. MACFARLANE, I.C.O.	Cross Rds. O 15 a	1 p.m.	Cross country	Arrangements will be made by Bns. for a rendezvous for guides from advance parties to meet the column and lead units to bivouacs.
"	30th En.	"		Rd. junction O 20 b	1.45 pm	-iously rec-	
"	39th En.	"		Cross Rds. O 21 b O 5	2.30 pm	-omitted.	All precautions will be taken against hostile shelling and bombing. Distances to be observed between platoons :- 100 yds. Between Coys. :- 200 yds. Between Bns. :- 1000 yds. Halts will be made at 10 minutes to clock hour.
"	31st En. } 8th LEB }	"		Cross Rds O 15 cent.	3 p.m.	To keep clear of main roads and villages.	
"	8th A.I. Div. B.C.	AUBIGNY		O 9 a 5 8	1.30 pm	To follow in rear of 38nd En.	

S E C R E T.

Copy No.....

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 87.

(Issued in connection with Battle Instructions, Series "C" - No. 11.)

Headquarters,
15th August 1918.

1. AREA COMMANDANTS :

The Divisional area is organised into the following areas :

GAILLY	-	Lt. BAXTER, Corps Cyclist Battalion.
HAMELET	-	Capt. TRATMAN, 5th Australian Division.
AUBIGNY	-	Capt. ROSS, Corps Cyclist Battalion.
FOUILLOY	-	Lt. CRIPPS, 3rd Australian Division.
CORBIE	-	Capt. SCOLLIER, Corps Cyclist Battalion.

2. SUPPLIES :

Supplies will be delivered by Train Transport to Q.M. Stores.

3. DIVISIONAL WATER SUPPLY :

Lieut. DESHON will act as Water Officer and will be located at S.A.A. Section.

Table showing water supply in area is attached.

Great care must be taken to see that all water, from a source which has not been used recently, is tested before use.

Watering of Animals. (a) Watering of animals from the river must be done by bucket. Animals must not be allowed to drink from the river or stream, as the banks become impassable in a short time. As far as possible, portable troughs with L. & F. pumps will be utilised.

(b) Water troughs will be erected at the more important transport line centres, near the river, as soon as possible.

4. AMMUNITION :

All units will move with full echelons. Ammunition will be delivered to S.A.A. Section by M.T. and from there to Brigade Dumps by S.A.A. Section. Brigades will arrange for personnel to take over Brigade Dumps. Details of ammunition taken over at Brigade and Divisional Dumps will be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters within 24 hours of taking over.

S.A.A. Section. Location - Q.1.c.3.0. O.C. S.A.A. Section will take over at 12 noon 16th inst.

Main Divisional Dump - Q.20.b.7.5. Divisional Bomb Officer will take over Dump at 12 noon 16th inst.

Brigade Dumps. Right Brigade - Q.30.c.4.4.
Left Brigade - Q.16.a.2.6.

5. VETERINARY :

Evacuation of Horses. The Mobile Veterinary Section is located at FOUILLOY.

The 1st Australian Veterinary Evacuating Station is located at O.3.b.8.7.

VETERINARY. (Cont'd.)

In the event of the M.V.S. having more float cases than it can deal with, D.A.D.V.S. will apply to A.D.V.S. Australian Corps for assistance. All animals will, when practicable, be skinned before burial. Hides to be returned to the M.V.S.

6. SALVAGE :

Details of Salvage system to be adopted will be issued later. The salvage of all stores in the area is of great importance, and every effort must be made by all to assist.

7. TRANSPORT LINES :

Units will wire location of transport lines to Divisional Headquarters as soon as selected.

8. BURIALS :

3 N.C.O.s and
The Divisional Burial Officer and a party of 30 o.r. are located at Q.16.a.2.8. The Divisional Burial Officer will take over from 17th Division at 12 noon 10th inst.

9. BATHS :

The Divisional Baths Officer will instal baths in the vicinity of GAILLY or CERISY. Location will be notified as soon as selected.

10. TRENCH STORES :

All trench stores taken over will be checked and handing and taking over receipts made out in duplicate. One copy of same to be sent to Divisional Headquarters within 48 hours of taking over.

11. IRON RATIONS :

All iron rations taken over will be checked and handing and taking over receipts made out in duplicate - one copy of which is to be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters within 48 hours of taking over.

Bulk Iron Rations. Bulk iron rations, chloride of lime, and any other bulk supplies will be taken over from S.S.O. 17th Division by S.S.O. 5th Australian Division. These supplies are at CORBIE.

12. PRISONERS OF WAR CAGE :

Divisional Prisoners of War Cage is located at Q.7.c.6.4. A.P.M. will arrange to take over direct with A.P.M. 17th Division at 17th Division Headquarters at 12 noon 16th inst.

Battle Straggler Posts. Right Brigade - Q.28.d.3.5.
Left Brigade - Q.16.d.7.5.
Reserve Brigade - Q.3.d.6.3.

J.H. Brunche
Colonel,
A.A. & Q.M.G. 5th Australian Division.

WATER SUPPLY.

LOCATION.	DESCRIPTION.	CONDITION	REMARKS.
Gerisy Q.3.c.9.3.	Well.		
		Tested, fit for use	
Gerisy Q.3.c.7.2.	Well.	do.	
Gerisy Q.3.a.9.1.	Well.	do.	
Gerisy Q.3.c.9.8. (In Chareuterie)	Well with endless chain.		Water discoloured & req. 3 measures per 110 galls.
Gerisy Q.8.a.7.9.	Bore evidently used as a large water supply stn. in the past: has engine & two 2000 gall. tanks.	Engine & tanks destroyed by shell fire but pump and pipe seem intact.	Evidently a large supply of water if it could be pumped.
Gerisy Q.8.a.7.9.	Bore.	Engine & tank destroyed.	353 EM Co have been instd. to get plant in run- ning order. 238 AT Co to put up W.P.
Q.24.d.4.3.	Well.	Good.	
Q.29.c.7.4.	Well.	Good.	
.30.c.4.7.	Well.	Good.	
Q.24.d.4.3.	Well sunk in valley 4 x 4 timbered throughout 66' to water, 5' water. Windlass		Sample sent to MO 4th Div. Eng. who reports 3 scoops chloride.
Q.30.c.4.7.	Well at house near German CCS. 76' to water, 35' water 3'6" dia. Has windlass. Present rope too short.	Good.	Excellent supply 1 scoop per water cart.
Q.29.c.7.4.	Well sunk in valley with bricked cover. Walls raised by means large plunger worked by lever.	Good.	Possible site for power driven pump. Fit for drinking with 1 scoop B.P. per W.C.
.25.d.9.1.	Damaged bore	Bad.	No. 3 W.B. Sec. instd. to get well going. 1600 gall. tank & 2 stand- pipes. D. & B. filler to be erected.
P.30.c.6.7.			Army has been asked to put bore down.
Q.35.a.7.9.	Large well covered with heavy timber fitted with pump 2½" feed pipe.	Good.	Good water tested and fit for drinking. 1 meas. B.P. per W.C.
Q.32.c.3.7.	Wells all fitted with	Good.	Good water tested and
.32.d.3.9.	windlasses.	"	is fit for drinking.
32.d.3.7.	do.	"	Req. 1 meas. B.P.

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LOCATION.	DESCRIPTION.	CONDITION.	REMARKS.
Q.26.c.8.3.	Well with windlass.	Good.	Good drinking water. Tested. 1 meas. B.P. per W.C.
Q.28.d.8.4.	2 storage tanks 10' dia. 10' deep with 6" main.	Tanks empty	Main being followed up.
Q.16.a.2.4.	Well.		Tested - Fit for use.
Q.16.a.4.5.	do.		do.
Q.23.c.1.8.	do.		do.
Q.23.c.2.6.	do.		do.
P.29.d.6.7.	Deep well windlass.		Supplying large number of troops.
WARFUSEE.	Two wells.		1 windlass erected. 1 repaired. Both now in good order.

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Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
15.8.1918.

5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION A.A.M.C. ORDER No. 22.

Map Reference ROSIERRES & 62 D.

In accordance with 5th Australian Division Battle Instructions, Series "C" No. 11, the following Medical Re-arrangements will take place :-

1. The 5th Australian Division will relieve the 17th Division on the night 16 & 17th August in "C" Divisional Sector. Command of the Divisional Sector will pass to G.O.C. 5th Aust. Div. at 10 am 17/8.18.

2. "C" Divisional Sector will be held as under :-
 Right Brigade, 14th A.I. Brigade.
 Left Brigade, 15th A.I. Brigade.
 Reserve, 8th A.I. Brigade.

The Northern Boundary is the River SOMME.
 The Southern Boundary a grid line running E. to W. through R.34.Central.
 The front line approximately from R.3.c.0.4. - R.9.C.5.0. - R.15.d.0.0. - R.21.d.7.0. - R.28.a.6.0. - R.34.b.5.0.

3. It is anticipated that the enemy may employ heavy gas shoots so that careful arrangements will be made with regard to all places likely to be objectives of artillery action of this nature.

4. The 15th Australian Field Ambulance will relieve the 51st Field Ambulance at D.C.S. and Gas Centre, the Hospice, FOUILLOY.

The 14th Australian Field Ambulance will relieve the 53rd Field Ambulance at M.D.S. P.3.c.9.2.

Both the above reliefs to be completed by midnight 16th /17th August 1918.

The 8th Australian Field Ambulance will relieve the 52nd Field Ambulance at A.D.S. Q.26.c.6.6. and Forward Posts.

The A.D.S. Q.26.c.6.6. and Motor Posts at Q.16.a.6.1. and Q.30.c.Central will be taken over by noon 16/8/18.

The bearers of the 52nd Field Ambulance attached to R.A.P's will remain at R.A.P's until completion of relief on night 16/17th.

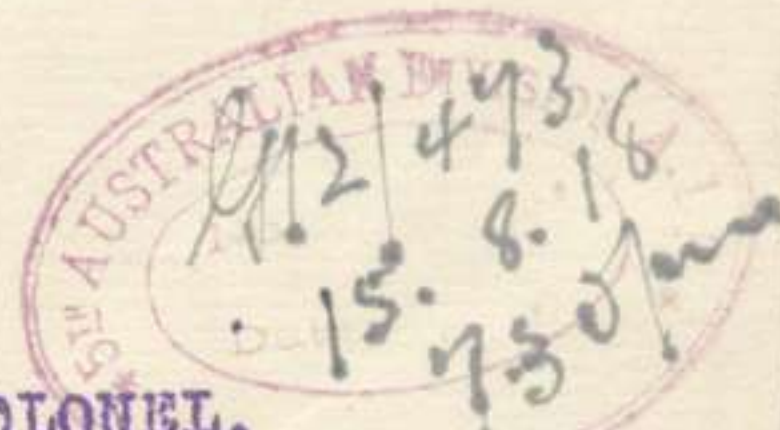
5. All Medical Stores in excess of G.R.O. and Mob. Table equipment will be taken over and receipts given.

6. Details of Reliefs to be arranged mutually by C.O's concerned.

7. A.D.M.S. Office will close at Q.25.c.1.1. and re-open at P.7.c.1.3. at 10 am 17/8/18.

8. Field Ambulances acknowledge.

W.H. Downey COLONEL,
A.D.M.S. 5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



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17TH. DIVISION ORDER NO. 46.

Headquarters, 17th. Division.
15th. August 1918.

1. The 17th. Division (less Artillery) will be relieved in the Line by the 5th. Australian Division (less Artillery) on the 15/16th. 16/17th. inst.
17th. Div. Artillery will be relieved on the night of the 17/18th. inst.
2. Movements and reliefs will be carried out in accordance with the attached table.
Reliefs of units other than those stated will be arranged by 'Q' Branch.
3. All details of Infantry reliefs will be arranged by G.Os.C. Infantry Brigades concerned.
4. Engineer and Pioneer reliefs will be carried out on the 16th. August under arrangements to be made between the C.R.Es. 17th. and 5th. Australian Divisions.
5. Signal and Medical reliefs will be carried out on the 16th. and night of the 16/17th. under arrangements to be made between Os.C. Signals and A.Ds.M.S. 17th. and 5th. Australian Divisions.
Reliefs will be complete by 3 a.m.
6. The relief of Machine Guns will be co-ordinated by the Os.C. 17th. and 5th. Australian M.G. Bns. 'A' and 'B' M.G. Coys. will be relieved at the same time as the 50th. and 51st. Brigades; 'C' and 'D' M.G. Coys. during the 16th. and the night 16/17th. 'A' and 'B' M.G. Coys. will for the present definitely remain under the Command of the G.Os.C. 50th. and 51st. Infantry Brigades respectively. 'C' M.G. Coy. will revert to the Command of O.C., 17th. M.G.Bn. at 9 p.m. on the 15th.
7. Administrative instructions will be issued separately.
8. The Command of the Divisional front will pass from G.O.C., 17th. Division to G.O.C., 5th. Australian Division *10 am 17th* on completion of reliefs on night 16/17th. Command of The Artillery covering the Divisional Front will pass at *10 am 18th* the same hour.
9. D.H.Q. will move from P.7.2.10.35. to ALLOUVILLE *c.i.b* at 3 a.m. on August 17th.
10. Acknowledge. *My*

S. M. Birch

Colonel., G.O.C.,
17th. Division.

Issued at

Copy No 1 to	50th. Inf. Bde.	Copy No. 12 to	A.P.M.
" 2	51st. Inf. Bde.	" 13	5th. Aust. Div.
" 3	52nd. Inf. Bde.	" 14	2nd. Aust Div.
" 4	17th. Bn. M.G.C.	" 15	O.C. Liaison Force.
" 5	7th. Bn. Y. & L.	" 16	Aust. Corps.
" 6	C.R.A.	" 17	D.O. File.
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" 9	Signals.		
" 10	'A' & 'Q'.		
" 11	Div. Tn.		

MOVEMENT TABLE TO ACCOMPANY 17TH. DIV. ORDER NO. 46.

Serial No.	Unit.	From.	To.	Date.	REMARKS.
1.	52nd. Bde.	Ros. Bde.	FOUILLOY.	Night 15/16th. August.	On relief by 14th. and 15th. Bdes. 5th. Aust. Div. Relief to be complete by 3 a.m. 16th. From moment of relief the two battalions of each of 14th. and 15th. Bdes. will be in 17th. Divisional Reserve. Distribution of 14th. and 15th. Bdes. on night 15/16th. will be :- 14th. Bde. (H.Q.'s. HOPEWOOD Q.29.b.) 2 Bns. Trenches R.13.c.0.0. - R.25.a.0.5. 1 Bn. Valley, Q.21.b. and d. 1 Bn. " Q.20.b. 15th. Bde. (H.Q.'s. Dug-outs P.7.c.5.6). 2 Bns. trenches Q.12.central - R.13.c.0.0. 1 Bn. Valley - Q.16.c. 1 Bn. " Q.9.c. and Q.15.a.
2.	"	FOUILLOY	VECQUEMONT	16th. Aug.	To clear FOUILLOY by 4 p.m.
3.	50th. Bdo.) 'A' M.G. Co.)	Right Sector	AU. IGNY.	16th. & night 16/17th. Aug.	On relief by 14th. Bde. and 1 M.G. Coy. Relief to be complete by 3 a.m. 17th. inst. Route, roads and tracks South of grid Q.24.central - P.21.central, thence roads and tracks South of road P.20.central - FOUILLOY (inclusive).
4.	51st. Bdo.) 'B' M.G. Co.)	Left Sector	FOUILLOY.	16th. & night 16/17th. Aug.	On relief by 15th. Bde. and 1 M.G. Co. Relief to be complete by 3 a.m. 17th. inst. Route - Roads and tracks ^{North} South of grid Q.24.central - P.21.central - thence FOUILLOY - To follow 50th. Bdo. if road P.20.central - FOUILLOY is used.
5.	M.G. Bn. (less A & B Coys.)	Main Zone.	VECQUEMONT.	16th. & night 16/17th. Aug.	After relief by 2 M.G. Coys. 5th. Aust. Div. Relief to be complete by 3 a.m.

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Serial No.	Unit.	From.	To	Date.	REMARKS.
6	77th. Fd. Coy. 78th. " " 93rd. " "	P.6.d.9.3. Q.21.a.9.1. Q.21.b.2.8.	FOUILLOY. AUBIGNY. VECQUEMONT	16th. Aug. " "	} After relief by Fd. Coys. 5th. Aust. Div.
7	7th. Bn. Y. & L. (Pioneers)	Q.23.a.4.3.	FOUILLOY.	16th. Aug.	After relief by Pioneer Bn. 5th. Aust. Div.
8	51st. Fd. Amb. 52nd. " " 53rd. " "	Hospice FOUILLOY Q.26.c.6.5. P.3.c.9.2.	FOUILLOY VECQUEMONT. AUBIGNY.	16th. Aug. " "	} After relief by Field Ambulances 5th. Australian Div.
9	D.H.Q.	P.7.a.10.35. C.1.8	ALLONVILLE.	17th. Aug.	To clear present Hd. Qrs. by 9 am. Route - HAMELET - CORBIE - LA NEUVILLE - PONT NOYELLES. - QUERRIEU - ALLONVILLE.
10	Div. Arty.	Present Loca- tion.	VECQUEMONT.	17/18th. & 18th. Aug.	After relief.
11	Battle Surplus	BUSSY.	To join Bdes.	17th. Aug.	To start from BUSSY at 10 am.

NOTE :- All movement in forward areas will be by small parties and all possible precautions taken against enemy gas and bombing. For moves by daylight most concealed routes to be used. at considerable intervals

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NOTE CHANGE OF COLOUR.
Enemy Trenches in Blue.
British Trenches in Red.

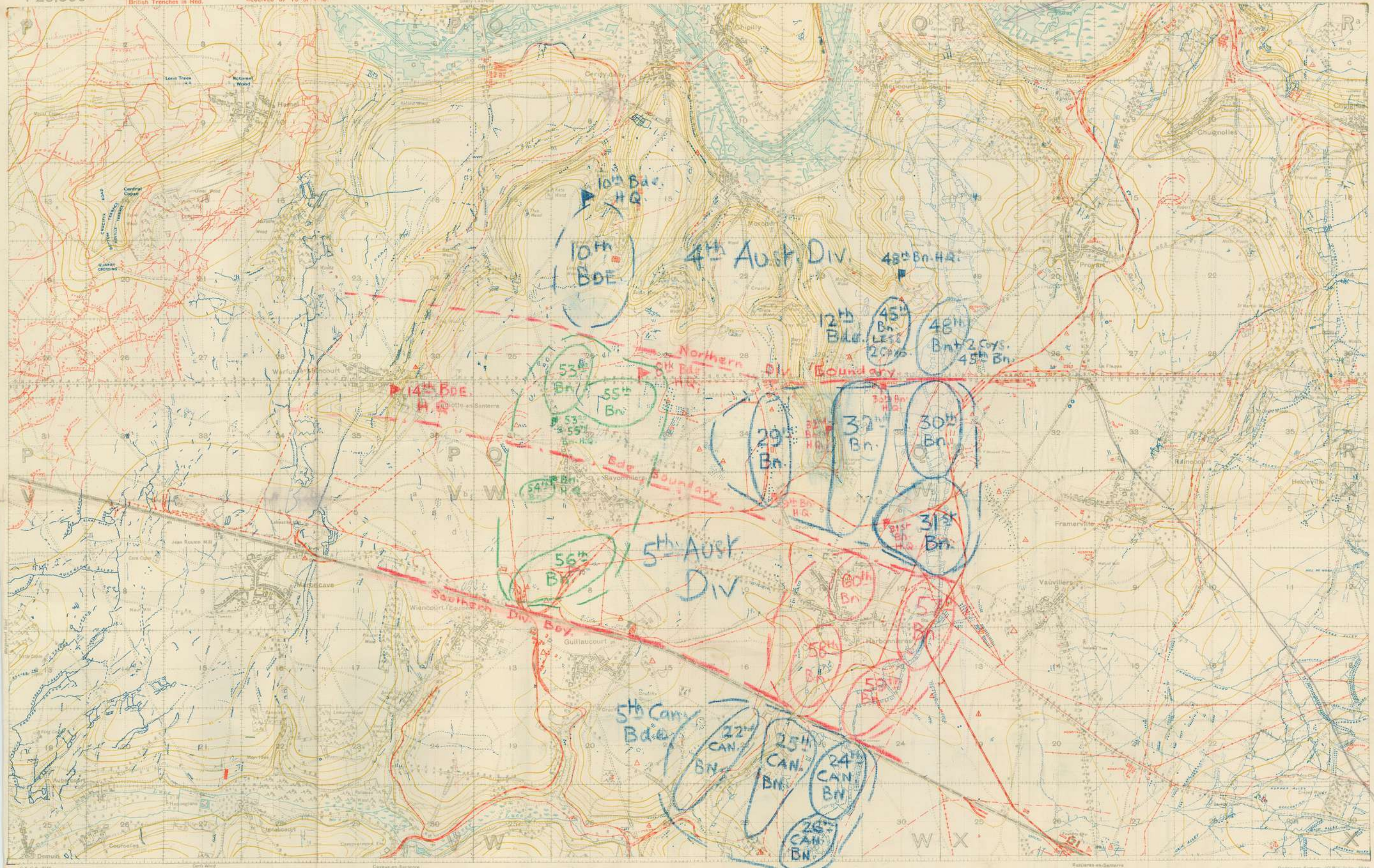
TRENCHES CORRECTED FROM INFORMATION
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*Inf Dispositions
Night 8/8/18*



REFERENCE

Any trench apparently organized for fire	—	Buried Pipeline or Cable	—	Hedge, Fence or Ditch	—	Normal Gauge, Double	—	Permanent	—	CONTOUR INTERVAL 5 METRES.	ALL HEIGHTS IN METRES
Enemy Trenches	—	Supply Dumps	▲	Ditch with Permanent Water	—	Single	—	Temporary	—	Scale 1:20,000	
Other Trenches	—	Gun Emplacements	▲	Conspicuous Points	●	Light	—	Tramway	—	0 500 1000 1500 2000 2500 3000 3500 4000 4500 5000	
Important ones are shown by thick line. Old or disused by dotted line.		Machine Gun	▲	Position of point in centre of circle. Dot shows that point is trigonometrically fixed.		Main Gauge Railways or 60"	—				
British Trenches	—	Trench Barrier	▲	Observation Posts	—	Tramways	—				
Wire Entanglement or Other Obstacle	—	A.A. Gun	▲	Listening Posts	—						
Enemy's Tracks	—	Huts	■	Mine Craters	—						
		Works reinforced by concrete	■	Fortified	—						
				Organized Shell Holes	—						

NOTE—The fact that an obstacle is not represented on the map does not necessarily mean that there is none there. It is also impossible to show the position of an obstacle or its identity (type, material, etc.) unless an assumed that there are obstacles at least of an 8-in. trench (marked by thick line).

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

BATTLE INSTRUCTIONS SERIES 'C' No. 11

1. GENERAL POLICY
Under instructions from Australian Corps the operations prepared under Battle Instructions Series 'C' No. 6 dated August 13th 1918 will be postponed until further orders.
2. DEFENCE SECTORS
'C' Divisional Sector will be held as under :-

'A' Area (Right)	14th A.I. Brigade.
'B' Area (Left)	15th A.I. Brigade.
'C' Area (Reserve)	8th A.I. Brigade.

'B' Divisional Sector (Right) is held by 2nd Australian Division.
'D' Divisional Sector (left) is held by the Liaison Force (Brigadier-General E.A. WISDOM C.B., D.S.O.)
3. MOVES AND RELIEFS
 - (a) The 5th Australian Division will relieve the 17th Division on the night 16th/17th August in accordance with the table attached hereto.
 - (b) Command of Divisional Sector will pass to G.O.C. 5th Australian Division at 10 a.m. 17th August 1918.
4. ARTILLERY
Six Brigades of Field Artillery are allotted to 'C' Divisional Sector.
C.R.A. will arrange details of Artillery relief.
5. PREPARATORY MEASURES
 - (i) In order to secure and strengthen the battle front the nibbling tactics which the Division has formally employed will be continued.
A map is attached which shows the dispositions of the 17th Division. The Line shown in GREEN represents the first phase of the operations. When these objectives are secured further objectives are to be considered.
It is desired in this manner to obtain a strong position from which to continue the offensive, to secure adequate protection to the flank of the offensive and to continue the pressure which is being exerted on the enemy.
 - (ii) Artillery activity in addition to ordinary protection will embrace the destruction of all wire shown within the limits of the objectives laid down for the battle and subsequent exploitation.
It is considered that the interval allowed will permit of more complete preparation of counter-battery action.
6. HOSTILE ACTIVITY
Reports tend to show that the present enemy artillery activity is almost entirely based on the employment of larger calibre guns such as 5.9" guns.

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The enemy has however employed heavy gas shoots on the fronts of the French, Canadian and III Corps. It is therefore to be anticipated that these tactics will be pursued and careful arrangements will be made with regard to all places likely to be objectives of artillery action of this nature. Troops should be withdrawn from woods and villages and from any other places which it may be anticipated that the enemy will shell. Where carrying parties are required to pass through such localities special measures will be prepared to ensure that they are checked and adequate police arrangements made in the event of a gas bombardment.

7. **SALVAGE**

The great shortage in signal cable requires that all good cable should be salvaged as far as possible. Divisions in the forward area will salvage as much as possible in their areas A.D. Signals will arrange for the salvage of cable in back areas and will obtain the necessary assistance for this from Divisions in reserve.

Ammunition left in back dumps and in old battery positions will be collected without delay.

8. (a) **ADMINISTRATIVE**, Engineer and Medical instructions are being issued separately.

(b) Subject to the terms of these instructions details of relief will be arranged between Unit Commanders concerned.

9. **ACKNOWLEDGE.**

J. Chapman Major
 Lt. Colonel,
 General Staff.

15th August 1918.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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5th Machine Gun Battalion	4	52nd Brigades)	
5th Pioneer Battalion	5	Liaison Force	28
Divisional Artillery	6	5th Tank Brigade	29
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T A B L E . Issued with B.I Series "C" No. 11.

Serial No. (1)	Unit. 2	Date 3	From 4	To 5	In relief of. 6	Relieved by 7	Remarks. 8
1	14th A.I. Bde.	Night 15/16th	Squares E.10 and E.11.	Vicinity. Squares Q.22 and Q.29.	Portion of 52nd Bde (Res. Bde)	-	(i) Avoid HAR-BONNIERES. (ii) Arrange movement with GOC 15th Bde to avoid clashing.
2	15th A.I. Bde.	Night 15/16th	W.22 & W.28.	Vicinity of Squares Q.11 & Q.17.	Portion of 52nd Bde. (Res. Bde).		
3	14th A.I. Bde.	Night 16/17th	Reserve Bde. Area.	Line Right ("A" Area).	50th Bde.		
4	15th A.I. Bde.	Night 16/17th	do.	Line Left. ("B" area).	51st Bde. & International post.		
5	5th Div. H.Q. (Adv. & Rear).	17/8/18.	O.25.c.3.2	P.7.c.1.3	17th Div. H.Qrs.		
6	Divisional Units.	As arranged by Commanders concerned with opposite numbers of 17th Division and ratified by Divisional Commander.					

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

BATTLE INSTRUCTIONS SERIES 'C' No. 11A.

1. These instructions are to be read in conjunction with Battle Instructions Series 'C' No. 11 and in amplification of them.
2. Command of the Brigade sectors will pass on completion of Brigade reliefs. Completion of all reliefs will be wired as rapidly as possible to Headquarters 17th Division where G.O.C. and G.S.O. 1 5th Australian Division will be established by 9 p.m. 16/8/18.
3. Infantry Brigades will, after moves on dates shown, be disposed as follows:-

Serial No.	Brigade	Bn.	Date	Location	Remarks.
1.	14th A.I. Brigade H.Q.		Night 15/16	HOPE WOOD	
2.		'A'		Q.29.b.8.4. R.25.a.	Relieve 1 Bn. of 52nd Inf. Bde.
3.		'B'		Q.30.b. R.19.a & c	
4.		'C'	do	Q.24.b & d Valley	
5.		'D'	do	Q.22.c. Valley	
6.	H.Q.		Night 16/17	Q.30.d.6.5	
7.		'A'	do	Light right	Relieve 1 Bn. 50th Inf. Bde
8.		'B'	do	Line left	do
9.		'C'	do	Support	do
10.		'D'	do	Support	Occupies area occupied by 'A' & 'B' Bns in Serial No. 2/
11.	15th A.I. Brigade H.Q.		15/16	Q.13.b.9.9.	
12.		'A'	Night 15/16	Q.18.b & d	Relieve 1 Bn of 52nd Inf. Bde
13.		'B'	do	Q.12.b, c & d	
14.		'C'	do	Q.16.c.	
15.		'D'	do	Valley Q.15.a.	
16.	H.Q.		16/17	Q.16.a.4.5.	
17.		'A'	Night 16/17	Line right	Relieves 1 Bn. 51st Inf. Bde

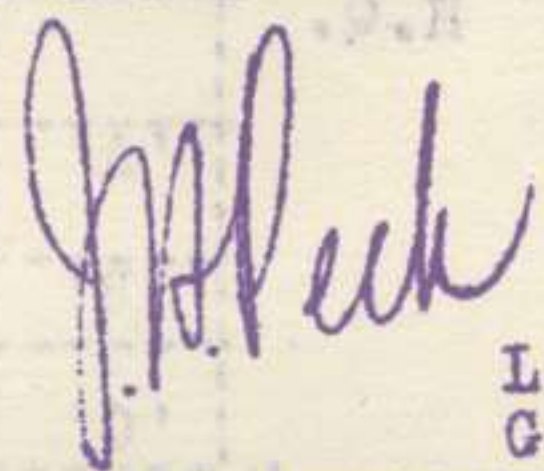
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Serial No.	Brigade	Bn.	Date	Location	Remarks.
18	15th A.I. Brigade	'B'	Night 16/17	Line left	Relieves 1 Bn. 51st Inf. Bde
19		'C'	do	Support	do
20		'D'	do	Support	Occupies area occupied by 'A' & 'B' Bns in serial Nos 12 & 13
21	8th A.I. Brigade	Will move on the afternoon of the 16th instant to a tentative reserve Brigade Area situated between the MORCOURT HARBONNIERS Road and the N and S Grid Line forming the western boundary of "Q" square. Move to be completed by 9 p.m. Positions for Battalions to be reconnoitred during morning of 16th instant			

4. Five Brigades of Field Artillery are allotted to 'C' Divisional Sector not six as previously stated.
5. The relief of the Field Artillery in 'C' Divisional Sector by the 5th Australian Divisional Artillery will be carried out on night 17th/18th August and is to be completed by 10 a.m. 18th instant.
6. Full precautions will be observed and double the normal distances maintained during all moves.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.



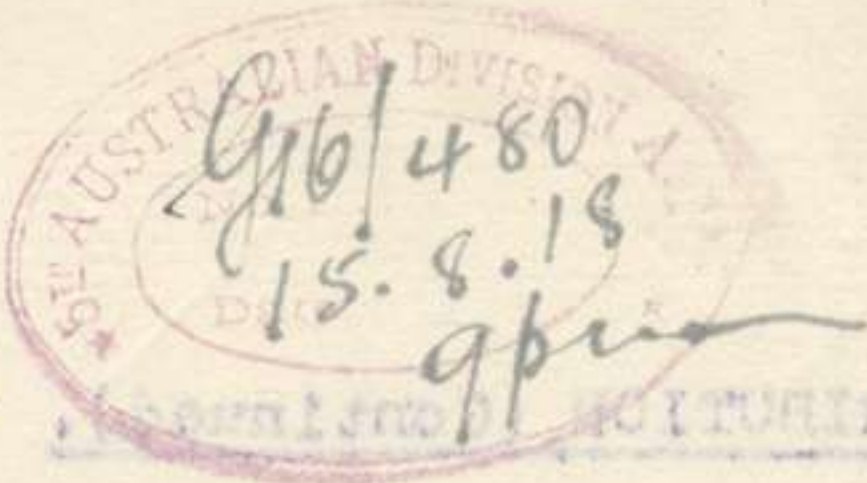
Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff.
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

15th August 1918.

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Australian Corps,
15th August, 1918.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS ORDER NO. 157.

1. The 5th Australian Division will relieve the 17th Division on the nights 16/17th and 17/18th instant.
2. (a) The 5th Australian Division (less artillery) will relieve the 17th Division (less artillery) in "C" Sector on the night 16/17th instant.
(b) The 17th Division (less artillery) will, on relief, concentrate in the vicinity of ACCROCHE and VAIRE WOODS and in ACCROCHE Valley during the night 16/17th instant, and will move to the FOUILLOY - AUBIGNY - VECQUEMONT area by route march on the 17th instant.
(c) Move will be completed by 3 p.m. There will be no restrictions as to route. Troops will march in small bodies at considerable intervals.
3. (a) The 5th Australian Divisional Artillery will relieve the 17th Divisional Artillery on the night 17/18th instant under arrangements between Divisional Commanders concerned.
(b) Command will pass to C.R.A., 5th Australian Divisional Artillery at 10 a.m., 18th instant.
(c) On relief the 17th Divisional Artillery will move to the VECQUEMONT area.
4. 17th Divisional Headquarters will be established at ~~BUSSY. VECQUEMONT.~~ *Allonville*
5. The command of "C" Sector will pass to G.O.C., 5th Australian Division at 10 a.m., 17th August.
6. Subject to the terms of this order details of relief will be made direct between Divisional Commanders concerned.
7. Administrative instructions are being issued by Australian Corps "Q".
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R Maxwell *was*
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1. 17th Divisional Headquarters will be established at ...

2. The command of "C" Sector will pass to G.O.C., 17th Australian Division at 10 a.m., 17th August.

3. Subject to the terms of this order details of relief will be made direct between Divisional Commanders concerned.

4. Administrative instructions are being issued by Australian Corps "C".

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Director-General
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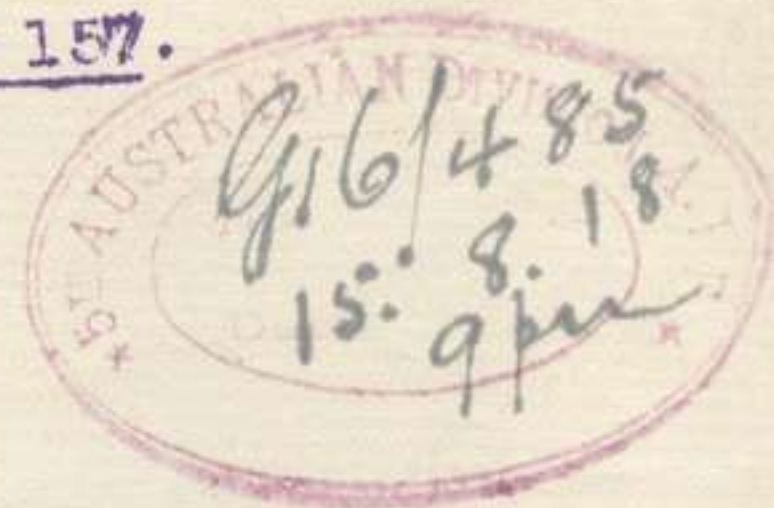
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15th August, 1918.

AMENDMENT TO AUSTRALIAN CORPS ORDER No. 157.

In para. 4, for VECQUEMONT read ALLONVILLE.



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HARBONNIERES.
1/40,000.

1. GENERAL POLICY.

Under instructions from 5th Aust. Division the operations prepared under "Machine Gun Instructions" Nos. 1 and 2, Series "C" dated 14th August, 1918 will be postponed until further orders.

2. DEFENCE SECTORS.

"C" Division Sector will be held as under :-

"A" Area (Right) 14th Aust. Inf. Bde., H.Q., R.30.c.5.5.
"B" Area (Left) 15th Aust. Inf. Bde., H.Q., Q.16.a.5.5.
"C" Area (Reserve) 8th Aust. Inf. Bde.,

3. MOVES AND RELIEFS.

(a) 5th Aust. Division are to relieve the 17th British Division in "C" Divisional Sector on night 16th/17th August.

(b) The 5th Aust. M.G. Battalion will relieve the 17th M.G. Battalion, M.G.C. on day 16th and night 16th/17th August, and will move in accordance with Table attached.

4. Company Commanders will take all precautions to escape enemy air observation, and to avoid casualties from enemy artillery and bombs, during relief. Main roads and areas under enemy observation will be avoided.

5. East of a line drawn North and South through MORGOURT, movement will take place at intervals of 300 yards between Sections.

6. Company Commanders, 5th M.G. Battalion will report to Headquarters, 17th M.G. Battalion, M.G.C. (Q.16.a.4.3.) 9 a.m. 16th instant where guides will be provided to take them to C.H.Q.'s of Companies they will be relieving.

7. Consistent ^{with} the terms of this order all details of relief will be arranged direct between Company Commanders concerned.

8. Completion of relief will be wired to Battalion Headquarters and to Headquarters, 15th A.I. Brigade by 8th M.G. Company and Headquarters, 14th A.I. Brigade by 14th M.G. Company using the code word "SET".

9. Battalion Headquarters will close at GUILLAUCOURT noon 16th inst. and open at Q.16.a.4.3. 2 p.m. same day.

10. Machine Gun Companies - ACKNOWLEDGE.

DISTRIBUTION.

Issued at 10.30 p.m. to :-

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M. B. M. Capt.
Adjt., 5th Aust. M.G. Bn.



MOVE TABLE TO ACCOMPANY 5TH AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION ORDER NO. 36.

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Serial No.	Company.	Date.	From.	To.	In Relief of	Remarks.
1.	8th M.G.Co.	Night 15/16th.	X.25.c.5.3.	Wood Q.28.a.	---	Double normal distances to be maintained on the march. D2 C C
2.	14th M.G.Co.	Night 15/16th.	X.25.c.5.3.	Wood Q.28.a.	---	do.
3.	15th M.G.Co.	Night 15/16th.	W.27.c.25.25.	Wood Q.14.b.&d.	---	do.
4.	25th M.G.Co.	Night 15/16th.	W.26.Central.	Wood Q.20.b.	---	do.
5.	8th M.G.Co.	Night 16/17th.	Wood Q.28.a.	Line Left.	Relieving Left Co. 17th M.G.Bn. H.Q.Q.16.d.6.5.	
6.	14th M.G.Co.	Night 16/17th.	Wood Q.28.a.	Line Right.	Relieving Right Co. 17th M.G.Bn. H.Q. - R.25.a.2.9.	
7.	15th M.G.Co.	Day 16th and Night 16/17th.	Wood Q.14.b.&d.	Support Area.	Company in BROWN LINE. 17th M.G.Bn. H.Q. - Q.16.a.5.5.	
8.	25th M.G.Co.	Day 16th and Night 16/17th.	Wood Q.20.b.	Reserve Area.	Reserve M.G. Co. 17th M.G. Bn. H.Q. - Q.18.a.2.3.	
9.	B n. H.Q.	Day 16th.	W.14.d.70.75.	Q.16.a.4.3.	H.Q., 17th M.G. Bn.	

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15th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 100.

Ref: HARBONNIERES.
Combined Sheet 1/40,000.

16th August, 1918.

1. The 5th Australian Division is relieving the 17th Division during the night 16th/17th August, 1918.
2. The 15th Australian Infantry Brigade will relieve the 51st Infantry Brigade as follows: during the night 16th/17th inst.

Unit	Move		Relieve	Headquarters at
	From	To		
57th Bn.	Q.18.B. and D.	Line Right	10th Sherwood Foresters.	Q.6.D.2-9.
59th Bn.	Q.13.B. C & D.	Line Left	17th Lincolnshire Regiment.	Q.6.D.2-9.
60th Bn.	Q.16.C.	Support	7th Border Regiment	Now at Q.6.D. 2-9. (a suit- able location to be selected by Bn. Comdr)
58th Bn.	Q.15.A.	Support	Take over Support position vacated by 57th and 59th Bns. in Q.12.B. C. and D. and Q.18.B. and D.	H.Q. to be selected by Battalion Commander.
15th ALTB.	Q.18.	Line	51st LTMB.	Now at Q.6.D. 2-9. (a suit- able location to be selected by Bty. Comdr)

3. (a) The 60th Battalion will support the 59th Battalion and the 58th Battalion will support the 57th Battalion. Areas will be reconnoitred and dispositions made accordingly.
(b) The O.C. 15th A.L.T.M.B. will make a reconnaissance and will dispose the Battery in consultation with Battalion Commanders concerned.
4. The 59th Battalion will relieve the International Post at present maintained by the Left Battalion on the River SOMME in conjunction with the 131st Regiment U.S. Army.
5. There will be no movement East of the Grid Line running North and South between Squares 12, 18, and 24 Central before 9 p.m.
6. Subject to the Terms of this order all details of reliefs will be arranged direct between Commanding Officers concerned.
7. Transport lines of units will be located at approx. Q.2.C. Transport will move there under orders which will be issued by the Brigade Transport Officer.
8. All Trench Stores, Maps, Aeroplane photographs, and papers relating to the Sector will be taken over. Copies of Receipts will be forwarded to reach Brigade Headquarters before 12 noon on 17th inst.

9. Administrative Instructions consequent upon this order will be issued separately.
10. Completion of Reliefs will be wired to Brigade Headquarters in Code.
11. (a) Brigade Headquarters will close at Q.13.B.9-9. at 7 p.m. and will reopen immediately at MORCOURT, Q.16.A.4-6.
(b) Command of the Sector will pass to G.O.C. 15th A.I. Brigade on completion of relief.
12. Acknowledge.

[Handwritten Signature]
Captain,
Brigade Major,

15th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 10 a.m. by Special runner to:

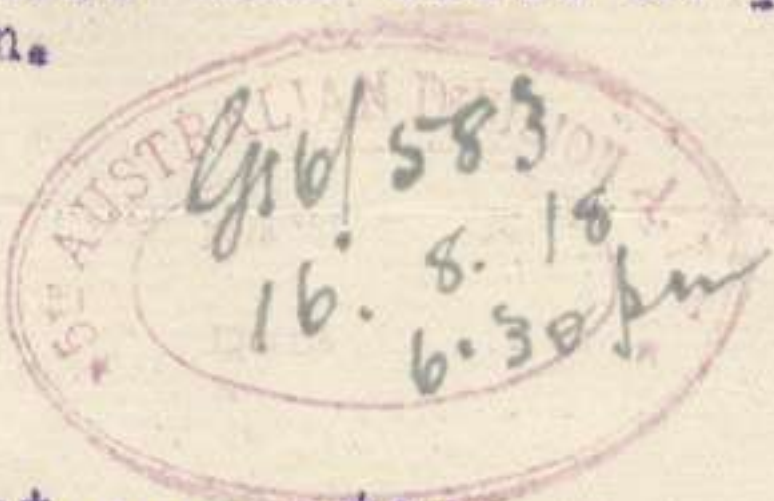
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5th Australian Division "G"	9.
5th Australian Division "AQ"	10.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division	11.
G.R.E. 5th Australian Division	12.
5th Australian Machine Gun Battalion	13.
Brigade Quartermaster	14.
Brigade Transport Officer	15.
14th A.I. Brigade	16.
8th A.I. Brigade	17.
51st Brigade	18.
50th Brigade	19.
131st Regt. U.S. Army	20.
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War Diary	23-25.

14th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 170.

REFERENCE:
1/40,000. ROZIERES.

Headquarters,
16th. August, 1918.

1. (a) The 5th Aust. Division will relieve the 17th Division in the line on night 16/17th August.
(b) The 14th Aust. Inf. Brigade will relieve the 50th Inf. Brigade in the Right sector on the night 16th/17th August.
(c) Brigade and Battalion boundaries have been already indicated.
2. 14th Aust. Inf. Brigade will move and relieve as under:-
(a) 56th Battalion line right, 7th E. Yorks (Lt. Col. KING)
55th Battalion line left, 10th W. Yorks (Major GIBSON)
54th Battalion right reserve, 6th Dorsets (Lt. Col. WHELDON)
53rd Battalion to area at present occupied by 55th & 56th Bns in Q.24.d. and 30.a., and R.19.c. & 25 b.
(b) Existing dispositions will be taken over pending further changes except in left line Battalion sector, where 55th Bn. will arrange direct to take over the line with 2 Companies, holding 2 in reserve.
3. (a) Reconnaissances will be carried out in accord with this Office B.M. 73 of even date.
(b) Provision of and rendezvous for guides will be made between Commanders concerned.
(c) No movement to take place East of N. and S. line through R.25.central before 9.15 p.m.
(d) The 14th A.L.T.M. Bty will arrange relief direct with its opposite number and take over existing dispositions.
4. The usual take over receipts will be given for all Maps, material etc. and copies forwarded to this Office by noon 17th inst..
Administrative Instructions are being issued separately.
5. The usual precautions will be taken against enemy aircraft.
6. (a) Units will notify completion of relief by the wire "G.12/504 noted"
(b) Command of the Brigade Sector will pass on completion of relief to the G.O.C. 14th A.I. Brigade.
7. Brigade Headquarters will close at present location and open at R.30.c.6.5. at 11 p.m.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.



[Signature] Major.
Brigade Major.
14th AUST. INF. BRIGADE.

Issued through Signals at.....to:-

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....
Army Form C. 2121
(In pads of 100.)

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To		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		

TO { *14 Bde*

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Place *5th Aust Div.*
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