

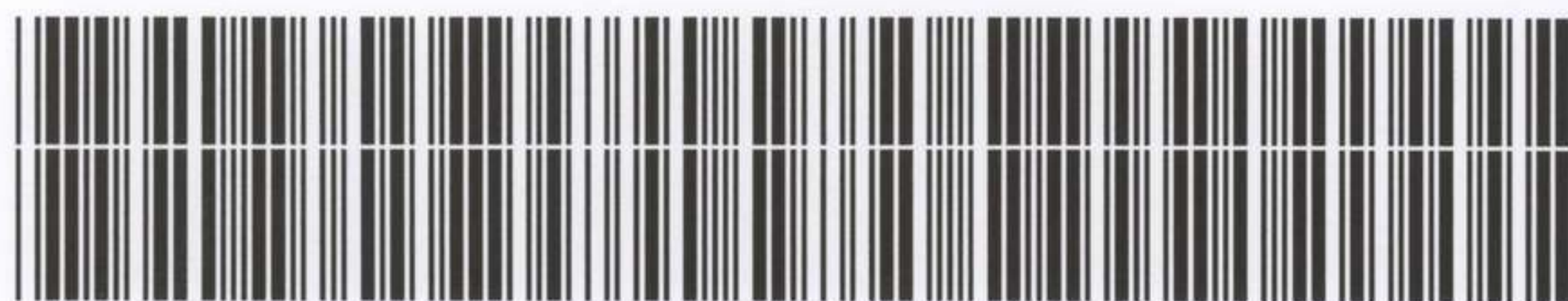
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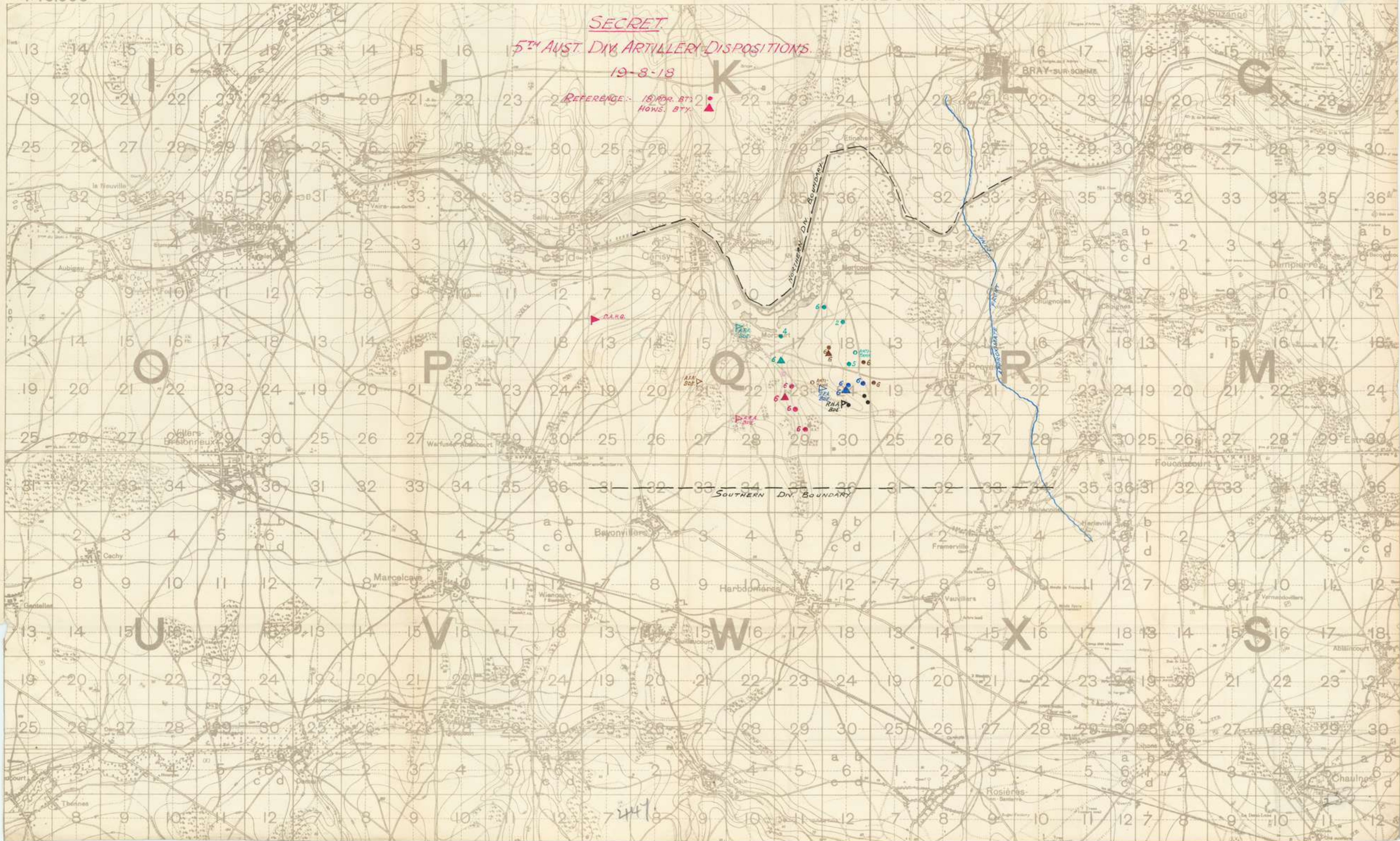
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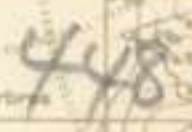
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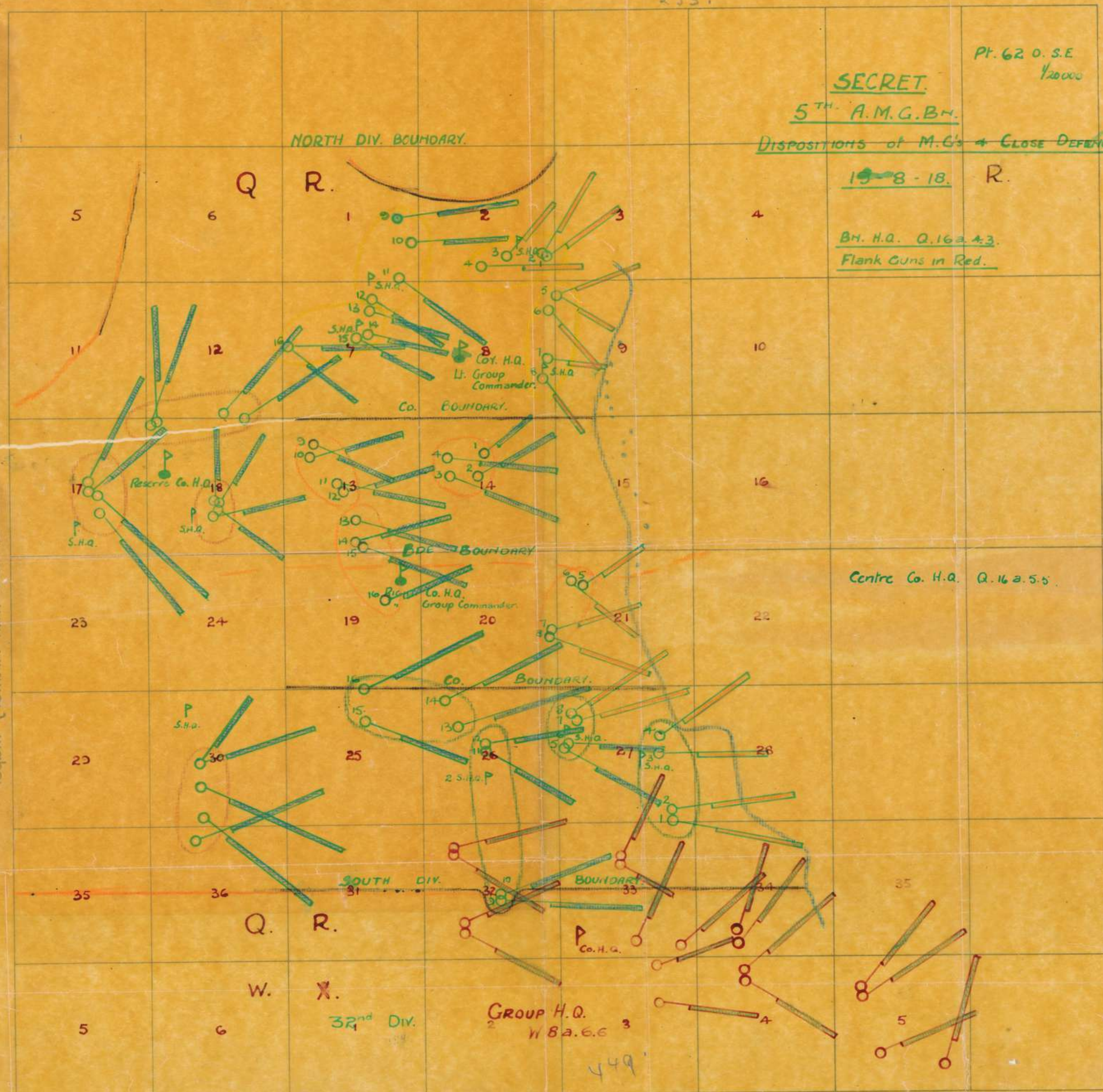
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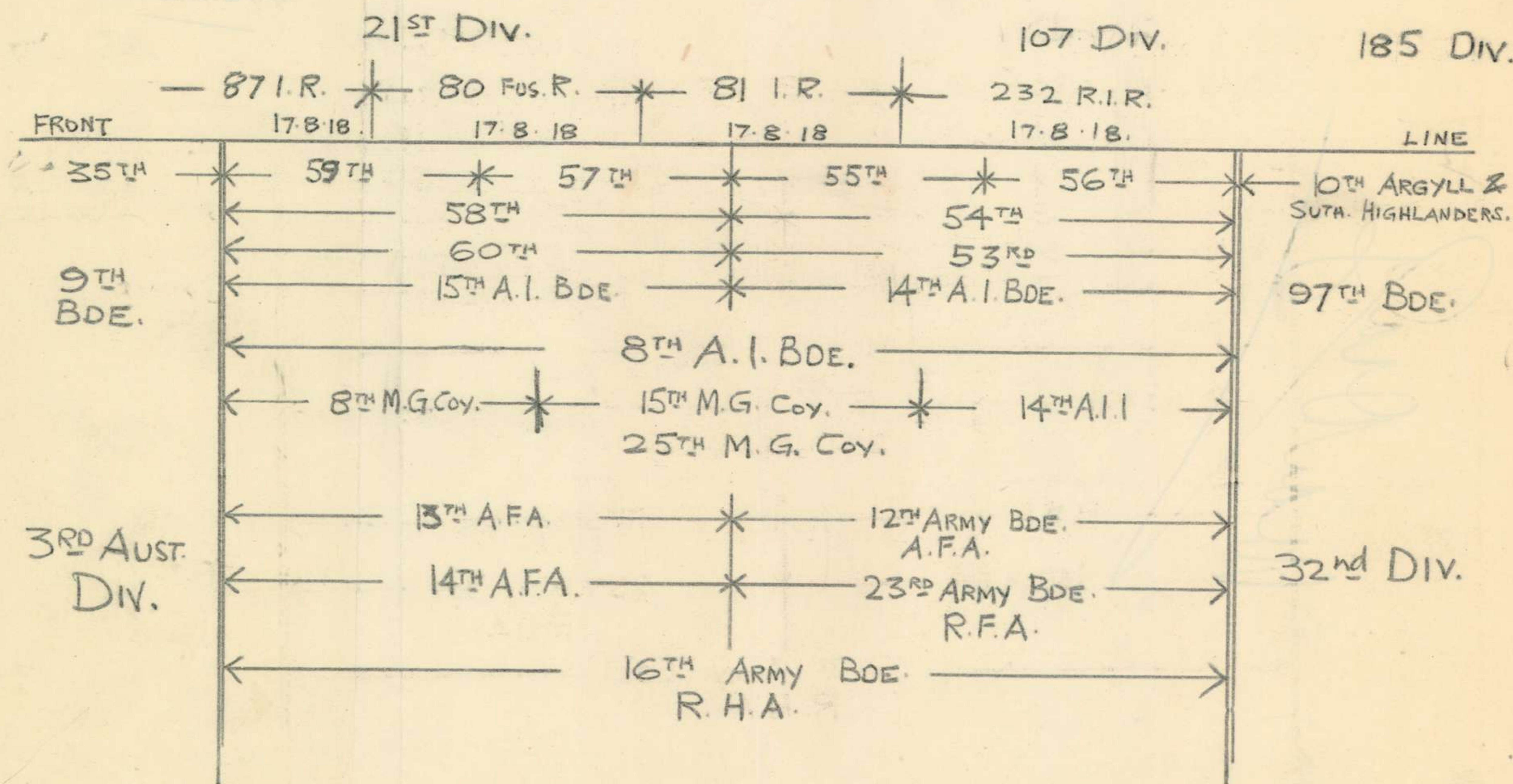
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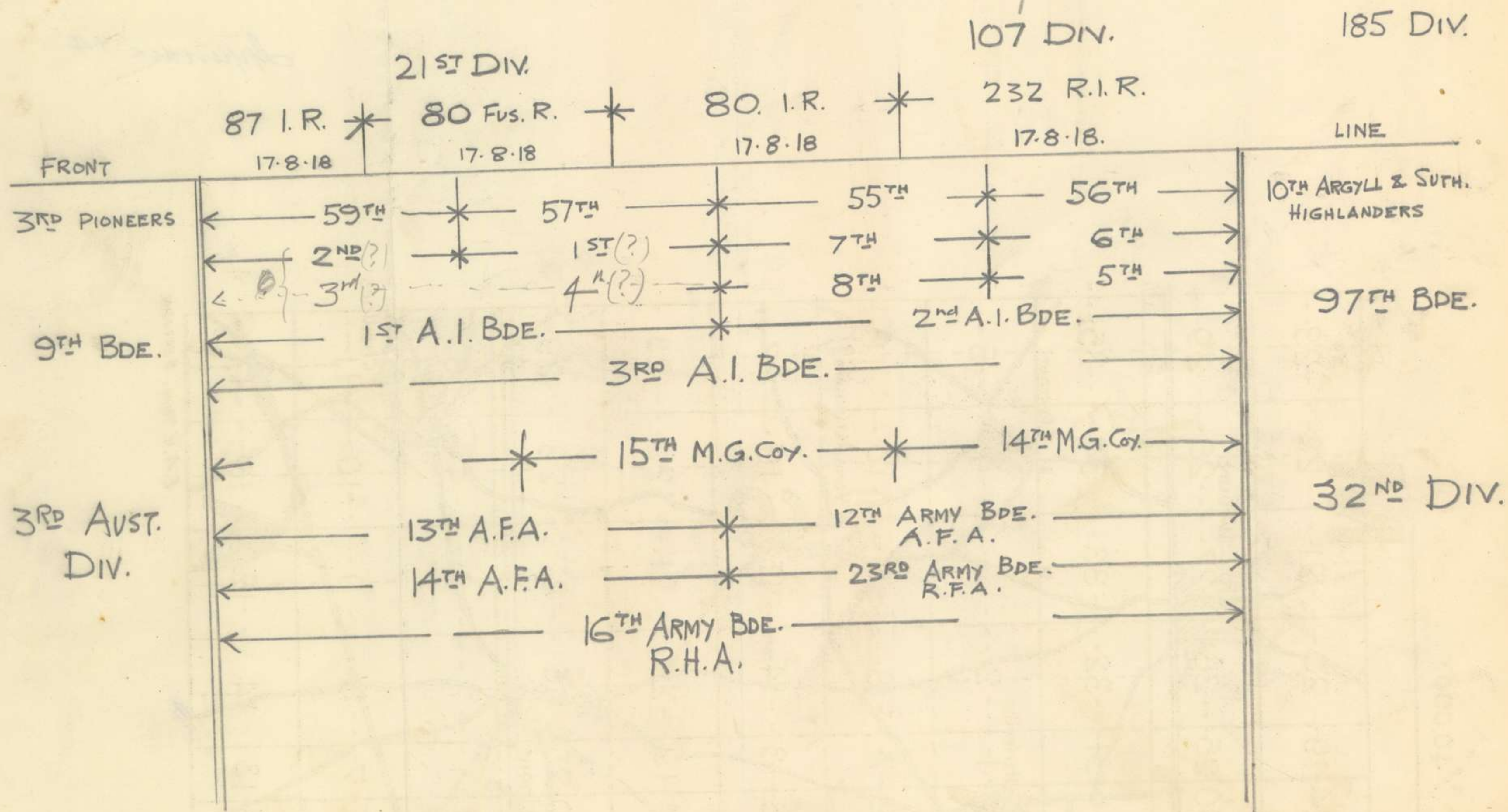


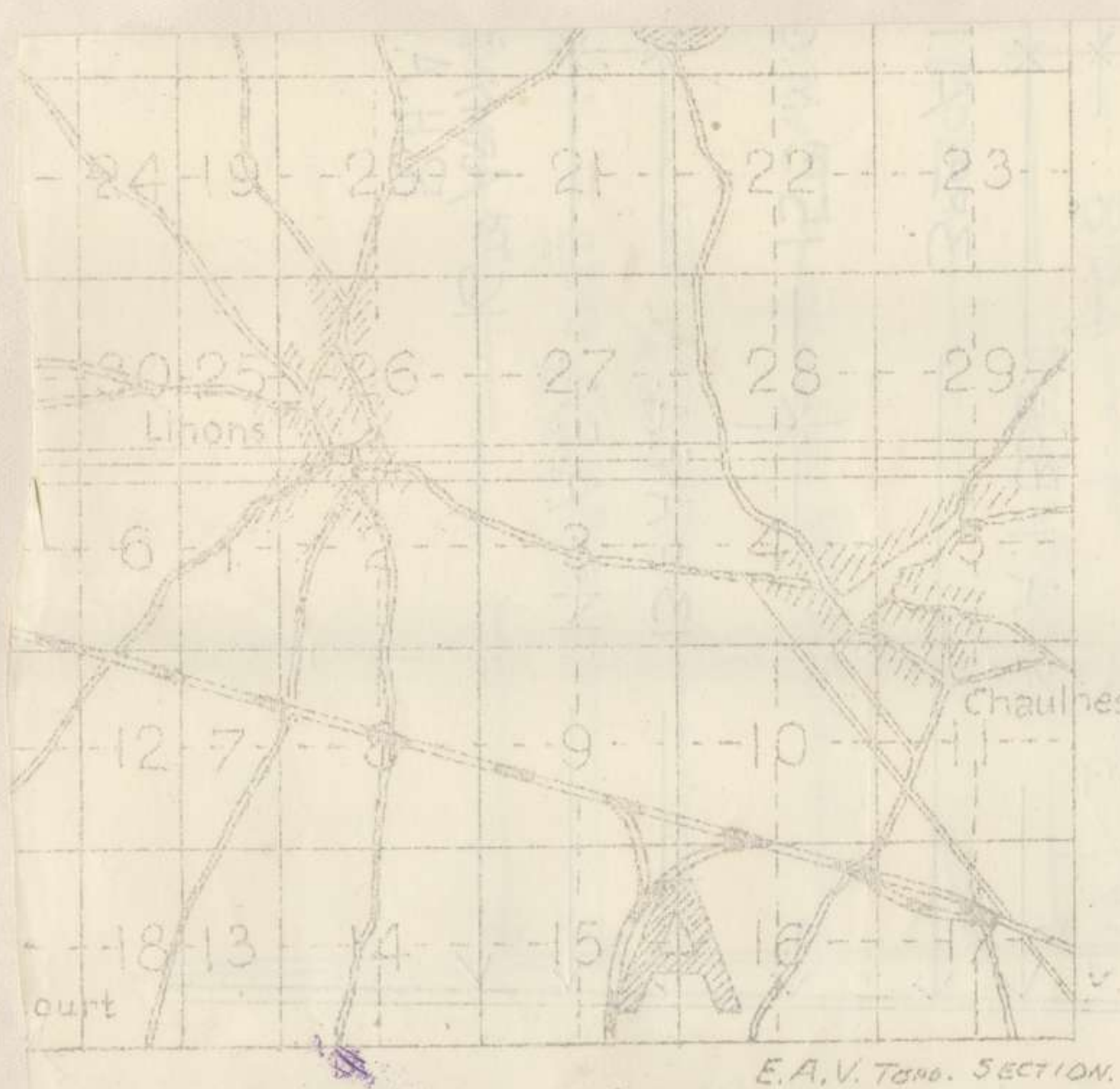
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AS AT 11pm. 22.8.18





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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 223

Ref: - Map 62D
1/40,000Headquarters
20th August 1918.

1. The 5th Australian Division (less Artillery) will be relieved in "C" Divisional sector by the 1st Australian Division (less Artillery) during the 21st and night 21st/22nd August.
2. Relief will be carried out as follows:-
During day 21st.
 - (a) 3rd Australian Infantry Brigade will relieve the 8th Australian Infantry Brigade in reserve. 8th A.I. Brigade on relief will move back to the AUBIGNY ZONE.
 - (b) Field Ambulances will be relieved under arrangements to be made by A.D.'s.M.S. 1st and 5th Australian Divisions.
 - (c) 5th Divisional Engineers, 5th Pioneer Battalion, and 5th M.G. Battalion will be relieved by corresponding units of 1st Australian Division, and on relief will move to positions vacated by relieving units of 1st Australian Division.
 - (d) The 300 Infantry and Engineers working on Advanced Divisional Headquarters dugout will remain on the job until completion.During night 21st/22nd.
 - (e) 1st and 2nd Australian Infantry Brigades will move to the old Reserve Trench System running approximately N and S from R.7.c. to Q.36.b., 2nd A.I. Brigade on the right, and 1st A.I. Brigade on the left.
As soon as these Brigades are in position, 14th A.I. Brigade (less 2 Battalions holding the line) and 15th A.I. Brigade (less 2 Battalions holding the line) will withdraw, command of Brigade sectors passing to Brigadier-General's Commanding 2nd and 1st Australian Infantry Brigades respectively.
The relief of the 4 Battalions of the 5th Australian Division (2 of 15th Brigade and 2 of 14th Brigade) holding the line will be carried out under orders to be issued by G.O.C. 1st Australian Division.
Every endeavour is to be made to prevent troops holding the line from gaining an early knowledge of the approaching relief, also to keep them ignorant of the forthcoming operations.
For this reason, only such information as is absolutely necessary will be conveyed to Battalions holding the line and this information will only be given personally to the Battalion Commanders.
 - (f) 14th and 15th A.I. Brigades will, on relief, move to areas vacated by 1st and 2nd Aust. Infantry Brigades, which are to be re-arranged by "Q".
3. Subject to the terms of this order details of all reliefs will be arranged by the Infantry Brigadiers and Officers Commanding Divisional units concerned.
4. Headquarters, 5th Australian Division, will remain at its present location.
5. Command of "C" Divisional sector and area will pass from G.O.C. 5th Australian Division to G.O.C. 1st Australian Division at 10 p.m. 22nd August.
6. During the relief all precautions will be taken to avoid enemy observation and double normal distances will be maintained.

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7. Completion of all reliefs and moves is to be reported to Headquarters, 5th Australian Division by wire.
8. Administrative Instructions are being issued separately.
9. Locations of various Headquarters of units of 1st Australian Division are issued with this order.
10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

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15th Infantry Brigade	3
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5th Pioneer Battalion	5
Divisional Artillery	6
Divisional Engineers	7
Divisional Signal Co.	8
A.D.M.S.	9
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LOCATIONS OF UNITS OF 1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION as at 8 a.m.
19/8/18.

Issued with 5th Australian Division Order No. 223.

1st Australian Divisional Headquarters	O.5.c.5.7 (Bridge CORBIE)
1st Aust.Div.Artillery Headquarters	O.5.b.2.7 (Square CORBIE)
1st Aust.Infantry Brigade H.Q.	J.26.c.9.4.
1st Battalion	J.26.c.2.3.
2nd Battalion	J.26.c.6.5.
3rd Battalion	J.26.c.9.3.
4th Battalion	J.32.b.2.9.
1st A.L.T.M.Battery	J.26.c.7.3.
2nd Aust.Infantry Brigade H.Q.	O.5.b.6.9 (Square CORBIE)
5th Battalion	HAMELET O.6.c.9.5
6th Battalion	" " O.6.c.9.2.
7th Battalion	" " O.6.d.5.9.
8th Battalion	J.31.a.2.5.
2nd A.L.T.M. Battery	HAMELET O.6.b.5.1.
3rd Aust.Infantry Brigade H.Q.	CORBIE (Square)
9th Battalion	J.32.a.1.0.
10th Battalion	J.32.c.8.9.
11th Battalion	J.32.b.1.5.
12th Battalion	J.32.a.4.1.
1st M.G. Battalion H.Q.	HAMELET
1st M.G.Co.	J.26.a.8.2.
2nd M.G.Co.	P.4.c.
3rd M.G.Co.	VAIRE
21st M.G.Co.	HAMELET
C.R.C.	CORBIE O.10.b.9.7
1st Field Co.	J.26.a.8.2.
2nd Field Co.	O.6.c.central
3rd Field Co.	J.32.d.3.9.
1st Pioneer Battalion	P.10.a.6.8
A.D.M.S.	O.5.c.4.7 (Bridge CORBIE)
1st Field Ambulance	J.26.c.8.2.
2nd Field Ambulance	P.4.c.
3rd Field Ambulance	J.25.c.8.5.
1st Aust.Div.Train.	O.5.a.8.5
1st Co. A.A.S.C.	P.21.d.9.7.
2nd Co. A.A.S.C.	VAUX
3rd Co. A.A.S.C.	P.10.a.8.6
4th Co. A.A.S.C.	VAIRE

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 88.

Issued in connection with 5th Australian Divisional Order
No. 223.Headquarters,
20th August 1918.

1. REFILLING POINTS.

Refilling points will remain as at present.

2. AMMUNITION.

The ammunition in the Div. Bomb Dump will be handed over at 12 noon on the 22nd inst. Receipts will be obtained and forwarded to "Q" Office, Divisional Headquarters within 24 hours of the relief.

The S.A.A. Section will remain at the present location.

All units will move out with FULL echelons.

3. WATER SUPPLY.

One sterilising lorry and one motor water tank lorry will be handed over at 12 noon on the 22nd inst. An Officer of the 1st Australian Division will report at that hour to the S.A.A. Section. Receipts, in duplicate, will be obtained and forwarded to "Q" Office, Divisional Headquarters.

One sterilising lorry will move to FOUILLOUX.
One G.S. wagon, with tanks and One water cart, at present with each Brigade will be retained and move to the new location.

4. ORDNANCE.

D.A.D.O.S. will remain at present location.

5. CANTEEN.

The location of the Div. Canteen will be VAIRE-sur-CORBIE.

6. Y.M.C.A.

Location of the Y.M.C.A. will be AUBIGNY.

7. AUST. COMFORTS FUND.

Headquarters of the Aust. Comforts Fund will be established at AUBIGNY.

8. IRON RATIONS.

S.S.O., 5th Aust. Division will hand over Iron Rations at CORBIE to S.S.O., 1st Aust. Division.

9. VETERINARY.

The 5th Mobile Vet. Section will remain at P.9.b.7.8.

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10. TRENCH STORES & IRON RATIONS.

Handing and Taking Over certificates for Trench Stores and Iron Rations will be made out in duplicate and one copy forwarded to "Q" Office, Div. Headquarters within 48 hours of completion of hand-over. The Iron Rations issued for recent operations will NOT be handed over to relieving Brigades.

11. BURIALS.

Div. Burials Officer will hand over to 1st Aust. Div. Burials Officer at MARCOURT at 11 a.m. on the 22nd inst..

12. TRAFFIC CONTROL.

A.P.M., 5th Aust. Division will arrange to hand over to A.P.M. 1st Aust. Division. Arrangements to be completed by 12 noon 22nd inst.

Traffic Control Posts in New area will be reported to Div. Headquarters, by A.P.M., 5th Aust. Division, upon completion.

13. TRANSPORT LINES.

Location of Transport Lines will be reported to "Q" Office, Div. Headquarters, as soon as established.

14. BAGGAGE WAGONS.

Baggage wagons will report to units in accordance with requests which will be sent direct by units to the 5th Div. Train.

15. BATHS & CLEAN CLOTHING.

Baths will be established at VAIRE-sur-CORBIÉ and AUBIGNY. Applications for clean clothing and use of Baths will be made direct to Div. Baths Officer, who will be located at Clothing Store, AUBIGNY.

16. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. H. Bruche

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

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Headquarters,
5th. Australian Division
20-8-18

5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION A.A.M.C. ORDER No. 23

In accordance with 5th. Australian Division Order No. 223 and Australian Corps Medical Instructions No. 47.

1. The dispositions of Field Ambulances less Bearer Divisions in "C" Sector by 10 p.m. on 22/8/18 will be as follows:-

STATION	5th. AUST. DIVISION	1st. AUST. DIVISION
A.D.S. & MOTOR POSTS	8th. Aust. Field Amb.	1st. Aust. Field Amb
M.D.S.	14th. Aust. Field Amb.	3rd. Aust. Field Amb.
D.C.S.	15th. Aust. Field Amb.	2nd. Aust. Field Amb.

2. The A.D.M.S. 5th. Aust. Division will be responsible for, evacuation from R.A.P.'s to M.D.S. until Divisional Command passes, at which time A.D.M.S. 1st. Aust. Division will become responsible and take over all posts and stations.
3. 5th. Aust. Division Medical personnel will be at the disposal of A.D.M.S. 5th. Aust. Division after command passes.
4. The Blood Transfusion Team will remain at M.D.S. HAMEL, and is available for other stations on application.
5. COMMAND.
Command of the various stations will pass to C.O.'s of the 1st. Aust. Division at 10 p.m. on 22/8/18.
6. RECORDS.
Until command passes all wires and returns will be sent to A.D.M.S. 5th. Aust. Division. Afterwards to A.D.M.S. 1st. Aust. Division.
7. SICK OF BRIGADES.
After passing of command C.O.'s Field Ambulances will mutually arrange to clear 5th. Aust. Divisional sick.
Probable locations of Brigades:-
8th. A.I. Brigade at AUBIGNY
14th. & 15th. A.I. Brigades - neighbourhood of CERISY and MORCOURT.
8. DOUBLE BANKING.
The Field Ambulances of the 1st. Aust. Division will move to their allotted stations during the afternoon of 21/8/18. C.O.'s Stations will arrange to afford incoming personnel whatever accommodation is available.
9. BEARER DIVISIONS.
Bearer Divisions will be prepared to move at short notice to the proximity of their respective Brigades. Until then they are at the disposal of Field Ambulance Commanders.
10. SECURITY. Every endeavour is to be made to prevent troops in line from gaining an early knowledge of the approaching operation by 1st. Aust.
11. All sick unlikely to be fit for duty within 24 hours Divn. will be cleared on 21/8/18

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COLONEL
A.D.M.S. 5th. Australian Divn.

5TH AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION ORDER No.38.

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20th August, 1918.

1. The 5th Australian Division (less Artillery and 4 Infantry Battalions) are to be relieved in "C" Divisional Sector by the 1st Australian Division (less Artillery) during the 21st and night 21st/22nd August.
2. The 5th Aust. M.G. Battalion (less 2 Companies) will be relieved by the 1st Aust. M.G. Battalion during the day of 21st and night 21st/22nd August.
3. Relief will be carried out as follows :-
 - (a) 1st Aust. M.G. Company will relieve the 8th Aust. M.G. Company.
 - (b) 3rd Aust. M.G. Company will relieve the 25th Aust. M.G. Company.
4. Machine Gun Companies on relief will move to their present Transport lines and remain in bivouac.
5. Detailed orders for relief of 14th and 15th M.G. Companies will be issued later.
6. During relief all precautions will be taken to avoid enemy observation, and double normal distance will be maintained.
7. Subject to 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 in code.
9. Machine Gun Companies - ACKNOWLEDGE.

Adjt.
Adj't., 5th Aust. M.G. Bn. Capt.

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20th August 1918.Copy Noe...*8*...5TH AUST. PIONEER BATTALION ORDER No. 53.

Ref. Map 62D. 1/40,000.

1. The Battalion will move tomorrow afternoon, the 21st inst. to HAMEL, P.10.a.6.8. and take over the billets at present occupied by the 1st Pioneer Battalion.
2. Each Company and H.Q. will send an advance party of 1 Officer and 10 men to meet Lieut. DART at the above location at 11 a.m. to take over their respective camp sites.
Advance parties will have accurate Company States with them.
3. The route to be followed will be via MORCOURT and CERISY using the low road. The high road through Q.9.central is to be avoided.
4. Companies will move by platoons at five minutes interval. "D" Company will move at 6 p.m., "C" Company at 6.30, "A" Company at 7 p.m. "B" Company will move from their present location at 6 p.m.
5. Blankets will have to be carried on the man.
6. Rations for consumption on the 22nd will be issued at HAMEL.
7. Companies' G.S. and Limbered wagons will report to their respective Companies and H.Q. at 4 p.m.

H.G. Leuter
Lieut.-Col.
Comdg. 5th Aust. Pioneer Battalion.

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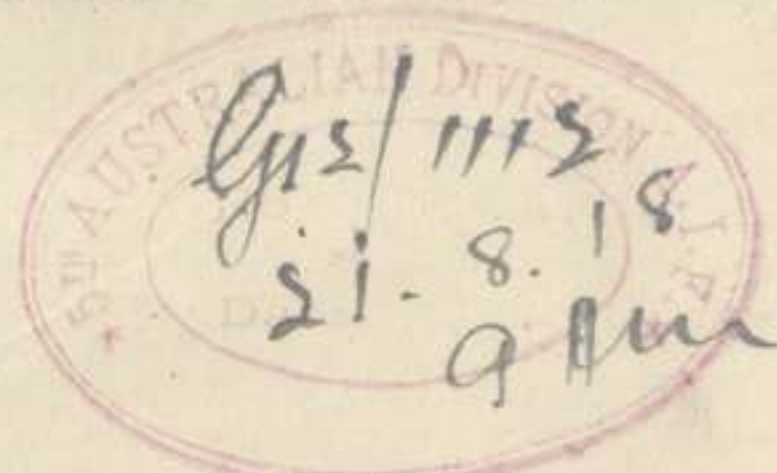
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5TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEER INSTRUCTION No. 38.

Ref. Map Sheet SPB. 1/40,000.

1. The 5th. Australian Division (less Artillery) will be relieved in 'G' Divisional Area by 1st. Aust. Division (less Artillery), during the 31st. August and night 31st./32nd. August 1918.
2. The 5th. Aust. Divisional Engineers and 5th. Aust. Pioneer Bn. will be relieved by corresponding Units of 1st. Aust. Division on the 31st. instant, and will take over billets vacated by their opposite numbers as follows :-

5th. Field Co.	relieved by	3rd. Field Co.	situated at	J.32.d.3.9.
14th. Field Co.	do	2nd. Field Co.	do	G.8.c.5.5.
16th. Field Co.	do	1st. Field Co.	do	J.25.a.5.2.
5th. Pioneer Bn.	do	1st. Pioneer Bn.	do	F.10.a.5.5.
3. Advance parties should be sent to take over billets early on morning of 31st. instant.
4. All further details of relief to be mutually arranged between G's.C. Units.
5. Completion of relief to be notified to this office.
6. The usual receipts for all trench and area stores handed over and taken over will be obtained, and copies forwarded to this office.
7. G.S.E.'s. office will remain at its present location.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.



J. J. Makin.

Lieut-Col. A.E.
G.S.E.

20th. August 1918.

5th. Australian Division.

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8th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

ORDER No. 200.

Ref. Maps,
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August 20th 18.

1. The 5th Aust. Div. (less Artillery) will be relieved in the 'O' Divl. Sector by the 1st Aust. Div. (less Artillery) during 21st and night 21/22nd August 1918.
2. The 8th Aust. Inf. Brigade will be relieved by the 3rd Aust. Inf. Brigade. The 8th A.I. Brigade, less 29th Bn., will move back to the AUBIGNY ZONE, and Battalions will occupy the same areas held by them before coming into the present sector on the night of 16th inst.
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 Area Commandant's Office, AUBIGNY at 11.30 a.m. 21st inst.
5. Administrative instructions will be issued separately.
6. Brigade H.Q. will close at present location at 7 p.m. on 21st. and open at place to be notified later at the same hour.
7. Battalions will report completion of move to Brigade H.Q. as early as possible.
8. 29th Bn. now working on Advanced Div. H.Q. will remain on the job until completion.
9. ACKNOWLEDGE. *JS*

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30th "	2
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Henry H. (Cunningham)
Captain,
A/ Brigade Major,
8th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

MARCH TABLE to accompany 8th Aust. Inf. Brigade Order No. 200.

Date	Units in order of march	From	To	Starting point	Time of passing	Route	Remarks
1918 Aug. 21st	Brigade H.Q. 8th L.T.M.B.	Present Reserve Brigade Area.	AUBIGNY SYSTEM	Q 19 d 5 0	2 p.m.	30th & 31st Bns. will use same route as used when coming into present sector. 32nd Bn will follow on in rear of 31st Bn. keeping S. of BOIS de VAIRE. All units to keep clear of main roads and villages.	All precautions to be taken against shell- -ing and bombing.
"	31st Bn.			Bde. H.Q. Q 20 d 2 9	2.10 pm		Distances to be observed
"	32nd Bn.			Q 20 d 2 9	3 p.m.		Between platoons -100 yds Between Coys. - 200 yds Between Bns. 1000 yds
"	30th Bn.			Cross Rds. Q 20 b 80 25	3.45 pm		Halts will be made at 10 minutes to clock hour.

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14th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 171.

REFERENCE:

1/40,000. ROZIERES.

Headquarters,
20th. Aug. 18.

1. (a). The 5th. Australian Division (less Artillery) will be relieved by the 1st. Australian Division (less Artillery) in "C" Divisional Sector during 21st. and night 21st/22nd. August.
(b). The 14th. Aust. Inf. Brigade (less two Battalions) will be relieved by the 2nd. Aust. Inf. Brigade in the Right Brigade Sector "C" Divisional Area on the above dates.
(c). Two Battalions, 14th. Aust. Inf. Brigade, will be relieved under orders from 1st. Australian Division on a date to be notified later.
2. Reliefs will be carried out as follows:-
(a). The 54th Battalion will be relieved by the 6th Battalion in right reserve during night 21st/22nd.
The 53rd Battalion will be relieved by the 5th Battalion in left reserve during night 21st/22nd.
(b). The 7th and 8th Battalions will also occupy portion of the trench system at present occupied by the 53rd and 54th Battalions.
(c). On relief the 14th A.I. Brigade (less 2 Battalions) will move to bivouacs in the vicinity of CORBIE and HAMELET, to the area vacated by the 2nd A.I. Brigade.
3. On completion of relief of the 14th A.I. Brigade (less 2 Battalions) command of Right Brigade Sector "C" Division Area will pass to G.O.C. 2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.
4. The 53rd and 54th Battalions will move independently as relieved to areas to be allotted in the vicinity of HAMELET. Move will be made across country and in small parties, along routes to be chosen and reconnoitred by units concerned. During daylight all precautions will be taken to avoid enemy observation, and double normal distances will be maintained.
5. (a). Area information, schemes and marked maps will be handed over to opposite numbers, together with unit dumps. Usual receipts will be obtained and forwarded to Brigade by 12 noon 22nd instant.
(b). Arrangements re advanced parties, guides etc., and Administrative Instructions will be issued separately.
6. Every endeavour is to be made to prevent troops holding the line from gaining knowledge of the forthcoming relief, and also to keep them ignorant of forthcoming operations. To this end this order will be regarded as confidential by first line Battalion Commanders.
7. Subject to the terms of this order, details of the relief and move will be arranged direct between Commanders concerned.
8. (a). Standing instructions will be observed with regard to reporting completion of relief, change of Headquarters and completion of moves.
(b). Completion of relief will be notified to Brigade by the wire "G12/505 noted".

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9. (a). Headquarters 14th A.I. Brigade will close at present location on completion of relief and open at a location to be notified later at the same time.

(b). Headquarters 2nd A.I. Brigade will be located at R.26.c.9.7. after completion of relief.

10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

A. G. H. H.

Major,
Brigade Major,
14th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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

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53rd Battalion.	1.
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14th Field Ambulance.	10.
8th Aust. Infantry Brigade.	11.
15th Aust. Infantry Brigade.	12.
97th Infantry Brigade.	13.
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.	14.
Right Group Artillery.	15.
No. 3. Sig. Section.	16.
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-----1ST. ADDENDUM TO 14TH. AUST. INF. BRIGADE ORDER NO. 171.Headquarters,
21st August, 1918.

1. Para. 2.(c) is cancelled; substitute:-
 (c) On relief the 14th A.I. Brigade (less 2 Battalions) will move to bivouacs in the vicinity of MORCOURT and the CERISY VALLEY (Q.13. & 19, P.24. & 30.).
2. Para. 9.(a) is cancelled; substitute:-
 (a) Headquarters 14th A.I. Brigade will close at present location at 10.a.m. 22nd instant, when command of Right Brigade Sector "C" Division will pass to G.O.C., 2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade, and open at a location to be notified later at same hour.

R. J. Case
 Major,
 Brigade Major,
 14th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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 14th Aust. Inf. Brigade Order No. 171.

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COPY No. 6.2nd. AMENDMENT TO 14TH. AUST. INF. BRIGADE ORDER No. 171.Headquarters,
21st. August, 1918.

Para 9 (b) is cancelled; substitute:-

9 (b). Headquarters, 2nd. Aust. Infantry Brigade,
will be located at dug-out Q.30.c.35.50 from time command
passes until further notice.

R. G. L.
Major,
Brigade Major,
14th. AUST. INF. BRIGADE.

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14th. Aust. Inf. Brigade Order No. 171.

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APPENDIX

Copy No. 468.

15th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 191.

Ref: (a) Sheet 62 D S.E. 1/20,000.
(b) Sheet 62 D 1/40,000.

20th August, 1918.

1. The 5th Australian Division (less artillery) is to be relieved in "C" Divisional Sector by the 1st Australian Division (less artillery) during the 21st and night 21st/22nd August.
2. The 15th Australian Infantry Brigade will be relieved by the 1st Australian Infantry Brigade as follows:

Date	Unit	Relieved by	On Relief move to	Route
Night 21st/22nd	58th Bn.	2 Bns. 1st A.I. Brigade.	VAUX-SUR-SOMME. Billetting area to be arranged by Staff Capt.	MORCOURT - CERISY - Crossroads Q.7.A.4-6. P.4.D.1-3. thence to billeting area.
-do-	60th Bn.	2 Bns. 1st A.I. Brigade.	-do-	Follow Canal Tow Path to Billetting Area

3. (a) There will be no movement by daylight.
(b) During the relief all precautions will be taken to avoid enemy observation and double normal distances will be maintained.
(c) 1st Line Transport will move independently as Battalion Commanders may arrange.
4. As soon as the reliefs as ordered in para 2 have been completed Command of the Brigade Sector passes to the B.G.C. 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.
5. The withdrawal of the 57th and 59th Battalions and 15th A.L.T.M.B. to the VAUX-SUR-SOMME area at a later date will depend upon instructions received from the G.O.C. 1st Australian Division. Detailed orders for these moves will be issued later from Brigade Headquarters.
6. Subject to the terms of this order details of reliefs will be arranged by Battalion Commanders concerned.
7. Administrative Instructions consequent upon this order will be issued separately.
8. (a) Completion of reliefs will be reported by wire to Brigade Headquarters at present location.
(b) Completion of moves will be reported to Rear Brigade Headquarters at J.26.C.9-4.
9. Brigade Headquarters will remain in present location until all Units of The Brigade have cleared the present area when it will immediately re-open at J.26.C.9-4. at a time which will be notified.
10. Acknowledge.

Captain,
Brigade Major,
15th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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(2)

Issued at 9 p.m. through Signals to: (a) Sheet 62 D S.E. 1/20,000
Copy No. 1/40,000 (b) Sheet 62 D

57th Battalion
58th Battalion
59th Battalion
60th Battalion
15th A.L.T.M.B.

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Copies to:

G.O.C. 15th A.I. Brigade
Staff Captain

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5th Australian Division
1st Australian Infantry Brigade
14th Australian Infantry Brigade
8th Australian Infantry Brigade
9th Australian Infantry Brigade

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to be arranged
by Staff Capt.
P.4.D.1-3.
thence to billeting
areas.

Follow Canal
Tow Path to
Billeting Area

2. (a) There will be no movement by daylight.
(b) During the relief all precautions will be taken to avoid enemy observation and double normal distances will be maintained.
(c) Last line transport will move independently as Battalion Commanders may arrange.

4. As soon as the reliefs are ordered in para 3 have been completed Command of the Brigade Sector passes to the B.G.C. 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

5. The withdrawal of the 57th and 58th Battalions and 15th A.L.T.M.B. to the VAUX-SUR-SOMME area at a later date will depend upon instructions received from the G.O.C. 1st Australian Division. Detailed orders for these moves will be issued later from Brigade Headquarters.

6. Subject to the terms of this order details of reliefs will be arranged by Battalion Commanders concerned.

7. Administrative instructions consequent upon this order will be issued separately.

8. (a) Completion of reliefs will be reported by wire to Brigade Headquarters at present location.
(b) Completion of moves will be reported to Rear Brigade Headquarters at 1.38.0.0-4.

9. Brigade Headquarters will remain in present location until all Units of the Brigade have cleared the present area when it will immediately re-open at 1.38.0.0-4. at a time which will be notified.

10. Acknowledge.

15th Australian Infantry Brigade
Brigade Major
Captain

P.T.O.

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AMENDMENT No. 1.

APPENDIX 13a 470.

Copy No.

to

15th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 191.

21st August, 1918.

1. (a) 58th and 60th Battalions on relief will move to bivouac areas in the vicinity of CERISY. Advance parties have already proceeded.
(b) 1st Line Transport will remain in present location.
(c) All moves will be made by small parties to bivouac areas by the most direct routes which will be reconnoitred in advance. Cross-country tracks will be used as far as possible in preference to roads.
2. Command of the Brigade Sector will not pass to the B.G.C. 1st Australian Infantry Brigade until 10 a.m. on 22nd inst. Units of the 1st Australian Infantry Brigade on arrival in the Brigade area will come under the command of the B.G.C. 15th Australian Infantry Brigade. The 1st Australian Infantry Brigade is detailing a Liaison Staff Officer for duty with the 15th Australian Infantry Brigade until Command passes.
3. Units will render every assistance to Battalions of the 1st Australian Infantry Brigade whilst in the Brigade area. I.O's. of the 57th and 59th Battalions in conjunction with an Officer of the 15th Field Company A.E. will assist with the laying of Tapes.
4. It is of the utmost importance that news of the relief or pending operations be kept from troops in the line. Unit Commanders will therefore treat as confidential the information which has been given them.
5. Brigade Headquarters will remain at present location until further orders.
6. Acknowledge. *[Signature]*

[Signature]
Captain,
Brigade Major,
15th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 2 p.m. to all recipients of
Brigade Order No. 191.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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		To.....		By.....
		By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

TO { 15th Inf Bde 1st Aust Div
14th Inf Bde 1st Aust Div
5th Inf Bde 1st Aust Div
5th Aust Bde

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Brig Genl Comdg 14th and 15th Aust Inf Bdes will remain in command of forward brigade sectors of "Q" Div area until 10 a.m. 2nd instant when command will pass to B.C.O. 2nd and 1st A.I. Brigades and battalions of 1st and 2nd A.I. brigades on arrival in forward brigade areas of "Q" Div will come under command of B.C.O. 15th and 14th Inf Bdes respectively AAA Added all concerned

5th Aust Div

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In reply to Number.			AAA		
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2 nd Bdes			will pass		
under			orders of		
and			14 th Bdes respectively		
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12 th			and 2 nd Bde		
who			know Bns well		
will			leave tonight with		
15 th			and 14 th Bdes		
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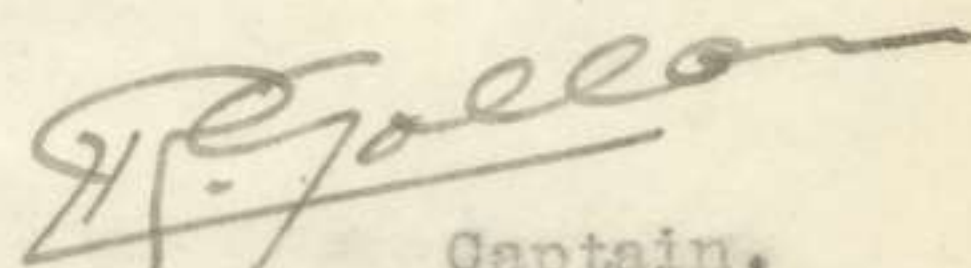
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15th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No.192

Ref. (a) Sheet 62D S.E.1/40,000
 (b) Sheet 62D 1/20,000

22nd August 1918

1. Consequent upon the relief of the 15th Australian Infantry Brigade in the left sub-sector of the Divisional front, the units as mentioned hereunder will move to the VAIRE-SOUS-CORBIE Area on a date and at a time which will be notified.
 57th Battalion
 59th Battalion
 15th A.L.T.M.B.
2. Advance parties may be sent to VAIRE at once and should report to the Brigade Headquarters representative at the VAIRE CHATEAU
3. Units will move on receipt of the message from Brigade Headquarters: "Take Action, Brigade Order No.192".
4. (a) The 59th Battalion and 15th A.L.T.M.B. will move by the route as laid down for the 60th Battalion in Brigade Order No.191.
 (b) The 57th Battalion will move by the route as laid down for the 58th Battalion in Brigade Order No.191.
 (c) Routes will be previously reconnoitred.
5. 1st Line Transport will move direct to the new area as Battalion Commanders may arrange on receipt of the message mentioned in para 3.
6. Double the normal distances will be maintained on the march and every precaution taken to prevent casualties from hostile shelling or bombing.
7. Where possible receipts will be obtained for all area stores etc., handed over.
8. Brigade Headquarters will close at MORCOURT at a time to be notified and will immediately re-open at the Chateau, VAIRE.
9. Acknowledge.



Captain.
 Brigade Major.

15th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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