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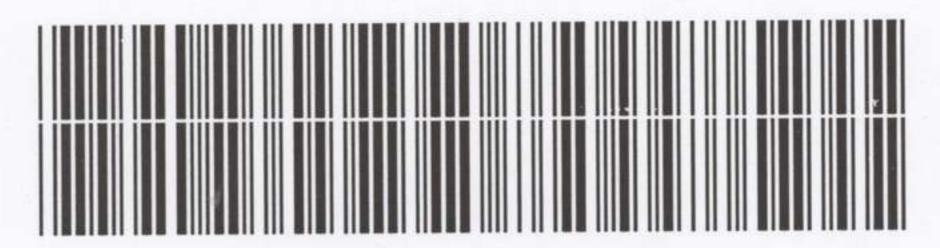
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Item number: 13/31/41

Title: Headquarters, 3rd Australian Field

Artillery Brigade

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OF

3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST FIELD ARTILLERY

FOR

MONTH OF JANUARY 1918

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OPERATION ORDER NO.2

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MAP REF. SHEET 28.S.W & S.E (Parts of)

HEADQUARTERS,

28-1-1918.

EDITION 1.A

RELIEF.

- (1) In accordance with AUST CORPS ORDER NO.11 dated 20-1-18 and Arty Instructions No. 206 dated 23-1-18 the 3rd Army Bde Aust F.A will relieve the 12th Army Bde Aust.F.A between the 2nd and 4th February 1918. Relief to be completed by 10 a,m on 4th February.
- (2) H.Q 3rd Army Bde will relieve H.Q. 12th Army Bde at N 18 B 90-25 7th Battery Will relieve 45th Battery at 0 9 A 5-3 8th Battery will relieve 46th Battery at 0 7 D 54-03 9th Battery Will relieve 47th Battery at 0 8 B 49-11 103rd Battery will relieve 112th Battery at 0 14 B 58-68
- (3) Guns will be taken over in situ. Batteries of 12th Army Brigade will take over guns from respective Batteries of 3rd Army Brigade under arrangements to be made between Battery Commanders concerned. In accordance with G.R.O 3202 Guns and Howitzers will be handed over with breech-blocks and carriage strupped, but no sights, tools or spare parts will be handed over.
- (4) One Section per Battery will be relieved during night 2/3rd February and the relief completed during the night 3/4th February.

C.O. 3rd Army Bde Aust.F. A will take over Command from C.O. 12th Army Bde Aust F. A at 10. a.m on 4th February.

- (5) Batteries will forward one copy of the receipt for guns handed and taken over.
- (6) Separate orders re relief of B.A.C and Bty Wagon Lines will be issued later.
- (7) Battery Commanders will get in touch by the 31st inst with the Battery Commander being relieved, and obtain preliminary particulars re ammunition supply, condition of guns, O.P's in use, communications, and nature of operations in progress.
- (8) ACKNOWLEDGE.

On Mumpherry of ADJUTANT 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST.F.A

COPIES TO: - No.1 O.C.7th Bty

2. 0.C.8th Bty

3. 0.0.9th Bty

4. 0.C. 103rd Bty 5. 0.C. 3rd.B.A.C

6- Aust Corps.