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OF

4th. AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

FOR

JANUARY. **1918**

Signature of Officer compiling

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Signature of Officer Commanding

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PLACE	DATE	HOUR	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REMARKS, etc.
NEUVE EGLISE.	Jan. 7th.		Intel. Report for period ending 6.a.m. 7.1.18. issued, and attached	Mkd. XXIV
	8th.		Intel. Report " " " 6.a.m. 8.1.18. " " "	Mkd. XXV
			2nd. Aust. Div. Artillery 36/4/80, forecast of moves and relief of the 2nd. Aust. Division, received, and attached.	" XXVI
	9th.		2nd. Aust. Div. Artillery 36/5/88, forecast of relief of Inf. Bdes on our front, received, and attached	" XXVII
			2nd. Aust. Div. Artillery Instructions No. 9., harassing fire programme, from 9th. to 13th. January, received, and attached.	" XXVIII
			Intel. Report for period 24 hours ending 6.a.m. 9.1.18. issued & attached	" XXIX
	10th.		" " " " " " " " " " " " " " 10.1.18. " " "	" XXX
			2nd. Aust. Division Location statement, received, and attached.	" XXXI
			2nd. Aust. Div. Artillery amendment to Location statement recd. and attached	" XXXII
	11th.		Intel. Report for period ending 6.a.m. 11.1.18. issued and attached	" XXXIII
			Right Div. Artillery Instructions No. 10. received, and attached.	" XXXIV
			Brigade Routine Order No. 129. issued. Attached.	" XXXV
	12th.		Right Div. Artillery Instructions No. 11. received and attached.	" XXXVI
			Right Group Artillery Order No. 2. re registration of Trench Mortars received, and attached.	" XXXVII
			Intel. Report for period ending 6.a.m. 12.1.18. issued and attached.	" XXXVIII
			Left Group Artillery Operation Order No. 3. issued, and attached.	" XXXIX
			Right Div. Artillery location statement received, and attached.	" XL
13th.		Intel. Report for period ending 6.a.m. 13.1.18. issued and attached	" XLI	
		2nd. Aust. Div. location statement received and attached.	" XLII	
14th.		Intel. Report for period ending 6.a.m. 14.1.18. issued and attached.	" XLIII	
		Brigade Routine Order No. 130. issued, and attached.	" XLIV	
15th.		Intel. Report for period ending 6.a.m. 15.1.18. issued and attached.	" XLV	
16th.		" " " " " " " " " " " " " " 16.1.18. " " "	" XLVI	
		General appreciation and proposed operation order in reference to the trench mortar activity displayed by the enemy on this front, forwarded to C.R.A. 2nd. Aust. Division. Attached. (copy)	" XLVII	
17th.		Intel. Report for period ending 6.a.m. 17.1.18. issued and attached.	" XLVIII	

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PLACE.	DATE.	HOUR.	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION.	REMARKS, etc.
NEUVE EGLISE.	Jan. 17th.		Left Group Artillery 12/24 arranging for the 15th. Battery to provide covering fire for registration of trench mortars, on WARNETON TOWER, issued and attached.	marked XLIX
	18th.		2nd. Aust. Div. Artillery 36/4/113 forecast of moves and relief of the 2nd. Australian Divisional Artillery received and attached.	" L
			Intel. Report for period ending 6. a.m. 18.1.18. issued and attached.	" LI
			2nd. Aust. Div. changes in location of units received, and attached.	" LII
	19th.		Intel. Report for period ending 6. a.m. 19.1.18. issued and attached.	" LIII
			2nd. Aust. Div. Artillery I/171 notifying change of Division in reserve on this sector. received and attached.	" LIV
	20th.		Intel. Report for period ending 20.1.18. issued and attached.	" LV.
			Right Div. Artillery location statement received, and attached	" LVI
	21st.		Intel. Report for period ending 6. a.m. 21.1.18. issued and attached	" LVII
			2nd. Aust. Division Location Statement received and attached.	" LVIII
	22nd.		Intel. Report for period ending 6. a.m. 22.1.18. issued and attached	" LVIV.
			Time Table of D.R.L.S. received. Attached.	" LX
			Left Group Artillery D/27 re Intelligence reports to be submitted from Batteries issued, and attached.	" LXI
	23rd.		Intel. Report for period ending 6. a.m. 23.1.18. issued and attached.	" LXII
		Left Group Artillery Operation Order No. 4. issued and attached.	" LXIII	
		2nd. Aust. Division Admin. Memo. No. 190 re the move of the 2nd. Aust. Div. to the LUMBRES area, received, and attached.	" LXIV	
24th.		Intel. Report for period ending 6. a.m. 24.1.18. issued and attached	" LXV.	
		6th. Aust. I. Bde. Order No. 119. received, and attached.	" LXVI	
25th.		Intel. Report for period ending 6. a.m. 25.1.18. issued and attached.	" LXVII	
		Order giving Zero hour for Operation Order No. 4. issued, and attached.	" LXVIII	
26th.		Intel. Report for period ending 6. a.m. 26.1.18. issued, and attached.	" LXIX	
		Operation Order No. 4. carried out; there was practically no retaliation by the enemy.		
		2nd. Aust. Div. Artillery Order No. 78. notifying that the 2nd. Aust. Div. Artly. will be relieved by the 3rd. Aust. Div. Artillery, this Group being taken over by the 8th. Australian Field Artillery Brigade with two Batteries from the 7th. Aust. F.A. Brigade attached, received, and attached.	" LXX	
27th.		Intel. Report for period ending 6. a.m. 27.1.18. issued and attached.	" LXXI	
		2nd. Aust. Div. Location statement received and attached.	" LXXII	

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NEUVE EGLISE.	Jan. 27th. 18.		2nd. Aust. Div. Artillery Admin. Memo. No. 57 re the 2nd. Aust. Div. Artillery move to MERRIS received, and attached.	Marked LXXIII
			6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade Intelligence Report for period ending 6.a.m. 27.1.18. received and attached.	" LXXIV
	28th.		Intel. Report for period ending 6.a.m. 28.1.18. issued and attached.	" LXXV
			2nd. Aust. Div. Artillery Addenda 1. to Admin. Inst. No. 37. re transport of personnel received and attached.	" LXXVI
	29th.		Left Group Artillery Movement Order No. 1. instructions re handing over of guns, stores, etc. and order of march and route of batteries to MERRIS area, issued and attached.	" LXXVII
			Intel. Report for period ending 6.a.m. 29.1.18. issued and attached.	" LXXVIII
	30th.		Intel. Report for period 6.a.m. 30.1.18. issued and attached.	" LXXIX
			Diagram showing the telephonic communications of the Left Group Artillery attached.	" LXXX
			Intel. Report for period ending 6.a.m. 30.1.18. issued and attached.	" LXXXI
	31st.		The right section of each Battery was relieved today. The completion of the relief of the batteries was completed today before 12 noon. Batteries moved to MERRIS Area and were all stabled and settled down before dark.	
		2nd. Aust. Div. Artillery Order No. 79. received, and attached. Re move of the 2nd. Aust. Div. Artillery from the MERRIS area to the ALQUINES area., on the 3rd. 4th. and 5th. of February.	" LXXXII	
		2nd. Aust. Div. Artillery Admin. Memo. No. 38. re billeting arrangements for the move, received and attached.	" LXXXIII	

The Brigade moved out of this area in splendid condition owing to the good cover provided for the horses in the NEUVE EGLISE Area, and the conveyance of ammunition to the guns by Light Railways; much labor for both men and horses was saved; The morale of the men, naturally, being much improved thereby. During the period we have been in this sector our casualties have been five other ranks killed, no one being wounded. Special care was taken for the care of the mens' feet and the evacuation through trench feet was ~~nil~~ nil. .

An English Cavalry Officer of 18 years experience informed the General of the 2nd. Aust. Division that he had seen no ~~other~~ Artillery Division better turned out. in France; this was highly satisfactory, as the 2nd. Aust. Division have seen such heavy fighting. It is interesting to note that there was no "S.O.S." signal sent up by the Infantry during our period in the line which was for over a month. An Infantry Officer did liaison work with each battery, which was found to be of great value as the capabilities, etc. of the Artillery were fully explained to these

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NEUVE Jan. 31st. 18. officers, and the information gained should prove of invaluable
EGLISE. in future heavy operations.

Joseph L. Shellshear
Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding 4th. Australian Field Artillery
Brigade.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.



Headquarters,
28th December, 1917.

Right Group,
Left Group, ✓
D.T.M.O...

For Tactical purposes, Trench Mortars will be under the Commander of the Artillery Group in which they are situated and will not be fired without his concurrence.

Before arranging for Trench Mortars to fire, Group Commanders will always consult the Infantry Brigadier or Battalion Commander concerned.

J.S.

W. ...

Major, R.A.A.,
Actg. Brigade-Major,
2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

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H.Q. 4th AUSTRALIAN F. A. BRIGADE.
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RIGHT DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY-1st ANZAC CORPS.
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2nd Aust. Div. Arty.,
Headquarters,
29th December 1917.

✓ Right Group.
Left Group.

LATERAL COMMUNICATION.

Where such has not already been done, Group Commanders will please arrange for each battery to be connected to the battery on either of its flanks by direct telephone wire.

W. R. A. A.

Major R.A.A.,
A/Brigade Major,
2nd Aust. Div. Arty..

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H.Q. 4TH AUSTRALIAN F.A. BATTALION.
No. Date.

LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

Intelligence Report.

From 6.a.m. 29/12/17 to 6.a.m. 30/12/17.

LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

TIME.	ROUNDS	TARGET	REMARKS.
	18-pr. 4.5"		
10 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.)	10	WICART FARM	Harrassing fire.
10.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.)	15	U.12.d.00.10.	Harrassing fire on minenwfr.
11 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.)	40	WICART FARM	" " " "
11.30 a.m. to 12 p.m.)	41	TELEPHONE HOUSE	" " " "
12 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.)		U.12.d.	" " " road crossing
1.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.)	80	U.12.c.9.3.	Harrassing fire.
2 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.)		U.12.c.7.6.	
2.30 p.m. to 3 p.m.)		U.12.d.70.75	
3 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.)	282	25 WARNETON Stn. & approaches.	Task as ordered per instructions No. 6.
3.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.)	48	U.12.d.9.3.	Fire on active Minenwerfer on order from Infantry.
4 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.)	20	U.12.c.98.80.	
4.15 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.)	60	U.12.b.45.67.	Harrassing fire.
4.30 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.)		WARNETON Cross Roads	
4.45 p.m. to 5 p.m.)	100	Cross roads V.1.d.	Harrassing fire.
5 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.)	20	Church V.7.d.	
5.15 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.)	80	U.18.c.3.1.	Active minwfr. on order from Inf.
5.30 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.)		SPINNING MILL	Harrassing fire on minenwfr.
5.45 p.m. to 6 p.m.)		WICART FARM	
6 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.)	116	U.18.b. & U.18.d.	Harrassing fire on tracks & roads.
6.15 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)		SPINNING MILL	
6.30 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.)	20	WICART FARM	
6.45 p.m. to 7 p.m.)	10	U.18.d.1.9.	On active Minenwerfer as ordered by Infantry
7 p.m. to 7.15 p.m.)	25	U.18.a.1.7.	
7.15 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.)		U.12.c.30.05.	
7.30 p.m. to 7.45 p.m.)			
7.45 p.m. to 8 p.m.)			
8 p.m. to 8.10 p.m.)			
8.10 p.m. to 8.15 p.m.)			
8.15 p.m. to 8.20 p.m.)	135	U.18.a.	Harrassing fire on cross roads and tracks.
8.20 p.m. to 8.25 p.m.)		U.18.central.	
8.25 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.)			
8.30 p.m. to 8.45 p.m.)			
8.45 p.m. to 9 p.m.)			
9 p.m. to 9.10 p.m.)			
9.10 p.m. to 9.15 p.m.)			
9.15 p.m. to 9.20 p.m.)			
9.20 p.m. to 9.25 p.m.)			
9.25 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.)			
9.30 p.m. to 9.35 p.m.)			
9.35 p.m. to 9.40 p.m.)			
9.40 p.m. to 9.45 p.m.)			
9.45 p.m. to 10 p.m.)			
10 p.m. to 10.10 p.m.)			
10.10 p.m. to 10.15 p.m.)			
10.15 p.m. to 10.20 p.m.)			
10.20 p.m. to 10.25 p.m.)			
10.25 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.)			
10.30 p.m. to 10.35 p.m.)			
10.35 p.m. to 10.40 p.m.)			
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10.45 p.m. to 11 p.m.)			
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11.20 p.m. to 11.25 p.m.)			
11.25 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.)			
11.30 p.m. to 11.35 p.m.)			
11.35 p.m. to 11.40 p.m.)			
11.40 p.m. to 11.45 p.m.)			
11.45 p.m. to 12 a.m.)			

NEWLY ARTILLERY.

LOCALITY SHILLED.	TIME	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM
	From To			
U.2.c.2.6.	10.30am 1pm.	300	15cm.	Left of WARNETON
U.8.a.	9.am. 12.30pm.	6	15cm	
U.8.c.& d.		150	15cm	WARNETON
U.1.b.; U.2.a.	10.30am 3pm.	300	10.5cm	104° T.B. from U.26.b.3.7.
U.2.c.	7.p.m.	6	15.cm.	WARNETON
U.1.d.		60	10.5cm	
U.8.d.	10.30pm. 11.30pm.	80	10.5.cm.	

MISCELLANEOUS. Observation very difficult owing to low mist. Hostile aeroplanes very active during morning; repeatedly over Battery positions. At 3.p.m. one flew low at a height of about 500 feet. Two enemy aeroplanes flew over MES. INDS. RIDGE, apparently observing for a 15.c.m. Battery, at 10.30.a.m. Minenwerfers were very active during the night.

Joseph H. Shellman
 Lieut-Colonel
 C.O., Left Group Artillery.

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4th AUSTRALIAN
F.A. BRIGADE.
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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

From 6.a.m. 30/12/17 to 6.a.m. 31/12/17.

OUR ARTILLERY.

TIME	No. of ROUNDS. 18-pdr. 4.5"	Target	Remarks.
2.45.p.m.	30	V.20.a.	Harrassing fire X Roads
3.15.p.m.	30	V.13.b. and d.	Harrassing fire
10.15.am)			
2.15.p.m)	53	Road in V.19.a. to V.13.c.	
3.a.m.	10	WICART FARM	Harrassing fire on minenwf
4.p.m.	12	WAUSTINE FARM	Harrassing fire.
4.30p.m.)	124	24) FRELINGHAIN BRIDGE &	(
& 7.p.m.)		) approaches & Roads in	(Operation Order No.6.
		) V.14.c..	(
7.25.p.m.)			
2.45.a.m.)			
5.10.a.m.)	70	U.12.d.	Harrassing fire on
6.25.a.m.)			minenwerfer positions.
6.40.a.m.)			
4.p.m.)	120	(Tracks & cross roads U.12.d.	
1.a.m.)		(Bridge U.12.d.75.65.	
4.50.p.m.	60	V.8.a.00.05.	
7.p.m; 10pm)	120	(Roads in U.12.b. and	
to 11.p.m.)		(station in U.12.b.	
8.5.p.m.	20	WICART FARM; SPINNING MILL	Harrassing fire.
8.p.m.)		(V.13.a.	
9.p.m.)	90	(U.12.c.	Harrassing fire on roads.
10.p.m.)		(U.18.d.	
7.p.m. and)	24	WICART FARM	Harrassing fire on minenwf
7.30.p.m.)			
8.p.m.)			
10.p.m.)	62	SPINNING MILL	Harrassing fire on minenwf
11.30.p.m.)			
5.a.m.)			
2.30.p.m.	20	U.12.c.95.85.	Harrassing fire on minenwf

ENEMY ARTILLERY.

Locality Shelled	Time	Rounds	Calibre	Direction from.
U. 14. c.	9am. to 9.15am)	20	10.5.cm	
	10pm " 10.10am)			
U.11.a.	12.50pm. to 1pm	15	10.5.cm	WARNETON
U.17.b.	1.30pm.		15.c.m.	True bearing 90° from
				U.13.b.20.15.
U.10.b.	1.30pm.		10.5cm	True bearing 98° from
				U.13.b.20.15.
U.21.d.	Irregular in-	30	10.5cm	
	tervals			
U.15.c.		60	10.5cm	
PLOMGSTEERT		60	Gas shell.	

MISCELLANEOUS:

Visibility low in morning clearing noon, dull in afternoon. Six small golden rockets fired from U.12.b.50.30., believed to be directing Artillery.

Joseph H. Hillman Lieut Colonel, C.O. Left Group Artillery.

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H.Q. 4th AUSTRALIAN F.A. BRIGADE.
From 6.a.m. 31/12/17 to 6.a.m. 1/1/1918.
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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

From 6.a.m. 31/12/17 to 6.a.m. 1/1/1918.

OUR ARTILLERY.

TIME	No. of ROUNDS. 18-pr. 4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS
7.a.m.	125	Roads in V.14.& V.20.includ- ing ST BARBE, LE VILETTES & THE TEMPLE.	Harrassing fire Instruction No.6.
3.45.p.m.	10 20 5 25	Roads in V.19.a. & V.20.a. Train terminus V.20.a.6.7. WAUSTINE FARM Road from ST.BARBE to Le Fond de l'eau	Harrassing fire. Harrassing fire on road.
3.p.m.	10	U. 12. c.	H.Fire on minenwfr.
3.35.p.m.) 4.p.m.) 4.30.p.m.) 4.45.p.m.)	60	BAS WARNETON	Harrassing fire
2.5.p.m.	60	BIN CHATEAU FARM in V.19.b.	Harrassing fire
4pm.to 6pm.	70	Tracks in U.12.c.& d. (New work)	Harrassing fire on tracks.
10.15.p.m.	115	30 WARNETON Station	Instructions No.6.
5.a.m.	35	MAIRE de WARNETON SUD	Harrassing fire.
6.45.p.m.	20	SPINNING MILL: WAUSTINE FARM	H.Fire on minenwfr.
7.30.p.m.	20	WICART FARM & Poste de DOUANES	Harrassing fire.
8.50.p.m.	20	(Houses in U.18.c.; Road in U.18.b.50.05.	
12.10.a.m.	20	Active Minenwerfer at V.8.c.3.1.	H.F.on inenwfr.
5.a.m.	30	(WAUSTINE FARM & roads in V.13.a. and b.	
10.p.m.	60	TOWER in V.11.c.	
11pm.to) midnight.)	60	Tracks in U.11.b.	H.fire on roads.
3.15.p.m.	26	Roads & tracks in V.7.a.	
8.p.m.	50	Cross roads in U.12.a.	H.F.on X roads
5.a.m.	40	(WAUSTINE FARM & Maire du WARNETON SIDING.	
10.40.p.m.	10	WAUSTINE FARM	
12 midnight	10	Roads in V.14.a.	
5.a.m.	20	Roads in V.13.a.& c.	

ENEMY ARTILLERY.

LOCALITY SHEILED.	TIME	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM
	From To			
U.11.b.	10.50am 11am	30	10.5.cm.	
U.20.d.) U.26.b.)		15	15.cm.	WARNETON BAS
U.20.b.& d.	8.30pm. 9.30pm.	10	15.cm.	
PLOEGSTBERT WOOD	6.p.m. 6.a.m.	20	10.5.cm.	
U.9.c.	11.p.m.	3	10.5.cm.	WARNETON

MISCELLANEOUS:

Visibility low.
Enemy aeroplane (Gotha) flew over PLOEGSTBERT WOOD from 5.p.m.
to 6.p.m. No bombs dropped.

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H.Q. 4TH AUSTRALIAN F. A. BRIGADE.
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SECRET *File* RIGHT DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY 1st ANZAC.

LOCATION STATEMENT. (8 a.m. 31/12/17).

REFERENCE MAPS-- 28 S.W. and S.E.; 36 N.W. and N.E.

UNIT	LOCATION	WAGON LINE.
RIGHT GROUP ARTY. HQRS.. (2nd Aust. D.A. Hqrs.)	RAVELSBERG.	
RIGHT GROUP. (5th A.F.A.Bde. Hqrs.) 14th Battery.	B.11.d.15.48. C.2.d.2.1. (2 guns) C.1.d.84.72 (2 " U.23.c.68.16 (2 " C.7.d.15.20. (2 hows) C.8.c.20.50. (2 " C.7.b.75.30. (2 "	B.11.d.1.3. B.14.c.8.8. B.7.d.9.5.
105th Battery.		
LEFT GROUP. (4th A.F.A.Bde. Hqrs.) 15th Battery.	T.21.d.2.1. U.23.b.52.72 (4 guns) U.27.c.3.0. (2 " U.14.b.50.75 (2 " U.14.b.75.80 (4 " U.13.c.90.24. U.1.d.2. 0. (3 guns) U.7.a.95.20. (2 " U.10.a.18.38. (1 gun) U.1.d.90.33. (5 guns) U.1.d.63.14. (1 gun) U.14.d.26.80. (1 how) U.14.c.50.10. (5 hows)	B.14.a.3.6. B.14.c.9.6. T.27.b.3.6. T.28.c.2.8. T.27.a.55.60. T.27.c.7.2.
15th Battery.		
10th Battery.		
11th Battery.		
12th Battery.		
104th Battery.		
2nd Aust.D.A.C.Hqrs.. 1st Section. 2nd Section. S.A.A. Section. 2nd Aust. D.T.M.O. T.M. Billets. Do. Positions.	B.15.d.9.8. NIEPPE. C.4.a.2.5. U.29.a.45.70.	S.30.c.3.7. S.30.a.0.0. H.1.b.6.9. B.8.a.9.7.
DUMPS. Ammunition Railhead (OXD). ROMARIN. DOUDOU. CORPS R.E. DIVISIONAL R.E.	9.45" 6".	
25rd Mobile Workshop.	CONNAUGHT SIDING. B.4.a.6.5. (18-pdr. and 4.5") U.29.a.45.70. (S.A.A. and T.M.) A.12.a.9.9. (STEENWERCK STATION) B.1.b.2.3. (DE SEUL) A.29.b.8.8.	

2nd Aust. D.A.H.Q.,
30th December 1917.

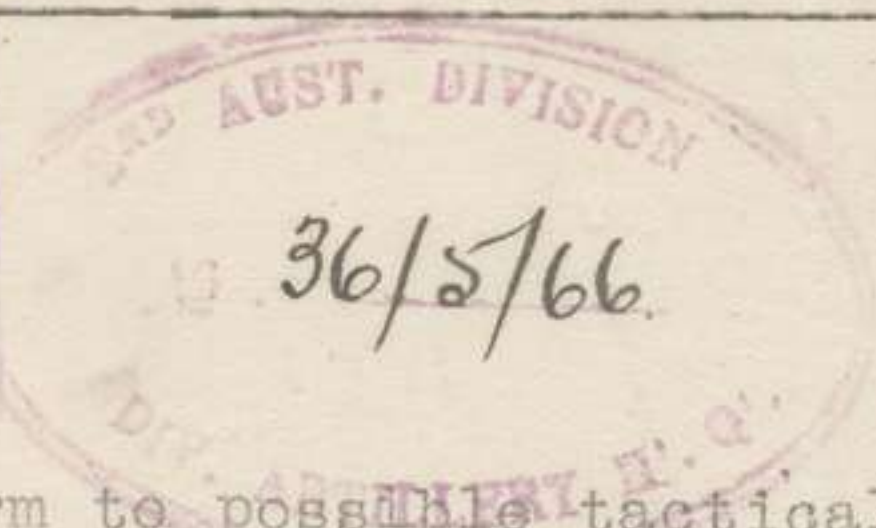
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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

H.Q.
4TH AUSTRALIAN F. A. BRIGADE.
No.....
Left Group.....



Secret.

Headquarters,
1st January 1918.

To conform to possible tactical requirements, please arrange for 15th Battery (U.13.c.90.24) to cover "D" Zone, and for the battery now covering that Zone to cover the Zone now covered by the 15th Battery.

On completion of these arrangements, please forward information as to which battery covers each Zone.

jsd

W. H. ...
Major R.A.A.,
Brigade Major,
2nd. Aust. Div. Artillery.

15 Superimpose B+C zones.
10 take C zone

9-10 4" Battery
100 men

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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

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H.Q.
4th AUSTRALIAN
F. A. BRIGADE
12/6
No.

Headquarters,
Jan. 3rd. 1917.

Brigade-Major,
2nd. Aust. Div. Artillery.

Reference your 36/5/66 and subsequent verbal instructions received from C.R.A. The Battery Zones on the Group front are covered as follows :-

"A" Zone	12th. Battery
"B" "	11th. Battery
"C" "	10th. Battery
"D" "	13th. Battery.

"C" Zones. 15th. Battery is superimposed over "B" and
Group Zone. 104th. Battery is superimposed over whole

JMS
Lieut-Colonel,
C.O. Left Group Artillery

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VIII
HQ
4th AUSTRALIAN
F. A. BRIGADE.

No.....
Date.....

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDERS No.126

BY

LIEUT-COLONEL J.L.SHELLSHEAR
COMMANDING 4th.A.F.A.BRIGADE.

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January 1st.1918.

PROMOTIONS.

No.6381. Corporal MORRISON, E.L.J. 10th.Battery,
to be Sergeant, dated 26/3/1917.

1.

No.10647, Gunner HOWSE, J.L.. 11th.Battery, to be
A/Bombardier from 1.12.1917, vice No.1014, Bombardier
WILSON, J.S., transferred.

REVERSION.

2.

No.29258, Temp/Bombardier COX, W. 11th.Battery, reverts
to substantive rank of gunner on evacuation to hospital,
dated 19.12.1917.

MUSTERING.

3.

No.9328, Gunner RAINES, L.E.. 12th.Battery, is mustered
Driver. Dated 15.11.1917.

STRETCHERS.

4.

2nd.Aust.Div.Routine Order 1593 of 29/12/17 is re-
published for information and action :-

"There is a shortage of stretchers in the present
Divisional area. Units will immediately commence a
systematic search and recover all stretchers on Dumps,
in dugouts, or in billets (some stretchers are used in
an unauthorised manner), and will report the number
collected to Divisional Headquarters by noon on 13th.
January, 1918.

Stretchers will be handed to nearest Divisional
Field Ambulance Posts, and the receipts obtained will
be forwarded with the reports due on the 13th.January."

The report mentioned above will be forwarded
together with receipts, to reach Brigade Headquarters by
9.a.m. 12th.January, 1917.

PRECAUTIONS
AGAINST FIRE.

5.

Attention is directed to Brigade Routine Order
No.116, para.4. of 24/11/1917 - PRECAUTIONS AGAINST
FIRES.

J. Stanley Smith

Lieut.
Adjutant, 4th.A.F.A.Brigade.

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H.Q.
4th AUSTRALIAN
F. A. BRIGADE.

No.

LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

H.Q.
4th AUSTRALIAN
F. A. BRIGADE.

No. 1251

Headquarters,
January 1st. 1918.

- O.C. 10th. Battery
11th. Battery
12th. Battery
13th. Battery
15th. Battery
104th. Battery.

Two N.C.O.'s, one from each Battery, will be on duty at CRATER O.P. (U.16.c.10.65.) to assist Sound Ranging Section. Tour of duty, 24 hours, commencing 10.a.m. Reliefs will report to O.P. punctually, where their duties will be explained by the Sound Ranging Section N.C.O. in charge. Rations and blankets will be carried.

The following is the roster of duty :-

10.a.m.	31-12-17	to	10.a.m.	1-3-1918	10th. & 104th. Btys.
" "	1-1-18	"	" "	2-1-18	11th. & 12th. Btys.
" "	2-1-18	"	" "	3-1-18	13th. & 15th. Btys.

and so on

J. Stanley Smith Lieut.
Adj. Left Group Artillery.

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H.Q.
4th AUSTRALIAN
F.A. BRIGADE.

No.
Date: From 6.a.m. 1/1/18 to 6.a.m. 2/1/1918.

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT

From 6.a.m. 1/1/18 to 6.a.m. 2/1/1918.

OUR ARTILLERY.

TIME	ROUNDS 18-pdr. 4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS.
10.30.a.m.	16	Zero point U.12.b.05.20.	Registration.
5.a.m.; 9.p.m.)	70 60	Roads in V.13.a.	Instructions No.6.
2.45.p.m.	30	WARNETON TOWER U.12.c.	Harrassing fire.
3.p.m.	20	TELEPHONE HOUSE	Registration.
9.45.a.m.	25	U.12.c. and d.	H.F. on minenwerfer.
11.30.a.m.	10	SPINNING MILL	H.F. on minenwerfer.
12.30.p.m.	10	GASOMETER	
7.p.m.)	90	)WARNETON Railway Station)& minenwerfer in vicinity	(H.F. on station and (minenwerfer.
4.p.m.)			
10.30.p.m.)	55	U. 12. c. and d.	H.F. on minwfr. positions
12.30.p.m.)			
4.30.a.m.)			
7.p.m.	100	PONT ROUGE	Instructions No.6.
12.5.a.m.	40	U. 18. a.	H.F. on minenwerfer.
6.p.m.)	30	)Tracks and bridge in)U.12.d.	(Harrassing fire on (roads
6.55.p.m.)			
6.55.p.m.)	40	(Minenwerfers DAISY (U12 d 05.45) (OLGA and MATILDA (U12 e 35 52) (active))	H.F. on minenwerfers.
11.45.p.m.)			
9pm; 10pm	120	WARNETON TOWER	
7.30.p.m.	10	Road in U.18.b. and d.	
7.30.p.m.)	50	Minenwerfer position U.18.b. SPINNING MILL minenwfr. WICART FARM	(Harrassing fire (on roads and (minenwerfer (positions
6.a.m.)			
21.10.p.m.)			
21.10.p.m.	20	Enemy movement in U.18.c.	

ENEMY ARTILLERY

LOCALITY SHELLED.	TIME From To	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM	REMARKS
U. 7. a.	11.30am	1.p.m.	50	15cm	
U. 2. c.	3.p.m.	4.p.m.	75	WARNETON	
U. 1. d.	(1.p.m. (3.p.m.	1.10.pm) 4.15pm)	102	10.5cm	WARNETON 2 o.r.killed
U. 14. d.	10.a.m.	10.30am	20		
U. 7. d.	6.p.m.	7.30.pm.	50	15.cm.	
U. 2. c.	7.p.m.	8.p.m.	30	15.cm.	
U. 1. d.	6.p.m.	9.p.m.	30	10.5cm	
U. 21.	6.p.m.	6.a.m.	80	10.5.cm.	

MISCELLANEOUS:

Enemy planes active throughout the day from 9.a.m. to 3.30.p.m.
Visibility low.

J.H.S.
Lieut-Colonel,
C.O. Left Group Artillery.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

G.451.

Location of Units at 6 a.m., 3rd January, 1918.

DIVISIONAL H.Q.	-	RAVELSBERG.	-	S.17.central.
Artillery H.Q.	-	RAVELSBERG.	-	S.17.central.
4th A.F.A.Bdo.H.Q.	-	T.21.d.20.10.	-	Left Group.
5th do.	-	36.B.11.d.15.48.	-	Right Group.
2nd Aus. D.A.C.	-	S.30.c.3.7.	-	
D.T.M.O.	-	36.B.15.d.9.8.	-	NIEPPE.
Trench Mrtrs. H. & M.	-	NIEPPE.	-	Billets.
<i>A</i>				
5th Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	36.B.10.a.6.7.	BRUNE GAYE.	Right Brigade.
17th Battalion.	-	36.B.23.b.2.3.	Pont de Nieppe.	Support Right.
18th do.	-	U.27.b.8.2.	-	Line Left.
19th do.	-	36.B.10.d.7.8.	Le Rossignol.	Support Left.
20th do.	-	36.C.3.c.8.5.	-	Line Right.
5th A. M. G. Coy.	-	Adv. 36.C.7.d.4.7.	Rear 36.B.23.a.2.5.	
5th A.L.T.M.Bty.	-	36.B.17.d.80.35.	-	Line.
6th Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	T.20.c.5.5.	-	Reserve Brigade.
21st Battalion.	-	U.19.b.	-	CATACOMES.
22nd do.	-	T.26.b.9.5.	-	KORTEPYP CAMP "B."
23rd do.	-	T.26.c.6.0.	-	CANTEEN CORNER.
24th do.	-	T.26.b.5.6.	-	KORTEPYP CAMP "A."
6th A.M.G. Coy.	-	T.20.d.20.95.	-	PENZANCE LINES.
6th A.L.T.M.Bty.	-	T.20.c.4.2.	-	BULFORD CAMP.
7th Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	36.E.4.c.2.8.	LE ROMARIN.	Left Brigade.
25th Battalion.	-	T.18.d.7.3.	RED LODGE.	
26th do.	-	U.9.b.8.4.	-	Line Left.
27th do.	-	U.15.c.9.5.	-	Line Right.
28th do.	-	36.B.4.a.6.8.	ROMARIN CAMP.	
7th A.M.G. Coy.	-	36.E.8.c.2.0.	-	Line.
7th A.L.T.M.Bty.	-	U.19.b.3.7.	-	CATACOMES. Line.
C.R.E.	-	RAVELSBERG.	-	S.17.Central.
5th Field Co. A.E.	-	36.B.4.a.5.2.	-	
6th do.	-	T.10.a.5.9.	-	
7th do.	-	T.10.c.7.0.	-	
A.D.M.S.	-	RAVELSBERG.	-	S.17.central.
5th A. Field Amb.	-	(T.18.d.5.3.	UNDERHILL FARM.	A.D.S.
		(36.C.1.d.4.5	BREWERY.	A.D.S.
6th do.	-	T.19.b.5.4.	WESTHOF.	D.R.S.
7th do.	-	36.E.8.b.2.5	PONT D'ACHELLES.	M.D.S.
Div. Train H.Q.	-	36.A.5.a.5.7.	-	LA CRECHE.
15th A.A.S.C.	-	36.A.5.a.8.5.	16th A.A.S.C.	- 36.a.5.a.7.7.
17th A.A.S.C.	-	36.A.5.c.9.8.	20th do.	- 36.A.5.d.8.8.
2nd Aus. Pioneer En.	-	36.B.16.c.4.9.	NIEPPE.	1 Rue de Warneton.
2nd A.M.G. Coy. (Div).	-	36.B.8.a.4.1.	-	
<u>Divisional troops.</u>				
Paymaster.	A.P.M.)			
D.A.D.V.S.	D.M.G.O.)	RAVELSBERG.	-	S.17.Central.
Salvage Coy.	-	36.B.7.d.7.3.	-	
Mob. Vet. Sec.	-	S.29.b.2.2.	-	
2nd A.D.S.C.	-	36.A.17.a.2.0.	-	
D.G.O. (Gas School).	-	36.E.20.b.4.3.	-	
D.A.D.O.S.	-	36.B.1.d.2.8.	-	
D.B.O. (Bomb School).	-	T.8.d.4.3.	-	
Div. Wing, Corps Reinft. Camp.	-		CAESTRE.	

TO BE DESTROYED ON RECEIPT
OF A LATER ISSUE.

2nd Aust. Div. H.Q.,
2nd January, 1918.

J. L. Bull
Major,
General Staff,
Second Australian Division.

1. 2.
4TH AUSTRALIAN
F.A. BATTALION

No. XIII

LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

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OPERATION ORDER No.1.

Headquarters,
Jan. 3rd. 1917.

An enemy relief is expected tonight. Batteries will carry out harassing fire on the areas marked on accompanying tracing as blue, green, red, and black areas.

Batteries will fire two rounds gun fire on the areas at times stated below.

Ammunition : 25% "A" and 75% "AX" to be expended.

BLUE Area	6.30.p.m.	and	9.50.p.m.
GREEN "	8.p.m.	and	10.15.p.m.
Red "	8.30.p.m.	and	10.45.p.m.
BLACK "	9.10.p.m.	and	11.10.p.m.

Acknowledge by wire.

Stanley Smith Lieut.
Adj. Left Group Artillery.

DISTRIBUTION :

O.C. 10th. Battery
11th. Battery
12th. Battery
13th. Battery
15th. Battery
104th. Battery
J.O.C. 7th. A.I. Bde.
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4th F. A. BRIGADE.
A. I. F.
No. D A / J
Date

H.A. XIII
4TH AUSTRALIAN
F. A. BRIGADE.
No. RIGHT DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY, AUSTRALIAN CORPS.
Date

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INSTRUCTION No 8
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2nd Aust. Div. Arty. H'qrs.
4th January, 1918.

1. Herewith programme of concentrations to be carried out from 4th to 8th January, 1918, inclusive; in addition to usual Group harassing programme and shooting at all movement and centres of activity.
2. Targets will be taken on by Groups within whose zone they are located.
3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Tristram James

Major, R.A.A.,
Adj. Brigade-Major,
2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

Date	Time	Task
4/1/18	6.30pm, 9.0 pm	FRELINGHIEN and approaches - 18-pdr.
	11.50pm, 4.0 am (5/1/18)	WARNETON RY. STN. - 4.5" Hows.
5/1/18	4.30 pm, 7.0 pm	Roads in U.12.b. & D.7.a.; V.14. & V.13.; BAS WARNETON and approaches - 18-pdrs.
	10.5 pm	DEULEMONT and VANISHED INN -- 4.5" Hows.
6/1/18.	3am & 5am, 6.30am	Roads & Railway Line in V.1.d., V.7.a. & U.12.b. →
	& 7.30am, 5.30am, & 7.0 am	FRELINGHIEN and approaches - 18-pdrs and 4.5" Hows. " WARNETON RY. STN. - - - 18-pdrs and 4.5" Hows.
7/1/18	6am, 7.15am, 5pm, 8.20pm, 6.40pm	PONT ROUGE BRIDGE and approaches - 18-pdrs and 4.5" Hows. Roads in U.18.c. & d., V.13.a. & c. - 18-pdrs. WARNETON RY. STN. - 4.5" Hows.
	8/1/18	4am, 7am, 6 pm, and 9pm } FRELINGHIEN and approaches, - 18-pdrs and 4.5" Hows. Approaches to WARNETON and enemy trenches & dugouts in U.12.

Daily Expenditure for all purposes except S.O.S. and special operations -
18-pdr: 20 rds per Gun; 4.5" How.- 18 per How.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - 3, Right Group,
- 4 - 10, Left Group,
- 11, D.T.M.O.
- 12, R.A., AUSTR. CORPS,
- 12, H.A., do
- 14-17, 2nd AUST. DIV.,
- 18, 1st Aust. D.A.,
- 19, 57th D.A.,

To File,
31/18 War Diary,
24/18 Spaces.

H.Q.
4TH AUSTRALIAN
F A. BRIGADE.

No.....
Date.....

app XIV

LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

From 6.a.m. 2/1/18 to 6.a.m. 3/1/1918.

OUR ARTILLERY:

TIME	ROUNDS		TARGET	REMARKS.
	18-pdr.	4.5"		
6.15.a.m.		10	Roads in V.13.a.& c.	H.F. o
7.15.a.m.	20		Minwfr.in U.12.c.31.51.	H.F.on active minwfr. ordered by Group.
2.p.m.	36		Roads in V.7.b.& V.13.a.	H.F.on roads
4.50.p.m.)	330	40	)WARNETON Railway Stn.	Instructions No.6.
8.15.p.m.)				
11.10.p.m.)				
8.15.p.m.)	45	25	Minwfr.position in U.12.c.	H.F.on active Minwfr.
9.25.p.m.)				
9.50.p.m.)	20		Trench in U.18.d.	
9.p.m.				
2.30.p.m.	20		SPINNING MILL	
9.45.p.m.	20		Minwfr.in U.12.c.46.53.	H.F.on active minwfr.
10.10.p.m.	14		Minwfr.position at U.18.c.10.00.	H.F.on active minenwerfer.
11.10.p.m.)	35		Cross Roads BAS WARNETON	H.F.on cross roads.
6.a.m.)				
5.50.a.m.)	10		U.18.a.10.60.	H.F.on active minwfr.
3.25.a.m.				
3.30.a.m.	20		U.12.c.46.53.	H.F.on active minwfr.
5.a.m. -)	20		)New works U.12.c.	
3.a.m.)				
			)Bridge & approaches U.12.d.	

ENEMY ARTILLERY.

LOCALITY SHELLED.	TIME		ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM	REMARKS.
	From	To.				
PLOEGSTEERT WOOD) about U.27.a.)	10.15am	11.35am	25	15cm	BA WARNETON	
C. 2. b.	9.55.am		40			Gas Shell.
U. 9. c.	7.p.m.	7.10pm.	50	15cm		
U. 15. a.	(8.20.pm		50	10.5cm.		
	(11.p.m.					
C. 3. a.	12.30.am.		50	10.5cm		
J. 2. 1.	3.30am		50	10.5cm.		

MISCELLANEOUS:

Visibility very low.
Two enemy aeroplanes crossed our lines at 2.p.m., but were driven off by Anti-Aircraft fire.

Joseph H. Shilliker

Lieut-Colonel
C.O. Left Group Artillery.

LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

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4TH AUSTRALIAN
F. A. BRIGADE.

Headquarters,
Jan. 4th. 1918.

H.Q.
4TH AUSTRALIAN
12/7 BRIGADE.
No.
Date.

- O.C. No
- 10th. Battery
 - 11th. Battery
 - 12th. Battery
 - 13th. Battery
 - 15th. Battery
 - 104th. Battery.

Batteries are allotted the Zones on the Group Front as follows :-

"A"	Zone	12th. Battery
"B"	"	11th. Battery
"C"	"	10th. Battery
"D"	"	13th. Battery.

15th. Battery superimposed over "B" and "C" Zones
104th. Battery superimposed over whole Group

Front.

Acknowledge.

Stanley Smith
Adjutant, Left Group Artillery. Lieut.

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BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER No.126.
BY
LIEUT-COLONEL J.L. SHELL-HEAR
COMMANDING 4th.A.F.B. BRIGADE.

January 4th.1918.

REVERSIONS. 1. No.9401. Temp/Sergeant LEVY, C.H. 12th. Battery, reverts to substantive rank of Corporal on evacuation, sick. Dated 29/11/1917.

9401, Temp/Sergeant HADDISON, W. 12th. Battery, reverts to substantive rank of Corporal on evacuation to hospital, Dated 31.10.1917.

RE-REGISTERING. 2. The und rmentioned Gunners are re-registered Drivers under A.I.F. Order 785, from 3.1.1918:-

No.1150	Gnr.	BRADFORD,	S.A.	104th. Battery
2012	"	COOKEY,	E.	" "
834	"	BRIDGES,	C.	" "

RE-MUSTERING. 3. The under-mentioned Drivers are re-mustered Gunners at their own request, from dates as shown :-

No.26703, Driver	DOWNS,	C.	12th. Battery	1.1.1918.
9293,	BELL,	G.W.	12th. Battery	1.1.1918.
28343	EVANS,	T.T.	12th. Battery	1.1.1918.
8780	CLARK,	G.L.	104th. Battery	3.1.1918
11564	BROMFIELD,	H.	104th. Battery	3.1.1918.
11599	McPHERSON,	A.	104th. Battery	3.1.1918.
8750	BYRNE,	P.J.	104th. Battery	3.1.1918.
10448	McKAY,	E.P.	104th. Battery	3.1.1918.
3836	PALMER,	R.D.	104th. Battery	3.1.1918.

CHURCH SERVICE. 4. Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 6th. January, 1918 at the wagon lines of the 11th. Battery, at 10.30.a.m., under Captain Chaplain SIDES.

STRIKING OFF STRENGTH. 5. A.I.F. Order 777 of 31/7/1917 is republished for information and action when necessary :-
"777 STRIKING OFF STRENGTH."
(1) With reference to G.S.O.2348, the following procedure will be adopted in the A.I.F. :-
(2) (i) Officers will be known as "struck off strength" in A.F.B. 213 when they are -
(a) Casualties in action (killed, wounded, and missing, except "wounded. at duty" who will only be struck off if subsequently admitted to hospital).
(b) Seconded to the Staff, as Staff Learners, as instructors at any permanent school, or for any other purpose.
(c) Transferred to, or filling a vacancy on the authorised establishment of another unit or formation.
(d) Detailed as instructors at the Base.
(e) Evacuated sick out of the Divisional Area.
(f) Medically boarded at the Base or in England and classified as unfit or temporarily unfit for general service.
(g) Attending C.O's Course at Aldershot or Staff Course in England.
(h) Barked P.B. or P.U., or employed on the status of a P.B. Officer.
(ii) The above authorisation for striking officers off strength is given merely for the purpose of enabling the net strength of units to be accurately shown on strength returns, and does not give any authority for promotion of officers to replace those struck off, nor will the present method of showing officers in Regimental Lists be affected thereby. The rules for promotion and seconding of officers will continue in force as heretofore.

- (3) Other ranks will be "struck off" when they are -
- (a) Casualties in action (killed, wounded, and missing, except "wounded, at duty.")
 - (b) Transferred to, or filling a vacancy on the authorised establishment of another unit or formation (including those accepted on probation for Australian Flying Corps).
 - (c) Evacuated sick out of the Divisional area, or when evacuated to a C.S.S. Stationary or General Hospital.
 - (d) Sentenced to imprisonment (unless sentence suspended), to have effect on date of leaving unit.
 - (e) Candidates for commissions undergoing training at Officer Cadet Units in England.
 - (f) "Attached" Infantry authorised for traffic control duties.

(4) Appointments and promotions of ^{Officers} Warrant Officers and N.C.O.'s within establishments to replace those struck off in accordance with above may be made as follows :-

(a) Permanent promotions may be made to replace Warrant and N.C.O.'s struck off as killed, died, prisoner of war, or transferred.

(b) In all instances, promotions to replace those struck off may be made temporarily, but if the Warrant or N.C.O. thus replaced does not return to duty within three months, the promotions may then be made substantive.

(c) Should the Warrant or N.C.O. who has been replaced return to duty within three months, the Warrant or N.C.O. who was temporarily promoted to replace him will revert to his permanent grade.

(d) A Warrant or N.C.O. granted temporary rank under this order will only retain such temporary rank for the period he is actually performing the duties of the position for which the rank is granted, and he will cease to hold it on becoming a casualty. Provided that a Warrant or N.C.O. holding temporary rank will not be reverted to his permanent grade whilst a prisoner of war (unless it is certified by a Court of Inquiry that his capture was due to his own neglect or misconduct). Provided also that the temporary rank of a Warrant or N.C.O. who dies of wounds sustained whilst holding such temporary rank will not be relinquished.

(e) All appointments or reversions from temporary rank will be notified on A.F.S.213. With regard to the two provisos to para.(d) above, units will invariably notify relinquishments of temporary rank in the case of Warrant or N.C.O.'s reported wounded or missing, and the subsequent adjustment of records on account of the Warrant or N.C.O.'s concerned being reported killed, died of wounds, or prisoners of war, will be made by Anzac Section, 3rd. Echelon.

(f) On the return to his unit of a Warrant or N.C.O. whose place has been filled by a promotion which has been made substantive, he will be borne supernumerary to the establishment of his rank until absorbed into the first vacancy.

(g) Re-allotment of pay will not be permitted on account of any temporary ranks granted.

(Authority: D.A.G., A.I.F. 83/12 of 23.7.17.) "

PROMOTIONS.
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The following promotions in 104th. Battery are approved :-

No. 11896, Temp/Bdr. GOSS, R.A. to be Corporal and Temp/Sgt. from 4.1.18, vice Sgt. BARNHAM, A. wounded.

21084, Bdr. DRANE, J. to be Temp/Corporal from 4.1.18, vice Cpl. CARPENTER, T. transferred to R.B.A.A.

11888, Bdr. FIELD, R.A. to be Temp/Corporal from 4.1.18, vice Cpl. CORNISH, P. promoted Sergeant.

26694, T/Bdr. MCKON, H. to be Bombardier and Temp/Corporal from 4.1.18, vice Corporal LANGRISH, promoted Sergeant.

10888, Supt. ROBERTS, R.J. to be Temp/Bombardier from 4.1.18 vice Bdr. JENNINS, R. promoted Corporal.

PROMOTIONS,
(contd)

No. 17231, A/Bdr. ROBERTS, P.J.. to be Bombardier and Temp/Corporal from 4.1.1918, vice Corpl. BARLING, G. promoted Sergeant.

8731 A/Bdr. ALDERSON, A.P.. to be Temp/Bombardier from 4.1.1918, vice Bombdr. DENNE, J. promoted Temp/Corporal.

17135, A/Bdr. WILLIAMS, C.E. to be Temp/Bombardier from 4.1.1918, vice Bdr. FIELD, E.A. promoted Temp/Corporal.

8816, A/Bombdr. DIK, A.W. to be Temp/Bombdr. from 4.1.1918, vice Bombdr. MONON, H. promoted Temp/Corporal.

7547, Temp/Sergt. BARLING, G. to be Sergeant, from 15.9.1917 vice Sergt. HICKS, H.. evacuated.

Stanley Smith
Lieut.
Adjutant, 4th. A.F.A. Brigade

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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

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No.
Date

From 6.a.m. 3/1/18 to 6.a.m. 4/1/1918.

OUR ARTILLERY:

TIME	ROUNDS 18-pr.4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS.
7.a.m.) 4.30.p.m.) 6.p.m.)	100	Roads in V.14. and V.20.	Instructions No.6.
7.45.a.m.) 8.a.m.)	20	U.12.c.98.80.(heavy Minwfr)	H.F.on active minenwerfer
8.50.a.m.) 9.10.a.m.)	10	U.12.c. (light Minwfr.)	H.F.on minwfr.position.
9.35.a.m.) 10.a.m.)	15	Working party in V.13.a.	H.F.on movement.
10am.to 1pm) 4.30pm;12.30pm.)	19	U.12.c.30.05.(Heavy minwfr)	H.F.on active minenwerfer
6.p.m.) 6.30.p.m.)	10	Working party in V.13.a.	
7.p.m.) 7.p.m.)	19	SPINNING MILL	Registration by K.B.S.
4.30.p.m.) 7.p.m.)	103	TELEPHONE HOUSE	Registration.
7.30.p.m.) 7.40.p.m.)	119	GASOMETER	Registration.
8.p.m.) 10.45.p.m.)	20	Cross roads in U.24.d.	H.F.on cross roads
8.30.p.m.) 10.45.p.m.)	55	24 U.12.c.& U.18.a.(movement)	Harrassing fire.
8.30.p.m.) 9.10.p.m.)	20	Cross roads in V.19.c.	H.F.on cross roads.
9.35.p.m.) 9.50.p.m.)	87	WARNETON Railway	
	20	U.12.c.30.05.(Heavy minwfr)	H.F.on active minwerfer
	20	U.12.c.95.25. " "	H.F.on active minenwerfer
	63	24 U.12.a.and c. (movement)	Harrassing fire.
	63	24 U.12.c.and d. "	Harrassing fire.
	40	U.12.c.48.25. & U.18.a.1.6.(Heavy minwfr)	Harrassing fire on active minenwerfers.
	55	24 U.12.c. (Movement)	Harrassing fire.

ENEMY ARTILLERY:

LOCALITY SHELLED	TIME From To.	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM
U.9.a.	(8.30am 9.53.am.) (10.12am 10.17am.)	225	10.5cm.	
U.11.c.	10.30am 12.30pm.	150	15.cm.	WARNETON
U.3.d.	2.p.m. 3.30.p.m.	40	15.cm.	
U.2.	1.30.p.m 2.30pm.	50	15.cm.	
U.26.a.& d.	(9.30.am. 3.p.m.)	90	15.cm.	BAS WARNETON
U.7.b.& U.1.d.	8.p.m.	380	15cm.& 10.5cm	
U.12.b.	11.p.m.	30	Gas.	
PLOEGSTEERT WOOD.	6.p.m. 6.a.m.	200	Gas.	
U.8.b.;U.9.a.	5.50pm. 6.50pm.	42	21.cm.	
U.8.b.;U.9.a.	8.40pm. 9.56pm.	50	15.cm.	

MISCELLANEOUS:

Enemy planes very active during day.
A large fire was observed in COMINES and burnt all day.
Visibility good.
Five enemy balloons up during the day.

J.S.

Lieut-Colonel,
C.O. Left Group Artillery.

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H.Q. 4TH AUSTRALIAN F. A. ENGADE.
No.
Date

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APP XVIII

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No 35.
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Headquarters,
4th January, 1918.

1. The Daily Allotment of Ammunition from 1st January, 1918, is as follows:-

2nd Aust. Div. Arty.,	18-pdr.,	1000 rds per day,
do	4.5" Hows.,	280 " " "

This amounts approximately to 27 rounds per 18-pdr and 25 rounds per 4.5" How. per diem.

18-pdr Ammunition should now be expended in the proportion of 25% A. to 75% A.X.

2. When Ammunition is taken forward by Light Railway, it will be accompanied by a guide from the dump, who will take with him a written statement from the O.C., ROUARIN DUMP, showing the amount and nature of the ammunition on the trucks. This will be receipted by the Officer at the Battery, who is advised by the guide of the arrival of ammunition, which will be taken on charge to the battery immediately it arrives at the siding to which it is consigned.

3. The following rules of the Corps Light Railways will be brought to the notice of all ranks using the Railways:-

- (a) No off-loading is to be done on the main line. This is only permitted at an authorised siding.
- (b) Push trucks are not permitted on the main line.
- (c) On arrival of ammunition it must be off-loaded promptly.

W.O. Stone. Captain,
Staff-Captain,
2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

From 6.a.m. 4/1/1918 to 6.a.m. 5/1/1918.

H.Q.
4th AUSTRALIAN
F. A. BRIGADE.

OUR ARTILLERY:

TIME	ROUNDS 18-pr.4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS.
11.30.a.m.	16	Movement in U.12.b.3.1.	H.F.on movement.
2.30.p.m.	22	TELEPHONE HOUSE U.24.a.63.82.	Registration.
3.15.p.m.	20	GASOMETER	
4.p.m.to 6am	30	Bridge in U12d85.	Harrassing fire.
5pm.to 6am.	70	U.18.c.90.82; U.18.c.35.10. (U.12.c.	Harrassing fire on road and minenwerfer position.
6.40.p.m.	20	SPINNING MILL	
6.30.p.m.to)	40	WARNETON Railway	
6.40.p.m.)			
6.30.p.m.)	40	WARNETON Railway Station	Instructions No.8.
9.p.m.)			
11.50.p.m.)			
4.a.m.)	12	Enemy trench in U.18.a.5.3.	Harrassing fire.
7.15.p.m.			
8pm ; 9pm ;)	96	SPINNEY & U.18.a.and U.12.d.	
10pm : 11pm.)			
8.50.p.m.	12	Bursts of fire on trench in U.18.d.	
8.50.p.m.	20	Road at POSTE des DOUANES.	H.F.on cross roads.
9pm.to 9.30pm.	40	WARNETON Railway Station	
10.p.m.)	45	Cross rds.at BAS WARNETON	Bursts of harrassing fire on cross roads.
11.31.p.m.)			
12.30.p.m.)			
1.15.a.m.)	40	WARNETON Cross roads	
3.10.a.m.)			
5.30.a.m.)			
11.30pm.to)	60	(Heavy minenwerfers in U.12.d.20.98. U.12.c.93.63. U.12.c.98.80	Harrassing fire on active minenwerfers.
12.30.a.m.)			
11.50.p.m.)			
6.30.a.m.)	25	)Heavy minenwerfer in)U.18.d.1.9.	Harrassing fire on active minenwerfer.
11.45.p.m.			
11.30.p.m.)	40	UNCLEAN TRENCH in U.12.c.	)Bursts of harrassing)fire on trench
12.midnight)			
3.a.m.)			
5.a.m.)	15	SPINNEY U.18.a.	Bursts of H.F.
1.15.a.m.)			
1.20.a.m.)			
1.25.a.m.)			

ENEMY ARTILLERY:

LOCALITY SHELLED	TIME From To	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM
U. 8. b.	9.a.m. 10.a.m.	49		WERVICQ
U. 3. b.	9.a.m. 9.10.am.	8	10.5cm.	
U. 1. a.	(11.55am (12.5.p.m.	25	15.c.m.	
U. 5. c.	2.45.p.m.	10	10.5.cm.	
PLOEGSTEERT WOOD	3.45pm. 4.30pm.	50	10.5.cm.	U. 30. b.
U. 21. c.	6.p.m. 6.a.m.	100	10.5.cm.	

MISCELLANEOUS: Enemy aeroplanes were very active during the day and were engaged by our planes and anti-aircraft guns. One of our planes was seen to come down under control in enemy country.
Enemy movement: 3 men apparently engaged in collecting wood at U.12.b.3.1. were observed from the CHASSEUR CABT. in U.16.b. and were fired on by our artillery. Result was not observed.

Stanley Smith
Lieut-Col.

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11.2.41 4TH AUSTRALIAN F. A. ENGADE.
No.
Date

G.462.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Location of Units at 6 a.m. 5th January 1918.

The following changes are notified to the last report (G.451)

- 17th Battalion. - 36.B.10.d.7.8. Le Rossignol.
- 18th do - U.27.b.8.2. Line Left.
- 19th do - 36.B.10.a.75.85. Ingersoll Camp.
- 20th do - 36.C.3.c.8.5. Line Right.
- 5th A.M.G. Coy. - Adv 36.C.7.d.4.7. Near 36.B.9.b.6.2.
- 5th A.L.T.A. Bty. - 36.B.9.b.6.2. Bonanza Camp.

W. Douglas Cook
 Major.
 General Staff.
 Second Australian Division.

H.Q.
4th AUSTRALIAN
F.A. BRIGADE.

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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

APP XXI

From 6.a.m. 5/1/18 to 6.a.m. 6/1/18.

OUR ARTILLERY.

TIME	ROUNDS		TARGET	REMARKS.
	18-pr.	4.5"		
8.30.a.m.	20		Heavy minwfr. in U.18.c.3.1.	H.F. on active Minwfr
noon to 2pm.	48		GASOMETER at U.12.a.90.18.	{ Calibration & verification of lines.
4.p.m. to)	134	40	Road and approaches	
6.p.m.)			U.12.b. and V.7.a.	Instructions No.8.
4.20.p.m.	20		Heavy minwfr. at U.18.c.3.1.	H.F. on active Minwfr
4.30.p.m.)	80		Bridge in U.12.d.85.15.	{ H.F. on bridge and approaches.
5.20.p.m.)				
7pm. to)	30	40	(Heavy minwfr. positions at U.12.d.08.72; U.12.c.55.72. U.12.c.93.63.	{ Harassing fire on (minenwerfer positions.
7.30.p.m.)				
7.p.m. to)				
70.5.p.m.)				
10.5p.m. to)	40		WARNETON Railway	
10.30.p.m.)				
10.15.p.m.	10		U.18.a.50.30.	H.F. on Enemy Movement
10.50.p.m.	30		U.18.a.50.25.	
2.2 a.m.	25		Heavy Minwfr. in U.18.c.9.8.	H.F. on active minwfr
3.30.a.m.)	20		BONDI House, V.1.d.	
6.a.m.)				

ENEMY ARTILLERY.

LOCALITY SHELLED	TIME		ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM
	From	To.			
U. 3. a.	11.30.a.m.		10	15	WARNETON
U. 11. c.	(10.a.m.		9	10.5.cm.	WARNETON
	(11.15.a.m.				
U.27.c.	6.a.m.	6.p.m.	50	10.5.cm.	

MISCELLANEOUS:

Visibility low.
The whole sector very quiet during day and only about 50 rounds 10.5.c.m. fired by enemy during the night.

[Signature]
Lieut-Colone
C.O. Left Group Artille

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H.Q.
4TH AUSTRALIAN
F. A. BRIGADE.

No.

O.C.	10th. Battery	No 8
	11th. Battery	9
	12th. Battery	10
	13th. Battery	11
	15th. Battery	12
	104th. Battery.	7.

LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

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Headquarters,
Jan. 6th. 1918.

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1. Herewith copy No. of Right Divisional
Artillery Provisional Defence Scheme.

2. On receipt of this scheme the 3rd. Aust. Div.
Artillery Defence Scheme taken over by you will be destroyed and
a certificate to that effect forwarded to this office.

3. Any amendments to this scheme will be issued
in the form of separate sheets, which will be inserted as necessary,
the old sheets being destroyed and a certificate forwarded accord-
ingly.

4. Please acknowledge.

Stanley Smith

Lieut.
Adjutant, Left Group Artillery.

H.Q.
4th AUSTRALIAN
F A BRIGADE.

No.

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDERS No.128.
BY
LIEUT-COLONEL J.L.SHELLSHEAR,
COMMANDING 4th. A.P.A. BRIGADE.

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January 6th. 1918.

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1.

2nd/Lieut. J.C. BURN is taken on strength from Reinforcements (Cadet) and posted to 11th. Battery, as from 20/12/1917.

COMFORTS.

2.

The following extracts from a detailed list of comforts distributed by the 2nd. Australian Divisional Branch of the Australian Comforts Fund, are published for the information of all ranks :-

Unit.	Own Fund Cases	General Fund Cases.
4th. A.P.A. Bde. H.C.		5.
10th. Battery.		17
11th. "		16
12th. "		21
104th. "		20

Total from Own Comforts Fund		112
Total from General Stock		1802

		1914

REMOVAL OF TIMBER
FROM PLO GSTER.

3.

Div. Routine Order 1595 is republished for information :

"It is noticed that some units are removing timber and material from the ruined houses of PLO GSTER. This is contrary to orders and the practice must cease forthwith."

BLANKETS of SICK
Men.

4.

Div. R.O. 1597 is republished for information :-
"The blankets of all men evacuated sick will accompany the patient to Field Ambulance.

C.O's of Field Ambulances will arrange to return clean blankets in exchange.

On no account will blankets of men evacuated sick be returned to regimental store until they have been disinfected."

PHOTOGRAPHY.

5.

G.R.O. 3065. PHOTOGRAPHY - is republished for information of all concerned :-

"No officer, soldier or other person subject to Military Law, is permitted to be in possession of a camera or to take photographs.

This order will be promulgated to all troops arriving in this country and will be republished periodically in the orders of units.

Any officer, soldier, or other person subject to Military Law who disobeys this order will be placed in arrest and the case will be reported to the Headquarters of the Army or Lines of Communication Area."

PROCT COGS.

6.

D.A.R.O. 836 of 5/1/18 has been forwarded to all Batteries. Attention is directed to this order and regular inspections will be made in all Batteries to ensure that the full number of animals (six teams per battery) for which provision has been made, are shod with shoes screwed to receive cogs, and that the cogs are serviceable and can be easily adjusted.

Stanley Smith Lieut.
Adjutant, 4th. A.P.A. Brigade

H.Q.
4th AUSTRALIAN
F. A. BRIGADE.

LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.
INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

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From 6.a.m. 6/1/18 to 6.a.m. 7/1/18.

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OUR ARTILLERY:

TIME	ROUNDS 18-pr. 4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS.
6.a.m.)	38	PONT ROUGE Bridge & approaches	Instructions No.8.
7.45.p.m.)			Registration.
3pm. to 5pm.	30		H.F. on X.roads.
6.45.p.m.)	20	X Roads at POSTE de DOUANES	
4.30.p.m.)	25	X Roads at POSTE de DOUANES	
5.p.m.)	16	BAS WARNETON	H.F. on X roads.
8.30.p.m.)			
5.p.m.)	48	Roads in U.18.c. and d. and V.13.a. and c.	Instructions No.8.
8.20.p.m.)			Instructions No.8.
6.40.p.m.)	20	WARNETON Station	
5.15.p.m.)	24	V.8.b.05.08. (Hostile How. Bty).	
6.a.m.)		(Cross roads in V.14.b. and V.13.a. (WARNETON Railway Stn. and (Minwfr. position at U.12.c.55.72 (and U.18.c.20.00.	
6.p.m.)			
and)	80		
6.a.m.)			
6.15.p.m.)	34	U.12.c.55.72. (Heavy minwfr.)	H.F. on active Minwfr.
& 8.15pm.)			
7.25.p.m.)	25	Heavy minwfr. at U.18.c.3.1.	
7.30.p.m.)	18	U.18.b.	H.F. on roads.
8.50.p.m.)	95	WARNETON Railway Station.	Harrassing fire.
9.30.p.m.)			
9pm; 9.40pm.)	48	U.24.c.	H.F. on Roads.
10.p.m.)	48 12	Area in U.12.c. & U.18.a.	(H.F. on area including (M.G. Minwfr. (Heavy (and light).
10.40.p.m.)	28	Heavy minwfr. in U.12.c.46.53. U.12.c.55.72.	H.F. on active Minwfr.
11.5.p.m.)	20	Heavy minwfr. in U.12.c.30.05.	

ENEMY ARTILLERY:

LOCALITY SHELLED	TIME From To.	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM
PLOEGSTERT WD.	6.p.m. & 6.a.m.	50	10.5.cm.	
DOUVE VALLEY	6.p.m. & 6.a.m.		15.c.m.) 10.5.c.m.)	V. 9.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Visibility very low.
Our own and enemy aeroplanes very active during the morning.
Very little enemy shelling occurred during the 24 hours.

Joseph H. Shellman
Lieut-Col.
C.O. Left Group Artillery.

H.Q.
4TH AUSTRALIAN
F.A. BRIGADE
No.
Date

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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Map XXV

From 6.a.m. 7/1/18 to 6.a.m. 8/1/18.

OUR ARTILLERY:

TIME	ROUNDS 18-pr.4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS.
7.15am	60	WARNETON Railway Station	
8.a.m.	30	U.11.d.9.4.(Heavy minwfr.)	H.F.on active Minwfr Registration.
noon to 2pm.	75		Registration.
1.40.p.m.	23	GASOMETER U.12.a.	Registration.
2.p.m.	10	V.8.b.05.28	Hostile how.bty.position
6.35.p.m.	30	(Cross roads at ST.BARBE (Tram line V.14.d.15.15. (Tram terminus V.20.a.6.7.	
1.p.m.	25	U.12.c.4.2.	H.F.on new work.
1.p.m.	15	V.7.c.36.69.	H.F. on bridge.
1.15.p.m.	5	WARNETON Station	Fired for the Admiralty.
2.p.m.)	194	(Roads in V.18.a.& d.	Instructions No.8.
1.20.p.m.)		(V.13.a.& c.	
2.p.m.)	100	U.12.c.55.72.; U.12.c.98.80.	Harrassing fire on active minenwerfers.
3.a.m.)		U.18.a.1.6.(Heavy minwfrs)	
3.20.p.m.	15	WARNETON Railway Station	Instructions No.8.
3.20.p.m.	6	V.18.b.05.28.(Hostile Bty)	H.F.on active enemy Bty.
	48	U.19.a. and U.24.d.	H.F.on roads.
1.a.m.	15	U. 12. c.	H.F.on new work.
1am.	10	Approaches to WARNETON	

ENEMY ARTILLERY:

LOCALITY SHELLED.	TIME From To.	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM	REMARKS.
V.1.d.8.2. and vicinity.	6.10pm. 11.50pm. 11.40pm Midnight	175	15cm.	COMINES	2 men killed, 1 wounded & 1 gun damaged.
V. 8.	6pm. 6.a.m.	20	15cm.	WARNETON.	

MISCELLANEOUS:

At 11.30.a.m. a fire followed by an explosion was observed in approximately V.6.d.2.2.
Visibility very low.
Our planes were very active during the day.

Lieut-Colonel
C.O.Left Group Artillery

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H.Q. 4TH AUSTRALIAN F.A. BRIGADE.
No.
Date

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Headquarters,
8th January 1918.SECRET.

4th A.F.A. Brigade.
5th A.F.A. Brigade.
2nd Aust. D.A.C..
D.T.M.O..

FORECAST OF MOVES AND RELIEFS.

The following letter which has been received from 2nd Australian Division is forwarded for your personal information:-

"The following forecast of reliefs and moves is issued for information and guidance:-

Right, = 3rd Aust. Div. relieves 2nd Aust. Div. on or about 28th-31st inst. 2nd Aust. Div. moves probably to LUMBRES area.

Left, == 5th Aust. Div. relieves 1st Aust. Div. on or about 30th-31st inst. 5th Aust. Div. will move up by trains which will probably be used for the move back of the 2nd Aust. Div. 1st Aust. Div. moves on relief into Support Div. Area with Headquarters at MERRIS.

New Sector = Australian Corps takes over one Divisional Sector from the Corps on the North on the 12th inst. The 4th Aust. Div. being placed in this Sector by 9th Corps, it will be covered by its own artillery. Certain units of Heavy Artillery are being taken over by Australian Corps at the time of relief.

Not to be circulated
Below Bde Hqs.

Major R.A.A.,
Act. Brigade Major,
2nd Aust. Divnl. Arty.

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4TH AUSTRALIAN
F. A. BRIGADE.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

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Headquarters,
9th January, 1918.

2ND AUST. DIVISION
36/5/88
DIV. ARTILLERY N. Q.

Right Group,)
Left Group,) For
2nd Aust. D.A.C.) Inform'n.
D.T.M.O.)

FORECAST OF RELIEF.

The 7th Aust. Inf. Brigade will be relieved by the 6th Aust. Inf. Brigade between the 12th and 14th instants, for which orders will be issued later.

On relief, the 7th Aust. Inf. Brigade will become Divisional Reserve.

W. H. James

Major, R.A.A.
Actg. Bde-Major,
2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

H.Q.
4TH AUSTRALIAN
F. A. BRIGADE.
No.
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4TH F. A. BRIGADE,
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RIGHT DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY, AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

INSTRUCTION No 9
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2nd Aust. Div. Artv.,
Headquarters, 9/1/18.

1. Herewith programme of concentrations to be carried out from 9th to 13th January, inclusive, in addition to usual Group Harassing programme and shooting at all movement and centres of activity.
2. Targets will be taken on by Groups within whose zones they are located.
3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

H. J. James
Major, R.A.A.,
Actg. Brigade-Major,
2nd Aust. Div. Artv.

Date	Time	Task
9/1/18		No special concentrations.
10/1/18	6.30am 5.30pm & 9.40pm	Approaches to FRELINGHIEN, DEULEMONT & WARNETON (18-pdrs and 4.5" Hows).
11/1/18	3am & 8 am 5.30pm & 9pm	DURIEZ FARM & Trenches in vicinity (18-pdrs & 4.5" Hows 4.5" Hows to use gas if conditions favorable) WARNETON RY. STATION and vicinity. (18-pdrs & 4.5" Hows)
12/1/18	8 pm, 8.15pm & 11 pm	Roads in V.12. and V.13. PONT ROUGE BRIDGE and approaches, DEULEMONT and approaches, Communications in C.5 and U.11. (18-pdrs and 4.5" Hows.)
13/1/18	7 am & 10.30am	DURIEZ FARM and trenches in vicinity. (4.5" Hows). WARNETON RY. STATION and vicinity. (4.5" Hows) Roads and C.T's. in U.18, 24 & 30. (18-pdrs).

Daily expenditure for all purposes except S.O.C. and special operations
18-pdr - 20 rds per gun; 4.5" How. - 18 rds per How.

DISTRIBUTION

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| 1 - 3, Right Group, | 14-17, 2nd AUST. DIV. |
| 4 - 10, Left Group, | 18, 1st AUST. DIV. |
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| 12, B.A. AUST. CORPS, | 20, File |
| 13, H.A., do | 21-23, War Diary, |
| | 24/29, Reports. |

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F. A. BRIGADE.

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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.
INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

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From 6.a.m. 8/1/18 to 6.a.m.9/1/1918.

OUR ARTILLERY.

TIME	ROUNDS 18-pr.4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS.
6.45.a.m.	30	U.11.d.9.4.(Heavy minwfr)	H.F.on active minenwfr
7.a.m.	10	COMINES-WARNETON Rd.in V7a	Searching fire on road
7.a.m.	15	Roads & work in U.12.c.,d.	
7.a.m.	30	FRELINGHEIN	
6.45.a.m.	30	U.11.d.9.4.(Heavy minwfr.)	H.F.on active minenwfr
9.55.a.m.	20	Reported movement in V.8.c.	Bursts of fire.
11.a.m.)	36	15	Cross roads in V.13.c.
11.30.a.m.)			
11.40.a.m.	20	GASOMETER (U.12.c.)	Registration.
12.15.p.m.	19	Hostile bty. V.8.b.05.28.	H.F.on hostile bty.pos
3.p.m.	12		Registration.
3.55.p.m.	20	U.12.c.8.6.(Heavy minwfr)	H.F.on active minwfr.
8.p.m.	30	U.12.c.46.63.(Heavy minwfr)	H.F.on active minwfr.
7.30.p.m.	40	U.12.c.55.72.(Heavy minwfr)	H.F.on minwfr.position
10.p.m.	30	Approaches to WARNETON	H.F. on roads.
10.25.p.m.	30	Trenches & dugouts in U.12.a. Ins ⁿ N°8	
10.30.p.m.	12	BONDI HOUSE Road	
12.15.a.m.)	30	(U.12.c.55.72.	Harassing fire on heav minenwerfer position.
5.45.a.m.)		(U.12.c.98.50.	
4.30am.to)		)Trench in U.12.c.50.45.	
6.30.a.m.)	80	)Bridge V.7.c.35.75	Harassing fire on road and bridge.

ENEMY ARTILLERY :

LOCALITY SHELLED	TIME		ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM
	From	To.			
U.14.c.& d.	11.30am		30	15cm	BAS WARNETON.
U.14.b.& U.15.a.b.	10.45.a.m.		30	10.5cm.	
Road in U.14.c.	11am.	11.30am	45	15 & 10.5cm	V.2.a
U. 8. b.	3.15pm.	3.30.pm.	20	15cm.	
U. 2. a.	11am	12.30pm.	50	15cm	
Duckboards in	11.30am		30	15cm.	
U. U15.aentral.	2.15pm.		24	77mm	
	3.p.m.				
U.14.c.	10.50am	12 noon	15		
U. 8.	10.30pm.		6	15cm.	

MISCELLANEOUS:

Visibility low.
Enemy artillery has increased considerably.
Gun flashes were observed at U.12.d.20.45.
At 11.a.m. a working party was visible at Gross roads in V.13.a. and engaged. Extent of damage not known.
At 9.30.p.m. the enemy sent up numbers of golden cluster rockets and minenwerfer fire was immediately opened on trenches off our sector on the left.

J.H.S.

Lieut-Colonel.
C.O.. Left Group Artillery

H.Q.
4TH AUSTRALIAN
F A BRIGADE.

LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT,

From 6.a.m. 9/1/18 to 6.a.m. 10/1/18.

OUR ARTILLERY.

TIME	ROUNDS 18-pr.4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS.
8.50.a.m.)		Working party in V.13.cent.	
9.a.m.)	56		
9.a.m.and)	128	WARNETON TOWER at U.12.c.8.4.	Calibration.
1.p.m.)			
11.45.a.m.to)	45	WICART FARM U.24.a.15.99.	
1.p.m.)			
2.30.p.m.)	20	The QUADRANGLE & WAUSTINE FME.	
2.45.p.m.)	20	House at U.18.b.3.1. and SPINNING MILL.	
2.50.p.m.)	10	Cross roads ST.BARBE	H.F.on roads.
2.55.p.m.)	10	Cross roads at V.14.c.3.0.	
10.15.p.m.)			
11.15.p.m.)			
11.30.p.m.)	50	BAS WARNETON	
5.30.a.m.)			
5.45.a.m.)			
10.15.p.m.)	36	WARNETON Cross roads U.12.b.	
11.30.p.m.)	52	Cross roads V.13.a.and BAS WARNETON.	Harassing fire on roads.
3.a.m.)			
4.30.a.m.)			
10.30.p.m.)	15	U.12.b.30.65.& U.12.b.90.75.	
11.p.m.)	45	V.7.b.98.10.	
11.p.m.)	20	X Roads V.13.a.10.55.	H.F.on roads.
11.30.p.m.)	20	Church square in V.7.d.	
11.45.p.m.)	20	U.18.c.35.95.	H.F.on minwfr.posit
11.50.p.m.)	40	Heavy minwfr.at U.18.d.1.9.	H.F.on active minwfr
6.25.a.m.)			
5.a.m. to)	60	Bridge V.7.c.8.7.;Road V.7.c.00.95 and square in U.12.d.	
6.a.m.)			
6.a.m.)	40	Approaches to WARNETON	Instructions No.9.

ENEMY ARTILLERY:

LOCALITY SHELLED	TIME From To	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM	REMARKS.
WARNETON TRACK	11.45am.	12	10.5cm		
U.27.d.	11.a.m.	20	10.5cm.		
U.15.b.& U.9.d.	10.40am 11.15am.	10	15cm.		
U.11.c.5.5.	10.30am.	6	77mm		Fire on our front line.
U. 11. c.	1.4.p.m.	7	10.5.cm.		-do-
U. 9. a.	9.20.p.m.) 10.30.p.m.)	55	15cm.		Shrap.and H.E.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Enemy Artillery normal.
Visibility Low.
Enemy planes were active during day. Two were observed to
collide and fall behind WARNETON TOWER.

Joseph H. Shellhear
Lieut-Colonel.
C.O.. Left Group Artillery

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H.Q.
4TH AUSTRALIAN
F. A. BRIGADE.

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No.
Date. SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Location of Units at 6 a.m. 10th January 1918.

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<u>DIVISIONAL H.Q.</u>	-	RAVELSBERG.	-	S. 17. central.
<u>Artillery H.Q.</u>	-	RAVELSBERG.	-	S. 17. central.
4th A.F.A. Bde H.Q.		T. 21. d. 20. 10.	-	Left Group.
5th do		36. b. 11. d. 15. 48.		Right Group.
2nd Aust D.A.C.	-	S. 30. c. 3. 7.		
D.T.M.O.	-	36. B. 15. d. 9. 8.		NIEPPE.
T. Mortars. H & M		NIEPPE.	-	Billets.
<u>5th Aust Inf Bde H.Q.</u>		36. B. 10. a. 6. 7.		BRUNE GAYE. <u>Right Bde.</u>
17th Battalion.		36. C. 3. c. 8. 5.		LINE Right.
18th do	-	36. B. 10. a. 75. 85.		INGERSOLL CAMP.
19th do	-	U. 27. b. 8. 2.		LINE Left.
20th do	-	36. B. 10. d. 7. 8.		LE ROSSIGNOL.
5th A.M.G. Coy.	-	Adv. 36. C. 7. d. 4. 7.		Rear. 36. B. 9. b. 6. 2.
5th A.L.T.M. Bty.		36. B. 9. b. 6. 2.		BONANZA CAMP.
<u>6th Aust Inf Bde H.Q.</u>		T. 20. c. 5. 5.		<u>Reserve Bde.</u>
21st Battalion.		U. 19. b.		CATACOMBS.
22nd do	-	T. 26. b. 9. 5.		KORTEPYP CAMP "B".
23rd do	-	T. 26. c. 6. 0.		CANTEEN CORNER.
24th do	-	T. 26. b. 5. 6.		KORTEPYP CAMP "A".
6th A.M.G. Coy.	-	T. 20. d. 20. 95.		PENZANCE LINES.
6th A.L.T.M. Bty.		T. 20. c. 4. 2.		BULFORD CAMP.
<u>7th Aust Inf Bde H.Q.</u>		36. B. 4. c. 2. 8.		LE ROMARIN. <u>Left Bde.</u>
25th Battalion.		U. 15. c. 9. 5.		LINE Right.
26th do	-	36. B. 4. a. 6. 8.		ROMARIN CAMP.
27th do	-	T. 18. d. 7. 3.		RED LODGE.
28th do	-	U. 9. b. 8. 4.		LINE Left.
7th A.M.G. Coy.	-	36. B. 8. c. 2. 0.		LINE.
7th A.L.T.M. Bty.		U. 19. b. 3. 7.		LINE. CATACOMBS.
<u>C.R.E.</u>	-	RAVELSBERG.		S. 17. central.
5th Field Coy. A.E.		36. B. 4. a. 5. 2.		
6th do	-	T. 10. a. 5. 9.		
7th do	-	T. 10. c. 7. 0.		
<u>A.D.A.S.</u>	-	RAVELSBERG.		S. 17. central.
5th A. Field Amb.		(T. 18. d. 5. 3.		UNDERHILL FARM. A.D.S.
		(36. C. 1. d. 4. 5.		BREWERY. - A.D.S.
6th do	-	T. 19. b. 5. 4.		WESTHOF. - D.R.S.
7th do	-	36. B. 8. b. 2. 5.		PONT D'ACHELLES. M.D.S.
<u>Div Train H.Q.</u>		36. A. 5. d. 5. 7.		LA GRECHE.
15th A.A.S.C.	36. A. 5. a. 8. 5.			16th A.A.S.C. 36. A. 5. a. 7. 7.
17th do	- 36. A. 5. c. 9. 8.			20th do - 36. A. 5. d. 8. 8.
2nd Aust Pioneer Bn.		36. B. 16. c. 4. 9.		NIEPPE. 1 Rue de Warne-
22nd A.M.G. Coy (Div)		36. B. 8. a. 4. 1.		(ton
<u>Divisional Troops.</u>				
Paymaster. A.P.M.)				
D.A.D.V.S. D.M.G.O.)		RAVELSBERG.		S. 17. central.
Salvage Coy.	-	36. B. 7. d. 7. 3.		
Mob Vet Sect.	-	S. 29. b. 2. 2.		
2nd A.D.S.C.	-	36. A. 17. a. 2. 0.		
D.G.O. (Gas School)		36. B. 20. b. 4. 3.		
D.B.O. (Bomb School)		T. 8. d. 4. 3.		
D.A.D.O.S.	-	36. B. 1. d. 2. 8.		
Div Wing. Corps)				
Reinf. Camp.)		CAESTRE.		

TO BE DESTROYED ON RECEIPT
OF A LATER ISSUE.

2nd Aust D.H.Q.
9/1/18.

E. J. Bayle
Lieut Colonel
General Staff.
Second Australian Division.

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Map XXXII

H.Q. 4th AUSTRALIAN F A. BRIGADE.
No.
Date

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

LOCATION STATEMENT

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AMENDMENT TO LOCATIONS
as shown on Statement dated 10/1/18.

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105th How. Battery W. Lines	B. 8. d. 0. 5.
11th Battery	U. 7. a. 95. 20. (3 Guns) U. 1. d. 2. 0. (3 ")
23rd Mobile Workshop	T. 14. b. 9. 9.

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2nd Aust. D.A.H.Q.,
11th January, 1918.

H.Q.
4th AUSTRALIAN
F.A. BRIGADE.
ARTILLERY.

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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.
INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

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From 6.a.m. 10/1/18 to 6.a.m. 11/1/18.

TIME	ROUNDS 18-pr. 4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS.
5.30.a.m.	20	APPROACHES DEULEMONT X rds.	Instructions No.9.
6.40.a.m.	20	Cross roads V.19.c.	Harassing fire.
7.15.a.m.	10	U.18.c.95.85.(Heavy M.W.)	H.F.on active minwfr.
7.30.a.m.	48	Tracks in V.7.a.& b. and FOND de L'EAU	
8.40.a.m.	50	U.12.b.50.40.	
9.a.m.& 11am	30	VILE Trench in V.13.c.	Working party.
10.55.a.m.	20	V.13.c.50.70.	Working party.
10.45.a.m.	32	GASOMETER U.12.a.	Registration
11.30.a.m.& 3pm.	25	GASOMETER U.12.a.	Registration.
11.50.a.m.	63	Telephone House	Registrtn.& calibrat'
5.30.p.m.	20	Approaches to WARNETON in U.18.a.	
6.30.p.m.	40	V.7.b.30.60.& V.7.b.30.95.	Old trench
7.30pm.& 9.40pm.	120	Approaches to BAS WARNETON	Instructions No.9.
8.p.m.	30	Tracks and bridge in U.18.b.3.2.to U.18.a.80.70.	Harassing fire.
6.10.p.m	42	40 U.12.c.98.80.(Heavy minwfr)	H.F.on active minwfr.
6.40.p.m.	50	U.12.c.50.25.& U.12.c.70.55.	Harassing fire.
11.p.m.	20	Bridge V.8.d.50.00.	
11.30.p.m.	20	TOLL X Rds.V.19.c.0.6.	
11.50.p.m.	60	DEULEMONT Square in U.24.d.	Bursts of fire.
5.30.a.m.	70	X Rds.in V.1.d.& BONDI HOUSE	H.F.on roads.
6.a.m.	30	VILE Trench & Farm WAUSTINE in V.13.c.	

ENEMY ARTILLERY:

LOCALITY SHELLED	TIME From To.	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIR CTION FROM
U.8.b.	11.45am	3	15cm.	
Vicinity U.14.b.	3.15.pm.3.30pm.	10	77mm	
U.2.	11.30pm.	50	15cm	V.10.
U.16.c.	8.a.m. 12.20pm.	(300 (50	(15cm) (10.5cm)	COMINES and BAS WARNETON.
U.26.b.& d.	4.30pm.	50	77mm	Approx V.27.c.3.2.
U.20.s.	6pm. 6.a.m.	30	10.5cm	
U.9.	6am. 6am.	25	15cm.	

MISCELLANEOUS:

Visibility fair.
Enemy planes were over our lines during the morning. Our planes were active.
Working party of about 50 men were seen at 10.30.a.m. moving from ~~TRIPLE DEULEMONT~~ towards STRANDELANE in V13C
Gun flashes were seen in wood behind DEULEMONT, approx.V.19.c.
Between 8.30.p.m. and midnight the enemy put a few shells into ROMARIN - about 8.
Enemy artillery below normal.

[Signature]

Lieut-Col.
C.O. Left Group Artillery.

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H. 4TH AUSTRALIAN F A. BRIGADE.
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RIGHT DIV. ARTY. -- AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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I N S T R U C T I O N N o 10
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2nd Aust. Div. Art.,
Headquarters, 11/1/18.

RIGHT DIV. ARTY. INSTRUCTION No 9 is cancelled.
General Harassing fire will cease.

Artillery fire will be limited to inflicting actual damage to
enemy personnel (i.e. firing on observed movement) and to neutralis-
ing the fire of enemy and Machine Guns when active.
T.M.'s

W. J. ...
Major, R.A.A.,
Actg. Brigade-Major,
2nd Aust. Div. Art.

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BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDERS No.129.

BY
LIEUT-COLONEL J.L. SHELLISHEAR, D.S.O.,
COMMANDING, 4th. AUST. F. A. BRIGADE.

January 11th.1918.

PROMOTIONS.

The undermentioned promotions in 11th. Battery are approved:-

1.

No.29473, Temp/Corporal O'GRADY, L. to be Corporal and Temp/Sergeant from 9.1.1918. vice Sgt. Nasmith, P.S., transferred to R.B.A.A.

No.6908, Temp/Bombardier WILLIAMS, A.H.. to be Bombardier from 9.1.1918, vice No.10029. Bdr.FLUKE, V.W. struck off strength 17.9.1917, and to be Temp/Corporal from 9.1.1918, vice Corporal O'GRADY, L. promoted Temp/Sergeant.

28161, Temp/Bombardier COVENEY, H.A.. to be Bombardier from 9.1.1918, vice Bdr. Parfrey, H. struck off strength 12.11.17

10647 Act/Bombardier HOWSE, J.L.. to be Temp/Bombardier from 17.12.1917, vice Bombardier WILSON, J.S.. transferred 17.12.1917.

28667, Gunner HIGGINS, K.S.. to be Temp/Bombardier from 9.1.1918, vice Temp/Bombardier HAYES, G.H.. reverting to Gunner at own request, 9.1.1918.

To be Acting/Bombardiers to complete establishment, from 9.1.1918 :-

No. 17142,	Gunner	FISHER,	G.A.
17152	"	JACKEL,	A.J.
1902	"	PHYTHIAN,	W.A.
26309	"	HASKLER,	C.R.

REVERSIONS.

2.

No.6973, Temp/Corporal LOWE, T.R.. 12th. Battery, reverts to substantive rank of Bombardier on evacuation to Hospital. Dated 8.1.1918.

No.6551, Temp/Bombardier HAYES, G.H.. 11th. Battery, revert to the rank of Gunner at his own request, from 9.1.1918.

TRANSFER.

3.

No.6993, Staff/Sergeant POTTS, C.G.. 4th. A.F.A. Brigade Headquarters, is transferred to 5th. A.F.A. Brigade, dated 10.1.18

RE-MUSTERING.

4.

The undermentioned Drivers are re-mustered Gunners from 9.1.1918, at their own request :-

No.32367	Driver	SMITH,	R.R.	11th. Battery
1861	"	DAVIES,	W.E.	" "
6945	"	GRANDIN,	N.H.	" "
1713	"	CHANDLER,	R.	" "

PROMULGATION OF SENTENCE.

5.

No.5108. Bombardier WINTER, P. 104th. Battery, was tried by Field General Court-Martial on January 7th.1918 in charge of "When on active Service - Absenting himself without leave from 11.30.a.m. to 11.45.a.m. on December 28th.1917." He was found not guilty of this charge, but guilty of "When on active service - Absenting himself without leave from 11.30.a.m. parade" and was sentenced to be reduced to the ranks.

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PROMULGATION
of SENTENCE.

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No. 2233, Gunner LARTER, J.J. 104th. Battery, was tried by Field General Court-Martial on January 7th. 1918, on the charge of
"When on active service - Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer"
He was found "Guilty" and sentenced to 90 days Field Punishment No. 2.

CHURCH SERVICE.

6.

Church of England and other Protestant Denominations Church Service will be held in 11th. Battery canteen at 9.30. a.m. on Sunday 13th. January, 1918.

RECORD of
CONDENSED MILK.

7.

Attention is directed to General Routine Order No. 3215 of January 7th. 1918, which has been circulated to Batteries.

CHLORINATION
of WATER.

8.

The following memo. issued by Headquarters, 2nd. Australian Division, is re-published for the information of, and necessary action by, all concerned :-

"Attention is drawn to the number of cases of dysentery and diarrhoea occurring within the Division due to the water used for drinking and cooking purposes. It is noticed that A.M.C. details have not been in all cases accompanying the water carts to the water points and treating the water with chloride prior to delivery at the unit lines. These details are attached to units for the specific purpose of caring for the water and must be used for this duty. Some units, it is understood, are using water from shell holes, etc. and although treated with chloride, the water obtained from this source is altogether unsatisfactory owing to the large amount of vegetable matter contained. Steps will at once be taken to ensure that the following Fourth Army Standing Orders are strictly complied with :-

A.R.O. 607.

All water for cooking and drinking purposes must invariably be chlorinated before use, and must, whenever possible, be drawn from the service water carts of units. The interior of water carts will be cleaned at frequent intervals with a weak solution of chloride of lime.

A.R.O. 608.

Water must invariably be chlorinated, the cart or other receptacle, at the source from which it is drawn.

Stanley Smith
Adjutant, 4th. Aust. F.A. Brigade
Lieut.

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2nd F. A. BRIGADE,
A. I. F.
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4TH AUSTRALIAN
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RIGHT DIV. ARTY. - AUSTRALIAN CORPS

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I N S T R U C T I O N No 11
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1. RIGHT DIV. ARTY. INSTRUCTION No 10 of 11/1/18 is cancelled.
2. ACKNOWLEDGE. ✓

2nd Aust.D.A.H.Q.,
12th January, 1918.

Trust my arms.
Major, R.A.A.
Actg. Brigade-Major
2nd Aust.Div.Arty.

To all recipients of
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H.Q. 4TH AUSTRALIAN F.A. BRIGADE.
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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY

ORDER No. 2.

Right Group Headquarters,
12th January, 1918.

1. At 2.30 p.m. on Monday, 14th inst., the Heavy Trench Mortar Guns covering the Right Infantry Brigade will register on selected Zero Points.
2. Covering fire will be supplied by the Heavy Artillery. One Howitzer Battery and 3 18-pdr. Batteries of the 5th Aust. F.A. Brigade with two Stokes Mortars of the Right Infantry Brigade.
3. Rates of fire, times, and Targets to be engaged by the Field Batteries will be as shown on attached table.
4. The Heavy Artillery will engage DORIEZ FARM, DEULEMONT CHURCH and LES ECLUSES.
5. 6-inch Newton Mortars, already registered, will fire on selected targets in their zone at the rate of one round per gun per minute, viz :-
 - No. 3.- Minnewerfer Positions at U.24.c.75.22, U.24.c.80.88, U.24.d.20.25.
 - No. 2.- URAL HOUSE and UNKNOWN FARM.
6. Watches will be synchronised from Right Group Signal Office at noon.

H. C. Cookwell Lieut.,
for Adjutant 5th A.F.A. Brigade.

DISTRIBUTION.-

Copy No. 1. 2nd D.A.H.Q.
 " " 2. 13th Battery.
 " " 3. 14th Battery.
 " " 4. 15th "
 " " 5. 105th "
 " " 6. Heavy Artillery.
 " " 7. D.T.M.O.
 " " 8. Right Inf. Bde.
 " " 9. Left " "
 " " 10. Left Group Artillery.
 " " 11. Left Group 57th Divn.
 " " 12. War Diary.
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105th How. Battery.

TIME.	Guns to be employed.	TARGET.	Rate of Fire
0 to 0.10.	R.X. C.X. L.X.	Brewery and M.W. at C.17.a.60.97. O.P. at C.11.b.20.57 and SCREENED FARM. SOAP HOUSE and LAUNDRY.	Two rounds per How. per minute.
0.10 to 0.20.	R.X. C.X. L.X.	THE VATS and Road Junction at C.11.c.85.42. THE ARCHES and Road Junction at C.11.b.32.90. Trench System between DURIEZ FARM and C.11.b.32.92.	One round per How. per minute.
0.20 to 0.30.		Same as PHASE I.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -round per How. per minute.

14th Battery.

0 to 0.30	R.X. and C.X.	Commencing on trench System between C.11.b.88.00 and C.11.d.45.20. Search FREHLINGHIEU area backwards and forward <i>for a distance of 400 yds.</i> in steps of 100-yards: remaining 2 minutes on each range.	One round per gun per minute.
0 to 0.15.	L.X.	Sweep CERTAIN TRENCH, near DURIEZ FARM.	
0.15 to 0.30.		Activity Centre "F.C." in vicinity of LAUNDRY and SOAP HOUSE.	

13th Battery.
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0. to 0.30	All.	Commencing on line U.29.d.40.90 - U.30.a.80.48. Search forward and backward in steps of 100-yards for a distance of 300 yards: remaining 6 minutes on each range.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -round per gun per minute.
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15th Battery.

0. to 0.30.	All	Commencing on line U.24.c.70.30 - U.24.a.65.00. Search forward and backward in steps of 100-yards for a distance of 500 yards: remaining 2 minutes on each range.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -round per gun per minute.
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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.
INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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From 6.a.m. 11/1/18 to 6.a.m. 12/1/18.

OUR ARTILLERY:

TIME	ROUNDS 18-pr. 4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS.
6.45.a.m.)	18	BAS WARNETON	Searching for active heavy minenwerfers.
7.a.m.)			
12 noon	16	U.12.c.80.30.	Movement
2.15.p.m.	24	U.12.c.80.30.	Movement.
5.30p.)	69	GASOMETER	Registration.
to 4.p.m.)			
5.30.p.m.	50	U.12.d.3.0. & U.12.a.25.30.	Active minenwerfers.
8.30.p.m.)	90	U.12.d.9.3. (Heavy minwfr.)	Harassing fire
10.15.p.m.)	20	U.18.c.95.85. "	on active minenwerf
9.50.p.m.	20	BAS WARNETON POSTE de DOUANES BONDI HOUSE.	
8.20.p.m.)	81	U.18.a.15.60. (Heavy minwfr)	H.F. on active minenwe
7.10.p.m.)			
10.p.m.	20	U.18.c.3.1. (Heavy minwfr.)	H.F. on active minenwe
8.30.p.m.	24	U.18.d.1.9. & U.12.c.35.52.	H.F. on active minenwe
11.15.p.m.	30	U.12.c.35.52. (Heavy minwfr)	H.F. on active minwfr.
9.15.a.m.	16	BAS WARNETON	
9.30.a.m.	16	U.12.d.3.0.	) Searching for active
9.a.m.	36	U.12.c.3.0.	) heavy minenwerfer.

ENEMY ARTILLERY:

QUALITY SHELLED	TIME From To	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM	REMARKS
16.a.&c.	11.30am.	30	10.5.cm.		
27.b. (approx)	7.p.m.	30	10.5.cm.		

ISOC LIANEONS: Front very quiet during the day.
Visibility low.
Movement reported in U.12.c.80.30.
A very large volume of smoke was seen rising from WARNETON at 9.a.m.
A tree in enemy territory was observed at 70° MAGNETIC. The tree has a box-like top, and is reported as obviously an O.P.
Our planes were active during the day, flying very low over enemy trenches. They were subjected to heavy anti-aircraft fire.
Minenwerfers were very active during night of 11th/12th.
Enemy Artillery much below normal.

JHS
Lieut-Colonel,
C.O.. Left Group Artillery.

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H.Q. 4th AUSTRALIAN F. A. BRIGADE.
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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

OPERATION ORDER No. 3.

Headquarters,
Jan. 12th. 1918.

18-pounder Batteries will fire two rounds gun fire
on areas shown on attached tracings at times stated below :-

	12/1/18.	13/1/18.
BLUE Area	10.7 p.m.	6 a.m.
RED Area	9.30 p.m.	3.30 a.m.
BROWN Area	10 p.m.	5.40 a.m.

The 4.5" Howitzers will also fire two rounds gun fire
on RED & BROWN Areas at times stated, but will not fire on BLUE
area.

ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

Stanley Smith

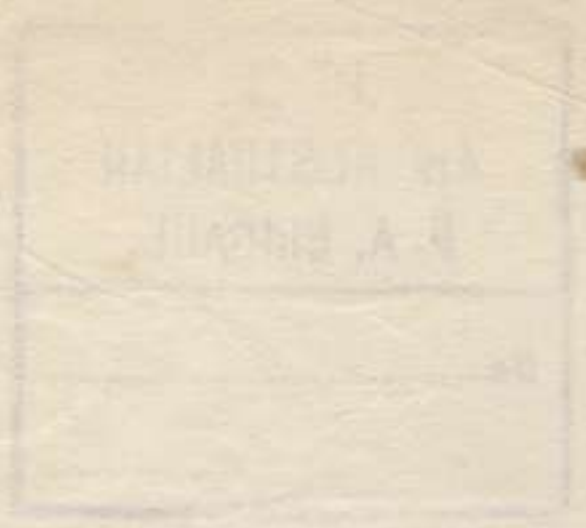
Lieut.
Adjutant, Left Group Artillery

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- 11th. Battery
- 12th. Battery
- 13th. Battery
- 15th. Battery
- 104th. Battery
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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY

OPERATION ORDER No. 3



Headquarters
1st Div. 1918

18-pounder Batteries will fire two rounds gun time
on areas shown on attached tracings at times stated below:

Area	Time	Time
BROWN Area	10.0 a.m.	12/1/18
BROWN Area	9.30 p.m.	12/1/18
BROWN Area	8.40 a.m.	12/1/18

The 4.5" Howitzers will also fire two rounds gun time
on RED, BROWN Areas at times stated, but will not fire on BLUE

ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

Adjutant, Left Group Artillery



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 - 13th Battery
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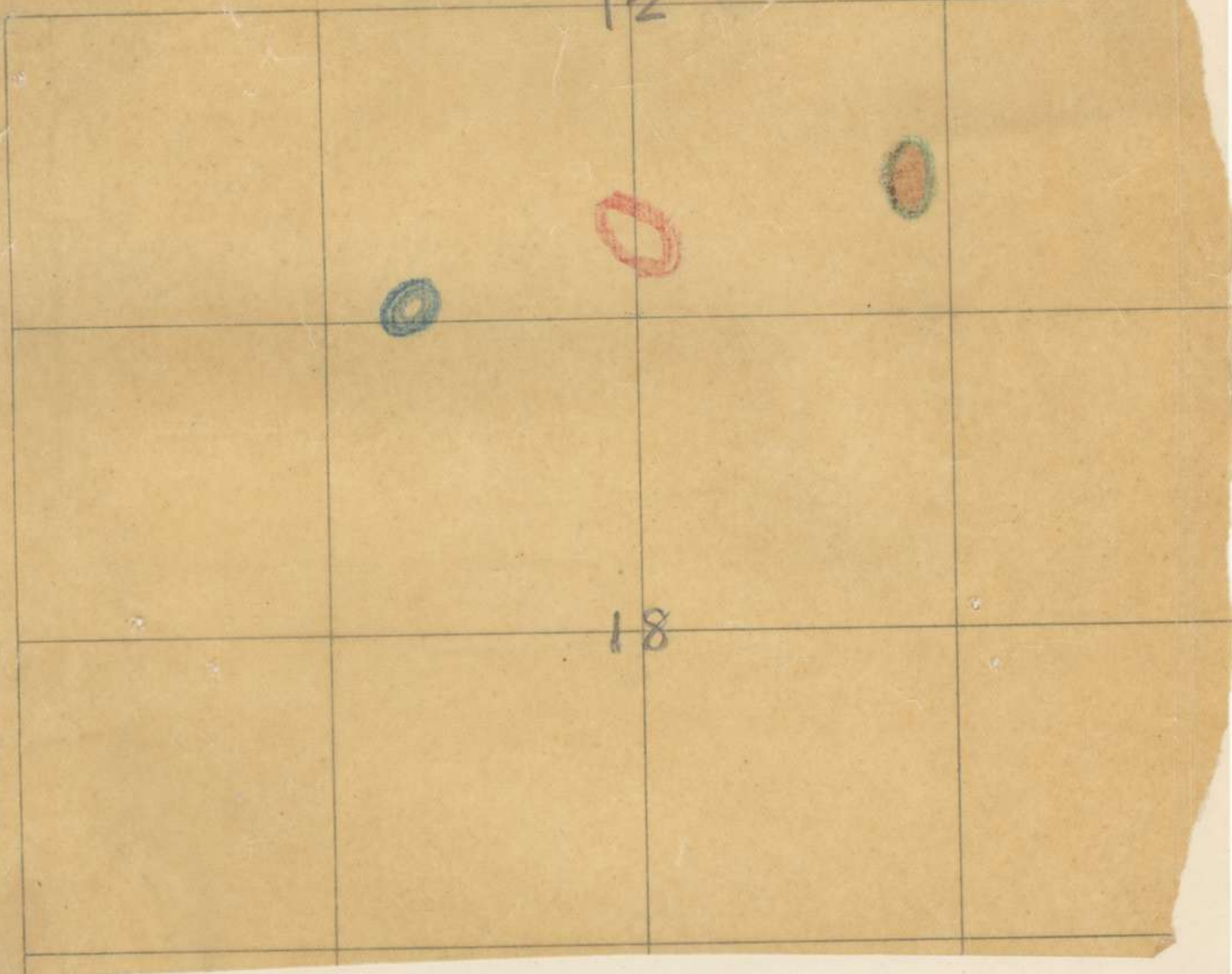
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RIGHT DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY- AUSTRALIAN CORPS

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LOCATION STATEMENT

Location of Units at 8 am, 13/1/18.

REFERENCE MAPS: 23 S.W. & S.E.; 36 N.W. & N.E.

UNIT	LOCATION	WAGON LINES
RIGHT GROUP ARTY. H'QRS. (2nd Aust. D.A. H'qrs)	RAVELSBERG.	
RIGHT GROUP (5th A.F.A. Bde. H'qrs)	B.11.d.15.48.	B.11.d.1.3.
14th Battery,	C.2.d.2.1. (2 guns) C.1.d.84.72. (2 " U.26.c.68.16. (2 "	B.14.o.8.8.
105th How. Battery,	C.7.d.15.20. (2 Hows) C.8.c.20.50. (2 " C.7.b.75.30. (2 "	B.7.d.9.5.
LEFT GROUP (4th A.F.A. Bde. H'qrs)	T.21.d.2.1.	
13th Battery,	U.26.b.32.72. (4 guns) U.27.c.3.0. (2 "	B.14.a.3.6.
10th Battery,	U.14.b.50.75. (2 " U.14.b.75.80. (4 "	T.27.b.3.6.
15th Battery, 11th Battery,	U.13.c.90.24. (3 " U.1.d.2.0. (2 " U.7.a.95.20. (1 " U.10.a.18.38. (5 "	B.14.c.9.6. T.28.c.2.8.
12th Battery,	U.1.d.90.33. (1 " U.1.d.63.14. (1 "	T.27.a.55.60.
104th How. Battery,	U.14.d.26.80. (1 How.) U.14.c.50.10. (5 "	T.27.c.7.2.
2nd Aust. D.A.C. H'qrs. 1st Section, 2nd Section, S.A.A. Section		S.30.c.3.7. S.30.a.0.0. A.12.b.7.6. B.8.a.9.7.
TRENCH MORTARS, D.T.M.O. V.2.A. (In line) X.2.A. (" ") Y.2.A. Z.2.A. (In line)	B.15. ^d .9.8. (Right & Left Groups) Left Group. NIEPPE. Right Group.	
Ammunition Railhead	CONNAUGHT SIDING.	
23rd Mobile Workshop.	A.29.b.8.8.	

2nd Aust. D.A. H.Q.,
10th January, 1918.

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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

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Date.....

From 6.a.m.12/1/18 to 6.a.m. 13/1/18.

OUR ARTILLERY:

TIME	ROUNDS 18-pr.4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS.
6.a.m.	60	U.12.d.35.30.(Heavy minwfr)	Active minenwerfer.
4.p.m.	12		
9.a.m.	24	Active Minwfr.U.18.c.3.1.	H.F.on active heavy mw.
11am.to 1.30pm.	55	GASOMETER U.12.a.	Registration
12 noon	20	Active Hvy.Minwfr.U.18.c.95.85.	H.F.on minenwerfer
1.10.p.m.	20	Heavy minwfr.U.18.c.95.35.	H.F.on active minenwfr.
2.30.p.m.	40	Hostile Bty.in V.8.b.80.80.	This Bty.was engaged with good effect.
3.30.p.m.	72	U.12.c. Heavy Minenwerfer.	Searching for minwfr. position.
4.p.m.	10	U.12.d.6.3.	
4.p.m.	12	Enemy works in U.12.d.80.45.	No result reported.
4.p.m.	12	U.11.d.9.4 Heavy	H.F.on active MW
6.p.m.to)	50	U.12.c. and U.18.a.	)Searching for active heavy minenwfr.position
6.a.m.)			(Concentrated
9.30.p.m.	102 22 26	U.12.d.10.40.	(shoot on minen-
10.p.m.	52	6 U.12.d.90.50.	(werfer positions.
10.30.p.m.	52	8 U.12.d.30.10.	H.F.on active minwfr.
8.10.p.m.	20	U.12.c.75.35.(Heavy minwfr)	H.F.on active minwfr.
8.45.p.m.	12	U.12.d.9.3.(Heavy minenwfr)	(Concentrated
3.30.a.m.)			(shoot on monen-
5.40.a.m.)	96 86 26	U.12.c.&d.	(werfer positions.
6.a.m.)			

ENEMY ARTILLERY:

LOCALITY SHILLED	TIME From To.	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM	REMARKS.
U.26.d.	9.45am.	20	10.5cm.		
U.17.a.	10.a.m.	73	"	U.11.a.	This Bty.does a great lot of firing on our sector.
U.11.c.and d. and U.17.a.& b.	9.a.m. 1.p.m.	70 50 40	15cm.) 10.5cm.) 77.m.m.)	MAI Cornet.	
U.11.b.50.50.	10.45am.	35	10.5cm.		
U.11.a.& b.	2.15.p.m.	30	10.5cm.		
U.27.c.	2.50.p.m.	10	15cm	DEULEMONT.	

MISCELLANEOUS:

Enemy aeroplanes active over our line at 11.a.m. and midday.
Three enemy balloons were up during the afternoon.
Enemy Artillery normal.
Enemy heavy minenwerfers very active during the night.12/13th
About eight rounds fell in ROMARIN during the night.

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Joseph H. Sheehan
Lieut-Colonel,
C.O..Left Group Artillery.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Location of Units at 6 a.m., 14th January, 1918.

<u>DIVISIONAL H.Q.</u>	-	RAVELSBERG.	-	S.17.central.
<u>Artillery H.Q.</u>	-	RAVELSBERG.	-	S.17.contral.
4th A.F.A. Bde. H.Q.		T.21.d.20.10	-	Left Group.
5th do.	-	36.B.11.d.15.48.		Right Group.
2nd Aust. D.A.O.	-	S.30.c.3.7.		
D.T.M.O.	-	36.B.15.d.9.8.	-	NIEPPE.
T. Mortars. H. & M.		NIEPPE.	-	Billets.
<u>5th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>		36.B.10.a.6.7.		BRUNE GAYE. <u>Right Brigade.</u>
17th Battalion.	-	36.C.3.c.8.5.	-	LINE Right.
18th do.	-	36.B.10.a.75.85.		INGERSOLL Camp.
19th do.	-	U.27.b.8.2.	-	LINE Left.
20th do.	-	36.B.10.d.7.8.	-	LE ROSSIGNOL.
5th A. M. G. Coy.	-	Adv. 36.C.7.d.4.7.		Rear. 36.B.9.b.6.2.
5th A.L.T.M.Bty.	-	36.B.9.b.6.2.	-	BONANZA Camp.
<u>6th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>		36.B.4.c.2.8.		LE ROMARIN. <u>Left Brigade.</u>
21st Battalion.	-	36.B.4.a.6.8.	-	ROMARIN Camp.
22nd do.	-	U.15.c.9.5.	-	LINE Right.
23rd do.	-	U.19.b.3.7.	-	CATACOMBS.
24th do.	-	U.9.b.8.4.	-	LINE Left.
6th A. M. G. Coy.	-	36.B.8.c.2.0.	-	LINE.
6th A.L.T.M.Bty.	-	U.19.b.3.7.	-	LINE. CATACOMBS.
<u>7th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>		T.20.c.5.5.		TROIS ROIS Camp. <u>Reserve Brigade.</u>
25th Battalion.	-	T.26.b.9.5.	-	KORTEPYP Camp "B."
26th do.	-	T.26.c.6.0.	-	CANTEEN CORNER.
27th do.	-	T.18.d.7.3.	-	RED LODGE.
28th do.	-	T.26.b.5.6.	-	KORTEPYP Camp "A."
7th Aust. M. G. Coy.				
7th A.L.T.M.Bty.		T.20.c.4.2.	-	BULFORD Camp.
<u>C.R.E.</u>	-	RAVELSBERG.	-	S.17.central.
5th Field Coy. A.E.		36.B.4.a.5.2.		
6th do.	-	T.10.a.5.9.		
7th do.	-	T.10.c.7.0.		
<u>A.D.M.S.</u>	-	RAVELSBERG.	-	S.17.contral.
5th A. Field Amb.	-	(T.18.d.5.3.		UNDERHILL FARM. A.D.S.
		36.C.1.d.4.5.		BREWERY. - A.D.S.
6th do.	-	T.19.b.5.4.		WESTHOF. - D.R.S.
7th do.	-	36.B.8.b.2.5.		PONT D'ACHELLES. M.D.S.
<u>Div. Train H.Q.</u>	-	36.A.5.a.5.7.	-	LA CRECHE.
15th A.A.S.C.	36.A.5.a.8.5.			16th A.A.S.C. 36.A.5.a.7.7.
17th do.	36.A.5.c.9.8.			20th do. 36.A.5.d.8.8.
2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn.	36.B.16.c.4.9.			NIEPPE. 1 Rue de WARNETON.
22nd A.M.G.Coy. (Div).	36.B.8.a.4.1.			
<u>Divisional Troops.</u>				
Paymaster. A.P.M.				
D.A.D.V.S. D.M.G.O.)		RAVELSBERG.	-	S.17.central.
Salvage Coy.	-	36.B.7.d.7.3.		
Mob. Vet. Sect.	-	S.29.b.2.2.		
2nd A.D.S.O.	-	36.A.17.a.2.0.		
D.G.O. (Gas School).	36.B.20.b.4.3.			
D.B.O. (Bomb School).	T.8.d.4.3.			
D.A.D.O.S.	-	36.B.1.d.2.8.		
Div. Wing. Corps Reinf. Camp.			-	CAESTRE.

TO BE DESTROYED ON RECEIPT
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2nd Aust. Div. H.Q.,
13th January, 1918.

John G. ...
Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff,
Second Australian Division.

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4th AUSTRALIAN
F. A. BRIGADE.

Map XLIII

LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.
INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

No.
Date From 6.a.m. 13/1/1918 to 6am. 14/1/1918...

OUR ARTILLERY:

TIME	ROUNDS 18-pr.4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS.
8. Am. to) 5. a.m.)	100	(U.12.c.55.72. U.12.c.98.80. (U.18.c.3.1. U.18.c.95.85.	Harassing fire on active heavy minwfrs.
10.30.a.m.	50	Approaches to WARNETON.	H.F.on roads.
2.30.p.m.	12	U.12.c.95.50.(Heavy minwfr)	H.F.on active minwfr.
2.30.p.m.	40	TELEPHONE HOUSE U.24.a.63.82.	Registration.
2.45.p.m.	18	U.12.d.9.3.(Heavy minenwerfer	H.F.on active minwfr.
3.15.p.m.	20	WAUSTINE FARM	H.F.on minwfr.positio
4.p.m.	10	SPINNING MILL	H.F.on minwfr.positio
5.p.m.	18	U.12.b.	H.F.on minwfr.area.
5.10.p.m.) 3.5.a.m.)	38	U.12.d.	Heavy minwfr.areas.
5.40.p.m.	12	U.12.d.90.50.	H.F.on active hvy.wwi
8.p.m.	25	U.12.d.75.35.	" " " " "
8.50.p.m.	30	U.12.c.46.53.	" " " " "
9.p.m.	12	U.12.c.and d.	Heavy minwfr. areas.
9.15.p.m.	30	U.18.c.3.1.	H.F.on active hvy.mwfi
9.25.p.m.) 10.p.m.)	60	U.18.c.3.1.	" " " " "
3.5.a.m.	20	U.12.d.9.3.	" " " " "
6.a.m.	30	V.13.b.15.60.	H.F.on cross roads.

ENEMY ARTILLERY:

LOCALITY SHELLED	TIME From To	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM
U. 8. a.	9am. 9.50am.	10	10.5.c.m.	
U. 10.a.and c.	10.5am.	15	10.5.c.m.	
U.8.b. & U.9.d.	11.a.m. 2.30pm.	14	15.c.m.	
U. 26. c.	noon 3.p.m.	200	15.c.m.	DEULEMONT.
U.20.d.	6.p.m. 6.a.m.	50	10.5.c.m.	
PLOEGSTERT WOOD	7.p.m. 9.p.m.	80	15.c.m.	
U. 26. c.	7.p.m. 9.30.pm.	30	10.5.cm.	
U.19.a.and b.	8.30pm. 10.p.m.	30	10.5.c.m.	

MISCELLANEOUS:

Both our own and enemy aircraft were very active during the day. One enemy aeroplane was observed to fall in front of MESSINES.
Visibility fair.
Two enemy balloons were up during the morning.

JHS

Lieut-Colonel,
C.O.. Left Group Artille

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H.Q. 4th AUSTRALIAN F.A. BRIGADE.
No.
Unit

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDERS No.130.
BY
LIEUT-COLONEL J.L.SHELLSHEAR, D.S.O..
COMMANDING 4th. AUST. F. A. BRIGADE.

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January 14th.1918.

PROMOTIONS.

1.

To be Captain, dated 10.1.1918 -
Lieutenant W.O.JACKSON, 12th.Battery.
(Authority: D.A.G..A.I.F. 151/21/290 of 9.1.1918.)

To be Lieutenants, dated 1/12/1917 -
2nd/Lieut. C.L. VERON 104th.Battery.
2nd/Lieut. A.P. FLOCKART. 11th.Battery

TRANSFER.

2.

Captain J.E.MITCHELL, 12th.Battery, is transferred to 2nd.Aust.D.A.C.. dated 12/1/1918.

No.6993, Staff Sergeant POTTS,C.G.. is transferred from 4th.A.F.A.Brigade Headquarters to 5th.A.F.A.Brigade (Supernumerary), dated 12/1/1918.

IRREGULAR PARADING.

3.

Several cases have occurred recently where N.C.O's and men have paraded to Brigade Headquarters on matters re leave, transfers, etc. All ranks must be reminded that any communications or complaints must be made through the usual channels.

RUGGING OF HORSES.

4.

Div.R.O.1600 is re-published for information and attention :-
"In many cases, horse transport of this Division has been seen halted for lengthy periods without any attempt being made to cover the horses.
This is a serious matter from the point of view of horse efficiency, and officers in charge of transport will see that drivers carry rugs on all wagons when leaving the stables, and instruct them to cover the horses should they be halted for any time."

DAMAGE TO NEWLY SOWN CROPS.

5.

Div.R.O.1601 is re-published for information :-
"Complaints are still received from inhabitants with regard to damage down to sown fields by troops, as follows :
(a) The boundaries of isolated sown fields in otherwise uncultivated areas are not sufficiently strictly observed.
(b) Riding over sown ground by mounted officers, presumably when superintending training.
(c) "Short cuts" being made by individuals or parties over cultivated ground, particularly when roads and lanes are wet or muddy.
(d) Making use of land without proper sanction.
(e) Leaving grenades and explosives about, causing injury to civilians.
Greater care will be taken in future to ensure that cause for further complaint does not arise, and action ~~action~~ will be taken where men are found trespassing on sown crops, contrary to the above instructions. Where temporary arrangements are made for permission for use of ground for training purposes, these arrangements should be confirmed in writing by the Mairie of the Commune concerned. "

J. Stanley Smith Lieut.
Adjutant, 4th.Aust.F.A.Brigade.

H.Q.
4TH AUSTRALIAN
F.A. BRIGADE.

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Date

LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT...

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From 6.a.m. 14/1/18 to 6.a.m. 15/1/1918.

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OUR ARTILLERY.

TIME	ROUNDS 18-pr.4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS.
2.30.p.m. 2.30.p.m.) to 3.p.m.)	90	15 Cross roads V.13.a. U.29.d.40.90. to U.30.a.80.40.	(H.F. on enemy working part (No result observed. ((Right Group Artly Order (No.2.
2.30.p.m.to) 5.p.m.)	90	U.24.c.70.20. to U.24.a.65.00.	(Right Group Artillery (Order No.2.
3.30.p.m. 5.p.m.)	10 24	ST BARBE Cross roads U.6.d.20.20; U.12.c.55.72.	H.F. on roads. H.F. on active hvy.minwfr.
7.55.p.m.) 8.30.p.m.)	40	U.12.d.81.45.	H.F. on bridge.
8.45.p.m. 9.15.p.m.)	10 20	V.7.a.30.70. V.1.d.45.35.	Railway embankment. H.F. on cross roads.
10.p.m. 11.15.p.m.)	30 30	V.8.b.1.6. U.12.c.80.20.	Hostile battery position. H.F. on active hvy.minwfr.
5.a.m. to) 5.a.m.) 5.45.a.m.)	18	50 U.12.c.55.72 : U.12.c.98.80. U.18.c.95.85.; U.18.c.3.1. (BONDI HOUSE Cross (Cross Roads BAS WARNETON, (Cross roads POSTE de DOUANES	Harassing fire on active heavy minenwfrs Harassing fire on cross roads.

ENEMY ARTILLERY:

LOCALITY SHELLED	TIME From To.	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM	REMARKS.
U. 26. a.	6.5.p.m. 8.6.p.m.	30	15cm.	V. 26. b.	Shelled road in U.26.a.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Visibility very low owing to ground mist from snow.
Enemy artillery very much below normal.
Neither enemy or our planes were active during the period
of 24 hours.

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Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding Left Group Artillery.

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From 6.a.m. 15/1/18 to 6.a.m. 16/1/1918.

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OUR ARTILLERY:

TIME.	ROUNDS 18-pr.4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS.
10.20.a.m.	16	U.18.a.55.95.	Smoke was observed from this point and fired on.
Noon to 2pm.	86	TELEPHONE HOUSE	Calibration
11.35.a.m.)	30	U.12.b.4.2.	Cross roads.
11.45.a.m.)			
2.30.p.m.	5	V.13.a. Cross roads	H.F.on X.rds.on reported movement.Result not know
4.p.m.	18	V. 8. b.	H.F.on hostile battery.
4.30.p.m.	12	V.8.b.1.4.	H.F.on hostile battery
4.30.p.m.	10	Cross roads BAS WARNETON)	)Harassing fire on cross roads.
4.35.p.m.	10	Cross roads BONDI HOUSE)	
4.35.p.m.	10	POSTE DES DOUANES.	(Harassing fire on
8.15.p.m.	20	Cross roads V.13.a.	(cross roads.
8.30.p.m.	20	Cross roads V.19.)
9.25.p.m.)	42	U.18.c.3.1.	)Harassing fire on active
10.10.p.m.)			
10.35.p.m.)			
5.a.m.)	76	U.12.c.55.72. U.12.c.98.80. U.18.c.95.85. U.18.c.3.1.	Harassing fire on active heavy minenwerfer
to 6.a.m.)			

ENEMY ARTILLERY:

LOCALITY SHILLED.	TIME		ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM.
	From	To			
U. 27. c.	10.5am.	11.15.am.	20	10.5cm.	
U. 8. b.	11.30am.	11.45.am.	10	10.5.cm.	
U. 16. b.	8.p.m.	3.a.m.		10.5.cm.	Intermittent shelling.

MISCELLANEOUS:

From 500 yards to 700 yards camouflage erected near road in V.19.a.00.55. to V.19.d.10.35.
Visibility low.

Joseph H. Shellsham
Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding Left Group Artillery

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Headquarters,
Jan. 16th. 1918.

C.R.A.
2nd. Aust. Division.

Herewith please find General Appreciation,
Proposed Operation Order, and two maps.



Lieut-Colonel
Commanding Left Group Artillery

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 4TH AUSTRALIAN
 F. A. BRIGADE.

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GENERAL APPRECIATION.

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Date

The activity on the front is mainly Trench Mortar activity and location of enemy trench mortar positions has been determined by information received from out-going Group, from Infantry and Artillery observers, aeroplane photographs, and, in small measure, intersection. The Balloons and Sound Ranging were called on for assistance with poor results, although possibilities are opened by Sound Ranging people.

The information thus received cannot therefore profess to be very accurate.

A map is attached showing approximate positions of active Trench Mortars, which are named by girls' names for purpose of rapid action.

The method of dealing with these has been by putting maximum fire from the Group in the minimum of time. This has had the effect of quietening the Trench Mortars to a considerable extent, and compelling them to move to new positions, although without cause of destructive effect on their platforms. These new positions, however, see, to coincide with positions already known. It is suggested to deal with all known positions rapidly and intensely by employment of our own trench mortars and field and heavy artillery.

The location of trench mortars can be conveniently grouped to allow of concentrated fire on areas as shown on attached map by means of colours.

Operation Order attached is suggested.

Lieut-Colonel,
 Commanding Left Group Artillery

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4th AUSTRALIAN
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At Zero time, on a day to be notified later, the Left Group Artillery, Trench Mortars, and Heavy Artillery, will co-operate in attacking enemy trench mortar positions, with the object of inflicting casualties and destroying trench mortar platforms.

Batteries will fire in accordance with the attached programme.

Targets and areas shown on attached map.

TIME.	BATTERY	AREA	RATE OF FIRE.
0. to 0.15.	10th.	YELLOW	Two rounds per gun per minute.
- do -	11th.	RED	" " " " " "
- do -	12th.	GREEN	" " " " " "
- do -	13th.	BLACK	" " " " " "
- do -	15th.	BLUE	" " " " " "
- do -	104th (2 hows)	YELLOW	One round per how. per minute.
	(2 hows)	GREEN	" " " " " "
	(2 hows)	BLUE	" " " " " "

9.45" TRENCH MORTARS.

0. to 0.5.	H.T.M.	YELLOW
0.5. to 0.10.	H.T.M.	GREEN
0.10. to 0.15.	H.T.M.	BLUE

6" NEWTON TRENCH MORTARS.

0. to 0.5.	6" T.M.	RED
0.5. to 0.10.	6" T.M.	BLUE
0.10. to 0.15.	6" T.M.	BROWN

The HEAVY ARTILLERY to co-operate and fire on Trench Mortar targets in safe range.

18-POUNDERS will distribute their fire over the areas indicated.
Ammunition: 75% AX, 25% A.

TRENCH MORTARS, 4.5" HOWITZERS and HEAVY ARTILLERY will fire on located Trench Mortar positions as shown on attached map.

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 F.A. LIQUADE.

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 Date. From 6.a.m. 16/1/18 to 6.a.m. 17/1/18.

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OUR ARTILLERY:

TIME	ROUNDS 18-pr.4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS.
5.15.a.m.	15	U.12.d.80.45.	New work.
5.p.m.	40	Railway V.14.c.	On train observed to stop at siding.
5.45.p.m.) 6.a.m.)	45	(Road through WARNETON and (Bridge U.12.d.	On movement in WARNETON. No result observed.
5.p.m.to) 5.a.m.)	95	95) QUADRANGLE, WAUSTINE FARM;) POSTE de DOUANNES; SPINNING MILL.	{ Harassing fire.
5.30.p.m.) 5.8.p.m.)	60	Cross roads V.19.c.0.5.	Bursts of fire on road.
5.30.p.m.) to 8.p.m.)	60	Approaches to DEULEMONT	" " " " "
5.15.p.m.) 5.45.p.m.)	40	V.7.a.3.8.	{ Harassing fire on Railway Embankment dugouts.
5.p.m.) 5.20.p.m.) 5.55.p.m.) 5.10.p.m.)	40	U.6.d.15.20.	{ Harassing fire on roads and tracks.

ENEMY ARTILLERY:

LOCALITY SHELLED.	TIME From To.	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM	REMARKS.
U. 2. b.	8am. Noon	50	15cm		
U. 8. d.	10.5am	6	10.5cm		
PLOEGSTEERT WD.	1pm. 2pm.	12	15cm.	DEULEMONT	
U. 19. c.	12.45pm	12	10.5cm	V.27.	Intermittent shelling.
U.26.b.& U.26.c.	3pm.	30	15cm.	WARNETON BAS	On road.
U. 1. b.	5pm. 8pm.	20	15.cm.		On MESSINES Road
U.		(about)			
U. 19. d.	7pm.	10	10.5cm.	WARNETON BAS	
U. 7. b.	8.30pm. 10pm.	20	77mm.		On corduroy road
U. 26. b.	12.10am.	6	15cm.	DEULEMONT	Fired on road.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Visibility low.
at 11.20 AM Thirty men were observed moving along road towards DEULEMONT.
 Fire could not be brought on to them in time.

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 Lieut-Colonel,
 Commanding Left Group Artillery.

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Headquarters,
Jan. 17th. 1918.

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O.C.
15th. Battery.

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10 Am 26"

At 3.p.m. today, 17th. instant, Heavy Trench Mortars covering Left Group Zone will register on WARNETON TOWER.

Covering fire will be supplied by 15th. Battery as under :

<u>TIME</u>	<u>TARGET</u>	<u>RATE OF FIRE.</u>
3.p.m. to 3.30.p.m.	WARNETON TOWER	$\frac{1}{2}$ round per gun per minute.

"A" Ammunition to be used.

Acknowledge by wire.

Stanley Smith
Lieut.
Adj. Left Group Artillery.

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Headquarters,
19th January, 1918.

4th A.F.A.Bde., H.Q.
5th A.F.A.Bde.,
2nd Aust.D.A.C., 1st AUSTRALIAN
D.T.M.O., A. BRIGADE

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2ND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ARTILLERY H.Q.

The following extract from a forecast of Moves and Reliefs received from Corps H.Q. is forwarded for your information:-

" (b) Artillery:

Relief of 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery by 3rd Aust. Div. Arty. on right Divisional front between 30th Jany. and 1st February; 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery being located in MERRIS Area after relief.

Move of 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery to ALQUINES Div. Artillery sub-area on 3rd, 4th and 5th February, 1918, staging 3rd/4th in RENESCURE Area and 4th/5th in ELNES Area."

William James
Major, R.A.A.
Actg. Brigade-Major
2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

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H.Q.
4th AUSTRALIAN
F.A. BRIGADE.

From 6.a.m. 17.1.18. to 6.a.m. 18.1.18.

LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

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From 6.a.m. 17.1.18. to 6.a.m. 18.1.18.

OUR ARTILLERY:

TIME	ROUNDS 18-pr.4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS.
1.p.m.	15	V.7.a.3.8.	H.F.on tramline
12.45.p.m.	15	U.12.d.75.35.	Enemy roads.
3.p.m.	6	WARNETON TOWER	
3.35.p.m.	25	BAS WARNETON Cross rds.	
6.30.p.m.	30	U.18.a.	Approaches & communication trenches in rear of the SPINNEY in U.18.a.
6.55.p.m.	20	U.18.b.	Roads and approaches.
7.p.m. to)	100	WARNETON Railway Station	) Fired in bursts of fire of) five rounds each.
9.p.m.)			
8.30.p.m.	15	U.12.d.75.35.	Harassing fire on bridge.
8.45.p.m.	12	U.12.d.50.05.	Harassing fire on bridge.
8.20.p.m.	10	BONDI HOUSE Cross rds.	
8.25.p.m.	10	BAS WARNETON	
8.30.p.m.	10	POSTE de DOUANES	
8.45.p.m.	15	V.7.a.90.40.	Harassing fire on roads.
9.p.m.	15	V.7.a.40.60.	Harassing fire on roads.
10.3.p.m.	25	U.18.c.3.1.	H.F.on active hvy.minenwerfer
10.30.p.m.	20	20 U.12.c.55.72.	H.F.on active hvy.minenwerfer
11.5.p.m.	15	U.11.d.95.20. to U.11.d.85.50.	H.F.on enemy party in enemy front line. Result: One pris- oner and several wounded.
11.30.p.m.	30	U.12.c.55.72.	H.F.on active hvy.minenwerfer
3.a.m. to)	70	(BAS WARNETON X ROADS (SPINNING MILL and (WICART FARM	(Harassing fire on roads (and minenwerfer positions. (
6.a.m.)			
11.45.p.m.	20	U.12.c.98.80.	H.F.on active hvy.minenwerfer

ENEMY ARTILLERY:

LOCALITY SHELLED.	TIME From To	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM
U.8.a.	9.a.m. 11.30am.	50	10.5.c.m.	
U.26.b.	1.p.m. 3.30pm.	20	10.5.c.m.	WARNETON BAS
U.7.d.	8.30am. 11.30am.	100	15.c.m.	
U.20.a.	3 p.m. 3.15.p.m.	3	15.c.m.	

MISCELLANEOUS:

Visibility very low.
 Movement: A small patrol was observed in No man's Land at
 11.5.p.m. and fired on at request of Infantry. Several casualties were
 inflicted and one prisoner taken.
 Aerial activity nil.
 En my artillery normal.



Lieut-Colonel
 Commanding Left Group Artillery

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4th AUSTRALIAN	
F. A. LINGARD.	
No.	SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
Date	

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Location of Units at 6 a.m., 18th January, 1918.

The following changes are notified to the last report (G.26).

5th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	36.B.10.a.6.7.	BRUNE GAYE.	Right Brigade.
17th Battalion.	- 36.B.10.d.7.8.	- LE ROSSIGNOL.	
18th do.	- U.27.b.8.2.	- LINE Left.	
19th do.	- 36.B.10.a.75.85.	- INGERSOLL Camp.	
20th do.	- 36.C.3.c.8.5.	- LINE Right.	
5th A. M. G. Coy.	- 36.B.9.b.6.2.	- BONANZA Camp.	
5th A.L.F.M. Bty.	- 36.B.16.c.6.9.		
7th Aust. M. G. Coy.	T.20.d.20.95.	- PENZANCE Lines.	
22nd A. M. G. Coy. (Div).			
Adv.	- 36.E.7.d.4.7.	- Rear.	36.B.8.a.4.1.
2nd A. D. S. C.	- 36.B.2.c.2.2.		

2nd Aust. Div. H.Q.,
17th January, 1918.

J. M. G. ...
Lieut. Colonel,
General Staff,
Second Australian Division.

H.Q.
 4TH AUSTRALIAN
 F.A. BATTALION.
 No.....
 Date.....

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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.
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From 6.a.m. 18.1.1918 to 6.a.m. 19.1.1918....

OUR ARTILLERY:

TIME.	ROUNDS 18-pr. 4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS.
5.45.a.m.)	18	BONDI HOUSE Cross roads	
6.30.a.m.)			
6.40.a.m.)	12	BAS WARNETON	
6.50.a.m.)			
7.30.a.m.)	15	U.12.d.75.35.	)Harassing fire on
to 8.a.m.)	15	)U.12.b.50.03.	)bridge and
)	15	)U.6.d.15.20.	)tram line.
10.30.a.m.	40	U.18.d.1.9.	Active heavy minenwfr.
10.45.a.m.	24	U.18.c.95.85.	Active heavy minenwfr.
11.30.a.m.	20	U.12.c.80.20.	Active heavy minenwfr.
11.45.a.m.	8	Checking parallel lines	
1.45.p.m.&)	20	)U.12.c.70.30.	)Working party. Result
3.45.p.m.)	10		)not known.
3pm.to 4pm.	30	GASOMETER	Registration.
5.p.m.	21	U.12.c.98.80.	Active heavy minenwfr.
6.p.m.	24	U.12.a.75.75.	Machine gun position
7.45.p.m.	60	Cross roads at VANISHED FARM	Vice
8.p.m.	15	U.12.d.75.35.	Harassing fire on bridge
8.p.m.	10	BAS WARNETON Cross roads	
8.10.p.m.	15	U.6.d.15.20.	Tram position.
8.15.p.m.	20	U.18.c.3.1.	Active heavy minenwfr.
8.25.p.m.	40	U.12.d.9.3.	Active heavy minenwfr.
8.35.p.m.	10	BONDI HOUSE	
8.45.p.m.	20	U.11.d.9.4.	Active heavy minenwfr.
10.45.p.m.	9	U.12.d.7.3.	H.F.on bridge.
10.30.p.m.to)	18	BAS WARNETON	H.F.on X Roads
11.45.p.m.)			
3.a.m.)		)U.12.c.55.72.)
to)	40	)U.12.c.98.80.	)Harassing fire on
6.a.m.)		)U.18.c.95.35.	)minenwerfer positions
		)U.18.c.3.1.)
4.45.a.m.to)			
5.15.a.m.)	20	V.14.c.	Harassing fire.

ENEMY ARTILLERY:

LOCALITY SHILED.	TIME	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM
U.15.a.60.50.(approx.	1.15p.m.	30	77.m.m.	
U.26.c.	2.10.p.m.	5	15.c.m.	

MISCELLANEOUS:

Visibility very low.
 Enemy Artillery below normal. Minenwerfers active.
 Our aeroplanes were very active during the day. Three enemy planes cross our lines at 11.30.a.m.

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Lieut-Colonel,
 Commanding Left Group Artillery

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

H.Q.
4TH AUSTRALIAN
F. A. BRIGADE.

No.

4th A.F.A. Brigade.
5th A.F.A. Brigade.
D.T.M.O..



Headquarters,
19th January 1918.

EXTRACT FROM 4th ARMY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

" The 49th Reserve Division relieved the 32nd Division in the WARNETON Sector on January 15th. This Division saw a good deal of fighting last year at ARRAS, in FLANDERS and at CAMBRAI. It is largely composed of POLISH Troops and has not shown itself as fighting Division.

J. Sheehan

Lieutenant,
Reconnaissance Officer,
2nd Aust. Divnl. Arty..

LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

From 6.a.m. 19.1.1918 to 6.a.m. 20.1.18.



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OUR ARTILLERY:

TIME	ROUNDS 18-pr.4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS.
6.30.a.m.) to)	30)BAS WARNETON Cross roads)BONDI HOUSE Cross Roads	Harassing fire on roads.
7.a.m.)		)POSTE DE DOUANES.	
9.5.a.m.)	20	V.14.c.2.9.(working party)	Result not known.
9.30.a.m.)	30	U.12.c.80.90.	Active heavy minenwerfer.
10am.to 1.30pm	119	Registration & checking parallel lines.	Active heavy minenwerfer.
10.45.a.m.)	48	U.12.c.80.90.	
11.a.m.to)	96	U.12.b.0.2.	Registration.
2.p.m.)			
11.20.a.m.)	12	V.8.b.45.95.	Hostile battery.
12.30pm.to)	24	U.12.b.0.2.	Registration.
2.30.p.m.)			
5.35pm.)			
5.45pm.&)	45	WARNETON STATION & approaches	Harassing fire.
8.15.a.m.)			
8.10.p.m.)	10	V.13.d.	Bursts of fire on tracks.
8.30.p.m.)	30	WARNETON RAILWAY STATION	Harassing fire.
8.40.p.m.)	12	U.18.d.	Communication trench
7.p.m.)	30	U.24.d.	Approaches to DEULEMONT.
7.15.p.m.)	20	V.13.a.	Harassing fire on roads.
2.25.a.m.)	20	} U.18.c.95.85.	Active heavy minenwerfer.
2.15.a.m.)	40		
2.30.a.m.)	40	U.12.c.55.72.	Active heavy minenwerfer.
2.30.a.m.)	30	U.18.d.1.9.	Active heavy minenwerfer.

ENEMY ARTILLERY:

LOCALITY SHELLIED.	TIME From To.	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM	REMARKS.
U.7.a.	8.45am 10am.	50	10.5cm.	COMINES.	
U.27.a.& U.21.b.	8.a.m. 3.30pm	100	15.c.m.		Intermittent shelling on road.
U.8.a.	2pm. 2.15pm.	20	15.c.m.		
U.14.b.80.50.	4.p.m.	13	10.5cm.	(H.E.& shrap)	No damage done.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Visibility fair.
 Party working on screens at V.19.a.60.50. at 9.30.a.m.
 Between 9.a.m. to 11.a.m. small parties of men seen moving
 along road in V.19.a.
 Both our own and enemy planes were very active during the day.
 Enemy planes tried to cross our lines at 10.a.m., 10.30.a.m. and
 2.45.p.m. but were driven off by our planes and anti-aircraft fire.
 One of our observation balloons broke loose at 12 noon.
 "M" Sound Ranging Section report having located hostile
 minenwerfer positions at U.12.d.30.40. and U.18.a.20.15.

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Lieut-Colonel,
 Commanding Left Group Artly.

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4th AUSTRALIAN
F. A. BRIGADE.
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RIGHT DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY--*-- AUSTRALIAN CORPS

LOCATION STATEMENT

Location of Units at 8 a.m., 20/1/18.

REFERENCE MAPS: 28 S.W. & S.E.; 36 N.W. & N.E.

UNIT	LOCATION	WAGON LINES
RIGHT GROUP ARTY. H'QRS. (2nd Aust. D.A. H'QRS)	RAVELSPERG.	
RIGHT GROUP (5th A.F.A. Bdo. H'QRS)	B.11.d.15.48.	B.11.d.1.3.
14th Battery,	C.2.d.2.1. (2 guns) C.1.d.84.72. (2 ") U.26.c.68.16. (2 ")	B.14.c.8.8.
105th How. Bty.	C.7.d.15.20. (2 Hows) C.8.c.20.50. (2 ") C.7.b.75.30. (2 ")	B.8.d.00.50.
LEFT GROUP (4th A.F.A. Bdo. H'QRS)	T.21.d.2.1.	
13th Battery,	U.26.b.32.72. (4 guns) U.27.c.3.0. (2 ")	B.14.a.3.3.
10th Battery,	U.14.b.50.75. (2 ") U.14.b.75.80. (4 ")	T.27.b.3.6.
15th Battery,	U.13.c.90.24.	B.14.c.9.6.
11th Battery,	U.1.d.2.0. (3 ") U.7.c.95.20. (3 ")	T.28.c.2.8.
12th Battery,	U.1.d.90.33. (5 ") U.1.d.33.14. (1 ")	T.27.a.55.60.
104th How. Battery.	U.14.d.26.80. (1 How.) U.14.c.50.10. (5 ")	T.27.c.7.2.
2nd Aust. D.A. C. H'QRS. 1st Section, 2nd Section, S.A.A. Section,		S.30.c.3.7. S.30.a.0.0. A.12.b.7.6. B.8.a.9.7.
TRENCH MORTARS: D.T.M.O. V.2.A. Bty. (In line) X.2.A. " (" ") Y.2.A. " Z.2.A. " (" ")	B.15.d.9.8. Right & Left Groups. Left Group. NIEPPE. Right Group.	
AMMUNITION RAILHEAD: 30th Mobile Workshop.	CONNAUGHT SIDING. A.29.b.8.8.	

2nd Aust. D.A. H. Q.,
17th January, 1918.



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OUR ARTILLERY:

TIME.	ROUNDS 18-pr.	TARGET	Remarks.
9.15.a.m.	25	U.12.c.5.3.	Active heavy minenwerfer.
9.15.a.m.	25	U.11.b.9.6.	" " "
9.45.a.m.	20	U.12.c.90.40. & U.12.c.70.10.	Enemy working party.
9.a.m.	15	V.13.b.70.10.	" " "
10.a.m.	50	U.12.c.55.72.	Active heavy minenwerfer.
10.20.a.m.	10	U.12.b.3.5.	Enemy working party.
10.40.a.m.	22	U.11.b.9.6.	Active heavy minenwerfer.
10.40.a.m.	17	U.12.c.5.3.	" " "
2.30.p.m. to 3pm.	56	Checking parallel lines	
1.30.a.m. to)	51	U.12.c.35.52.	Active heavy minenwerfer.
3.30.a.m.)		U.12.c.80.20.	
2.a.m.	30	U.12.c.80.20.	" " "
6.30.a.m.	30	U.12.c.7.4.	

ENEMY ARTILLERY:

LOCALITY SHELLED.	TIME From To.	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM.
U.15.c.& d.	10.a.m. 11.a.m.	40	15cm.	
U.11.d.	11.15.am	10	10.5cm.	
U.13.c.	2.30.p.m.	30	15.c.m.	
PLOEGSTEERT WOOD	2.30.p.m.	100	15.c.m.	DEULEMONT
U.19.b.	3.p.m.	4	15.c.m.	
U.13.b.8.2.	3.p.m. 3.30pm.	15	15.c.m.	
U.13.b.& d.	3.15pm 4.p.m.	20	15.c.m.	
U.19.	3.15pm. 4pm.	25	15.c.m.	V.15.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Visibility fair.
 9.50.a.m. New works were observed and fired on at V.13.b.70.K
 A big hole is being dug here and eight men were observed lifting what appeared to be a large plate, about 50 yards in rear of this point
 New wire is being put down.
 Our aeroplanes very active during whole day and were subjected to heavy anti-aircraft and machine gun fire. Enemy aerial activity nil.

Joseph H. Shellshear Lieut-Colonel
 Commanding Left Group Artillery.

H.Q.
4TH AUSTRALIAN
F. A. BRIGADE.

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Location of Units at 6 a.m. 21st January, 1918.

<u>DIVISIONAL H.Q.</u>	-	RAVELSBERG.	-	S.17.central.
<u>Artillery H.Q.</u>	-	RAVELSBERG.	-	S.17.central.
4th A.F.A. Bde. H.Q.	-	T.21.d.20.10.	-	Left Group.
5th do.	-	36.B.11.d.15.48.	-	Right Group.
2nd Aust. D.A.C.	-	S.30.c.3.7.	-	
D.T.M.C.	-	36.B.15.d.9.8.	-	NIEPPE.
<u>5th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>	-	36.B.10.a.6.7.	-	BRUNE GAYE. Right Brigade.
17th Battalion.	-	36.B.10.d.7.8.	-	LE ROSSIGNOL.
18th do.	-	U.27.b.8.2.	-	LINE Left.
19th do.	-	36.B.10.a.75.85.	-	INGERSOLL Camp.
20th do.	-	36.B.3.c.8.5.	-	LINE Right.
5th A. M. G. Coy.	-	36.B.9.b.6.2.	-	BONANZA Camp.
5th A.L.T.M. Bty.	-	36.B.16.c.6.9.	-	NIEPPE.
<u>6th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>	-	36.B.4.c.2.8.	-	LE ROMARIN. Left Brigade.
21st Battalion.	-	36.B.4.a.6.8.	-	ROMARIN Camp.
22nd do.	-	U.15.c.9.5.	-	LINE Right.
23rd do.	-	U.9.b.8.4.	-	LINE Left.
24th do.	-	U.19.b.3.7.	-	CATACOMBS.
6th Aust. M. G. Coy.	-	36.B.8.c.2.0.	-	LINE.
6th A.L.T.M. Bty.	-	U.19.b.3.7.	-	LINE. CATACOMBS.
<u>7th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>	-	T.20.c.5.5.	-	TROIS ROIS Camp. Reserve Brigade.
25th Battalion.	-	T.26.b.9.5.	-	KORTEPYP Camp "B."
26th do.	-	T.26.c.6.0.	-	CANTEEN CORNER.
27th do.	-	T.18.d.7.3.	-	RED LODGE.
28th do.	-	T.26.b.5.6.	-	KORTEPYP Camp "A."
7th A. M. G. Coy.	-	T.20.d.20.95.	-	PENZANCE LINES.
7th A.L.T.M. Bty.	-	T.20.c.4.2.	-	BULFORD Camp.
<u>C.R.E.</u>	-	RAVELSBERG.	-	S.17.central.
5th Field Coy. A. E.	-	36.B.4.a.5.2.	-	
6th do.	-	T.10.a.5.9.	-	
7th do.	-	T.10.c.7.0.	-	
<u>A.D.S.</u>	-	RAVELSBERG.	-	S.17.central.
5th A. Field Amb.	-	(T.18.d.5.3.	-	UNDERHILL FARM. A.D.S.
		36.C.1.d.4.5.	-	BREWERY. - A.D.S.
6th do.	-	T.19.b.5.4.	-	WESTHOF. - D.R.S.
7th do.	-	36.B.8.b.2.5.	-	PONT D'ACHELLES. M.D.S.
<u>Div. Train H.Q.</u>	-	36.A.5.a.5.7.	-	LA CREOHE.
15th A.A.S.C.	36.A.5.a.8.5.		-	16th A.A.S.C. 36.A.5.a.7.7.
17th do.	36.A.5.c.9.8.		-	20th do. 36.A.5.d.8.8.
2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn.	36.B.16.c.4.9.		-	NIEPPE. 1 Rue de WARNETON.
22nd A. M. G. Coy. (Div). Adv.	36.C.7.d.4.7.		-	Rear. 36.B.8.a.4.1.
<u>Divisional Troops.</u>				
Paymaster. A.F.M.	}	RAVELSBERG.	-	S.17.central.
D.A.D.V.S. D.M.G.O.				
Salvage Coy.	-	36.B.3.d.7.3.	-	
Mob. Vet. Sect.	-	S.29.b.2.2.	-	
2nd A.D.S.C.	-	36.B.2.c.2.2.	-	
D.G.O.	-		-	RAVELSBERG. S.17.central.
D.B.O. (Bomb School).	T.8.d.4.3.		-	
D.A.D.O.S.	-	36.B.1.d.2.8.	-	
Div. Wing. Corps Reinft. Camp.	-		-	CAESTRE.

TO BE DESTROYED ON RECEIPT
OF A LATER ISSUE.

2nd Aust. Div. H.Q.,
19th January, 1918.

H. M. Lamb
Capt
Major,
General Staff,
Second Australian Division.

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4th AUSTRALIAN
F.A. BRIGADE.

LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.
INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

From 6.a.m. 21.1.1918 to 6.a.m. 22.1.1918.

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TIME.	ROUNDS	TARGET	REMARKS.
	18-pr. 4-5"		
11am.to)	20	TELEPHONE HOUSE	Registration.
11.30am)			
9.10am.to)	42	U.12.b.4.8.	Working party. Result unobserved.
9.15.a.m.)			
6.a.m.	40	BONDI HOUSE	Harassing fire on roads.
10.30.a.m.	30	BAS WARNETON Cross roads	Harassing fire on roads
2.p.m.	40	LE POND de L'EAU	Harassing fire on roads.
4.30pm	12	U.12.c.6.1	Gun working party No result known

ENEMY ARTILLERY:

LOCALITY SHELLS.	TIME		ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM
	From	To			
MESSINES	9.a.m.	10.a.m.	14	15.c.m.	
U. 21. b.	9.30.a.m.		15	15.c.m.	DEULEMONT
U. 15. d. 50.50.	12 noon		8	10.5cm.	
U. 14. b.	1.15pm.	8.45.p.m.	500	(10.5.cm)	79° T.B. from
				(15.c.m.)	U.13.b.20.15.
U. 9. c	8.20.am.		30	10.5cm.	BAS WARNETON.
U. 15. a.	3.p.m.	4.p.m.	60	15.c.m.	V.14.a.(approx)
U. 20. d., c.	7.p.m.	6.a.m.	20	10.5.cm.	

VISIBILITY Fair.

MOVEMENT. 12.30.p.m. Three men were seen to enter dugout at V.13.c.95.20
At various intervals trucks were pushed along track from
V.20.a. to V.20.d.. At various intervals men were seen
to go along road in V.20.a.

AERIAL ACTIVITY. Our aeroplanes were very active during the whole day.
Three enemy planes crossed our lines at 12.20.p.m.
At 8.30.a.m. two enemy aeroplanes over our lines driven off
by anti-aircraft fire. Our planes active during earlier
part of night, from 7.p.m. till about 10.p.m.

GENERAL: At 2.15.p.m. to 2.40.p.m. lamp observed, apparently signalling
at approximately V.14.a.
At 3.31.p.m. a train was observed moving from V.14.a.50.20.
to V.14.a.45.80.
One direct hit on gunpit in U.14.b.. Gun not damaged.

Joseph H. Shillshew

Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding Left Group Artillery

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D.R.L.S. TIME TABLE. On and after 22/12/17.

HQ
4th AUSTRALIAN
F. A. ENGAGE.
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D.R. Departs	D.A.H.Q.	8.a.m.	1.p.m.	5.p.m.	9.p.m.
Arrives	5th.AFA.Bde.	8.30.a.m.	1.30.p.m.	5.30.p.m.	9.30.p.m.
Departs	" " "	8.35.a.m.	1.35.p.m.	5.35.p.m.	9.35.p.m.
Arrives	4th.AFA.Bde	9.5.a.m.	2.5.p.m.	6.5.p.m.	10.5.p.m.
Departs	" " "	9.10.a.m.	2.10.p.m.	6.10.p.m.	10.10.p.m.
Arrives	D.A.H.Q.	9.50.a.m.	2.50.p.m.	6.50.p.m.	10.50.p.m.

Circular run to Divisional & other units in Div.area, including
 2nd.Aust D.A.C. and D.T.M.O., leaves D.H.Q. 9.a.m., 2.p.m., 7.p.m.

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4TH AUSTRALIAN
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Headquarters,
Dec. 22nd. 1917.

- O.C. 10th. Battery
- 11th. Battery
- 12th. Battery
- 13th. Battery
- 15th. Battery
- 104th. Battery.

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Reference End. Aust. Div. Artillery A 27/80.

Para. 2. A full written report will be forwarded to reach Group Headquarters at 5.30.p.m. daily from period 6.a.m. to 4.p.m. Should any special item of intelligence occur between 4.p.m. and 6.p.m. daily, a special wire will be sent to Group H.Q..

A signal message will be sent to reach Group Headquarters at 7.a.m. daily, giving full report for period 6.p.m. to 6.a.m.

Orderly from Group Headquarters will leave the SHRINE at 10.a.m. and 5.p.m. daily.

J. Stanley Smith

Lieut.
Adjutant, ~~4th~~ Left Group Artly.

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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.
INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

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From 6.a.m. 22.1.1918 to 6.a.m. 23.1.1918.

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OUR ARTILLERY:

TIME.	ROUNDS 18-pr. 4-5"	TARGET	REMARKS.
9am. to 12.30pm	30	TELEPHONE HOUSE	Registration.
3.p.m.	20	U.18.c.95.85.	Active heavy minenwerfer
3.p.m.	20	U.18.d.1.9.	" " "
3pm to 4pm.	40	Cross roads V.7.b.	Harassing fire.
10am. to 2pm.	169	WARNETON TOWER	Registration. <i>Choke</i>
3.45.p.m.	81	GASOMETER	Calibration.
4 5.30p.m.)	20	) U.12.c.35.52.	Active heavy minenwerfer
6.47p.m.)	24		
7.p.m.)	35	U.12.c.80.20.	Active heavy minenwerfer
6.a.m.)			" " "
7.41.p.m.	41	U.18.c.3.1.	" " "
7.55.p.m.	25	U.12.d.9.3.	" " "
8.30.p.m. to)	40	U.12.b.4.5.	Bridge & enemy dugouts.
11.30.p.m.)			
6.a.m.	10	BAS WARNETON (V.7.b.)	Cross roads.

ENEMY ARTILLERY:

LOCALITY SHELLED.	Time From To	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM
U.10.c.5.5.	10.30am	10	10.5cm.	
U.7.d.5.4.	10.15am 4pm.	95	21cm.&) 15.c.m.)	P. 26.
U.15.a. (approx)	11am. 12 noon	50	15.c.m.	V.26.b.75.70.
U.19.b.35.75.	11.20am 3.30pm.	100	15.c.m.	100' from V.15.d.57
U.1.d.& U.8.c.	12 noon 3.25pm.		21 c.m.	
U.5.d.4.4. U.14.b.	9.50am.	8	15.c.m.	
U.7.c.& U.8.cent.	4pm. 7pm.	40	15.c.m.	

VISIBILITY Fair.

AERIAL ACTIVITY: Our planes were very active all day, and at 11.15.a.m. dropped bombs on enemy trenches and were subjected to heavy anti-aircraft fire. Eight enemy planes crossed our lines at about 11.a.m. but were driven off by our planes and anti-aircraft gun fire.

MISCELLANEOUS 12.50.p.m. An enemy battery was engaged, true bearing of 124° T. from U.15.a.78.80, and ammunition was seen to explode in two distinct places. At 4.p.m. a dump at V.26.b. was set on fire by our Heavy Artillery.

J.H.S.
Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding Left Group Artillery

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4TH AUSTRALIAN F. A. BATTALION.	
No.	LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY
Dists.	

Operation Order No 4

Headquarters,
23rd January 1918.

At zero time on a day to be notified later the Left Group Artillery, Trench Mortars, and Heavy Artillery will co-operate in attacking enemy Trench Mortar positions with the object of inflicting casualties, and destroying Trench Mortar platforms.

Left Group Batteries will fire in accordance with attached programme.

Synchronization of watches will be done carefully daily at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. as no further time will be given.

TRENCH MORTARS.

Trench Mortars will fire on points marked on colored area as shown on attached tracing.

HEAVY ARTILLERY.

Heavy Artillery to co-operate and fire on Trench Mortar targets in safe range.

Stanley Smith

Lieut
Adj. Left Group Artillery.

DISTRIBUTION.-
All Group Batteries.
Heavy Artillery
Trench Mortars
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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY
Operation Order No.4
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Time	Battery	No of Guns	Target	Rate of Fire
0. to 0.15.	10th.	One Section	U.18.a.15.60.	2 rds. per gun per min.
" "	"	" "	U.12.c.46.53.	" " " " "
" "	"	" "	U.12.c.80.20.	" " " " "
" "	11th.	" "	U.11.d.90.40.	" " " " "
" "	"	" "	U.12.c.55.72.	" " " " "
" "	"	" "	U.12.d.75.35.	" " " " "
" "	12th	" "	U.12.b.45.10.	" " " " "
" "	"	" "	U.12.c.95.50.	" " " " "
" "	"	" "	U.12.c.95.35.	" " " " "
" "	13th.	" "	U.18.c.95.85.	" " " " "
" "	"	" "	U.18.d.10.90.	" " " " "
" "	"	" "	U.18.c.80.70.	" " " " "
" "	15th.	" "	U.12.c.98.80.	" " " " "
" "	"	" "	U.18.c.50.10.	" " " " "
" "	"	" "	U.12.c.35.52.	" " " " "

18-pdr. Ammunition.- "A" 25% - "AX" 75%

The 104th. How. Battery will fire one How. on each of the following points.-

- U.12.d.47.69. (Company H.Crs.)
- U.12.c.66.28.
- U.18.a.62.93.
- U.12.c.46.55.
- U.18.c.30.10.
- U.18.c.95.85.

	TRENCH	MORTARS
<u>9.45" Trench Mortars.</u>		
0. to 0.5.	H.T.M.	YELLOW
0.5. to 0.10.	H.T.M.	GREEN
0.10. to 0.15.	H.T.M.	BLUE
<u>6" Newton Trench Mortars</u>		
0. to 0.5.	6" T.M.	RED
0.5. to 0.10.	6" T.M.	BLUE
0.10. to 0.15	6" T.M.	BROWN

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4TH AUSTRALIAN
F. A. BRIGADE.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
24th. January, 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 190.

The Second Australian Division will move to the LUMBRES AREA in accordance with Orders issued by General Staff No. 159.

BILLETING. Billeting parties will report in advance to the Area Commandants under arrangements to be made by Brigades. Lorries to convey billeting parties have been detailed in Appendix 'B'. Details of Brigade grouping for billeting purposes are set out in Appendix 'C'.

The Brigade Billeting Areas are :-
7th. Brigade HENNEVEUX AREA
6th. Brigade LOTTINGHEM AREA
5th. Brigade LUMBRES AREA.

A Divisional representative will be at NIELLES from NOON the 28th. instant.

RAILWAY
ARRANGEMENTS
FOR EACH
BRIGADE
GROUP

Two personnel trains each accommodating 2200 all ranks, and provided with two baggage wagons, and one Omnibus Train comprising 17 flat trucks accommodating 67 axles and 30 covered trucks for horses, personnel and baggage. The distribution of transport to be carried on the omnibus train is set out in Appendix 'B'

Railhead for personnel trains - DE KENNEBEK
Railhead for Transport - BAILLEUL WEST

Brigade grouping for purpose of entraining is set out in Appendix 'E' - Train timings in accordance with Appendix 'A'

Brigades will appoint an Officer to take charge of the entraining who will report to the R.T.O. and make all arrangements

Steps will be taken to ensure troops arriving at entraining station in ample time :-

Personnel one hour before departure time
Transport and loading parties three hours before departure time.

Troops will not enter the station yards until authorised by the R.T.O. On arrival at detraining station the station yard will be cleared in shortest possible time. The necessary detraining Officers and unloading parties for transport will be told off for this purpose.

TRANSPORT

Transport other than that mentioned in Appendix 'B' will proceed by road. The Brigade Transport Officer being in charge of transport moving with Brigade Groups

The Second Australian Divisional Supply Column and 2nd. Aust. Ammunition Sub-Park, less portion required for supply and baggage purposes by Second Australian Divisional Artillery, will move by road to LUMBRES Area and be at the disposal of the Division for transport of baggage and supplies.

The 2nd. Aust. D.S.C. and Ammunition Sub-Park will be parked on the road between MENNEVILLE and DESVRES and billets will be allotted by the Area Commandant DESVRES on application.

ECHELON

Full echelon will be carried.

SUPPLIES

A forecast of supply arrangements for the move is set out in Appendix 'F'.

J.A.O.

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REINFORCEMENTS

The Second Divisional Wing of Corps Reinforcement Camp will close at CAESTRE on the 30th instant and open the same day at DESVRES. Personnel from the Reinforcement Camp will move to LUMBRES Area with their Units. The Camp will be handed over to the 5th. Australian Division.

ORDNANCE

Will close at Sheet 36, B.1.d.2.8. on the 28th. instant, and re-open at NILLIES on the 31st. instant.

CANTEEN

The Divisional Canteen Officer will close the Canteen and Officers' Club at NIEPPE on the 28th. instant, and will re-open a canteen at HENNEVEUX and one at HARLETTES on the 29th instant.

BATHS

Baths exist at the following villages :-

HENNEVEUX
ESCOEUILLES
SELLES
BAYENGHEM.

Arrangements will be made by Brigades to staff these baths in their area and proceed with the bathing of the men. An additional three sets of showers are available, and it is proposed to allot one to each Brigade Area. Brigades will notify Divisional Headquarters as soon after arrival as possible site selected.

LAUNDRY

It is expected supplies of clean clothing will commence to arrive on the 31st instant when arrangements will be made to allot same to Brigades.

AREA STORES

Will on no account be removed from the area but will be handed over to relieving Units.

FODEN LORRY

In the case of the Second and Fifth Divisions, Foden Lorries will not accompany Divisions but will be exchanged; The 5th. Australian Division leaving their foden lorry at DESVRES and this Division's foden lorry will report to ^{BRAN-OUTRE} Laundry to be taken over by Fifth Australian Division.

POLICE AND TRAFFIC CONTROL

Traffic Control Posts are to be relieved by Third Australian Division on 30th instant.

M.M.P. will be attached to the marching personnel of Infantry Brigade Groups under arrangements to be made by A.P.M. with Brigades concerned.

DUTIES

The following party is to be relieved by the Third Australian Division on the 28th instant- 100 Other Ranks working under 184th. Tunnelling Company on dugouts in the Divisional Area, supplied by 7th. A.I. Bde. Separate instructions will be issued regarding relief of other Divisional parties.

Col James 'Baird'
for
Lieut-Colonel,
A.A. & Q.M.G.
2nd. Aust. Div.

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APPENDIX 'A'

TABLE OF TRAIN TIMINGS

		PERSONNEL TRAIN		OMNIBUS TRAIN
De KENNEBEK	Dep.	13.18	14.08	
BAILLEUL	"			17.30
WIZERNES	Arr			19.30 x
LUMBRES	"	x 16.30	x 17.10	x Transport detrain 31.1.18
LOTTINGHEM	"	ø 17.38	ø 18.18	x Personnel detrain 31.1.18
DESVRES	"			ø Personnel detrain 29 & 30.1.18. @ 21.40 @ Transport detrain 29th & 30.1.18.

1. 13.18
 2. 14.08
 3. 17.30
 4. 19.30
 5. 16.30
 6. 17.10
 7. 17.38
 8. 18.18

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 2. 14.08
 3. 17.30
 4. 19.30
 5. 16.30
 6. 17.10
 7. 17.38
 8. 18.18

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 2. 14.08
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 4. 19.30
 5. 16.30
 6. 17.10
 7. 17.38
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1. 13.18
 2. 14.08
 3. 17.30
 4. 19.30
 5. 16.30
 6. 17.10
 7. 17.38
 8. 18.18

- OMNIBUS TRAIN - TRANSPORT and HORSES

Comprises 17 flat trucks - 67 Axles and 30 covered wagons for Horses and personnel

Unit	Vehicles	Axles	Horses		Personnel
			Rides	L & H.D.	
Bde. H.Q.	—		6		Cyclists of all Units will proceed by Omnibus Train
4 Battalions	each (4 Cookers 1 G.S. Wagon (Supply) 1 Water Cart 1 Mess Cart)	32 8 4 4	16	32 8 8 4	1 Coy. as loading and off loading party
M.G. Company	(1 Water Cart 1 Mess Cart or Limber)	3	3	4	<u>Summary -</u>
Field Coy.	(1 Water Cart 1 Mess Cart)	2	3	3	<u>Transport</u> Axles <u>65</u>
Field Ambulance	(1 Water Cart 1 Mess Cart 1 G.S. Wagon (Supply))	4	3	5	Horses - Rides 35 Wagons 4 - Draughts 73 " 12
Pioneer Bn.	(2 Cookers 1 Water Cart 1 Mess Cart 1 Wagon (Supply))	4 1 1 2	4	4 2 1 2	Personnel - Loading Party" 6 " Cyclists 3 Available for baggage etc 5

APPENDIX 'C'

GROUP ARRANGEMENTS FOR BILLETING

HENNEVEUX AREA

B.H.Q., 4 Battalions 7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade, Machine Gun Company, Trench Mortar Battery, C.R.E. 3 Field Companies, Engineers, 1 Field Ambulance, 2nd. Aust. Pioneer Battalion, 1 Company A.A.S.C.

LOTTINGHEM

B.H.Q., 4 Battalions 6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade, Machine Gun Company, Trench Mortar Battery, 1 Field Ambulance, 1 Company A.A.S.C.

LUMBRES

B.H.Q. 4 Battalions 5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade, Machine Gun Company, Trench Mortar Battery, 22nd. Aust. M. G. Company, 1 Field Ambulance, Salvage Company, 1 Company A.A.S.C.

NIELLES

Divisional Headquarters, 2nd. Aust. Div. Sig. Coy., Div. Train Headquarters, Mobile Veterinary Section.



ALLOTMENT OF MOTOR TRANSPORT

Date	Unit	No. Lorries	Duty	To
Jan 27	7th. Bde. H.Q.	2	Billeting Parties	HENNEVEUX AREA
Jan 28	5th. -do-	1	Cinema	LUMBRES -do-
	Y.M.C.A.	3	Baggage	HENNEVEUX -do- SELLES SENNINGHEM
	17th. A.A.S.C.	1	Supply personnel	-do-
	L.H.Q.	2	Baggage	NIELLES
Jan 29	6th. Bde. H.Q.	1	Billeting Parties	LOTTINGHEM -do-
	5th. -do-	1	-do-	LUMBRES -do-
	Div. Sig. Coy.	3	Equipment	MERRIS -do-
	7th. Brigade	10	Baggage	HENNEVEUX -do-
	(including Ingrs)			-do-
	2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.	1	Baggage	MERRIS -do-
	D.H.Q.	5	-do-	LOTTINGHEM -do-
	16th. A.A.S.C.	1	Personnel	NIELLES
Jan 30	Div. Train H.Q.	1	Baggage	LOTTINGHEM -do-
	6th. Bde.	10	-do-	
	(including Ingrs)			
	2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.	1	-do-	HENNEVEUX
	Reinforcement Camp	2	-do-	DESVRES
Jan 31	D.H.Q.	5	-do-	NIELLES
	2nd. Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.	3	-do-	-do-
	5th. Bde.	10	-do-	LUMBRES AREA
	(including Ingrs.)			

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APPENDIXGROUP ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENTRAININGEntraining Strength
(all ranks)7th. BRIGADE GROUP

B.H.Q., 4 Bns. 7th. Brigade M.G. Company & T.M. Battery	3482
Field Coy., Engineers	158
Field Ambulance	190
Pioneer Bn (2 Coys)	<u>420</u>
	4250

6th. BRIGADE GROUP

B.H.Q., 4 Bns. 6th. Brigade M.G. Company & T.M. Battery.	3521
Field Coy., Engineers	206
Field Ambulance	218
Pioneer Bn. (2 Coys).	<u>420</u>
	4365

5th. BRIGADE GROUP

B.H.Q., 4 Bns. 5th. Brigade M.G. Company & T.M. Battery.	3348
Field Coy., Engineers	176
Field Ambulance	200
22nd. Aust. M.G. Coy.	180
Salvage Coy.	61
Traffic Control	<u>42</u>
	<u>4007</u>

SUPPLY FORECAST FOR

MOVE TO LUMBRES AREA

APPENDIX "F"

Date	7th A.I. Brigade Group		6th A.I.
	TRANSPORT	PERSONNEL	TRANSPORT
Jan. 27th	Rations will be drawn by Train Wagons and refilled at LOCRE	Rations will be drawn by Train Wagons and refilled at LOCRE	Normal
Jan. 28th	Rations drawn from Railhead will be dumped at STRAZEELE for personnel and horses proceeding by road	Rations drawn by D.S.C. and refilled at LOCRE into Supply Wagons for men and horses proceeding by train.	Rations drawn by Train Wagons and refilled at LA CRECHE.
Jan. 29th	Supply Wagons refill from Dump STRAZEELE	Personnel and horses entrain with unconsumed portion of days ration plus 24 hours reserve and Iron ration. Ration for consumption 31st will be drawn from DESVRES by D.S.C. and delivered to units in HENNEVEUX. AREA.	Rations drawn from Railhead will be dumped at STRAZEELE for personnel and horses proceeding by road.
30th Jan.	Supply wagons draw from R.S.O. EBBLINGHEM	D.S.C. draw from DESVRES and deliver to units.	Supply wagons refill from Dump STRAZEELE.
31st Jan.	Normal	Normal	Supply wagons draw from R.S.O. EBBLINGHEM.
1st Feb.	Normal	Normal	Normal
Feb. 2nd	Normal	Normal	Normal

Brigade Group	5th A.I. Brigade Group	
	PERSONNEL	TRANSPORT	PERSONNEL
Normal	Normal	Normal
Rations drawn by Train wagons and refilled at LA CRECHE	Normal	Normal
Rations drawn from Railhead by Train Wagons and refilled at LA CRECHE	Rations drawn by Train Wagons and refilled at LA CRECHE.	Rations drawn by Train Wagons and refilled at LA CRECHE
Personnel and horses entrain with unconsumed portion of days ration plus 24 hours reserve & one days iron ration. Ration for consumption 1st Feb. will be drawn by D.S.C. from DESVRES and delivered to unit in LOTTINGHEM Area	Rations drawn from Railhead will be dumped at STRAZEELE for personnel and horses proceeding by road	Rations drawn from Railhead by Train Wagons and refilled at LA CRECHE.
D.S.C. draw from DESVRES and deliver to units.	Supply Wagons refill from STRAZEELE Dump.	Personnel and horses entrain with unconsumed portion of days ration plus 24 hours reserve and one days Iron Ration. Rations for consumption 1st Feb. will be drawn by D.S.C. from DESVRES & delivered to units in LUMBRES Area.
Normal	Supply wagons draw from R.S.O. EBBLINGHEM	D.S.C. draw from DESVRES and deliver to units.
Normal	Normal	Normal

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4TH AUSTRALIAN
F.A. BRIGADE

LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT

No. From 6.a.m. 23.1.1918 to 6.a.m. 24.1.1918.

OUR ARTILLERY.-

TIME	ROUNDS 18-pdr. 4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS
5.15.a.m.	10	BAS WARNETON X ROADS	
6.20.a.m.	15	U.12.c.80.20.	Active Heavy minenwerfer
8.40.a.m.	20		
9.25.a.m.	25		
9.15.a.m.) to 10.15am.)	40	U.12.c.35.52 & U.12.c.80.20.	do do
2.30.p.m.) to 3.30.p.m.)	35	TELEPHONE HOUSE	Registration
9.30.a.m.	20	U.12.b.45.10.	Working party
10.30.a.m.) to 11.a.m.)	20	U.12.b.40.50.	do dispersed
1.30.p.m.	31	U.12.c.4.2.	do do (Movement around Pill Box.
3.30.p.m.) 3.45.p.m.) 9.p.m.)	30	U.12.b.45.10.	(Bridge & Occupied enemy dugouts
10.30.p.m.) 10.45.p.m.)	30	BAS WARNETON X ROADS (U.7.b.)	Harassing Fire
7.16.p.m.	20	U.18.c.3.1.	Active Heavy minenwerfer
7.16.p.m.	20	U.18.c.8.7.	do do do fer
9.p.m.	30	U.12.c.80.20.	do do do
8.p.m.	25	U.12.c.95.35.	do do do

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

LOCALITY SHELLED	TIME From	to	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION FROM
U.21.b.	8.10.	8.15.am.	4	77mm	
PLOEGSTEERT WOOD	"	"	10	10.5cm	
U.13.a., U.7.d.) U.1. to Messines) Ridge)	5.30.	11.15am	300	15cm.	T.B. 78° from U.13.b.20.15.

VISIBILITY.-

LOW

AERIAL ACTIVITY.-

Our planes very active during all day & to 11 o'clock at night. Enemy Aerial activity, Nil. Enemy Balloon was up at 11.30.a.m. T.B. of 73° from U.13.d.45.65.

MISCELLANEOUS.-

At 9.10.a.m. a train was observed at T.B. of 98° from U.15.c.78.90. This train was only visible for a few seconds and was out of range of 18-pdrs. or 4.5" Hows.

MOVEMENT.-

At 1.30.p.m. men moving about Pill Box in U.12.c.4.2. This Pill Box is supposed to be a H.Qrs. Officers were seen to come & go from here & were pointed out our different positions by a man apparently an N.C.O. This movement was fired on & dispersed. At 9.30. & 10.30.a.m. small working parties were observed at U.12.b.45.10. & U.12.b.40.50.-these were fired on & dispersed.

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Comdg Left Group Artillery

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4th AUSTRALIAN
F. A. BRIGADE.

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4th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 119

NIBON OPERATION

28th January 1918

1. At Zero time on 28th January Left Group Artillery, Heavy Trench Mortars and Heavy Artillery will co-operate with 5th M.S. Coy. & 5th L.F.M. Bty. with the object of inflicting casualties and destroying enemy T.M. & M.S. positions.
2. Artillery action as per attached schedule.
3. 5th L.F.M. Bty. will engage known enemy M.S. & T.M. positions at:-
 U.18.a.30.58.
 U.18.a.28.78.
 U.18.a.20.80.
 U.18.c.30.13.
 U.11.d.25.40.
4. 5th M.S. Coy. will barrage from U.18.a.7.7. to U.18.c.4.4.
5. At Zero plus 2 hours until Zero plus 2 hrs. 10 minutes 5th M.S. Coy. & 5th L.F.M. Bty. will again fire on same targets.
6. 5th L.F.M. Bty. will fire 10 rounds on each occasion.
5th M.S. Coy. will fire at rate of 10 rounds per minute for 15 minutes.
7. Zero time 8 p.m.

Acknowledge -

Issued to Signals at *8 p.m.*

Headman Sal
 Captain,
 A/brigade Major 5th Inf. Bde. A.I.F.

Distribution.-

1. 1st Bn.
2. 2nd "
3. 3rd "
4. 4th "
5. 5th M.S. Coy.
6. 5th L.F.M. Bty.
7. 2nd Aust. Divn.)
8. 5th A.I. Bde.)
9. 3rd A.I. Bde.)
10. 7th Div. Coy.)
11. File
12. War Diary
13. " "
14. *4 AFABde*

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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY

Battery	No. of Guns	Target	Rate of Fire.-
0. to 0.15	10th	One Section	U.12.a.12.50
	10th	" "	U.12.c.48.55
	10th	" "	U.12.c.80.50
	11th	One Section	U.11.d.90.40
	11th	" "	U.12.c.88.78
	11th	" "	U.12.d.78.58
	12th	One Section	U.12.b.48.10
	12th	" "	U.12.c.98.80
	12th	" "	U.12.c.98.88
	13th	One Section	U.12.c.98.88
	13th	" "	U.12.d.10.90
	13th	" "	U.12.c.80.70
	14th	One Section	U.12.c.98.50
	14th	" "	U.12.c.80.10
	14th	" "	U.12.c.88.88

4.5" Hows. will fire one How. on each of the following points.-

- U.12.d.47.89.
- U.12.c.88.88.
- U.12.a.48.98.
- U.12.c.48.88.
- U.12.c.80.10.
- U.12.c.98.88.

TRENCH MORTARS

9.45" Trench Mortars

0. to 0.5	H.T.M.	YELLOW
0.5 to 0.10	H.T.M.	GREEN
0.10 to 0.15	H.T.M.	BLUE

6" Newton Trench Mortar

0. to 0.5	6" T.M.	RED
0.5. to 0.10	6" T.M.	BLACK
0.10 to 0.15	6" T.M.	BROWN

15 pdr. Ammunition 80% A. 70% A.X.

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4TH AUSTRALIAN
F. A. BRIGADE.

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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

From 6.a.m. 24th. to 6.a.m. 25th. Jany. 1918

TIME	ROUNDS	18-pdr.	4.5."	TARGET	REMARKS
2.30.p.m. to 5.40.p.m.	60			GASOMETER U.12.b.	Calibration
7.10.a.m.	20			U.12.c.80.40.	Fired on Monument no result known
2.30.p.m. to 10.40.a.m.	6.			V.19.c.40.85.	Working party disperse
1.20.a.m.	20)			V.20.a.8.5.	Party of men pushing truck along light rly
2.45.p.m. to 1.30.p.m. to 1.30.p.m.)	17)			V.14.c.4.8.	Truck abandoned. Working party disperse
1.10.p.m. to 10.15.p.m.)	15			V.13.d.30.80.	Harassing fire on Quadrangle
4.p.m.	24		30	V.13.d.30.80.	do do
20.p.m.	11			U.18.c.20.35.	Active H. Minenwerfer
35.p.m.	19			WARNETON Railway Stn.	Harassing Fire
40.p.m. to 10.p.m.)	99			V.7.a.30.70.	Dump
15.p.m.	20			GASOMETER U.12.b.	Calibration
2.30.a.m.	20			U.18.c.90.65.	Active H. Minenwerfer
				U.18.c.90.20.	do do

ENEMY ARTILLERY

LOCALITY SHELLED	TIME	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION	REMARKS
13.b. & d.	12.30.p.m.	12	15cm	T.B. 77° from U.15.a.80.90.	
10.d.	11.20.a.m.	20	77mm		
13.c.	12.10.p.m.	6	15cm	T.B. 117° from U.13.a.1520.	
13.b.	12.20.p.m.	6			
20.c.	11.30.a.m.				
15.c. & d.	to 12.30.p.m.	7	10.5cm.		
	3.p.m. to 3.30.p.m.	20		S.B. from StBarbe.	

REMARKS.- At 10.30.a.m. Working party seen at V.20.a.8.5. & fired on. The party was dispersed. One man was seen to fall. At 12.45.p.m. working party was seen at V.14.c.4.8. & was dispersed. At 10.30.a. party of men were seen pushing tram along tramway in V.20.a. Fired on & dispersed.

AIRIAL ACTIVITY. Both our own and enemy planes were very active throughout whole day. At 12.55.p.m. & 1.50.p.m. 5 enemy planes crossed our lines but were driven off by A.A. fire each time.

VISIBILITY Fair.

Lieut.-Col.
Comdg. Left Group Artillery.

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4th AUSTRALIAN F. A. BRIGADE
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Date

4th AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

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Headquarters
25th Jan 1918

Reference Operation Order No. 4. Zero hour will be
5 p.m. 26th. January 1918.

Stanley Smith

Lieut. Adjutant
4th Aust. F. A. Brigade

DISTRIBUTION:-
To all recipients of Operation
Order No 4.

H.Q.
4th AUSTRALIAN
F.A. BRIGADE.
No.
Date: 20/1/18

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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY
INTelligence Summary

From 6 a.m. 25th. Jany. to 6 a.m. 26th. Jany. 1918.

TIME	18-pdr. 4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS
1.20 a.m.	24	U.12.c.98.80.	Active H. Minenwerfer
1 a.m.	15	U.12.b.40.10..	Monument
1.30 a.m.	10	U.12.b.55.15.	do
2 noon	15	U.12.a.92.28	do
0.45 a.m.	10	U.12.b.05.25.	do
.a.m. 7.30 a.m.	12)		
.30 a.m.	12)	V.7.a.3.7.	Fired on Dump
a.m.	6	U.12.b.8.6.	Small working party dispersed
0.45 a.m.	25)		
1.15 a.m.	25)	U.12.c.80.20.	Active H. Minenwerfer
1 p.m.	25	U.24.b.9.7.	Working party dispersed
1.26 a.m.	24	U.18.c.8.7.	Active H. Minenwerfer
1.35 a.m.	24	U.18.c.3.1.	do do
2.53 p.m.	8	V.13.d.2.7.	Working party dispersed
2.15 p.m.	40	U.12.c.98.80. & U.12.c.55.72.	Active H. Minenwerfer
5.30 a.m.)		
6.45 a.m.)		
8.30 a.m.	30	U.18.c.3.1.	do do
1.45 p.m.	12	Bondi 7 Rds. & U.12.b.4.5.	Harassing Fire
5.30 a.m.	20	U.11.b.98.60.	Active H. Minenwerfer
5.30 a.m.	20	U.12.c.80.20.	do do
5.45 a.m.	20	U.12.a.00.30.	do do
10 p.m. to 12 p.m.	24	U.18.b.20.35.	do do
" "	24	U.18.c.90.35.	do do

ENEMY ARTILLERY LOCALITY SHEETED	TIME	RDS.	CALIBRE	DIRECTION	REMARKS
U.19.b.	12.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	100	15cm	COMINES	
U.14.a.	12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. (approx)	200	15cm	COMINES	
U.15.central	1.40 p.m.	20	10.5cm	T.B. 87° from U.15.d.45.40.	

VISIBILITY.- Fair.

MOVEMENT.- At 3 p.m. much movement apparently an active working party was visible at approx. U.24.b.9.7. This party looked to be making what might be a new M.W. position. 1 p.m. several men were seen on Chemin du Temple Road but disappeared before Artillery fire could be brought to bear on them. At about 10.15 a.m. one Hun was seen by the Gasometer collecting fire wood and was seen to enter trench with it. At U.11.b.8.2. three Huns stood on parapet of their line took off their hats and waved. One flourished a bottle and shouted. At 10.30 a.m. a working party was seen around Pill Box U.11.c.4.2. They were not sniped at by our Infantry as there was considerable movement behind our own lines and several Australians waving to Fritz.

11.30 a.m. a Runner was seen to enter a Pill Box at U.11.c.4.2.

10.45 a.m. A Hun Officer could be seen at approx U.12.a.92.28. He seemed to be observing fire for the M.Ws.. 18-pdr. battery opened fire with shrapnel and the Hun disappeared. Later he appeared again and was sniped at by Brigade Snipers.

MISCELLANEOUS.- Enemy Mineenwerfers were very active all the morning especially in the region of the sugar refinery.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.- Both our own and enemy planes very active during the whole day. Enemy planes crossed our lines 12 noon 3 planes, 12.10 p.m. 2 planes, 12.20 p.m. 2 planes, 12.27 p.m. 3 planes, 12.40 p.m. 2 planes.

Enemy balloons were up at the following T.B. 147°, 127°

& 77° from U.26 & 2279.



Headquarters,
26th January 1918.

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REF. MAP: HAZEBROUCK, 5A, 1/100,000,
SHEET 28, 1/40,000

1. The 2nd Aust. Div. Arty. will be relieved in the Right Sector, AUST. CORPS front by the 3rd Aust. Div. Arty., as follows:-

Serial No.	Relief of	By	Date	Time
1.	Right Group H.Q. (5th A.F.A.Bde.)	7th A.F.A.Bde.H.Q.	Jan.31st	3 pm
2.	14th Battery,	26th Battery,	Jan 30 (1 Sectn) " 31 (2 ")	2 pm "
3.	105th How. Bty.	107th How.Bty.	do. do.	2 pm
4.	Left Group H.Q. (4th A.F.A.Bde.)	8th A.F.A.Bde.H.Q.	Jan 31	3 pm
5.	13th Battery	25th Battery,	Jan 30 (1 Sectn) " 31 (2 ")	2 pm "
6.	15th Battery,	27th "	do. do.	"
7.	10th "	29th "	do. do.	"
8.	11th "	30th "	do. do.	"
9.	12th "	31st "	do. do.	"
10.	104th How.Bty.	108th How.Bty.	do. do.	"
11.	2nd Aust.D.A.C.	3rd Aust.D.A.C.	Jan.31	Noon
12.	2nd Aust. Div. T.M.Btys.	3rd Aust. Div. T.M. Btys.	do.	3 pm

2. Guns will be taken over "in situ". Batteries being relieved will take over guns of relieving batteries; advanced parties for the purpose, to include 1 Officer per Battery, being sent back to respective wagon-lines in MERRIS area on January 30th.

3. Advanced parties of 2 Officers and 3 Telephonists from relieving batteries will arrive about noon, January 30th.

4. Respective wagon lines will be taken over by batteries relieving on January 31st.

Wagon lines will move on January 31st to the MERRIS area; detailed instructions re accommodation to be issued by the Staff-Captain.

Starting Point: Road Junction, S.29.a.1.4.,
Starting Times: 2nd Aust.D.A.C. 9.0 am,
4th A.F.A.Bde. 9.45 am,
5th A.F.A.Bde. 10.15 am.
Route: via BAILLEUL.

5. Instructions re additional transport for units and for move of T.M. personnel and equipment will be issued by the Staff-Captain.

6. All units will move with echelons full.

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7. All Aeroplane photographs, trench maps, Artillery boards, defence schemes and papers dealing with the front will be handed over.

8. On February 3rd, in accordance with instructions to be issued later, the 2nd Aust. Div. Arty. will commence move from the MERRIS area, by route march back to the ALQUINES area (West of St OMER).

9. On all marches from the line to the ALQUINES area, the following distances will be maintained:-

Between Brigades and D.A.C.,	...	...	500 yards
Between Batteries or Sections of D.A.C.	...	...	100 "
Between Sections of Batteries	...	...	50 "

10. Command of the Artillery of the Right Sector, AUSTRALIAN CORPS, will pass to the C.R.A., 3rd Aust. Division at 10am on February 1st, at which hour H.Q., 2nd Aust. Div. Arty. will close at RAVELSBERG and open at 50 Rue de LILLE, BAILLEUL.

11. Completion of relief will be reported to 2nd D.A.H.Q. -

30th,	by word	JUBILEE.
31st	by word	CENTURY.

12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

C. A. Clowe Major,
 Brigade-Major
 2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

Issued at Noon;
DISTRIBUTION:

Right Group,	1-3,
Left Group,	4-10,
D.A.C.	11-14,
D.T.H.O.	15,
Sig. Officer,	16,

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Location of Units at 6 a.m. 27th January 1918.

<u>DIVISIONAL H.Q.</u>	-	RAVELSBERG.	-	S.17.central.
<u>Artillery H.Q.</u>	-	RAVELSBERG.	-	S.17.central.
4th A.P.A.Bde.H.Q.	T.21.d.2.1.		-	Left Group.
5th do	36.E.11.d.15.48.		-	Right Group.
2nd Aust D.A.C.	S.30.c.3.7.			
D.T.M.O.	36.E.15.d.9.8.		-	NIEPPE.
<u>5th Aust Inf Bde.HQ.</u>	36.B.10.a.6.7.	BRUNE GAYE.	<u>Right Bde.</u>	
17th Battalion.	36.C.3.c.8.5.		-	LINE Right.
18th do.	36.E.10.a.75.85.		-	INGERSOLL CAMP.
19th do	U.27.b.8.2.		-	LINE Left.
20th do	36.E.10.d.7.8.		-	LE POSSIGNOL.
5th A.M.G.Coy.	36.B.9.b.6.2.		-	BONANZA CAMP.
5th A.L.T.M.Bty.	36.B.16.c.6.9.		-	NIEPPE.
<u>6th Aust Inf Bde.HQ.</u>	36.B.4.c.2.8.	LE ROMARIN.	<u>Left Bde.</u>	
21st Battalion.	U.15.c.9.5.		-	LINE Right.
22nd do	36.B.4.a.6.8.		-	ROMARIN CAMP.
23rd do	U.9.b.3.4.		-	LINE Left.
24th do	U.19.b.3.7.		-	CATACOMBS.
6th A.M.G.Coy.	36.B.8.c.2.0.		-	LINE.
6th A.L.T.M.Bty.	U.19.b.3.7.	CATACOMBS.		LINE.
<u>7th Aust Inf Bde.HQ.</u>	T.20.c.5.5.	TROIS ROIS CAMP.	<u>Reserve Bde.</u>	
25th Battalion.	T.26.b.9.5.		-	KORTEPYP CAMP, "B"
26th do	T.26.c.6.0.		-	CANTEEN CORNER.
27th do	T.18.d.7.3.		-	RED LODGE.
28th do	T.26.b.5.6.		-	KORTEPYP CAMP "A"
7th A.M.G.Coy.	T.20.d.20.95.		-	PENZANCE LINES.
7th A.L.T.M.Bty.	T.20.c.4.2.		-	BULFORD CAMP.
<u>C.R.E.</u>	-	RAVELSBERG.	-	S.17.central.
5th Field Coy A.E.	36.B.4.a.5.2.			
6th do	T.10.a.5.9.			
7th do	T.10.c.7.0.			
<u>A.D.M.S.</u>	-	RAVELSBERG.	-	S.17.central.
5th A.Field Amb.	(T.18.d.5.3.	UNDERHILL FARM.	A.D.S.	
	(36.C.1.d.4.5.	BREWERY.	A.D.S.	
6th do	T.19.b.5.4.	WESTHOF.	D.R.S.	
7th do	36.B.8.b.2.5.	PONT D'ACHELLES.	M.D.S.	
<u>Div Train H.Q.</u>	-	36.A.5.a.5.7.	LA GRECHE.	
15th A.A.S.C.	-	36.A.5.a.8.5.	16th A.A.S.C.	36.A.5.a.7.7.
17th do	-	36.A.5.c.9.8.	20th do	36.A.5.d.8.8.
2nd Aust Pioneer Bn.	36.B.16.c.4.9.	NIEPPE.	1 Rue de Warneton.	
22nd A.M.G.Coy.(Div)	Adv.36.C.7.d.4.7.	Rear.	36.B.8.a.4.1.	
<u>Divisional Troops.</u>				
Paymaster.	A.P.M.)			
D.A.D.V.S., D.M.G.O.)	RAVELSBERG.			S.17.central.
Salvage Coy.	- 36.B.7.d.7.3.			
Mob Vet Sect.	- S.29.b.2.2.			
2nd A.D.S.C.	- 36.B.2.c.2.2.			
D.G.O.	- RAVELSBERG.			S.17.central.
D.B.O. (Bomb School)	T.8.d.4.3.			
D.A.D.O.S.	- 36.B.1.d.2.8.			
Div Wing.Corps Reinft Camp.		CAESTRE.		

L. McRae
Major.
General Staff.
Second Australian Division.

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TIME	ROUNDS 18-pdr 4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS
2.10 p.m.	40	U.18.b.20.35. & U.18.c.90.92.	Active H. Minenwerfer
5.50 p.m.	24	U.12.a.80.20.	On movement, one man seen to fall.
5 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.	1090	180	Operation Order No 4.
6 a.m.	50		Fired as covering fire for registration of Heavy T.Ms.
6.30 p.m.	80	" " " " " "	" " " "
6.50 p.m.)			
7.30 p.m.)	40	U.18.c.90.65.	Active H. Minenwerfer
8.50 p.m.)	20	U.18.c.90.92.	" " "
9.50 p.m.)	24	U.18.b.20.38	" " "
10 a.m.	12	U.12.d.20.98.	Concentrated shoot
10.27 a.m.	20	U.18.c.95.85.	Active H. Minenwerfer
10.45 p.m.	20	U.12.c.80.20.	" " "
11 a.m.	12	U.12.d.20.50.	Concentrated shoot
11.25 a.m.	20	U.12.c.55.72	Active H. Minenwerfer
11.50 p.m.	24	U.12.c.90.35.	" " "
12 a.m.	12	U.12.d.20.50.	Concentrated shoot
"	12	U.12.c.80.20.	" " "
"	12	U.12.d.20.98.	" " "
6.30 p.m.	32	U.12.d.47.69	Active H. Minenwerfer
6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.	40	U.18.c.95.85.	" "
9 a.m.	12	U.12.c.80.20.	Concentrated shoot.

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

LOCALITY SHELLED	TIME	RDS.	CALIBRE	DIRECTION	REMARKS
U.19.b.	12.15 p.m.	12	15cm.		
U.15.d.	1.50 p.m.	10	10.5.H.V.		

VISIBILITY.- Very Low.
DISCELLANEOUS Enemy O.P.s. are suspected at V.2.a.8.8. in a tree, also in tree at V.14.b.68.85. A large column of red smoke was seen in building in V.26.-probably result of our Artillery fire. At 5 p.m. a concentrated shoot on M.W. positions for the purpose of inflicting casualties carried out by Left Group Artillery, Heavy Trench Mortars, and Heavy Artillery in co-operation with Light T.M.s. & machine guns.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.- Our Aerial Activity normal, Enemy Nil.

MOVEMENT.- Small party of men seen at V.12.a.80.20. at 3.50 p.m., fired on and one man seen to fall.

Lieut.-Col.
Comdg. Left Group Artillery.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No 37

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**Headquarters,
27th January, 1918.**

REF. MAPS: BELGIUM & FRANCE,
 Sheets 27 & 36, 1/40,000,
 FRANCE, 36A, 1/40,000.

MOVEMENT 1. The 2nd Australian Divisional Artillery will move to MERRIS area in accordance with Order No 78.

BILLETING. 2. Units will take over the billets and horselines of units by which they are relieved, except as stated below. Location of these will be as follows:-

4th A.F.A.Bde.H.Q.	E.8.d.8.8.	5th A.F.A.Bde.H.Q.	28 Rue de LILLE, BAILLEUL.
10th Battery,	E.10.b.4.1.	13th Battery,	X.27.d.3.7.,
11th "	E.11.c.4.5.,	14th "	A.2.c.8.8.,
12th "	E.9.d.4.1.,	15th "	E.12.a.7.4.,
		105th "	E.11.c.4.8.
2nd Aust.D.A.H.Q.	OUTTERSTEENE:	2nd Aust.Div.Trench Mortar	
2nd Section,	F.9.b.6.6.,	Headquarters,	E.12.a.9.5.,
3rd "	F.8.b.8.7.	Heavy Battery	E.12.d.2.9.,
		Medium "	E.12.d.05.90.

104th How. Battery and 1st Section of D.A.C. will not occupy horse standings to be vacated by 108th How.Bty. and 1st Section, 3rd D.A.C. Horse standings for these units will be:-

104th How. Battery, No 47	Standing, E.2.c.7.8.
No 48	E.2.d.7.4.,
1st Section, D.A.C. No 5	A.2.d.8.9. (To be vacated by H.Q.Coy., 3rd Aust.Div.Train).

Each Battery, Section of D.A.C. and D.T.M.O. will send an officer on 30th inst. to billets and horselines, to be taken over, for the purpose of making necessary billeting arrangements.

AREA STORES 3. All area stores will be handed over on relief and receipts & GUM BOOTS obtained in duplicate. One copy will be forwarded to 2nd D.A.H.Q. Gum boots will not be handed over but will be retained by units. Each Battery and Section of D.A.C. will leave a rear party of 1 N.C.O. and 3 O.R. to clear up wagon lines and billets and hand over to relieving units.

CLEANLINESS 4. All billets, horselines, cockhouses, etc., will be left in a clean and sanitary condition and all old latrines filled in prior to departure.

ORDNANCE. 5. Will close at present location on 28th inst. and will not be available to units until move is completed- about 6th prox. There will be no I.O.M. Workshop in new area. Any repairs required will be sent at once to I.O.M. and collected before units leave MERRIS area on 3rd prox.

DUMPS 6. D.A.C. working party on ROMARIN DUMP will be relieved by party from 3rd Aust.D.A.C. at noon, 30th inst. On relief, guides attached from batteries will report back to their units. Party from S.A.A. Section will be relieved at DOU DOU DUMP at noon 31st inst., when they will rejoin S.A.A. Section.

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CLAIMS

7. Statements will be obtained when possible from owners of all billets that no damage had been done during the period units of 2nd Aust. Div. Arty. have been in occupation, and when these cannot be obtained, every effort must be made to adjust same before leaving. G.R.O. 1146 is to be complied with. Any claim unable to be adjusted will be reported to this office in order that the matter may be investigated by the Divisional Claims Officer. Belgian Interpreter attached to 2nd Aust. D.A.C. will be attached to D.T.M.O. and will report to him on 29th inst.

SUPPLIES

8. Rations, on 31st inst, 1st and 2nd prox., will be drawn from ~~1st Aust. Div.~~ Refilling Point at MERRIS. 2nd Aust. D.A.C. wagons at present attached to batteries will be returned after drawing on 29th inst. Normal drawing by Div. Train wagons will commence on 30th inst. Baggage wagons will report to Brigades and D.A.C. from Div. Train on 30th inst.

TRENCH MORTARS. 9 Four Motor Lorries will report to 2nd Aust. D.T.M.O. at NIEPPE at 8 am, and one at 3 pm, 31st inst., for conveyance of personnel and equipment to MERRIS area.

TRANSPORT

10. Two Motor Lorries per Brigade, for conveyance of Chaff-cutters, Emergency Ammunition Carriers and additional Regimental equipment will report at 8am, 31st inst. as follows:-

1 to 10th Battery	Wagon	Lines	for	10th and 12th Batteries,
1 to 104th	"	"	"	11th and 104th "
1 to 105th	"	"	"	13th and 105th "
1 to 14th	"	"	"	14th and 15th "

H.C. Beine
 Captain,
 Staff-Captain,
 2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

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4th AUSTRALIAN
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Brigade Headquarters
27th Jan., 1918.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE

8 a.m. 26. 1.18 to 8 a.m. 27. 1.18

OUR OPERATIONS

Artillery.

During the day our Artillery was quieter than usual on our Sector. Enemy front line system & vicinity of GASOMETER and TOWER were lightly shelled. At 6 p.m. in accordance with pre-arrangements, our D. Artillery engaged targets in conjunction with Heavy & Light T.M. & H.Guns. Retaliation was practically nil. The result of the shoot could not be well observed owing to the fog. Three white flares were sent up during the shoot. 30 rounds were fired by L.T.Mortars. Targets engaged being U.18.a.6.8., U.18.a.30.35., U.18.a.26.75. At 7 p.m. 30 rounds were fired on U.11.d.80.35., U.18.a.30.35. Traversing NORTH up the trench U.18.c.5.5., U.18.c.3.1. No retaliation. As far as could be seen, the shooting was accurate. One of our T.M. was put out of action, being split at the base. Heavy T.M. also fired 18 rounds at TOWER at 12.30 p.m. for registration purposes, and again at 6 p.m., sent over one round each on to TOWER and GASOMETER, 4 rounds on H.W. position at U.18.c.5.5. & 3 rounds on U.18.c.3.1.

T.M.'s

H.G.'s

34,780 rounds were fired on the following targets. U.18.a.70.65 to U.18.c.45.10., U.18.c.45.10. to U.18.c.30.35. U.18.a.29.99 U.18.c.9.5. to U.18.d.80.65. Road U.18.b.40.25. to U.18.b.75.30. Mound at V.7.a.4.1.

Aerial Activity.

Little activity, owing to low visibility.

Patrols.

1 M.C.O. & 3 O.R.'s left 9.U.17. at 9.30 p.m. to report on damage done to Enemy wire by our practice shoot. Enemy working party was heard at U.11.d.85.32. they appeared to be making a post. H.S. fire opened on patrol from U.11.d.8.5. and U.11.d.80.12. Patrol returned through 9.U.17. at 11.15 p.m. L.S. fire from our post was opened on enemy working party on return of patrol. 1 Off. & 4 O.R.'s went out from 4.U.17. at 12.30 a.m. to reconnoitre River Bank and observe result of shoot. Several working parties of Huns were out repairing wire from U.18.a.35.35. to RIVER. Hammering could also be heard on other side of River. Patrol returned through 4.U.17. at 2.30 a.m. 1 Off. & 6 O.R.'s went out from U.11.d.6.6. at 6.30 p.m. They patrolled front and found all clear. Enemy H.S.'s quiet. Patrol returned through U.11.b.8.5. at 10.30 p.m.

ENEMY ACTIVITY

Artillery

Activity below normal. U.11.d.3.5. was shelled with a few 77 mm from a T.B. of 105° from U.11.a.80.65. at 4.30 p.m. SUGAR REFINERY & FACTORY were shelled lightly at 4 p.m. with 10.5 cm. coming from 105° T.B. from U.11.d.5.7.

H.S.

From 6 to 7.30 p.m. about 20 H.W. fell in U.11.c.3.d. At 8 a.m. two active H.W. were quietened by our Artillery. At 9.30 a.m. U.17.d.5.5. was shelled by H.W. at about U.18.c.2.1. (WIGANT PM) The same H.W. became active again at 4.50 p.m. H.W. were quieter than usual after our 5 p.m. shoot, and remained quiet throughout the night.

H.S.'s

Were active at 7 a.m. till 8 a.m., firing over our front and support lines. Slight retaliatory H.S. fire to our 8 p.m. shoot. Enemy appeared to rake our left (DOOVE VALLEY) more than our right in this activity. H.S. reported at U.11.d.8.5. showed activity in short bursts over our support area Night Bn. sector about 6 p.m.

Sniping.

Throughout the day a sniper was active firing on U.11.central from due EAST. Sniper was seen at U.18.a.92.28. A direct hit was obtained by 18 pdrs. on this spot immediately afterwards.

Defences

Considerable No alteration has taken place on the work around U.18.c.7.7. during the night.

Movement

Considerable movement of individuals were observed around U.12.c.3.1., U.12.d.2.5. & vicinity. Movement around FM. WASTINE was seen during the afternoon. At 2.30 p.m. a man wearing a helmet was seen for a few seconds gazing at Aero-plane from trench at U.12.a.4.3. At 3.30 p.m. a man doubled from Pill Box at U.12.c.4.2. to trench near.

Aerial Activity.

Activity was below normal. At 2.45 p.m. two planes over Hill 88 were driven off by our A.A. fire.

Miscellaneous.

Visibility was very bad till 12.30 p.m. when the fog rose, but it settled down again later in the afternoon. Flares normal.

Works.-

Continued work of cleaning out RIVER LAKE from U.11.a.9.2. towards junction with front line. Approx. 100 yds. cleaned out. Cleaning and draining front line trench between 2.U.11. & 4.U.11 approx. 80 yds. cleaned.

Dickboarded & drained 1.U.11. Cleaned out 50 yds. trench (LIVE SAP) in V.12.b. ready for revetting.

Cutting berm 8 ft. wide in ACCOMMODATION TR.

Loaded & trucked from RAGINE DUMP to duckwalk to new H.A.P.

Carrying to ACCOMMODATION TR. 8 Truck loads.

Constructing new drain in SUPPORT TR. and cleaning old drain at corner of SUPPORT TR. & ULTIMO AVENUE.

Cleaning out 3 shelters in UNEVEN SUPPORT U.17.a.3.5.

Pumping out cellars for accommodation in LA BASSE VILLE.

Carrying wire to forward dump.

W. J. Hald

Brig.-General,
Commanding 6th Aust. Infantry Brigade

21st Bu

Artillery Report

27-1-18

Area shelled Map Ref. if possible	Observed from	Date.-	Fire begins		Fire ceases		No. of Rounds (Approx.)	Nature of shell.-	Fire coming from:- Flashes ? Sound Bearing ? Scoop ?
			Hour	Mins.	Hour	Mins.			
U 17 B 6.4	U 15 d 5.7	26-1-18	12	15 PM			1	5.9 HE	100° T.B.
U 15 d			4	PM			3	5.9	—
U 17 d 5.5			4	17 PM	4	35 PM	8	4.2	105°
<u>Minnies</u>									
U 11 d + B			5	10 AM	5	20 AM	18	Heavy Minnies	— owing to Fog
U 17 B 6.4			12	15			6	" "	Spinning Mill
"			4	40	4	50	6	Light	Wicart Fm

Signature

W. Handou 2nd Lt
21st Bu

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4th Artillery
F.A.L. 101
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From 6 a.m. 27th. to 6 a.m. 28th. Jan'y 1918.

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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

From 6 a.m. 27th. to 6 a.m. 28th. Jan'y 1918.

TIME	ROUNDS 18-pdr. 4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS
3.15 p.m.	6	BONDI X ROADS)	Harassing Fire
3.20 p.m.	6	WARNETON DUMP)	" "
3.30 p.m.	6	BAS WARNETON X ROADS)	" "
3.35 p.m.	6	Hostile Bty. V.8.b.25.30.)	" "
8. to 9 p.m.	50	Bridge in U.12.b.45.10	" "
5 p.m.	28	BONDI HOUSE	
6 p.m.	10	Machine Gun U.12.a.35.2	Fired on an Active Machine Gun at Request of Infantry.
5:30 p.m.	10	U.12.c.35.52.	Active H. Minenwerfer

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

LOCALITY	TIME	ROUNDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION	REMARKS
U.15.d.1.5.	4 p.m.	3	10.5 cm	109° T.B. from U.13.b.15.20.	

VISIBILITY.- Very low.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.- Nil

MOVEMENT.- Nil

J.H.S.
Comdg. Left Group Artillery. Lieut.-Col.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY. S E C R E T .

ADDENDA 1 TO ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 37.

Headquarters,
28th January 1918.TRANSPORT.

For the conveyance of personnel of 2 Sections per battery to MERRIS Area who will not be relieved until 3 pm on 31st instant, 8 lorries will be at DE SEULE (Shoot 38 B.l. Central) at 2.30 pm on 31st instant. They will be met here by a guide from each battery who will conduct one lorry per battery to a rendezvous to be at a place accessible to motor transport, which will then pick up personnel of each battery.

Each battery will select its own rendezvous and ensure that guides are acquainted with the place and roads and meet their lorries in time.

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Issued to all recipients,
Ad. Memo. 37.

W. H. Stone
Captain,
Staff Captain,
2nd Aust. D.A.

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H.Q.
4th AUSTRALIAN
F.A. BRIGADE
LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY
MOVEMENT ORDER No.1.

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Headquarters,
29th. January 1918.

Reference 2nd. Australian Divisional Artillery Order No. 78 and Administrative Memo. No. 37.

- AREA STORES** Receipts for Area Stores will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters.
- GUNS.** Guns will be handed over stripped without any sights or stores. The relieving Group will bring all gun stores and sights on the 30th instant.
- PERSONNEL** The right Section of each Battery will be the section relieved on the 30th instant. Battery signallers will be relieved on the 30th instant. The minimum personnel necessary will be retained at the gun position until the 31st instant.
- MAPS.** All Aeroplane photographs, 1/10,000 maps, Artillery Boards, Defence Scheme and papers dealing with the front will be handed over,- other maps will be retained.
- RELIEF** Completion of the relief will be reported to Group Headquarters, 30th. by the word JUBILEE
31st " " " CENTURY
- LIAISON & T.O.P. DUTIES** Reliefs of Liaison and T.O.P. duties will take place at 12 noon on the 31st instant.
- ORDERLIES** Orderlies at the SHRINE will be relieved at 12 noon 31st inst.
- MOVE TO MERRIS AREA** Captain R.V. DIMOND, M.C. will take charge of the 4th. A.F.A. Brigade Route ~~to~~ March to MERRIS Area on 31st instant.
- ORDER OF MARCH** Order of march will be as follows.-
104th. Battery.- leave starting point 9.a.m.
11th. " " " " 9.6.a.m.
10th. " " " " 9.12.a.m.
12th. " " " " 9.18.a.m.
Following distances will be maintained, between batteries 100 yards, between sections 50 yards.
- STARTING POINT** Starting point for the Brigade is.- (Road Corner) T.26.c.3.1. (Sheet 28)
- ROUTE** Divisional Artillery starting point S.29.a.1.4. (Sheet 28)- BAILLEUL,- 4.I,67,87 (HAZEBROUCK 5A)- STRAZELLE.
- ADVANCE PARTY.** An advance party of one Officer and five O.R. per battery will proceed to MERRIS Area on the morning of the 30th inst. and take over guns (stripped without sights) from their relieving battery, and make necessary arrangements for Billets etc
- GUIDES** Two men per battery will be sent back from advanced party to act as guides and will be at STRAZELLE CHURCH at 11.30.a.m. 31st instant.
- CLEANLINESS of BILLET** All billets, horse lines, etc. must be left in a clean condition. A party of one N.C.O. and four men per battery will be left behind for this purpose, and to hand over Area Stores etc, for which they will obtain receipts.
- TRANSPORT** Attention is called to Addenda 1 to 2nd. Aust. Div. Arty. Administrative Instruction No 37.

Stanley Smith
Lieut.
Adjt. Left Group Artillery.

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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY
DISTRIBUTION OF MOVEMENT ORDER No. 1. *App LXXVII*

Copy No.1.	to No.6.	Group Batteries
7		C.C. 10th. Battery Wagon Lines.
8		11th " " "
9		12th " " "
10		104th " " "
11		2nd. D.A.H.C.
12		5th. A.F.A. Brigade
13		8th. A.F.A. Brigade
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4th AUSTRALIAN
ARTILLERY

No.

Date: 28th. to 6 a.m. 29th. Jan. 1918

LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

28th. to 6 a.m. 29th. Jan. 1918

TIME	ROUNDS		TARGET	REMARKS
	18-pdr	4.5"		
3.30 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.	30		Gasometer U.12.b.	Checking registration
3.30 p.m.	41		Telephone House	" "
9.15 a.m.	6		U.12.a.94.35.	Movement
9.20 a.m.	20		U.12.a.94.35.	Concrete Dugout
9.45 a.m.	12		U.12.b.10.42.	Movement
11.15 a.m.	8		U.12.a.92.34.	"
11.20 a.m.	20)		U.18.c.90.92.	Active H. Minenwerfer
11.30 p.m.	83)		Gasometer U.12.b.	Calibration
11.50 a.m.	16		Bondi House	Harassing fire
12.40 a.m.	15		U.12.b.10.58	" "
1.30 p.m.	28		U.11.d.9.4.	Active H. Minenwerfer
1.15 p.m.	25		Telephone House	Calibration
1.50 p.m.)				As last night was the
1.15 p.m.)				normal night for enemy
1.30 p.m.)	218	48	Enemy Front Line &	reliefs, fire on his
1.45 p.m.)			approaches	approaches was carried
				out for the purpose of
				inflicting casualties.
2.25 p.m.	12		U.18.a.21.86	Working party
2.30 p.m.	12)			" "
2.30 p.m.	10)		U.18.a.31.99	" "

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

LOCALITY SHELLIED	TIME	RDS.	CALIBRE	DIRECTION	REMARKS.
7.c. & d.	11-11.30am	12	21cm.		
MISSION 1875 (U.26.c)	10 a.m.)		10.5cm	99° from	
	12.15am)	130	&	U.16.c.3.4.	
	1 p.m.)		15cm		
7.d.	11.30.-				
	1 p.m.	12	15cm.	SOUTHERN	

MOVEMENT.- At 9.15 a.m. 10.45 a.m. & 11.15 a.m. small party of men were observed moving about a pill box in U.12.a.94.35., and tracks leading up to it. These positions were fired, the men dispersed. At 9.25., 10., and 10.30 p.m. a working party at U.18.a.21.86 dispersed each time.

10.45 a.m. Six Huns collecting wood outside Pill Box U.12.c.4.2. but disappeared before fire could be brought to bear. 8.50 a.m. Two Huns wearing steel helmets left Pill Box and made towards the tower. 8.55 a.m. Three Huns left Pill Box and two rifle shots were fired but men did not appear to be hit.

9 a.m.- Three men on post U.12.a.94.35. where there is a dugout. 9.3 a.m. no men could be seen lighting fire just behind Dugout U.12.a.94.35.

9.47 a.m.- Two Officers came out of the dugout and stood for some time looking towards our line. 9.15 a.m.- 11th. Battery opened fire and the men ran into dugout, A few minutes later two Officers and two O.R. were seen to leave dugout and run north towards the road, Five minutes after shelling ceased no sentries took up post again outside dugout.- Brigade snipers to be put on were asked for. 10.12 a.m.- Three men left Pill Box U.12.c.4.2. 10.15 a.m.- Officer left Dugout U.12.a.94.35. and walked towards U.12.b.10.42. he was examining a trench and several times stopped to speak to men in trench. earth could be seen being thrown out of trench. At U.12.b.10.42 he stopped and three men got out of trench and had a conversation. Officer then disappeared out of sight and men got back into trench. The Officer was visible for seven minutes. 10.20 a.m. 4.5" Hows. Opened on Dugout, for the 1st, 10 rds. the shooting was good and two direct hits were obtained and as a result a lot of earth was cleaned off of top of dugout and some iron rails were displaced. 10.55 a.m.- Battery (12th.) fired on target U.12.b.10.42. and a small party rushed into the trench. 11.15 a.m. 11th. Battery fired on a post U.12.a.92.34. the sentry was not seen for some time but reappeared after 40 minutes. 11.30 a.m.- Two men seen to enter Pill Box at U.12.c.4.2. 11.45 a.m. no men with great coats on walking along road at U.12.b.4.5. 12.45 p.m.- 10 men left the vicinity of Dugout U.12.a.94.35. four of them carrying a

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Stretcher.....with somebody on, the other two men were in attendance the stretcher was carried shoulder high.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.- Both our own and enemy planes were very active during the day. Numerous air encounters were observed. Our A.A. guns succeeded in driving off a number of enemy planes . At 4.15.p.m. two enemy planes flew very low over Ploegsteert Wood but were driven off by A.A. Fire.

VISIBILITY Low.

Joseph H Shellshear

Lieut.-Col.
Comdg. Left Group Artillery.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

From 6 a.m. 29th. to 6 a.m. 30th Jan'y 1918.

TIME	ROUNDS 18-pdr 4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS
9.30 a.m.	6	U.18.d.70.92.	Active H. Minenwerfer
11.30 a.m.	18	U.12.a.9030	Movement
3 p.m. to 4 p.m.	17	GASOMETER	Registration
9 a.m.	20	U.18.c.95.85. & U.18.c.87.	Active H. Minenwerfer
12 noon	10	GASOMETER	Checking correction
9.15 p.m.	24	U.12.c.95.50	Active H. Minenwerfer
10 p.m.	26	U.12.c.55.72.	" "
11.15 p.m.	34	TELEPHONE HOUSE	Checking registration
9.45 p.m.	45	U.12.c.35.52. & U.12.c.80.20.	Active H. Minenwerfer
6.40 p.m.	12)		
6.45 p.m.	12)		
6.50 p.m.	12)	BONDI HOUSE & WARNETON	Harassing fire on X Rds & roads & approaches.
7.10 p.m.	24)		
9.20 p.m.	20	U.18.c.90.92.	Active H. Minenwerfer
9.10 p.m.	20	U.18.c.10.65.	" "
10.19 p.m.	20	U.12.c.35.52.	" "
10 p.m.	40	QUADRANGLE	Harassing fire
11 p.m.		VAUSTINE FARM	" "

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

LOCALITY SHELL ED	TIME	RDS.	CALIBRE	DIRECTION	REMARKS
U.20.d.	11.15 a.m. to 12.45 a.m.	30	15cm	DEULEMONT	
U.2.b.	9 a.m.	100	10.5cm	Approx. V.26.b.	

AERIAL ACTIVITY.- Normal on both sides. Enemy planes crossed our lines at 9.30 a.m., 10.15 a.m., and 10.30 a.m. and were driven off each time by A. Fire.

MOVEMENT.- Small working party was observed, fired on, and dispersed at U.12.a.90.30. at 11.30 a.m.

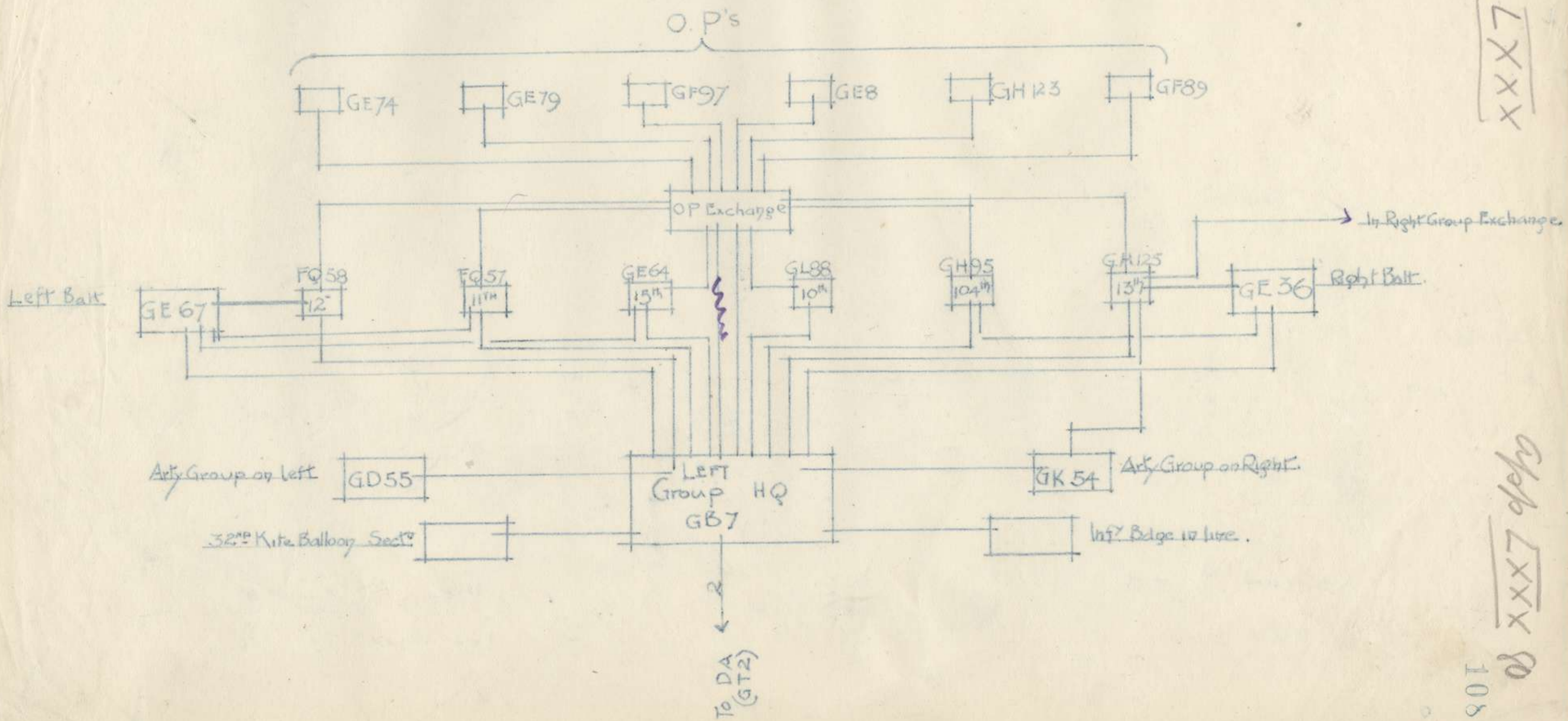
VISIBILITY.- Low.

Joseph Sheehan
 Lieut.-Col.
 Comdg. Left Group Artillery.

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Intelligence Summary
from 30th to 31st Jan 1918

Time	Rounds 18pdr 45°	Target	Remarks
20 am	15	U. 12 C 55 72	M. W. Active
7 am	42	U. 12 C 50 20	" "
8 pm	37	Gas on elev U 12 B 05 20	checking registration
30 pm	24	" "	" "
415 pm	15	U. 6 d 10 20	Movement.
30 pm		Bai. Warners X Roads	Patrol HQ W
pm	12	U 6 d 20 20	M. W. Active
6 pm	14	U. 12 C 50 20	" "
pm 1010 pm	18	U 12 D 7 3.	Bridge
"	18	U 12 D 5 5	"
"	15	U 18 a 05 60	X Roads
"	18	U 13 a 10 55	"
30 pm		U 12 C 55 72	M W Active
30 pm	21	U 12 C 46 53	" " "
6 pm	17	Bendi X Roads	Passing by
15 pm	14	V 18 C 90 70	" " "
30 pm	30	U 12 C 55 72	M W Active
10 am	20	U 12 C 55 77	" " "
11 50 am	20	U 12 C 95 50	" " "
50 am	20	U 12 C 46 53	" " "

Enemy Activity
Localities
Height Wood Hill
VIQB + V20a 1230 to 50 150m
2 km
Total Activity. Enemy planes active during morning, had movement.
11 15 am two men observed working at U 12 a 55
1 15 am enemy observed at U 12 C 10 50
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Condo left base site

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ORDER No 79.

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REF. MAPS: HAZEBROUCK & GALAIS,
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Headquarters,
2nd Aust. Div. Arty.,
31st January, 1918.

1. The 2nd Aust. Div. Arty. will move on February 3rd, 4th & 5th from the MERRIS area to the ALQUINES Arty. area in accordance with march Table attached.
2. The 2nd Aust. Div. T.M. Bde. will move on Feb. 3rd to BOUVELINGHEM under arrangements to be notified by the Staff-Captain.
3. Separate instructions are being issued by the Staff-Captain.
4. 2nd Aust. D.A.M.C. will close at BAILLEUL at 10am on Feb. 3rd., reopening at BOUVELINGHEM on arrival.
5. Acknowledge.

C.A. Brown

Major,
Brigade-Major,
2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

DISTRIBUTION:

4th A.F.A. Bde.	1 - 5,	
5th A.F.A. Bde.,	6 - 10,	
2nd Aust. D.A.C.	11 - 14,	
D.T.M.C.	15,	
Sig. Officer,	16,	
2nd Aust. Div.	17,) For inform- ation.
AUST. CORPS,	18,	
R.A., do	19,	
H.A. do	20,	
Area Cndt. MERRIS,	21,	
do RENESCURE,	22,	
do ELNES,	23,	
do ALQUINES,	24,	
1st Aust. D.A.	25,	
57th D.A.	26,	
5th Aust. D.A.	27,	
D.A.D.P.S.	28,	
S.O., 2nd A.D. Troops,	29,	
20th Coy. A.A.S.C.	30,	
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MARCH TABLE (To accompany 2nd Aust. Div. Arty. Order NO 79, issued 31/1/18)

Serial No	Date	UNIT	FROM	TO	STARTING POINT	PASSING POINT AT	ROUTE
1	Feb'y. 3rd	4th A.F.A.Bdo.	HERRIS Area.	LA GROSSE- LE NIEPPE. (Renescure Area)	"T" Road Jctn in BORRE (HAZE- BR'K 4.G.99.79)	9.50am	BORRE-HAZEBROUCK- X Roads at HAZE'K 4.E.95.86.
2	"	2nd Aust.D.A.C.	do	CAMPAGNE	do	10.30am	BOPPE-HAZEBROUCK
3	"	5th A.F.A.Bdo.	do	RENESECURE- EBBLINGHEL.	do	11.10am	do.
4	4th	2nd Aust.D.A.C.	CAMPAGNE	REMILLY- WIRQUIE.	"T" Road Jctn. in ARQUES (HAZE- BR'K 4.D.54.83)	8.50am	ARQUES-WIZERNES- CREHEM (HAZE'K 4.C.28.11.)
5	"	4th A.F.A.Bdo.	LA GROSSE- LE NIEPPE. (RENESECURE Area)	WAVRANS	do	9.30am	ARQUES-WIZERNES- LUMBRES.
6	"	5th A.F.A.Bdo.	RENESECURE- EBBLINGHEL.	ELNES	do	10.10am	do.
7	5th	5th A.F.A.Bdo.	ELNES	ALQUINES- HAUT LOQUIN.	X Roads at HAZE- BROUCK 4.B.43.51.	9.0 am	LUMBRES-MARLETTES.
8	"	4th A.F.A.Bdo.	WAVRANS	JOURNY	do	9.40am	LUMBRES-QUERCAMP Station at HAZE- BR'K, 3.A.10.00.
9	"	2nd Aust.D.A.C.	REMILLY- WERQUIE	REBERGUES	do.	10.40am	LUMBRES-QUERCAMP- "T" Road Jctn at CALAIS, 3.F.93.15.

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Administrative Memorandum

No 38

Headquarters,
31st January, 1918.

REF. MAPS: BELGIUM - HAZEBROUCK 5A } 1/100,000.
FRANCE - CALAIS 13 }

MOVEMENT 1. 2nd AUST. DIV. ARTILLERY and attached troops will move to RENESCURE Area, ELNES area and ALQUINES area in accordance with 2nd AUST. DIV. ARTY. ORDER No 79.

BILLETING 2. In the RENESCURE Area, billeting will be as follows:-

4th A.F.A. Bde: 2 Batteries at LE NIEPPE,
2 Batteries & B.H.Q. on CASSEL-ST OMER RD.

5th A.F.A. Bde: 2 Batteries & B.H.Q. at RENESCURE,
2 Batteries at EBBLINGHEM.

2nd Aust. D.A.C.: and H.Q. at COLPAGNE,

20th Coy. A.A.S.C.: RENESCURE.

ELNES Area:-

4th A.F.A. Bde: WAVRANS.

5th A.F.A. Bde: ELNES.

2nd Aust. D.A.C.: REMILLY WIRQUIN.

20th Coy. A.A.S.C.: ELNES.

ALQUINES Area:-

4th A.F.A. Bde: H.Q. & 2 Batteries at JOURNY,
1 Battery at VARLET,
1 Battery at BAS LOQUIN.

5th A.F.A. Bde: H.Q. & 2 Batteries at ALQUINES,
1 Battery at HAUTE PLANQUES,
1 Battery at HAUTE LOQUIN.

2nd Aust. D.A.C.: H.Q. & 1 Section at FOQUE SOLLES,
2 Sections at REBERGUES.

20th Coy. A.A.S.C.: HAUTE PANNEE and NEUVILLE.

2nd Aust. Div. T.M. Btys: BOUVELINGHEM.

Each Brigade and D.A.C. will detail an officer and 20th Coy. ~~reminded~~ A.A.S.C., an M.C.C., to report to the Area Commandants office, RENESCURE, at 10am on 2nd prox. and ELNES at 10am on 3rd prox. to arrange billeting for their respective units.

For billeting in ALQUINES, an officer from each Brigade and D.A.C. will report to Area Cndt., ALQUINES, on 3rd prox. and will be conveyed there by lorries allotted to 4th and 5th Brigades for transport of F.H.Q. baggage. The officer detailed by D.A.C. will travel with lorry allotted to 4th B.H.Q.

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~~PROVISIONS.~~ 3. Rations on 3rd Prox. will be drawn from Refilling Point at RENESCURE; on 4th at ELNES and 5th at ALQUINES. 2nd Aust. Div. T.M. Btys. will not draw rations on 3rd prox. but will draw 2 days rations from 6th A.I. Bde Group, LOTTINGHEN on 4th prox. On 5th prox. T.M. Btys draw from ALQUINES.

TRANSPORT. 4. Motor Lorries, as shown hereunder, will report at 8 am on 3rd prox. and will proceed direct to ALQUINES area. Lorries allotted to 4th and 5th Brigades H.Q. are for the transport of B.H.Q. baggage and billeting parties as detailed above:-

No of Lorries	Unit	To report to	Destination
5	2nd Aust. Div. Trench Mortars	E.11.c.7.3. (Sheet 36A)	BOUVELINGHEN.
1	Y.M.C.A.	2nd Aust. D.A.C.HQ.	
1	4th A.F.A. BHQ.	OUTTERSTEENE.	ALQUINES
1	5th A.F.A. BHQ.	4th A.F.A. BHQ. 36A-E.9.d.8.9.	do
		5th A.F.A. BHQ. 28: -Rue de Lille, BAILLEUL.	do.

Lorries as shown hereunder will report at 8 am, 3rd prox. and will remain with units moving to RENESCURE Area on 3rd prox; to ELNES on 4th prox; and to ALQUINES on 5th prox., for the conveyance of Chaff-cutters, Emergency Ammn. Carriers, etc:-

No of Lorries	Unit	To report to	Destination
1	14th & 15th Btys.	15th Battery	Moving with units each day.
1	13th & 105th "	36A-F.12.a.7.4. 105th Battery	
1	10th & 11th "	36A-F.11.c.4.8. 11th Battery	
1	12th & 104th "	36A-E.11.c.4.5. 12th Battery	
		36A-E.9.d.4.1.	

In cases where one lorry is detailed to two batteries, Brigades will arrange to keep those batteries as close to one another as possible. On 3rd prox. lorries have been detailed to 11th, 12th, 15th and 105th Btys. The 14th, 13th, 10th and 104th Btys. will have their equipment sent round to those batteries to which the lorries have been detailed to report. Every assistance will be given in the loading and unloading of lorries when required and delays carefully avoided. In no case will lorries be required to go on roads to Battery lines where there will be difficulty in getting them in or out.

R. G. Evans
Captain,
Staff-Captain,
2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

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AMENDMENT No 1 to
SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER No 78.
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Headquarters,
30th January, 1918.

1. In para 4,
 For "9 am" read "10am",
 For "9.45am" read "10.45am",
 For "10.15am" read "11.15am".

2. Acknowledge.

[Signature]
Brigade-Major,
2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

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