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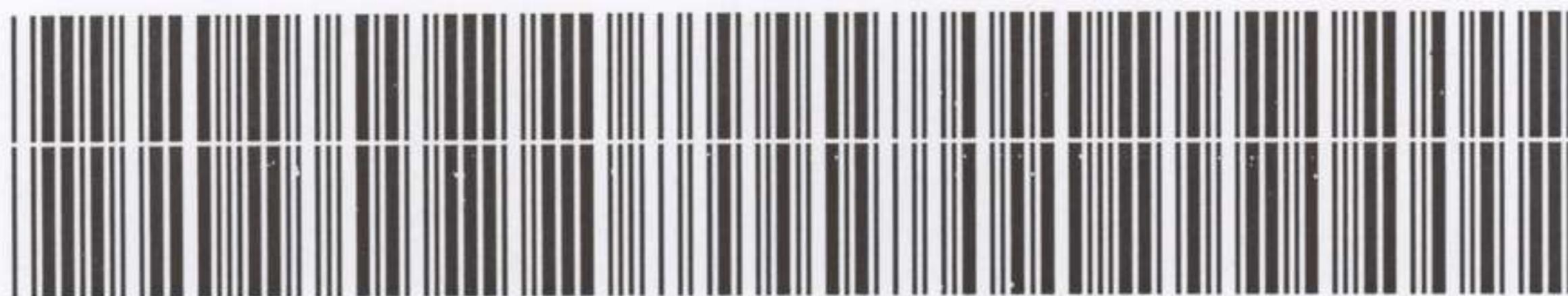
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Artillery

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Title: Headquarters, 5th Australian
Divisional Artillery

March 1918



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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

From 6 a.m. 8th March - to - 6 a.m. 9th March, 1918.

NOTE: Not to be taken into front line trenches.

FORECAST OF DISPOSITIONS. No change.

1. OPERATIONS.

Artillery During the day considerable movement was observed on the Left and Centre Group fronts, and effectively dispersed. Reconnaissances were continued; hostile MINENWERFERS engaged at the request of the Infantry and water tanks at U.P.25.0. 80-50 bombarded.

Points of enemy movement were APPLE Farm (0.19.a.90.40, two occasions), party at P.13.d.80.20, road crossing 0.18.d. 50.40, MILL HOUSE (0.19.a.7.5), DORT Bldgs (0.18.d.7.9), small parties in P.19.a.0, THE WAGGON 0.23.d.6.0, two occasions, VIAN Farm (0.23.d.1.5), HAB Farm (0.25.d.6.9), HEE Farm (0.23.b.1.5), and JULY Farm (0.23.d.95.65).

At 9 p.m. and 12 midnight a destructive shoot and concentration bombardment was carried out again on enemy trench system, H.G. and MINENWERFERS positions from U.5.d.88.72 to U.6.e.22.90; also on enemy support line from U.6.e.5.5 to U.6.e. 65.90, the result being at present unknown.

Hostile T.M. at 0.29.b.6.8., 0.36.c.85.75., 0.18.d.50.90., 0.36.a.3.2 and 0.36.c.6.6 were engaged and silenced. At 5.15 p.m. a hostile working party at U.5.d.93.75 was engaged and dispersed. At 10.10 p.m. a working party of 40 men was reported by the Infantry to be at GREEN Farm (0.17.b.5.40) and was engaged, shooting being reported effective. Another party at RANG Farm at 10.25 p.m., also reported by the Infantry, was satisfactorily engaged. Instructional shots were continued during the day.

LT.H.L. 6th Newton Shanks H.T.M. engaged and silenced hostile MINENWERFERS & GRADIERTEERS at the following locations:- 0.36.e.50.50., 0.36.e.93.40., 0.36.c.93.70., 0.36.c.85.40., 0.36.e.73.40., U.6.e.90.20., U.6.e.60.40.

2. IDENTIFICATIONS. Nil.

3. HOSTILE SHELLING. See Table of Hostile Shelling.

MINENWERFERS active along the whole front during the night, quiet during the day.

Heavy reply to our destructive shots was in each case heavy, lasting about half an hour, and partly on front line system; the remainder between front line & Supports. Enemy bombardment of THE TWINS (0.11.d.95.20) is to be noted.

4. ENEMY ATTITUDE. Generally more active. Considerable H.G. fire and pyrotechnic display on opening of destructive shoot at 9 p.m.

5. ENEMY DEFENCES. Nil.

6. HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY. More active, one flying low over Centre Group battery positions at 3.15 p.m.. All successfully driven back by A.A. and H.G. fire.

7. MOVEMENT AND ORGANISATION. As in para 1 - OPERATIONS.

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8. AMIS AID EQUIPMENT. Nil.

Dumpy at 11.12 a.m. 20 fired by our shells at 11.25 a.m. This exploded five minutes later.

Enemy sent up many white flares, single reds bursting into two greens and double reds at commencement of our bombardment at 9 p.m.

Visibility bad in morning, fair in afternoon.

Very misty at night.

E. H. Booth

Lieut.

Reconnaissance Officer,

5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

H.Q. 19/5/18.

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18. The following notes were made during the day on 19 May 1918:

HOSTILE SHELLING.

Time	No. & B.M.C.	Nature	Objective or Area shelled.	Direction or GRID BEARING	Observed from	Remarks.
10 am to 10.5 am	20	4.2	U.4.d. to U.5.0.			
10.15 am	80	4.2	U.4.a.			
10.30 am to 10.45 am	150	4.2 & 77mm	U.9.c. STEIGNAST			Concentration H.E.
10.30 am	-	-				
10.30 pm to 10.45 pm	-	-				
10.45 pm	120	77 mm	U.4.b.			
10.52 pm to 10.55 pm	-	-				
10.55 pm to 11.00 pm	-	-				
11.00 pm to 11.15 pm	15	5.9	STEIGNAST Farm			
11.10 pm	-	-				
11.30 pm to 11.45 pm	160 (?)	5.9	U.3.d. & U.4.c.			Probably de- structive shot & New Cross Avenue
11.45 pm	-	-				
12.00 pm	10 (?)	5.9 & 4.2	Barrage between front line & Supports.			5.9 bursting fur- ther back. Heavy from 9 to 10.00pm. Lighter from 12 to 12.10 am
12.00 pm to 12.15 pm	-	-				
12.15 pm to 12.30 pm	20	5.9	Q.35.0.			
12.30 pm to 12.45 pm	-	-				
12.45 pm to 12.55 pm	6	4.2	Q.23.0.			
12.55 pm	-	-				
12.30 pm	40	4.2 How & 77 mm	Front line & Supports 88°30'			
12.45 pm	8	4.2				
12.55 pm - 1.00 pm	110	4.2 How				
1.00 pm - 1.15 pm	-	4.2				
1.15 pm - 1.30 pm	7	4.2				
1.30 pm	40	77 mm				
1.30 pm to 1.45 pm	150 to 200	4.2 & 5.9	Forward of Support Left Battalion Sector			{This Bty could not be located}
1.45 pm	-	-				

Mixed H.E. Blue &
Yellow on Green.
No casualties reported.
Reported by wire from 14.
Infy Bde H.Qs

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MESSINES GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 88.

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Headquarters.

9th March 1918.

Reference Maps 1-10,000 BAS WARNETON.

1. A Raid will be carried out by 58th Battalion at a time and date to be notified later.
2. The objectives are as follows:-
1st objective Front Line Trench each side of CINEMA ROAD in 0.35.d.
2nd objective Enemy Support Trench in 0.36.a. West of DATUM Ho.
3rd objective DATUM Ho.
3. Strength of party will be approximately 3 Officers and 74 O/R.
4. Points of entry will be for front line at 0.35.d. 88 and 0.35.d.80.95. and for the Support Line at 0.36.a.11.
5. Lanes at above points will be cut by 51st Battery assisted by 113th Battery and the 9th M.T.M.Battery. Reports of progress should be made after each shoot at these points.
6. Lieut. K.E.JONES is detailed as Liaison Officer for this Raid. He will keep in close touch with the O.C.Raid and will be in the front Trench system with this Officer during the operation.
7. This Group will be assisted in the operation by 1 18pdr Battery of the 3rd Divn.Arty. and 1 80dr Battery of 14th F.A.Bde and 9th M.T.M.Battery. Heavy Artillery are also co-operating.
8. Tasks are as shewn on Task Table attached.
9. Further particulars will be issued later.
10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

During the operation, 6" Hows will fire on enemy T.M's.

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Copy No. 1.49th Bty.	No.2. 50th Bty
3.51st "	4.113th "
5.5th D.A.	6.00sTTAVERNE GROUP.
7.3rd Aust.Div.	8,55th Bty.
9.9th M.T.M.Bty.	10.11.12. War Diary.
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M. J. JACK
Lieut. for Adj.
MESSINES Group Artillery.

3" + 6" Shells on right flank

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ADDENDUM No.1. to MESSINES GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No.88

1. In addition to the points of entry as shown in paragraph 4, a lane will also be cut at 0.36.a. 20.10.

2. Rates of fire:-

ZERO to ZERO plus 2 - 18-pdrs. 4 rounds per gun per min.
4.5. How. 3 " " How. " "
ZERO plus 2 to ZERO plus 20 18-pdrs. 3 " " gun " "
4.5 How. 3 " " How. " "
ZERO plus 20 to ZERO plus 30
or stop - 18pdrs 2 " " gun " "
4.5 How. 2 " " How. " "

3. Ammunition to be used -

Phase 1 - All "AX"
" 2 - 75% "AX" 25% "A"
" 3)
" 4) 49th Battery All "AX" with 50% graze.
" 5) Other Batteries 75% "AX" and 25% "A"

106 Fuzes will not be used.

4. The 12th Battery is co-operating and will perform the task as shown for the 31st Battery.

5. The signal to stop will be a message rocket carrying a siren and burning a white light with a long tail, or failing this, fire will be stopped at ZERO plus 30 min.

6. Amendments to Task table:-

Phase 1. - 113th Battery for "1 Section in OTIRA TRENCH", -read
1 How. and add 1 How. on DATUM Ho.
0.36. c.30.25.

Phase 3. - 113th Battery, add 1 How. lifts from DATUM Ho. to
OTIRA TRENCH -0.36.a.5.8 to 0.30.
c.75.15

Phase 4 & 5. 113th Battery - Instead of "As for Phase 1" read
"As for Phase 3"

The 9th M.T.M. will bombard KIWI FARM.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Lieut for Adj.
MESSINES group Artillery.

Distribution:-

Copies to all Recipients
of M.G.A.O.O. No. 88.

T A S K T A B L E.

(To accompany M.G.A.O.O.No.88)

T i m e .	B a t t e r y .	T a s k .
PHASE 1. ZERO to ZERO plus 2.	31st Battery. 50th " 51st " 55th " 49th " 113th "	0.36.c.15.40 to 0.35.d.95.60. 0.35.d.95.60 to 0.35.d.85.75 0.35.d.85.75 to 0.35.d.80.98. 0.35.d.80.98 to 0.35.b.60.15. 0.35.b.60.15 to 0.35.b.45.35. 1 How. T.M. 0.36.c.6.6. 1 " 0.36.c.85.75 1 " CROSS ROARD. 0.36.b.2.6 1 " ANGLE Fme. 0.36.a.80.65 1 Sec. OTIRA TRENCH. 0.36.a.5.8. to 0.30.c.75.15.
PHASE 2. ZERO plus 2 to ZERO plus 6.	31st Bty. 4 guns - 2 "	0.35.d.95.60 to 0.36.c.20.80. 0.36.c.20.80 to 0.36.c.15.85.
	50th " 51st " 55th " 49th " 113th "	0.36.c.15.85. to 0.36.a.1.1. 0.36.a.1.1. to 0.36.a.0.3. 0.36.a.0.3. to 0.35.b.95.45 to 0.35.b.80.40 0.35.b.80.40 to 0.35.b.40.30.
PHASE 3. ZeRO plus 6 to ZERO plus 8.	31st " 50th " 51st " 55th " 49th " 113th "	0.35.d.95.60 to 0.36.c.40.90. 0.36.c.25.80 to 0.36.a.15.10. 0.36.a.15.10. to 0.36.a.20.40. 0.36.a.20.40 to 0.35.b.95.45 0.36.a.25.50. 0.35.b.95.45 to 0.35.b.40.30. As for Phase 1.

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Time.	Battery.	Task.
PHASE 4. ZERO plus 8 to ZERO plus 9.	31st Bty. 50th " 2 guns " " 4 " 51st " 55th " 49th " 113th "	0.35.d.95.60 to 0.36.c.40.90 0.36.c.40.90 to 0.36.a.45.00 0.36.a.45.00 to 0.36.a.45.20. 0.36.a.45.20 to 0.36.a.45.50. 0.36.a.45.50 to 0.35.b.95.45. 0.35.b.95.45 to 0.35.b.40.30 As for Phase 1.
PHASE 5. Zero plus 9 until cease fire.	31st " 50th " 4 Guns. " " 2 " 51st " 55th " 49th " 113th "	0.35.d.95.60 to 0.36.c.40.90 0.36.c. 40.90 to 0.36.a.65.15 0.36.a.65.15. to 0.36.a.60.30. 0.36.a.60.30 to 0.36.a.45.55 0.36.a. 45.55 to 0.35.b.95.45. 0.35.b.95.45 to 0.35.b.40.30 As for Phase 1.

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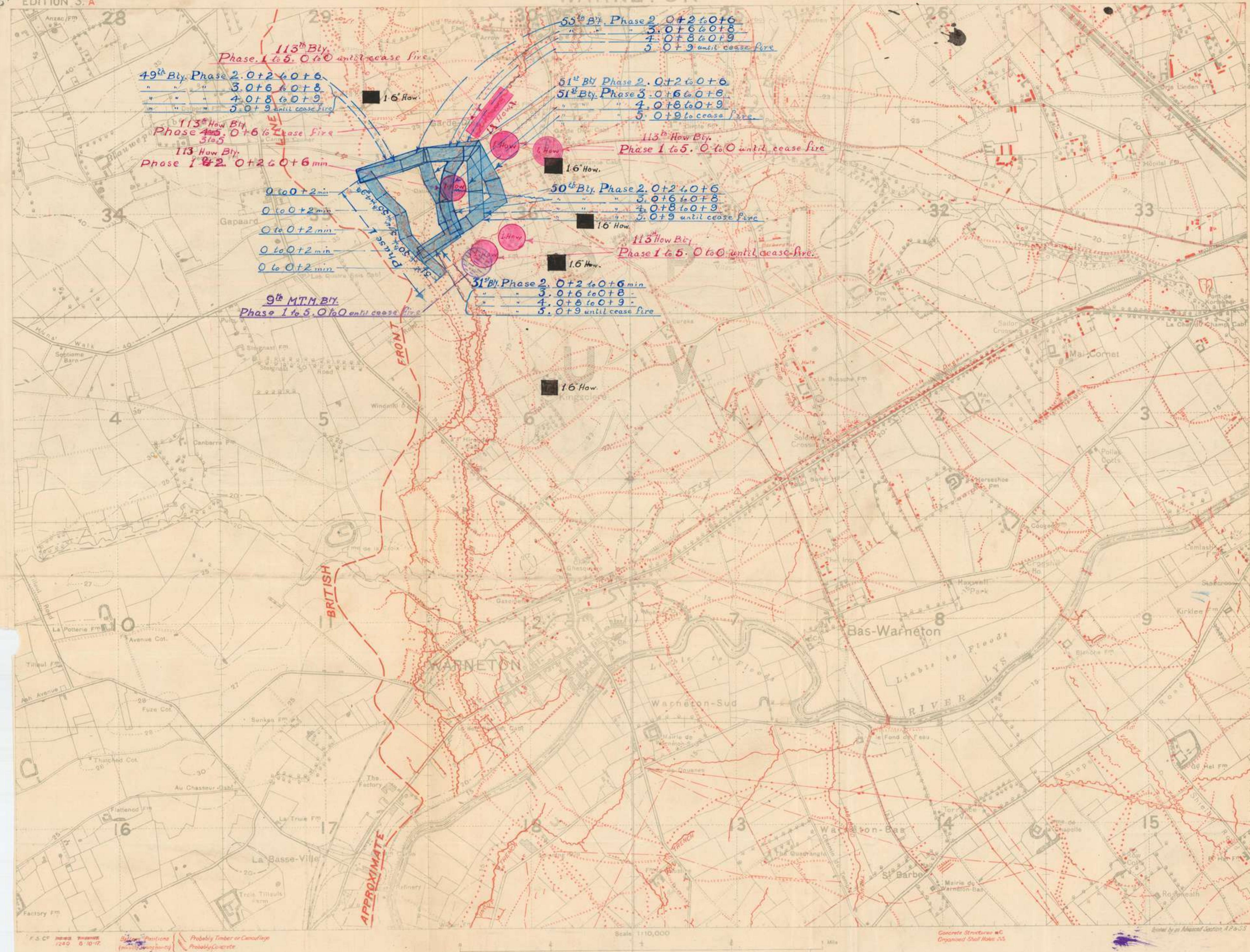
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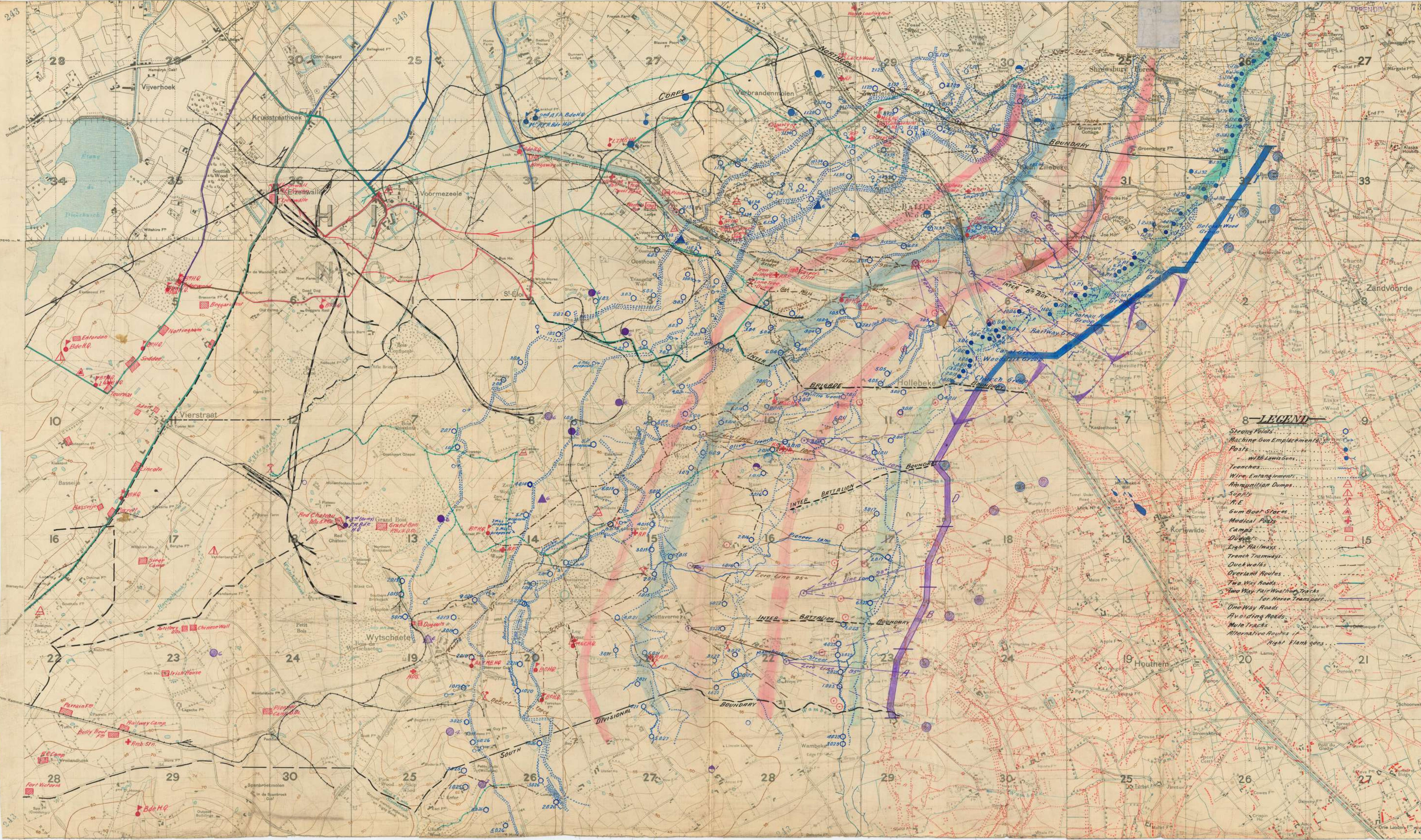
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German Trenches corrected to 7-10-17.

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annerie	-	Tannery.
ir à la cible	-	Rifle range.
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combeau	-	Tomb.
tour	-	Tower.
courbière	-	Peat-bog, Peat-bed.
ourrelle	-	Small tower.
uilerie	-	Tile works.
sine à gaz	-	Gas works.
électrique	{	Electricity works.
d'électricité	{	
métallurgique	{	Metal works.
à agglomérés	{	Briquette factory.
errerie, Verre ^{re}	-	Glass works.
viaduc	-	Viaduct.
livier	-	Fish Pond.
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réchargement	{	
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<i>canal</i>	-	Submarine cable.
<i>canal marin</i>	-	Calvary.
<i>Calv'</i>	-	
<i>canal d'échappement</i>	-	Drainage canal.
<i>canal d'irrigation</i>	-	Irrigation canal.
<i>canonnière</i>	-	Rubber factory.
<i>Carr'</i>	-	Quarry.
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<i>de fer</i>	-	Highway.
<i>de Ch'</i>	-	Railway.
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	-	Belfry.
	-	Nail factory.
	-	Dovecot.

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Ecluse	Sluice, Lock.
Eclusette, Ecl ^e	Sluice.
Ecôle	School.
Ecurie	Stable.
Eglise	Church.
Emaillerie	Enamel works.
Embarcadère, Emb ^r	Landing-place.
Estaminet, Estam ^t	Irn.
Etang	Pond.
Fabrique, Fab ^r	Factory.
Fab ^r de produits chimiques	Chemical work.
Fab ^r de faïence	Pottery.
Faïencerie	
Ferme, Fm ^e	Farm.
Filature, Fil ^t	Spinning mill.
Fonderie, Foud ^e	Foundry.
Fontaine, Font ^t	Spring, fountain.
Forêt	Forest.
Forme de radoub	Dry dock.
Forge	Smithy.
Fosse	Mine, Pit.
Fossé	Mort, Ditch.
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.. à chaux	Lime-kiln.

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Malt-house.
Marble works.
Marsh.
Saltorn.
Salt marsh.
Market.
Pool.
Rick.
Mine.
Monastery.
Mill.
Steam mill.
Wall.
Loop-holed wall.

Phare	-	Light-house.
Pilier, Pil ^e	-	Post.
Plaine d'escouade	-	Drill ground.
Pompe	-	Pump.
Ponçouer	-	Culvert.
Pont	-	Bridge.
" levier	-	Drawbridge.
Poste } de garde	-	Coast-guard
Station } côte	-	station.
Potasse P ^{as}	-	Post.
Poterie	-	Pottery.
Poudrière, Poud ^{re}	-	Powder magazine.
Magasin à poudre	-	
Prise d'eau	-	Water supply.
Puits	-	Pit-head, Shaft, Well.
" artésien	-	Artesian well.
" d'adrage	-	
" ventilateur	-	Ventilating shaft.
" de sondage	-	Boring.
Quai	-	Quay, Platform.
" aux bestiaux	-	Cattle platform.
" aux marchan-	-	
" des } dises	-	Goods platform.
Raccordement	-	Junction.
Raffinerie	-	Refinery.
" de sucre	-	Sugar refinery.
Râperie	-	Beet-root factory.

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-	Tannery.
-	Rifle range.
-	Weaving mill.
-	Holling mill.
-	Tomb.
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From 6 a.m. 9.3.18 - to - 6 a.m. 10.3.18

NOTE: Not to be taken into front line trenches.

FORECAST OF DISPOSITIONS. No change.

1. OPERATIONS.

Artillery. Our Right Artillery Group actively engaged hostile MINENWERFER in U.6.c.4.4., 0.36.c.85.75, vicinity of KIWI Fm 0.36.d., U.12.b.4.9., U.6.d.0.0., U.12.b.12.98, KINGSCLEENE and vicinity U.6.b.2.3., at irregular intervals throughout the night with good effect. Bursts of fire were also put over on DATUM HOUSE 0.36.a. between 7.30 p.m. and 10.5.p.m. Much enemy movement was observed throughout the day and hostile working parties engaged as follows:- Throughout the morning working parties vicinity GUARD Fm 0.29.d., 0.17.d.20.20., POLL HOUSE 0.18.a., and APPLE Fm P.19.a., were all effectively engaged and parties dispersed. Between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. movement was observed in vicinity of POLL HOUSE 0.18.a., 0.18.b., P.13.d., P.19.a., P.19.c, 0.18.b., and P.13.b.00.20. Shooting being most effective in dispersing parties at each place.

Between 3.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. much movement was repeated; observed around camouflaged Dug-out at TRIO Fm 0.18.d.30.80 many direct hits were obtained on this target and movement discontinued.

A minor bombardment was carried out on TOWER ~~on~~ CANAL LOCK 4 many direct hits being obtained.

At the request of the Infantry some 50 rounds were put over on CODE, WALL and BAB Farms 0.23.d., and between 9 a.m. and 12 o'clock hostile working party reported by Infantry in 0.29.b.10.20 were successfully engaged.

Instructional shoots were continued and Registrations carried out on WALL Fm 0.23.a., 0.29.b.00.20., and usual DATUM Points.

M.T.M.B. Our M.T.M.B. during morning fired 20 rounds on enemy's wires at U.6.c.15.87 all bombs appearing to detonate well. Between 7 a.m. and 7.25 a.m. bursts of 10 rounds each were put over on RHE Fm 0.27.b., JULY, RIFLE and BAB Farms 0.23.d., with very good effect. Many direct hits being obtained on all targets.

2. IDENTIFICATIONS. Nil.

3. HOSTILE SHELLING. Enemy's Artillery has been very active on our forward areas throughout the period. The principal area shell being 0.22., 0.23., 0.28., 0.10., 0.11., and vicinity of STEIGNAST Fm. (See Table of Hostile Shelling)

4. ENEMY'S ATTITUDE. An increase of activity is observed, including some gas shells, but principally confined to forward areas. Trench Mortars are again very active on Right Group front. In retaliation for our T.M. fire enemy opened up on STEIGNAST, many direct hits being obtained.

5. ENEMY DEFENCES. Nil.

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6. HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY. Enemy Aircraft were very active throughout the period. At 1.30 p.m. five enemy planes crossed our lines and attacked one of our Scouts, but were driven off by one of our fighting patrols. One enemy plane was engaged by three of ours and forced to land in rear of KEMMEL about 1 o'clock. 12.50 Enemy plane over our lines, but was driven off by A.A. and H.G. fire.
7. MOVEMENT AND ORGANISATION. Enemy working parties observed during day and engaged by our Artillery. Lamp signalling observed during night T.B. 30° from U.3.a.00.45.
8. ARMS & EQUIPMENT. Nil.
9. MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST. A small red balloon observed to float over our lines during afternoon in direction of our back areas. Flashes of 5.9 How. shelling U.4.b.80.44 observed at T.B. 92° from U.3.a.00.45. Work is proceeding on a cutting on South Bank of Canal at P.13.b.00.20 where Dug-cuts or a T.H. emplacement is suspected. Movement observed and fired on. A Boche R.E. dump is suspected at P.13.d.80.00 where piles of fascines were seen. Probably a Light Railway Siding.

John Braxton

Lieut,
for Reconnaissance Officer,
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

H.Q.,
10th March, 1918.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ROUTINE ORDER No.13.

- by -

Brig-General A.J.BESSELL BROWNE, C.M.G., D.S.O. - C.R.A. 5th.Aust.Divn.

Headquarters,
10th. March 1918.89. - STRENGTH.

The undermentioned Officers having reported from R.A. Cadet School are taken on strength and posted for duty with Units as under :-

2/Lieut. C.H.N.Smart - 13th. F.A.Brigade.
2/Lieut. W.Sinclair M.M. 5th. D.A.Column.
2/Lieut. H.H.Dean. - do.
2/Lieut. L.G.Sanders - 5th. T.M.Brigade.

Dated 9.3.18.

90. - TRANSFER.

The following transfer is approved :-
From 5th. D.A.Column to 5th. Div. T.M.Brigade.

2/Lieut. L.Peskett. - Dated 6.3.18.

91. - HONOURS AND REWARDS.

Extract from Australian Corps Routine Order No.12 para 56 dated 7.3.18.

"Under Authority granted by His Majesty the King, the Corps Commander has awarded the following decoration. In publishing the name of the recipient, he wishes to convey his congratulations to the recipient."

BAR to the MILITARY MEDAL.

No.2990 Gunner A. E. Morris - Z.5.A. M.T.M.Battery."

The C. R. A. wishes to convey his congratulations to the recipient.

92. - ROSSIGNOL WOOD.

5th. Aust. Div. R.O. No.128 is republished for information :-

"No timber or undergrowth is to be cut in, or removed from Rossignol Wood. This order is to be promulgated without delay to all ranks."

93. - S.A.A. FOR RIFLES AND LEWIS GUNS.

It has been brought to notice that some Units have not drawn S.A.A. for rifles and Lewis guns. This will be drawn from 5th. Aust. Divisional Bomb Store, LA POLKA and comp liance should be reported to this office by 14th. inst.

94. - ORDERS.

Attention is directed to the undermentioned orders which have been issued to Units :-

General Routine Orders. - Paras 3511 to 3539.

3512. - Fuzing of H.E. Shell - 4.5" Howitzer and above. Use of a Paper Collar under the Fuze.

3515. - Ammunition, 18.pdr. H.L. with No.103 Cast Iron Fuze with Delay.

3522. - Summer Time.

3523. - Combined Leave and Railway Warrants.

3527. - Meat Cards.

3531. - Ordnance Q.F, 13 and 18.pdr. - Block Guide Striker Mk.I.

3532. - Travelling by French Passenger Trains instead of by Leave Trains.

3539. - Blind Shell, Bombs, and Grenades - Danger of tampering with.

P. T. O.

5th. Aust. D.A.R.O. No. 13.10th. March 1918.

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95. - ORDERS (Cont'd.).

A. I. F. Orders.

Paras 1138 to 1142

1139. - Profits from Entertainments and Canteens.
1142. - Rate of Exchange.

Fourth Army Routine Orders. - Paras 1838 to 1854.

1842. - Fourth Army "A" Notes.
1848. - 18.pdr. Shrapnel with Setting Correction for Fuzes
T. and P. No. 80.
1851. - Boots, Gum, Thigh.
1854. - Damage to M.T. Vehicles.

Australian Corps Routine Orders. - Paras 51 to 61.

52. - Bounds.
58. - Accidents.
59. - Leave - Arms of N.C.O's. and Men proceeding to Ireland.
61. - Salvage of Solder.

5th. Aust. Div. Routine Orders. - Paras 120 to 129.

121. - Leave.
122. - Fire Precautions.
123. - Issue of Corrugated Iron.
124. - Salvage of Paper and Cardboard.
125. - Trespassing on Light Railways.
126. - Congratulatory.
127. - Mange.
129. - Trotting of Horses.

Edgar H. Borth, Lieut.
for Captain,
Staff Captain,

5th. Aust. Divisional Artillery.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER NO. 171.

Headquarters,
10th. March, 1918.

Reference Maps 1-10,000 MORTWILDE and BAS-WARNETON.

1. Raids will be carried out on the night 11th/12th. March, 1918 as under by the 15th. Australian Infantry Brigade.
 - (a) By the 57th. Aust. Inf. Battalion.
Point of entry U.5.d.87.75 to U.6.c.13.95.
 - (b) By the 59th. Battalion, Aust. Infy.
Point of entry O.29.a.95.22.
2. C.O. MESSINES Group will arrange the Field Artillery Programmes for Para. 1 (a). The 3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery are assisting with 1-18-pdr. Battery and 1 Section of 4.5" Howitzers. Details of support required will be arranged by C.O. MESSINES Group with C.O. LEFT GROUP, 3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery.
C.O. OOSTTAVERNE Group will arrange the Field Artillery Programme for Para. 1 (b).
3. C.O's MESSINES and OOSTTAVERNE Groups will forward their programmes to this office for approval by the C.R.A.
4. COUNTER BATTERY and HEAVY ARTILLERY SUPPORT will be arranged by this office with the AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.
5. Times will be synchronised under arrangements to be made by this office.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

Attn:Major.,
Brigade Major.,
5th. Australian Divisional Artillery.

Issued at 12 noon to :-	Copy No.	Copy No.
C.O. MESSINES Group.	1.	G.O.C. 14th. A. Inf. Dde. 14.
C.O. OOSTTAVERNE Group.	2.	G.O.C. 15th. A. Inf. Dde. 15.
C.O. HOLLIERE Group.	3.	Staff Captain. 16.
C.O. LEFT GROUP, 3rd. Aust. D.A.	4.	R.O. 17.
D.T.H.O. 5th. Aust. Divn.	5.	File. 18.
3rd. Aust. Div. Arty.	6.	Var Diary. 19-21.
5th. Aust. Div. Arty.	7.	C.O. 6th. (Army) Aust. F.A.B. 22.
"G" 5th. Aust. Divn.	8-9.	Signals, 5th. D.A.H.Q. 23.
"Q" 5th. Aust. Divn.	10.	'Q' Aust. Corps. 24.
R.A. AUSTRALIAN CORPS.	11.	
H.A. AUSTRALIAN CORPS.	12.	
C.B.S.O. (through A.C.H.A.)	13.	

H O S T I L E S A M B L I N G.

Time	No. of Rnds.	Nature.	Objective or Area shelled.	Direction or Grid Bearing.	Observed from.	Remarks.
<u>Left Group.</u>						
8 am to 9 am	60	4.2 & 77 mm	U.8.d., U.9.c.			Gas shells
9.15 to 9.40 am	15	5.9	U.17.a., U.17.c.			
9.42 am	25	4.2	STEIGNAST Fm			1 rnd per min.
11.45 am to 12.15 pm	30	5.9	U.2.a., U.2.c.			
12.15 pm to 1.10 "	10	5.9	MESSINES			
1.25 to 2 pm	25		U.5.c.8.8			Gas shells
2.50 to 3.20 pm	20	5.9	U.4.b.80.44			
2.50 to 3 pm		4.2 & 77 mm	HUNS WALK			Gas shells 4.2's from direction of DAS WARNETON. 77 from COMINES.
<u>Centie Group.</u>						
8 am	20	77 mm	0.22.0. & b		0.27.b.80.05	
8.40 am	?	4.2 How	0.22.a. & 0.23.0.		"	
11 am	8	77 mm	0.28.a.3.0.		0.28.a.35.05	
10.30 am	6	5.9	0.23.a & o.	COMINES	0.19.b.6.3.	
12 noon	42	4.2	OOSTTAVERNE WOOD	"	"	
8 pm	?	5.9	0.23.a & o.	100° 30'	"	
<u>Right Group.</u>						
1.30 pm	20	4.2 How	0.10 & 0.11	100° to 103° Grid	0.10.d.80.80.	
9 am	6	4.2	0.11.b. 70.20.		0.11.a.30.38	
1.25 pm	30	4.2	0.11.b. 70.20.		0.11.a.30.38	30 rnds gun fire
4 to 5 pm	-	4.2	0.11.b. & a		0.11.a.30.38	Occasional rnds H.E & suspected gas.
9.30 pm	60	4.2	Clark Dump		0.14.b.20.65	Gas. No smell, but burning sensation in nose, throat & lungs. D.A. advised 9.45 pm.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

From 6 a.m. 10th March - to - 6 a.m. 11th March, '18.

NOTE: Not to be taken into front line trenches.

FORECAST OF OPERATIONS. No change.

1. OPERATIONS.

Artillery. A special programme of fire was carried out by the Right Group at irregular intervals throughout the night in anticipation of an enemy relief on their front. Bursts of fire were put down on CINEMA Rd from 0.36.a.0.0 to P.31.a.0.7 and to Road Junction P.31.b.80.75, also on tracks 0.36.0.50.05 to V.1.a.6.0 and Cross Roads 0.36.b.25.50. Special attention was also paid to Battn "H.Qs" ESPERANCE CABT 0.36.b., & Company "H.Qs", OCHONG Fm 0.36.d., DATUM HOUSE and ANGLE Fm 0.36.a. Hostile T.M's in vicinity 0.36.a.3.2., U.6.b.2.3., and U.12.b.68.92 were engaged between 8.20 p.m. & 9.30 a.m. with good effect. Between 12 noon and 2 p.m. wire cutting was carried out on enemy wire at U.6.c.00.95 to U.6.c.10.98., but observation was difficult owing to heavy ground mist. Wire cutting was also carried out on JULY Fm 0.23.d., during the afternoon. In retaliation for enemy shelling of front line 30 rounds of B.X. were put over on BOMB Fm at 3.45 p.m.

Registrations were continued throughout the day. Zero line being checked and following targets registered:- JULY Fm 0.23.d., and suspected T.M. position vicinity of 0.29.b.10.25., 0.29.b.10.00 & 0.29.b.25.35.

At the request of the Infantry 30 rounds were fired on BAB, CODE & WAM Farms 0.23.d., at 10 p.m., and again between 10 p.m. and midnight 70 rounds were fired on LAKE Fm.

Hostile movement was observed during the afternoon in vicinity of POLL HOUSE 0.18.a., BANG Fm 0.17.b., APPLE Fm P.19.a., and 0.18.c.60.40.

M.T.H. Our M.T.H.B. actively engaged MINENWERFERS in vicinity of KIWI Fm 0.36.c.90.98., 80.30., 90.80., & 80.90., and in U.6.b.80.30 between 6.10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. Our fire was most effective; hostile mortars ceasing immediately on our opening fire.

2. IDENTIFICATIONS. Nil.

3. HOSTILE SHELLING. Enemy's Artillery has again been very active along our front line and forward areas. Especially in vicinity STEIGNAST Fm U.5., 0.20.d., 0.27.a., MESSINES and front line Left Group Sector.

See Table HOSTILE SHELLING.

Hostile T.M's shelling fairly heavy in vicinity of STEIGNAST Fm, about 15 direct hits being obtained on Pillbox but no material damage done.

4. ENEMY'S ATTITUDE. Activity still continues along normal. Enemy shows inclination to use more Gas Shells and confines it self to special areas, particularly on our Right & Left Groups front line and supports. MESSINES, 0.27., and STEIGNAST T.M's still continuus active.

5. ENEMY DEFENCES. Nil.

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6. HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY. Normal. Several planes attempted to cross our line during the day but were driven off by A.A. & M.G. fire.

7. MOVEMENT AND ORGANISATION. Very little movement observed throughout the day. 5.30 p.m. train observed leaving SOUTIERS and proceeding towards WERVICQ.

8. ARMS AND EQUIPMENT. Nil.

9. MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST. Observation was very difficult throughout the morning owing to heavy ground mist. Slight improvement during afternoon.

P. Branton

Lieut.
for Reconnaissance Officer.
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

H.Q., 11th March, 1918.

HOSTILE SHELLING.

Time.	No. of Rnds.	Nature.	Objective or Area shelled.	Direction or Grid Bearing.	Observed from.	Remarks.
Centre						
1st Group.						
8 am to 1 pm		4.2 & 5.9	MESSINES			Intermittent shelling
10 am		4.2, H.E. & Gas	0.27.a & 0.20. 4.20.30.	WERVICQ	0.27.b.80.05	Heavy shelling
12 noon	20	77 m.m.	TORREKEN Fm	100°30'	0.19.b.6.3.	
7.30 pm		77 mm Gas	Front Line	89°30'	TORREKEN Fm	
11 pm		5.9	ROSE Wood	116°20'	0.10.d.85.80	
Left Group.						
8 am to 9 am		T.M's	STEIGNAST			Silenced by 18 prs
7.50 am to 11.30 am	100	77 mm}	U.10.d. & MESSINES			
		4.2.}	U.2.b.4.8 & U.9.c & d			
9.50 am to 11.25 am	80	5.9 How	0.32.b.2.8.			
10.45 am	50	77 mm	MESSINES			
11.50 am to 1.25 pm	30	5.9				Gas Sound being 5° right of COMINES
12.15 pm	200	77 mm	U.4.c.	BAS WARMETON		
2.20 pm	30	5.9	0.34.d	Sound being 5° 30° rt of COMINES		
3.5 pm	40	5.9	U.1.d & U.2.c			Searching
4.30 to 4.40 pm	20	4.2	U.9.a.			
10.40 pm	4	T.M's	0.35.d.			
Right Group.						
2.45 pm	8	4.2 How	0.17.a.	KORTWILDE	0.10.d.80.80	Ceased 2.30 pm
4.30 pm	150 - 200	4.2 & 5.9.	0.17.c & d front line		0.10.d.90.95	Target heavily shelled

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EIGHTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS CONDUCTED ON THE TELEPHONE.

Date..... 11th March, 1917.

DAILY DIARY NUMBER.	FROM	TO.	TIME.	PURPORT.
1	5th D.A.	G.S.O 1	10.32 pm	Kicked off effectively to time.
2	G.S.O 1	5th D.A.	10.38 "	Asked if firing (Heavy Artillery) on RLY BMS tomorrow; Answered "No".
3	F.Q.89	"	10.46 "	Ceased firing received from Liaison. Telephone & Rocket Sig.
4	5th D.A.	G.S.O 1	10.47 "	Informed of above. Confirmed it telephone by Liaison Officer of Right Battn.
5	F.N.27		10 "	No news received from F.N.27. Open up at half rate to support Centre Group.
6	5th D.A.	F.Q.89	10.51 "	
7	G.S.O 1		10.52 "	People all back, no casualties, 3 prisoners. Stopped firing.
8	F.N.27	5th D.A.	10.53 "	Informed of above. Can stop fire.
9	5th D.A.	F.Q.89	10.54 "	"All folk back". Stop firing.
10	5th D.A.	H.A.	10.55 "	Informed of above.
11	5th D.A.	G.S.O 1	10.55 "	Some prisoners. Informed F.N.27, 10.53 pm.
12	F.Q.89	5th D.A.	10.56 "	Both parties back, some prisoners, no casualties.
13	5th D.A. Corps R.A.		10.57 "	Informed of above.
14	5th D.A.	1st Divn	10.58 "	Informed of above.
15	5th D.A.	3rd Divn	10.59 "	Informed of above.
16	F.Q.89	5th D.A.	11.5 "	These prisoners reported by Liaison Officer.
17	5th D.A.	G.S.O 1	11.6 "	Informed of above.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

HEADQUARTERS 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.	
No.	9353843.
Date.....	

Headquarters,
10th March, 1918.Headquarters,
3rd Australian D.A.

Can you please make diversions opposite WARNETON last about 20 minutes on the nights March 10th/11th and 13th/14th during the time that this Division is carrying out Minor Operations.

Zero Hour will be notified to you later.

H. H. Wilson
Major,
Brigade Major,
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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Headquarters
AUSTRALIAN CORPS
8th Infantry Brigade)
14th Infantry Brigade)
15th Infantry Brigade)
Divisional Signal Co)
Divisional Artillery)
Divisional Engineers)
"AQ"
Divisional Bomb Officer) For information.
D.A.D.O.S.)
D.M.G.O.)
1st Australian Division)
2nd Australian Division)
4th Australian Division)
"Z" Special Co. R.E.)
(FUSILIER CAMP)

With reference to this office letter 07/517 of the 8th instant, the following is an outline of raids to be carried out by the 15th Australian Infantry Brigade:

1. On the night 11th/12th March - raid by the 57th Battalion. This will have for its objective the enemy front line from U.5.d.87.75 to U.5.c.13.95 (about 160 yards). This sector of trench was bombarded last night, and it is hoped that the wire has been cut by this shoot. Further cutting will depend on patrol reports. The strength of the party will be 3 officers (one in our own line as O.C. Attack) and 60 other ranks. The position to be raided will be subjected to an intense bombardment for two minutes by field artillery and Stokes mortars at ZERO hour. At ZERO plus two minutes, the artillery will lift and form a box barrage and the Stokes mortars will switch outwards to the flanks. A machine gun box barrage will also be formed and open at ZERO. Special neutralizing tasks will be allotted to the 4.5" Howitzers.
2. Raid by the 59th Battalion, simultaneously with raid of the 57th Battalion. This raid will be against enemy strong point at 0.29.a.95.22. Strength of party 1 officer and 25 other ranks. It is proposed to cross the enemy's wire by means of "wire mats". Prior to the raid wire will be cut in front of BEEK FARM and harassing fire brought to bear on enemy working parties by night in front of the objective. This latter will tend to prevent construction of further defences and loosen existing wire. At ZERO hour the objective will be barraged with field artillery and at ZERO plus 2 minutes the artillery will lift to form a box barrage. A demonstration will be carried out against BEEK FARM and if possible GUARD FARM as well. The machine guns will place an arrow head barrage at ZERO with apex on crater at 0.30.a.28.11, northern side through track junction 0.29.b (air photograph 3.B.A.201), and southern side through hedge at 0.29.d.4.5. 4.5" Howitzers will be allotted special neutralizing tasks against known minenwerfer and machine gun emplacements.

H. Peck
Lieutenant-Colonel, G.S.
5th Australian Division.

9th March 1918.

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COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

COUNTER BATTERY ORDER NO 29/8.

In support of a raid to be carried out by the 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION on the night 11/12th March, Counter Battery action will be as follows:-

1. Targets to be engaged by Batteries are detailed in Table 'A' attached
2. Rates of fire will be:-

	Zero to Zero plus 10.	Zero plus 10 to Zero plus 30.
6" How.	1 round per gun per 2 minutes.	1 round per gun per minute.
8" How) 9.2" How)	1 round per gun per 3 minutes.	2 rounds per gun per 3 minutes.
12" How) 15" How)	1 round per gun per 5 minutes.	
6" GUN	1 round per gun per 3 minutes.	1 round per gun per 2 minutes.

3. Fire will cease at Zero plus 30 unless further orders are received.
4. Zero hour will be notified later by Brigade Major, H.A.
5. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE BY WIRE.

ack'd
9/11/38
J.W. Wilson Capt

J.W. Wilson Capt
C.B.S.O. AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.

10.3.18.

Issued at 8 p.m.

Copies to:-

- No 1. R.A. AUSTRALIAN CORPS.
2. B.M., H.A.
3. 5th AUST. DIVISION 'G'
4. B.M. 5th AUST. DIV. ARTY.
5. 52 Brigade.
6. 12 Brigade.
7. 41 Brigade.
8. 36 Brigade.
9. 18 Brigade.
10. File.
11. Spars.

SECRET.TABLE 'A'12th BRIGADE.

70 S.B.	PY 41, 51, 54, P 27 d 32, P 32 b 75.
267 S.B.	PZ 101, 8, 19, 20.
319 S.B.	PZ 19, P 34 b 56, PZ 164, P 34 b 9550.
242 S.B.	PZ 162.
5 R.M.A.	VX 9, VX 10. <i>Alternately.</i>

18th BRIGADE.

117 S.B.	VX 111, V 5 c 05, VX 14.
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41 BRIGADE.

1 S.B.	PY 74, V 2 d 03.
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36th BRIGADE.

2(AUST)S.B.	VW 52, VW 81, VW 83, VX 76.
1(AUST)S.B.	VW 41, VW 74, VW 61, VW 62.

53 BRIGADE.

10 S.B.	VW 21, 23, 24, V 2 c 70,
29 S.B.	PZ 73.
82 S.B.	VW 28.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

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To. Right Art. Group.
 Left Art. Group.
 S.O., R.A., Aust. Corps.
 23rd Division 2nd Aust. Division.
 5th Aust. Div. Art.

On nights 11/12th and 13/14th March, 1918, the 5th Aust. Division intends raiding enemy trenches.

The one 18-pdr Battery and one 4.5" How. Section made available to C. R. A., 5th Aust. Div., as per this office S.4/107, to assist in support of raid on night 11/12th, will also be available on night 13/14th.

The remaining Batteries of Left Group, 3rd Aust. Div. Art. will also assist by creating a diversion opposite our trenches in U.11.d. and U.17.b. at Zero Hour on both nights.

Notification of Zero Hour and synchronisation of watches to be arranged between 3rd Aust. Div. Art. Left Group C.O. and C.O. 5th Div. Art. Right Group.

The C.O., Left Group, 3rd Aust. Div. Art. will communicate all particulars of Artillery programme to the G.O.C., Left Inf. Brigade. Tasks for Diversion Shoot are :-

Phase I. - Zero to Zero plus 3 mins.

18-pdrs bombard German F.L.T. in U.12.c.
 U.11.d. & U.18.a.
 4.5" How. bombard German S.L. in
 U.12.e. and U.18.a.

Phase II. - Zero plus 3 mins to Zero plus 13 mins.

All Batteries creep Eastward in lifts
 of 100 yards per 2 minutes.

Phase III. - Zero plus 13 mins to Zero plus 15 mins.

Repeat Phase I.

Rates of Fire:

Zero to Zero plus 5 mins. -	3 rds per gun per min.
Zero plus 5 mins to	
Zero plus 10 mins. -	2 " " " "
Zero plus 10 mins to	
Zero plus 13 mins. -	1 " " " "
Zero plus 13 mins to	
Zero plus 15 mins. -	3 " " " "

J. H. Hayfair

Major.

for B.M., R.A., 3rd Aust. Division.

as above
9/3/18

Headquarters.

10.3.1918.

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MESSINES GROUP ARTILLERY.

APPENDIX IV

SECRET.Headquarters,
10th March 1918.D.A.H.Q.,
5th Aust. Divn.

Reference this office T13/8 of the 8th inst.
 Owing to the withdrawal of the 9th M.T.M. Battery I
 consider that two (2) of the 6" Hows. asked for therein
 should be altered as follows :-

- 1 From 0.36.a.8.7. to KIWI Fme 0.36.c.5.5.
 1 " U.6.b.02.42. to KINGSCLEERE U.6.b.2.3.

The other two to remain as before i.e.,
 0.36.c.85.75.
 U.12.b.12.98.



Madd Lieut - Colonel,
Commanding MESSINES Group Artillery

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Headquarters,
11th March, 1918.

C.O. MESSINES Group.

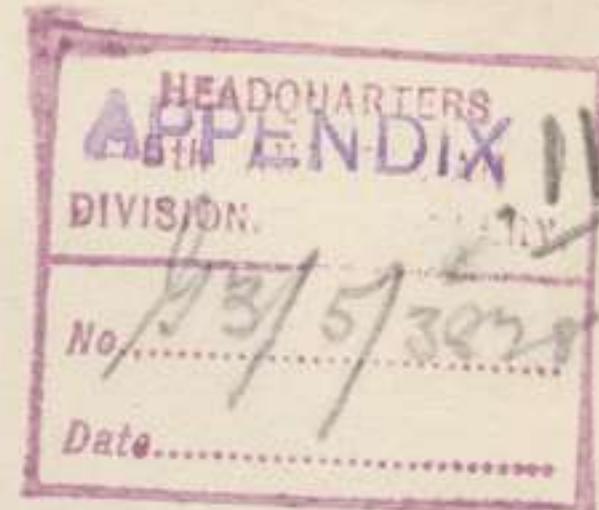
Reference your Office No. T13/11 dated 10th March,
1918.

The 9th M.T.M. Battery is available for Minor Operations. It is not available for preliminary preparations to a Minor Operation. This confirms my telephone conversation. The 9th M.T.M. Battery is at your disposal to-night and this being so the 6" Hows are being left on points mentioned in your T13/8 dated 8/3/18.

Hudson
Major,
Brigade Major,
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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10/3/18FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS, H.A.

Raid west
11/12 March
1918

Headquarters,
10th March, 1918.

To assist two minor operations to be carried out by the 5th Australian Division on the night of March 11th/12th, can you please give us the following support?

1-6"	How.	on T.M.	emplacement	0.36.c.85.75.
1-6"	"	"	"	0.36.a.80.70.
1-6"	"	"	"	U.12.b.12.98.
1-6"	"	"	"	U.6.b.02.42.
1-6"	"	"	"	BAB Farm 0.23.d.60.90.
1-6"	"	"	"	0.24.c.85.00.
1-6"	"	"	"	0.30.a.85.95.
1-6"	"	"	"	0.29.b.60.90.
1-6"	"	"	"	PIKE HOUSE 0.30.a.45.02.
1-6"	"	"	"	APROW Farm 0.30.c.50.72.

Time of Firing - Zero to 30° after Zero.

Rate of Fire - 1 round per gun per minute.

Zero Hour will be notified to you.

Can you please also assist with Counter Battery work during these operations commencing at Zero Hour.

This Office will notify you when all is clear.

J. H. M.
Major,
for Brig-General,
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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APPENDIX

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Aust. Corps H.A.
No. 9/897.
10th March, 1918.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS

HEAVY ARTILLERY ORDER NO. 128.

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Reference Target Maps:-
HOUTHEM & WARNETON, 1/10,000.

1. Raids are being carried out on night 11th/12th March, 1918, as follows:-
 - (a). 57th Aust. Inf. Bde. Point of entry U.5.d.8775 to U.6.c.1395.
 - (b). 59th Aust. Inf. Bde. " " O.29.a.9522.
 2. Corps Heavy Artillery will co-operate as detailed in attached Table "A".
 3. Counter-battery instructions are being issued by G.B.S.O.
 4. Hour of zero will be notified later.
 5. Each Brigade will detail one officer to synchronise watches at Headquarters, 5th Australian Divisional Artillery at 6 p.m. 11th March, 1918.
 6. 106 fuzes will not be used.
 7. Please ACKNOWLEDGE.

Gjordet

Major, R.A.

Issued at 8 p.m.

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Brigade Major, Aust. Corps H.A.

Issued to:-

- Copy No. 1. G.O.C.R.A. Aust. Corps.
2. 5th Aust. Divn. G.
3. 5th Aust. E.A.
4. 12th Brigade, R.G.A.
5. 18th "
6. 36th "
7. 41st "
8. 52nd "
9. O.B.S.O.
10. Staff Captain.
11. 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.
12. 6th Balloon Coy.
13. File.
14 - 16. War Diary.

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RAID - 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

DAY	TIME		BRIGADE	BATTERY	CALIBRE	SHELL	FUZE.	Maximum No: of rds. to be expended	TARGET.	REMARKS.
	From.	To.								
NIGHT	Zero	Zero plus 30 minutes	56 Bde.RGA.	353 Siigo.	6" How:	H.E.	Dolay.	120 rds.	T.M. Emplacements 0.36.c.8575 } 0.36.a.8070. } U.12.b.1298. } U.6.b.0242. } One How: on each. }	Rate of fire :- One round per How: per minute with occasional pauses.
11/12 March 1918.	"	"		242 Siigo.	6" How:	H.E.	Dolay.	60 rds.	0.23.d.6090. } 0.24.c.8500. } One How: on each. }	
"	"	"		1 Siigo.	6" How:	H.E.	Dolay.	120 rds.	0.30.a.8595. } 0.29.b.6090. } 0.30.a.4502. } 0.30.c.5072. } One How: on each. }	

APPENDIX II

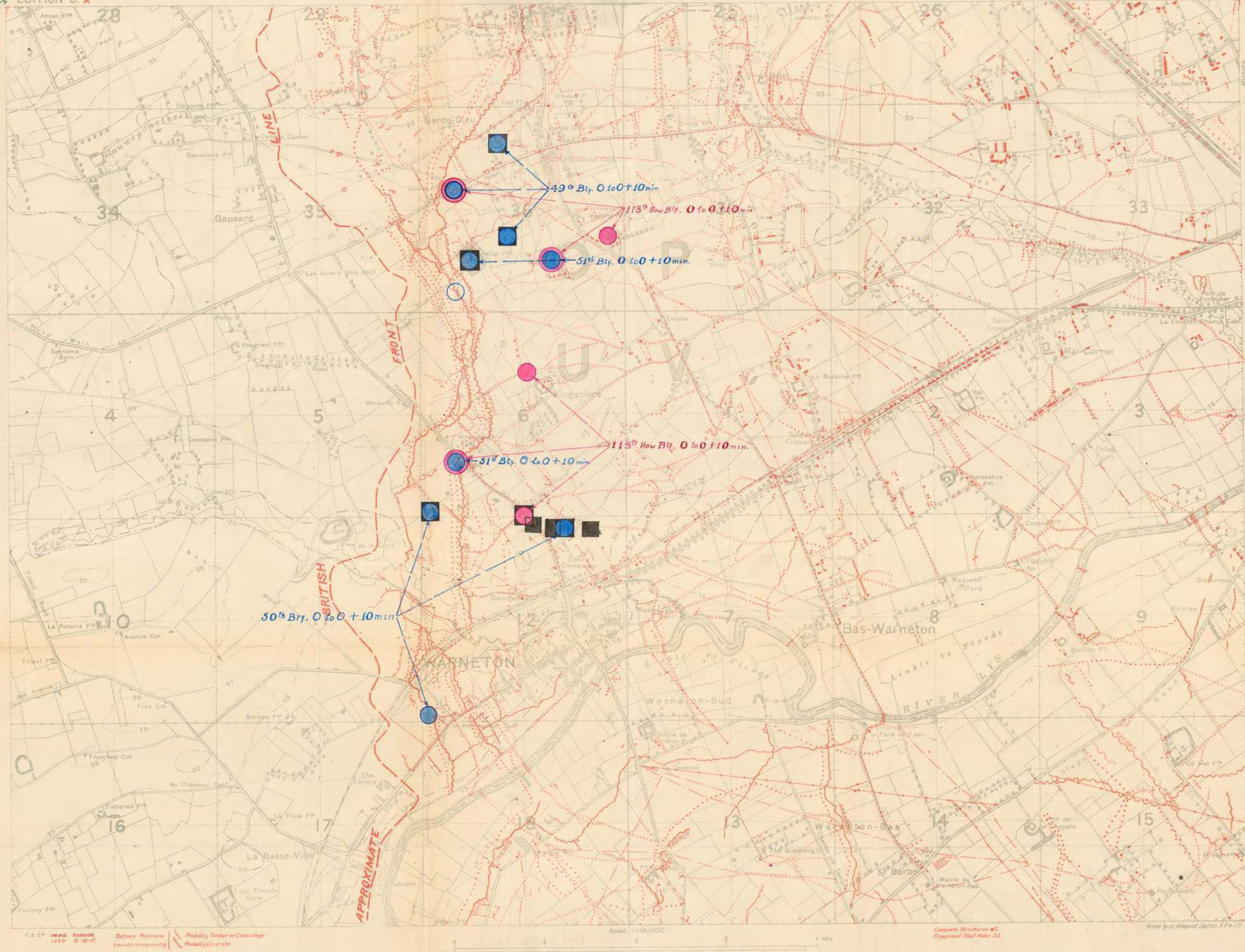
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MESSINES GROUP ARTILLERY.

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13TH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Headquarters.
9th March 1918.

D.A.H.Q.,
5th Aust. Divn.

T13/13

It is desired to use the old S.O.S. Signal,
i.e. a parachute Signal burning RED over GREEN over YELLOW &
during the operations to be carried out by the 57th Battalion
on the night of the 11th/12th inst.
May approval be given for this please, and also could
arrangements be made for an issue, say of 3.

M. Addy
Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding, MESSINES Group Artillery

CRA 40
Bn my.
BMT

W. K. Addy
19/3/18 at P.M. 11 March 18

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

C.O. MESSINES Group.

Headquarters,
10th March, 1918.

HEADQUARTERS 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.
No. 93/1/3829
Date.....

Reference your office No. T13/1/13 dated 9/3/18.

This is approved. Three Red over Green over Yellow
rockets can be drawn from LA POLKA dump forthwith.

Johnston
Major,
Brigade Major,
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

Johnston
Bh 1/13

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

HEADQUARTERS
5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.
53/8/3830
No.....
Date.....

Headquarters,
10th March, 1918.

C.O. MESSINES Group.

The C.R.A., approves of your programme forwarded
with your Operation Order No. 86.

CR a 10
B m 7 JG

Hobson
Major,
Brigade Major,
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.
HEADQUARTERS

T.O.

Left Group Art.
5th D. Art (for infm)

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HEADQUARTERS
5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

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S.4/107.

The 5th Aust. Division intends raiding the enemy trenches
on or about night 11th/12th March, 1918.
The 5th Aust. Div. Artly is required to give assistance

The 3rd Aust. Div. Artly is required to give assistance
with one 18-pdr Battery and one Section 4.5" Hows.
with C.O., Right Group

The 3rd Aust. Div. Art. will be
with one 18-pdr Battery and one Section 4.5" Hows.
The C.O., Left Group will arrange with C.O., Right Group,
5th Aust. Div. Art, for detailed task.

Headquarters.

Major.
for B.M., R.A., 3rd Aust. Divsn.

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MESSINES GROUP ARTILLERY.Headquarters,
8th March 1918.D.A.H.Q.,
5th Aust. Divn.

Could arrangements be made for assistance to be given to this Group during a raid to be carried out by the 57th Battalion on the night 11th / 12th inst., in the following manner:-

1. One 18pdr battery and 1 section of 4.5 Hows., from the 3rd Aust. Divn. These will be required to shoot approximately on U.6.a.00,- Hows. U.6.d.00.
2. Also for Counter battery work during this operation.
3. 6 inch Hows. to deal with the following points:-
T.M. Emplacement at 0.36.c.85-75 - 0.36.a.8.7
U.12.b.12.98 and U.6.b.02.42.

I should like an early reply in order that the Task Table may be arranged.

Ready

Lieut- Colonel.
Commanding, MESSINES Group Artillery.

13TH AUSTRALIAN
FIELD ARTILLERY
BRIGADE.
No..... T13/8
Date.....

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Can have 6 - 6" Hows

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MESSINES GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 86. Copy No 6

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Headquarters,
9th March 1918.

KORTEWILDE.

Reference Maps 1-10,000 BAS WARNETON,

1. An intended raid^d to be carried out by the 57th Battalion on Enemy's front line at a point approximately where HIRONDELLES ROAD crosses Enemy's front line at U.S.e.05.95, at a time and date to be - notified later.
2. Wire cutting, if necessary, will be carried out by the 50th Battery assisted by the 113th Battery and the 9th Medium T.M. Battery.
3. Points of entry will be at U.S.d.97-90 and U.S.e.10.97.
4. Lances in enemy's wire, if necessary to do so, will be cut at these points.
5. Wire cutting, if required, and registration will be carried out on the 10th instant.
6. It is desired that as little attention as possible be given to this place. When this registration takes place, wire will also be cut at U.S.a.35-50 - Notification of this will be issued separately.
7. The following Officer is appointed as Liaison Officer for the Raid:-
Lieut. F.H. JOHNSON, 113th Battery.
This Officer will accompany O.C.Raid, and will be with him in the front line system when the raid takes place.
8. The tasks for Batteries during the operation are as shown in the attached Task Table.
9. Light T.M.'s - H.G.'s and Med. T.M.'s are participating. Counter Battery work by Heavy Artillery has also been arranged.
During the Raid 10s Fuze will not be used.
10. Rates of fire - ZERO to plus 5 - 18pdr. 6 rounds per gun per min.
4.5 How. 3 " " " How. " "
Z.Plus 5 to " 15 - 18pdr. 3 " " gun " "
4.5.How.3 " " " How " "
Z.Plus 15 to " 20 - 18pdr. 3 " " gun " "
4.5 How.2 " " " How " "
Z.Plus 20 to " 30 - 18pdr. 2 " " gun " "
4.5.How.1 " " " How " "

Should it be required to cease fire sooner than 30 minutes, the signal previously used as S.O.S. Signal, that is parachute light burning RED over GREEN over YELLOW will be fired from front line system by Liaison Officer - As soon as this signal is observed fire will - immediately stop and Brigade Head Quarters notified.

11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Detr of Adj. 18/3/18

Lieut for Adj.
MESSINES Group Artillery.

Distribution.

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3	51st "	4.113th
5.	File	5. 5th D.A.
7.	Inf. Regt.	8. 57th Batt.
9.	Spare.	10.11.12. War Diary.
13.	3rd Aust. Divn.	14. 9th M.T.B.

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(To accompany H.R.S. 86)

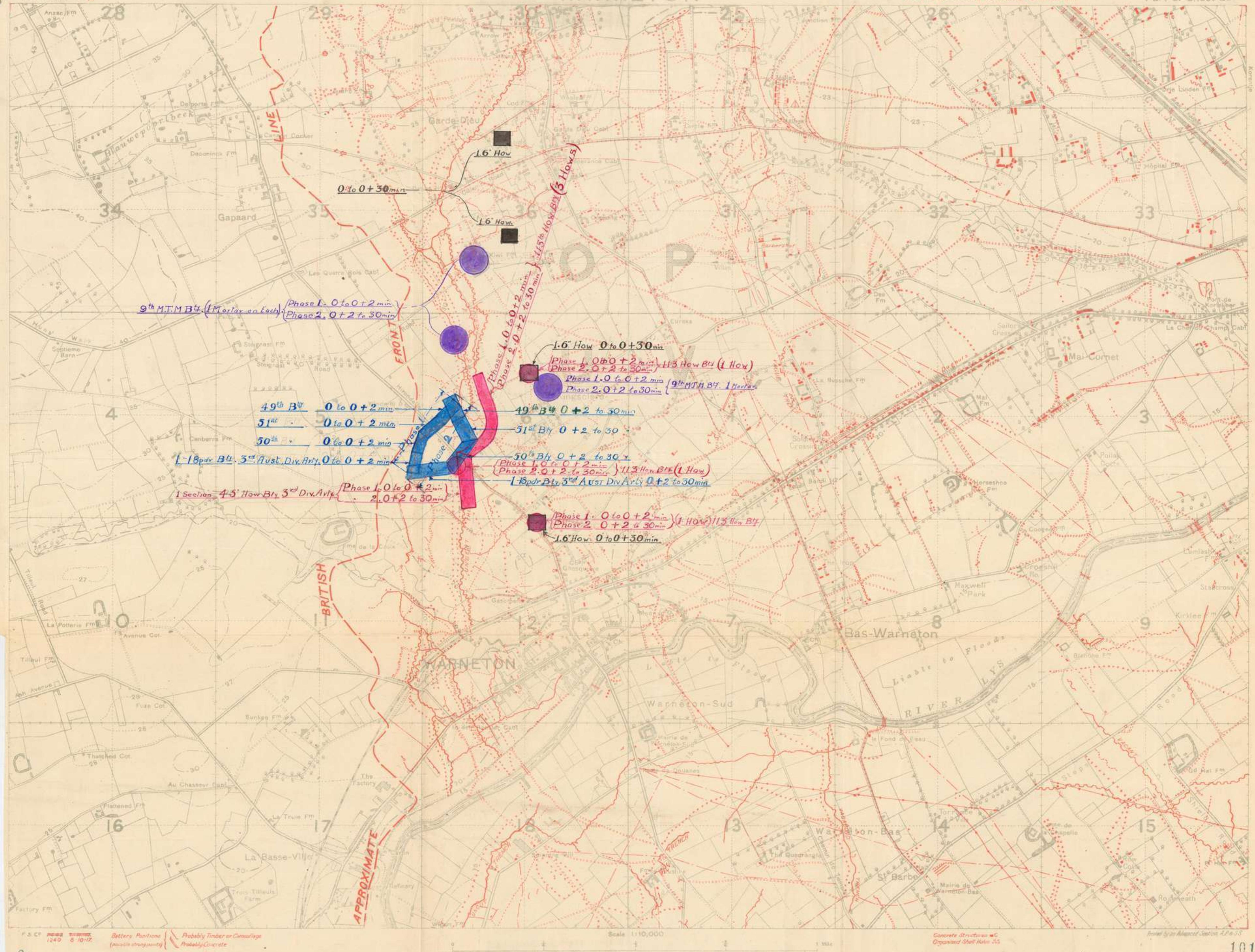
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HOLLEBKE GROUP ARTILLERY

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Reference Hollebke Group O.O. No 16 para 4 dated 10/3/18 :

1. ZERO hour will be 10.30 p.m on 11th March 1918.
2. Batteries acknowledge.

11/3/18

M. Humphrey CAPTAIN F.A.
ADJUTANT HOLLEBKE GROUP ARMY

Copies to :-

7th Bty
8th "
9th "
105rd :
14th Inf Bde
5th D.A.
Oosttaverne Group
File
War Diary

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Dated 9th Mar 11

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HOLLEBEKE GROUP ARTILLERY

OPERATION ORDER NUMBER 16

BY LIEUT COLONEL G.I. STEVENSON, C.M.G.

COMMANDING HOLLEBEKE GROUP ARTILLERY

Group Headquarters

10th March 1918

1. The 15th Infantry Brigade is carrying out a Minor Operation on their front during the night 11th/12th March 1918.
2. The 14th Infantry Brigade will carry out a diversion in the shape of a "Chinese attack" on FLY BUILDINGS at O 23 B 70.95 in support of 15th Infantry Brigade's operation.
3. HOLLEBEKE GROUP ARTILLERY will support the 14th Brigade diversion with a bombardment as set out in the attached table.

Time	Battery	Target	Rate of fire per Gun per minute	Ammunition
				A AX BX
<u>PHASE 1</u>				
Zero to Zero plus 2 mins	7th	1 Gun on M.G. at O 17 D 62.65		
		1 Gun on M.G. at O 17 D 57.43		
		1 Section from O 17 D 70.10 to O 17 D 77.20	3 Rds	18 18
		1 Section sweeping from O 17 D 55.20 to O 17 D 57.43		
" "	8th	1 Section on M.G. at O 17 D 45.00		
		1 Section from O 23 B 50.97 to O 23 B 63.96	3 Rds	18 18
		1 Section on M.G. and dugouts at O 23 B 50.75 to O 23 B 37.83		

Time	Battery	Target	Rate of fire per Gun per minute	Ammunition
				A AX BX

Phase 1 contd.

Zero to Zero plus 2 minutes	9th	2 Sections on FLY BUILDINGS at O 23 B 62.92 1 Section on Pillboxes at O 23 B 67.77	3 Rds	18	18
"	103rd	1 Section on HIGH FARM at O 18 B C 23.20 1 Section on CENTRE FARM at O 18 B C 40.13 1 Section on Dugouts at O 23 B 93.83	2 Rds		24

PHASE 2

Zero plus 2 to zero plus 17 minutes.	7th	As in Phase 1	3 Rds for 5 mins, then 2 Rds	105	105
	8th	Barrage from O 17 D 70.10 to O 23 B 93.85	" "	105	105
	9th	Barrage from O 23 B 93.85 to O 23 B 97.50	" "	105	105
	103rd	As in Phase 1	2 Rds for 5 mins then 1 Round.		120

4. Zero hour will be notified later. Watches will be synchronised with this office at 5 p.m and 7 p.m.

5. Batteries acknowledge.

Copies to :- Batteries, 14th Inf.Bde., 5th D.A., Oosttaverne
Group, File and War Diary.

Mumphrey
CAPTAIN F.A.
ADJUTANT HOLLIBEKE GROUP ARTILLY.

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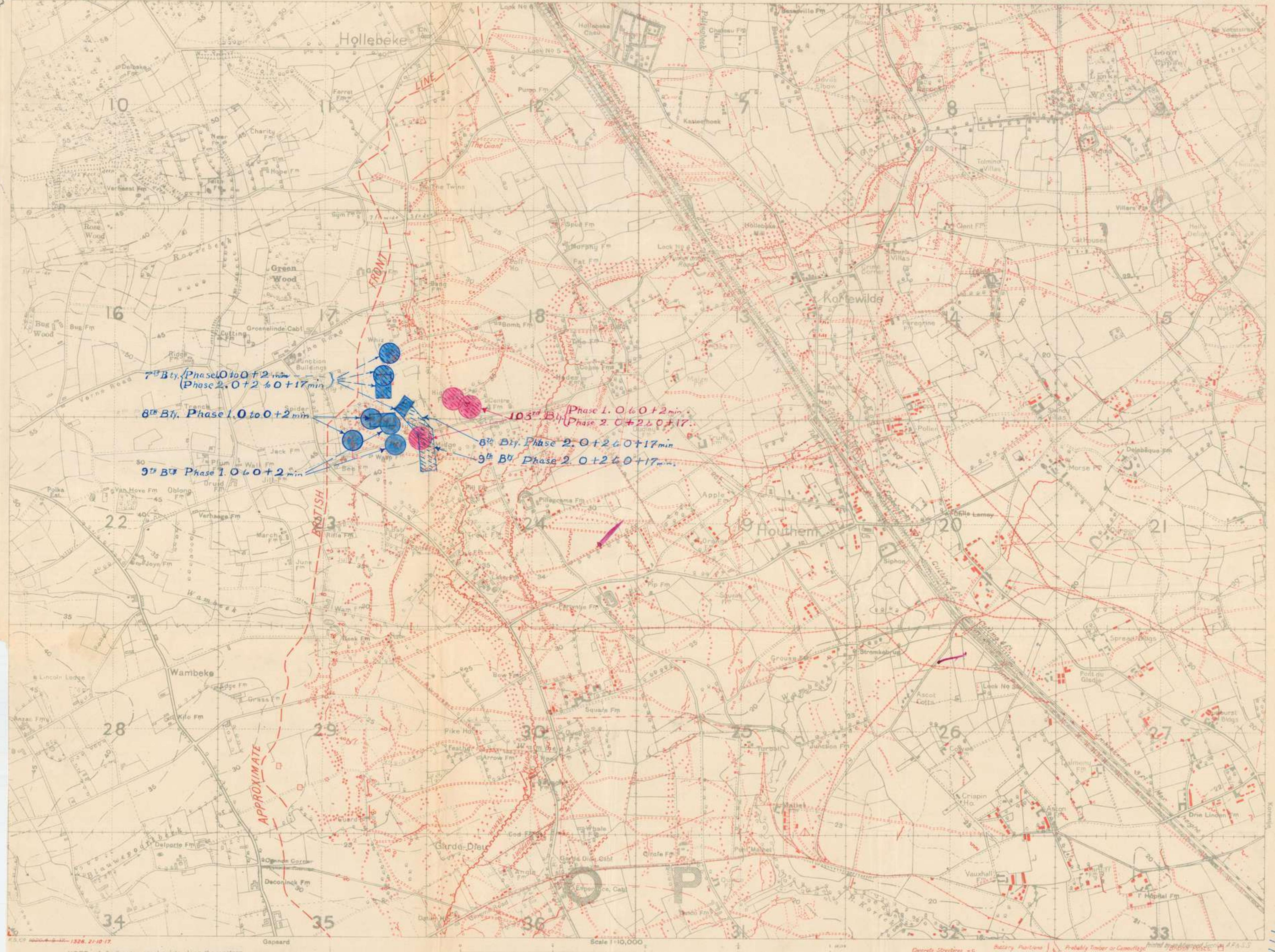
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NOTE: A feed-water canal exists along the western side of the canal from P. 26 b 7.4 northward to O. 12 d 9.8, and from O. 12 b 2.5 to O. 6 c 9.1, and is conducted in tunnels at three points indicated.

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HEADQUARTERS

AUSTRALIA

FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

✓ 3/5/1918

Date.....

Headquarters,
10th March, 1918.

C.O. OBSERVATION Group.

The C.R.A. approves of your programme forwarded
with your Operation Order No.114.

H. H. Wilson

Major,
Brigade Major,
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

OOSTTAVERNE GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 114,
b y

LIEUT. COLONEL F. P. DERHAM, D.S.O.

COMMANDING.

Headquarters,
10th. March 1918.

REFERENCE MAP SHEET 28 S.W.2, 1/10,000.

1. Two raids will be carried out simultaneously against the enemy trenches by the 15th. Aust. Inf. Brigade on the night of 11th./12th. March 1918.

No. 1 raid will be against the enemy front line from U.5.d.87.75 to U.6.d.13.95, and will be carried out by the 57th. Battalion.

No. 2 Raid will be against the enemy strong point at O.29.a.95.25 and will be carried out by the 59th. Battalion with a party of an approximate strength of 1 Officer and 25 other ranks, and will be supported by the Artillery of OOSTTAVERNE GROUP in conjunction with 6" Howitzers, one 6" Newton Mortar and one 9.45" H.T.M. (to be arranged for by D.T.M.O. 5th. Aust. Division.)

2. The C.R.A. 5th. Aust. Division is arranging for 6" Howitzers to engage the targets set out in Task Table for Heavy Artillery.

3. Tasks of Group Artillery, 6" Newton Mortar and 9.45" H.T.M. are as set out in Task Tables attached.

4. Ammunition - 18-pdrs. PHASE I "AX"; 50% delay & 50% non-delay.
PHASE II "A".
114th. How. Bty. "BX" 106 Fuze not to be used.

5. Time - Zero hour will be notified later.

Heavy Artillery will cease fire at Zero plus 30 minutes; 6" Newton Mortar and 9.45" H.T.M. will cease fire at Zero plus 15 minutes. Group Artillery will not cease fire till orders to do so are received from this Office (It is anticipated that "cease firing" will be ordered at about Zero plus 10 minutes).

Watches will be synchronised by Adjutant, OOSTTAVERNE GROUP ARTY. at 5 p.m. on 11th. inst., and again one hour before Zero hour.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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9/3/18

Rearader

Captain,
Adjutant,
OOSTTAVERNE GROUP ARTY.

Distribution :-

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| Copy No. 1 | 5th. D.A.H.Q. |
| " 2 | 15th. Inf. Brigade |
| " 3 | 59th. Battalion |
| " 4 | Heavy Artillery (Per 5th.D.A.H.Q.) |
| " 5 | D.T.M.O. |
| " 6 | 53rd. Battery |
| " 7 | 54th. " |
| " 8 | 55th. " |
| " 9 | 114th. " |
| " 10 | MESSINES GROUP |
| " 11 | HOLLEBEKE GROUP |
| " 12 | File |
| " 13 | War Diary. |

OOSTTAVERNE GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 114.

REFERENCE SHEET 28 S.W.2, 1/10,000.

PHASE I.

GROUP ARTILLERY

BTY.	GUNS OR HOWS.	TIME	TASK	RATE OF	AMMUNITION		
				FIRE.	A	AX	BX
53rd.	6	Zero to zero plus 2.	Barrage from 0.29. 4 rds. b.10.45 to 0.29.b. per gun 10.00. per min.				48
54th.	6	do.	Barrage from 0.29. a.95.25 to 0.29.a. 95.45.	do.			48
55th.	6	do.	Barrage from 0.29. a.95.25 to 0.29.a. 95.00.	do.			48
114th.	1	do.	BEEK FARM 0.29.b. 10.95.	3 rds. per how. per minute.			6
	1	do.	0.29.b.10.70.	do.			6
	1	do.	0.29.d.08.78	do.			6
	1	do.	0.29.d.20.40	do.			6
	1	do.	0.29.d.40.55	do.			6
	1	do.	GUARD FARM 0.29.d. 46.15.	do.			6

6" HEWTON MORTAR.

Mortar I do. BEEK FARM 0.29.b.10.95

9.45" H. T. M.

I do. BEEK FARM 0.29.b.10.95

HEAVY ARTILLERY

6" How.

1	do.	BAB FARM 0.23.d.60.90.
1	do.	0.34.c.85.00
1	do.	0.30.a.85.95
1	do.	0.29.b.60.90.
1	do.	PIKE HOUSE 0.30.a.45.02
1	do.	ARROW FARM 0.30.c.50.72.

PHASE II.

GROUP ARTILLERY

53rd.	6	Zero plus 2 to "cease firing."	Barrage from 0.29. b.25.35 to 0.29.b. 25.05.	4 rds. per gun per min.	240	Approximate (1st. Shell in centre of line to be smoke shell)
54th.	3	do.	Enfilade from 0.29. a.95.45 to 0.29.b. 25.45.	do.	120	
	2	do.	Barrage from 0.29. a.95.45 to 0.29.a. 95.65.	do.	80	
	1	do.	Barrage from 0.29. b.25.45 to 0.29.b. 25.35.	do.	40	(1st. to be a smoke shell)
55th.	3	do.	Enfilade from 0.29. a.95.00 to 0.29.b. 25.00	do.	120	
	2	do.	Barrage from 0.29. a.95.00 to 0.29.d. 02.80.	do.	80	

T A S K T A B L E S (Ctd.)for OOSTTAVERNE GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 114.PHASE II.GROUP ARTILLERY (Ctd.)

BTY.	GUNS OR HOWS.	TIME	TASK	RATE OF	AMMUNITION	
				FIRE.	A	AX
55th.	1	Zero plus 2 to "cease firing"	Barrage from 0.29. b.25.05 to 0.29.b. 25.00.	4 rds. per gun per min.	40	(1st. to be a smoke shell)
114th.	6	do.	AS IN PHASE I.	3 rds. per how. per min.	180	

6" NEWTON MORTAR.

1 Zero plus 2 AS IN PHASE I.
to Zero plus
15.

9.45" H. T. M.

1 do. do.

HEAVY ARTILLERY

6 Zero plus 2 do.
to Zero plus
30.

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T A S K T A B L E S forOOSTTAVERNE GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No.114.REFERENCE SHEET 28 S.W.2, 1/10,000.PHASE I.GROUP ARTILLERY.

BTY.	Guns or Howz.	Time	TASK	RATE OF FIRE		AMMUNITION	
				A	AX	BX	
53rd.	6	Zero to Zero plus 2	Barrage from 0.29.b.10. 45 to 0.29.b.10.00.	4 rds. per gun per min.			48
54th.	6	Zero to Zero plus 2	Barrage from 0.29.a.95. .25 to 0.29.a.95.45	do.			48
55th.	6	Zero to Zero plus 2	Barrage from 0.29.a.95. .25 to 0.29.a.95.00	do.			48
114th.	1	Zero to Zero plus 2 do. do. do. do.	BEEK FARM 0.29.b.10.95 0.29.b.10.70 0.29.d.08.78 0.29.d.20.40 0.29.d.40.55 GUARD FARM 0.29.d.46.15	3 rds. per how. per min. do. do. do.			6
							6
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							6

6" NEWTON MORTAR.Mortar Zero to
1 zero plus 2 BEEK FARM 0.29.b.10.958.45" H. T. M.1 Zero to
zero plus 2 BEEK FARM 0.29.b.10.95HEAVY ARTILLERY6" How.

1	Zero to	BAB FARM 0.23.d.60.90
1	zero plus 2	0.24.c.85.00
1	do.	0.30.a.85.95
1	do.	0.29.b.60.90
1	do.	PIKE HOUSE 0.30.a.45.02
1	do.	ARROW FARM 0.30.c.50.72

PHASE II.GROUP ARTILLERY

53rd.	6	Zero plus 2 to "cease firing."	Barrage from 0.29.b.25. .35 to 0.29.b.25.05.	4 rds. per gun per min.	Approximate	
54th.	3	do.	Enfilade from 0.29.a. 95.45 to 0.29.b.25.45	do.	120	
	2	do.	Barrage from 0.29.a. 95.45 to 0.29.a.95.65	do.	80	
	1	do.	Barrage from 0.29.b. 25.45 to 0.29.b.25.35	do.	40	
55th.	3	do.	Enfilade from 0.29.a. 95.00 to 0.29.b.25.00	do.	120	
	2	do.	Barrage from 0.29.a. 95.00 to 0.29.d.02.80	do.	80	
	1	do.	Barrage from 0.29.b. 25.00 to 0.29.b.25.05 to 0.29.b.25.00	do.	40	
114th.	6	do.	As in PHASE I.	3 rds per how. per minute.		180

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APPENDIX II.

T A S K T A B L E S (Ctd.)

ATTACHED TO OOSTTAVERNE GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER 114.

6" NEWTON MORTAR.

<u>GUNS OR HOWS.</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TASK</u>	<u>RATE OF FIRE</u>	<u>AMMUNITION</u>
1	Zero plus 2 to Zero plus 15.	AS IN PHASE I.		
x			<u>9.45" H. T. M.</u>	
1	Zero plus 2 to Zero plus 15.	AS IN PHASE I.		

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~~OOSTTAVERNE GROUP ARTILLERY,~~~~OPERATION ORDER No. 114.~~~~b y~~~~LIEUT. COLONEL F. P. DERHAM, D.S.O.~~~~COMMANDING.~~

HEADQUARTERS
5th AUSTRALIAN
DIIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.
No. 114
Date. 9/3/18

Headquarters,
9th. March 1918.~~REFERENCE SHEET 28 S.W. 2, 1/10,000.~~

1. Two raids will be carried out simultaneously against the enemy trenches by the 15th. Aust. Inf. Brigade on the night of 11th./12th. March 1918.

No. 1 raid will be against the enemy front line from U.5.d.87.75 to U.6.d.13.95, and will be carried out by the 57th. Battalion.

No. 2 raid will be against the enemy strong point at O.29.a.95.25 and will be carried out by the 59th. Battalion with a party of an approximate strength of 1 Officer & 25 other ranks, and will be supported by the Artillery of OOSTTAVERNE GROUP in conjunction with 6" Howitzers, and one 6" Newton Mortar and one 9.45" H.T.M. (to be arranged for by D.T.M.O. 5th. Aust. Division)

2. The C.R.A., 5th. Aust. Division is arranging for 6" Howitzers to engage the targets set out in Task Table for Heavy Artillery.

3. Tasks of Group Artillery and 6" Newton Mortar, are as set out in Task Tables attached.

4. Ammunition - 18-pdrs. PHASE I "AX"; 50% delay & 50% non-delay. PHASE II 114th. How. Bty. "BX". 106 Fuze not to be used.

5. Time - Zero hour will be notified later. Heavy Artillery will cease fire at Zero plus 30 minutes, 6" Newton Mortar ^{+ 9.45 H.T.M.} will cease fire at Zero plus 15 minutes. Group Artillery will not cease fire till orders to do so are received from this Office (It is anticipated that "cease firing" will be ordered at about Zero plus 10 minutes)

Watches will be synchronised by Adjutant, OOSTTAVERNE GROUP ARTY. at p.m. on 11th. inst., and again one hour before Zero hour.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Captain,
Adjutant,
OOSTTAVERNE GROUP ARTY.

Distribution :-

- Copy No. 1 5th. D.A.H.Q.
- " 2 15th. Inf. Brigade
- " 3 59th. Battalion
- " 4 Heavy Artillery (Per 5th. D.A.H.Q.)
- " 5 D.T.M.O.
- " 6 53rd. Battery
- " 7 54th. "
- " 8 55th. "
- " 9 114th. "
- " 10 WAR DIARY
- " 11 FILE.

Identification Trace for use with Artillery Maps.

REF: SHEET 28 S.W.2.

SCALE 1:10,000.

PHASE . 1.

PHASE . 2 .

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54-
 55 1/4
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O How.
 O How.
 O How.

6" How

(54th 2 GUNS)

(54th 3 GUNS)

(54th 1 GUN)

(55th 3 GUNS)

(55th 6 GUNS)

(55th 2 GUNS)

6" H.M. Star
5" 45 T. Star
④ H.M.

6" H.M.

6" How.

NOTE.—(1). These traces are intended to facilitate the communication of information as to the position of targets, which have been located on a squared map.
(2). The squares on this trace are 500 yards in length on the 1/10,000 scale, 1,000 yards in length on the 1/20,000 scale, and 2,000 yards in length on the 1/40,000 scale.
(3). The squares on the trace are fitted to the squares of the map showing the targets, which are then drawn on the trace. Sufficient letters and numbers must also be added to enable the recipient to place the trace in the correct position on his own map. A little detail may also be traced, but this is not essential. The name and scale of the map to which the trace refers must be always given. The trace can be used for the 1/10,000, 1/20,000, or 1/40,000 scale.

G.S.G.S. 3025.

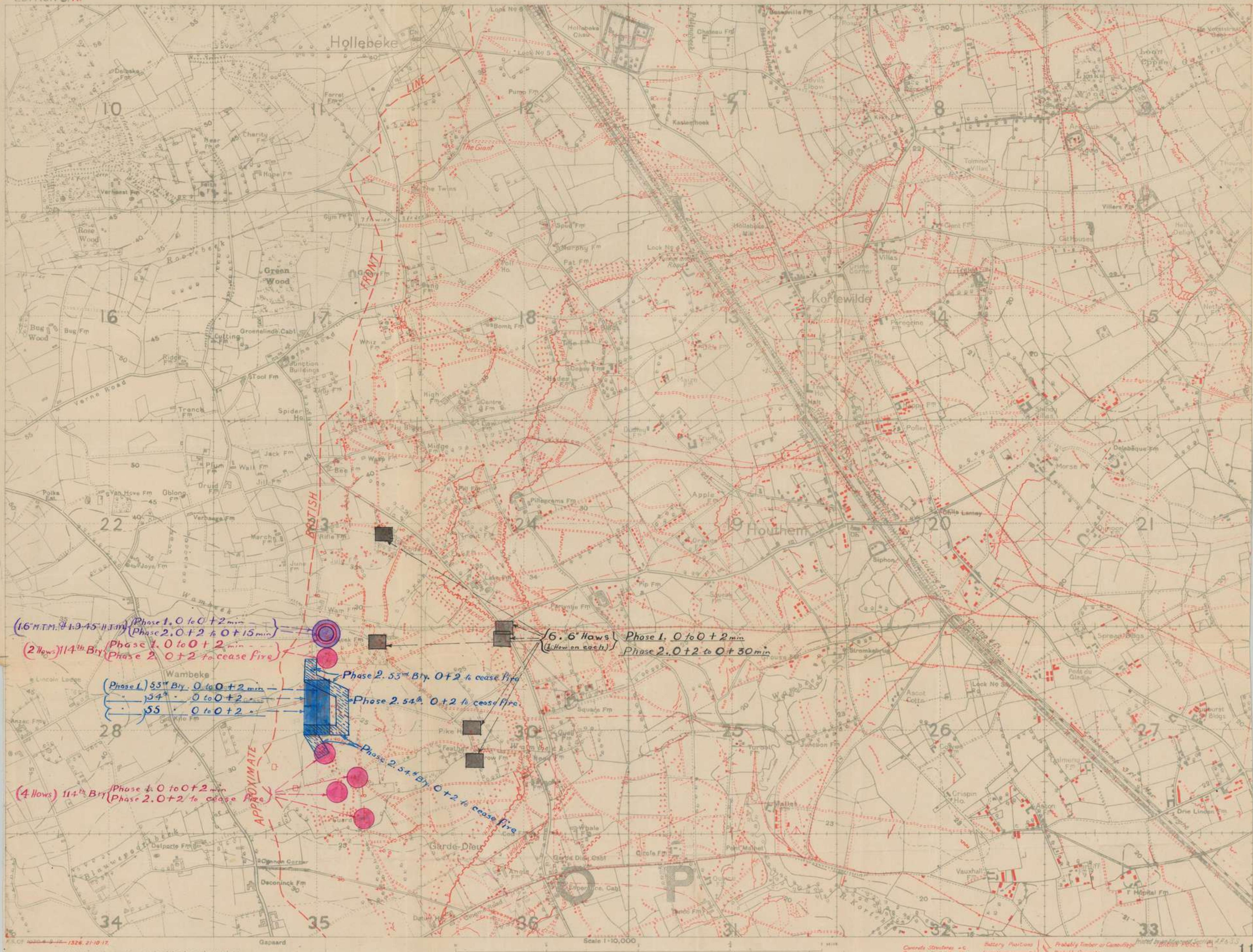
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EDITION 3. A.

HOUTHEM

German Trenches corrected to 19-10-17.

Part of Sheet 28



K.R.O. 10204-9-18-1326, 21/10/17.

Gapsard

NOTE: A feed-water canal exists along the western side of the canal from P. 26 to 7.4 northward to O. 12 d 9.6, and from O. 12 b 2.5 to O. 8 c 9.1, and is conducted in tunnels at three points indicated.

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Concrete Structures - C

Oxygen and Steel Holes - Z

Battery Positions - B

Probably Timber or Camoufage

(possibly spring points)

Probably Concrete

British Posts - G

French Posts - F

Belgian Posts - E

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SACRAT
&
HAGEMT.

5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

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HEADQUARTERS	APPENDIX. II
5th AUSTRALIAN	
DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.	
2G/46.	
No.....	
Date.....	

Headquarters,
11th March, 1918.

H.A. AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

H.Q. 3rd. Aust. Div. Artillery.

C.O. S.O. Aust. Corps.

C.O. OOSTTAVROON Group.

C.O. MESSINES GROUP.

C.O. HOLLERIDGE Group. C.O. LEFT GROUP, 3rd. Aust. Div. Art.

With reference to 5th. Aust. Div. Artillery Order No. 171
dated 10th. March, 1918.

ZERO HOUR will be 6.30 p.m. on 11th. March, 1918.
ACKNOWLEDGED by wire.

Stallion Major,
Brigade Major,
5th. Australian Divisional Artillery.

"C" Form.

Army Form C. 2125.
(In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
			From	At	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions.				By	
Handed in at			Office	.m.	Received .m.
TO					
* Sender's Number.	Day of month.		In reply to Number.	AAA	
8m 714	11th			AAA	
8g/46	noted				
FROM	Aust G.H.Q.				
TIME & PLACE					

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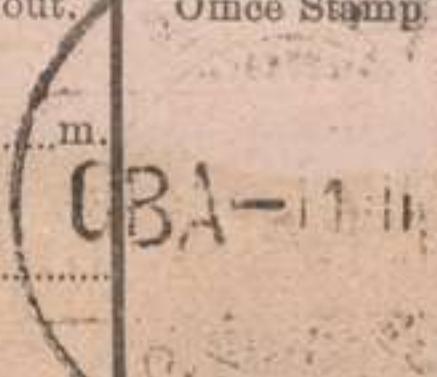
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<u>Charges to Collect</u>		<u>From.....</u>	<u>m.</u>	
<u>Service Instructions</u>		<u>To.....</u>		
<u>EX103</u>		<u>By.....</u>		
Handed in at.....		Office.....	m.	Received.....
TO	<u>5 A.D.F</u>			
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		
<u>NY740</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>SG46</u>	AAA	
<i>noted</i>				
FROM	<u>EX103</u>			
TIME & PLACE	<u>11-350</u>			

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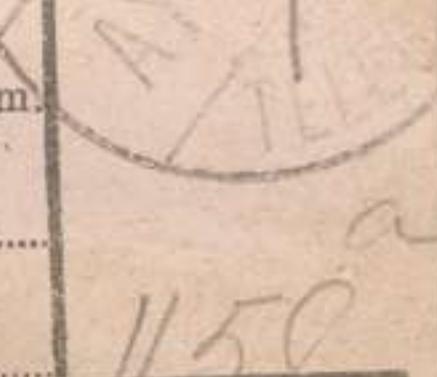
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<u>Service Instructions</u>		<u>To.....</u>		
<u>EX103</u>		<u>By.....</u>		
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TO	<u>5 D.A.Q</u>			
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		
<u>NY616</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>SG46</u>	AAA	
<i>5 A.Div Arty SG46 acknowledged</i>				
FROM	<u>ZN27</u>			
TIME & PLACE	<u>11-350</u>			

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Prefix SM Code MH Words 9		Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
		From F089	At _____ m.	
		By JH	To _____	
Charges to Collect RR3/999				
Service Instructions F089				
Handed in at _____ Office _____ m.		Received 7/11/46 m.		
TO DAHQ				
*Sender's Number. 9A716	Day of Month. 11	In reply to Number. AAA		
SC/46 received				
FROM F089				
TIME & PLACE 12 noon				

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		From ayb	At _____ m.	
		By b	To _____	
Charges to Collect RR3/1000				
Service Instructions 1150				
Handed in at _____ Office _____ m.		Received 1150 m.		
TO 5th Aus. B arty				
*Sender's Number. N 402	Day of Month. 11	In reply to Number. 1151/46	AAA	
Noted				
FROM gib				
TIME & PLACE 12 noon				

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Sent At..... m.	Service.....	Date.....
To.....	From.....	
By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
TO 5 Aust Div		
Sender's Number. * 11287	Day of Month. 11	In reply to Number. 1831
AAA		
Parked		
From 5	Aust Div	by 11
Place		
Time 2pm.		
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) Wm. H. W. & V., Ltd. (E. 1187.)		
Censor. Signature of Addressee or person authorised to telegraph in his name.		
* This line should be erased if not required.		
(3796.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H.W. & V., Ltd. (E. 1187.)		

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(in pads of 100.)

"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	m.	Words.....	Charge.....	This message is on a/c of.....	Recd. at..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						
5th Aust Div					605	
At.....	To.....	By.....	Sent.....	Service.....	Date.....	From.....
					Signature of "Franking Officer." By.....	
TO 8th Infantry Brigade					DIV SIGNS.	D.A.
14th Infantry Brigade					DIV ENGS	DMGO
15th Infantry Brigade					AQ	
Sender's Number. * G 831	Day of Month. 11	In reply to Number.	AAA			
Reference this office		G7/602 of 9th aaa				
CCC	214	361	842			
022	030	AAA	ACKNOWLEDGE			
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6B-A-1						
SIGNAL						
From 5th	AUST DIV					
Place						
Time						
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) F.H. Capt.						
Censor. Signature of Addressee or person authorised to telegraph in his name.						
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APPENDIX II

MESSINES GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER NO. 87. Copy No. 5

SECRET.

Reference Map 1-10,000 BAS WARNETON.

1. Heavy Artillery have arranged to bombard, co-operation with MESSINES GROUP ARTILLERY, Minenwerfer positions in front of 57th and 58th Battalions. They will be ready to do this after 8 pm. on 10th inst.
2. 12 - 6" Hows. will fire for 10 minutes at rate of 1 round per How. per min., on the following T.M. Emplacements:-
KIWI Pno. 0.36.c.6.6, 0.36 c.25.75 - ANGLE Pno. 0.36.a.8.7
U.6.d.09.05 - U.6.d.0 0 - U.12.b.68.92 - U.12.b.4.9
U.12.b.12.98 - U.12.b.28.90.
3. Tasks for Batteries of this Group are as shown on the attached Task Table
4. Rates of fire :-
In all cases Batteries will open with a salvo and then continue at 2 rounds per gun of How. per minute.
5. The Scheme will be known as "SCHEME X". Should T.M.'s be active at any period after above time word will be passed from the Infantry thus, "SCHEME X" who fire will be opened at approximately 20 minutes later.
6. The above Scheme may be repeated if required. Batteries will be informed of the actual time to commence.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE. ✓

Acting R.A. 2/9.
Lieut Adj. 10/12.*Ad Bank*Lieut for Adj.
MESSINES Group Artillery.

Distribution

Copy	No.1	49th Bty.	No.2.	50th Bty.
	3.	51st "	4	113th "
	5.	5th D.A.	6.	File.
	7.	Inf. Bde.	8.9.10.	War Diary.

T A S K T A B L E.

(To accompany H.O.A.O.O. No. 27.)

TIME.	BATTERY	T A S K
ZERO to ZERO plus 30	50th Bty.	U.12.c.05.07 = U.6.d.09.05 = U.12.b.4.0
	51st "	0.36 d.35 = U.6.c.35.55 = 0.36 c.5.5
	49th "	0.36.a.8.7. = 0.36.a.35.20. = 0.36.85.75.
	113th "	0.36.a.35.20. = 0.36.a.85.75 = U.6.c.35.55. 0.36.d.3.5. = U.6.d.0.0. = U.6.b.02.42

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