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BETHENCOURT Map Amiens	1/6/17		<p>Resting & training</p> <p>Extracts from A.F. B 213 dated 1-6-17</p> <p>Taken on strength 13 O Ranks 2/Lieut L. N. Dooan & C. E. Pughy</p> <p>Struck off strength 9 O Ranks</p> <p>Attachments 5 O Ranks Lieut. Campbell</p> <p>Detachments 11 O Ranks</p> <p>Rejoined from detachments 6 O Ranks</p> <p>Casualties Nil</p> <p>Strength</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Officers</th> <th>Other Ranks</th> <th>Total</th> <th>Horses</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">33</td> <td style="text-align: center;">842</td> <td style="text-align: center;">875</td> <td style="text-align: center;">640</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Strength of horses</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Riding</th> <th>Light Draught</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Establishment</td> <td style="text-align: center;">190</td> <td style="text-align: center;">495</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wanted to complete</td> <td style="text-align: center;">26</td> <td style="text-align: center;">34</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attached</td> <td style="text-align: center;">11</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Weather warm</p> <p>to Basking parade consisting of women each</p>	Officers	Other Ranks	Total	Horses	33	842	875	640		Riding	Light Draught	Establishment	190	495	Wanted to complete	26	34	Attached	11	4	
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BEHENCOURT Mar AMIENS	7/6/17		Resting & Training	C.A.
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BEHEMCOURT MADAMENTS	5/6/17		Resting & Training (Sports Continued) Side Bathing Parades consisting of men each attended Divisional Baths at BEHEMCOURT.	et
do	6/6/17		Resting & Training	et
do	7/6/17		Resting & Training (Semi-final Boxing took place at) BEHEMCOURT for Div Arty Sports	et

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BELLINGHURST Map AMIENS	8/6/16		<p>Resting & Training (Preparations in progress for Div Spots)</p> <p>Extracts from AF 13 213 dated 9-6-17</p> <p>Taken in strength 13 O.R. Lt. Buhupus L.P.</p> <p>Shuck off 22 O.R. + Lt. S.G. Friend + Major A.M. Forbes M.C.</p> <p>Attachments 12 O.Rank & Capt. Chaplain B.C. Oakley</p> <p>Detachments 10 O.Ranks { Major F.L. Biddle D.S.O. Lt. N.B. Hollis } Lt. A.D. McCallan</p> <p>Rejoined from detachments 4 O.Ranks Lt. W. Graham M.C. & Lt. L.W. Lord</p> <p>Casualties Nil</p> <p>Promotions to Captain (authority AIF list No 180 AIF order 652)</p> <p>{ Lt. J.L. Bruce Lt. J.S. McDonald } Lt. Lieut { Lt. P. Leare Lt. Doherty } Lt. S.G. Friend Lt. C.L. Swan-Duffy Lt. C. Groves</p>	self								
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BEHEM COURT MAP FRONTIERS	9/6/17		Resting & Training (In the afternoon Divisional Artillery Sports were held Programme attached)	CA
do.	10/6/17		Resting & Church Services	CA
do	11/6/17		Resting & Training ^{not} 244 th Battery Target practice Spontal, Creeping & Flanking barrage illustrated) <u>Supt. P. H. G. attached</u>	CA

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BEHENCOURT MAP AMIENS	12/6/17		Resting & Training (1st Aust Divisional Sports Programme attached)	CS
do	15/6/17		Resting & Training (Divisional Sports continued as per programme)	CS
do	14/6/17		Resting & Training	CS

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BEHEMOUNT Map AMIERS	15/6/17		<p><u>Resting & Training</u></p> <p><u>Extracts from Ar B 213 dated 15/6/17</u></p> <p><u>Taken on Strength</u> 5 O'Rank's Lt J. Dowsett & Lt S. G. Friend</p> <p><u>Struck off</u> 6 O'Rank's</p> <p><u>Attachments</u> 3 O'Rank's</p> <p><u>Detachments</u> 5 O'Rank's</p> <p><u>Rejoined from detachment</u> 5 O'Rank's Major J. L. Biddle D.S.O.</p> <p><u>Honours & Awards</u> apdr Willis G.T.C. } 5th Batty awarded Military Medals Bdr Dawson W.G. }</p> <p><u>Strength</u></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Officers</th> <th>O'Rankers</th> <th>Total</th> <th>Horses</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">36</td> <td style="text-align: center;">845</td> <td style="text-align: center;">881</td> <td style="text-align: center;">659</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Horse Strength</u></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Officers</th> <th>Riding</th> <th>L Draught</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><u>Total</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;">38</td> <td style="text-align: center;">133</td> <td style="text-align: center;">472</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Establishment</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;">47</td> <td style="text-align: center;">143</td> <td style="text-align: center;">495</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Wanting to complete</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;">9</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> <td style="text-align: center;">23</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Weather for week ending 15 June</u> Damp & Dry</p>	Officers	O'Rankers	Total	Horses	36	845	881	659		Officers	Riding	L Draught	<u>Total</u>	38	133	472	<u>Establishment</u>	47	143	495	<u>Wanting to complete</u>	9	10	23	
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BENECOURT MAP ARMIENS	16/7/17		Resting & Training (A demonstration of Barrages by L.T.M. HENECOURT) <i>C.S.</i> See Sig Telegram attached	
do	17/6/17		Resting & Church Service	<i>C.S.</i>
do	18/6/17		Resting & Training	<i>C.S.</i>

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BEHENWEL Map AMIETS	19/6/17		Resting & training	
Ovillers La Boisselle	20/6/17		2 Aust F.F. Brigade moved out from Bavelmeent leaving at 9 am & marched via Warloy-Aveluy to Ovillers Hubs arriving there at 11 am (as per Bde Order 83 attached)	Bde Order No 83
In the field J.20.C.98	21/6/17		2nd Aust F.F. Bde moved out from Ovillers Hubs at 5.15 am morning of the 21st inst. The batteries & Headquarters bivouaced in the vicinity of the units they were to relieve as per Bde Order No 84 attached	Bde Order No 84

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In the field J.20.C.98	23/6/17		<p>Relief of 240th Bde commenced overnight 22/33rd by 2nd Aust. F.H. Bde as per Bde Order attached</p> <p>Extracts from A.F. B217 dated 23/6/17</p> <p>Taken on Strength 9 O'Ranks Lt. J. E. Staley</p> <p>Struck off " 8 O'Ranks</p> <p>Detachments 6 O'Ranks Capt. Captain Lt. H. W. Parker</p> <p>Returned from Detachments 8 O'Ranks Lt. A. F. Dingwall</p> <p>Strength</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="615 929 2094 1104"> <thead> <tr> <th>Officers</th> <th>O'Ranks</th> <th>Total</th> <th>Horses</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>36</td> <td>846</td> <td>882</td> <td>673</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Strength of horses</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="615 1145 2094 1358"> <thead> <tr> <th>Officers charges</th> <th>Riding</th> <th>L Draught</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>21</td> <td>15</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Evacuated to Hospital</p> <p>Returned from Remounts</p> <p>Weather for the week changeable with a few thunder storms</p>	Officers	O'Ranks	Total	Horses	36	846	882	673	Officers charges	Riding	L Draught	3	21	15	ch 84 attached
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the Field	23/17		Relief of 240th Brigade by 2nd Aust F.A. Bde completed on the night 23/24	
J.20. C.A.9.			Relief was carried out as follows:-	
			Headquarters relieved 240 Bde H.Q. R.F.A. J.20. C.4.9	Wagon line I.36. C.8.7.
			4th Battery relieved A/240 Battery 2 guns J.34. a. 0.6	Wagon lines I.36. b. 6.7
			4 guns J.35. C. 0.3	
			5th " " B/240 Battery 2 guns J.35. b. 8.2	
			2 guns J.36. a. 9.2	Wagon lines I.36. b. 4.4
			2 guns Q.8. C. 05.50	
			6th " " C/240 Battery 4 guns J.27. d. 2.8	Wagon lines I.36. a. 7.1
			2 guns J.11. b. 5.8	
			2 guns	
			10 ^{2nd} " " D/240 Battery 6 Hows J.35. a. 5.2	Wagon lines J.31. a. 0.3
			Wireless Mast J.34. d. 8.6	as per Bde order No 84 attached

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In the field I 20. c. 19. 6 Ref Sheet 57c NE	24/6/17		<p><u>Ammunition Expended</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td>A</td> <td>AX</td> <td>BX</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>57</td> <td>—</td> <td>—</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Guns in action</u> 16A 5B</p> <p> " out of action 2A 1B</p> <p><u>Observation</u> Good</p>		A	AX	BX		57	—	—	
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			<p>In accordance with Group Order it is attached. Our batteries during the night of the 25th/26th brought fire to bear on Roads, Train lines & Dumpes</p>									
			<p>Hostile artillery shelled 4th battery position I.S.O.C. 3 putting 2 guns out of action</p>									
			<p>Enemy balloon visible all day in the direction of Grammont</p>									
			<p><u>Observation</u> . Good</p>									
			<p><u>Received from Remounts</u> 12 L Draught Horses</p>									

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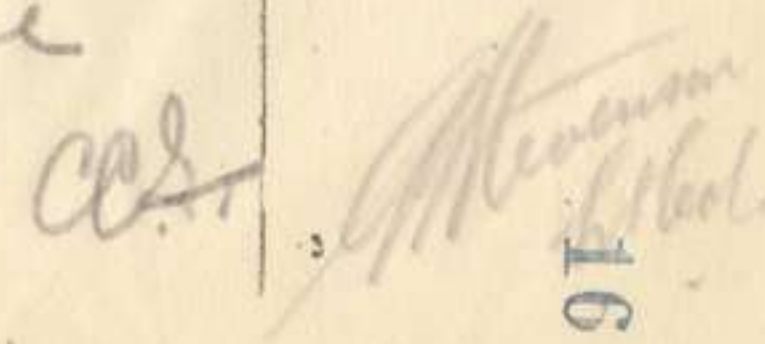
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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

ORDER No. 93.

Reference ap. 62.D.W.F. 1/20,000

HEADQUARTERS
6/6/1917.

TARGET PRACTICE.

1.

Target practice will be carried out as under on the DAVELINCOURT Artillery Range, and at the times and dates shown.

(a) June 6th 1917 at 10 a.m.

Right Section. 4th Battery
Centre " " (Air recuperator).

Under the command of Major F.L. BIDDLE, D.S.O.).

The practice is to be illustrative of the new air buffer and an endeavour will be made to ascertain the amount of negative jump of the new equipment.

A comparison of the shooting of the two classes of equipment will also be shown.

(b). June 11th 1917 at 10 a.m.

Practice to illustrate successive Frontal Grouping and Flanking barrages.

1st and 2nd Bdees Aust F.A. will each provide one gun battery for this practice. Orders for the actual barrages will be published later.

AMMUNITION.

2.

For I. (a) 20 rounds per gun will be provided. This ammunition will be taken from stock delivered to 4th Battery by 1st Aust D.A.C. for practice firing.

O.C. 4th Battery will have all the ammunition sorted into the following categories-

Propellant.	Nature of shell.	Fuzes.	Construction	Lots,
Cordite.	A	No. 89.	{ All Brass, { All aluminium { Brass & aluminium	Separate lots if possible
		No. 85.	{ All Brass	-do-
	A.F.	No. 100	{ (With "delay" { (Without delay.	-
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N.C.F.

as for Cordite.

O.C. 4th Battery will advise this Office direct at mid-day 7th inst., the amounts of ammunition on hand under above headings.

FILING POINT, 3.
TARGET, O.P.

The firing point will be in Square

C.7. Target will be in Square C.25.D.
" " " " " " C.29.B.1.7.
O.P.

Flagstuffs with red flag will be erected
At O.P. and at the Battery.

2nd F.A. Bde will arrange to borrow these
Flagstuffs and flags from 1st ANZAC F.A. School.

TRAFFIC CONTROL, 4
A PATROLS.

(a). For 8th inst., 2nd F.A. Bde will provide a
road patrol of 1 Sergt and 9 Men under Lieut. H.
Roach, 4th Battery.

1st F.A. Bde will detail 1 Officer
to accompany Lieut Roach and to become acquainted
with the patrol duties, which will be performed
by 1st F.A. Bde on 11th inst.

(b). The following roads will be closed-

Road BEHENCOURT - LA HOUSSEY.
BEHENCOURT - do -

(c). Roads as under will not be closed but
persons using the road will be warned that firing
is taking place and that they move over them at
their own risk.

BEHENCOURT - FRANVILLERS.

and

BEHENCOURT - BAIZIEUX.

(d) Each Road Picquet will be provided with
a notice to show to all French passers-by.

Interpreter attached 2nd F.A. Bde will draw
up this notice in terms as above.

(e). For purpose of traffic control picquets
will be stationed at -

C.7.d.6.9 to C.7.d.5.8.
C.13.C.7.0 - C.19.a.3.2.
B.24.b.9.2.-H.A.60.05.
I.2.C.40.95 - I.2.B.8.7.
C.21.C.3.7-C.14.B.0.3.

(f) O.C. Picquets will report Range clear to
O.C. Bty at 0.45 a.m.

(g). When the range is clear red flag will be
hoisted at O.P. and battery flagstaff will conform.

(h). If at any time firing is to stop, red flag
will be hauled down. Battery flagstaff will at once
conform and battery cease-firing.

(i). The following alteration in procedure at
Flagstuffs as laid down in Instructions for Prac-
tice H.F. and Heavy Artillery will be made:-

When the flag is hauled down as in (h) it will
be put up again after a period of 3 minutes, but
fire will not be recommenced until a telephone
message "range clear" is sent.

This change of procedure is made so that the
inhabitants will not take it that fire has ceased
for the day, and over-run the range.

MAPS.

5.

For the practice on 11th inst., an
endeavour is being made to furnish sufficient maps
to batteries concerned.

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OFFICERS
TO
ATTEND.

- 6. All Officers of 1st Aust Div Art., who can be spared from duties, will attend on both days.
- 7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

F. Riddle

Major.

F.R. Brigade Major 1st Aust Div Art.
F.R.

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S P O R T S :

To be held at REHENCOURT on 9-6-1917.

JUDGES: Lieut. Archer Sargt Weatherston
 STARTER: Lieut Humphreys
 TIMEKEEPER: Battery Sergeant Major Fitzsimmons
 REFEREE (Tug-of-war) Major Dodd M.C.
 SECRETARY 2/Lieutenant Stodart.

P R O G R A M M E

- 1.30 pm 100 Yards FLAT RACE: Post Entries
- 1st Heat.
 Gunner Sullivan (1st Pty) Cpl Elphink (2nd Pty)
 Driver Davis (102nd Pty) Driver Dumelt (6th Pty)
 Gunner Pendegast (T.M.) Driver Jones (1st DAC)
 2nd Heat.
 Gunner Russett (5th Pty) Saddler O'Sullivan (4th Pty)
 Driver George (3rd Patty) Driver Munro (2nd DAC)
 Sgt Gilligan (101st Pty) Driver Driffin ("P" Ech. DAC)
- 1.40 pm SACK RACE: Post Entries
- 1.45 pm TUG-OF-WAR (Semi-finals)
 1. 4th Patty v T.M. Pde - 2. 101st Pty v D.A.C.
- 2.15 pm 220 YARDS MIXED
- 1st Heat
 Dvr Curtayne (1st Pty) Dvr Prideaux (5th Pty)
 Dvr Pendegast (T.M.) Dvr Gellion (4th Pty)
 Dvr Jones (1st DAC) Sgt Onley ("P" Echelon DAC)
- 2nd Heat
 Dvr Shepherd (6th Pty) Cpl Elphink (2nd Pty)
 Dvr Davis (102nd Pty) Gnr Kitchin (101st Pty)
 Gnr Leck (2nd DAC)
- 2.25 pm HIGH JUMP
- Cpl Elphink (2nd Pty) Gnr McCausland (102nd Pty)
 Dvr George (3rd Patty) S/S McGuire (1st DAC)
 Gnr Ashmore (T.M.) Dvr Wallace (2nd Pty)
 Dvr Prideaux (5th Pty) Dvr Gayland ("P" Echelon DAC)
 Saddler O'Sullivan (4th Pty) Gnr Kitchin (101st Pattery)
 Dvr Clement (6th Pty)
- 2.45 pm 880 YARDS
- Gnr Baker (1st Pty) Gnr Rochester (2nd Pty)
 Dvr Curran (8th Patty) Dvr Scott (102nd Pty)
 Gnr Coomber (3rd Pty) Dvr Lee (1st DAC)
 Gnr Woranop (4th Pty) Dvr Eldridge (2nd DAC)
 Gnr McIndoe (5th Pty) Dvr Guider ("P" Echelon DAC)
 Dvr Kinniard (T.M.)
- 3 pm FLAG RACE
- 2nd Pty 1st F.A.Pde - 1st F.A.Pde
 4th Pty 2nd F.A.Pde - D.A.C.
- 3.10 pm LONG JUMP:
- Gnr Pauli (2nd Pty) Gnr Lloyd (T.M.Pde)
 Sadr O'Sullivan (4th Pty) Dvr Wilson (1st DAC)
 Dvr Ryan (5th Pty) Gnr Leck (2nd DAC)
 Dvr Pritton (6th Patty) Dvr Teckner ("P" Echelon)
 Tpnr Leschen (102nd Pty) Gnr Kitchin (101st Patty)

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3.40 pm 440 YARDS : S P O R T S
 Gnr Hans (1st Pty) Dvr Curran (6th Pty)
 Dvr Horan (2nd Pty) Gnr Roper (3rd Pty)
 Pdr Davies (101st Pty) Gnr McIndoe (5th Pty)
 Dvr Tichell (DAC) Gnr Leck (2nd DAC)
 Sgt Onley ("P" Echelon) Gnr Lloyd (I.M.P.)

3.50 pm SIAMESE RACE Post Entries
 4 pm 100 YARDS FINAL (1st and 2nd in each Heat)
 4.10 p.m. TUG-OF-WAR FINAL
 4.30 pm OFFICERS RACE Post entries
 4.40 pm 220 YARDS FINAL (1st and 2nd in each Heat)
 4.50 pm ONE-MILE RACE
 (Pdr Winne (1st Pty) Dvr Curran (6th Pty)
 Cpl Furnett (2nd Pty) Pdr Scott (101st Pty)
 Gnr Roper (3rd Pty) Gnr Boden (1st DAC)
 Gnr Jones (101st Pty) Dvr Edridge (2nd DAC)
 Gnr "Worsnop" (4th Pty) Dvr Guider ("P" Echelon)
 Dvr Powkett (5th Pty) Dvr Kinnirad (I.M.P.)

5.5 pm STAGLE RACE Post entries
 5.30 pm TOXING

1st Bout Corporal Nelson, 2nd Pty 1st Pdr v Gunner Barry
 Lightweight 2nd Section DAC

2nd Bout Driver Harris, 3rd Pty 1st Pdr v Gunner Bradstock
 Featherweight Trench Mortars

3rd Bout Gunner Robson, Trench Mortars v Gunner Harri, 2nd
 Heavyweight Section DAC

4th Bout Corporal Nelson, 2nd Pty 1st Pdr v Gunner Keogh
 Middle weight 6th Pty 2nd Pdr.

Boxing will take place in ring erected at Sports Ground near Prisoners
 of War Camp.

- All competitors must be at the starting point 5 minutes before the time arranged for starting the event.
- Captains of TUG-OF-WAR Teams and Flag Race team must have their teams together ready to compete 5 minutes before time of starting
- FLAG RACE Flag to be carried unfurled at full extent of the arm and parallel to the body.

C. M. STODART, Hon. Secy.
 1st Aust. Div. Art. Sports Committee.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

O R D E R. No. 94.

HEADQUARTERS

10th June 1917.

REFERENCE MAP: 62 d N.W. 1/20000.

- 1. 1st Aust Div. Art. will carry out a practice operation as per table of tasks attached, on the BAVELINCOURT RANGE at 10 a.m. on 11th inst.
This practice will illustrate a "box" barrage and will be carried out by 2nd and 4th Batteries.
Arrangements must be made to complete batteries to 6 guns where necessary.

ZERO HOUR. 2. Zero hour will be 10-30 a.m. Watches will be synchronised at 8 a.m. from 1st Aust Div Art Hd.Qrs.

REGISTRATION. 3. Batteries will register at 10 a.m.

AMMUNITION 4. Ammunition will be drawn from special dump for this practice.
Staff Captain 1st Aust Div Art will make necessary arrangements.

PATROL. 5. A Mounted Patrol of 1 Officer, 1 Sgt and 9 O.Ranks will be provided by 1st F.A. Bde. Picquets will be stationed as per Div Art Order No. 93, para 4.

FLAGSTAFF DUTIES. 6. 1st F.A. Bde will arrange to draw red flags from Anzac F.A. School and provide service for same as per D.A. order No. 93, paras 3 and 4.

RANGE CLEAR. 7. O/c Patrol will report Range Clear at 9/45 a.m.

BATTERY POSITIONS. 8. Position of batteries is as follows-
4th Bty - C. 7.C.90. To C 7 C 75.55
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2nd Bty - C.7.C.93.55 To C.7.D.05.55
Guns will be at 15 yards interval

F. Biddle Major.

for Brigade Major 1st Aust Div Art.

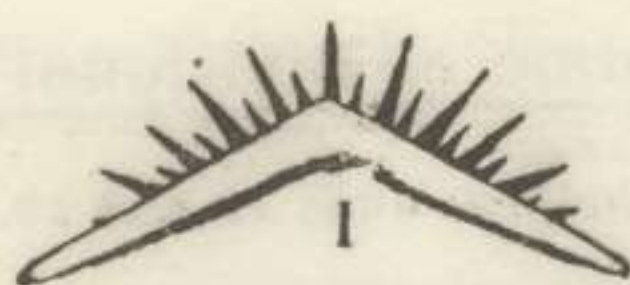
TABLE OF TASKS TO ACCOMPANY DIV ART ORDER. No. 94.

Time.	Battery	No. of Guns.	Nature of Tasks.	Co-ordinates.	Rate of fire	Ammuni- tion.	
Zero to plus 2 min.	4th Bty.	6	Frontal Barrage	C.25.d.37.87 to C.25.d. 53.93.	3rds per Gun per minute.	A,	
	2nd Bty	6		C.25.d.53.93 to C.25.d. 67.96.	"	A.	
plus 2 min to plus 4 min.	4th Bty	3	Flanking barrage	C.25.d.37.87 to C.25.d. 45.58.	"	"	
	2nd Bty	3	" "	C.25.d.67.96 to C.25.d. 75.68.	"	"	
plus 2 to plus 5.	4th Bty	3	Creeping barrage at rate of 50yards per minute.	C.25.d.38.78 to C.25.d. 44.85.	"	"	Co-ordinates of first "lift"
	2nd Bty	3		C.25.D.44.85 to C.25.D. 68.87.	"	"	
plus 5 to plus 6.	4th Bty	3	At plus 5 barrage will rest on the line.	C.25.D.45.58 to C.25.D. 60.65.	"	"	
				C.25.D.60.65 to C.25.D. 75.68.	"	"	
plus 6.	Cease firing.						

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION



Sports - Meeting

By Permission of

Major General H. B. WALKER, C.B., D.S.O

Commanding 1st Aust. Div.



In the Field.

June 12th and 13th, 1917.

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Programme of Divisional Sports

To be held on June 12 and 13, 1917.

LIST OF HORSE EVENTS :

	Prizes.		
	£	£	£
1. Best turned out G.S. Limber, Mule or Horse Teams	3	2	1
2. Best turned out Cooker	3	2	1
3. Best turned out Water Cart	3	2	1
4. Best turned out G.S. Wagon, Mules & Horse Teams. 4 Horses	4	2	1
5. Best turned out Gun and Team	6	4	2
6. Best turned out Pack Horse and Mule	2	1	10/-
6a. Best turned out G.S. Wagon, Mules & Horse Teams. 2 Horses.	3	2	1
7. Transport Alarm Race, G.S. Wagon or Limber	3	2	1
8. Hunter's Plate, for Officers			
9. Hunter's Plate, for N.C.O.'s and Men (officers horses excluded)	3	2	1
10. Best Officers' Hack, ridden, Mounted Units, including Staffs			
11. Best Officers' Hack, Dismounted Units			
12. Best N.C.O.'s Mount	3	2	1
13. Wrestling on Horseback, teams of 4	4	2	1
14. Tug of War on Horseback, teams of 6	6	3	2
15. Tent Pegging, Officers			
16. Tent Pegging, other ranks	4	2	1
17. All Comers, teams of 4	8	6	4

FOOT CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

	Prizes.		
	£	£	£
1. Tug of War, teams of 9	9	4	
2. Relay Race, teams of 5	5	2	10/-
3. Obstacle Race	3	2	1
4. Wheelbarrow Race	2	1	10/-
5. Siamese Race	2	1	10/-
6. 100 Yards Championship	3	2	1
7. 220 Yards Championship	3	2	1
8. 440 Yards Championship	3	2	1
9. 880 Yards Championship	3	2	1
10. 100 Yards Championship (Officers)			
11. 120 Yards Championship, Hurdle, 10 Jumps	3	2	1
12. Sack Race	2	1	10/-
13. Long Jump	3	2	1
14. High Jump	3	2	1

Programme of Events

June 12th.

1. TUG-OF-WAR. 1 p.m. 1st Round.
2. 100 yards CHAMPIONSHIP. 1.10 p.m. Heats. Winners to start in semi-final.
3. SACK RACE. 2 p.m. Heats. 1st and 2nd in each heat to start in final.
4. LONG JUMP. 2.10 p.m. 5 longest jumps to start in final.
5. 120 yards HURDLES CHAMPIONSHIP. 2.30 p.m. Heats. Winners to start in semi-finals.
6. SIAMESE RACE. 3 p.m. Heats if necessary.
7. 220 yards CHAMPIONSHIP. 3.05 p.m. Heats. Winners to start in final.
8. HIGH JUMP. 3.10 p.m. 5 highest jumps to start in final.
9. WHEELBARROW RACE. 3.25 p.m. Heats if necessary.
10. OBSTACLE RACE. 3.50 p.m. Heats if necessary.
11. 880 yards CHAMPIONSHIP. 4.20 p.m. Heats if necessary.
12. FLAG RACE. 4.40 p.m. Heats. 5 teams to start in final.
13. TUG-OF-WAR. 5 p.m. 2nd Round.
14. 440 yards CHAMPIONSHIP. 5.25 p.m. Heats. 1st, 2nd and 3rd to start in final.

Mounted and Transport Events.

June 13th.

1. 10.30 a.m. Wrestling on Horseback. Teams of 4, 1st Round.
2. 10.35 a.m. Tug of War on Horseback. Teams of 6. 1st Round.
3. 2 p.m. Best Turned Out G.S. Limber, Mule or Horse Teams.
4. 2 p.m. Best Turned Out Cooker.
5. 2 p.m. Best Turned Out Water Cart.
6. 2 p.m. Best Turned Out G.S. Wagon. Mule and Horse Teams of 4.
- 6A. 2 p.m. Best Turned Out G.S. Wagon. 2 Horse Marching Order Without Load.
7. 2 p.m. Best Turned Out Gun and Team.
8. 2 p.m. Best Turned Out Pack Horse and Mule.
9. 2 p.m. Best Officer's Hack, Ridden. Mounted Units including Staffs.
10. 2.30 p.m. Best Officer's Hack. D.M. Units.
11. 3 p.m. Hunter's Plate for Officers.
12. 3.30 p.m. Best N.C.O.'s Mount.
13. 4 p.m. Hunter's Plate for N.C.O.'s and Men (Officer's horses excluded)
14. 4 p.m. Transport Alarm Race.
15. 4.15 p.m. Wrestling on Horseback. Final.
16. 4.15 p.m. Tent Pegging. (Officers).
17. 4.30 Tug of War on Horseback. Final.
18. 4.30 p.m. Tent Pegging. (Other Ranks).
19. 4.35 p.m. Tent Pegging. (All Comers). Teams of 4.
Interval 12.30 to 2 pm.

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Championship Foot Events.

June 13th.

1. TUG-OF-WAR. 10.35 a.m. 3rd Round.
2. 100 yards CHAMPIONSHIP. 10.50 a.m. Semi-finals.
1st and 2nd to start in finals.
3. SACK RACE. 11.10 a.m. Final. 12 to start.
Winner.....
4. LONG JUMP. 11.20 a.m. Final.
Winner.....
5. 120 yards HURDLES CHAMPIONSHIP. 11.30 a.m. Semi-
finals. 1st and 2nd to start in finals.
6. SIAMESE RACE. 11.40 a.m. Final.
Winner.....
7. OFFICERS' 100 yards CHAMPIONSHIP. 11.55 a.m. Heats.
Winners to start in final.

INTERVAL 12 to 2 p.m.

8. 220 yards CHAMPIONSHIP. 2 p.m. Final.
Winner.....
9. HIGH JUMP. 2.15 p.m. Final
Winner.....
10. 2.35 p.m. WHEELBARROW RACE. Final.
Winner.....
11. 2.45 p.m. 100 yards CHAMPIONSHIP. Final.
Winner.....
12. 2.55 p.m. OBSTACLE RACE. Final.
Winner.....
13. 3.15 p.m. 880 yards CHAMPIONSHIP. Final.
Winner.....
14. 3.25. 120 yards HURDLE CHAMPIONSHIP. Final.
Winner.....
15. 3.35 p.m. FLAG RACE. Final.
Winner.....
16. 4 p.m OFFICER'S 100 yards CHAMPIONSHIP. Final
Winner.....
17. 4.15 p.m. TUG OF WAR. Final.
Winner.....
18. 4.30 p.m. 440 yards CHAMPIONSHIP. Final.
Winner.....

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Trophies to the value stated will be given as prizes.

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A demonstration of Barrage
will be given by the L.T.M.
Batteries at 5 P.M. today
on the same ground at
HEMPHREY COURT as the DIV SPORTS
were held A.A.A.

The C.R.A. desires that
all officers that can be
spared should attend.

From 1st A.D.A.

Place

Time

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BRIGADE ORDER NO. 82

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Lieut. Col. G. I. STEVENSON, C.M.G., Commanding. 19th JUNE, 1927.

In accordance with 1st Aust. Div. Artillery Order No. 99, the 2nd Australian F.A. Brigade will move as follows for the purpose of relieving portion of 5th Australian Divisional Artillery at present in the line under the Command of G.O.C., IV Corps.

The 2nd Australian Field Artillery Brigade will march from its present billets on June 20th via WAKLOY - AVELUY to OVILLERS HUTS. The Brigade will be clear of WAKLOY by 6 a.m. and Batteries will therefore be ready to move at 7.30 a.m. on 20th instant.

ORDER OF MARCH FOR 20th INSTANT:

The Hd Qrs - 5th Battery - 202nd Battery - 4th Battery - 6th Battery. Head of Column will pass BRYANT FARM at 7.45 a.m.

Batteries will move with echelons empty. Batteries will dump all ammunition on their charge in the building at present used as a billet by the Hd Qrs personnel in WAKLOY (Billet No. 5). G.O.C., 6th Battery will leave a guard of 1 N.C.O and 5 men on this ammunition with orders to hand same over to 5th Australian Divisional Artillery on their arrival in the area, particular care being taken to obtain full receipts in triplicate (provided) on handing over.

G.O.C., 6th Battery will arrange for the guard to be provided with bicycles and to report to the Battery as soon as possible after handing over Ammunition to 5th Aust. Divisional Artillery.

ADVANCE PARTIES:

Each Battery will detail 1 Officer and 2 c/ranks to report to 2/Lieut C.C. FRANKLYN at the Hd Qrs in WAKLOY at 6 a.m. 20th instant. This party will proceed direct to OVILLERS HUTS to arrange allotment of huts, Wagon Lines etc at OVILLERS. Arrangements to be made with Commandant, No. 1 Area OVILLERS.

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REAR PARTIES:

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Each Battery will detail 1 Officer, 1 N.C.O and 6 men to remain behind and see that all Billets and Wagon Lines are left clean and tidy and also to salve any articles left behind. Every care is to be taken that the work left for this party is reduced to a minimum.

MARCH ORDERS FOR 21st INSTANT:

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March Orders for 21st instant and for relief of 5th Australian Divisional Artillery will be issued later by IV CORPS.

RATIONS FOR 21st INSTANT:

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Rations and fodder for consumption on 21st instant will be drawn on 20th instant after arrival at Staging Camp.

J. Blom

Captain,
Adjutant, 2nd Australian F.A. Brigade.

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BRIGADE ORDER NO. 84

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Lieut. Col. G. I. STEVENSON, C.M.G., Commanding. 20th JUNE, 1917.

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1. Reference Brigade Order No. 82:
1st Aust. Div. Artillery will relieve 48th Div. Artillery in the Right Sector of the IV Corps front instead of the 5th Aust. Div. Artillery. 2nd Aust. F.A. Brigade will relieve the 240th Brigade R.F.A. as per appendix.
2. A table showing disposition of 48th Div. Artillery and relieving Units of 2nd Aust. F.A. Brigade is attached as appendix.
3. The relief will take place on the nights of 22nd/23rd and 23rd/24th June under detailed arrangements to be made, further particulars of which will be given later.
Group Command will pass to C.O., 2nd Aust. F.A. Brigade on completion of relief on night of 23rd/24th June.
4. Battery Commanders of 1st Aust. Div. Artillery will report to Hd Qrs 48th Div. Artillery I.34.a.2.5, at 10 a.m. on the 21st instant, where guides will meet them. They will take their kits with them.
5. 2nd Aust. F.A. Brigade will move from OVILLERS HUTS on the morning of 21st instant. They will bivouac in vicinity of wagon-lines of Units they are to relieve (see appendix) until relief takes place. The head of column will pass OVILLERS CHURCH at 8.15 a.m.
Order of march: Bde Hd Qrs, 102nd Batty, 4th Batty, 6th Batty, 5th Battery.
2nd Aust. F.A. Brigade will be clear of OVILLERS HUTS by 8.30 a.m. Intervals of 200 yards will be maintained between Batteries on the march.
6. C.R.A 1st Aust. Div. Artillery will take over Command of the Sector from C.R.A 48th Div. Artillery at 10 a.m. on 24th June. Unit then Hd Qrs 1st Aust. Div. Artillery will remain at BAVELINCOURT.
7. 6th and 102nd Batteries will collect the guns they have on loan to V Corps from 48th D.A.C. at I.21.d.4.8 at 3 p.m. on 21st instant. Proper transfer certificates (obtainable from Bde Hd Qrs) in triplicate to be obtained.
8. Guns will not be exchanged. 2nd Aust. F.A. Brigade will replace those in action belonging to the 240th Bde R.F.A.
9. All ammunition at Battery positions will be taken over by incoming Batteries at noon on 23rd instant.
Batteries of 240th Brigade R.F.A. will hand over all maps, secret documents etc., and camouflage for the guns.
10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. Glover

Captain,

Adjutant, 2nd Australian F.A. Brigade.

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Table showing the disposition of 48th Divisional
Artillery and relieving Units of 2nd Aust. F.A. Frigate.

Unit of 48th D.A.	Position.	Wagon-lines.	Relieving unit of 1st A.D.A.
Hd Qrs 48th D.A.	I.34.a.2.5		Hd Qrs, 1st Aust. D.A.
<u>RIGHT GROUP</u>			
H.Q. 240th Brigade	J.20.c. ^{7.6} 9.8		H.Q. 2nd Aust.F.A.B.
A/240 Battery.	2 guns J.34.a.0.6) 4 guns J.35.c.0.3)	I.36.b.6.7	4th Battery
B/240 Battery	2 guns J.35.b.8.2) 2 guns J.36.a.9.2) 2 guns Q. 8.c.05.50)	I.36.b.4.4	5th Battery
C/240 Battery	2 guns J.27.d.2.8) 2 guns J.11.b.5.8) 2 guns in reserve)	I.36.a.7.1	6th Battery
D/240 Battery	5 Hows J.35.a.5.2) 1 How. Q. 8.c.0.1)	J.31.a.0.3	102nd Battery.

2nd Australian Field Artillery Brigade - 1st Aust. Divisional Artillery.
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DISPOSITION REPORT 24-6-1917.
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Battery:	Position:	Wagon-Lines.
H.Q., 1st Aust.D.A.	I.34.a.2.5	
RIGHT GROUP:		
Head Quarters (2nd A.F.A.Bde.) Lieut. Colonel G.I. STEVENSON, C.M.G. Commdg.	J.20.c. 4.9 ^{7.6}	I.36.c.8.8
4th Battery: 2 guns	J.34.a.0.6	I.36.b.6.7
4 guns	J.35.e.0.3	
5th Battery: 2 guns	J.35.b.8.2	I.36.b.4.4
2 guns	J.36.a.9.2	
2 guns	Q.8.c.05.50	
6th Battery: 4 guns	J.27.d.2.8	I.36.a.7.1
1 gun	J.36.b.35.60	
102nd Battery: 6 Hows	J.35.a.5.2	J.31.a.0.3
WIRELESS MAST:	J.34.d.8.6	

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Adjutant, RIGHT GROUP.

J. J. Jones
 Captain?

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GROUP ORDER NO. 1

By

Lieut. Col. G. I. STEVENSON, C.M.G., Commanding. 24th JUNE 1917.

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1. NIGHT FIRING ORDERS:

Batteries will carry out the following programme of night firing on night of 24th/25th June 1917.

4th BATTERY: On tracks K.9.b.10.90 - K.3.c.55.15

5th BATTERY: On tracks K.9.b.10.90 along road to K.8.b.60.30

6th BATTERY: On tracks K.9.b.10.50 - K.9.a.20.40 - K.8.d.60.90

102nd BATTERY: Canal Bridge at K.9.b.32.97.

In addition to above all Batteries will search along Road towards GRAINCOURT from Bridge at K.9.b.32.97.

RATE OF FIRE:

Fire will be in short sharp bursts at irregular intervals throughout the hours of darkness. No firing is to take place after 3.30 a.m.

AMMUNITION:

135 rounds per 18 Pdr Battery. 50% "A" 50% "A.X"

100 rounds "A.X" for Howitzer Battery.

2. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Captain,

Adjutant, 2nd Australian F.A. Brigade.

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By

Lieut. Col. G. I. STEVENSON, C.M.G., Commanding 25th JUNE 1917.
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ORDERS FOR NIGHT FIRING 25th/26th JUNE 1917:

Batteries will fire during the night of 25th/26th

June as under :-

4th BATTERY: On Road K.27.e.20.75 to K.27.d.40.65

5th BATTERY: On Tram Line from K.27.e.60.70 to K.27.d.00.00

6th BATTERY: On Road K.27.e.50.75 to K.27.a.40.25

On Dump at K.27.a.90.15

102nd BATTERY: On Tram Line from K.27.a.55.00 to K.27.d.00.00

1 Section on Dump at K.27.a.90.15.

RATE OF FIRE:

Fire will be delivered in short, sharp and irregular bursts during the hours of darkness, no firing to take place after 3.30 a.m.

AMMUNITION:

18 Pdrs: Each Battery will expend 200 rounds, 50% "A" and 50% "A.X".

Howitzer Battery will fire 100 rounds "B.X" with No.106 fuzes.

ACKNOWLEDGE:

J. Jones
Captain,
Adjutant, RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

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GROUP ORDER NO. 3

By

Lieut. Col. G. I. STEVENSON, C.M.G., Commanding. 26th June 1917.

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- a. A Raid will be carried out at a Zero hour to be notified later during the night of 26th/27th June 1917 by the 1/5th GLOUCESTERS, on an enemy post at K.20.c.80.30.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY will provide support and protection for the Raid as per tables herewith.

2. Watches will be synchronised at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. with GROUP HEADQUARTERS.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. Jones
 Captain,
 Adjutant, 2nd Australian F.A. Brigade.

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TABLE OF TASKS ISSUED WITH GROUP ORDER NO. 3 of 26th JUNE 1917.

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PHASE 1. From Zero to Zero + 1 minute:

BATTERY:	T A R G E T :	RATE OF FIRE	AMMUNITION	REMARKS
4th Patty:	Barrage K.20.c.75.07 to K.20.c.80.35		50% "A"	A. AX. PX.
			50% "AX"	6 6 -
5th Patty:	Barrage K.20.c.80.35 to K.20.c.65.70	2 rounds per gun per min.	50% "A"	4 4 -
4 guns			50% "AX"	
2 guns			All "A"	
6th Patty:	Barrage K.20.c.65.70 to K.20.a.45.00		50% "A"	6 6 -
102nd Pty:				
1 How.	On Bridge at K.20.b.30.23	1 rd per How per min.	100% "PX" No. 106 fuzes.	- - 6
1 How.	On Bridge at K.20.d.15.37			
1 How.	On Bridge at K.20.d.20.85			
1 How.	Sweeping and searching from K.20.b.78.98 to K.21.c.05.10			
1 How.	On suspected M.G. at K.20.d.90.38			
1 How.	On suspected M.G. at K.21.c.13.95			
				20 16 6 36

PHASE 2. From Zero + 1 minute to Zero + 3 minutes.

4th Patty:	Barrage K.20.d.10.40 to K.20.c.88.52			18 18 -
5th Patty:	Barrage K.20.c.88.52 to K.20.c.80.73	3 rounds per gun per min.	50% "A"	12 12 -
4 guns			50% "AX"	12 - -
2 guns			As in PHASE 1.	
6th Patty:	Barrage K.20.c.80.73 to K.20.a.60.05			18 18 -
102nd Pty:	As in PHASE 1.	1 1/2 rds per gun per min.		- - 18
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PHASE 3. From Zero + 3 minutes to Zero + 10 minutes.

4th Patty:	Barrage K.20.d.13.73 to K.20.c.80.70			63 63 -
5th Patty:	Searching and sweeping on top of SPOIL BANK particularly trench K.20.c.80.80 to K.20.c.65.95.	3 rds per gun per min	50% "A"	32 32 -
3 guns			50% "AX"	
2 guns			As in PHASE 1.	42 - -
1 gun			On M.G. at K.20.d.13.73	11 11 -
6th Patty:	Barrage K.20.c.80.70 to K.20.a.60.05			63 - -
102nd Pty:	As in PHASE 1.	2 rds per gun per min.		- - 84
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From Zero + 10 minutes to Zero + 15 minutes

18 Pdr Batteries will fire 2 rounds per gun per minute
Howitzers will fire 1 round per gun per minute
at the same targets as in PHASE 3.

From Zero + 15 minutes to Zero + 20 minutes

rate of fire will be ~~XXXXXX~~ 1 round per Gun per minute for all
natures on PHASE 3 targets.

Fire in support of Raid will be required until
Zero + 10 minutes and will then gradually decrease until at
Zero + 20 minutes it will cease altogether.

In the event of the Infantry requiring fire after
Zero + 10 minutes in connection with their operation, a
succession of GREEN flares will be sent up and fire at the rate
laid down in PHASE 3 will be maintained until further orders.

J. J. Jones
Captain,
Adjutant, 2nd Australian F.A. Brigade.
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GROUP ORDER NO. 4

By

Lieut. Col. G. I. STEVENSON, C.M.G., Commanding. 26th JUNE 1917.

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ORDERS FOR NIGHT FIRING 26th/27th JUNE 1917:

Batteries will carry out the following programme of night firing during night of 26th/27th June 1917.

Fire will be delivered in short sharp bursts at irregular intervals.

Owing to the other operations no definite time for firing can be laid down but Batteries will be notified later as to time of firing, and in no case will firing take place after 3 a.m.

- 4th Battery: On Tracks from K.16.a.00.05 to K.16.d.55.40
- 5th Battery: On Tracks from K.15.b.55.20 to K.15.f.55.80
On Tracks from K.15.f.55.20 to K.16.a.30.60
- 6th Battery: On Tracks from K.15.a.40.45 to K.15.f.65.15
- 102nd Battery: On Canal Bridge at K.15.a.40.45.

AMMUNITION:

- 18 Pans: 150 rounds per Battery - 50% "A" and 50% "AX"
- 4.5" Hows: 50 rounds per Battery - "PX" with No.106 fuzes.

ACKNOWLEDGE:

J. Stevenson
Captain,
Adjutant, 2nd Australian F.A. Brigade.

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GROUP ORDER NO. 5

By

Lieut. Col. G. I. STEVENSON, C.M.G., Commanding. 27th JUNE 1917.

ORDERS FOR NIGHT FIRING 27th/28th JUNE 1917:

Batteries of RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY will carry out programme of Night Firing on night of 27th/28th June as under :-

4th Battery: On tracks from K.20.b.30.20 to K.21.c.00.65
On tracks from K.20.d.30.75 to K.20.d.70.00

5th Battery: On tracks from K.22.c.30.20 to K.22.b.40.90

6th Battery: On tracks from K.21.a.40.30 to K.21.b.50.30
On tracks from K.21.f.40.00 to K.22.c.30.20

102nd Battery: On Canal Bridge at K.20.d.20.85.

RATE OF FIRE:

Fire will be delivered in short, sharp and irregular bursts.

OWING TO INFANTRY RELIEF GOING ON, NO FIRING WILL TAKE PLACE BEFORE 1.15 A.M. AND ALL FIRING WILL CEASE AT 3 A.M.

AMMUNITION:

18 Pdrs: 100 rounds per Battery - 50% "A" 50% "AX"

4.5" Hows: 50 rounds per Battery - all "AX".

ACKNOWLEDGE:

G. I. Stevenson
Captain,
Adjutant, 2nd Australian F.A. Brigade.

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By

Lieut. Col. G. I. STEVENSON, C.M.G., Commanding. 28th JUNE, 1917.

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DEFENCE SCHEME:

In addition to the line at present held by us in this Sector, there are two lines in rear which have been selected for defence purposes. They are as follows :-

BEAUMETZ - MORCHIES LINE running (approximately) as follows :

J.34.b.8.3 - J.28.d.0.0 - J.28.a.9.5 - J.22.c.05.30 -
 J.21.b.7.2 - J.21.b.0.9 - J.21.a.15.95 - J.15.c.1.8 -
 J.14.b.85.40 - J.8.c.85.00 - J.8.c.05.90 - J.7.b.0.5 -
 J.6.d.5.6 - J.5.b.9.5

YTRES - PEUGNY LINE running (approximately) along the old German Wire as follows :

O.5.Central - I.35.Central - I.28.a.2.1 - I.21.a.0.3 -
 I.14.d.Central - I.14.b.6.2 - I.14.b.2.8

For the defence of the above lines positions have been selected for Batteries as under and Battery Commanders will reconnoitre the positions allotted to their Batteries as soon as possible, particular attention being given to the route to be taken in the retirement, selection of O.P's and Wagon-Lines for each position.

1. Positions selected for defence of BEAUMETZ - MORCHIES LINE:

<u>Battery:</u>	<u>Map reference of position.</u>	<u>To fire on.</u>
4th Battery:	J.31.d.9.7	J.34.b.
5th Battery:	J.26.d.5.7	J.28.b and d.
6th Battery:	J.19.a.1.7	J.22.a and c.
102nd Battery:	J.31.c.5.5	

2. Positions selected for defence of YTRES - PEUGNY LINE:

<u>Battery:</u>	<u>Map reference of position.</u>	<u>To fire on.</u>
4th Battery:	O. 9. c. 1.0	O. 6. a and c.
5th Battery:	O. 14. a. 8. 8	I. 35. b. and d.
6th Battery:	O. 8. c. 5. 6	I. 29. c.
102nd (How) Patty:	O. 9. c. 3. 9	

ACKNOWLEDGE:

for *W. Humphrey Lewis*
 Adjutant, 2nd Australian F.A. Brigade. *Captain,*

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GROUP ORDER NO. 7

By

Lieut. Col. G. I. STEVENSON, C.M.G., Commanding. 28th JUNE, 1917.

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ORDERS FOR NIGHT FIRING 28th/29th JUNE 1917 :

Batteries of Group will carry out programme of Night Firing during night 28th/29th June as follows :-

4th Battery: On Tracks from K.15.a.50.50 to K.15.b.95.10
On Tracks from K.15.b.50.20 to K.15.d.40.05

5th Battery: On Tracks from K.15.b.60.20 to K.16.d.65.40

6th Battery: On Tram Line from K.16.b.40.90 - K.16.d.65.45 -
K.16.d.40.00

102nd Battery: On temporary Canal Bridge at K.15.a.41.58.

RATE OF FIRE:

Fire to be delivered in short, sharp and irregular bursts during the hours of darkness: no firing to take place after 3 a.m.

AMMUNITION:

18 Pdrs: 170 rounds per Battery - 50% "A" and 50% "AX"

4.5" Hows: 50 rounds per Battery - "AX".

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A. W. Humphrey Lieut.

For Adjutant, 2nd Australian T.A. Brigade.

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Lieut. Col. G. I. STEVENSON, C.M.G., Commanding. 29th JUNE, 1917.
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ORDERS FOR NIGHT FIRING 29th/30th JUNE, 1917:

1. Batteries of RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY will carry out Night firing during night of 29th/30th June as per following programme :-

- 4th Battery: Search and sweep slopes in K.28.b.
- 5th Battery: Search and sweep Valley and slopes in K.29.c and d.
- 6th Battery: Search and sweep Valley and slopes in K.28.d.
- 102nd Battery: Bridge over stream at K.34.b.10.72.

XXXXXXXXXXXXX AMMUNITION:

- 18 Pdrs: 200 rounds per Battery - 50% "A" and 50% "AX"
- 4.5" Hows: 50 rounds per Battery - "PX"

RATE OF FIRE:

Fire will be delivered in short, sharp and irregular bursts and will commence at 9.30 p.m. continuing throughout the night and ceasing at 3 a.m.

2. 4th BATTERY: (DEFENSIVE POSITION)

O.C., 4th Battery will arrange to give covering fire for Heavy Trench Mortars firing from 3.30 a.m. to 4 a.m. 30th June. H.T.M's will be firing on emplacements at K.20.c.75.75 and 18 Pdr fire is to be directed on to SOUTH WEST face of the SPOIL HEAP in K.20.c.

Fire will be at the rate of "Battery fire - 15 Seconds" and ammunition is to consist of 70% "A".

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. J. Lamberton

Lieut.

For Adjutant, 2nd Australian F.A. Brigade.

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