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			<p><u>F.26.c.8.8. - Ref.map : 62 C. 1/40,000.</u></p>		
	1.10.1918.		<p>Weather - Fine, but cold. Wind - N.West.</p> <p>Casualties : to noon - 8th.A.F.A.Brigade - 2 other ranks wounded.</p> <p><u>Locations of 3rd.D.A.H.Q. and Units as per Location Statement issued 30.9.1918.</u></p> <p><u>Ammunition expended - to noon :</u> As per Ammunition Statement attached.</p> <p><u>Wire N.334 issued to all Units - Our Line early this morning.</u> Copies are appended.</p> <p><u>SITUATION :</u> It was decided that no effort would be made to advance under barrage fire , as indications pointed to a withdrawal of the enemy on the Divisional Front. The Infantry were instructed to work forward, using 'peaceful penetration' tactics, and to make all possible use of their attached Artillery.</p> <p><u>Wire N.338 issued to Centre Arty.Group, and 51st Bde.R.G.A. - Information received from 3rd Australian Division as to the position on 10th A.I.Bde. Front at 9.30 am.</u></p> <p>At 10.15 am. our Infantry reported the Village of BONY taken, and the general trend of their advance North-easterly, in touch on Right Flank with 5th.Australian Div.Infantry.</p> <p>During the morning, many enemy batteries were reported active, and were engaged by our Artillery or by Heavy Artillery. The 18-pdrs. kept up constant harassing fire on enemy movement and targets received from Infantry Brigades.</p> <p>At 2 p.m., the enemy was reported massing in the BEAUREVOIR System, from MUSHROOM FARM QUARRY (B.20.a) to LORMISSET FARM (B.13.b), and that the road near BELLEVUE FARM was filled with mechanical transport. These targets were engaged by our Heavies and such Field batteries as were within range.</p>		<p>N.334.</p> <p>N.338.</p>

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	1.10.1918.	(Cont).	<p>The 8th.A.F.A. Brigade reported at 3.15 pm. that they were moving forward to H.Qrs. at F.23.d.9.l., with 11th.A.I. Brigade, and that their batteries were in F.30. and A.25., in positions of assembly.</p> <p>At 6.30 p.m., <u>OPERATION ORDER No.107</u> was issued, detailing the re-grouping of the Field Artillery under command, consequent on the changes in the Divisional Boundary. Field Artillery was formed into 2 Groups, as follows :-</p> <p><u>RIGHT GROUP</u> - Under command of Lt-Col.W.G. ALLSOP D.S.O., consisting of 290th & 291st Bdes.R.F.A., and 8th.A.F.A.Bde.</p> <p><u>LEFT GROUP</u> - Under command of Lt-Col.K.E.MILFORD D.S.O., consisting of 110th.Bde. R.F.A., 3rd Army Bde.A.F.A., and 7th.A.F.A.Bde.</p>	O.O.107.
XX	2100.		<p><u>S.O.S.</u> - For the purpose of covering the new front, taking new boundary into account, <u>S.O.S.LINE</u> as detailed in this office Wire No. N.341, issued and appended, was given to Groups. N.341.</p> <p><u>INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY</u> covering the period from 3 pm. 30.9.18. to 3 pm. 1.10.18., is attached.</p> <p>Information was received from 3rd Australian Division to-day, as follows : XIII CORPS takes over command of III CORPS Area 12 noon to-day. 50th Division relieves 18th Division on our Left Flank Night 1st/2nd October.</p>	

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			<p><u>F.26.c.8.8.</u> - (Ref. map 62 C. 1/40,000). <u>Ref.map for Operations</u> - <u>WIANCOURT Special Sheet</u> , 1/20,000.</p>	
	2.10.1918.		<p>Weather - Fine day; turning to rain at night. Wind - West.</p> <p>Casualties - to noon : Capt. D.L.DAVIES MC, 7th.F.A.Bde. wounded, R.O.D.</p> <p>Ammunition expended - to noon : As per Statement attached.</p> <p><u>OPERATIONS</u> as per Intelligence Summary attached, covering period from 3 pm. 1.10.18. to 3 pm. 2.10.18.</p> <p>At 9 a.m. to-day, the 104th., & 86th.Army Brigades R.F.A. passed from this command and came under command of 2nd. & 5th.Australian Div.Artilleries respectively.</p> <p><u>Note</u> : The above Brigades are not included in the disposition of Artillery under this command as per Operation Order 107 dated 1.10.18., owing to the fact that verbal orders as to their removal from this command had been received ^{before} O.O.107 was issued, the 2 Brigades being held, meanwhile, in mobile reserve.</p> <p>During the day, the 290th. & 291st Bdes.R.F.A., 3rd Army Bde.A.F.A., and 8th.A.F.A. Brigade moved forward, occupying positions as per Location Statement issued 3.10.1918.</p>	
	1202.		<p><u>Wire No. N.344</u> issued and appended - Lt-Col. G.I.STEVENSON, C.O., 3rd Army Bde.A.F.A., to take over command of Left Artillery Group from Lt-Col.K.E.MILFORD, C.O., 110th.Army Bde.R.F.A., forthwith.</p>	N.344.
	1610.		<p><u>Wire No. N.347</u> issued and appended - Information from 3rd Aust.Divn. re situation on this front from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m. during morning.</p>	N.347.
			<p>Copies of wire No.G.B.25. received from 3rd Aust.Divn. are appended. - Congratulatory message from Corps Commander to 3rd & 5th.Aust.Divns. on work of past three days.</p>	

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	2.10.1918.	(Cont).-	<p>Up to 6 p.m. to-day, there was no appreciable change in the line held by our Infantry.</p> <p>During the evening, verbal orders were received from 25th.D.A.H.Q. concerning a barrage which was to be put down on the Divisional Front with a view to capturing the villages of GOUY and LE CATELET, and extending the gains on the Divisional fronts South of this Division.</p> <p>Infantry of 3rd Australian Division was relieved during the night by Infantry of the 25th.Division(150th Brigade). Relief was reported as complete at 12 midnight 2/3rd.Oct.</p>	

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	3.10.1918.		<p><u>F.26.e.8.3. (Ref.msp 62 C. 1/40,000).</u> <u>Ref.map for Operations :WIANCOURT Special Sheet : 1/20,000.</u></p> <p>Weather - Fine. Wind - West.</p> <p><u>Casualties</u> - to noon : 7th.F.A.Bde. - 1 other rank wounded.</p> <p><u>Ammunition expended</u> - to noon : As per Statement attached.</p> <p>At 12.45 am., 25th Divisional Artillery Operation Order No. 285 was received, containing detailed instructions for Operation referred to in yesterday's Diary, and accompanied by Barrage tracing. (Copies of this order are appended, with tracings). ZERO HOUR was fixed for 6.5 am.</p> <p>At 5 a.m. this D.A.H.Q. came under orders of 25th.D.A.H.Q., and the 5 Brigades became known as "GENERAL GRIMWADE'S GROUP".</p> <p>The Barrage at 6.5 am. opened well to time, and good progress was made, LE CATELET and GOUY BEING TAKEN, with many prisoners.</p> <p>At 11 a.m. orders were received to extend the Protective Barrage (shown on Tracing appended with Operation Order) as the Infantry were in process of exploiting their gains. At 12.30 pm. however, this Protective Barrage Line was withdrawn to original line as per Tracing, owing to enemy counter-attack.</p> <p>The Brigades of this Group fired throughout the day, and many excellent targets were engaged. - One Battery of 3rd Army Brigade A.F.A. completely knocked out an enemy battery in action, and one Section of a battery of the 8th.A.F.A. Brigade knocked out 2 enemy guns.</p> <p>The S.O.S.LINE for the night was put down on the Final Protective Barrage Line of the morning.</p> <p><u>LOCATION STATEMENT, as at 2 p.m. to-day - issued and appended.</u></p>	<p>25th.D.A. O.O.285.</p> <p>Location Statement.</p>

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	3.10.1918.		<p>(Cont).-</p> <p>Major A.B. SANDFORD D.S.O., C.O., 3rd.Aust.D.A.C., left to-day for ENGLAND, en route to AUSTRALIA.</p> <p>3rd Aust.D.A.C. is now under command of Capt.A.D. GUNN, but will pass to command of Capt. C.G. FOXTON W.G., on the latter's return from leave.</p>	

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			<p><u>F.26.c.8.8. (Ref.map 62 C. 1/40,000.)</u> <u>Ref.map for Operations:WIANCOURT Special Sheet 1/20,000.</u></p>	
	4.10.1918.		<p>Weather - Fine. Wind - North-West.</p> <p>Casualties - to none : Nil.</p> <p><u>Ammunition</u> - As stated on Ammunition Statement of 3.10.18., all Ammunition and Dumps were handed over to 25th.Divl.Artillery, and Statement for to-day was rendered by them.</p> <p><u>OPERATIONS</u> : As per Intelligence Summary attached - covering period from 3 pm. 3.10.1918. to 3 p.m. 4.10.1918.</p> <p>Owing to the difficulties experienced in advancing beyond LE CATELET and GOUY, it was decided to again barrage this area, and to capture the high ground North of these Villages.</p> <p>Wire No. N.351 was accordingly issued to Right & Left Artillery Groups, containing all instructions for the carrying out of this operation. Zero Hour was fixed for 6.10 am.</p> <p>The barrage was put down by the Right Group and the 3rd Army Brigade A.F.A.</p> <p>A substantial advance was made, but owing to the pressure exerted by the enemy, the 50th Division Infantry retired to the immediate North of the Villages above-named.</p> <p><u>At 10.40 pm. Wire No. N.354 was issued</u> - S.O.S.LINE for this Divl. Artillery for Night 4th/5th October. Copies are appended.</p> <p><u>11.5 pm. Wire No. N.355 issued.</u> - Notification to Units of this Divl.Artillery that on relief under orders of 13th Corps they would pass under command of 2nd.Aust.Division.</p> <p><u>NOTE</u> : Previous to this, verbal intimation had been given to Units, by phone, that there was a possibility of their relief to-night, but owing to the late arrival of relieving Bdes. this was found to be impossible.</p>	<p>N.351.</p> <p>N.354.</p> <p>N.355.</p>

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<u>DOINGT</u>	- <u>I.36.b.3.0.</u>	(Ref. map 62 C. 1/40,000).	<p>5.10.1918. Weather - Fine. Wind - North-west.</p> <p>Casualties - to noon : Nil.</p> <p>3rd. Aust. D. A. H. Q. closed at F. 26. e. 8. 8. at 12 noon, and moved by road via ROISEL - MARQUAIX - TINCOURT - BUIRE - COURCELLES to DOINGT.</p> <p>Capt. G. B. OWEN returned from leave, and took up duties of Staff Captain R. A.</p> <p>Capt. J. JOIGBY proceeded to PARIS, on leave.</p> <p>7th. & 8th. F. A. Bdes., under 2nd. Aust. D. Arty. are moving to Wagen Lines in vicinity of BELLICOURT and G. 16. 3rd Aust. D. A. C. are to occupy lines in vicinity of HARGICOURT to-day, under same command.</p>	
de.	6.10.1918.		<p>Weather - Fine day, turning to rain during evening. Wind - S.W.</p> <p>Casualties - to noon : 7th. F. A. Bde. - 9 other ranks wounded.</p> <p>At night, 7th F. A. Bde. moved into action under 2nd. Aus. Div. Arty. into positions North, East, and S.E. of WIANCOURT, for attack by 30th American Divn. on 8th instant.</p>	
de.	7.10.1918.		<p>Weather - Wet generally. Wind - South-west.</p> <p>Casualties - to noon : 7th. F. A. Bde. - 1 other rank wounded.</p> <p>The following is an extract from SPECIAL ORDER dated 7.10.18., by Major-General J. GELLIBRAND C. B., D. S. O., Commanding 3rd Australian Division :-</p> <p>" <u>HONOURS & REWARDS.</u> The Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has awarded the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL -(without additional pension) to the following }--</p>	<p><i>Reddiffe</i></p>

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	7.10.1918. (Cont).-		<p>" <u>No. 22208 Gunner J.H.FORRESTER, 30th Battery, 3rd Aust Divl.Artilletry. -</u> "</p> <p>For conspicuous courage and presence of mind on 25th June 1918, at GLISY, in rescuing Gunner McLAUGHLIN of the 3rd Aust Divl. Ammn. Column from drowning in the SOMME."</p> <p>Lieutenant A.L.R. CHOMLEY MC, proceeded to ENGLAND, on leave. Lieut.Chomley has occupied the position of Reconnaissance Officer for Artillery of this Division since the position was provided for by establishment. On his return from leave, he will be returned to Regimental Duty, recommendation to this effect having been forwarded to Headquarters, 3rd Australian Division on 1.10.1918.</p> <p>Confirmation of the appointment of Lieutenant I.K. HARRISON MC, to fill the vacancy thus caused has been received, taking effect from 19.9.1918.</p>	
	<u>Night 7/8 Oct.1918.-</u>		<p>Information received that 8th.F.A.Brigade moved into action under 2nd Aust.D.A. in H.5. in readiness for operation detailed in diary of 6.10.1918.</p>	
	8.10.1918.		<p>Weather - fine. Wind - South-west.</p> <p>Casualties - to noon : 7th.A.F.A.Bde. - 3 Other Ranks wounded. 8th. " " - 1 " " killed. 3 Other Ranks wounded. 3rd.Aus.D.A.C. - 1 " " gassed.</p> <p>7th & 8th.F.A.Bdes. took part in barrage supporting operation by 30th American Divn., but did not advance on completion of the attack, remaining in Wagon Lines in the vicinity of WIANCOURT.</p>	

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DOINGT - (I.36.b.3.0) - Ref.map 62 C. 1/40,000.	9.10.1918.		<p style="text-align: right;"><u>Ref.map for operations of Brigades - WIANCOURT Special Sheet.</u></p> <p>Weather - Fine. Wind - S.W. to West.</p> <p>Casualties - to noon } 7th.A.F.A.Bde. - 1 Other Rank wounded.</p> <p>Lieut-Col. W.G. ALLSOP DSO, C.O., 8th.F.A.Bde. reported to 3rd Aus.D.A.H.Q. to take over command of this Divl. Artillery from Brig-General H.W. GRIMWADE CB, CMG, who is proceeding to ENGLAND, on leave, tomorrow.</p> <p><u>Location Statement</u>, as at Noon to-day, issued and appended; shewing Headquarters only of Units of this Divl. Artillery.</p> <p>The 8th.A.F.A.Brigade is now under the command of Major S.G. ROWE DSO, O.C., 31st Bty.</p> <p><u>Copies of 3rd Aust Divn. S.G.8/16</u> received and distributed to Units.- Orders forbidding looting of fittings and stores in Tanks left on the battlefield. Copies are appended.</p> <p>3rd Aust.Divl.Artillery passed from command of 2nd Aust.D.A. to 5th.Aus.D.A., and formed Corps Reserve.</p>	Local State
	10.10.1918.		<p>Weather - Fine. Wind - S.W. to West.</p> <p>Casualties - to noon : Nil.</p> <p>Brigadier-General H.W. GRIMWADE CB, CMG, proceeded to ENGLAND, on leave. This Divisional Artillery is now under the command of Lieut-Col. Lieut-Col. W.G. ALLSOP DSO, C.O., 8th.A.F.A.Bde.</p> <p>7th.A.F.A.Brigade moved to Wagon Lines at BELLICOURT.</p>	

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<u>DOINGT - I.36.b.3.0. (Ref.map 62^c 1/40,000).</u>				
	11.10.1918.		Weather - Light rain at intervals during day. Heavy rain at night. Wind - West. Casualties - to noon : Nil. 7th & 8th.F.A.Bdes. still in Corps Reserve as above.	
	12.10.1918.		Weather - Light drizzle most of day. Wind - West. Casualties - to noon : Nil. 7th & 8th.F.A.Bdes. still in Corps Reserve as above.	
	13.10.1918.		Weather - Fine. Wind - North-west, to North. Casualties - to noon : Nil. 7th & 8th.Brigades came under orders of 4th Aust.D.A.H.Q., and marched to BUSIGNY Area - (Sheet 57 B. 1/40,000 appended).	
	14.10.1918.		Weather - Fine. Wind - North-west. Casualties - to noon : 7th F.A.Bde. 1 Other Rank wounded. Major W.A.NICHOLLS DSO, R.A., Brigade Major R.A., 3rd Aust Divn., proceeded to ENGLAND, to attend Senior Staff Course at CAMBRIDGE.	
			7th.A.F.A.Bde. in action in vicinity of ESCAUFORT (Sheet 57 B). 8th.F.A.Bde. in Wagon Lines in V.27.(Sheet 57 B.).	

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<u>DOINGT - I.36.b.3.O. (Ref.map 62 C. 1/40,000).</u>				
	15.10.1918.		<p>Weather - Dull; some rain. Wind - N.West.</p> <p>Casualties ; to noon - 7th.F.A.Bde. - 2 Other Ranks wounded.</p>	
	16.10.1918.		<p>Weather - Dull. Some rain during evening. Wind - West.</p> <p>Casualties - to noon : 7th.A.F.A.Bde. - Lieut.R.V.FRASER MC wounded. do. - 1 Other Rank wounded.</p> <p>Captain J.JOICEY, Horsemaster, attached this Divl.Artilletry, returned from leave.</p>	
	17.10.1918.		<p>Weather - Dull. Some rain late in day. Wind - Calm.</p> <p>Casualties - to noon : 7th.F.A.Bde. - 5 Other Ranks wounded.</p> <p>7th & 8th.F.A.Bdes. took part in barrage supporting attack by 27th American Division which was to advance the line as far as the SAMBRE CANAL. (Sheet 57 B.). For this operation, our Brigades were under the orders of 5th Aust.D.A.H.Q., and by night, were occupying positions in W.8. W.15. and Q.26.</p>	
	18.10.1918.		<p>Weather - Fine. Wind - ^Nwest.</p> <p>Casualties - to noon : 8th.F.A.Bde. - 2/Lieut.W.L. SIMPSON, gassed.</p> <p>7th & 8th.F.A.Bdes. still in action, supporting the American advance.</p>	

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	19.10.1918.		<p>Weather - Fine. Wind - N.W. by N.</p> <p>Casualties - to noon : Capt. C.V.REES MC, 8th.F.A.Bde., wounded. 3 Other Ranks , do. do. 1 " " , do. gassed.</p> <p>7th F.A.Bde. came under orders of 4th Aust.D.A.H.Q. Brigades of this Divl.Artilletry now in action as follows : 8th.F.A.Bde. - in X.1. 7th. " " - " Q.30. and R.25.)</p>	57 B.
	20.10.1918.		<p>Weather - Wet. Wind - North.</p> <p>In order to be in closer communication with Units, 3rd Aust.D.A.H.Q. moved by road to-day, via TINCOURT - ROISEL - HARGICOURT - BELLICOURT - ESTREES - to MARETZ (V.9.c.5.5. - Sheet 57 B. 1/40,000).</p> <p>Casualties - to noon : 8th.F.A.Bde. - 2 Other ranks killed. 4 " " wounded. 2 " " gassed.</p>	

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<u>MARETZ - V.9.c.5.5. - (Ref.map 57 B. 1/40,000).</u>				
	21.10.1918.		Weather - Very dull. Rain at times. Wind - West to N.West.	
			Casualties - to noon : 7th.F.A.Bde. - 1 Other Rank killed.	
			During yesterday and to-day, 7th & 8th.F.A.Bdes. continued to advance their positions, and by 6 p.m. to-day were located in R.7. and R.14., defending the line in R.18. in the LE CATEAU area.	
do.	22.10.1918.		Weather - Very dull. Rain at intervals. Wind - North.	
			Casualties - to noon : Lieut. R.C. HANNAH - 8th.F.A.Bde., wounded. 7th.Bde. - 4 O.Rs.killed. 4 w'de	
			4th Army No.G.S.2/23 received.- Letter of appreciation to Australian Corps from General Sir Henry Rawlinson, Commanding 4th Army. Copies are appended.	
do.	23.10.1918.		Weather - Fine and sunny. Warmer. Wind - N.East.	
			Casualties - to noon : 7th.F.A.Bde. - 1 O.R. killed. 4 O.R. w'ded. 1 O.R. gassed. 8th.F.A.Bde. - - - - 8 " " " 4 " "	
			<u>Location Statement</u> issued and appended. - Locations as at 6 p.m. to-day.	Location Statemt.

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do.	24.10.1918.		<p>Weather - Fine and sunny. Wind - North-east.</p> <p>Casualties - to noon : 8th.F.A.Bde. - 1 Other Rank wounded.</p> <p>7th & 8th.Bdes. took part in a further operation by the 6th English Division, and at 4 p.m., withdrew to Wagon Lines in Corps Reserve.</p>	
do.	25.10.1918.		<p>Weather - Mainly fine. Some rain during evening. Wind - North.</p> <p>Casualties - to noon : Nil.</p> <p><u>OPERATION ORDER No.108</u> issued and appended. - 7th & 8th.F.A.Bdes. and 3rd D.A.C. to revert to the command of C.R.A., 3rd Australian Division, and to move to Wagon Lines in MONTBREHAIN, RAMICOURT, and WIANCOURT Areas, remaining there in Corps Reserve. Moves to take place tomorrow 26th instant.</p>	O.O. 108.
do.	26.10.1918.		<p>Weather - Fine and sunny. Wind - N.W.</p> <p>Casualties - to noon : Nil.</p> <p>Moves as ordered in this office O.O.108 were carried out to-day.</p>	<p><i>Rich Honey Lt</i></p>

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			<p><u>MARETZ - V.9.c.5.5. (Ref.map 57 B. 1/40,000).</u></p> <p>27.10.1918. Weather - Fine. Wind - N.West by North. Rain at night.</p> <p>Casualties - to noon : Nil.</p> <p>Brigadier-General H.W. GRIMWADE CB, CMG, returned from leave, and assumed command of this Divisional Artillery, Lieut-Col. W.G.ALLSOP returning to 8th.A.F.A.Brigade.</p> <p>Brig-Gen. H.W. GRIMWADE CB, CMG, has been awarded the FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE (Aust.Corps Routine Order No.48. dated Oct.17, 1918.</p> <p><u>Extract from SPECIAL ORDER</u> by Major-General J. GELLIBRAND CB, DSO, Commanding 3rd Australian Division, dated 25th October, 1918 :- " Under authority delegated to him, the Corps Commander has awarded the following decorations. In publishing the names of the recipients, the Corps and Divisional Commanders wish that "their congratulations be conveyed to the recipients :-</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>THE MILITARY MEDAL.</u></p> <p>No.20342 Cpl. J.H. SHEERS 108th Bty. 8th.F.A.Brigade. 20268 Dvr. F.J. BARRETT " " 20060 " E. ARMISTEAD " " 20130 Sgt. W.R. GATHERCOLE " " 20301 Gnr. L.N. HOLDING. " " " 22095 Staff Sgt. (Fitter) A.E. BELL - Headquarters 8th.A.F.A.Bde. "</p>	

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			<p><u>MARETZ - V.9.c.5.5. (Ref.map 57 B. 1/40,000).</u></p>	
	28.10.1918.		<p>Weather - Fine. Wind - N.West.</p> <p>Casualties - to noon : Nil.</p> <p>The following is an extract from SPECIAL ORDER by Major-General J. GELLIBRAND CB, DSO, Commanding 3rd Australian Division, dated 28th October 1918 :-</p> <p>" The under-mentioned decorations have been awarded for gallantry in the field. - In publishing the names of the recipients, the Army, Corps, and Divisional Commanders wish to convey to them their congratulations. -</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major W.L. MARFELL</u> - 107th. How. Battery, 7th.A.F.A.Brigade.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.</u></p> <p>" <u>Captain D.L. DAVIES MC.</u> - 25th Bty., 7th.A.F.A.Brigade. "</p>	
do.	29.10.1918.		<p>Weather - Fine. Wind - N.West.</p> <p>Casualties - to noon : Nil.</p>	
do.	30.10.1918.		<p>Weather - Fine. Wind - N.East.</p> <p>Casualties - to noon : Nil.</p> <p>Location Statement as at noon 30.10.1918 issued and appended.</p>	

R. H. Honey Lt

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	30.10.1918. (Cont).-		<p>Information was received from IX Corps that this Divisional Artillery was allotted to 1st Division, for forthcoming operations, and would come under command of 1st Division forthwith. (See copy of IX Corps R.A. O/94 of 30.10.1918, issued to Brigades and D.A.C., and appended.).</p>	

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<u>MARETZ - V.9.e.5.5. - Ref.map 57 B. 1/40,000.</u>																
	31.10.1918.		Weather - Dull; turning to rain during evening. Wind - S.E.													
			Casualties - to noon : <u>3rd.D.A.H.Q.</u> (Sickness) Major R.E. FANNING DSO., Acting Brigade Major, and Capt. G.B. OWEN, Staff Captain R.A., were evacuated to hospital with Influenza. do. 3 Other Ranks evacuated with Influenza. <u>3rd.D.A.Sig.Coy.</u> 1 " " " " "													
			Major T. MORELL, who returned yesterday from ENGLAND, having completed the 25th. Battery Commanders' Course at SHOEBURYNESSE, was retained here by the C.R.A., to act as Staff Captain R.A., during the absence of Capt. G.B. OWEN.													
			Major S.G. ROWE DSO, O.C., 31st Battery 8th.A.F.A.Brigade, reported to 3rd D.A.H.Q. as Acting Brigade Major R.A., during the absence of Major R.E.FANNING DSO.													
			<u>OPERATION ORDER No.109</u> issued and appended.- Orders to Brigades, D.A.C., and 22nd Coy. A.A.S.C. to move on 1st Novr.1918 to LA VALLEE MULATRE Area, in preparation for forthcoming offensive operations. 3rd.D.A.H.Q. and 3rd.D.T.M.O. will remain, for the present, in their present <u>locations</u> .	O.O. 109.												
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WAR DIARY

OF

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY HEADQUARTERS

FOR

OCTOBER

1918.

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

TO Right Left & Centre Grps.
 7th & 8th A.F.A. Bdes. 3rd Army Bde. A.F.A.
 51st Bde. R.G.A.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* N.334.	1		

Our Line now runs aaa Knell Switch (A.1.d) -
 (in touch with 18th Divn) Knell, Support in
 A.7.b. Lone Tree Trench in A.8.c. - GILLEMONT
 CRESCENT - CLAYMORE TRENCH - A.14.c.0.3. -
 BONY AVENUE - through centre BONY VILLAGE -
 A.15.d.5.5. thence to A.22.a.1.5. where we
 are in touch with 5th Aust. Divn.

From	3rd Aust. D.A.H.Q.
Place	
Time	
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.*	
Censor.	(Z) I.K.HARRISON Lieut. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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			By.....			By.....	

TO Centre Arty. Grp.
51st Bde. R.G.A.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* N.338.	1		

3rd Div advises timed 10.20 . aaa Begins aaa
Patrol of 10th A.I.Bde. reported at 9.30 am.
to be in the western ruins of BONY while
11th A.I.Bde. patrols are reported as in close
proximity to the ruins aaa British troops are
reported in A.2.d.8.4. 10th & 11th A.I.Bdes.
will continue vigorous action at once for the
possession and retention of the remainder of
the HINDENBURG SYSTEM and Tunnelsaaa Consequent
on the possession of the HINDENBURG LINE
boundary between Brigades will be STAVE TRENCH
A-15.central aaa 9th A.I.Bde. will remain in
reserve in vicinity of QUENNEMONT FARM and
South of GILLEMONT FARM. aaa ends aaa reptd.
all concerned.

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From 3rd Aust.D.A.H.Q.
Place
Time 1110.

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) (Sgd) W.A.Nicholls Mjr. RA
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

APPENDIX

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(SECRET)

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

--- OPERATION ORDER No. 107. ---

1. Consequent on the changes in the Divisional Boundary, the following re-grouping of Artillery will take place from 8 p.m. this evening, 1st instant:-

Northern Boundary.

A.2.central.
S.29.central.
S.30.central.
T.19.central.
VILLERS FARM.

Southern Boundary.

A.20.central.
A.21.central.
A.16.central.
B.7.a.O.C.

Infantry Inter-Brigade Boundary.

A.15.central along road NE to LA CATELET.

Artillery Dispositions.

Right Group (under Lt-Col. W.G. ALLSOP, D.S.O. - 8th A.F.A. Bde).
COVERING 11th A.I. Bde.

290th Bde, R.F.A.
291st Bde, R.F.A.
8th A.F.A. Bde (Superimposed).

Left Group (under Lt-Col. K.E. MILFORD, D.S.O. - 110th Bde, RFA).
COVERING 10th A.I. Bde.

110th Bde, R.F.A.
3rd Army Bde, A.F.A.
7th A.F.A. Bde (Superimposed)

Divisional Reserve.

112th Bde, R.F.A.

Inter-Group Boundary - A.10.central - A.6.central.

P.T.O.

2. Artillery Group Commanders will occupy Headquarters alongside or with, G.Os.C., Infantry Brigades.
3. Acknowledge by wire.

Headquarters.
1.10.1918.

W. B. Nicholls
Major, R.A.
B.M., R.A., 3rd Aust. Division.

Issued at 6.30 p.m. by Special D.R.L.S.

To.

3rd Aust. Div. G.
291st Bde, R.F.A.
110th Bde, R.F.A.
7th A.F.A. Bde.
3rd Aust. D.A.C.
10th A.I. Bde.
B.M., R.A.
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290th Bde, R.F.A.
8th A.F.A. Bde.
3rd Army Bde, A.F.A.
112th Bde, R.F.A.
9th A.I. Bde.
11th A.I. Bde.
S.C., R.A.
R.C., R.A.
File.

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At.....m		To.....		From.....	
By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By.....	

TO { *5 mg ad*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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* *1st Lt & Capt Art Gp, 3rd Div, G.*

H. 341, 1st

8.0.8. line see Canal in A.S.D. down

5. bank to ESCAUT river in 3.d. along

ESCAUT RIVER to 4.d.0.3. due 3. to

10. central to 11.0.0.0. along grid to 11.0.3.0.

Added all concerned.

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From	
Place	
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

Censor..... Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.

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					To		
					By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { RIGHT & LEFT ARTILLERY GROUPS.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* N.344.	2		

Lt-Col. STEVENSON DSO, will take over command of Left Group from Lt-Col. E.K. MILFORD DSO 110th Brigade R.F.A. forthwith aaa Mutual arrangements to be made between Officers concerned aaa Addsd Right Left Group reptd Right Group.

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From	3rd Aust. D.A.H.Q.
Place	
Time	1202.
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Censor.	(Z) (Sgd) I.K.HARRISON Lieut
Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.	

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent			Date	
			At		Service.	From	
			To		By		
			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO LEFT ARTILLERY GROUP.
18th Brigade R.G.A.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* N.347	2		

3rd Aust Diva advises timed 3.35 pm aaa begins
 aaa Since 1230 continuous movement of transport
 out of LE GATELET on road A.5.b. S.29.d. and b
 S.30.a. aaa Artillery advised aaa Movement of
 small parties seen moving from S.28.d. to
 Trench and Copse in A.4. Artillery carried out
 a sheet on this aaa One of our planes brought
 down a hostile balloon in S.23. about 8.30 am.
 Individual movement backwards and forwards
 in B.1, 7, and 8. aaa ends aaa ~~xxxx~~ reptd
 Left Group and 18th Bde.R.G.A.

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From 3rd Australian D.A.H.Q.
 Place
 Time 1610

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)sgd) W.A.NICHOLLS Major RA
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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Prefix	Code	m.	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Reed. at	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent			Service.	Date
			At	m.	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		From
			To			By	
			By				

TO { C. R. A.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G.B.25.	2		

Following from Corps Commander aaa begins aaa
 Please convey to all Commanders, Staffs and
 troops of 3rd & 5th Aust. Divns my sincere
~~thaxxx~~ appreciation of and thanks for their
 fine work of the past three days confronted
 at the outset of the operation with a critical
 situation of great difficulty and hampered by
 inability to make free use of our Artillery
 resources these Divisions succeeded in
 completely overwhelming a stubborn ~~xxxxxxx~~
 defence in the most strongly fortified
 sector of the Western Front aaa This was due
 to the determination and resource of the
 leaders and the grit endurance and fighting
 spirit of the troops aaa nothing more
 praiseworthy has been done by Aust. troops
 in this war. aaa.

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From 3rd Aust. ~~Div.~~ Div.

Place

Time 12.30. am.

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)gd) A.M. MURDOCH Lieut.
 For Lt-Col. G.S.
 Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph on his name.

Censor.

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S E C R E T .

Copy No..... 14

25th DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER No. 285.2nd OCTOBER, 1918.
-----Reference Map 1/20,000, WIANCOURT.

1. The 2nd Australian Division on our right will attack tomorrow morning at Zero Hour, to capture the following approximate line:-
B.30.a.0.0. - T.26.d.6.6., including BEAUREVOIR, and
GUISANCOURT FARM.
2. Zero Hour will be 0605, 3rd October.
3. The 50th Division will conform to the advance of the 2nd Australian Division, by pushing forward patrols, followed by formed bodies, through GOUY and LE CATELAT, which will establish themselves on the Objective Line shown on Tracing 'A' attached.
4. The following Artillery will provide a creeping barrage as shown on Tracing 'A' attached:-
 - (a) In the zone of the 25th Divisional Artillery Group, Brig.-General GRINWADE'S Group.
 - (b) In the zone of the 18th Divisional Artillery Group, 2 Brigades of 18th Divisional Artillery Group.
5. Tracing 'A' shows Southern Divisional Boundary, Objective, Creeping Barrage Lines, Protective Barrage Line, Boundary between 25th Divisional Artillery Group, and 18th Divisional Artillery Group, and, Boundary between Colonel STEVENSON'S Group, and Colonel ALLSOP'S Group.
6. CREEPING BARRAGE. (Every 4th lift shown)
The barrage will be put down at Zero Hour on first barrage line.
At zero plus 6 minutes it will creep forward to the protective barrage line in 100 yards lifts, at the uniform rate of 100 yards per 4 minutes.
7. 4.5" Hows. will open on points selected by Sub-Group Commanders, lifting from point to point as the Creeping Barrage arrives within 200 yards.
8. RATES OF FIRE.

Zero to Zero plus 10.	INTENSE.
Plus 10 onwards.	NORMAL.

As each gun reaches the Protector, it will remain for 15 minutes at NORMAL rate, after which bursts of fire at 20 rounds per gun per hour, searching to a depth of 500 yards, till ordered to stop.

4.5" Hows. will be allotted targets by Sub-Group Commanders outside the Protector.

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9. AMMUNITION.

18-Pdrs. Up to 5000 yards range, SHRAPNEL.
Over " " " H.E., Fuzed 106.

4.5" Hows. 50% Fuzed 106.

10. XIII Corps H.A. are co-operating, lifting their fire 300 yards in advance of the Creeping Barrage.

11. 18th Divisional Artillery Group is providing Smoke Screens on the high ground in S.28., 29., and 30., during the Operation.

12. MOBILE BRIGADES.

110th Brigade, 112th Brigade, and 7th Australian Brigade, will be ready to move forward at short notice after 7 a.m.

O.C., 112th Brigade will detail an Officer with Mounted Orderly, to report to General ROLLO, Commanding, 150th Infantry Brigade, (Reserve Infantry Brigade) at DUNCAN POST, F.17.d.5.5., at 6 a.m.

13. LIAISON.

Brig.-General GRIMWADE'S Group will provide a Liaison Officer with G.O.C., 151st Infantry Brigade, (Brig.-General SUGDEN), at A.21.b.0.5.

14. ACKNOWLEDGE.

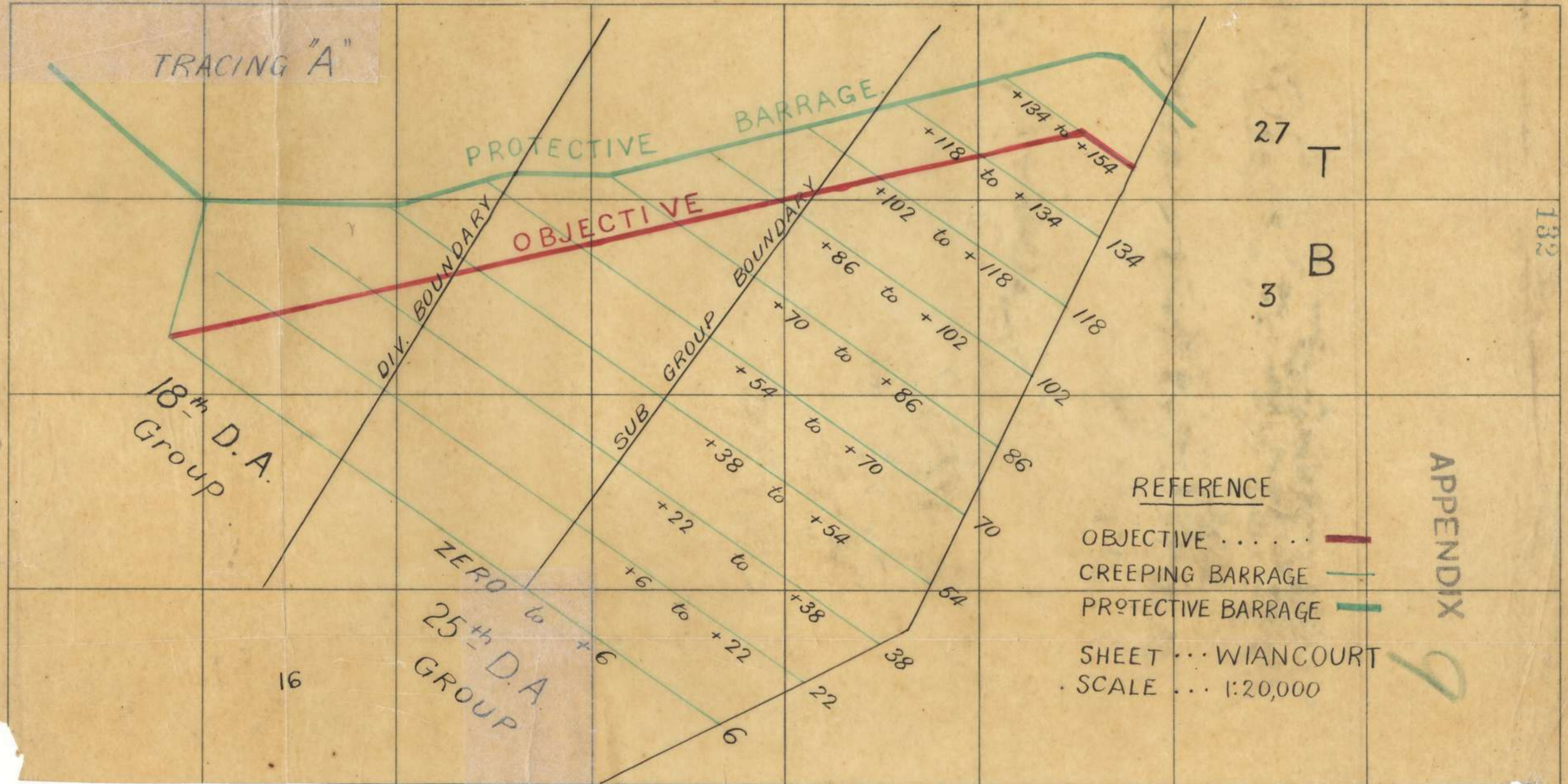
Major R.A.
Brigade Major, 25th Divl. Artillery.

Copies to:-

- 50th Division 'G'.
- 110th Brigade R.F.A.
- 112th Brigade R.F.A.
- GRIMWADE'S Group.
- 18th Divl. Artillery.
- 2nd Aust. Divl. Arty.
- XIII Corps R.A.
- XIII Corps H.A.
- 25th D.A.O.
- File.
- Diary.
- Staff Captain, R.A.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

SECRET.

Ref. Maps. 62 B. & C.
1/10,000.

LOCATION STATEMENT - As at 2 p.m. 3.10.18.

3rd. Aust. D.A.H.Q. - F.26.c.8.8. - Brig. Gen. H.W. Grimwade C.B., C.
 RIGHT GROUP H.Q. A.21.a.85.80. - Lt. Col. W.G. Allsop. D.S.O.
 8th. A.F.A. Bde. H.Q. A.21.a.85.80. - Lt. Col. W.G. Allsop. D.S.O.
 29th. Battery A.26.c.9.7.
 30th. " A.26.a.65.75.
 31st. " A.26.b.35.35.
 100th. " A.25.b.6.3.
 290th. Bde. R.F.A. H.Q. A.20.b.1.8. Lt. Col. W.A.F. Jones. D.S.O.
 "A" Battery A.14.b.95.60.
 "B" " A.21.a.5.8.
 "C" " A.15.c.2.6.
 "D" " A.14.c.9.7.
 291st. Bde. R.F.A. H.Q. A.27.c.45.90. Lt. Col. R. Longstaff. D.S.O.
 "A" Battery A.27.d.7.7.
 "B" " A.27.c.6.5.
 "C" " A.27.d.65.90.
 "D" " A.27.d.35.45.
 LEFT GROUP. H.Q. F.17.a.3.1. Lt. Col. G.I. Stevenson C.M.G., D.S.O.
 3rd. Army Bde. A.F.A. F.17.a.3.1. Lt. Col. G.I. Stevenson. C.M.G., D.S.O.
 7th. Battery A.21.a.5.5.
 8th. " A.21.c.3.7.
 " " A.26.b.75.80.
 100th. " A.21.c.35.32.
 7th. Bde. A.F.A. H.Q. F.17.c.7.0. Major. H.J.H. Glover. D.S.O.
 25th. Battery A.20.d.4.1.
 26th. " A.26.b.35.80.
 27th. " A.26.b.40.65.
 107th. " A.14.b.95.90.
 110th. Bde. R.F.A. H.Q. F.29.a.9.9. Lt. Col. K.E. Milford. D.S.O.
 "A" Battery F.23.c.70.45.
 "B" " F.23.c.30.45.
 "C" " F.23.d.4.8.
 "D" " F.23.c.1.7.
 3rd. Aust. D.A.C. E.22.d.1.2. Major. A.B. Sandford. D.S.O.
 No. 1. Sect. E.21.d.8.8.
 No. 2. " E.22.c. Central.
 S.A.A. " E.27.b.3.8.
 3rd. Aust. D.T.M.O. E.22.d.1.2. Capt. R.R. Campbell.
 3rd. B.A.C. E.24.a.9.6.
 58th. D.A.C. D.2. Central.
 22nd. Coy. A.A.S.C. F.27.c.2.5.
 A.R.P. F.13.c.3.4.

Keith Harrison

Lieutenant.

Reconnaissance Officer.

3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery.

Headquarters,
3.10.1918.

Code	m.	Words	of	message	a/c of:	Recd. at	m.
Sign and Service Instructions.						Date	
						From	
						By	
				(Signature of "Franking Officer.")			

TO RIGHT & LEFT ARTILLERY GROUPS.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* N.351.	4th.		

50th Divn. will attack on 4th inst aas
 Zero hour 0610 aas Start Line A.4.d.3.7.
 A.6.e.6.2. aas Barrage will dwell on start
 Line for 6 minutes rate rapid then creep
 forward due North at rate of 100 yards in
 4 minutes rate normal to protective barrage
 S.28.b.3.7. S.23.e.7.3. ~~S.23.e.7.3.~~ S.24.e.0.3.
 S.30.b.6.2. slow for half hour 4.5"Hows.
 200 yards in advance.

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From	3rd Aust. D.A.H.Q.
Place	
Time	0425.

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.
 (Z) Sgd) W.A. NICHOLLS Maj.
 RA.



APPENDIX 11

Prefix
Office

Charge
This is
Sent

Prefix..... Code..... m.	Words	Charge	Recd. at..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		This message is on a/c of:	
Sent		Date.....	
At..... m.		Service.....	
To.....		From.....	
By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....	

TO RIGHT & LEFT ARTILLERY GROUPS.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* N.354.	4th.		

S.O.S.LINE night 4th/5th instant 3rd Aust D.A
 PIENNE FARM VAUXHALD QUARRY GUISANCOURT FM
 aaa Left Group will be superimposed over the
 Right Group on this Zone aaa added Right &
 Left Grps. aaa acknowledge by phone.

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From	3rd AUST. D.A.H.Q.
Place	
Time	2240.
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.	
Censor.	(Z)sgd) W.A.NICHOLLS Maj. RA
Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.	

*This line, except AAA, should be erased if not required.

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APPENDIX 1233

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
(In pads of 100.)

No. of Message

Prefix.....	Code.....	m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent			Date.....
			At.....	m.	Service.	From.....
			To.....			By.....
			By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO { 7th & 8th. A.F.A. Brigades.
3rd Aust. D.A.C. & D.T.M.O.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* N.355.	4th.		

Following from 3rd Aust Corps dated 4th inst
begins aaa 3rd Aust Div Arty on being
relieved by 13th Corps will pass to the
command of 9th Aust Divn. aaa ends.

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From 3rd AUST. D.A.H.Q.
Place
Time 2305.

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) (Sgd) W.A. NICHOLLS Maj. RA
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line, except AAA, should be erased if not required.
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A.Q.	M.G.Bn.
C.R.A.	A.D.M.S.
C.R.E.	D.A.D.V.S.
Div.Sig.Coy.	D.A.D.O.S.
9th A.I.Bde.	A.P.M.
10th A.I.Bde.	Div.Train.
11th A.I.Bde.	M.T.Coy.
Pioneer Bn.	Div.Salvage Coy.

1. Complaints have been received that fittings and stores in tanks, which have been left on the battlefield, have been looted in many cases by our troops.
2. The amount of valuable stores thus removed from tanks has assumed high proportions that replacements are most difficult such to procure and, should the looting continue, the number of effective tanks will be reduced seriously.
3. It is essential that the practice complained of should cease and that the troops should be informed of the serious consequences which will result from actions which are only due to thoughtlessness and the desire for acquiring souvenirs.

Harrison Main
for

Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff.

9th October 1918.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

SECRET

Ref. Maps 62 B & C
1/40,000

LOCATION STATEMENT - As at noon 9.10.1918.

3rd. Aust. D.A.H.Q. - I.36.b.3.0. Brig. Gen. H.W. Grimwade. G.B., O.

7th. F.A. Bn. H.Q. B.27.c.5.8. Major. H.J.H. Glover. D.S.O.

8th. F.A. Bn. H.Q. H.3.a.5.9. Lt. Col. W.G. Allsop. D.S.O.

3rd. D.A.C. H.Q. L.10.a.8.6. Major. A.B. Sandford. D.S.O.

3rd. D.T.M.Q. H.Q. L.10.a.8.6. Capt. R.R. Campbell.

Keith Harrison

Lieutenant.
Reconnaissance Officer.

Headquarters,
9.10.1918.

3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery.

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SECRET

Ref. Map 57 B 1/40,000.

LOCATION STATEMENT = As at 6 p.m. 23.10.18.

3rd. Div. H.Q. = V.9.c.5.5. = Lt. Col. W. G. Allison, D.S.O.
Acting C.R.A.

7th. A.F.A. Bde. H.Q. Q.29.a.(Bandival Farm.) = Major W. J. Marfelli

28th. Battery	R.7.c.70.50.
26th. "	R.7.d.10.25.
27th. "	R.7.c.50.20.
107th. "	R.7.d.30.90.

8th. A.F.A. Bde. H.Q. Q.10.a.7.5. Major. S. Q. Rowe. D.S.O.

28th. Battery	Q.18.a.43.12.
30th. "	Q.18.d.4.4.
31st. "	Q.18.b.05.65.
108th. "	Q.18.a.00.10.

3rd. Div. H.Q. V.21.a.9.5. (No. 19. Busigny.) Capt. A. D. Gunn.

No. 1. Section.	W.13.d.8.7.
No. 2. "	Q.31.c.5.2.

3rd. Div. M. O. Q.4.b.4.0. (Fremont.) Capt. R. R. Campbell.

22nd. Coy. A.A.S.C. V.16.b.7.6.

Keith Harrison
Lieutenant.

Reconnaissance Officer.

3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery.

quarters,
23.10.18.

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Australian Corps.

Since the Australian Corps joined the Fourth Army on the 8th April, 1918, they have passed through a period of hard and uniformly successful fighting of which all ranks have every right to feel proud.

Now that it has been possible to give the Australian Corps a well-earned period of rest I wish to express to them my gratitude for all that they have done. I have watched with the greatest interest and admiration the various stages through which they have passed from the hard times of FLERS and POZIERES to their culminating victories at MONT ST. QUENTIN and the great Hindenburg System at BONY, BELLICOURT Tunnel and MONTBREHAIN.

During the Summer of 1918 the safety of AMIENS has been principally due to their determination, tenacity and valour.

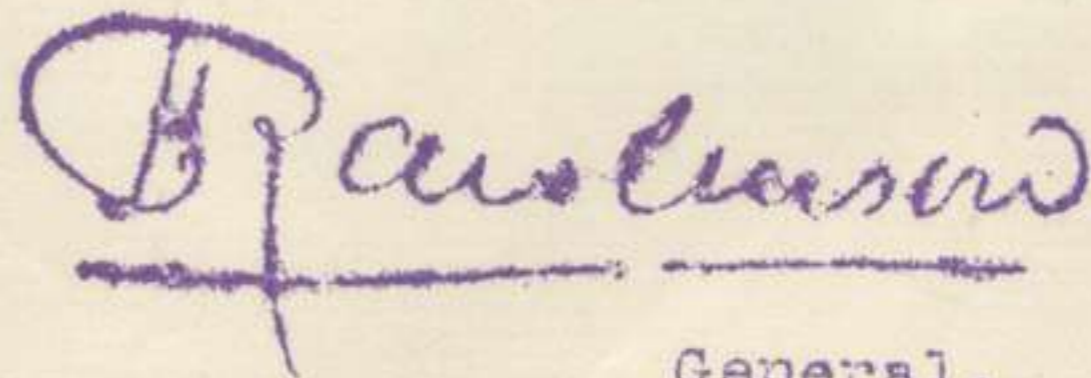
The story of what they have accomplished as a fighting Army Corps, of the diligence, gallantry and skill which they have exhibited, and of the scientific methods which they have so thoroughly learned and so successfully applied, has gained for all Australians a place of honour amongst nations and amongst the English speaking races in particular.

It has been my privilege to lead the Australian Corps in the Fourth Army during the decisive battles since August 8th which bid fair to bring the war to a successful conclusion at no distant date.

No one realises more than I do the very prominent part that they have played, for I have watched from day to day every detail of their fighting, and learned to value beyond measure the prowess and determination of all ranks.

In once more congratulating the Corps on a series of successes unsurpassed in this great war I feel that no mere words of mine can adequately express the renown that they have won for themselves and the position they have established for the Australian nation not only in France but throughout the world.

I wish every officer, N.C.O. and man all possible good fortune in the future and a speedy and safe return to their beloved Australia.



H.Q., Fourth Army.
14th October, 1918.

General,
Commanding Fourth Army.

SECRET.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ~~ARTILLERY~~ **APPENDIX**
 OPERATION ORDER No. 108.

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Ref. Maps: Sheets 57 B. & 62 B. 1/40,000.25th. October, 1918.

1. 7th. & 8th. A.F.A. Brigades, 3rd. Aust. D.A.C. (less No. 3. Sect.), and 22nd Coy. A.A.S.C. will move to the MONTBREHAIN, RAMICOURT, and WIANCOURT Areas on the 26th October 1918, where they will remain in Corps Reserve.
2. Areas are allotted as follows:-

MONTBREHAIN Area	-	7th Aust. F.A. Brigade.
RAMICOURT Area	-	3rd Aust. D.A.C. (less No. 3 Sect.).
WIANCOURT Area	-	8th. Aust. F.A. Brigade. 22nd Coy. A.A.S.C.
3. Units will march in accordance with March Table on back hereof.
4. Billeting Parties from each Unit will meet an Officer from 3rd Aust. D.A.H.Q. at the road junction at I.2.a.5.3. (Sheet 62 B) at 1000.
5. C.O., 8th. A.F.A. Brigade will be responsible for the administrative arrangements of the three areas.
6. 3rd. Aust. D.A.H.Q. and 3rd Aust. D.T.M.O. will remain in their present locations.
7. Acknowledge.

Issued through Signals at
 1600 25.10.18.

R. J. Jamieson

Major.
 a/B.M., R.A., 3rd. Aust. Division.

DISTRIBUTION : Copy No. 1. 7th. A.F.A. Brigade.
 " 2. 8th. " "
 " 3. 3rd. Aust. D.A.C.
 " 4. 3rd Aust. D.T.M.O.
 " 5. 22nd Coy. A.A.S.C.
 " 6. S.C.R.A.
 " 7. R.O.R.A.
 " 8. R.A. Sig. Officer.
 " 9. 3rd Aust. Divn.
 " 10. 4th Aust. Div. Arty.
 " 11. 6th Divn.
 " 12. 6th Divl. Arty.
 " 13. IX Corps R.A.
 " 14. IX Corps "Q".
 " 15. War Diary.
 " 16. File.

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MARCH TABLE to accompany 3rd Aust.D.A. O.O.108. dated 25.10.18.

Serial No.	Unit.	Starting Point.		Route.	Destination.	Remarks.
		Place.	Time of passing.			
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1.	22nd. Coy. A.A.S.C.	Cross Roads at V. 27. b. 75. 95. (Sheet 57 B.)	0900	BOHAIN - BRANCOURT - MONTBREHAIN.	WIANCOURT.	
2.	8th. A.F.A. Bde.	Crossing of Rd and Railway at W. 25. b. 4. 7. (Sheet 57 B.)	1000	do.	do.	
3.	3rd. Aus. D.A.C.	do.	1030	do.	RAMICOURT.	
4.	7th. A.F.A. Bde.	do.	1100	do.	MONTBREHAIN.	

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S E C R E T.Ref. Maps 57 B. 62 D.
1:40,000.LOCATION STATEMENT - As at Noon 30.10.18.3rd. Aust. D.A.H.Q. - V.9.c.5.5. - Brig. Gen. H.W. Grinwade C.B., C.M.7th. A.F.A. Brigade. H.Q. I.1.a.15.37. - Major. W.L. Marfell. D.S.O.

25th. Battery	I.1.a.8.8.
26th. "	I.1.a.20.60.
27th. "	I.1.a.40.70.
107th. "	I.1.a.6.8.

8th. A.F.A. Brigade. H.Q. H.4.b.35.40. - Lt. Col. W.G. Allsop. D.S.O.

29th. Battery	H.4.b.20.35.
30th. "	H.4.b.45.50.
31st. "	H.4.b.25.30.
108th. "	H.4.b.70.60.

3rd. Aust. D.A.C. H.Q. H.11.d.60.80. - Capt. C.G. Finton.

No.1. Section.	H.12.a.9.6.
No.2. "	H.6.c.2.4.
No.3. "	ARTILLERY (Detached.)

22nd. Coy. A.A.S.C. H.4.b.3.4.IX Corps. R.A. Reinforcement Camp. D.19.b.9.9.

I.C.M. 22 and 29 Workshops, V.11.c.63.40.

Headquarters,
30.10.1918.

Keith Harrison
Lieutenant.
Reconnaissance Officer.
3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery.

SECRET.R.A.IX Corps 0/94.

1st, 6th, 32nd, 46th Divl.Arty.
 3rd, 4th, 5th Aust Divl.Arty.
 5th, 16th Army Bde. R.H.A.
 5th, 14th, 23rd, 298th. Army Bde. R.F.A.

APPENDIX 20

1. The following will be the allotment of Field Artillery ~~for~~ to Divisions for forthcoming operations.-

32nd Division.

		Batteries.		
		<u>18-pr.</u>	<u>13-pr.</u>	<u>4.5" How.</u>
32nd Divl.Arty.	...	6	-	2
6th. " "	...	6	-	2
4th Aus Divl.Arty.	...	6	-	2
14th Army Bde RFA.	...	4	-	-
5th " " RFA.	...	2	-	1
16th " " RHA.	...	-	3	-
		24	3	7

1st Division.

1st Divl.Arty.	...	6	-	2
46th " "	...	6	-	2
3rd Aust Divl.Arty.	...	6	-	2
298th Army Bde. RFA.	...	3	-	1
23rd " " "	...	3	-	1
5th Army Bde. RHA.	...	-	3	-
		24	3	8

2. Except as noted below units allotted as in para 1. will forthwith come under the orders of C.R.As. 32nd & 1st Divisions respectively.

3. The C.R.A., 6th Divn. will continue in command of the Artillery covering the 6th Division until the completion of the relief of the 6th Divn. by 32nd Division, when command will pass to C.R.A. 32nd Divn.

4. The 168th Bde. R.F.A. (32nd Divl.Arty) will remain under the orders of C.R.A. 1st Divn until relieved. This relief will be carried out tomorrow under orders to be issued by C.R.A. 1st Divn. On relief, the 168th Bde. RFA. will pass to the command of C.R.A. 32nd Division.

5. Army Bdes. will send orderlies forthwith to the Headquarters of the Divl. Artilleries under whose orders they come.

R.A. 9th Corps No. 2/9/1 is hereby cancelled and orderlies detailed in accordance with that letter will be withdrawn.

Divl. Artilleries and Army Bdes. to acknowledge.

30.10.1918.

(Sgd) C.W. SELBY Major R.A.,
 Staff Officer R.A., IX Corps.

SECRET.COPY No. 26

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY
OPERATION ORDER No. 109.

APPENDIX 21Ref. maps : Sheets 57 B. & 62 B. 1/40,000.31st. October, 1918.

1. 7th & 8th A.F.A. Brigades, 3rd Aust. D.A.C. (less No. 3. Section), and 22nd Coy. A.A.S.C., will move to LA VALLEE MULATRE area on the 1st November 1918.
2. Area is allotted as follows :-
 - W. 29. and W. 30. a. & c. to 7th. A.F.A. Brigade.
 - W. 23. and W. 24. a. & c. to 8th. A.F.A. Brigade.
 - W. 22. and W. 28. to 3rd Aust. D.A.C.
 - 22nd Coy. A.A.S.C. in vicinity of Brigades & D.A.C.
3. Units will march in accordance with March Table on back hereof.
4. Units will send forward Advance Parties for their own billeting in allotted areas.
5. 3rd. Aust. D.A.H.Q. and 3rd Aust. D.T.M.O. will remain in present locations.
6. On arrival in area, Units will forward locations immediately to this Headquarters.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

E. Rowe
 Major.
 a/B.M., R.A., 3rd Australian Divn.

Issued through Signals
 at 2100 31.10.1918.

DISTRIBUTION : Copy No. 1.- 5. 7th. A.F.A. Bde.
 6 - 10. 8th. " "
 11 - 13. 3rd Aust. D.A.C.
 14. 3rd Aust. D.T.M.O.
 15. 22nd Coy. A.A.S.C.
 16. 1st Division.
 17. 1st Divl. Arty.
 18. 3rd Aust. Divn.
 19. 4th Aust. Divl. Arty.
 20. IX Corps R.A.
 21. " " "Q"
 22. C.R.A.
 23. S.C.R.A.
 24. R.O.R.A.
 25. R.A. Sig. Officer.
 26 - 28. War Diary.
 29. File.

MARCH TABLE to accompany 3rd Aust. Divl. Arty. O.O. 109. dated 31.10.1918.

Serial No.	Unit.	Starting Point.		Route.	Destination.	Remarks.
		Place.	Time of passing.			
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1.	22nd Coy. A.A.S.C.	Road Junction C. 27. c. 4. 3. (62 B).	0800		LA VALLEE MULAIRE Area.	
2.	7th A.F.A. Brigade.	do.	0900	BRANCOURT - BOHAIN - RENFICOURT - ANDIGNY-les-PERMES.	do.	
3.	8th A.F.A. Brigade.	do.	1000	do.	do.	
4.	3rd Aust. D. A. C.	do.	1100	do.	do.	

APPENDIX

by
 Capt. J. JOICEY, Horsemaster, attached 3rd Aust. Divl. Arty.

The horses and mules of 3rd Aust Divl. Arty have passed through a very severe trial during this month, the Bdes. and D.A.C. moving forward every few days, and on many occasions, every day, in order to take up new battery positions. The strain put on horses and mules has therefore been of a very heavy character indeed, arising from the fact that after each ^{move} guns have had to be hauled into position and ammunition carted to batteries - roads in many cases not being available, necessitating haulage over hilly, open country which has been in a very heavy state from rains and the nature of the soil.

In many areas water has been difficult to obtain, the want of which has added much to the loss of condition of the animals, the corn and hay feed not being commensurate with the work the horses have been called upon to perform under the prevailing conditions.

It must be expected that some considerable loss of condition and failure of strength in individual cases must occur under such circumstances, after three months strenuous work in a war of movement.

Too often the difficulties in obtaining water might have been ~~avoided~~ avoided if prompt and proper provision had been made by those responsible for and in control of water supply, the arrangements in this respect being far from satisfactory. 3 lbs

An increase of 2lbs of oats and/hay would have been of considerable benefit in the prevention of the falling off in condition and flesh amongst the horses, the ration they were receiving being 8½lbs. ~~oats~~ hay, & straw, and 10lbs oats only.

The working condition of the horses has, however, not ~~deteriorated~~ deteriorated more than might have been expected, and the general result which has rendered them capable of carrying out the work required reflects in most cases considerable credit to the Wagon Line Officers and other ranks, working under the most severe test, with long hours night & day. Cases of galling have been reduced to a minimum.

Old horses, those with weak constitutions or with defective teeth, and horses fresh from remount depots have suffered most in loss of condition. The mules seem to have stood the test better than the horses, and are generally in good condition.

During this campaign period the horses have not been clipped, (clipping in previous years having been commenced early this month), no horse rugs being in use, or covered standings available. The retaining of the winter coat has therefore enabled them better to withstand the cold nights and often wet conditions in open standings. The disadvantages of the retention of the coat, viz: animals sweating more freely, and the extra difficulty in keeping the body clean, have outweighed the advantages gained by the above-mentioned condition.

Casualties from shell fire have been light, and the proportion of horses and mules evacuated for debility has been comparatively small.

The general health of the horses and mules is good.

Towards the end of the month, all were able to obtain a much needed rest of 5 days in a rest area - all too short, as 14 days or a month would have been none too long. However, during this short period the most was made of the opportunity given, to build up all animals by regular grooming, feeding, and watering - a good and convenient water supply being available - all animals grazing the best part of each day. It also enabled the manes to be trimmed or shortened (a very necessary precaution for cleanliness and the prevention of mange etc.,) also the cleaning of all harness and saddlery, and the overhauling, oiling and cleaning of vehicles and wagons was carried out.

All animals have benefited much by this short rest.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVL. ARTILLERY HEADQUARTERS.G.R.A's. Report for October, 1918.

October opened with this Artillery engaged in the operations for the capture of the HINDENBURG LINE in the neighbourhood of the ST. QUENTIN CANAL Tunnel.

The obstinacy of the defence of this important enemy position being overcome, a general advance was made into clear country with good roads which made everything better for men and horses. Water for horses, however, remained generally a difficulty, and they rather suffered in consequence.

Our victorious advance continued up to the canal OISE - SAMBRE where resistance stiffened and a halt took place.

Our Division came out at the beginning of the month, and went back to near ABBEVILLE, but the Artillery continued to take part in the operations, fighting with British Divisions.

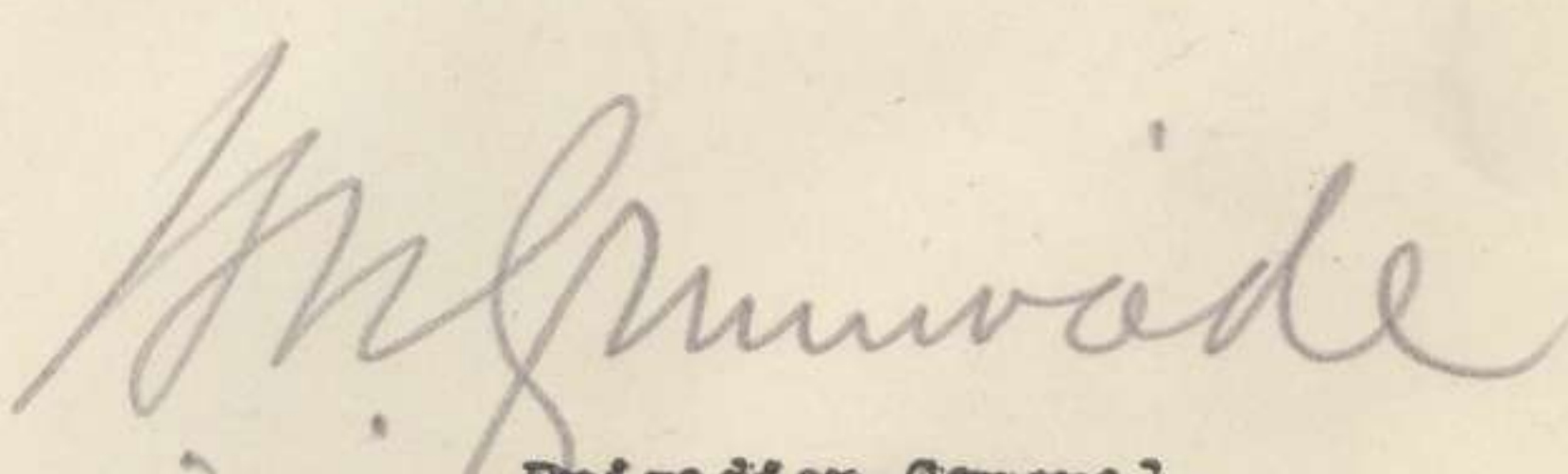
The general health of all ranks remained good, except that the Influenza epidemic appeared, and necessitated a good many evacuations.

The horses on the whole maintained their working condition.

Casualties to both men and horses were very light, considering the work and fighting that was done, and the morale is exceedingly high.

The month closed with the Brigades and D.A.C. in Corps Reserve in the MONTBREHAIN Area for a few days which were devoted to a general clean up.

Headquarters,
6.11.1918.


Brigadier-General.
Commanding 3rd Australian Divl. Artillery.

SECRETRef. Map 62 B. and C.
1/40,000.INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY from 3 p.m. 3 .10.18. to 3 p.m. 4.10.18.OUR OPERATIONS. (ARTILLERY)

The usual programme of harassing fire was continued on enemy's roads, approaches, trenches and centres of activity, particular attention being paid to trenches in S.26.b. and d.

An observed shot was carried out on enemy trenches running through S.28.b. and d. with satisfactory results; many of the garrison being casualties.

At 6.10 a.m. our field guns co-operated in ~~an~~ a further attack carried out by the Infantry.

During the period a considerable amount of enemy movement has been observed, particularly on roads east of Le Catelet. This was engaged on all occasions by our field guns up to extreme range.

ENEMY OPERATIONS (ARTILLERY)

During the period the enemy's artillery has been normally active. Our forward areas have been consistently harassed throughout, while H.V. guns have again been fairly actively shelling our back areas.

Area A.2. and 3., Le Catelet and Grandcourt were intermittently shelled by 10.5 cm Hows. and 77 mm guns, while a number of rounds from Hows. of the same calibre fell in the re-entrant in A.12.b. and A.17.b.

Other areas receiving attention were A.6.d., B.7.a. and c. and A.15.b. and d.

During the morning a 77 mm gun was very active firing from the vicinity of Panniere South.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

During the night the enemy's bombing planes were very active on bombing operations of our back areas.

At 7 p.m. 8 B.A. crossed our lines but were driven back, by our A.A. fire. One of these machines was subsequently driven down by one of fighting patrols.

Kirk Harrison

Headquarters,
4.10.1918.

Lieutenant.
Reconnaissance Officer.
3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery.

SECRETRef. Maps 62 B. & C.
1/40,000.INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY from 3 p.m. 1.10.18. to 3 p.m. 2.10.18.OUR OPERATIONS (ARTILLERY)

During the period under review the enemy's roads, approaches and centres of activity have been consistently harassed, particular attention being paid to the approaches to and exits from Le Gatelet.

A Machine Gun nest was in S.28.d. was engaged with satisfactory results during the afternoon of the 1st inst., while hostile batteries and Machine Guns in area A.5.b. were effectively dealt with by our field guns.

During the afternoon of the 2nd. inst. a hostile battery was observed coming into action in B.3.c. This target was passed on to the 16th. Heavy Artillery and effectively engaged.

Advantage has again been taken of the numerous fleeting opportunities presented during the period, and in many instances casualties have been inflicted on the enemy.

ENEMY OPERATIONS (ARTILLERY)

The enemy's artillery has been moderately active during the period systematically harassing BONY and that portion of the Hindenberg Line occupied by this Division. Our battery areas have also received customary attention.

50 rounds 77 mm were directed against the Knoll during the afternoon of the 1st inst., and at 4.15 a.m. 30 rds. 77 mm H.E. and Blue Cross gas were directed against Sart Farm.

Other areas receiving attention were F.17.a. and F.23.c., while our forward trench system has been shelled with all calibres up to and including 15 cm Hows. throughout the period.

Late this afternoon a few rds. from a hostile H.V. gun fell in the vicinity of Templeux le Guerard.

General Intelligence.Aircraft and Balloons.

Our reconnaissance machines have been active during the hours of daylight, but again few of the enemy's planes have crossed our lines. During the early hours of the morning an H.A. unsuccessfully attempted to destroy one of our observation balloons. balloon

This afternoon a hostile observation/was brought down in flames by one of our machines.

Headquarters,
2.10.1918.

Lieutenant.
Reconnaissance Officer.
3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery.

SECRET.Ref Map. 62 B. & C.
-----1/40,000.-----

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY from 3 p.m. 30.9.18. to 3 p.m. 1.10.18.OUR OPERATIONS (ARTILLERY)

During the night harassing fire was maintained on enemy approaches to the Hindenberg System and exits from Le GATELET. His roads and approaches were also kept under harassing fire throughout the night.

From 12.45 p.m. trenches in A.5.c. and d. and A.11.b. were engaged with 5 minute bursts, while at 1.5 p.m. a hostile battery observed in action at A.5.b.1.9. was engaged by our artillery and silenced. Later, 4 or 5 men were observed leaving this battery position proceeding towards our own lines, with one of the party carrying a white flag.

At 1.55 p.m. the enemy was reported concentrating his forces in the Beurevoir system. This concentration was dealt with by all our field batteries within range, and the shoot was still in progress at 3 p.m.

During the afternoon of the 30th. ulto. and throughout the hours of daylight to-day many fleeting opportunities presented themselves, and on all occasions, when within range, were fired on by our 18 pdrs. and 4.5" Hows.

ENEMY OPERATIONS (ARTILLERY)

In comparison with the previous 24 hours a marked diminution in the enemy's artillery activity is noticeable. His fire, for the greater part, has been of a light harassing nature, and, with the exception of a shoot on our battery areas in F.17. which caused no damage, no destructive series were carried out.

During the night a few rds. 10.5 cm H.R. and gas fell in F.22., and between 7.30 a.m. and 8 a.m. F.23.a. and b. were subjected to light harassing fire from Hows. of the same calibre., while our forward areas received customary attention from 10.5 cm Hows. and 77 mm guns during the period.

General Intelligence.Observation of the ENEMY.

At 10.5 a.m. 2 - 10.5 cm Hows. with horse teams standing by were observed in F.25.a. This was reported to our heavy artillery for action. *Engaged*

Aircraft and Balloons.

Our machines were again active throughout the period, but few of the enemy's planes have been observed over our lines.

Headquarters,

1.10.1918.

Keith Harrison Lieutenant.
Reconnaissance Officer.

3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery.

During the day many Zone Calls were received and replied to by the 51st. Heavy Brigade.

Our ~~Enemy~~ Infantry were continually worried by sections of 77 mm guns shooting direct. Whenever possible these were dealt with by our guns or handed on to the Heavy Artillery.

AMMUNITION STATE OF 3rd. AUSTRALIAN DIVL. ARTILLERY.
As at NOON 3 / 10 / 1918.

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No. of guns in action.	Establishment: 126		4.5" Hows. 36							T.Ms.	Remarks.
	18-pounders. 105										
Code letters of Ammunition.	A	AX	AS	BX	BNC	BCG	BCBR	BS	BB		
On hand Noon 2.10.18.	30867	20433	2045	13645	127			327	99		
Received from Corps Pk.	5000	3000		2000							
Received from other sources.	7401 7401	5979		3361							Salved.
T O T A L.	43268	29412	2045	19006	127			327	99		
Expended to Noon 3.10.18.	13836	9908	34	4128				122			
Transferred to											
T O T A L S.	29432	19504	2011	14878	127			205	99		<u>HANDED OVER TO 25th. DIV. ARTY.</u>

Headquarters,
3 / 10 / 1918.

(Sgd) A.L. CHOMLEY, Lieut.
for Brigadier-General, Commanding 3rd Australian Divl. Artillery.

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SECRET.

Ref Maps 62 B & C. 24
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY from 3 p.m. 2.10.18 to 3 p.m. 3.10.18.

OUR OPERATIONS (ARTILLERY)

Throughout the period the usual programme of harassing fire was carried out on ~~many roads~~ enemy's roads, approaches and centres of activity.

At 6.5 a.m., in support of an Infantry advance, ^{on Gouy and Le Catelet} creeping barrage was carried out by our field guns.

During the afternoon an enemy counter attack carried out against our newly won territory was dispersed by the fire of our artillery.

North of Le Catelet a section of hostile guns was knocked out by our 29th. Battery, while the 3rd. Army Brigade A.F.A. carried out an observed shoot on a hostile battery moving along road. Direct hits were obtained and the battery put out of action.

Considerable enemy movement has been observed during the period, particularly North of Le Catelet and in the vicinity of GOUY. This has been engaged on all occasions with satisfactory results.

ENEMY OPERATIONS (ARTILLERY)

The enemy's artillery has again shown moderate activity. His reply to our operations at 6.5 a.m., however, was very feeble and little artillery opposition was met with. In support of his counter attack this afternoon his artillery action was fairly heavy, but with this exception it has been chiefly of a harassing nature directed against the Hindenberg Line, Bony, area F.17. and 18 and the Canal ridge in A.16 and A22.

During the night and again this morning a number of rounds from an H.V. gun were directed against the approaches to and exits from Templeux le Guerard, and other villages and back areas.

General Intelligence Nil.

Lieutenant.
Reconnaissance Officer.

Headquarters,
3.10.1918.

3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery.

AMMUNITION STATE OF 3rd. AUSTRALIAN DIVL. ARTILLERY.

As at NOON 2 /10/ 1918.

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No. of guns in action.	Establishment: 126		4.5" Hows.							T.Ms.	Remarks.
	18-pounders	107									
Code letters of Ammunition.	A	AX	AS	EX	BNC	BCG	BCBR	BS	BB		
On hand Noon 1.10.18.	28952	23540	2883	11760	291			916	99		
Received from Corps Pk. x	6720	4928		4200							x Delivered at A.R.P.(F.21.c) on 29.9.18. not previously shown.
	3240	2160		1800							
Received from other sources. x	350										x Reclassified; prev. shown as AS.
	4350	2880		3300							Salved.
T O T A L.	43612	33508	2883	21060	291			916	99		
Expended to Noon 2.10.18.	965	1873		822							
Transferred to			x 350								x Reclassified ; should be 'A'
2nd.DA. with 104 Bde RFA	6614	5841	346	3685	164			189			
5th.DA. with 86 Bde RFA	5166	5361	142	2908				400			
T O T A L S.	30867	20433	2045	13645	127			327	99		

Headquarters,
2 / 10 / 1918.

(Sgd) A.L. CHOMLEY, Lieut.....
for Brigadier-General, Commanding 3rd Australian Divl. Artillery.

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AMMUNITION STATE OF 3rd AUSTRALIAN DIVL. ARTILLERY.
As at NOON 1 / 10 / 1918.

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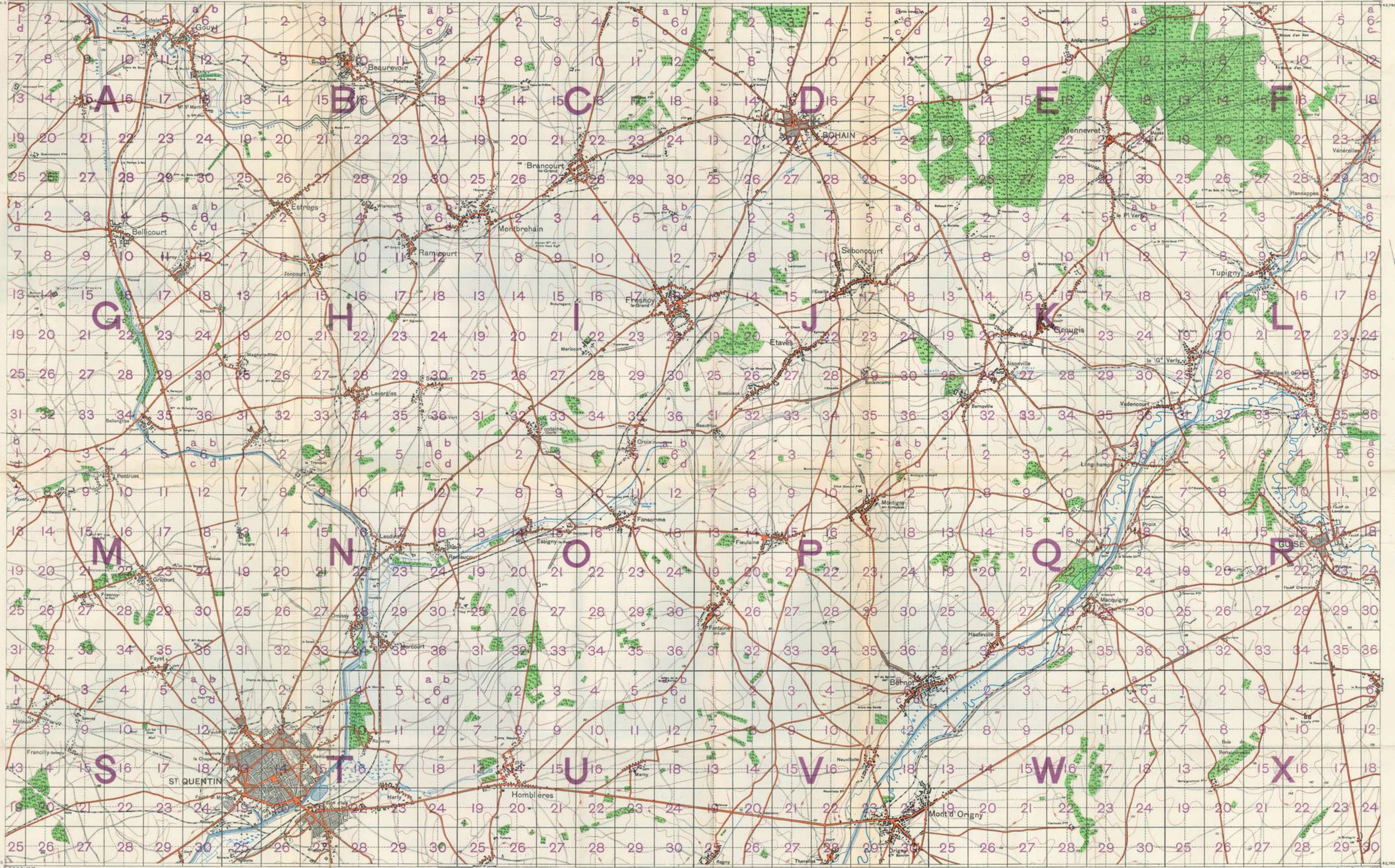
No. of guns in action.	Establishment: 162	 54							T.M.B.	Remarks.
	18-pounders 134		4.5" Hows. 49								
Code letters of Ammunition.	A	AX	AS	BX	BNC	BCC	BCBR	BS	BB		
On hand Noon 30.9.18.	24630	22530	3046	9350	291			916	99		
Received from Corps Pk.	9632	6048		5040							
Received from other sources.											
T O T A L.	34262	28578	3046	14390	291			916	99		
Expended to Noon 1.10.18.	2080	2340	163	1830							
Transferred to 4th Aus.D.A.	3230	2698		800							
T O T A L S.	28952	23540	2883	11760	291			916	99		

Headquarters,
1 / 10 / 1918.

(Sgd) A.L. CHOMLEY Lieut.....
for Brigadier-General, Commanding 3rd Australian Divl. Artillery.

APPENDIX 24

57° 57'	57'
62° 53'	62'
66° 56'	66'



On raised maps all bearings should be given with reference to the vertical grid lines, unless otherwise stated. Bearings should always be measured clockwise from 0° to 360°.

Grid bearings are less than compass bearings. The difference between the two bearings is the declination of the compass. To find out what this declination is take a compass bearing on the map. The grid bearing to that point. The difference between the two bearings is the declination of the compass from Grid North. To obtain the grid bearing of any point this declination must be subtracted from the compass bearing (adding 360° if necessary).

On this sheet the mean declination of a magnetic compass is 22° 15' East. In other words, the exact bearing of any point this declination should be subtracted from the compass bearing (adding 360° if necessary).



INSTRUCTIONS AS TO THE USE OF THE SQUARES

- The large rectangles on the map, lettered A, B, C, etc., are divided into squares of 1000 yards each, which are numbered 1, 2, 3, etc. Each of these squares is subdivided into four minor squares of 500 yards each. These minor squares are numbered as follows: 1, 2, 3, 4. (See Space No. 1 in each rectangle).
- A point may thus be described as lying within Square B.5, 5.5, etc. To locate a point within a small square, consider the sides divided into tenths, and define the point by taking an even tenth from the S. along Southern side, and an even tenth from the W. along Western side. The S.W. corner always bears within the tenth, and the distance along the Southern side being always given in the title. (See point 1 on the map.)
- When more elaborate definition is wanted (on the 1:20,000 or 1:10,000 scales) use exactly the same method, but divide sides into 100 parts, and use four figures instead of two. Thus 0447 denotes the point 447 yards North and 47 yards East of origin. (See point 2). Point Y is 5000.
- Use 01 and 10; use either two or four figures; do not use fractions (e.g. 4½, etc.).



ALL HEIGHTS IN METRES

TABLE FOR CONVERTING METRES TO FEET

Metres	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	32.8	33.7	34.6	35.4	36.3	37.2	38.1	39.0	39.9	40.8
20	65.6	67.1	68.6	69.9	71.3	72.7	74.0	75.4	76.8	78.1
30	98.4	101.1	103.7	106.3	108.9	111.5	114.1	116.7	119.3	121.9
40	131.2	134.5	137.8	141.1	144.4	147.7	150.9	154.2	157.5	160.7
50	164.0	167.8	171.6	175.4	179.1	182.9	186.7	190.5	194.3	198.1
60	196.8	201.1	205.4	209.7	213.9	218.2	222.5	226.8	231.1	235.4
70	228.2	232.9	237.6	242.3	246.9	251.6	256.3	260.9	265.6	270.3
80	266.9	271.6	276.3	280.9	285.6	290.3	294.9	299.6	304.3	308.9
90	298.4	303.1	307.8	312.5	317.1	321.8	326.5	331.2	335.9	340.6
100	330.0	334.7	339.4	344.1	348.8	353.5	358.2	362.9	367.6	372.3

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 METRES



NOTE CHANGE OF COLOUR.
Enemy Trenches in Blue.

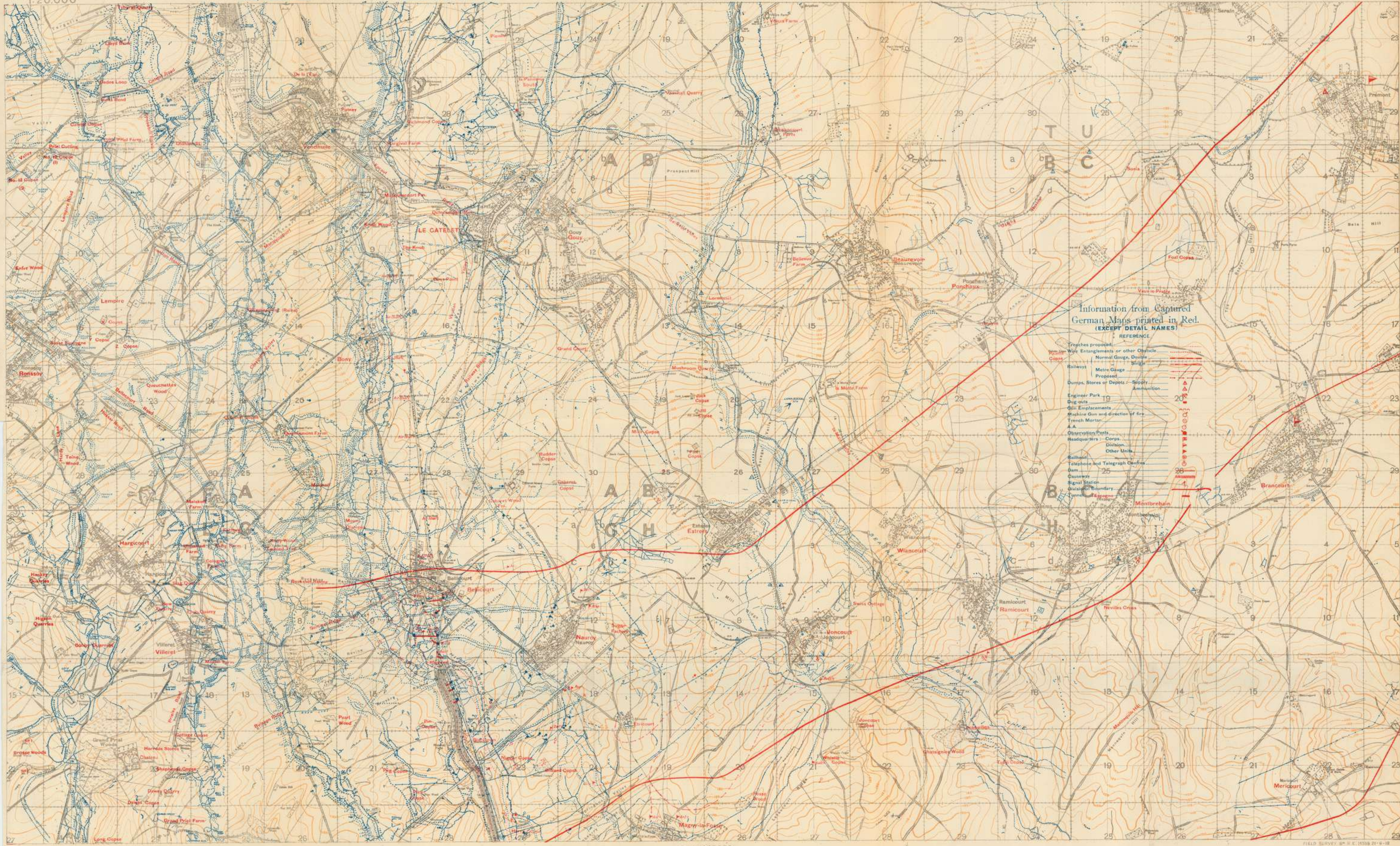
TRENCHES CORRECTED FROM INFORMATION
RECEIVED UP TO 15. 3. 19

WIANCOURT

EDITION 1. A

Parts of 157° S. E. 57' S. W.
162° N. E. 62' N. W.

1:20,000



Information from Captured
German Maps printed in Red.
(EXCEPT DETAIL NAMES)

- REFERENCE
- Trenches proposed
 - Wire Entanglements or other Obstacle
 - Normal Gauge, Double
 - Single
 - Railways
 - Metro Gauge
 - Proposed
 - Dumps, Stores or Depots - Supply
 - Ammunition
 - Engineer Park
 - Dig-outs
 - Gun Emplacements
 - Machine Gun and direction of fire
 - Trench Mortar
 - A.A.
 - Observation Posts
 - Headquarters - Corps
 - Division
 - Other Units
 - Railhead
 - Telephone and Telegraph Centres
 - Dam
 - Causerie
 - Signal Station
 - Divisional Boundary
 - Tunnel
 - Edge

Scale: 1:20,000

FIELD SURVEY 8° N. E. 1538 21' W. 18

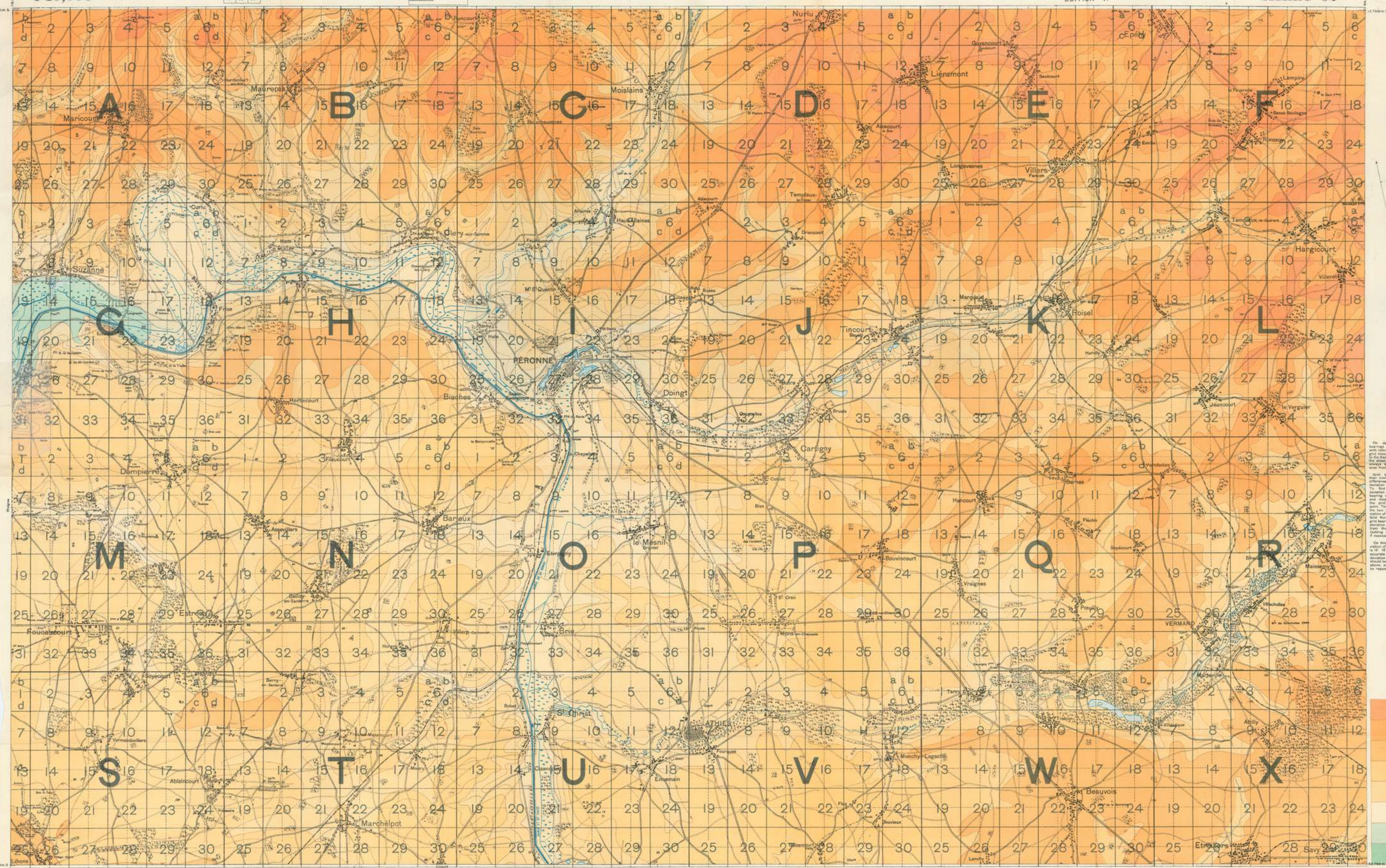
FRANCE

1:40,000

57° 57' 57"
52° 52' 52"
56° 56' 56"

EDITION 1.

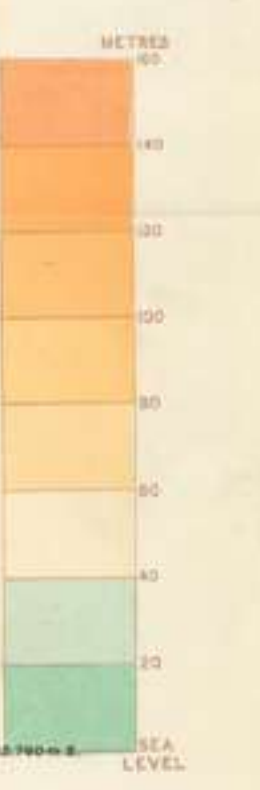
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On the map all bearings are given with reference to the vertical meridian, which is parallel to the East and West lines of the sheet. Bearings should always be given as true bearings.

Grid bearings are true bearings, but the difference between the true bearing and the grid bearing is the declination of the magnetic needle. The declination of the magnetic needle in the district of the sheet is given in the margin of the sheet. To obtain the grid bearing of any point the true bearing must be subtracted from the magnetic bearing (bearing true) in the latter case.

On the sheet the mean elevation of a normal spheroid is 10' 10" but to obtain accurate results the sheet should be used as described above. The difference between the true bearing and the grid bearing should be reported in each locality.



REFERENCE

Hedge, Fence or Ditch
Ditch with Permanent Water

Contiguous Points
(Whether of same or different kind. Dot shows that point is trigonometrically fixed)

Permanent Railway
Light
Main Road

INSTRUCTIONS AS TO THE USE OF THE SQUARES

1. The large rectangles on the sheet are of the size of 1000 yards each, and are numbered A, B, C, D, etc. Each of these squares is divided into four smaller squares of 500 yards each. These smaller squares are numbered as follows: a, b, c, d. (See Square No. 8 in each rectangle.)

2. To locate a point within a small square, consider the sides of the square and define the point by taking as many tenths from W. to E. along the bottom side and as many tenths from S. to N. along the left side, always using tenths as units, and the distance along the bottom side being always given by the first figure. Thus the point Z would be 33 1/10 from the bottom side and 27 1/10 from the left side.

3. When more accurate definition is wanted on the 1:20,000 or 1:10,000 scales use the four small squares and divide each of the four figures instead of ten. Thus 0847 means 08 parts East and 47 parts North of origin (see note 2). Note 1 is 0500.

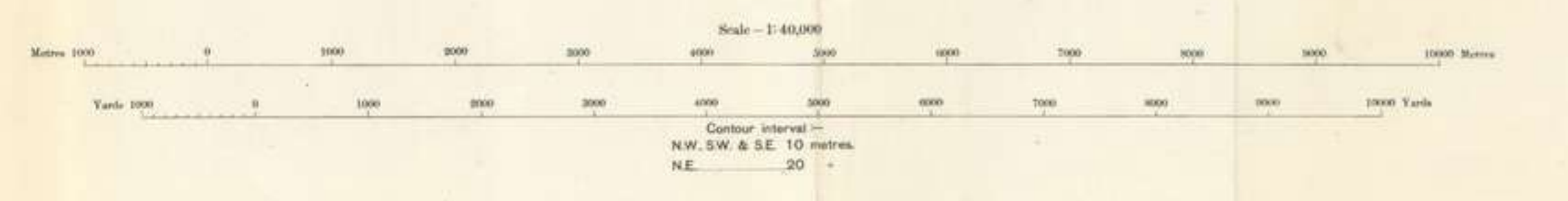
4. The 0 is not 10; use either two or four figures; do not use fractions (e.g., 4.5).



ALL HEIGHTS IN METRES.

TABLE FOR CONVERTING METRES TO FEET.

Meters	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
0	0	33	66	99	132	165	198	231	264	297	330
10	33	66	99	132	165	198	231	264	297	330	363
20	66	99	132	165	198	231	264	297	330	363	396
30	99	132	165	198	231	264	297	330	363	396	429
40	132	165	198	231	264	297	330	363	396	429	462
50	165	198	231	264	297	330	363	396	429	462	495
60	198	231	264	297	330	363	396	429	462	495	528
70	231	264	297	330	363	396	429	462	495	528	561
80	264	297	330	363	396	429	462	495	528	561	594
90	297	330	363	396	429	462	495	528	561	594	627
100	330	363	396	429	462	495	528	561	594	627	660



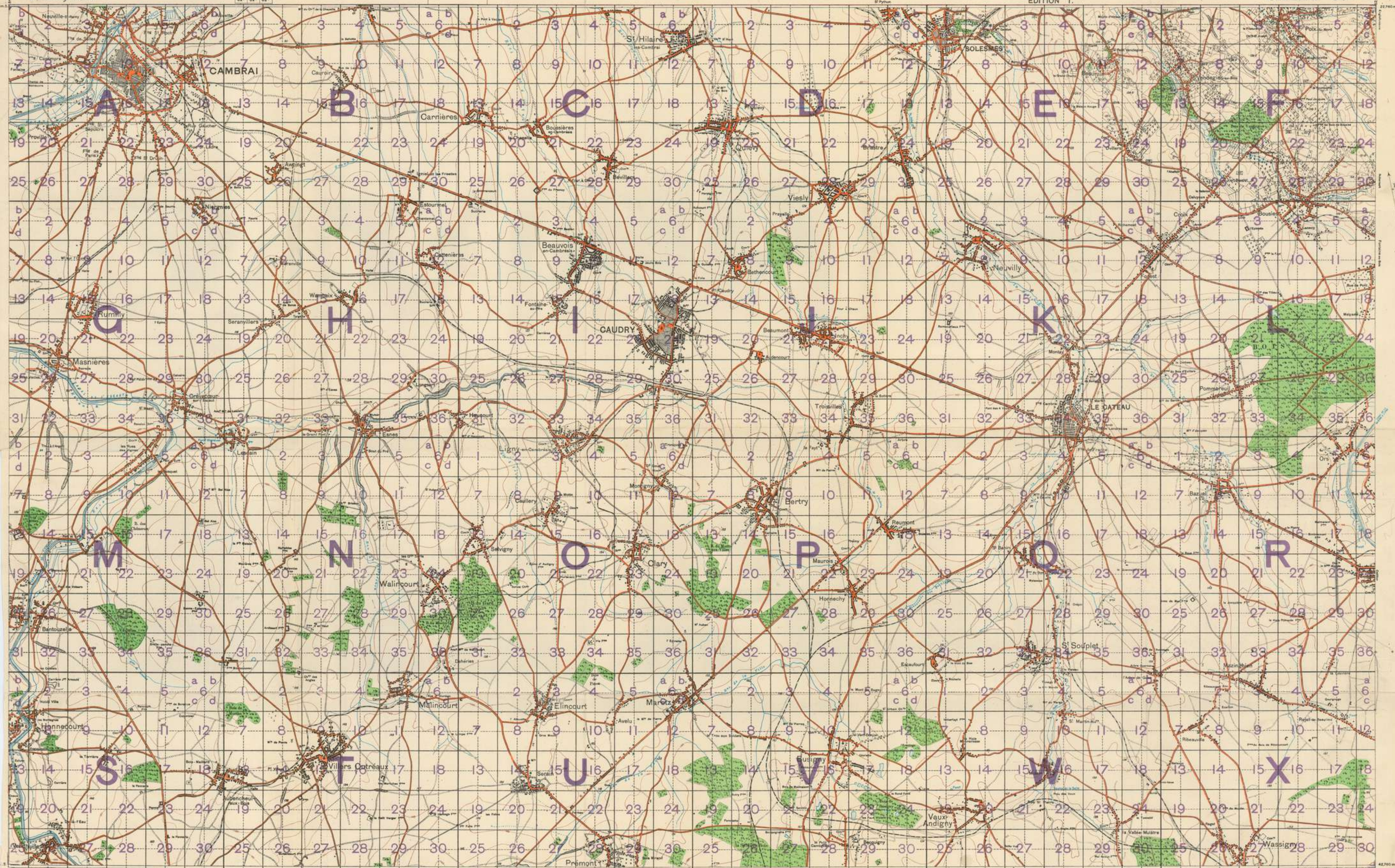
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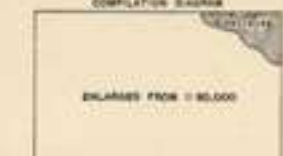
SHEET 57^B

1: 40,000

EDITION 1.



51°	51'	51"
52°	52'	52"



REFERENCE

- Helix, Fence or Ditch
- Ditch with Permanent Water
- Obvious Points (Position of point is centre of circle. Dot shows that point is trigonometrically fixed)
- Permanent Railways
- Normal Gauge, Double
- Light
- Main Roads

ALL HEIGHTS IN METRES.

