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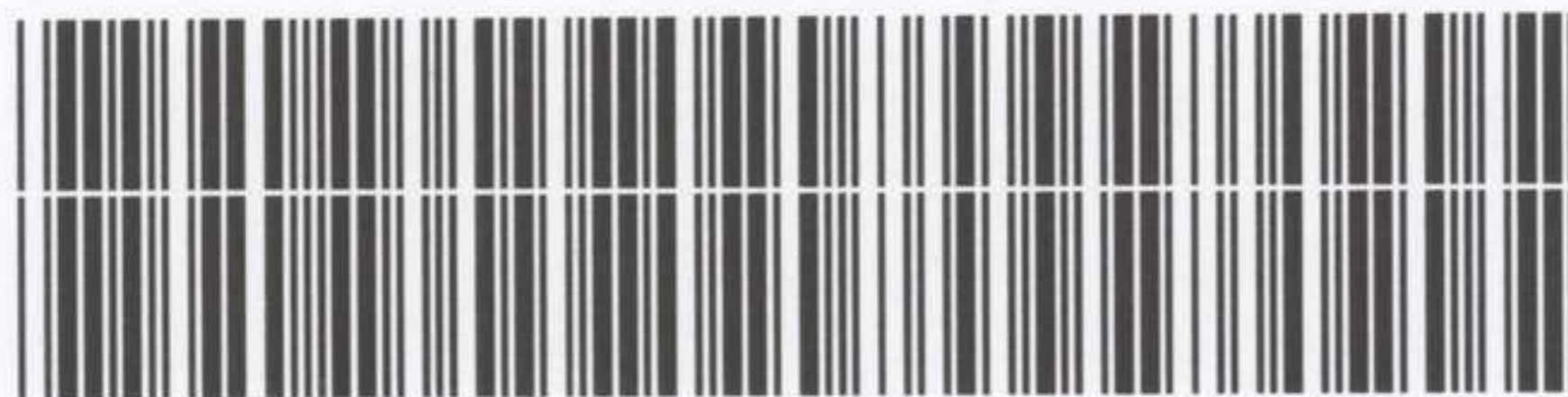
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Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
IV Army Aust Corps	1 st	11 am	Attending with Corps Salvage Officer at Bussy les Dames who inspected Solder plant Reinforcements one wheelbarrow one driver reported	
	2 nd		WO Rogers reported to 26 th Coy from Pack Troop (influenza) Casual manning 14 th Coy sent to replace. Six Coys U.S. Infantry (33. US Div) attached to Division	
	3 rd		Crop cutting in front of support trenches very slow owing to poor equipment and wire entanglements - Very little green frage. from this source but Train requisitioning officer kept busy purchasing green frage & cutting elsewhere. Interviewing Captain B. Jordan in connection with his failure to carry on Major JW Blanch and the Adjutant present.	
	4 th	3 am	Division successfully attacked enemy. - Supply "Tanks" delivered Rations and water to forward positions Ten loads green frage collected in forward area	
	5 ^{pm}		Dwl Order No 130 received notifying rectification of Dwl front on night 4/5 th unit Dwl Pack Troop sustained two casualties to personnel. thro enemy shell fire while in camp. Dwl Pack Troop to deliver rations to Battalion in line tonight for fresh trench and thence forward. - Previously fully employed carrying engineer stores and ammunition	
5 th		R H. remains Aully - See Somme drawn thence by M/T to Train Refilling Points and by Train wagons to Lea Transport Lines of Battalion, etc		

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IV Army Aust Corps	5 th		thence by Pack and 10 th line ladders to troops in line Enemy aviators very active dropping bombs last night on Stone line No Train casualties	
	6 th		Arraquin to relieve Captain Jordan of his supply duties and recommending to Division his return to Australia Pack Troop moved to I 20 Bq. 6. owing to shelling by enemy. Three P.B. personnel reported	
	7 th	10am	SSO to interview DACS Corps who stated that Division was to be relieved by 3 rd Div about 12 th inst - Supplies would be delivered to one Bde. at Querrien by Light Railway with RP at HQ drawing from another Bde Pack at Poulainville - Two Inf Bdes would be supplied by MT from Ailly sur Somme (RT) with RPs at RIVERY - Divisional Troops as at present.	
	8 th	5:30pm	Received Corps Admin Instructions No. 214. attending D HQ. received verbal instructions move on 13 th inst	
	9 th	10am	Issuing tentative instructions to Train Corps. R 110.	R 110
		3pm	Received Dv Order No 133 - Issuing Train instructions No. R 112.	No 133 R 112
		4:15pm	Issuing instructions No. R 113.	R 113
	10 th		Two G Swagers reporting RE dump Querrien daily, relieved also Teams at Saw Mill 03 a central 7 th Coy moved to Pont Noyelles and 26 th Coy. to the Rivery	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Army Auszg Cops	10 th		Received Admins Instrons No. 87. Received Admin Order No. 95.	No 87 No 95 No 134 R 146
	11 th	9 am	Received Admins Instrons No. 87. Letter to D.H.Q. recommending a grant for recovery of Soldier on the same footing as recovery of fat - so much cash per lb. Dwl Pack Troop. demobilized.	
	12 th	9 am 9.50	Admin. order No. 96 received Rec ^d Dwl order No. 134 and issued Train Instruction No. R 146. The attached shows grouping of Dwl units and attached troops at date.	No 96. No 134 R 146
	13 th		In reply to my request as to reinforcing 1 st line Transport drivers of 47 th and 52 nd Battalion now with Train D.A.S. says that this shortage is to be temporarily supplied from Train personnel in excess	
	14 th	am 11.45 pm 12.25 am 11.45	Baggage wagons of units which have been on detachment for a long time ordered to return to Train Cops by D.H.Q. OC 14 th Coy having received a request from an Artillery Bde to retain its baggage wagons as they were moving reported this to T.H.Q. - This on enquiry at 4 th Div Artillery Hdqrs. was found to be correct. No previous intimation had been received - The attached orders No. 5 of 12 th July & order No. 174 of same date ^{were} then received - This was a complicated move withdrawing Batteries by Sections spread over three days to a position in "C" Sectn in reserve. - No alteration in Repelling Points was necessary & 14 th Coy remains in present location H 25 Cops Admins Instrons No. 216 dated 13 th July received showing 4 th Dwl Pack as remaining at 11 th Div sur Somme	

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IV Army Austro Corps	14 th		Summary of work of 1st Pack Troop which appended which shows for 13 days (period mobilised) a total of 1117 pack loads carried, equalling 5824 miles and occupying 241 working hours. - Carried out nightly & working to front line - Several names of have been submitted for award of Military Medal including Corporal CATLEY, 27 Coy. AAC.	
		7 PM	Train instructions re move of artillery issued	
	16 th		Lieut Haish 19 th A.D. Unit Supply transferred to 17 th ADUS see Lieut Whiteford to be posted to 19 th ADUS authority - DAG 188/3/49 of 12/7/18.	
	17 th		Two remounts received (H D Horses) and issued one each 52 nd Pn and 7 th Coy AAC.	
	18 th		Instructions for the defensive 4 th Aust Div received & attached.	
	19 th		129 th and 130 th Regiments U.S. Army (33 rd Div) attached to Division for action Strength men 8200 Horses 700 - equals two Divs. Two RPs added to supply vicinity Pt Camon and Camon	
	20 th		Artillery Baggage wagons returned to 14 th Coy for exclusive overhaul	
	21 st		Co Train inspected 4 th Div. Bde 1 st line transport on parade.	
	22 nd		Race meeting of 4 th Div at Allonville	
	25 th	8.5 PM	Low st Order No. 135 received advising that our Division relieves 5 th Div in C' Sector	
		10.30 PM	Order received postponing this move.	
	26 th		Eight (8) Drivers reinforcements received	
		2 PM	Co Train inspecting 1 st line Transport of 12 th Bde at Allonville and Frescheval on parade called for that purpose.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
IV Army Aust Corps	27 th		One driver reinforcement received Captain Walsh MC proceeded to UK on special (sick) leave and Captain Rogers sent to command. Temp 1107 th Coy. - Lieut Cawley to 14 th Coy. Temp.	
	28 th	3pm	DAG advises that W. O. Rogers to be 2 nd Lieut from 1 st August. Informed by DAG that it was now proposed that our Division would take over from the French the sector South of Viller Pretonneau	
		1025 pm	DAG (Corps) advises that Railhead closes at Ailly - sur - Somme on 30 th inst & opens SALEUX on 31 st inst - Advising Tram Companies Cancellation received of 19w Order No 135.	
	29 th	10am	Lieut HOWIE attached to DHQ. as trainee until further orders. Lieut Stead reported to 26 th Coy. vice Howie	
	30 th	10am	Instructions issued to Tram Coy that Division taking over Sector from 37 th (French) Division on night 31 st July / 1 st August. - See attached. Tram field message attached amending above instructions No R 281	R 281
			as advised that rations were to be drawn from SALEUX by Tram wagons - as this conflicted with move it was arranged with Corps to continue with MT until move completed	
	31 st		Train Coy No 26 & 27 moved to CAGNY. Monthly list of Officers attached. - Company Diaries (4) and map.	

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FOR

MONTH OF JULY

1918.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

- | No. | Subject. |
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| 1. | Divisional Order No.131. (1 Copy with original). |
| 2. | Administrative Instns. No.214. do. |
| 3. | Tentative Instns.(re relief of Div.) -Field M.S. to Coys. R.110 |
| 4. | Divisional Order No.133. (1 Copy with original). |
| 5. | Field M.S. to 7th and 26th Coys. R.112. |
| 6. | Instructions to Coys. R.113. |
| 7. | Administrative Instructions No.87. (1 Copy with original). |
| 7. | and A.A.M.C. Order No.95. do. |
| 8. | A.A.M.C. Order No.96. do. |
| 9. | Tactical Distribution of Division. R.146. and List of Units |
| 10 | Warning Order No.5.(1 copy with Original) rationed (1copy) |
| 11. | Admin. Instns. No.216. |
| 12. | Summary of Work of 4th Div. Pack Transport Troop.(2 copies.) |
| 13. | Train Secret of 14-7-18. |
| 14. | Instns. for the Defensive No.17. |
| 15. | Div. Order No.128. (1 Copy with original). |
| 16. | Train Secret of 30-7-18. and Field M.S. R. 281. |
| 17. | List of Train Officers. |
| 18. | War Diaries of Companies. (1Copy with original). |
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Appendix I

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APPENDIX I

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 131.

Headquarters,
5th July, 1918.

Reference attached Map. *(Not attached)*

1. The Divisional Area will now be re-organised on a three-Brigade front. The necessary reliefs will take place during nights 5/6th and 6/7th as shown on attached table.

2. On completion of the relief the Brigade Sectors will be held, from Right to Left as follows :-

<u>Bde. Sector</u>	<u>Boundaries</u>	<u>Inf. Bde.</u>	<u>Distribution of Battalions.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
Right.	Divl. Southern boundary to line A-A-A-A on map.	4th (less 2 Bns.)	1 in Front and Support Systems. 1 in Reserve.	Remaining 2 Bns in Divl. Reserve in AUBIGNY SYSTEM.
Centre	Line A-A-A-A on map to line C-C-C-C on map.	13th	2 in Front and Support Systems, 1 in Reserve.	
Left.	Line C-C-C-C on map to Divl. Northern boundary.	12th	2 in Front and Support Systems, 1 in Reserve.	

3. Command of the new front allotted to the 12th Aust. Inf. Bde. will pass on completion of the relief on night 5/6th July.

Command of the new 13th Aust. Inf. Bde. front will pass on completion of the 2nd Inter-battalion relief on night 6/7th July.

4. Machine guns will be redistributed to Brigades as follows :-

- Forward Zone, Right Bde. Sector - 1 Coy. (less 2 Sections).
- Forward Zone, Centre Bde. Sector - 1 Coy.
- Left Bde. Sector - 1 Coy. plus 2 Sections. (These will provide M.G. defence for the front system of the 2nd Zone, as well as for the forward Zone.

In Divisional reserve, in front system of 2nd Zone, South of the SOMME, 1 Coy. (less 2 Sections,) and 2 Sections of another Company. The C.O., Machine Gun Bn. will make the necessary arrangements to effect this redistribution.

5. Brigade H.Q. will be established, after the completion of the relief as follows :-

- 4th Aust. Inf. Bde. - CORBIE
- 13th " " " - QUARRY at O.12.B.9.4.
- 12th " " " - J.19.C.4.4.

6. The C.R.E. will arrange the necessary redistribution of Field Coys. to Brigade Sectors.

7. All American troops will be withdrawn from 4th and 11th Aust. Inf. Bdes. during night 5/6th July, and will move, under Brigade arrangements to an embussing point at N.12.A.4.9, before 5 a.m., 6th July.

They will embuss at 5 a.m. for AU BOIS. PIERREGOT and MOLLINIENS

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8. Separate Medical and Administrative instructions will be issued.

9- ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Lieut-Colonel,
G.S., 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Australian Corps.
33rd American Division.

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Issued with 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 131.

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Date.	Serial No.	Unit.	From.	To.	
night 5/6th July.	1.	1 Bn. 12th A.I. Bde.	Reserve Rest of LA NEUVILLE.	Line immediately South of the SOMME.	In relief of Left Bn. 11th A.I. Bde. Command of sector North of line C-C-C-C to pass to G.O.C. 12th A.I. Bde. on completion. G.O.C. 11th A.I. Bde. to remain in command of sector between line B-B-B-B and line C-C-C-C, till night 6/7.
night 5/6th	2.	1 Bn. 11th A.I. Bde.	Line immediately South of the SOMME.	Reserve West of LA NEUVILLE.	Occupying accommodation vacated by Bn. 12th A.I. Bde.
night 5/6th	3.	1 Bn. 13th A.I. Bde.	PIONEER SWITCH and terraces.	Line left in 4th A.I. Bde. Sector.	In relief of Left Bn. 4th A.I. Bde., passing under command of G.O.C., 4th A.I. Bde. until taken over by 13th A.I. Bde. on night 6/7th July.
night 5/6th July.	4.	1 Bn. 11th A.I. Bde.	Brigade Reserve	AUBIGNY System.	
night 5/6th	5.	1 Bn. 4th A.I. Bde.	Line	Divl. Reserve in AUBIGNY System.	replacing Bn. of 13th A.I. Bde.
night 6/7th July.	6.	1 Bn. 13th A.I. Bde.	Divl. Reserve.	Line Right in 11th A.I. Bde. Sector.	Relieving remaining line Bn. of 11th A.I. Bde. Command of new centre Bde. Sector to pass to G.O.C. 13th A.I. Bde. from G.O.C. 4th and 11th A.I. Bdes. on completion of this Bn. relief.
night 6/7th	7.	1 Bn. 11th A.I. Bde.	Line.	Reserve in AUBIGNY SYSTEM.	
night 6/7th	8.	1 Bn. 12th A.I. Bde.	Reserve West of LA NEUVILLE.	Brigade Reserve	
night 6/7th	9.	1 Bn. 13th A.I. Bde.	Divl. Reserve.	Brigade Reserve	Relieving one Bn. of 11th A.I. Bde. Reserve.

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Date.	Serial No.	Unit.	From.	To.	Remarks.
night 6/7th July.	10.	1 Bn. 11th A.I. Bde.	Bde. Support and Reserve.	Reserve West of LA NEUVILLE.	
night 6/7th	11.	1 Bn. 4th A.I. Bde.	Line.	Divl. Reserve in AUBIGNY SYSTEM.	Replacing Bn. of 13th A.I. Bde.
night 6/7th	12.	H.Q. 4th A.I. Bde.	Quarry at 0.12.B.9.4	CORBIE.	
night 6/7th	13.	H.Q. 13th A.I. Bde.	Reserve at I.32.B.2.8	QUARRY at 0.12.B.8.4.	Replacing 4th A.I. Bde. H.Q.
night 6/7th	14.	H.Q. 11th A.I. Bde.	J.25.D.2.3.	Reserve at I.32.B.2.8	Replacing 13th A.I. Bde. H.Q.

APPENDIX

Appendix 2

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Headquarters,
8th July, 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 214.

Issued under Australian Corps Order No. 123

1. AREA ADMINISTRATION.-

(a) At 10 a.m. on 13th July, 3rd Australian Division will take over the administration of "B" Divisional Area including Traffic Control, Police and Straggler Posts, and at the same time will take over the Traffic Control and Policing of the BUSSY Area.

(b) At the same hour 4th Australian Division will take over the Traffic Control and Policing of the ALLONVILLE, PONT NOYELLES, POULAINVILLE, LES ALENCONS and GAMON Areas.

(c) 3rd Australian Division will relieve all Officers and Other Ranks of 4th Australian Division employed in "B" Divisional Area including Area Commandants or Town Majors, Area Staffs and Water Picquets.

2. REINFORCEMENTS.- On completion of relief 3rd Australian Division Reinforcement Staging Depot will be established at H.27.c.5.5., and 4th Australian Division will distribute their Reinforcements from ALLONVILLE.

3. TENTAGE.- All tents and trench shelters (canvas) will be exchanged in situ. The numbers transferred will be carefully checked and the result reported to Corps "Q".

4. RESERVE RATIONS.- Rations and water in general purpose and supporting point reserves will be taken over by 3rd Australian Division. The locations will be verified and a statement of reserve rations taken over, submitted to Corps "Q". No return for period ending 15th July will be required from 3rd Aust. Div.

5. SUPPLIES.-

(a) Railhead for 3rd Australian Division will remain POULAINVILLE and for 4th Australian Division less 1 Brigade ALLY-sur-SOMME; 1 Brigade of 4th Australian Division will draw from 3rd Australian Division Pack at POULAINVILLE commencing 12th July.

(b) Supplies for 3rd Australian Division and 1 Brigade of 4th Australian Division will be carried forward from Railhead by Light Railways. 4th Australian Division less 1 Brigade will draw by M.T.

(c) Any necessary minor transfers will be arranged mutually between S.S.O's.

(d) The supply arrangements from 12-7-18 inclusive will be in accordance with the following table :-

	Railhead.	Drawn by.	Refilling Point.
3rd Australian Division (less Artillery)	POULAINVILLE.	Light Rly.	(N.5.d.3.6.
63rd Labour Group.			(N.9.d.1.0.
2nd Aust. Div. Artillery.			(H.9.d.8.3.
16th Army Bde. R.H.A.			
3rd Army Bde A.F.A.			
6th Army Bde. A.F.A.			
189th Army Bde. R.F.A.			
"A" Inf. Bde. 4th Aust. Divn.			
4th Australian Division (less "A" Infantry Brigade).	AILLY-sur-SOMME	M.T.	RIVERY.
86th Army Bde. R.F.A.			H.21.a.9.7.
23rd Army Bde. R.F.A.			N.2.

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7	2nd Aust. Division.	35	Corps Reinfct. Staging Depot.
8	5th Aust. Division.	36	Area Commdt. BUSSY.
9	B.G., H.A.	37	Area Commdt. ALLONVILLE.
10	G.O.C., R.A.	38	Area Commdt. PONT NOYELLES.
11	C.E.	39	Area Commdt. POULAINVILLE.
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The Division is shortly to be relieved by the 3rd. Aust Div. The Artillery stands fast. After relief the 4th. Inf. Bde moves to QUERRIEU Area, 12th. Inf. Bde to ALLONVILLE Area and the 13th. Inf. Bde to RIVERY Area. It has been arranged to feed the 4th. Inf. Bde by Decaville Railway off 3rd. Div. Pack R.H. POULAINVILLE off loading at H.9. The 12th. and 13th. Bdes and Div. Troops will remain on 4th. Div. Pack and will be drawn by M.T. from AILLY sur SOMME and dumped for Div. Troops as at present and for 12th. and 13th. Inf. Bde Groups in RIVERY Area. 14th, 7th, and 27th. Coys with T.H.Q. stand fast. 26th. Coy moves to RIVERY on 10th. instant where R.P. opens same day. Other changes probably on 13th. instant.

From	4th. Aust. Divisional Train.
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The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) A. A. HOLDSWORTH LT. COL.
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APPENDIX 4

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 133.

Headquarters,
9th July, 1918.

1. (a) The 3rd Aust. Division, (less Artillery) will relieve the 4th Aust. Division, (less Artillery) in "B" Divisional Sector and Area on the nights 11/12 and 12/13 July.

(b) Command of the Divisional Sector and Area will pass at 10.a.m. on the 13th July, when Divisional H.Q. will be established at COISY.

(c) On completion of the relief the following Artillery will pass under the orders of the G.O.C. 3rd Aust. Division :-

- 16th R.H.A. Brigade.
- 4th Aust.Div.Artillery.
- 5th Aust.Div.Artillery.
- 189th Army Bde. R.F.A.
- 298th Army Bde. R.F.A.

(d) The following Heavy Artillery Brigade, now affiliated to this Division will, on completion of the relief, become affiliated to the 3rd Aust. Division :-

- 69th Heavy Artillery Brigade.

(e) The C.R.A., 4th Aust. Division, will continue to officiate in command of the Artillery of "B" Divisional Sector.

2. Movements of Infantry Units in connection with the relief will be carried out in accordance with the attached table, completion of moves being notified to this Office.

3. On completion of the relief the Division will pass into Corps Reserve, with Infantry Brigade Groups in the following areas :-

- 4th Aust.Inf.Bde. .. QUERRIEUX Area.
- 12th Aust.Inf.Bde. .. ALLONVILLE Area.
- 13th Aust.Inf.Bde. .. RIVERY Area.

Composition of Brigade Groups will be notified later.

4. Infantry Brigade Commanders, C.O. Machine Gun Battalion, and C.R.E. will hand over to their respective reliefs works policies and programmes in detail, every endeavour being made to ensure continuity. Defence Schemes will be brought up to date in accordance with present conditions and will be handed over.

5. The C.O., M.G. Battalion will make arrangements direct with the C.O., M.G. Battalion 3rd Aust. Division regarding reliefs. Machine Gun reliefs in the present Right and Centre Bde. Areas will be carried out on night 12/13 July, and those in the Left Bde. area on night 11/12 July.

6. Separate Administrative, Engineer, and Medical relief instructions will be issued.

7. Except where provided for in this Order details of all reliefs will be arranged direct between Brigadiers and other Commanders concerned.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Lieut-Colonel,
G.S., 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Normal. (The 3rd Aust. Division, (less artillery) will relieve the 4th Aust. Division (less artillery) in "A" area on 15/12 and 16/12 July.

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- 27 3rd Aust. Division.
- 28 2nd Aust. Division.
- 29 5th Aust. Division.
- 30 5th Tank Brigade.
- 31 67th Coy. (Special) R.E.

(b) The following heavy artillery units, now allotted to this Division will, on completion of the relief, become allotted to the 3rd Aust. Division.

(c) The 5th Aust. Division, will continue to operate in command of the artillery of "B" Divisional Sector.

On completion of the relief the Division will pass into Corps command with the following groups in the following areas:-

- 1st Aust. Div. Area
- 2nd Aust. Div. Area
- 3rd Aust. Div. Area
- 4th Aust. Div. Area

The 5th Aust. Division will take arrangements to deal with the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Aust. Divisions regarding relief. The 5th Aust. Division will be relieved on 15/12 July, and from 16/12 July.

Separate administrative, logistical, and medical relief instructions will be issued.

Except where provided for in this Order details of all personnel will be arranged direct between commanders and other Commanders concerned.

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Lieut.-Colonel,
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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TABLE OF MOVES.

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Date.	Serial No.	Unit.	From.	To.	Remarks.
11th July.	1.	10th A.I.Ede. (less 2 Bns.)	QUERRIEUX Area	AUBIGNY Reserve Area.	Relieving 2 Bns. 4th A.I.Ede. Move to be completed by 7 a.m. to I.32.B.2.8. H.Q.
11th July.	2.	2 Bns. 10th A.I.Ede.	RIVERY Area	AUBIGNY Reserve Area.	Move to be completed by 9 a.m.
11th July.	3.	2 Bns. 4th A.I.Ede.	AUBIGNY Reserve Area.	QUERRIEUX Area.	Move to be completed by 9 a.m.
night 11/12 July.	4.	10th A.I.Ede.	AUBIGNY Reserve Area.	Line Right. (3 Bns in line, 1 Bn. in Ede. Reserve.)	Relieving 4th & 13th A.I.Edes., E.Q. 10th A.I.Ede. to CORBIE.
night 11/12th July.	5.	13th A.I.Ede.	Line Centre.	AUBIGNY Reserve Area.	Passing into Divisional Reserve.
night 11/12 July & 12th Jly.	6.	4th A.I.Ede. (less 2 Bns.)	Line Right.	QUERRIEUX Area.	Bivouacking round BUSSY-LES-DAOURS on the way.
12th Jly.	7.	9th A.I.Ede.	QUERRIEUX Area	Bivouac round BUSSY-LES-DAOURS.	Move to be completed by 9 a.m.
night 12/13 July.	8.	9th A.I.Ede.	Bivouacs round BUSSY-LES-DAOURS.	Line Left.	Relieving 12th A.I.Ede.
night 12/13 July.	9.	12th A.I.Ede.	Line Left.	Bivouacs round BUSSY-LES-DAOURS.	

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Date.	Serial No.	Unit.	From	To.	Remarks.
night 12/13 July.	10.	11th A.I.Bde.	ALLONVILLE area	AUBIGNY Reserve Area.	Marching by night by direct road through H.26.A and BUSSY.
13th July.	11.	12th A.I.Bde.	Bivouacs round BUSSY-LES-DAOURS.	ALLONVILLE area.	Moving via QUERRIEUX, starting after 5 p.m.
13th July.	12.	13th A.I.Bde.	AUBIGNY Reserve Area.	RIVERY area.	Move to be completed by 9 a.m.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 154.

Headquarters,
11th July, 1918.

In continuation Divisional Order No. 133, para. 3, Brigade Groups will be composed as follows :-

<u>"A" Brigade Group.</u>	<u>"B" Brigade Group.</u>	<u>"C" Brigade Group.</u>
4th Aust. Inf. Bde.	12th Aust. Inf. Bde.	13th Aust. Inf. Bde.
4th Aust. M.G. Coy.	12th Aust. M.G. Coy.	13th Aust. M.G. Coy.
4th Aust. Field Coy.	24th Aust. M.G. Coy.	12th Aust. Field Coy.
4th Aust. Field Amb.	13th Aust. Field Coy.	13th Aust. Field Amb.
7th Coy. A.A.S.C.	12th Aust. Field Amb.	27th Coy. A.A.S.C.
	26th Coy. A.A.S.C.	

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for Lieut-Colonel,
G.S., 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { ALL COMPANIES.

* Sender's Number. R.112 Day of Month. 9-7-18 In reply to Number. AAA

Reference my R.110 of even date aaa 7th.Coy will occupy camp of 26th.Coy on vacation by that Company aaa Coy Commanders concerned will arrange mutually.

From 4t h.Aust.Divisional Train.
Place
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* R. 113.	9-7-18.			
Reference Div. Order No. 133 and Train Instns. R. 110. aaa.				
1. The M.G. BATTN. will be relieved on night of 11/12 ^{17/13} July and also ENGINEER and MEDICAL reliefs carried out. aaa.				
2. On 11th inst. 2 Battns 4th INF. BDE. to QUERRIEU area.aaa. On night 11/12th 13th INF. BDE. to AUBIGNY RESERVE area and 4th INF. BDE. completes move to QUERRIEU.aaa. On night 12/13th 12th INF. BDE. biv ouac round BUSSY-les-DAOURS and completes move to ALLONVILLE area on 13th inst.aaa. 13th INF. BDE. completes move to RIVERY area on 13th inst.				
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Appendix 7

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Administrative Instructions No. 87 -
Issued in connection with Divisional Order No. 133.

Map Reference - Sheet 62D, 1/40,000.

1. RAILHEAD. AILLY-SUR-SOMME for 12th & 13th Brigades and Artillery.
POULAINVILLE on 12th instant for 4th Brigade. - thence by Decauville to H.9.d.
2. SUPPLIES. Headquarters Div. Train remain at H.25.d.1.9.
Supplies will be delivered to Units by Train Waggon.
3. REFILLING POINTS.

Div. Troops.	-	H.21.a.9.7.
4th Aus. Inf. Bde.	-	H.9.d.
12th Aus. Inf. Bde.	-	M.2.a.6.3.
13th Aus. Inf. Bde.	-	M.3.c.0.4.
4. 1st LINE TRANSPORT. In vicinity of Units.
5. AMMUNITION. Units will move with Echelon full.
6. TRENCH SHELTERS & TENTS. All tents and trench shelters will be handed over to relieving units and receipts forwarded to D.H.Q. within 48 hours of relief.
7. GUN COVERS. The gun covers in use at Nucleus Camps will be returned to D.A.D.O.S. and receipts forwarded to D.H.Q.
8. BILLETING. Units will send parties forward to take over accommodation from relieving units as follows :-

4th Aus. Inf. Bde.	QUERRIEU Area.
12th Aus. Inf. Bde.	ALLONVILLE Area.
13th Aus. Inf. Bde.	RIVERY Area.

Units will forward to D.H.Q. at earliest opportunity the numbers of tents and trench shelters taken over.
9. BATHS. Baths are located as follows :-

The Hospice RIVERY	60 per hour.
CARDONETTE	" " "
ST. GRATEEN.	B.28.a. (Corps Baths) 60 per hour.
QUERRIEU. (Corps. Baths)	100 per hour.
10. CLOTHING STORE. At ALLONVILLE Chateau from which clothing will be supplied to Baths by Div. Baths Officer.

P. T. O.

11. WATER POINTS.CARDONETTEWater Cart Refilling Point and Horse
~~Trucks~~ trough.

FRECHENCOURT

B.29.c.8.2.

RIVERY

G.32.c.9.1.

QUERRIET &

H.23.a.4.4.

Font NOYELLES

H.18.a.0.3.

Areas.

H.17.b.9.2.

H.17.c.8.5.)

H.35.a.cent.) Horses only.

H.22.b.2.3.

H.24.c.cent.

H.24.d.1.8.

H.28.c.8.1.

H.28.d.3.4.

H.30.d.cent.

H.35.a.0.0.

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A.26.b.8.4.) Stand pipes &

G.3.c.3.9.) horse troughs.

12. HORSE TROUGHS.FRECHENCOURT

B.30.b.7.3.

B.30.d.6.7.

B.30.d.1.2.

13. S.A.A. Sec. D.A.C. Will remain at M.2.d.7.9.14. SALVAGE. Salvage Company will remain at H.15.a.2.2.15. D.A.D.O.S. Location will be advised later.16. GENERAL PURPOSE & SUPPORTING POINT RATIONS. Receipts
for the handing over of these must show locations -
number of rations and tins of water in each dump.17. VETERINARY. Mobile Veterinary Section will remain
at G.33.b.7.1.18. PACK TRANSPORT TROOP. The Pack Transport Troop will
disperse on 11th instant and sections will return
to their respective units.The O.C. Pack Transport Troop will return to
D.A.D.O.S. :-

40 Sets Pack Saddlery.

42 pairs Water Tin Carriers.

A certificate will be rendered to D.H.Q. for any
deficiencies showing reason for same.

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19. WORKING PARTIES.

- (a) Working Parties now supplied by the Division will be relieved as per attached.
- (b) 13th Aust. Inf. Bde. will provide a picquet of 4 Officers and 100 Other Ranks, thoroughly reliable men, for duty in AMIENS, reporting to A.P.M. AMIENS daily at 1 P.M. on and from 12th instant. They remain on duty until 11 P.M.
- (c) 12th Aust. Inf. Bde. will detail 2 picquets of 1 Officer and 10 Other Ranks each for duty in POULAINVILLE and RAINNEVILLE respectively. Parties will report to respective Town Majors at 5 P.M. daily, commencing 13th instant and remain on duty until 10 p.m.

20. REINFORCEMENT STAGING DEPOT. Will move to ALLONVILLE on 12th instant, move to be completed by noon.

21. POLICE & TRAFFIC. Police and Traffic duties and Straggler Posts will be taken over by mutual arrangements between A.P.Ms, relief to be completed by noon on 12th instant.

22. HOT FOOD CONTAINERS. These will be handed over to relieving Units and receipts forwarded to D.H.Q.

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Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div.
10th July, 1918.

Lieut-Colonel.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Working Parties to be taken over by the 3rd Aust. Division.

Strength	Off. O.R.	Now supplied by	Report to	Where Employed.	Nature of Work.	Time & date to be relieved.
1	1	4th A.I.B de.		CORBIE)		12-7-18.
1	1			AUBIGNY)	Town Majors.	9-7-18.
1	2	12th A.I.Bde.	R.E.Dump.	DAOURS Woollen Mills, O.I.a.2.6.	Guard.	6 p.m. 12-7-18.
1	5	4th A.I.Bde.	O.C. Div.			Will return to Units on 12th instant.
1	5	12th A.I.Bde.	Ammunitn.	M.2.d.7.9.	Detonating.	
1	8	13th A.I.Bde.	Dump.			
1	1	13th A.I.Bde.	Area Comdt.	DAOURS.		12-7-18.
	12	12th A.I.Bde.	CORBIE.	CORBIE.	Police Duty.	6 p.m. 12th ins
	3	do	do	do	Wardens.	do
2	1	12th A.I.Bde.	Area Comdt.	AUBIGNY & FOUILLOY.	Wardens.	do
	1	4th A.I.Bde.				
	5	4th A.I.Bde.	NCO. i/c	CORBIE.	Baths staff.	do
	4	do	Div Baths.	do	do	do
1	1	4th Pioneer Bn.	Area Comdt	CORBIE.	Loading Salvage.	do
Off. & 22 O.R.	2	4th Pioneer Bn.	Water Point.	I.32.a.2.5.	Water Picquet.	do
	11	do	Area Comdt)			
	15	4th A.I.Bde.	CORBIE.	CORBIE.	Salvaging.	do
	9	do	Area Comdt)			
	9	do	AUBIGNY.	AUBIGNY.	do	do
	9	do	R.E.Dump	FOUILLOY.)		
	1	12th A.I.Bde.		G.10.b.5.6.)	Guard. etc.	do
	22	4th A.I.Bde.	Forward Area.		H arvesting Crops.	To be withdrawn after work on 11 instant.

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A.A.M.C. Order No. 95.

Map Reference Sheet 62D, 1/40,000.

In accordance with Australian Corps Medical Instruction No. 28, and 4th Aust. Divisional Order No. 133 the 4th Aust. Division (less Artillery) will be relieved by the 3rd Aust. Division (less Artillery) in "B" Divisional Area on nights 11th/12th and 12th/13th July 1918.

Command in the Divisional Sector will pass at 10 a.m. 13th July, when Divisional Headquarters will close at BUSSY and re-open at COISY.

Arrangements have been made with the A.D.M.S. 3rd Aust. Division for the relief of all personnel and transport of 4th and 12th Field Ambulances attached to 13th Field Ambulance by noon 12th July.

1. (a) The 13th Aust. Field Ambulance will be relieved by the 9th Aust. Field Ambulance, relief of forward posts being completed by midnight 12th July and of A.D.S. by 10 a.m. 13th July, when command will pass.
- (b) The 4th Aust. Field Ambulance will be relieved by the 10th Aust. Field Ambulance, and the 12th Aust. Field Ambulance by the 11th Aust. Field Ambulance, relief in each case being completed by 4 p.m. 12th July.
- (c) Details of relief will be arranged between the Commanders concerned.
2. Field Ambulances will move to the sites vacated by the relieving Field Ambulances, and will take over all duties in the new area.
3. Distances as laid down by Army R. O. 203 of 15/5/18 will be observed during the march.
4. Receipts in duplicate for all stores handed or taken over will be forwarded to this office by 1 p.m. 15th July.
5. Os.C. Field Ambulances will arrange direct with their respective Brigade Headquarters for the collection of sick during the movement to the new area.
6. Os.C. Field Ambulances will recall personnel on detached duty by noon 12th July.
7. No. 27 Dental Unit will return to 12th Aust. Field Ambulance by noon 12th July.
8. Report completion to this office.
9. Field Ambulances acknowledge.

10th July 1918.

4 p.m.

Laurie Smith
Lt. Col.,
A.D.M.S. 4th Aust. Division.

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APPENDIX 8

While the Division is in Support Area, Field Ambulances will be Brigaded - Brigade Groups will be constituted as follows:-

<u>"A" Brigade Group.</u>	<u>"B" Brigade Group.</u>	<u>"C" Brigade Group.</u>
4th. A.I.Bde.	12th. A.I.Bde.	13th. A.I.Bde.
4th. M.G.Coy.	12th. M.G.Coy.	13th. M.G.Coy.
	24th.)	
4th. Fd.Ambulance.	12th. Fd.Ambulance.	13th. Fd.Ambulance.
4th. Fld.Coy.Engrs.	13th. Fld.Coy.Engrs.	12th. Fld.Coy.Engrs.
7th.Coy. A.A.S.C.	26th.Coy. A.A.S.C.	27th.Coy. A.A.S.C.

1. Field Ambulances will clear sick from their respective ~~BRIGADE~~ Brigades, arranging for accommodation of 50 patients each in accordance with A.A.M.C. Standing Order No.8.

2. Cases for evacuation will be sent by Divisional Ambulance Cars to No. 13 Aust. Fld. Ambulance at RIVERY, whence M.A.C. Cars will ~~then~~ convey to the nearest C.C.S.

3. O's.C. Field Ambulances will arrange a 7 day Syllabus of Training vide Appendix 1. A.A.M.C. S.O. Days 1 to 10 inclusive but omittin Stretcher Drill - copy of syllabus to be forwarded to this office by 1 p.m. 15th. July.

4. O's.C. Field Ambulances wi 1 detail a Medical Officer and necessary personnel to inspect for SCABIES and other Skin Diseases all ranks passing through the Divisional Baths. Slight Cases of SCABIES will be treated at the Baths and notification sent to the R.M.O. concerned. Severe cases will be admitted to Field Ambulances for treatment. A report on the results of this procedure will be forwarded to this office after the next Divisional Move.

5. Immediately on moving to the new location all S.B. R's. will be thoroughly inspected prior to triplex glasses being fitted.

6. "Blue Light" centres will be established by each Field Ambulance.

12/7/1918. 9 a.m.

Franklin
Colonel,
A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division.

Medical Arrangements - Support Division.

13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.	<u>RIVERY.</u>	& No. 34. Dental Unit.
12th. Aust. Field Ambulance.	<u>Allonville.</u>	& No. 27. Dental Unit.
	(G.I.B.S.S.)	
4th. Aust. Field Ambulance.	<u>Allonville.</u>	& No. 19. Dental Unit.
	(H.I.B.S.S.)	
	No. 11. Dental Unit.....	4th. Aust. D.A.C.

3rd. M.A.C.....BELLOY-sur-somme.
No. 14. Adv. Depot Med. Stores.....CROUY.
No. 18 Adv. Depot Med. Stores.....LONGPRE. (Oxygen)
Infectious Cases to Nearest C.C.S.

No. 18. C.C.S. LONGPRE..... Ophthalmic, N.Y.D.N., N.Y.D. Gassed, S.I.W.
Nos. 20 & 61 C.C.Ss. VIGNACOURT Sick and Wounded.

Aust. Branch B.R.C.S..... PERMOIS.

No. 1. Corps Relay Post. Sheet 62E. F.9.a.

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APPENDIX 9

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

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TO { All Companies,
4th Aust. Divisional Train.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number.
* R.146. 12/7/18. AAA

In continuation of Divisional Order No.133 aaa.
Brigade Groups will be composed as follows
(Tactical Distribution) aaa.
'A' Bde. Group:- 4th Aust. Inf. Bde., 4th M.G. Coy., 4th Field Coy., 4th Field Amb., 7th Coy. A.A.S.C.
'B' Bde. Group :- 12th Aust. Inf. Bde., 12th M.G. Coy., 24th M.G. Coy., 13th Field Coy., 12th Field Amb., 26th A.A.S.C.
'C' Bde. Group :- 13th Aust. Inf. Bde., 13th M.G. Coy., 12th Field Coy., 13th Field Amb., 27th Coy. A.A.S.C.

From 4th Aust. Div. Train.
Place
Time 10 a.m.

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(Sgd) A.A. HOLDSWORTH, Lt.-Col.
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GROUPING of 4th. Aus. Div. Units, on 12/7/18.

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4th. Bde. Group.	12th. Bde. Group.	13th. Bde. Group.	4th. Aust. Div. Troops
4th. Bde. Hqrs.	12th. Bde. Hqrs.	13th. Bde. Hqrs.	14th. Coy. A.A.S.C.
No. 2 Sec. Sig. Coy.	12th. Bde Sig. Sec	No. 4, Sec. Sigs.	4th. Div. Art. Hqrs.
4th. A.L.T.M.B.	12th. A.L.T.M.B.	13th. A.L.T.M.B.	4th. " " Sig. Sec
13th. Battn.	45th. Battn.	49th. Battn.	10th. F.A. Bde. Hqrs.
14th. "	46th. "	50th. "	37th. Batty.
15th. "	48th. "	51st. "	38th. "
16th. "	26th. Coy. A.A.S.C.	27th. Coy. A.A.S.C.	39th. "
7th. Coy. A.A.S.C.	12th. F. Amb.	1st. Line Transpt.	110th. "
4th. M.G. Battn. Hqrs.	12th. M.G. Coy.	13th. F. Amb.	11th. F.A. Bde. Hqrs.
4th. M.G. Coy.	24th. " "	13th. M.G. Coy.	41st. Batty.
4th. F. Coy. Engrs.	4th. Div. Hqrs.	12th. F. Coy. Engrs.	42nd. "
4th. F. Amb.	4th. " Eng. Hqrs	Area Comdt.	43rd. "
4th. Staging Depot	4th. M.M.P's	RIVERY	111th. "
Town Major	4th. Div. Sig. Coy.	12th. Bde. Details.	4th. D.A.C. Hqrs.
PONT NOYELLES	4th. " Salvage	(veg party)	No 1 Sec. D.A.C.
v/Aust. Corps	13th. Lt. Horse	4th. Mob. Vet. Sec.	No 2 " "
H.T.M.B.		S.A.A. Sec	4th. Div. T.M.B.
13th. Bde. Canteen		4th. D.A.C.	4th. Div. F.P.O.
		3rd. Corps-	4th. Pioneer Battn.
		Ag. Details.	4th. D.A.D.O.S.
		131st. U.S.A.-	4th. Div. Train Hqrs
		M.G. Coy.	13th. F. Coy. Engrs.
			"K" Working party
			Town Major, CORBIE
			Area Comdt. BUSSY

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APPENDIX 1029

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY. COPY NO...

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WARNING ORDER No: 5

HEADQUARTERS, 12th July 1918.

Append 10

1. A re-adjustment of Australian Divisional and ARMY Brigades Artillery will take place between the nights 13th/14th and 16th/17th July 1918, as follows :-

2. ON THE NIGHT 13th/14th July :--

The 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade will be withdrawn complete from "B" Div. Sector and move into action in SUPERIMPOSED Positions in "C" Div. Sector.

One Section per Battery of the 8th Aust. F.A. Brigade (3rd Aust. Division) will relieve 1 Section per Battery of the 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade. The Sections relieved of the 14th Aust. F.A. Bde. will relieve Sections of the 4th Aust. F.A. Brigade (2nd Division) in "C" Divisional Sector.

One Section 5th Aust. D.A.C. will move to "C" Div. Sector.

ON THE NIGHT 14th/15th July : --

Two Sections of 8th Aust. F.A. Brigade will relieve two remaining Sections of the 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade.

Two Sections of the 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade will relieve two Sections of the 4th Aust. F.A. Brigade.

One Section 5th Aust. D.A.C. will move to "C" Divisional Sector
One " 3rd " " will relieve One Sect. 4th Aust. D.A.C.
One " 4th " " Will relieve one Sect. 2nd Aust. D.A.C. in "C" Div. Sector.

3rd Aust. T.M. Brigade will exchange with 4th Aust. T.M. Brigade.

ON THE NIGHT 15th/16th July :--

One Section 7th Aust. F.A. Brigade (3rd Aust. Div.) will relieve one Section 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade.

One Section of 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade will relieve one Section of 5th Aust. F.A. Brigade (2nd Aust. Div.) in "C" Div. Sector.

One Section of 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade will exchange with one Section of the 3rd AUST. ARMY F.A. Brigade ("C" Div. Sector).

One Section 3rd Aust. D.A.C. will relieve 1 Section 4th Aust. D.A.C..
One " 4th " " " " " 1 " 2nd " "

ON NIGHT 16th/17th July :--

Two Sections 7th Aust. F.A. Brigade will relieve two Sections 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade.

Two Sections 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade will relieve two Sections 5th Aust. F.A. Brigade.

Two Sections 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade will exchange with two Sections 3rd Aust. ARMY F.A. Brigade.

3. ADVANCED PARTIES of 13th and 14th Aust. F.A. Brigades will be met by 2nd Aust. F.A. Guides at 10.30 a.m. on 13th instant at FRANVILLERS Church.

4. All guns and mortars will be handed and taken over 'in situ', except in the case of the 15th Aust. F.A. Brigade who will march out with guns complete.
5. Detailed orders will be issued later.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached (Groups by wire).

H. J. Clapperton

Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Aust. Divisional Artillery.

Issued at
7 p.m.

D TRIBUTION.

nos	1	-	2	RIGHT Group.
	3	-	4	CENTRE "
			5	LEFT "
			6	D.A.C..
			7	D.T.M.O..
			(8	4th Aust. Div. "G"
			(9	R.A. Aust. Corps.
for			(10	2nd Aust. D.A..
inf..			(11	3rd " "
			(12	5th " "
			13	SUPER. Group.
			14	RESERVE Brigade.
			15	File
16	-		18	Diary.
			19	C.R.A..
			20	B.M..
			21	S.C..
			22	R.O..
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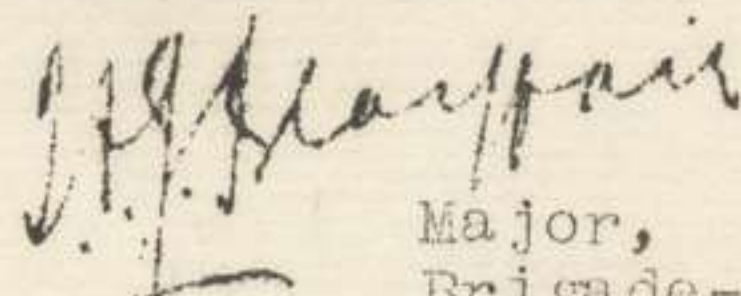
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ORDER NO. 174

APPENDIX
APPENDIX 10HEADQUARTERS,
12th July 1918.

1. REFERENCE WARNING ORDER No. 5 of even date.
2. The 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade will withdraw with guns complete at 9.30 p.m. on the 13th instant and move into action by 3 a.m. on 14th instant to positions selected by the advanced party in "C" Divisional Sector. Wagon Line advanced parties will report to 2nd Aust. D.A. Headquarters, ST GRATIEN, at 10 a.m. on 14th instant. DEFENCE SCHEMES, ORDERS, etc. will be returned to 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade. R.E. material will be left at Battery positions and a list handed to O.C. 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade, to be subsequently delivered to incoming Commander.
3. The 1st Section 5th Aust. D.A.C. will move at 9.30 p.m. on night 13th/14th July.
4. Remaining reliefs and exchanges will take place as in WARNING ORDER No. 5.
5. Brigades will arrange for either B.Cs. or Battery Captains and the necessary personnel to remain in "B" Sector to hand over, the remaining personnel proceeding to "C" Divisional Sector, in accordance with WARNING ORDER No. 5
6. ALL Battery reliefs in "B" and "C" Divisional Artilleries will be complete by 11 p.m. each night. Brigade Headquarters' reliefs will be completed by midnight each night. The Div. T.M. exchange will be complete by 12 noon on 15th instant. T.M. advanced parties will proceed to D.T.M.O. Headquarters on 14th instant. D.A.C. reliefs will be completed by 12 midnight each night.
7. With the exception of the 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade, guns and mortars with sights will be handed over in action. All small stores and signalling equipment will be removed.
8. Battery Wagon Lines will move from "B" to "C" Div. Area on the night upon which the two Section reliefs of the Battery takes place. All movement to take place between 9.30 p.m. and 3.30 a.m..
9. Location statement is attached.
10. Command of the Artillery covering "B" Div. Sector will pass at 8 p.m. on 15th instant from C.R.A. 4th Aust. Div. to C.R.A. 3rd Aust. Div..
11. 4th Aust. D.A.H.Q. will close at BUSSY-les-DAOURS at 8 p.m. on 15th instant and re-open an hour later at RENANCOURT.
12. ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached. (Brigades, D.A.C. & D.T.M.O. by wire).


Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.DISTRIBUTION
(overleaf).

DISTRIBUTION.

Nos. 1 to	5	10th Aust. F.A. Ede..
6 "	10	11th " " "
	11	13th " " "
12 "	16	14th " " "
	17	189th ARMY Bde. R.F.A..
	18	298th " " "
	19	D.T.M.O..
	20	D.A.C..
	21	No. 1 Sect. 5th D.A.C..
	22	16th R.H.A..
	(23	4th Aust. Div. "C"
	(24	R.A. Aust. Corps.
	(25	RIGHT Inf. Ede..
for	(26	LEFT " "
inf..	(27	2nd Aust. D.A..
	(28	3rd " "
	(29	5th " "
	30	File.
31	33	Diary.
	34	C.R.A..
	35	B.M..
	36	S.C..
	37	R.O..

ISSUED TO SIGNALS at

1.30 a.m., 15th July.

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LOCATION STATEMENT, ETC.

(To accompany 4th Aust. D.A. ORDER No. 174)

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UNIT	RELIEVES	Gun Location	Wagon Lines	
			Rear	Advanced
10th Aust. F.A. Bde. Headquarters 37th Battery 38th Battery 39th Battery 110th How. "	5th Aust. F.A. Bde. Headquarters 13th Battery 14th Battery 15th Battery 105th How. "	J 1 c 5010 J 16 a 0732(4) J 16 a 3576(2) J 15 a 4453(2) J 14 a 4545(4) J 9 d 4313 (6) J 9 d 0697 (4) J 9 b 2040 (2)	✓ C 25 d 5050 I 1 a 1090 B 24 d 6080 H 6 b 6065 H 6 b 3040	I 5 d C 23 c 6035 I 11 d 2060 D 19 d 5020
11th Aust. F.A. Bde. Headquarters 41st Battery 42nd Battery 43rd Battery 111th How. "	3rd ARMY Bde. A.F.A. Headquarters 7th Battery 8th Battery 9th Battery 103rd How. "	J 8 b 1555 J 4 c 2000 J 14 b 8000(4) J 9 a 0540 (2) J 4 d 1080 (4) J 4 d 2050 (2) J 9 a 8045 (2) J 9 c 8350 (2) J 8 b 5376 (2)	FRANVILLERS " C 21 c 5050 C 26 b 0065 C 21 c	I 6 c C 30 c 5080 I 23 c 9080 I 6 c 3080
14th Aust. F.A. Bde. Headquarters 53rd Battery 54th Battery 55th Battery 114th How. "	4th Aust. F.A. Bde. Headquarters 10th Battery 11th Battery 12th Battery 104th How. "	D 13 d 5575 D 21 a 3558(4) D 21 b 9055(2) D 15 c 7237(4) D 14 b 9830(2) D 28 b 4798(5) D 29 c 0958(1) D 21 b 7060(6)	C 20 d 5000 B 30 c 7060 B 30 d 8080 B 30 d 8090 H 6 a 3000	C 24 b 9090 C 18 d 2080 D 13 c 1060 D 13 c 5040
4th Aust. D.A.C. H.Q. No. 1 Sect. " 2 " S.A.A.	2nd Aust. D.A.C. H.Q. No. 1 Section " 2 " S.A.A.		H 6 b 7 6 H 6 c 5 5 H 12 c central M 3 c 7 9 Attached Inf. Brigades	
4th Aust. D.T.M.O.	3rd Aust. D.T.M.O.	N 24 b 2 7		

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14th Coy

To note & return
Cullinastockmouth
Com Train Lib

14.7.18

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Woodlands
oc 14th ad

Recd 14/7/
11-45 am



App. 11.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Copy No.....

Headquarters,
13th July, 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 216

1. Commencing 15th July, Railhead for 2nd Aust Div will be LaMOTTE BREBIERE from whence rations will be drawn by horse transport. The 2nd Aust Div pack train will be placed in LaMOTTE BREBIERE about 11.0.p.m. on the night 14/15th July and succeeding nights and will be unloaded at once. Surplus rations will be unloaded at SALEUX.
2. Commencing 15th July (a) 2nd Aust Div Artillery will rejoin the 2nd Aust Div pack from 3rd Aust Div and will draw by horse transport.
(b) 3rd Aust Div Artillery will rejoin 3rd Aust Div pack and will draw by light railway.
(c) 6th Army Bde A.F.A. will be transferred from 3rd Aust Div to 5th Aust Div and 298 Army Bde R.F.A. will be transferred from 5th Aust Div to 3rd Aust Div: rations in each case to be drawn from Railhead by light railway.
3. 4th Aust Div pack will remain unaltered at AILLY-sur-SOMME.

Keith Officer Major

Brigadier-General.
D. A. & Q. M. G.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Distribution :-

Copy No.		Copy No.	Copy No.	
1-21	2nd Aust Div	14.		D.S.S.T.4/Army
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3	4th Aust Div	16		G.O.C.
4	5th Aust Div	17		G.
5	2nd Aust Div Train	18		S.M.T.O.
6	3rd Aust Div Train	19		A.D.O.S.
7	4th Aust Div Train ✓	20		Transportation 4.
8	5th Aust Div Train	21		K. Siege Park
9	G.O.C.R.A.	22-24		File
10	B.G.H.A.	25-27		War Diary
11	C.E.			
12	Aust Corps M.T.Col			
13	4th Army			

OF
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION PACK TRANSPORT TROOP.

APPENDIX 12

in Transporting

AMMUNITION, STORES, and SUPPLIES, during period of MOBILISATION,23th JUNE, 1918, to DISBANDMENT, 11th JULY, 1918.

CLASSIFICATION.

AMOUNT.

S.A.A.	439,000	Rounds.
M.C. Ammunition.	21,000	"
Tracer Ammunition.	1	Box.
Bombs.	560	Cases.
Smoke Bombs.	80	"
Stokes' Shells.	446	"
Grenades.	100	
" No. 27 with bursters.	30	
" " 23 " "	430	
" " 36 " "	576	
Flares.	2	Cases.
Verrey Lights.	150	
Barbed Wire.	819	Coils.
Pickets.	46	Bundles.
Screw Pickets (Long).	1504	
" " (Short).	2400	
Sandbags.	5000	
Camouflage.	18	Rolls.
Water.	2552	Gallons.
Tea.	926	"
Soup.	214	"
Rations.	1568	Bags.
Biscuits.	40	Cases.
Iron Rations.	8	"
Food Containers.	28	Soup.
" "	43	Stew.

4th, AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

This, and attached four sheets are forwarded for information.

FIELD
14th, July, 1918.

Allen Astold Wortley
LT. COL
Commanding 4th. Aust. Divnl. Train.

Extra copies :-

2 War Diary
1 File
1 Lieut. WITHERS, C.O. Pack.

Work Carried out by 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION PACK TRANSPORT TROOP. - Mobilised 28th June, 1918.

Date.	No. of Packs.	Unit.	From.	To.	Particulars of Duty.	Time. Commenced, & Finished.	Hours Worked.	Mileage.
28-6-18	46	13th Bde. H.Q.	13th Bde. H.Q.	Front Line.	30 cases Smoke bombs, 100 " S.A.A., 200 " Bombs, 1 roll Camouflage.	8.30p.m.- 1.30 a.m.	5	528.
"	15	13th F. Engrs.	Vaire.	"	12 rolls Camouflage, 46 bundles Pickets, 45 coils Barbed Wire.	7.30 p.m.- 2.30 a.m.	7	175.
"	15	4th "	Fouloy.	"	2000 sandbags, 42 coils Barbed Wire, 80 Screw Pickets.	8. p.m. 12. p.m.	4	90.
29-6-18	35	13th "	Vaire.	"	128 coils Wire, 2 bundles Screw Pickets	7.30 p.m. 1. a.m.	5½	264.
"	20	13th Bde.	Corbie.	P.13.d.	100000 Rounds S.A.A., 200 cases Bombs, 5 rolls Camouflage, 50 cases Smoke Bombs.	8.30 p.m. 2.15 a.m.	5¾	178.
"	27	12th Bde.	Hamlet.	Vaire-sur-Corbie to Bouzencourt.	94 cases S.A.A., 8 " Mills bombs, 6 " Stokes Shells.	8.45 p.m. 3. a.m.	6¾	273.
30-6-18.	20	12th "	"	Front Line.	80 cases S.A.A., 240 gallons Water.	8.30 p.m. 3.30 a.m.	7	210.
"	25	" "	Vaire	Bouzencourt.	24 boxes Stokes Shells, 60 cases Mills Bombs, 88 coils Barbed Wire,	9.40 p.m. 4.15 a.m.	7¾	283.
"	50	13th F. Engrs.	Circular Quay	Quarry Dump and Road Dump.	240 long Screw Pickets, 840 short "	8.45 p.m. 1.30 a.m.	4¾	356.
1-7-18	50	"	"	"	88 coils Barbed Wire, 528 Screw Pickets,	8.45 p.m. 1.15 a.m.	4¾	337.
"	21	12th Bde.	Hamlet.	12th Bde. Forward Dump.	20 cases Biscuits, 96 boxes Stokes Shells.	8.45 p.m. 2. a.m.	5½	165.
"	9	13th "	Corbie.	P.13.a.	80 boxes Stokes Shells, 144 gallons Water.	8.45 p.m. 12.15 a.m.	3½	47.

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Date.	No. of Packs.	Unit.	From.	To.	Particulars of Duty.	Time. Commenced, & Finished.	Hours Worked.	Mileage.
1-7-18.	7	13th Brigade.	12th B.H.Q.	45th Bn. Dump.	12 boxes Stokes Bombs, 24 cases Mills "	7.30 p.m.		
"	9	"	Hamel Dump.	Quarry Dump.	8 gallons Water, 10 cases S.A.A.,	2.30 a.m.	7	73.
"	9	"	Circular Quay.	" & Dead Tree Dumps.	16 cases Bombs. 36 coils Barbed Wire,	8.30 p.m.	6	81.
2-7-18.	54	13th Engineers.	"	Quarry Dump.	36 coils Barbed Wire, 640 short Screw Pickets, 140 long "	2.30 a.m.	6½	84.
"	15	13th Bde.	"	" "	80 coils Barbed Wire, 60 coils Barbed Wire,	8.45 p.m.	4½	355.
"	10	"	"	Dead Tree "	60 " " "	1.15 a.m.	6½	140.
"	39	12th "	Hamlet.	Quarry & Dead Tree Dumps.	20 bundles Screw Pickets, 256 gallons Water, 20 cases Stokes Shells.	8.45 p.m.	6½	93.
3-7-18.	12	13th Engineers.	Circular Quay.	J.33. Quarry & Road Dumps.	10 bales Sandbags, 40 short Screw Pickets.	3.00 a.m.	6½	365.
4-7-18.	30	15th & 16th Bns.	Brigade H.Q.	Adv. Ration Dump.	192 gallons Water, 192 bags Rations, 4 cases Biscuits, 30 gallons Soup, 30 " Tea.	8.45 p.m.	4½	81.
"	27	13th Batta.	do.	do.	160 gallons Water, 144 bags Rations, 2 cases Biscuits, 48 gallons Soup, 64 gallons Tea.	1.15 a.m.	5½	247.
"	27	14th Battalion.	do.	do.	144 bags Rations, 2 cases Biscuits, 48 gallons Soup, 64 gallons Tea.	8.30 p.m.	5½	222.
"	23	13th Engineers.	Circular Quay.	Adv. J. Dump.	64 gallons Tea. 32 coils Barbed Wire, 192 Long Screw Pickets, 280 short " "	2.00 a.m.	5½	222.
						8.45 p.m. 1.30 a.m.	4½	

Date.	No. of Packs.	Unit.	From.	To,	Particulars of Duty.	Time. Commenced, & Finished.	Hours Worked.	Mileage.
5-7-18.	25	13th Battalion.	Bde. H.Q.	Adv. Ration Dump.	144 gallons Water, 8 cases Biscuits, 80 gallons Tea, 112 bags Rations.	8 p.m. 1.30 a.m.	5½	206.
"	26	14th "	" "	" "	144 gallons Water, 4 cases biscuits, 80 gallons Tea, 112 bags Rations, 200 Sandbags.	do.	5½	214.
"	33	15th "	Duty Cancelled upon Packs reporting to Battalion Q.M.					
"	21	13th Engineers.	Circular Quay.	Adv. J. Dump.	44 coils Barbed Wire, 280 short Screw Pickets.	8.45 p.m. 1.15 a.m.	4½	141.
6-7-18.	14	45th Battn.	Vaire.	Front Line.	100 Grenades, 1 Box Tracer Ammunition, 2 cases Flares,	8.00 p.m. 1.00 a.m.	5	105.
"	26	49th "	O.12.b.	P.5.a.	192 gallons Water, 8 Food Containers, Dry Rations.	8.45 p.m. 1.30 a.m.	4½	199.
"	25	13th Engrs.	Circular Quay.	Adv. J. Dump.	60 coils Barbed Wire, 200 short Screw Pickets, 120 long " "	8.45 p.m. 1.15 a.m.	4½	168.
7-7-18.	26	16th Battn.	Chalk Pits.	Adv. Ration Dump.	160 gallons Water, 128 bags Rations, 32 gallons Soup,	9.00 p.m. 2.30 a.m.	5½	214.
"	28	49th "	Camp Lines.	Front Line.	96 gallons Water, 20 Food Containers, 112 bags Rations, 80 gallons Tea.	8.30 p.m. 2.00 a.m.	5½	231.
"	25	48th "	48th B.H.Q.	"	100 cases Stokes Shells,	8 p.m. 1.00 a.m.	5	187.
"	12	45th "	45th "	"	300 Sandbags, 6 Pantassies Soup, 80 gallons Tea, 24 " Soup.	6.45 p.m. 1.00 a.m.	6½	175.
8-7-18	12	45th "	J.32.d.2.8.	Adv. Dump.	40 Boxes Bombs, 8 cases	6.45 p.m.)		
"	6	" "	J.25.d.2.4.	"	21 cases S.A.A., Iron Rat.	11.30 ")	4½	112

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Date.	No. of Packs.	Unit.	From.	To.	Particulars of Duty.	Time. Commenced & Finished.	Hours Worked	Mileage.	
8-7-18.	40	13th Bde.	Fouloy- Quarry near Aubigny. Dump.	Dump in Hamel.	34000 rounds S.A.A., 21000 " M.G.A., 30 Grenades No.27(with) 430 " " 23(burs-) 576 " " 36(ters.)	6.45 p.m.			
"	28	49th Battn.	Camp Lines.	Adv. Ration Dump.	150 Verey Lights. 112 gallons Water. 112 " Tea. 5 Fantassies.	1.00 a.m.	6½	375.	
"	26	16th "	Quarry Dump.	"	112 bags Dry Rations. 128 gallons Water, 50 " Tea, 112 bags Rations,	8.30 p.m. 3.00 a.m. 8.30 p.m. 2.00 a.m.	6½	273.	
9-7-18.	20	13th Engineers.	Circular Quay.	Adv. J. Dump.	(Note 6 Packs not required). 56 coils Barbed Wire, 72 long Screw Pickets, 170 short "	8.45 p.m. 1.15 a.m.			
"	25	16th Battalion.	Quarry Dump.	Adv. Ration "	160 gallons Water, 144 bags Rations, 32 gallons Soup.	8.30 p.m. 2.00 a.m.	4½	135.	
"	32	49th "	Fouloy.	" " "	128 gallons Water, 128 gallons Tea, 16 Fantassies (Stew)	8.30 p.m. 2.00 a.m.	5½	206.	
"	10	D.T.M.O.	Returned without lifting any loading, -		1 28 bags Dry Rations.	2.00 a.m.	5½	264.	
"	20	"	Mouse Copse.P7a.6.2. near Hamel.		Heavy Barrage, Gas, H.E., and Shrapnel). 80 boxes Stokes Shells,	8.30 p.m. 6.15 p.m.			
10-7-18.	32	49th Battn.	Fouloy.	Adv. Ration Dump.	128 gallons Water, 128 " Tea, 128 bags Rations, 16 Fantassies (Stew).	11.45 p.m.	5½	165.	
"	10	D.T.M.O.	T.M.Dump.	Front Line.	40 cases Stokes Shells.	8.30 p.m. 2.00 a.m. 8.15 p.m. 1.45 a.m.	5½	164. 13.	
Totals. 1117 Packs.								Hours. 241½	Miles. 824

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APPENDIX 13

1. The following ARTILLERY changes are notified vide 4th.AUST. D.A. Order No.174. To be completed night 16th/17th.July .
2. After relief the Rear Wagon Lines of 4th.D.A. will be as follows:-

10th Aust. F.A.Bde.

Wagon Lines (Rear)

Headquarters,

C.25 d 5050

37th. Battery

I 1 a 1090

38th. Battery

B 24 d 6080

39th, Battery

H 6 b ~~6065~~ (6065)

110th. How. Battery

h 6 b 3040

11th. Aust. F.A.Bde.

Headquarters.

FRANVILLERS

41st. Battery

"

42nd. Battery

C 21 c 5050

43rd. Battery

C 26 b 0065

111th. How. Battery

C 21 c

4th.Aust. D.A.C.,H.Q.

H 6 b 7 6

No1 Section

H 6 c 5 5

No. 2. Section

H 12 c central

S.A.A.

M 3 c 7 9 Attd Inf.Bdes

3. The 14th. Company. A.A.S.C. stands fast in present location. 4th. D.A.H.Q. moves to RENANCOURT on 15th.instant 8.p.m.

4. Baggage Wagons attached to batteries will not be withdrawn until move is complete.

Issued at 7.p.m.

Allen Ashdown

LT-COL.

Commanding 4th. Aust. Divisional Train.

27 Coy. To make Sak
23/24 pass last night
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7
L. Col. J. B. J. J. J.

APPENDIX 14

SECRET

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,
18th July, 1918.

Instructions for the Defensive No. 17.

DEMOLITIONS.

1. Responsibility for the guarding and demolition of the road mines and bridges will continue with the 2nd Australian Tunnelling Coy. and the technical personnel (Engineers and Pioneers) of the Divisions.

2. Particulars respecting these bridges and road mines and responsibility for their demolition are shown in attached tables as follows :-

- Table "A" - Road Mines.
- Table "B" - Bridges in the Corps area showing responsibility for demolition and carrying capacities of bridges.
- Table "C" - Bridges of Tank carrying capacity.
- Table "D" - Certain Railway carrying Bridges.
- Table "E" - Bridges and Road Mines in and West of AMIENS.

Table "C" is for information only.

3. Responsibility for the actual demolition of railway bridges shown in Table "D" will remain with the 263 Railway Coy. R.E.

Orders for the destruction of these bridges will be given to the demolition party by G.O.C. Brigades and at the same time will be repeated to this Office.

4. A separate list of certain bridges of tank carrying capacity is given in Table "C" for convenience. These bridges are all included in Table "B".

The tanks, which will normally be amongst the last to cross these bridges, have orders to cover firstly from the Eastern Bank, and then from the western bank of the river HALLUE, both the actual process of the demolition of the bridges and the withdrawal of the bridge-head defending troops.

Orders have been issued for a Tank Officer to be posted at each bridge-head to control the withdrawal of tanks and advise demolition parties.

5.(a) In all cases parties in charge of demolitions have been given written instructions as to their duties.

(b) Failing receipt of definite information, and on the close approach of the enemy, Officers and N.C.O's. in charge of demolitions will give the orders for actual demolition at their own discretion.

6. Lieut. J.A. BOLTON, A.E., has been detailed by the C.E., Australian Corps as Field Engineer for demolitions and all formations and units will give him every facility to keep in touch with the work and arrangements.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

L. Craig, Capt.
Lieut. Colonel,
G.S., 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

DISTRIBUTION. as per overleaf.

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DISTRIBUTION.

* 4th Aust. Inf. Bde.	(6)
* 12th " " "	(5)
* 13th " " "	(5)
* 4th Aust. Div. Artillery.	(4)
* 4th Aust. Div. Engineers.	(4)
4th Aust. Pioneer Bn.	(1)
4th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.	(1)
A.D.M.S.	(1)
* 4th Aust. M.G. Bn.	(1)
4th Aust. Div. Train	(1)
5th Tank Bde.	(1)
8th Tank Bn.	(1)
2nd Aust. Tunn. Coy.	(1)
263rd Railway Coy. R.E.	(1)
O.C., Cyclists Platoon.	(1)
O.C., Troop L. Horse	(1)
2nd Aust. Division.	(1)
3rd Aust. Division.	(1)
5th Aust. Division	(1)
Australian Corps	(1)

* Maps attached.

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TABLE "A"ROAD CRATERS.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Responsibility for actual Demolition Orders.</u>
G.	N.6.A.4.5.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H	N.6.A.5.6.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
V	M.22.B. Central	13th Aust. Inf. Bde.
XA	M.28.D.3.0.	13th Aust. Inf. Bde.
XH	I.7.B.6.5.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
6	M.33.D.4.2.	13th Aust. Inf. Bde.

TABLE "B"

BRIDGES (See Footnote).

The following conventional terms have been used :- T - Tanks: XT - all traffic except Tanks: F.A. - Field Artillery: I.F. - Infantry in file: Abt.C. - Abutment charge in place: C.R. & S. - Girder charges removed and stored: G.C. - Girder charges in place: N.C. - Not charged: A.C. - All charges in place.

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Location.	Name.	Description.	Charges.	To Carry.	Responsibility for actual Demolition Orders.
<u>CAMON GROUP.</u>					
M.16.D.5.5.	CAMON 1	Road over River (new) 60' steel trusses on masonry abutments	(Abt.C. (C.R.&S.	XT	13th Aust. Inf. Ede.
M.15.E.2.2.	" 2	Road over River (existing) continuous girder bridge with centre pier.	C.R. & S.	8 tons, 5 on 1 axle	13th Aust. Inf. Edo.
M.16.A.1.1.	" 4	Road over stream (existing) small steel bridge.	C.R. & S.	ditto.	13th Aust. Inf. Ede.
<u>LONGUEAU GROUP.</u>					
M.22.B.6.1.	LONGUEAU 1	Road over stream (new) 19' span girder bridge on masonry abutments.	(C.R. & S. (Abt.C.	XT	13th Aust. Inf. Edo.
M.22.C.3.4.	" 2	Road over river (new) "A" Heavy Bridge	C.R. & S	XT	13th Aust. Inf. Edo.
M.22.C.4.5.	" 3	Road over river (existing) Masonry arch 30' span.	Abt.C.	T.	13th Aust. Inf. Ede.
M.21.B.2.2.	" 4	Road over stream (existing) 2/20' masonry arches.	Abt.C.	T.	13th Aust. Inf. Edo.
<u>CAGNY GROUP.</u>					
M.34.A.9.2.	CAGNY 1	Road over River (new) 60' "A"	C.R. & S.	XT	13th Aust. Inf. Edo.
M.34.A.8.7.	" 2	Road over river (new) 60' "A"	C.R. & S.	XT	13th Aust. Inf. Edo.
M.28.D.2.0.	" 3	Road over Railway (existing)		XT	13th Aust. Inf. Edo.

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TABLE "B"

BRIDGES (Contd.)

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Location.	Name.	Description.	Stages	To Carry.	Responsibility for actual demolition orders.
<u>BUSSY GROUP.</u>					
N.5.D.5.8.	BUSSY	1. 2 steel and timber bridges at old railway crossing, over stream.	C.R.& S.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
N.5.B.1.9.	"	2. Track over river. Bridge for F.A. mud road only.	C.R.& S.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
N.5.P.1.9.	"	3 Footbridges.	C.R.& S.	I.F.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.29.C.4.2.	"	4 Track over river, small timber bridge.	C.R.& S.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
<u>QUERRIEU GROUP.</u>					
H.23.B.2.6.	QUERRIEU	2 Small bridge.	N.C.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.23.A.8.6.	"	3 Track over river, 30' span with centre trestle.	C.R.& S.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.17.D.0.6.	"	4 Track over river 8' span, brickwork in bad condition.	Abt.C.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.17.B.1.1.	"	5 Road over river. 2' span masonry arch bridge.	Abt.C.	T.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.17.B.3.7.	"	6 Road over river. 21' 6" span heavy bridge	C.R.& S.	T.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.17.B.5.9.	"	7 Road over river. 21' 6" span heavy bridge.	C.R.& S.	T.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.12.A.1.8.	"	9 Track over river small timber bridge	C.R.& S.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.12.A.4.6.	"	9A do do do do	C.R.& S.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.5.D.3.4.	"	10 Track over river 50' span ^{by} 8' 6" wide, centre trestle.	C.R.& S.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.

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TABLE "B"

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Location.	Name	Description.	Charge.	to Carry.	Responsibility for actual Demolition orders.
<u>QUERRIEU GROUP (Contd).</u>					
H.23.A.7.0.	QUERRIEU	11 Track over river 30' span with centre trestle.	C.R.& S.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.11.B.5.0.	"	12 Timber bridge over river, centre trestle.	C.R.& S.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.11.D.9.9.	"	12A do do do	N.C.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.23.A.3.6.	"	13 QUERRIEU Avoiding Road south 7 10" x 5" R.S.J.	C.R.& S.	XI	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.23.B.2.6.	"	14 do do do	C.R.& S.	XI.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
<u>FRECHENCOURT GROUP.</u>					
B.30.A.0.2.	FRECHENCOURT	1 Track over river, timber bridge and centre trestle.	C.R.& S.	F.A.	12th Aust. Inf. Bde.
B.30.A.8.7.	"	2 Road over river, brick arch 9' span.	Abt. C.	X.T.	12th Aust. Inf. Bde.
B.30.A.9.7.	"	3 Small girder bridge.	C.R.& S.	X.T.	12th Aust. Inf. Bde.
B.24.C.5.9.	"	4 Track over river, 30' span with centre trestle	C.R.& S.	F.A.	12th Aust. Inf. Bde.
B.26.C.9.6.	"	5 Track over stream small timber bridge.	N.C.	F.A.	12th Aust. Inf. Bde.
B.24.D.3.5.	"	6 do do do	N.C.	F.A.	12th Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTE: Table "B" includes, for clearness, several bridges which it is not considered necessary to prepare for demolition.

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TABLE "D".

List of Bridges in Australian Corps Area capable of carrying Traffic.

Reference Map 62D.

TREUX	1.	J.5.B.7.6.
QUERRIEU	5.	H.17.B.1.1.
	6	H.17.B.3.7.
	7	H.17.B.5.9.
DAOURS	1	O.1.D.3.0.
	4	O.1.O.2.5.
	7	N.6.D.8.3.
	8	N.6.D.8.5.
	9	N.6.D.3.1.
	10	N.6.O.9.1.
	12	N.6.D.0.3.
	13	N.6.D.8.8.
LA NEUVILLE	2	I.33.D.9.7.
CORBIE	2	O.11.A.0.9.
	4	O.5.O.3.2.
	6	O.5.O.4.5.
	7	O.5.O.4.5.
	9	O.5.O.7.8.
HEILLY	2	J.7.B.3.5.
	3	J.7.B.2.7.
	5	J.7.D.4.6.
MERICOURT	2	J.4.O.7.9.
	3	J.4.A.4.2.
BONNAY	7	I.23.D.6.6.
	8	I.23.B.6.4.
	9	I.23.B.3.7.
G LISY	2	N.14.O.8.3.
LONGUEAU	3	M.22.O.4.5.
	4	M.21.B.2.2.
B LANGY	8	N.15.O.2.4.
VILLERS	1	O.36.O.4.2.
	2	O.34.B.9.8.
	3	O.28.D.3.4.
AMIENS and WEST of AMIENS	1	N.7.B.4.6.
	2	M.7.B.2.1.
	4	R.12.A.3.4.
	6	R.5.D.8.7.
	10	R.11.B.0.9.
	E.	L.3.B.6.4.
	F.	R.4.A.1.1.
	G.	R.4.O.9.6.
	B.3.	R.10.A.1.0.
	B.12.	R.19.D.6.6.

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TABLE "D".
RAILWAY BRIDGES.

Serial No.	Location.	Responsibility for	
		Actual Dem.	Orders Dem.
A.	Sheet 62D. C.2.B.8.2.	263 Railway Coy. R.E.	'B' Div.
B.	" " N.16.D.8.8.	"	"
C.	" " N.13.D.9.1.	"	'A' Div.
H.	" " N.20.Central.	"	"

TABLE 'E' - Bridges and Road Mines prepared for demolition in or W. of AMIENS.

Location.	Name.	Description,	Charges.	To carry.	Responsibility for Actual Dem. Orders Dam.
Sheet 62D and 62E.					
M.7.B.4.6	AMIENS	1. Road over river Bvde de BEAUVILLE. 7 girders 80' span.	CR&S	T	2nd Aust Tunn. Coy. C.E. Aust. Corps.
M.7.B.2.1	"	2. Road over Canal " " " 30' span with arch.	Abt.C	T	" "
R.12.A.3.3	"	3. Road over Canal. Part d'Amont. 3/20' span masonry arches.	Abt.C.	XT.	" "
R.12.A.3.4.	"	4. Road over Canal. Rue des Majots. 4 girders 30' span	Abt.C.)	T.	" "
R.6.C.2.6	"	5. Road over Canal Bvde. BARABAN. 3 girders 40' span with Jack arches.	CR&S		
R.5.D.8.7	"	6. Road over canal. Rue St. Leu. 5 girders 30' span.	"	MT.	" "
R.5.D.2.7	"	7. Road over canal. Rue du Jardin des Plantes 30' span	"	T.	" "
R.5.D.0.7	"	8. Road over Lock. Qui St. Maurice.	"	MT.	" "
R.4.B.7.1	"	9. Road over Canal. Rue du Chateau Lilan. 2 lattico girders 80' span.	CR&S	FA	" "
R.11.B.0.9	"	10. Road over Canal. Pnt St. Michel. 30' span brick arch.	Abt.C.)	MT.	" "
L.34.C.3.6	A.	Road over SOMME Canal. 22' span girder bridge 11' wide.	C.R.&S) Abt.C.		
L.3.E.6.5	B.	Road over R. Celle. 26' span girder bridge 26' wide.	N.C.	MT.	" "
R.4.A.1.1	F.	" " " 24' span girder bridge 30' wide	N.C.	T.	" "
R.4.C.9.6	G.	" " " Masonry arch, 2 spans, 26' wide.	N.C.	T.	" "
R.3.D. Central	H.	" " " 26' girder bridge, 16' wide.	N.C.	T.	" "
R.9.B.1.8	B.1.	" " " 30' timber bridge, 23' wide.	N.C.	MT.	" "
R.3.D.6.4	I.	" " " 26' span 01 girders, 17' wide.	N.C.	MT.	" "
R.10.A.1.0	B.3.	" " " 30' span girder bridge, 27' wide	N.C.	T.	" "
R.14.B.8.5	B.7.	" " " 11' span timbers, 24' wide.	N.C.	MT.	" "
R.14.C.2.1	B.10.	" " " 26' span girder bridge, 15' wide.	N.C.	MT.	" "
R.19.D.8.6	B.12.	" " " 27' span masonry arch, 19'6" wide	N.C.	MT.	" "
R.25.A.2.1	B.14.	" " " 20'6" span reinforced concrete, 14' wide.	N.C.	T.	" "
R.31.A.3.8	B.15.	" " " 21' span girder bridge, 12' wide.	N.C.	MT.	" "
R.31.A.4.8	B.17.	" " " 21'3" span girder bridge, 19'4" wide	N.C.	MT.	" "
Q.38.D.8.2	B.19.	" " " 28' span reinforced concrete, 21'6" wide.	N.C.	MT.	" "

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TABLE 'E' - Bridges and Road Mines prepared for demolition in or W. of AMIENS.

Location.	Name.	Description.	Charges.	To carry.	Responsibility for Actual Dem. Orders Dem.	
62E/W.6.B.5.7	No.1.	Road Mine.	N.C.		2nd Aust. Tunn.Coy.	C.E.Aust. Corps.
" X.1.B.6.3	No.2.	" "	N.C.		"	"
" R.21.A.2.2	No.3.	" "	N.C.		"	"
" R.15.A.4.7	No.4.	" "	N.C.		"	"

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 128.

Headquarters,
29th June, 1918.

Ref. attached Map "A".

1. INTENTION.

An attack will be delivered on the left of the 2nd Aust. Divisional front and on the 4th Aust. Divisional front, on a date and hour which will be notified later, with a view to the capture of the Spur running from the main VILLERS BRETONNEUX Plateau at P. 25. Central, about 1,000 yards East of VAIRE and HAMEL Woods, East of HAMEL to the present front line at the S.E. end of BOUZENCOURT.

On the Right and Centre of this advance the objective includes no defined system of trenches; on the left, from East of HAMEL Village (inclusive), it is defined by an old British trench system at present used by the enemy.

2. ADDITIONAL TROOPS.

In addition to present resources the following troops have been placed at the disposal of the Divisional Commander for the operation :-

Artillery - 47th Divisional Artillery.
4th R.H.A. Brigade.
17th Divisional Artillery.
5th Aust. Div. Artillery.
3 Brigades F.A. to be detailed by
2nd Aust. Division.

Infantry - 11th Aust. Infantry Bde.
6th Aust. Infantry Bde. (less 2 Bns.)
4 Companies United States Infantry.

Machine Guns - 1 Coy. 2nd Aust. M.G. Bn. to co-operate
with 6th Aust. Inf. Bde.
1 Coy. 3rd Aust. M.G. Bn. to co-operate
with 11th Aust. Inf. Bde.
1 Coy. (less 1 Section) 5th Aust. M.G. Bn.
for barrage fire from Northern flank.

Tanks - A total of 4½ Coys. (54 tanks) of
5th Tank Brigade.

Engineers - No. 1 Special Coy. R.E. for smoke screen-
ing.

3. INFANTRY DISTRIBUTION.

The attack will be delivered by the following formations :-

6th Aust. Inf. Bde., (less two Battalions).
4th Aust. Inf. Bde., (plus 2 Coys. United States Infantry)
11th Aust. Inf. Bde., (plus 2 Coys. United States Infantry)

in that order from right to left, under the orders of the G.O.C., 4th Aust. Division. The Companies United States Infantry, allotted

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to the 4th and 11th Aust. Infantry Brigades will be used in the attack at the discretion of Brigade Commanders.

Limits of Brigade Areas and Objectives will be as shown on Map "A".

4. PRINCIPLE OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN ARTILLERY, INFANTRY & TANKS.

The advance will be carried out under a barrage and will be supported by Tank formations, who will advance as close to the barrage as possible. If serious opposition is encountered after the passage of the artillery barrage the Infantry will lie down while the Tanks clear the way. The main principle to be followed in the employment of Tanks is to minimise Infantry casualties during the advance.

5. INFANTRY ATTACK FORMATIONS.

The attack will be carried out in three waves.

Special battalions, moving in two waves and supported by tanks detailed for the purpose, will be detailed for the capture and neutralization of the HAMEL and VAIRE Woods locality, and the village of HAMEL. A special Unit, supported by tanks, will also be detailed to the capture and neutralization of the PEAR-SHAPED TRENCH locality.

The troops allotted for the capture of the final objective, (Blue Line) will move in two waves, level with those allotted for VAIRE Wood and HAMEL Village, and supported by special Tank formations allotted to Units, round the flanks of such Main Centres of Resistance on to the Blue Line.

The object will be to establish the troops on the final objective as rapidly as possible, closing gaps by joining up flanking units beyond the Main Centres of Resistance, leaving the latter to be dealt with by the special battalions and tanks allotted for the purpose.

The 3rd wave will consist of Brigade Reserves and will provide the necessary carriers. This wave will be disposed and will move at the discretion of Brigade Commanders.

6. FLANK LIAISON.

Infantry Brigade Commanders will make mutual arrangements for keeping touch between Infantry Brigades during the advance. Special Units will be detailed for this purpose and will be instructed to overlap the corresponding units of neighbouring Brigades throughout.

7. DIRECTION.

Parties, each with two Officers, will be detailed on the flanks of Infantry Brigades for the sole purpose of keeping direction by Compass Bearing.

8. ARTILLERY.

(a) The Artillery will put down normal harassing fire, (in accordance with the programme lately instituted,) with the exception of gas, from Zero minus 8 minutes to Zero, to drown the noise of approaching tanks, who will leave their forming up line not less than 3 minutes before Zero. The Tank Commander will make arrangements to ensure as accurately as possible synchronization of arrival at the Infantry Taped line.

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(b) The actual barrage will drop at Zero on the "Start Line" shown on the attached map, and after remaining thereon for four minutes will advance by lifts of 100 yards at intervals of three minutes, as shown on the barrage map, (to be issued later,) to the "HALT LINE" where there will be a pause of 10 minutes. After the pause the barrage will lift 100 yards at intervals of 4 minutes up to 400 yards beyond the Blue line.

(c) On arrival at the "HALT LINE" a thick smoke screen will be built up to indicate the beginning of the 10 minutes halt. Eight minutes afterwards a thick smoke screen will again be built up to indicate that the advance is about to be resumed.

(d) After passing the Blue line the barrage will advance at a rate of 100 yards in four minutes, to a line 400 yards beyond, where it will continue as a standing barrage to cover consolidation, for a period to be notified later.

(e) From Zero hour on, a special programme of intense Counter-Battery action will be carried out.

D. TANK CO-OPERATION.

(a) Tanks will be divided into Main Body Tanks and Reserve Tanks.

(b) Main Body Tanks are further sub-divided into those detailed, in conjunction with Special Infantry Units, for the reduction of Centres of Resistance, and those detailed to cover the Infantry advance to the Blue Line.

In all cases Main Body Tanks will be detailed, in groups of one or more sections, for the support of definite Infantry formations or Units detailed for definite objectives.

The attached diagram "A" shows the allotment of tanks to Infantry units and objectives.

Arrangements must be made for the Commanders of Infantry units to discuss with the Commanders of Tank Units allotted for their support definite arrangements for mutual co-operation.

The total number of Main Body Tanks will be 42, allotted as follows :

Right Brigade Sector	-	2 Sections	{ 6 Tanks }.
Centre " "	-	5 " "	{ 15 " }.
Left " "	-	5 " "	{ 15 " }.
Liaison between Centre and Left Bde. Sectors	-	2 " "	{ 6 " }.

(c) There will be six Reserve Tanks in each of the Centre and Left Brigade Sectors. The main principles of their employment will be to hold them in hand to resist counter-attack, in co-operation with Infantry Reserves, or to use them for the reduction of points or localities which have successfully resisted the Main Advance.

(d) The Tank Corps is also arranging for the carriage of a certain amount of supplies, ammunition and engineer material on Tanks taking part in the attack, and is also providing four carrier tanks, (each capable of carrying five tons,) extra to the fighting tanks.

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10. DUMPS.

Brigade Commanders and Machine Gun Battalion Commander will submit without delay lists of Ammunition, Engineer material, etc., which they require dumped and notify the localities selected for the dumps. The work of dumping the stores will then be carried out by the troops in the line.

Every care will be taken to conceal dumps from aerial observation and to prevent preparations from being given away by abnormal movement by day or noise by night.

11. MACHINE GUNS.

(a) A Machine Gun Company will be detailed for the support of each attacking Infantry Brigade and will be used, at the discretion of the Infantry Brigade Commander, for the support of the Infantry during the advance and for the consolidation of the captured ground.

A proportion of Machine Guns is to be allotted, by Brigades, as portions of the garrisons of strong points to be established along the new Support System.

(b) The Divisional Machine Gun Battalion Commander will arrange to supplement the Artillery Barrage, to the fullest extent possible, with the remainder of the Machine Gun Coys. at his disposal. This will include fire from the M.G's. at present disposed for the defence of the forward zone. Any movement of M.G's for this purpose must not be of such a nature as to prevent their use for the defence of the present defensive organization.

(c) One Company (less one Section) 5th Aust. M.G. Battalion is available to assist in covering the advance and consolidation of the left attacking Brigade. Details will be arranged direct by the C.O., Machine Gun Battalion.

12. FIELD ENGINEERS.

A Field Coy. will be allotted to each Brigade taking part in the attack. These will be employed in conjunction with Special Infantry Units, for the establishment of a system of strong posts in rear of the final objective along the line of the eventual Support System.

13. PLANS OF ATTACK.

Brigade Commanders will submit detailed plans as soon as possible. The following points will be specially dealt with in the consideration of plans.

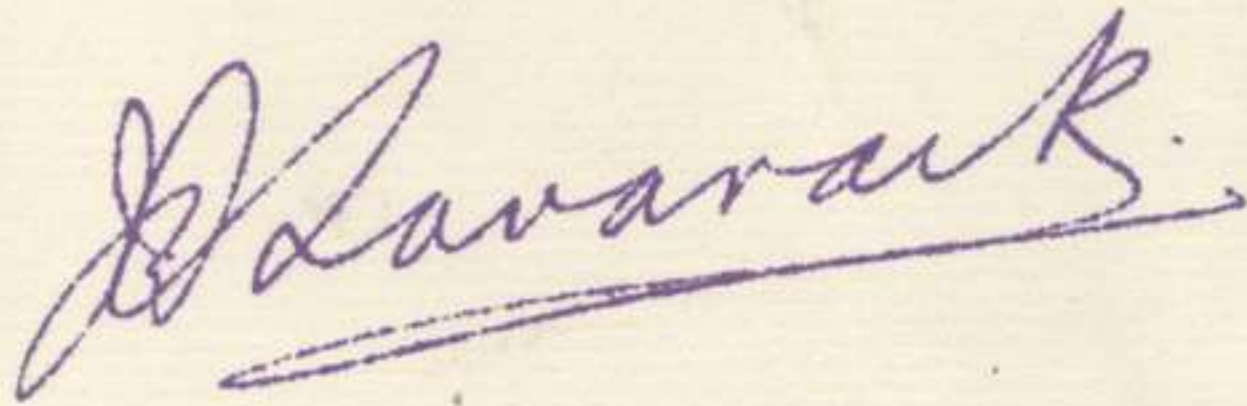
- (a) Details of co-operation between Tanks and Infantry.
- (b) Locations of H.Q. of Battalions during and after the operation.
- (c) Signals Communication during and after the operation.
- (d) Arrangements for the construction of S.P's. along the eventual Support System, and for the selection of the localities in which they should be constructed from maps and by reconnaissance from our present Forward Zone.

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14. INSTRUCTIONS.

Further instructions will be issued in detail as required.

15. Acknowledge.

Lieut-Colonel,
G.S., 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Issued at 9 pmDistribution:

Copy No. 1	- x	4th Aust. Div. Artillery.
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6	-	13th Aust. Inf. Bde.
7	- x	4th Aust. M.G. Bn.
8	-	'A.Q'.
9	-	C.R.E.
10	- x	A.D.M.S.
11	-	4th Aust. Div. Signal Coy.
12	-	A.P.M.
13-15	- x	AUST. Corps.
16	- x	2nd Aust. Division.
17	- x	3rd Aust. Division.
18	- x	5th Aust. Division.
19	- x	3rd Squadron A.F.C.
20	- x	5th Tank Brigade.
21	- x	8th Tank Battalion.
22	-	L.H. Detachment.
23	-	Cyclist Detachment.
24	-	4th Aust. Div. Train.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Instruction No. 1 issued under Divisional Order No. 128.

SUPPLIES.

1. Supplies will be by normal method. A Special Reserve of Iron Rations and Water has been arranged for and dumped at selected locations.

A Special Reserve of 500 tins of solidified alcohol will be issued to each Brigade and further supplies are available if required.

TRANSPORT.

2. Transport by normal methods augmented as follows:-
Ammunition, Engineer Stores, Supplies and Water will, when necessary, be carried by the Divisional Pack Transport Troop. Demands will be made by telephone direct on the O.C., P.T. Troop at I.27.b.central who will allot the animals.

AMMUNITION.

3. All demands will be made direct on O.C., S.A.A. Section, 4th Aust. D.A.C. by telephone at Divisional Dump at M.2.d.7.9. A sub-section of 3rd Aust. D.A.C. is attached, and will deliver to 11th Aust. Inf. Bde. Officers in charge of sub-sections will keep in close touch with Staff Captains as to requirements.

Forward Ammunition Dumps have been established at locations as follows:-

4th Aust. Inf. Brigade	P.13.d.8.6.
	P. 8.c.5.4.
11th Aust. Inf. Brigade	J.25.d.4.3.
	O. 6.b.5.0.
	P. 8.b.0.4.
	P. 2.d.5.5.
	J.34.a.7.4.

HOT FOOD CONTAINERS.

4. Hot Food Containers will be issued to Brigades.

WATER BOTTLES.

5. Extra Water Bottles will be provided as follows:-

4th Aust. Inf. Brigade	2,000.
11th Aust. Inf. Brigade	1,400.

CHLORIDE OF LIME.

6. Chloride of Lime will be dumped at selected locations.

SUPPLY TANKS

7. Two (2) Supply Tanks each are at the disposal of the 4th and 11th Aust. Inf. Bdes. for the carriage of Ammunition, Engineer Material, Supplies and Water.

They are now parked at N.18.d.5.5. where they will be loaded by Brigades arrangement direct with Tank Corps Officers in charge.

On XY night they will assemble at a point to be arranged approximately in O.8.c.

The advance from the point of assembly will be arranged mutually with Brigades and Tank Corps Officers.

The locations selected as ULTIMATE DUMPS for the loads carried by the tanks are as follows:-

4th Aust. Inf. Brigade	P.15.b.8.8.
	P.15.d.3.3.
11th Aust. Inf. Brigade	P. 4.central.
	P.15.b.9.9.

Guides will be provided by Brigades at point of assembly, and unloading parties at Ultimate Dumps.

HEADQUARTERS,
4th Aust. Div.
29th June 1918.

R. G. ...
Lieut-Colonel.

A.A. & Q. MNG.
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Headquarters,
2nd July, 1918.Instructions No. 2 issued under Divisional Order No. 128.AIRCRAFT.1. PREPARATORY.

- (a) One F.E. Aeroplane is out all night along the whole Corps front working on defensive lines, i.e., it remains over the enemy area and drops flares as if trying to discover enemy movement.
- (b) Two aeroplanes patrol the Corps front at dawn.
- (c) It has become the habit of the enemy to send up a plane immediately after our dawn reconnaissance is completed. To deal with this a scout plane is on the front daily.
- (d) A plane of No. 3 Squadron A.F.C. will watch the Corps area daily to note the extent to which our preparations can be ascertained from the air by hostile aircraft.
- (e) These arrangements hold good up to Zero hour and will at the same time conceal the movement of tanks.

2. DURING THE OPERATIONS.

- (a) From Zero on a contact plane will be over the line and will call for flares, at Zero plus 90 minutes, by dropping a white flare and sounding a succession of A's on the Klaxon. Flares will be lit - one every 15 yards - at the final objective only.
- (b) Special Squadrons have been told off to bomb enemy centres. Attention will be directed on to M.G. Strong Points, horse lines, possible assembly positions and human targets.
- (c) Special counter attack planes will fly at about 3,000 feet throughout the day and will signal the S.O.S. by Wireless, white parachute and smoke flares over the centre of the impending attack.
- (d) No. 9 Squadron will transport ammunition to the front line and will drop ammunition for the infantry at the following points :- P.20.D.8.5, P.15.D.2.2, P.15.B.8.8, P.10.D.00.82 and P.4.D.2.2. Brigades will arrange to display a white 'N' (6' in length and 1' wide) at these points. Vickers Guns requiring ammunition will display a white 'V' at the point where ammunition is to be dropped. The arms of the 'V' to be 6' in length and 1' wide. C.O., M.G. Battalion will arrange these dropping stations.

3. MESSAGE DROPPING STATIONS.

The Divisional Dropping Station is at H.34.D. Central. O.C., Div. Signal Coy. will arrange for circular ground sheet to be displayed at this point.

4. MARKING ON PLANES.

- (a) CONTACT PLANES can be identified by two small black flags about one foot square on rear edge of lower plane.

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- (b) COUNTER ATTACK PLANES will fly a streamer from right hand strut.
- (c) AMMUNITION CARRIERS will have the underside of the lower plane painted black for a distance of 2½' from the tips. The parachutes used by these planes will be of a dull colour and will harmonize with the ground.

5. Brigades will arrange for each infantryman to carry a piece of white material rolled up under the back of the steel helmet. During consolidation this will be allowed to hang down over the back as a signal to aeroplane contact machines.

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CORRIGENDUM. to instructions No. 4 'SIGNAL ARRANGEMENTS'.

In para. 4, VISUAL, line two, for 0.24.D.5.0 read 1.24.D.5.0.

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4th Australian Division.

Instruction No. 3 issued under Divisional Order No. 128.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

Existing Medical Arrangements for 4th Australian Divisional Sector are as per attached Appendix.

1. M.D.S. for WALKING CASES...will be at N.4.c.9.2.
A.D.S. for STRETCHER CASES..will be at N.4.c.9.2.
M.D.S. for STRETCHER CASES..will be at G.29.c.5.3. LES ALENCONS.
GAS CENTRE.....will be at G.29.c.5.3.
 All Gassed Cases will be sent to this location.
2. ADDITIONAL SUPPORT. Authority D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps Medical Instructions No. 27 dated 29/6/18.
 11th Aust. Field Ambulance plus 4 large motor ambulance cars of 3rd Aust. Division to be used at the discretion of A.D.M.S. 4th Aust. Division.
10 Motor Lorries. These will be located at N.4.c.9.2. and will be used under orders of O.C. 13th Aust. Field Ambulance, for evacuation of WALKING WOUNDED direct to C.C.S.
15 M.A.C. Cars. These will be located at LES ALENCONS and will be used under orders of O.C. 4th Aust. Field Ambulance for evacuation of casualties to C.C.S.
3. O.C. 13th Aust. Field Ambulance will be responsible for evacuation from 4th Aust. Divisional Sector as follows :-
WALKING CASES....direct to C.C.S.
STRETCHER CASES..to M.D.S. LES ALENCONS.
 and will have at his disposal for this purpose Bearer Division plus 4 large and 2 small ambulance cars of 12th Aust. Field Ambulance, Bearer Division plus 3 large and 2 small ambulance cars of 4th Aust. Field Amb.
 O.C. 4th Aust. Field Ambulance will be responsible for the evacuation of all cases from M.D.S. LES ALENCONS to C.C.S.
4. Adequate arrangements for evacuation of casualties from 6th Aust. Infantry Brigade Sector have been made in consultation with D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps and A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust. Division. These cases will be dealt with by O.C. 7th Aust. Field Ambulance through existing Medical Arrangements of 2nd Aust. Division. A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust. Division will forward casualty wires to this office.
5. R.M.Os. forward Battalions will move with battalion and will select new R.A.P. in consultation with O.C. Battalion at suitable site notifying ~~me~~ site as soon as possible to O.C. 13th Aust. Field Amb. and to A.D.M.S. Communication will be maintained by means of Field Ambulance Stretcher-bearers. Bearer Relay and Motor Loading Posts will be moved forward by C.O. 13th Aust. Field Amb. as situation warrants.
6. Adequate stocks of Surgical & Medical requirements, stretchers and blankets have been placed at all Medical Posts and R.A.Ps.
7. Full use is to be made for the evacuation of WALKING CASES of returning empty mechanical transport.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE. (Field Ambulances and Brigades only.)

30th June 1918.
4 p.m.

(Signed) Roy S. MCGREGOR,
Lt. Col.,
A/A.D.M.S. 4th Aust. Division.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.INSTRUCTION No. 4 Issued under Divisional Order No. 128.SIGNAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The following will be the means of communications:-

1. (a) Between Divisional H.Qs and Right, Left and Centre Brigade H.Qs
 - (a) Buried and Canal Cable
 - (b) Wireless
 - (c) Despatch Rider Service.
- (b) Between Divisional H.Qs. and 12th and 13th Brigades.
 - (a) Buried and Canal Cable.
 - (b) Wireless.
 - (c) Despatch Rider Service.
- (c) Between Brigade H.Qs. and Cable Heads.
 - (a) Two pairs Cable via Communication trenches.
 - (b) Runners.

After ZERO hour: The following in addition to above :-

Between Left and Centre Bde. H.Qs. and their Brigade Forward Stations.

3 pairs Ground Cable.
80 metre loop W/T Sets.
Runners
Visual
Pigeons.

2. Wireless One loop-set will be set up permanently at Left and Centre Brigade H.Qs
One loop-set will be attached to each forward party and moved with it.
3. Action of Bde. Forward Party: At zero minus one hour, each Bde. Forward Party consisting of personnel already detailed will be assembled at its Cable Head.
The Bde. Forward Party will advance and in rear of, and close up to, the third wave of infantry. It will establish itself as under :-

Left Forward Party near P.9.A.95.20.
Centre " Party near P.15.C.15.75.
Right Bde. is not using a Bde. Forward Party.

4. VISUAL
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A Divisional Visual Station will be established at Pagoda at O.24.D.5.0. This station is for receiving messages from Bdes., Brigade Forward Parties, attacking battalions, companies or platoons after zero. Visual Stations will be established at or near Bde. H.Qs. and each Bde. Forward Station.

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8. Pigeons. Pigeons will be delivered to each attacking Bde. by D.R.
6. Runners. Relay posts for runners will be established at Cable Head and Forward Stations.
7. Aircraft. In addition to the usual Unit Ground Sheets each Headquarters will display on the ground, close to its ground sheet, a number composed of white calico as under :-

	No.
Left Bde. Forward Station	2
Centre " " "	3
23rd Aust. Inf. Battalion	4
21st " " "	5
13th " " "	6
16th " " "	7
15th " " "	8
14th " " "	9
44th " " "	10
43rd " " "	11
42nd " " "	12
41st " " "	13

The above material will be supplied by O.C. Signals.

The ordinary rules regarding the communication with aircraft will be observed. Ground sheets etc. should be rolled up if enemy aircraft are seen approaching.

8. General. (a) It is essential that perfect liaison between battalion commanders and Bde. Forward Stations should be established and maintained. On no account should a Bn. H.Q. establish itself or move without having warned the Bde. Forward Station of its intention. A thorough understanding beforehand of what each proposes to do should exist in order to ensure smooth working.

(b) Battalion H.Q. should, as far as tactical situation permits, establish themselves as near as possible to Bde. Forward Station.

(c) The positions of the Divisional and Brigade visual stations should be made known to all Bn. signal personnel.

(d) Battalions will lay and maintain their own lines to Brigade Forward Stations. On no account will lines be run forward from Battalions to Companies until consolidation has progressed satisfactorily.

It is left to the discretion of Commanders down to Battalion C.Os. whether messages, after Zero, need be sent in Cipher or Code. Code names of units, however, will always be employed.

9. Extra personnel for checks, carrying parties, etc., other than already supplied for Bde. Forward Stn., will be supplied by 13th Aust. Inf. Bde. and 4th Aust. Pioneer Bn. Arrangements to be made direct between 13th A.I. Bde., C.O. Pioneer Bn., and O.C. Signal Company.

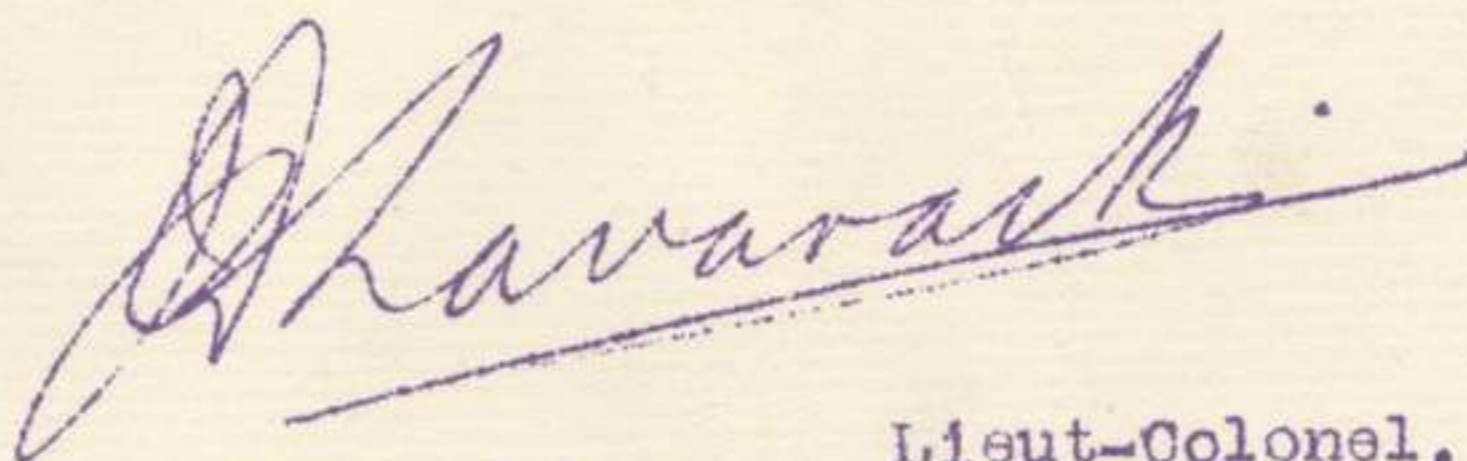
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10. O.C., Light Horse Troop will detail
1 N.C.O. and 3 troopers to report to Left Bde.
1 N.C.O. and 6 troopers to report to Div. Signal Coy.

O.C., Cyclists Platoon will detail

1 N.C.O. and 3 cyclists to Centre Brigade.

Signal Instructions in detail will be issued by Divisional Signal Coy. to all concerned.



Headquarters,
1st July, 1918.

Lieut-Colonel,
G.S., 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS NO. 6 ISSUED UNDER
DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 128.

1st July 1918.

Ref. Sh. 62D. 1 - 40,000.

The following are the arrangements made for the collecting of Prisoners of War and Battle Stragglers.

PRISONERS OF WAR. (1). 10 M.M.P. will report at Forward Brigade H.Q. of the 4th, 6th and 11th Brigades at 10 pm. on the Evening of the YZ night.

They will take over all Prisoners of War after interrogation from the Brigades concerned and escort them to a forward P.O.W. Collecting Station at CORBIE. Map location Sh. 62D O.5.c.8.8.

(2) Units will do their utmost to send all Prisoners to the Brigade Headquarters as expeditiously as possible and will not use the Prisoners for Stretcher Bearing unless the position absolutely warrants it.

(3) The P.O.W. will be taken from the forward collecting Station at CORBIE under M.M.P. escort to the rear Division P.O.W. at N.11.c.8.8. and from there will be taken to the Corps P.O.W. Cage at POULAINVILLE.

STRAGGLER POSTS. Straggler Posts will be maintained at the following points:-

- No. 1 I.33.b.2.2.
- 2 O. 2.b.5.3.
- 3 O. 9.a.8.3.
- 4 O. 1.c.2.5.
- 5 N. 6.a.5.5.

STRAGGLER COLLECTING STATION. The Divisional Straggler Collecting Station will be at N.6.c.9.5.

All Stragglers collected and who are found to be Medically Fit will be fed and sent back to their respective Brigade at the earliest possible moment.

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Lieut-Colonel.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Handwritten notes and signatures:
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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,
2nd July, 1918.

INSTRUCTION No. 8 issued under Divisional Order No. 128.

1. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DANGER TO WOUNDED FROM TANKS.

Owing to the difficulty of seeing wounded in the path of tanks in the semi darkness, Brigades will arrange for small parties each of three men to accompany each of the Reserve Tanks. One of these men will precede the tank and give warning of any wounded in the path. The remainder will ride on tail of the tank.

Parties will report to Reserve Tanks on the Tank Forming-up Line one hour before Zero.

2. SYNCHRONIZATION OF WATCHES.

Watches will be synchronised by an officer who will leave Divl. Headquarters at about 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on the day prior to Zero. This officer will visit 4th, 11th, 12th and 13th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Qs.

Brigades will then arrange to synchronise the watches of units under their command including those temporarily attached for the operation.

The C.O., Pioneer Bn. will send an officer to 12th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. to synchronise.

The O.C. No. 1 Special Coy. R.E. will arrange for his various detachments to send officers to the nearest Infantry Bde. H.Q. to synchronise watches at times to be fixed by the Brigadiers concerned.

The following will send officers to Divisional H.Q. between 2 and 3 p.m. and between 8 and 9 p.m. on the day prior to zero for this purpose :-

C.R.A., 4th Australian Division.
4th Aust. Machine Gun Battalion.
A.D.M.S.
4th Aust. Div. Signal Coy.
A.P.M.
L.H. Detachment.
Cyclist Detachment.

No synchronisation whatever is to be done by any means other than personally between officers.

3. TROOPS OF UNITED STATES ARMY ATTACHED TO BRIGADES.

In addition to the troops mentioned in paras. 2 and 3 of Divl. Order No. 128, three Coys. of United States Infantry have been attached to each of the 4th and 11th Aust. Inf. Bdes. and will be used in the operation at the discretion of Brigade Commanders.

4. MOPPERS UP DURING OPERATION.

Each formation taking part in the attack will make definite arrangements for mopping up its allotted area and definite units must be detailed for the work.

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APPENDIX (2).

Careful supervision must be exercised over the arrangements for the collection of Prisoners of War and their escort back to the point where they are taken over by the Divisional organization.

5. PRACTICAL NOTES.

The Divisional Commander wishes to direct particular attention to the following points :-

- (a) The maintenance of strict silence during the process of forming up on the Infantry Eaped Line.
- (b) The absolute necessity for the most active and determined patrol work on Y/Z night up to close on Zero hour.
- (c) Snipers will accompany units and will move out during consolidation of the new line, to assist the covering Lewis Guns.
- (d) The necessity for ^{the} immediate organization of the A.A. Lewis Guns in the captured area.

6. SIGNAL FROM INFANTRY TO TANKS.

As a means of indicating to Tanks the direction from which opposition is being experienced the Infantry will fire Phosphorous Grenades towards any locality they wish dealt with by Tanks.

7. ALLOTMENT OF TANKS.

Reference Para. 9 of Divisional Order No. 128 and Diagram 'A' issued therewith - Owing to the allotment of 6 extra tanks for the operation the allotment for the 42nd Aust. Inf. Battalion is increased to 2 Sections (six tanks), and three more have been allotted, in reserve, to assist in the maintenance of liaison between the 4th and 11th Aust. Inf. Bdes.

8. The present Artillery S.O.S. line will become inoperative from Zero - 1 hour, from which time the S.O.S. barrage line will be the Artillery Start Line as given in the Field Artillery Barrage Map.

9. COLLECTION OF WOUNDED.

Every Officer, N.C.O. and man taking part in the advance will be provided with a strip of white material for use in case of his becoming a casualty. This is for tying to the top of the surrounding crops, or to a rifle stuck in the ground, to ensure that casualties will not be lost in the crops.

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No. 2

Headquarters,
3rd July, 1918.

1st Amendment to Instructions No. 8 issued under
Divisional Order No. 128.

Delete para. 8 and substitute the following :-

'In the event of an enemy attack taking place on Y/Z night, S.O.S. arrangements will be as follows :-

- (a) Up to 2 a.m. a call for S.O.S. fire will be answered by placing the artillery barrage fire on the present S.O.S. lines.
- (b) After 2 a.m. a call for S.O.S. fire will be answered by placing the artillery barrage fire on the 'start line' laid down for artillery for the operation.'

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APPENDIX 15

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Administrative instructions issued in connection with
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade Order No. 18.
Reference Sheet G.D. 1/40,000.

Brigade Headquarters.
30/6/1918.

1. Supplies for distribution to the man.

The following will be drawn at Rear Brigade Headquarters on morning of 1st July. Grenades are at present undetonated.
Ammunition.

	13th Bn.	14th Bn.	15th Bn.	16th Bn.	T.M.Bty.
S.A.A.	75000	75000	100000	100000	-
S.A.A. (A.P.)	1000	1000	1000	1000	-
Grenades No.5 or 23	640	640	840	840	240
" " 27	450	-	450	600	-
" " 34 (Egg)	750	750	950	950	100
" " 36	600	200	600	600	-
S.O.S. Flares	12	12	12	12	-
Red Ground Flares	150	150	150	150	-
Solidified Alcohol, tins	100	100	100	100	15
Message Rockets	10	10	10	10	-
Wirecutters	30	10	30	30	-
Waterbottles	400	400	600	560	40

The following will be drawn from R.E.Dump at FOUILLOY -

Picks	200	200	250	250	-
Shovels	200	200	250	250	-
Sandbags	1500	1500	2000	2000	250
Tape, yards	750	750	750	750	-
Illuminated Signs (Bn. & Coy.H.Q.)	As provided As prov'd. As prov'd.				-
					As prov'd.

2. Supplies to be taken forward by Supply Tank.

One supply Tank is detailed for 13th Battalion and one for 15th Battalion. The following load will be carried by each Tank -

- 120 coils barbed wire.
- 120 long screw pickets.
- 240 short screw pickets.
- 50 sheets corrugated iron.
- 50 petrol tins filled with water.
- 150 T.M. Bombs.
- 10 boxes S.A.A.

The whole of this material (less S.A.A. and petrol Tins) is at present in neighbourhood of Supply Tanks at ~~N.16.d.2.2~~ D.13 A.4.2.
13th and 15th Battalions will each provide -

- (a) 50 petrol tins filled with water.
- (b) 10 boxes S.A.A.
- (c) Loading party of 1 N.C.O. and 4 men who will load Tanks by Noon on 1st July.
- (d) Guide to report to O.C. Supply Tanks at 51st Battalion Headquarters at O.6.b.7.2. (Square at HAMELET - opposite Church) at midnight on "Y"/"Z" night.
- (e) Unloading party of 1 N.C.O. and 4 men to meet and unload Tank at ultimate destination.
- (f) For marking of Tank with Battalion colours by noon on July 1st.

Ultimate destination of Supply Tanks will be approximately -
13th Battalion Tank - P.15.d.2.2.
15th " " " P.15.b.8.8.

Guides provided must be capable of guiding Tanks to this approximate position.

3. Supplies to be carried forward by 14th Battalion and dumped in vicinity of Support Line.

These are at present equally distributed between 2 forward dumps at P.13.d.8.6. and P.8.c.5.4. respectively :-

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- (a) Posts fitted for A.A. Defence - 12.
- (b) Chloride of Lime - 4 barrels.
- (c) Petrol tins filled with water - 150.
- (d) Sandbags - 10,000.
- (e) Barbed wire - 220 coils.
- (f) Screw Pickets, Long 500; Short 1000.
- (g) S.A.A. - 200000.
- (h) Grenades No. 36 - 1500.
No. 27 - 1000.
No. 5 - 2000.

Supplies (a), (b) and (c) will be taken in any case, and as much of balance as possible. All R.E. material is made up in one man loads. All grenades in these dumps are detonated.

4. Additional S.A.A. will be taken forward by Fighting Tanks and also by aeroplane.
5. Rations and Water.
 - (a) Fighting Troops will take with them the rations for Zero day plus iron rations.
 - (b) One section pack mule train is being made available for each of 13th, 14th and 15th Battalions for "Z" / "Z" plus 1 night. Units will notify Brigade by Noon on "Y" day of time and place they require these to report.
 - (c) Fighting Troops will each carry 2 filled waterbottles.
 - (d) Waterbottles and iron rations for attached American troops will be made available.
 - (e) A rum ration has been authorized for "Y"/"Z" and "Z" / "Z" plus 1 nights and will be issued at discretion of Unit Commanders.
6. Medical.
 - Proposed R.A.P.'s.
 - 13th Battalion at p.19.b.2.3.
 - 14th " " P.8.c.
 - 15th " " P.8.c.
 - 15th " " P.8.d.central.
 - 14th Battalion will ultimately establish R.A.P. clear of VAIRE WOOD in P.15.c.
 - A.D.S. - Quarry in O.12.b.8.4.
 - Motor post. " " "
 - Stretcher Bearers - 8 additional complete with stretchers to report to R.M.O. of 13th, 14th and 15th Battalions at 10.30.p.m. "Y"/"Z" night.
 - 32 complete with stretchers to report to Staff Captain Brigade Headquarters QUARRY at 10.30.p.m. "Y"/"Z" night. *respectively.*
 - Marking - units will issue to each man a small strip of cloth or tape to be tied to rifle to draw attention to Casualties lying in crops &c.
7. Prisoners. Line of evacuation will be via Brigade Headquarters at Quarry in O.12.b.9.5. 20 Military Police will be available there to conduct to P.O.W. Cage at about O.5.c.7.7.
8. American attached Troops. Additional Sandbags, Picks and Shovels are being made available for American Troops.
9. Casualties. American casualties are to be reported separately from Australian. Units will arrange to have representatives at A.D.S. or other centres to keep records of casualties.

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- 10. Stragglers posts are being established. Hot drinks and food are available at each. Locations will be issued later.
- 11. Cemeteries - See separate Memc.
- 12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

H. Thomson

Captain.
Staff-Captain.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Issued through signals at 10 p.m.

Distribution -

- 1. G.O.C.
- 2. Brigade Major.
- 3. Staff Captain.
- 4 & 5. 13th Battalion.
- 6 & 7. 14th Battalion.
- 8 & 9. 15th Battalion.
- 10 & 10 16th Battalion.
- 12. 4th T.M. Battery.
- 13. 4th Aust. Division.
- 14. 4th M.G. Battalion.
- 15. 5th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- 16. 11th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- 17. 13th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- 18. A.D.M.S.
- 19. A.P.M.
- 20. Tank Corps.
- 21. Pack Transport Troop
- 22. O.C., Supply Tanks.
- 23. Div. Train.
- 24. 4th Field Coy.
- 25 - 27 War Diary.
- 28 - 30 Spare.

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APPENDIX

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Instructions No. 9 issued under Divisional Order No. 128.

BURIAL OF DEAD.

(a) Forward Area. As far as practicable all dead will be buried in Cemeteries to be established at

P.15.b.5.5.

P.20.b.9.2.

P.14.c.8.8.

(b) Rear Areas. Burials will take place in one of the nearest Military Cemeteries which are at

N. 6.a.2.5. (nearest to Advanced Dressing Station)

G.32.d.5.8. (" " Main " ")

I.33.c.1.2.

O. 9.a.3.3.

O. 6.a.4.5.

O.17.c.2.3.

(c) 4th Aust. Inf. Bdc. will detail one N.C.O. and 6 men to report to Chaplain i/c burials at Advanced Dressing Station N.4.c.9.2. at 9 am 4th instant., to act as burial party. They will bury all dead in cemetery at N.6.a.2.5.

(d) One N.C.O. or Man from American Units attached, will be detailed for work with Brigade Burial parties.

WATER BOTTLES.

2. Extra Water Bottles issued to Units will be collected under Brigade arrangements and numbers so collected notified to D.H.Q. by 8th July.

WATER TINS.

3. Care will be taken that all Water Tins are recovered and returned to Transport Lines.

SALVAGE.

4. All units will make the greatest efforts to recover Salvage in the new area. This will be returned in the normal *manner* measure to transport lines by returning vehicles.

AMENDMENT.

5. In para. 3 of Instruction No. 1 of 29th June, last line, for J.34.a.7.4. read J.33.d.1.5.

Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div.
3rd July 1918.

Adams

Lieut-Colonel.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

APPENDIX 16

1. The 4th. Aust. Division (less Artillery) will relieve the 37th, French Division in the line on the nights 31st, July/1st. August and 1/2nd August, in accordance with attached Move Table.
2. H.Qrs of Infantry Brigades will be (on completion of moves)-

13th. Brigade	P.C. BALZAC	T. 18. A. 3. 5.
4th. "	P.C. TOULON	N. 35. C. 2. 2.
12th. "	in front of BOVES.	
3. Railhead opens at SALEUX on 31st. July, drawn thence by 4th. M.T. Coy. and dumped forward until further advised. It is the intention to use Train transport on completion of move for clearing Railhead, and dumping at BOVES, thence by 1st. Line.
4. Wagon Lines of Battalions will be close to BOVES, and WEST and NORTH WEST of that place. Refilling Points will finally be placed there for Brigades. It will be noticed that the 12th. Inf. Bde halts two (2) days in CAGNY Area before taking up position.
5. Brigade Companies will locate WEST of CAGNY, in square M. 32 and ext ending South West. 14th. Company will conform to move of Divnl Artillery, anticipated moving to RENANCOURT Area during 1st, 2nd, 3rd August prox.
6. Baggage Wagons (less Artillery) will rejoin Battalions by noon to-day.
7. No tents nor shelters will be moved out of this Area ; vide Corps Order No. 204, and preparations must be made to bivouac.
8. T.H.Q. moves to-morrow 31st. inst. to CAGNY, opening there at noon.
9. Supply detachments will move to new locations after clearing to-day's supplies, under instructions from S.S.O.
10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued at 10.a.m.

(Sgd) ALBERT A. HOLDSWORTH, Lieut-Col.

Commanding 4th. Aust. Divisional Train

4th, AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

MOVE TABLE.

Date	Unit	From	To	Remarks.
Night 30/31st July.	Advanced Parties 4th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	QUERRIEU Chateau	Line Left	By bus to MAISON DU BOIS L'ABBE. Guides to meet party at the clock Face at 9.p.m.
31st. July.	4th. A. I. Bde. (less 2 Bns)	QUERRIEU XXXXXXXXXX AREA	Vicinity of BOIS DE TRONVILLE	By march route via BLANGY; move to be completed by 9.a.m.
"	2. Bns. 4th. A. I. Bde.	QUERRIEU AREA	O 25 & 26, N. of BOIS L'ABBE	By march route via DAOURS; move to be completed by 9.a.m.
"	12th. A. I. Bde.	ALLONVILLE - CARDONETTE AREA	CAGNY AREA	By march route via CAMON; move to be completed by 9.a.m.
"	Advanced Parties, 13th. A. I. Bde.	CAMON-RIVERY AREA	Line Right.	By bus to T.9.A. in morning. Guides will be at LA GRENOILLERE cross roads (T.9.B.9.0.) at 9.p.m.
Night 31st. July -1st. August.	4th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	O.25 & 26 and BOIS DE TRONVILLE	Line Left	Relieving Left Centre and Left 37th. French Division.
"	13th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	CAMON-RIVERY AREA	Bivouacs South of TRONVILLE WOOD and North of ST. NICHOLAS.	By route march; move to be completed in darkness.
1st/2nd August.	13th. A. I. Bde.	Bivouacs South of TRONVILLE and North of ST. NICHOLAS.	Line Right.	Relieving Right and Right Centre of 37th. French Div. Guides to be at LA GRENOILLERE at 9.p.m.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

MOVE TABLE. (Continued)

Date	Unit	From	To	Remarks.
2nd August.	12th. A.I. Bde.	CAGNY AREA	Reserve Bde. Area	Area in course of reconnaissance and selection by 12th. A.I. Bde. Move to be completed by 9.a.m.

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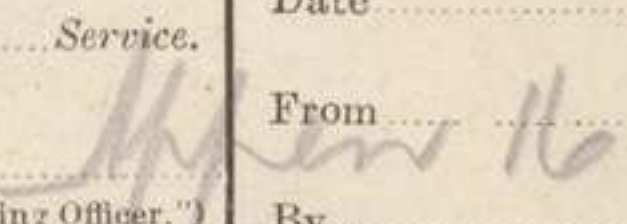
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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
(in pads of 100).
No of Message

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

SECRET

TO: ALL COMPANIES.
4th. Aust. Div. Train.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* R.281	30/7/18.		

Reference Train Secret Order of ev en date see
 Amend Para 8 to read T.H.Q. moves to BOUTILLERIE
 on 2nd prox, opening there at noon see The G.O. &
 Adjt will be at M.32 at 10.a.m. to-morrow 31st inst
 see Companies that have not already moved will send
 representatives to meet them there.

From 4th. Aust. Div. Train.
 Place
 Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
 (Sd) H.J.J. RICHNEY, Capt & Adjt
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.
 100,000 Pads. W. 12993. M1217. M.C. & Co., Ltd. 1/17. (E. 764). Forms C/2121/11.

4th, AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL TRAIN.

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HEADQUARTERS.

Lieut-Col.	Lieut-Col.	A.A. Holdsworth, D.S.O., V.D.	1-3-16.
Adjutant.	Captain	H.J.J. Rigney, M.C.	1-3-16.
Major	Major	L.C. Sande, D.S.O.	"S" 31-8-17
Captain	Captain	J. Warmington	"S" 1-3-16.
Subaltern	Lieut.	T.W. Brunt.	"D" & "S" 11-3-16
<u>No. 1. Company. (14th. Coy. AASC)</u>			
Major	Major	J.W. Blanch	7-3-16.
Captain	Captain	B. Jordan	1-3-16.
Captain	Captain	W.I. Rogers	29-10-17
Subaltern	Lieut.	A.A. Vassy	"S" 16-3-18.
Subaltern	Lieut.	K.F. Dowden, M.M.	"D" 28-4-16.
Subaltern	Lieut.	F.J. Lawton	1-3-16.
<u>No. 2. Company. (7th. Coy. AASC)</u>			
Captain	Captain	C.R. Walsh, M.C.	1-3-16.
Captain	Captain	C. Bartlett	"D" 11-8-17.
Subaltern	Lieut.	A. Isaacs	"D" 21-3-16.
Subaltern	Lieut.	E.H. Wickham	11-3-16.
Subaltern	Lieut.	F.B. Mattocks	"S" 1-3-16.
Subaltern	Lieut.	S.S. Stead	26-3-18.
<u>No. 3. Company. (26th. Coy. AASC)</u>			
Captain	Captain	T.B. Lloyd	2-11-17
Captain	Captain	A.A. O'Connor	"S" 1-3-16.
Subaltern	Lieut.	R. Withers	7-3-16.
Subaltern	Lieut.	W. Howie	7-6-17.
<u>No. 4. Company. (27th. Coy. AASC)</u>			
Captain	Captain	S.A. Robertson	1-3-16.
Captain	Captain	C. Reynolds	"S" 1-3-16.
Subaltern	Lieut.	F.M. Boydell	6-3-16.
Subaltern	Lieut.	F. Cawley, M.C.	1-3-16.

"S" --- Supply

"D" --- Detached.

29th, July, 1918.



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Capt.

Adj't. 4th. Aust. Divisional Train.

4th. Aust. Divl. Train.

7th. Coy. A. A. S. C.

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WAR DIARY FOR MONTH ENDING JULY 28TH. 1918.

- July 1st. No. 4128 Pte. Ager. T.W. (B1 Category) is attached to this Unit from 4th. Aust. Divl. Train. H'Qrs. dated 30-6-18.
No. 114 Dvr. Pike. H.M. is attached to this Unit as Excess Dvr. from 4th. Aust. Divl. Train. H'Qrs. dated 30-6-18.
- July 3rd. No. 8447 Pte. Mitchell A.M. is transferred from Supply Section to Transport Section and is appointed Driver under A.I.F. Order No. 785. dated 2-7-18.
- July 4th. No. 8222 Pte. Scanlan. P.J. rejoins Unit from detachment with Corps Troops Supply Column. dated 4-7-18.
Lieut. C. Bartlett. (detached 4th. D.H.Q.) to be Captain. (Auth. A.I.F. List No. 348 of 25-6-18.) dated 18-6-18.
- July 5th. No. 8434 C.Q.M.S. Mallett. S.H. admitted to Hospital. dated 5-7-18.
- July 9th. No. 6682 Pte. Major V. is transferred from 4th. Aust. Divl. Train H'Qrs to this Unit dated 7-7-18 and is detached for duty as Batman to Lieut. A. Isaacson with Central Purchase Board. dated 8-7-18.
No. 14382 Pte. Condell. T.M. is Transferred from this Unit to A.A.P.C. dated 6-7-18.
2293 Dvr. Simpkins. J. is Detached for duty with Area Commandant Bussy. dated 7-7-18.
No. 2315 Cpl. Campbell. S.W. rejoins Unit from Corps Gas School dated 7-7-18.
- July 10th. Company Moves to PONT NOYELLES.
- July 11th. No. 1890 Dvr. Daly. T. is attached to this Unit from 26th. Coy. A.A.S.C. (47th. A.I.Bn.)
No. 832 Cpl. Bowers. S.W. A.A.M.C. detail proceeds on leave to United Kingdom dated 11-7-18.
No. 2068 Cpl. Agar. W. is attached to this Unit as A.A.M.C. Detail from 12th. Aust. Field. Amb. dated 10-7-18.
- July 12th. Lieut. E.H. Wickham rejoins Unit from detachment with 26th. Coy. A.A.S.C.
No. 5409 Dvr. Kerr. W.G. rejoins Unit from detachment with 4th. Aust. Div. M.P.T.T. dated 12-7-18.
- July 13th. No. 2293 Dvr. Simpkins. J. rejoins Unit from detachment with Area Commandant Bussy.
- July 16th. No. 1890 Dvr. Daly. T. rejoins 26th. Coy. A.A.S.C.
No. 800A. W.O. Maskell. P. is transferred from this Unit to 26th Coy. A.A.S.C. dated 14-7-18.
No. 486 W.O. Rogers. F. is transferred to this Unit from 26th. Coy. A.A.S.C. dated 14-7-18.
- July 18th. No. 2238 Dvr. Evans. B.H. proceeds on leave to Paris this day.
- July 19th. No. 12318 Farr. Williams. H.J. proceeds on leave to United Kingdom this day.
- July 24th. No. 6931 Pte. Palmer. A.W. (B1 Category) admitted to Hosp. dated 23-7-18.
8460 Sgt. Nelson F.E. is transferred to this Unit from 14th. Coy. A.A.S.C. and is promoted Temp. C.Q.M.S. dated 24-7-18. vice Mallett. evac. sick.
- July 25th. No. 8404 Cpl. Hall. J.H. is transferred from this Unit to 14th. Coy. A.A.S.C. dated 24-7-18.
No. 1299 L/Cpl. Wearne. J. is promoted Temp. Cpl. dated 24-7-18. vice Hall. Transferred.
No. 486 W.O. Rogers. F. proceeds on leave to United Kingdom this day.
- July. 26th. No. 906 Dvr. Scott. C. Excess Dvr. is Taken on the strength of this Unit dated 24-7-18.
- July 28th. No. 2523 L/Cpl. Batty. R.D. reverts to the Rank of Driver at his own request dated 26-7-18.
Captain. C.R. Walsh. M.C. proceeded on leave to United Kingdom dated 27-7-18.

7TH COY., A.A.S.C.,
4TH AUST.
DIVISIONAL TRAIN.

FIELD.
No. 28 JUL 1918

During the absence of the Officer Commanding on leave the Company will be administered by Capt. W.I. Rogers. 14th. Coy. A.A.S.C.

W.I. ROGERS
14TH COY. A.A.S.C.

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- June 29th. Lieut Wickham. Attached to Company from 7th Coy.
No 5555. Cpl Stevens H. Proceeded for instruction to Corps Gas School.
No 4180. Pte Newton. L. Transferred from 19th A.D.U.S.
No 12970. Dvr Smith. H. T. H. Proceeded on detachment to 4th Aust Div Pack Transport Troop.
- July 4th No 1728. T/S/S/Sgt Kirby. A.C. Temporary rank confirmed 28/4/18
- 7th The following Drivers are attached as excess drivers as from 7/7/18:-
No 1626. Dvr Crittendon. H.A.
" 1339 " Macadam. S.J.
No 5555. Cpl Stevens. H.A. Rejoined from Corps Gas School.
- 10th The Company moved from PONT-NOYELLES to RIVERY and occupied billets in the RUE LA BARRE.
All billets were in a very dirty and untidy condition, furniture and clothing being littered about. The only noticed other than the apparent looting of all billets, on ~~the~~ taking over was:- Two fruit trees in the garden of billit No 19. had been badly barked by horses.
- 10th No 5555. Cpl Stevens. H. evacuated to hospital.
- 11th. The following rejoined from on detachment with 4th D.P.T.T.:-
Lieut Withers.
No 486. W.O. Rogers. F.
" 12964 Dvr Mc'Intosh. J.A.
" 5130 Pte Tritton. G.
" 12970. Dvr Smith. H. T. H.
- 12th No 887. Cpl Bateson. F.W. Transferred to Base for Medical Board.
- 13th No 1231 Farrier Williams. W.H.P. Promoted temporary Corporal vice Cpl Bateson. Transferred.
- 14th. No 486. W.O. Rogers. F. Transferred to 7th Coy.
" 800a. W.O. Maskell. P. Transferred from 7th Coy.
Capt T.B. Lloyd rejoined from leave to U.K.
- 16th No 2469. Dvr Holt. C. Admitted to King Georges Hospital, London whilst on leave in U.K.
- 17th No 12964. Dvr Mc'Intosh. J.A. evacuated to hospital.
- 19th Lieut Withers R. proceeded on leave to U.K.
- 23rd No 14558. Dvr Healey. C.A. evacuated to hospital.
The following reinforcements marched in and are attached as excess drivers as from 23-7-18:-
No 12814. Dvr Rowe. V.W.
" 12817. " Thornton. W.H.
" 12820 " White. J.
- 24th No 5. C.S.M. Montgomery. J.F. proceeded on leave to U.K.
- 28th No 907. C.Q.M.S. Strickland F.A. proceeded on leave to Paris.

In the Field.
28-7-18

T.B. Lloyd Capt.
Commanding 26th. Coy. A.A.S.C.

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Man DiaryJuly 1918

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- June 29th Issue to Battalio & Refill. 4 G.S. wagons
R.E. Lumber "K" Working Party. Lieut
F. CAWLEY & Cpl E. V. CATLEY
reported to Pack Troop Transport
- 30th Usual Brigade routine. 4 G.S. wagons
R.E. Lumber "K" Working Party
1. B.I. category man reported to
Company attached from Main
Headquarters.
- July 1st Usual Brigade routine. 4 G.S. wagons
R.E. Lumber "K" Working Party. One
wheelbar reported as reinforcement.
- 2nd Usual Brigade routine. 4 G.S. wagons
R.E. Lumber "K" Working Party.
2 Drivers & 2 pair H.D. horses reported
to Capt S. M. E. for cutting crops in
front of fire trenches.
- 3rd Usual Brigade routine. 4 G.S. wagons
R.E.
- 4th Usual Brigade routine 4 G.S. wagons
R.E.

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July 5th Usual ^{II} Brigade routine. 4 G.S. wagons
R.E.

6th Usual Brigade routine. 4 G.S. wagons
R.E.

7th Usual Brigade routine. 4 G.S. wagons
R.E. 1 Lumber CAMION for potatoes

8th Usual Brigade routine. 4 G.S. wagons
R.E.

9th Usual Brigade routine. 4 G.S. wagons
R.E.

10th Usual Brigade routine. 4 G.S. wagons
R.E.

11th Usual Brigade routine. 4 G.S. wagons
R.E.

12th Usual Brigade routine. 4 G.S. wagons
R.E.

13th Usual Brigade routine. 4 G.S. wagons
R.E. 1 G.S. wagon AREA COMMAND

14th Usual Brigade routine. 4 G.S. wagons R.E.
Passage Wagons returned to Coy

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- III
- July 15th Usual Brigade routine. 4 G Swagons
R.E. 2 wagons Green fodder.
- 16th Usual Brigade routine. 3 G Swagons
green fodder. 1 Bay mare 1 Saddle
1 Head Collar, bit + reins stayed on
to lines on 15th returned to Mob
Vets as stray
- 17th Usual Brigade routine. 3 G Swagons
green fodder
- 18th Usual Brigade routine 2 G Swagons
green fodder
- 19th Usual Brigade routine. 3 G Swagons
green fodder. one O.R. on leave
to V.K.
- 20th Usual Brigade routine. 2 G Swagons
green fodder. Dr. SMITH
rejoined company x Hospital
- 21st Usual Brigade routine 3 G Swagons
green fodder
- 22nd 4 G Swagons reported to Sports Ground
Usual Brigade routine

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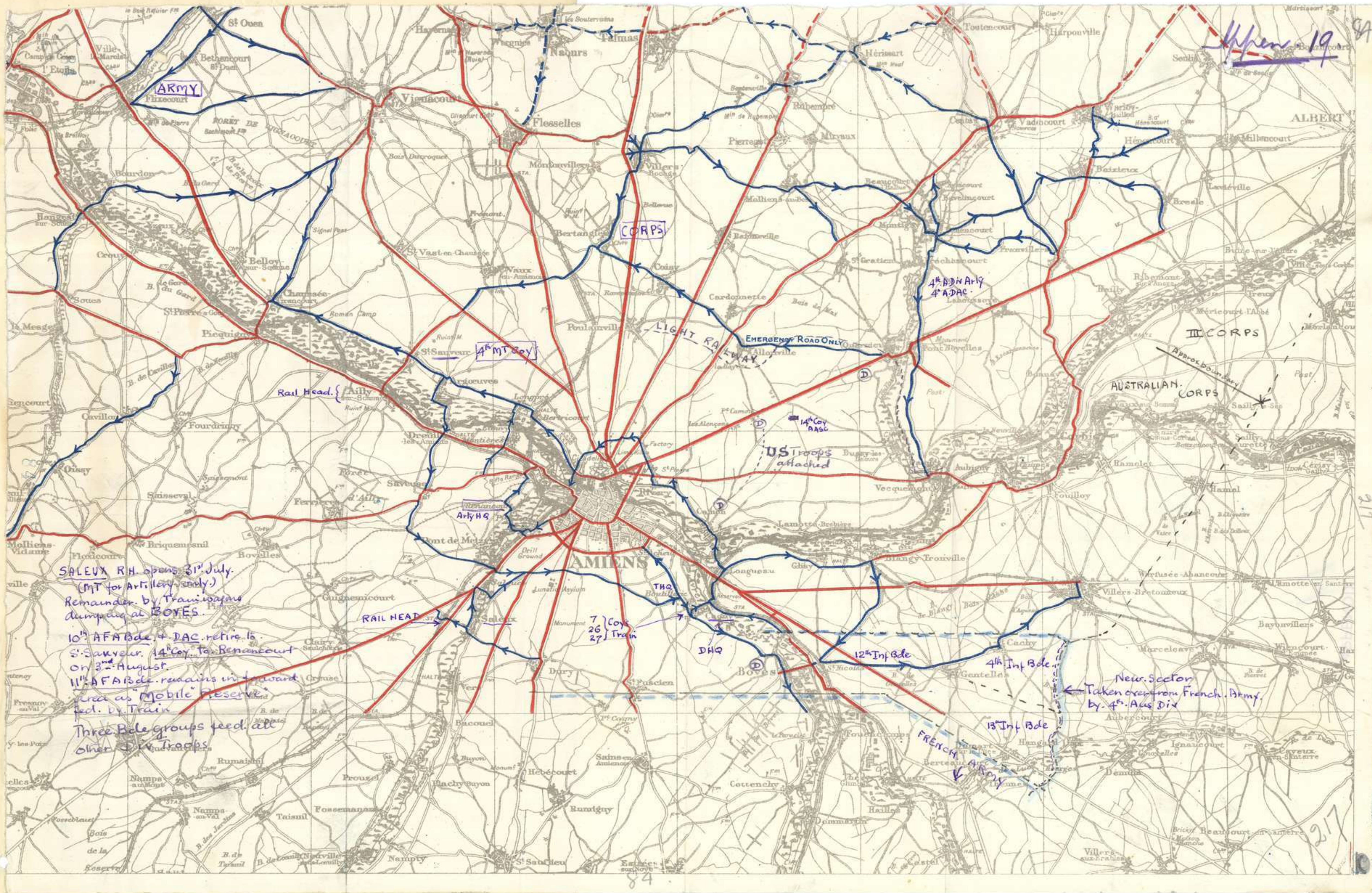
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- July 23rd Usual Brigade Transport. 3 Co's
wagons green fodder
 - 24th Usual Brigade Transport. 3 Co's
wagons green fodder
 - 25th Usual Brigade Transport. 2 Co's wagons
green feed. 2 Co's wagons upated
to 5th Battalion to convey kits to RIVERY
 - 26th Usual Brigade routine. 2 Co's wagons
green fodder. 2 Co's wagons reported
to 5th Battalion to convey kits to LAMOTTE
1 load from 4th Battalion changed over
at request of Battalion
 - 27th Usual Brigade routine. 2 Co's wagons
green fodder. Survey ANDERSON
leave to PARIS. Lieut CAWLEY
10th R. 1 Ride reported to 14th
AAFC
 - 28th Usual Brigade routine

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L. Robertson
20/10/17

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SALEX R.H. opens 31st July.
 (MT for Artillery only)
 Remainder by Train
 dumped at BOYES.

10th AFABde. + DAC. retire 15.
 St-Sauveur. 14th Coy. to Renancourt
 on 3rd August.

11th AFABde. remains in forward
 area as Mobile Reserve
 fed. by Train.

Three Bde groups feed all
 other troops.

7 Coy
 26 Train
 27 Train

New Sector
 Taken over from French Army
 by 4th Aus Div

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