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4th.AUST.F.A.BRIGADE.

Headquarters,
June 11th.1918.

O.C. 10th.Battery
11th.Battery
12th.Battery
104th.Battery.

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The following is a copy of a memo. received from the C.C., 6th.(Army) Aust.F.A.Brigade (Left Group Artillery), and is forwarded for your information :-

"The C.O. 22nd.Battalion personally asked me last night to express to all ranks the appreciation of the Infantry with the barrage for the Raid. The following are extracts from the official report by the Battalion to Infantry Brigade :-

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It is desired to make special mention of the shooting of the artillery and L.T.M. This and the dash with which the party worked combined to make the operation a complete success.'

In connection with the main operation all objectives were gained and up to an early hour this morning 117 prisoners has been counted."

C.Kingsmill
Captain
for Adjutant, 4th.Aust.F.A.Brigade.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Headquarters,
June 11th 1918.

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4th A.F.A.Bde.
5th A.F.A.Bde.
96th Army Bde.R.F.A.
3rd Army Bde.A.F.A.
6th Army Bdo.A.F.A.
5th Army Bde. R.H.A.
2nd Aust. D.A.C.
D.T.M.O.

CONGRATULATORY.

The following congratulatory messages have been received and are forwarded for information:-

1. From G.O.C. Australian Corps-

" Please convey to 7th A.I.Brigade and Artillery engaged my warmest congratulations upon the excellently planned and brilliantly executed operation of last night. Also to 6th A.I.Brigade for the gallant and neatly performed patrol operations. These successes enhance the fine record of the Division in their present sector. "

2. From G.O.C. XXII Corps (General GODLEY).-

" Heartiest congratulations from us all."

3. From G.O.C. 2nd Australian Division-

" Please convey my best thanks to all Brigades of Artillery for their valuable support last night."

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

Copies to- 86th Army Bde. R.F.A.
298th Army Bde. R.F.A.
16th Army Bde. R.H.A.
H.A. Aust. Corps.
6th Brigade R.G.A.
C.B.S.O. Aust. Corps.

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6TH (ARMY)
AUST. F. A. BRIGADE
No 1288/18
Date 11.6.18.

O.C. 16th Battery
O.C. 17th Battery
O.C. 18th Battery
O.C. 106th Battery
O.C. 4th A.F.A. Brigade Sub-Group

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Headquarters.

Lieut Colonel
Cmdg 6th (Army) Aust. F. A. B. / A.I.F

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C, 2123.
(In books of 100.)

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J. short 1, 30 A M AAA
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4th.A.F.A.BRIGADE.

Headquarters,
June 11th.1918.

SHOOTING PROGRAMME No. 18.

NIGHT 11th/12th.JUNE, 1918.

To be fired in conjunction with Order No.20:-

10th.Battery	Bridges in E.21.c. Junction of roads and trenches E.21.d.10.10.
11th.Battery	Area E.27.c.60.00. - E.27.c.60.40. - E.27.c.20.40. - E.27.d.00.00. Road E.26.d.40.85. to E.27.a.00.25.
12th.Battery	Road junction E.22.d.15.85. Trenches in E.28.c..
104th.Battery	Road E.20.d.40.35. to E.21.c.00.90. Road E.28.a.10.00. to E.28.a.60.80.

DISTRIBUTION:
10th.Battery
11th.Battery
12th.Battery
104th.Battery.

C S Kingsmill
Captain
Adjutant,4th.Aust.F.A.Brigade

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LEFT ARTILLERY GROUP HARASSING FIRE PROGRAMME NO 9.

FOR NIGHT 11TH/12TH JUNE, 1918.

4th A. F. A. Brigade	Road E.20.d.40.35 to E.21.c.00.90
	Bridges in E.21.c.
	Junction of Roads and Trenches E.21.d.10.10
	Road Junction E.22.d.15.85
	Road E.28.a.10.00 to E.28.a.60.80
	Area E.27.c.60.00-E.27.c.60.40-E.27.c.20.40-E.27.d.00.00
	Road E.26.d.40.85 to E.27.a.00.25
	Trenches in E.28.c.
16th Battery	Machine Gun K.2.d.4.2
	Banks in K.2.b.
	Area K.3.a.40.20-K.3.a.40.40-K.3.a.90.40-K.3.a.70.10
17th Battery	Battalion Headquarters K.2.d.00.05
	Road K.2.d.30.00-K.3.c.00.50-
	Road K.2.d.00.20 to K.2.c.95.80
18th Battery	Banks in K.3.c. and K.3.d.
	Road K.8.b.70.00 to K.8.b.70.90
	Road K.9.a.00.20 to K.9.a.70.40
106th Battery	Gun emplacement K.4.a.90.20
	Trenches in K.4.b.
	Road K.9.b.00.20 to K.9.b.70.00

Headquarters
June 11th 1918.

Lieut.
Adjutant, LEFT ARTILLERY GROUP

Copies to:-
16th Battery
17th Battery
18th Battery
106th Battery
6th A. I. Brigade
4th A. F. A. Brigade
2nd Aust. Div. Artillery
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4th Austn F. A. Brigade Ammun Return 11 — 6 — 18

	10 Bty				11 Bty				12 Bty				104 Bty					Totals			
	A	AX	AX106	AS	A	AX	AX106	AS	A	AX	AX106	AS	BX	BX106	BNC	BCBR	CHARGES	A	AX	AX106	AS
On Land Noon 10/6/18	2738	1061	98	2	2147	1654	142	–	1750	1468	157	173	1181	2326	282	134	3923	6635	4183	397	175
Received (from 12 Bty)	–	–	–	–	300	300	–	–	400	400	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	700	700	–	–
Total	2738	1061	98	4 6	2447	1954	142	–	2150	1868	157	173	1181	2326	282	134	3923	7335	4883	397	175
Transfd to 10 Bty Expended	316	116	14	6	405	124	–	–	405	100	–	4	–	431	–	–	431	1126	340	14	6
On Land Noon 11/6/18	2422	945	84	0	2042	1830	142	–	1745	1768	157	169	1181	1895	282	134	3492	6209	4543	383	169
at Gun Pits	1808	503	84	–	1498	1318	142	–	917	1540	157	169	1037	1319	282	134	2772	4223	3361	383	169
at W Lines	614	442	–	–	544	512	–	–	828	228	–	–	144	576	–	–	720	1986	1182	–	–

Guns out of Action 6309 at I O M Condemned

Casualties Nil

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4TH.AUST. F.A.BRIGADE. 120

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

From 3.p.m. 11.6.1918. to 6.a.m. 12.6.1918.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY:
10pm/5am. 100 Road

TIME.	AREA SHELLED	ROUNDS
11.pm/3.30am.	E. 19. b. 00. 70.	77.m.m. 10
5.p.m.		10.5.c.m. 5
5.45.p.m.	E. 19. a.	10.5.c.m. 10.
6.20.p.m.	D. 17. d.	

VISIBILITY: Fair.

HOSTILE AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY: Nil.

OUR AEROPLANES: Our planes were constantly over enemy lines all day and at night were over bombing.

ENEMY MOVEMENTL A great deal of enemy movement was observed in crops and coming up in K.14.b.,c.and d. and K.9.d. These targets were engaged by 18-pdrs. Continued movement also was observed on roads in K.21.a.and b. and K.16.c. This was engaged by Heavy Artillery and forward 18-pdr.gun.

MISCELLANEOUS: Enemy artillery quiet except for heavy fire at irregular intervals throughout the day on K.1. and along the line captured on night of the 10th/11th.insts.

OUR ARTILLERY:

TIME.	NO.OF.ROUNDS 18-pdr.	4.5"H.	TARGET	REMARKS.
3.p.m.	40		Movement K.14.b.and d.	
5.30.p.m.	45050		Hostile battery in A.3.c.5.5.	
8pm./9pm.	460	180	Counter Preparation Phase 1.C.	
12.30.a.m.		100 CBR)	Gas bombardment as per 2nd.Aust.D.A. A.11/78	
1.30.a.m.		240 BNC)		

The following programme of haras ing fire was carried out:-

11.p.m.	100		Area E.27.c.60.00.- E.27.c.60.40. - E.27.c. E.27.c.20.40. - E.27.d.00.00. Road E.26.d.40.85. to E.27.a.00.25.
10pm/5am.		100	Road E.20.d.40.35. to E.21.c.00.90. Road E.28.a.10.00. to E.28.a.60.80.
11.pm/3.30am.	100		Bridges in E.21.c. Junction of roads and trenches E.21.d.10.10.
11pm/2.15am.	100		Road junction E.22.d.15.85. Trenches in E.28.c.

Lieut.
for C.O.. 4th.Aust.F.A.Brigade.

12.6.1918.

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"C" DIV.ARTY. ** AUSTRALIAN CORPS — SECRET.

LOCATION STATEMENT No.29.
AS AT NOON 12/5/18.

Ref.Map :- 62D.
1/40,000.

Headquarters,
2nd Aust.Div.Arty.
12th June 1918.

C.R.A. BRIGADIER-GENERAL O.F. PHILLIPS, D.S.O., 2nd D.A.H.Q., ST.GRATIEN.

BRIGADE.	BATTERY.	No.of GUNS.	GUN LOCATION.	WAGON LINE LOCATION. REAR	WAGON LINE LOCATION. ADVANCED.	ARC OF FIRE G.B.	OFFICER COMMANDING.
RIGHT GROUP: (Lt-Col. T.St.A.B.L. NEVINSON, - H.Q., J.1.c.5.1.).							
96th Army Bde. R.F.A.	H.Q.		J.1.c.5.1.	BEHENCOURT			Lt-Col.T.St.A.B.L.NEVINSON.
	407th	4	J.16.a.07.31.	H.5.d.	I.5.d.	78° - 118°	Major G.BRADSTOCK, MC.
		2	J.16.a.39.72.				
	408th	6	J.15.a.44.53.	B.30.a.90.60.	I.11.b.20.60.	60° - 130°	Major S.N.CUSTANCE.
	409th	6	J.14.d.95.65.	BEHENCOURT	I.12.a.20.20.	40° - 137°	Major C.M.DUNCAN, MC.
	410th	6	J.9.d.60.15.	H.5.d.7.4.	I.6.b.40.70.	77° - 122°	Major R.LONGSTAFF, DSO.
	ANTI-TANK 15-pd.BLC B.A.C.	1.	J.17.d.30.15.	BEHENCOURT.			Capt. S.C.LEVIS. Capt. J.WRIGHT.
3rd Army Bde.A.F.A.	H.Q.		J.1.a.30.90.	FRANVILLERS			Lt-Col.G.I.STEVENSON, OMG.
	7th	6	J.4.c.22.00.	FRANVILLERS	I.6.c.	60° - 140°	Major A.P.CRISP, DSO.
	8th	4	J.14.b.77.90.	C.21.c.50.50.	C.30.c.50.80.	78° - 125°	Major C.G.STEWART, MC.
		2	J.15.a.10.15.			60° - 120°	
	9th	4	J.8.b.15.50.	C.26.b.00.65.	I.23.c.90.80.	92° - 140°	Capt.F.W.FAULKNER, M.C.
		2	J.14.d.10.90.			55° - 135°	
	103rd	2	J.9.a.80.45.	C.21.c.	I.6.c.30.80.	60° - 145°	Major P.E.COOPER.
		2	J.9.d.15.50.			65° - 155°	
		2	J.8.b.53.76.			90° - 135°	
	ANTI-TANK 15-pd.BLC B.A.C.	1	J.10.d.90.10.	H.11.Central.			Capt. D.A. ROBERTSON.

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BRIGADE.	BATTERY.	No.of GUNS.	GUN LOCATION.	WAGON LINE LOCATION. REAR	WAGON LINE LOCATION. ADVANCED.	ARC OF FIRE. G.B.	OFFICER COMMANDING.
LEFT GROUP. (Lt-Col. H.E.COHEN, C.M.G.,				D.S.O., H.Q.,	J.1.c.80.65.)		
6th Army	H.Q.		J.1.c.80.65.	FRECHENCOURT.			Lt-Col.H.E.COHEN, CMG.DSO.
Bde.A.F.A.	16th	6	D.21.c.90.43.	H.6.b.8.6.)		90° - 140°	Major H.S.W. PARKER.
	17th	6	J.2.b.97.48.	H.6.a.0.8.)		60° - 120°	Major H.R. HALLARD. DSO.
	18th	4	D.27.b.05.85.	H.6.a.5.2.)	I.5.b.5.1.	86° - 140°	Major F.W. HEBB.
		2	D.21.b.95.30.	)			
	106th	4	D.28.b.05.15.	B.30.d.8.2.)		80° - 142°	Major A.M. GRAINGER.
		2	D.28.d.72.50.	)		70° - 111°	
	ANTI-TANK 15-pd.BLC	1	D.22.c.30.25.				
	B.A.C.			I.1.a.1.8.			Capt. C.J. MASTERS.
4th A.F.A. Brigade.	H.Q.		D.13.d.55.75.	C.20.d.50.00.			Lt-Col.C.A.CALLAGHAN, DSO.
	10th	4	D.21.a.35.58.	B.30.c.70.80.	C.24.b.90.90.	50°- 150°	Major R.W. HORE, DSO.
		2	D.21.b.90.55.			Unlimited.	
	11th	4	D.21.b.16.91.	B.30.d.80.60.	C.18.d.20.80.	95° - 130°	Major E.J.MILFORD.
		2	D.14.b.98.30.			102° - 134°	
	12th	5	D.15.b.10.40.	B.30.d.80.90.	D.13.c.10.60.	75° - 165°	Major W.H. St.CLAIR, DSO.
		1	D.29.c.10.55.			Unlimited.	
	104th	6	D.21.b.70.60.	H.6.a.30.00.	D.13.c.50.40.	50° - 150°	Major E.L. BURKE, MC.
SUPERIMPOSED GROUP.							
5th A.F.A.	H.Q.		J.1.a.10.50.	C.25.d.50.50.			Lt-Col.H.W.RIGGALL, DSO.
Brigade.	13th	6	D.27.b.60.40.	I.1.a.10.90.	D.19.d.20.80.	60° - 123°	Major O.F. DIXON, DSO.
	14th	4	J.3.a.52.48.	B.24.d.60.80.	C.23.c.60.35.	65° - 132°	Major F.H. BERRYMAN.
		2	J.3.a.40.88.			65° - 123°	
	15th	6	J.3.b.30.70.	H.6.b.60.65.	I.11.d.20.60.	70° - 116°	Capt. T. STEELE.
	105th	3	D.28.d.25.50.	H.6.b.30.40.	D.19.d.50.20.	70° - 116°	Major G.H. PARKER.
		3	D.28.d.87.60.				
MOBILE RESERVE BRIGADE.							
5th Army Bde.R.H.A.	H.Q.		)	H.23.b.5.9.			Lt-Col. A.WEST, DSO. RHA.
	"G"		)Concentrated	H.17.d.70.60.			Major ELIOTT, DSO. RHA.
	"N"		) at Wagon	H.17.d.90.60.			Major C.W.MASSY, DSO. RHA.
	"Z"		) Lines.	H.17.d.50.30.			Maj.A.B.VAN STRAUBENZEE,MC.RHA.
	B.A.C.		)	H.15.a.			Capt.R.McLEAN-HUNTER. RFA.

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BRIGADE.	BATTERY.	No. of GUNS.	LOCATION.	ARC OF FIRE. G.B.	OFFICER COMMANDING
			HEILLY (J.1.c.50.40.)		Capt. L. SEYMOUR, MC.
2nd Aust. D.T.M.O.	H.Q. 3rd Aust. M.T.M. Bty. H.Q. Forward control		D.19.c.80.80.		Capt.B.H. CAIRNES, MC.
			E.25.c.57.38.		
		1.T.M.	(A) K.13.a.10.68.	118°- 150°	
		"	(B) J.12.d.40.63.	112°- 152°	
		"	(C) J.6.b.96.68.	58°- 98°	
		"	(D) E.25.c.37.38.	72°- 112°	
		"	(E) E.25.a.25.75.) T.M's in Reserve	21°- 61°	
		"	(F) D.30.a.90.00.) positions.	5°- 45°	
			E.25.d.33.33) E and F Offensive	110°- 150°	
			E.25.d.35.36) positions.	15°- 55°	
			HEILLY (J.1.c.95.50.)		Lieut. A. BICKERS, MC.
	4th Aust. M.T.M. Bty. H.Q. Forward control		J.30.a.40.80.		
		1 T.M.	(A) J.30.a.60.30.)	75°- 115°	
		"	(B) J.30.a.55.45.)	65°- 105°	
		"	(C) J.30.a.60.85.) Moving	73°- 113°	
		"	(D) J.24.a.55.10.)	60°- 100°	
		"	(E) J.24.b.40.60.) forward.	93°- 133°	
			(F) J.24.b.75.75.)	70°- 110°	
			J.29.b.68.90) Reserve positions.		
			J.23.d.60.00)		
2nd Aust. D.A.C.	H.Q. 1st Section 2nd " S.A.A. "	H.Q. " "	H.6.b.7.6. H.6.c.5.5. H.12.c.Central I.7.central Attached Infantry Brigades.		Major J.RAY, DSO. Capt. S.C. LEWIS, Capt.E.R.JUSTELIUS Capt.J.E.MITCHELL.
D.A.D.O.S. 2nd Aust. Division.			G.6.b.6.0.		
20th Coy. A.A.S.C.			H.18.c.2.8.		
17th & 47th Ordnance Mobile Workshop			CARDONETTE (Light)		
A.R.P.			B.30.b.30.70. "QUARRY DUMP".		
Salvage Dump (2nd Aust.Div.)			C.25.b.70.00.		
Corps Camouflage Officer.			H.19.c.1.0.		
Div. Bomb Officer			I.7.Central.		

Please notify any amendments as soon as possible.

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Weekly Health Report

4th A.F.A. Bde		12/6/18.
1 Health of Troops.		Excellent, except for a large number of cases reporting with boils.
2 Water Supply	Water Cart	Good. Chlorinated
	Water Cart	Satisfactory
3a Latrines		Satisfactory
b. Latrines		Flyproof.
c. Kitchens		Satisfactory.
4 Stables		nil
5 Reinforcements	O.R.	O.R.
6. Men Bathed.	Warm Baths	
10th Bty	211	—
11th Bty	40	40
13th Bty	56	200
104 Bty	203	203
H.Q. Bde	33	—

In addition to above parades every advantage is taken by Showers for bathing in Natural Pools.

7. Blankets Fumigated & Sterilized. Yes Do nil

A.D.M.S.

H. Cohen Capt
Rmo. 4th A.F.A. Bde

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

SECRET. 6

Copy No.....

***** ORDER No. 114. *****

Headquarters,
June 11th 1918.

Reference Map -
62DNE Ed. E.(Local).

1. The III Corps is carrying out a minor operation on the night 11th/12th June. Zero Hour will be notified later.

2. As a diversion, Left Group "C" Div. Arty. will put down a Chinese barrage as follows:-

(a). Zero Hour to plus 2 minutes open on following lines:-

(i). Four 18-pdr. batteries:-

Line K.2.a.3.0. - E.26.d.00.45.- E.26.a.3.0.

(ii). One 4.5" How. Bty. :-

Line 100 yards East of line in 2(a)(i).

(iii). One 18-pdr. Bty.:-
Line E.26.a.3.0.-E.26.a.55.90.

(iv). One 18-pdr. Battery :-
Line E.26.a.55.90.-E.20.a.55.00.

(v). One 4.5" How. Bty. :-
Line 100 yards East of line 2(a)(iv).

(b). Zero plus 2 minutes:- All batteries lift and creep Eastward to a depth of 500 yards at the rate of 50 yards perminute, remaining on Easternmost line till plus 16 minutes.

(c). Plus 16 minutes to plus 18 minutes:- Return to Start line given above in two jumps, the first of 200 yards, the second of 300 yards. Then cease fire.

3.(a). Rates of fire per gun per minute will be:-

	Zero to plus 12 mins.	Plus 12 to plus 16 Min.	Plus 16 to plus 18 min.
18-pdrs.	3	1	3
4.5" Hows.	2	1	2-

(b). Ammunition will be used as follows:-
18-pdrs. 50% T.S.; 50% H.E. (50% 106 Fuzes).
4.5" Howe. H.E. (25% 106 Fuzes).

4. The "S.O.S" Signal employed by the III Corps troops during the operation is to be a rifle grenade bursting into 3 stars, GREEN over GREEN over GREEN.

5. Watches will be synchronized from this H.Q. three hours prior to Zero Hour.

6. Acknowledge.

C. Clowes
Major,
Brigade Major,
2nd Aust.Div.Arty..

Issued at 3.30pm-

Right Group.	1- 4	8th Bde.R.G.A.	12
Left Group.	5- 6	C.R.A.O. Aust. Corps.	13
D.T.M.O.	7	5th Aust.D.A.	14
2nd Aust. Div.	8	47th Div.Arty.	15
6th A.I.Bde.	9	File.	16
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ADDENDUM NO. 1 to 2nd AUST. DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER No. 114.

SECRET.

Copy No.....

Headquarters,
June 11th 1918.

1. Reference 2nd Aust. Div. Arty. Order No. 114 of even date.

Zero Hour will be 10.55 pm. night

June 11th/12th 1918.

2. Acknowledge.

Issued at 8pm to
all recipients of
Order No. 114.

Lieut.
for Brigade Major,
2nd Aust. Div.Arty.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

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Headquarters,
June 12th 1918.

ADDENDUM No. 2 to 2nd AUST. DIV. ARTY. ORDER No. 114.

1. Reference Order No. 114 of June 11th 1918. Operation mentioned therein is cancelled.

2. Left Group to acknowledge.

C Symons Capt.
for Brigade Major,
2nd Aust.Div.Arty.

Issued to
All recipients of
Order 114.

Left Group.

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COPY NO 6

LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER NO AO. 1.

Reference Map: 62.D. N.E. 1/20,000.

1. The III Corps is carrying out a minor operation tonight 11th/12th June 1918. ZERO hour is 10.55 p.m.

2. This Group will carry out a diversion as shewn in the annexed Task Table

3. During the operation the III Corps will employ as an S.O.S. Signal a Rifle Grenade bursting into three stars GREEN over GREEN over GREEN.

4. Watches will be synchronized at this Headquarters at 9 p.m. a runner being sent with the watch for this purpose.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE BY WIRE.

J.W. Bardsley Lieut
Adjutant, LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY

Issued at 6.30 p.m. 11/6/18

Copy No 1 to 16th Battery
2 17th Battery
3 18th Battery
4 108th Battery
5 6th A. I. Brigade
6/10 4th A.F.A. Brigade
11 - 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery
12 D.T.M.O.
13 File
14 War Diary

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PHASE 1.

Time	Battery	Target	Rate of Fire	Remarks
Zero to zero plus 2 mins.	17th 18th 16th 10th 11th 12th 106th 104th	K.2.a.60.00-K.2.a.65.59 K.2.a.65.59-E.26.c.93.13 E.26.c.93.13-E.26.d.00.45-E.26.c.90.60 E.26.c.90.60-E.26.a.60.00 E.26.a.60.00-E.26.a.55.90 E.26.a.55.90-E.20.a.55.00 K.2.a.80.00-E.26.d.20.45- E.26.a.80.00 E.26.a.80.00-E.26.a.75.90- E.20.a.75.00	3 rounds P.G.P.M. 2 rounds P.H.P.M.	50% T.S. and 50% H.E. (50% to be 106 Fuses) H.E. 25% 106 Fuses to be used

PHASE 2.

Zero plus 2 mins to Zero plus 16 mins	17th 18th 16th 10th 11th 12th 106th 104th	All Batteries lift and creep Eastward to a depth of 500 yards at rate of 50 yards per minute and remain on Easternmost line do do do do	3 rounds P.G.P.M. to Zero plus 12. Then 1 rd. P.G.P.M. till zero plus 16 minutes 2 rounds P.H.P.M. till zero plus 12 and then 1 round P.H.P.M. till zero plus 16 minutes	As in Phase 1

PHASE 3.

Zero plus 16 mins to Zero plus 18 mins	17th 18th 16th 10th 11th 12th 106th 104th	Return to start line in two jumps. The first jump being 200 yards and the second jump 300 yards do do do do	3 rounds P.G.P.M. 2 rds. P.H.P.M.	As in Phase 1.

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6TH (ARMY)
AUST. F. A. BRIGADE
No 1310/18
Date 19.6.18

C.O. 4th A.F.A. Brigade
O.C. 16th Battery
O.C. 17th Battery
O.C. 18th Battery
O.C. 106th Battery

Gas Projectors installed at K.7.c.1.7 will be discharged tonight if the weather conditions are favorable. The hour of discharge, failing notification, is 1 a.m. A special "Gas Alert" will be maintained.

If the operation is cancelled the code word "STANDARD" will be sent. If the operation is completed the Code Word "VIRGINIA" will be sent.

Headquarters.

Harden Meagher Lieut.
for Adjutant, LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY

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4th. AUST. F. A. BRIGADE.

Headquarters,
June 12th.1918.

O.C. 10th.Battery
11th.Battery
12th.Battery
104th.Battery.

4TH AUSTRALIAN
F A. BRIGADE.
12/159
No.....
Date.....

Gas projectors at K.7.c.1.7. and E.19.c.9.1. will be discharged tonight if the weather conditions are favorable. The hour of discharge, failing notification, is 1.a.m. A special "Gas Alert" will be maintained.

Captain,
Adjutant, 4th.Aust F. A.Brigade

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SECRET 1295/18 LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY
June 11th 1918.

MEMORANDUM RE GAS BOMBARDMENT.

Gas Projectors installed at E.19.c.9.1 will be discharged tonight if the weather conditions are favorable. The hour of discharge, failing notification, is 1 a.m. A special Gas Alert will be maintained.

If the operation is cancelled the Code Word "BLINDS" will be sent. If the operation is completed the Code Word "SHUTTERS" will be sent.

ACKNOWLEDGE BY WIRE

Headquarters

Lieut.
Adjutant, LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY

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SECRET

4th. AUST. F.A.BRIGADE.

Headquarters,
June 11th.1918.

O.C. 10th.Battery
11th.Battery
12th.Battery
104th.Battery.

12/159

Gas projectors installed at K.19.c.9.1. will be discharged tonight if the weather conditions are favorable. The hour of discharge, failing notification, is 1.a.m. A special gas alert will be maintained.

If the operation is cancelled, the code word "BLINDS" will be sent. If the operation is completed, the code word "SHUTTERS" will be sent.

ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

Captain,
Adjutant, 4th. Aust. F.A.Brigade.

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6TH (ARMY)
AUST. F. A. BRIGADE
No 1307/18
Date 12.6.18.

C.O 4th A.F.A. Brigade
O.C. 16th Battery
O.C. 17th Battery
O.C. 18th Battery
O.C. 106th Battery

Reference No 1295/18. This will take place tonight and the same Code Words will apply.

Headquarters.

for Adjutant, LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY Lieut.

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4th. AUST. F.A. BRIGADE.

OPERATION ORDER No.26.

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

Headquarters,
June 12th.1918.

Ref.Map: 1/20,000, GRD.N.E.

1. A minor operation will take place at 2.30.p.m. on 12.6.1918.

2. INTENTION. Enemy trench running from K.19.b.70.00. to K.19.b.70.60 is to be bombarded by 4th.A.F.A.Brigade from 2.30.p.m. to 3.p.m. At the same time the 24th.Battalion Machine Gunners will be on the look-out to engage any enemy movement that may arise in consequence of the bombardment.

3. Tasks and rates of fire and ammunition as per attached table.

4. Watches will be synchronised at 10th.Battery at 12 noon 12.6.1918.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

Captain,
Adjutant,4th.Aust.F.A.Brigade

DISTRIBUTION:
10th.Battery
11th.Battery
12th.Battery
104th.Battery
Left Group Artillery
C.O., 24th.Battalion
File
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Fired 2.30 to 3 pm 12/6/18

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4th.AUST.F.A.BRIGADE.

TABLE OF TASKS, etc. to accompany OPERATION ORDER No. 26. 12.6.1918.

TIME.	BATTERY	TARGET			RATE OF FIRE	AMMUNITION
Zero to Zero plus 30 minutes.	10th.	E.19.b.70.30.	to	E.19.b.70.60.	Zero to Zero plus 10: 3 rds.per.gun.per min.	Zero to Zero plus 20 75% AX.
-do-	11th.	E.19.b.70.00.	to	E.19.b.70.30.	Zero plus 1' to Zero plus 20: 3 rds.per gun per min.	Zero plus 2' to Zero plus 30: All "A"
-do-	12th.	E.19.b.70.00.	to	E.19.b.70.60.		
-do-	104th.	E.19.b.70.00.	to	E.19.b.70.60.	Zero plus 2' to Zero plus 30: 4 rds.per gun per min.	

Shooting must be observed and corrections made to bring the M.P.I. on to the trench during the first 10 minutes.

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

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

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4th. AUST. F.A. BRIGADE.

SHOOTING PROGRAMME No. 19.

Headquarters,
June 12th.1918.

NIGHT 12th/13th.JUNE,1918.

To be fired in conjunction with Order No.20:-

10th.Battery	Re-entrant E.22.d. Area E.28.a.00.00. - E.28.a.00.40. - E.28.a.30.40.- E.28.a.30.00.
11th.Battery	Road E.27.a.00.30. to E.27.b.00.95. Road into DERNANCOURT at E.20.d.80.50. Banks in E.27.c..
12th.Battery	Re-entrant E.23.b. Area E.29.a.00.60. - E.29.a.30.60. - E.29.a.00.30. - E.29.a.40.20.
104th.Battery	Junction of railways E.28.a.10.70. Trenches in E.23.a.

DISTRIBUTION:
10th.Battery
11th.Battery
12th.Battery
104th.Battery
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Captain
Adjutant,4th.Aust.F.A.Brigade.

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LEFT ARTILLERY GROUP HARASSING FIRE PROGRAME NO 10.

FOR NIGHT 12TH/13TH JUNE 1918.

4th A. F. A. Brigade	Road E.27.a.00.30 to E.27.b.00.95
	Area E.28.a.00.00-NE.28.a.00.40-E.28.a.30.40-E.28.a.30.00
	Junction of Railways E.28.a.10.70
	Area E.29.a.00.60-E.29.a.30.60-E.29.a.00.30-E.29.a.40.20
	(1) Re-entrant E.22.d. and E.28.b.
	Road INTO DERNANCOURT at E.20.d.80.50
	Banks in E.27.c.
	Trenches in E.28.c.
16th Battery	Area K.2.b.40.00-K.2.b.40.20-K.2.b.70.00-K.2.b.70.20
	Road K.2.d.30.00 to K.3.c.00.50
	Machine Gun K.2.c.85.25
17th Battery	Road Junction in K.3.c.
	Area K.8.b.60.30-K.8.b.60.90-K.8.b.70.90-K.8.b.70.30
	Bank and Railway Line at K.2.d.90.50
18th Battery	Junction of Road and Railway K.3.b.10.50
	Banks in K.3.d.
	Trench K.8.b.25.20 to K.8.b.55.40
106th Battery	Road Junction in K.10.b.
	Gun Emplacement K.4.a.90.20
	Area K.10.a.40.50-K.10.a.70.85-K.10.a.95.80-K.10.a.60.40

Headquarters
June 12th 1918.

Hardcastle Lieut.
for Adjutant, LEFT ARTILLERY GROUP

Copies to:-
16th Battery
17th Battery
18th Battery
106th Battery
6th A. I. Brigade
2nd Aust. Div. Artillery
4th A.F.A. Brigade
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4th Aust F.A. Bde Noon 12th June 1918

Ammunition Return

	10 Bty				11 Bty				12th Bty				104 Bty					Totals			
	A	AX	AX106	AS	A	AX	AX106	AS	A	AX	AX106	AS	BX	BX106	BNC	BCBR	CHAR	A	AX	AX106	AS
On hand Noon 11/6	2422	945	84	–	2042	1830	142	–	1745	1768	157	169	1181	1895	282	134	3492	6209	4543	383	169
Salved					36	31	10	7										36	31	10	7
Received	400	200	–	–	–	–	–	–	400	100	–	–	–	–	–	–		800	300	–	–
Totals	2822	1145	84	–	2078	1861	152	7	2145	1868	157	169	1181	1895	282	134	3492	7045	4874	393	176
Expended	246	125	–	–	125	128	51	–	71	190	9	–	–	286	240	108	634	442	443	60	–
On Hand Noon 12/6	2576	1020	84	–	1953	1733	101	7	2074	1678	148	169	1181	1609	42	26	2858	6603	4431	333	176
Gun Positions	1962	578	84	–	1409	1221	101	7	1346	1350	148	169	1037	1033	42	26	2138	4717	3149	333	176
Wagon Lines	614	442	–	–	544	512	–	–	728	328	–	–	144	576	–	–	730	1886	1282	–	–

Guns out of Action 12 Bty 1304 to I.O.M. for overhaul

Casualties Nil

Recd from I.O.M. Gun 6212 Ca No 10937 Dial Sight No 18141 Sight Clino 2508 Recd from I.O.M. 10th Bty
Replacing 1309 Condemned

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4th. AUST.F.A.BRIGADE.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

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From 3.p.m. 12.6.1918. to 6.a.m. 13.6.1918.

ENEMY ARTILLERY:

TIME.	AREA SHELLED.	CALIBRE	ROUNDS
4.30.p.m.	E. 19. a.	10.5.c.m.	60

VISIBILITY: Good.

AERIAL ACTIVITY: Our planes very active. Enemy planes nil.

MOVEMENT: Movement was observed at K.10.c.1⁰.60. and K.10.b.15.75., the former co-ordinate being fired on.

MISCELLANEOUS: Enemy artillery quiet. No fire near Battery positions.

OUR ARTILLERY:

TIME.	NO.OF.ROUNDS 18-pr.	4.5"H.	TARGET	REMARKS.
3pm.& 7pm.		30	E.20.b.28.40.	Hostile minenwerfer
4.p.m.		30	K.2.b.5.8.	Enemy O.P.
4.p.m.	20		K.10.c.1⁰.60.	Movement
4.p.m.	20		E.27.c.1.2.	Enemy O.P.
4.30.p.m.	80		Registration and calibration.	
9pm.& 9.30pm.	100		E.28.a.6.8.	Hostile Battery silenced.
2.a.m.		129 BNC)	Gas bombardment.	
1.a.m.		54 CBR)		

The following programme of harassing fire was carried out:-

10pm/2am.	100		)Area E.29.a.00.60. - E.29.a.30.60.-)E.29.a.00.30. - E.29.a.40.20.)Re-entrant E.28.b.
11pm/3am.	100		(Area E.28.a.00.o0. - E.28.a.00.40. - (E.28.a.30.40. - E.28.a.30.00. (Re-entrant E.22.d.
11.30pm/Midnight & 3.40am/4am.	110		)Road E.27.a.00.30. to E.27.b.00.95.)Road into DERNANCOURT at E.20.d.80.50.)Banks in E.27.c.
5.a.m.		98	(Junction of railways E.28.a.10.79. (Trenches in E.28.c.

Lieut.
13.6.1918. for C.O., 4th. Aust. F.A.Brigade

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TO SUG1

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
AD/733	13		

Reference A 11/78 target A about tonight 1.30 a.m and 2.30 a.m aaa This is not to be fired without orders from this office

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FROM SUW1

PLACE & TIME 8.5 pm

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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER NO RD. 1.

Reference Map: 62.D. N.E. 1/20,000. Photo A.3.AFA No 625.

1. On a date and at an hour to be notified later minor operations will be carried out simultaneously as follow:
   (a) By 20th Battalion - Point of entry K.13.b.8.8 covered by Right Group
   (b) By 21st Battalion - Points of entry K.7.b.9.9, K.1.d.9.3, K.2.a.0.2 covered by this Group.

2. The Artillery programme will effect a combined Barrage covering both Raids. The 18 Pdrs. open at ZERO hour on the enemy Front Line lifting at Plus 5 minutes to form a box barrage. The 4.5" Howitzers bombard selected localities. 6" Trench Mortars bombard selected enemy Posts lifting to other targets at Plus 4 minutes. Heavy Artillery will co-operate. All fire will cease at Plus 30 minutes.

3. The tasks in detail for the Batteries of this Group will be as in the Task Table attached

4. Rates of fire and ammunition will be as follow:

(a)	18 Pdrs.	4.5" Hows.	6# T.M.
Zero to plus 4 minutes	-	-	As fast as possible
Plus 4 mins to plus 30 minutes	-	-	1
Zero to plus 15 minutes	3	1	-
Plus 15 minutes to plus 30 minutes	2	1	-

   (b) Ammunition:
   (1) 18 Pdrs. 50% T.S. 50% H.E.
   (11) H.E" Hows. H.E. (50% 106t Fuses if available)
   (111) 6" T.Ms. Zero to plus 2 minutes Instantaneous Fuses. Plus 2 minutes to plus 30 mins. Delay Fuses.

5. Captain S. B. STEWART, 17th Battery, will act as Liaison Officer with the Battalion, Lieut. P. T. MORCOMBE, 18th Battery, will act as F.O.O. with the O.C. Raid and will take with him wire for the purpose of connecting to our existing lines. These Officers will report to Right Battalion Headquarters at an hour to be separately notified.

6. 4th A.F.A. Brigade Batteries and the Batteries of 6th Army Brigade A.F.A. will send an Officer to synchronize at 9.30 p.m. on the day of the Raid unless otherwise notified.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE BY WIRE

Issued at 3 p.m. 13/6/18

Lieut
Adjutant, LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY

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2 17th Batery
3 18th Battery
4 106th Battery
5/9 4th A.F.A. Brigade
10 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery
11 6th Aust. Infy. Brigade
12 21st Battalion
13 22nd Battalion
14 Capt. S. B. Stewart
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TASK TABLE.

PHASE 1.

Time	Bty	Target	Rate	Remarks.
Zero to zero plus 5 mins.	16th	K.7.b.92.00 - K.7.b.90.25 - K.8.a.00.55 --	3 rounds p.g.p.m.	All T.S. 20% on graze
	18th	K.8.a.00.55 - K.2.c.00.00 - K.1.d.97.05 --	do	do
	17th	K.1.d.97.05 - K.1.d.90.20 - K.2.c.00.43 --	do	do
	10th	K.2.c.00.43 - K.2.c.15.50 - K.2.c.00.75 - K.2.c.00.95 --	do	do
	11th	K.2.c.00.95 - K.2.a.00.25 - K.2.a.15.50 --	do	do
	12th	K.2.a.15.50 - E.26.c.45.00	do	do
	106th 1 Sect.	K.8.b.05.25	1 round p.h.p.m.	H.E. (50% 106 fuses to be used if available)
	1 Sect.	K.8.a.92.60		
	1 Sect.	K.8.b.23.87		
	104th 1 Sect.	K.2.d.50.45		
	1 Sect.	K.2.d.15.80		
	1 Sect.	K.2.b.17.20	do	do

PHASE 2.

Zero plus 5 mins to zero plus 5½ mins	16th	K.8.a.25.00 - K.8.a.30.54	3 rounds p.g.p.m.	All T.S. 20% on graze
	17th	K.2.c.36.10 - K.2.c.38.62		
	18th	K.8.a.30.54 - K.2.c.36.10	do	do
	10th	K.2.c.38.62 - K.2.a.38.15	do	do
	11th	K.2.a.38.15 - K.2.a.38.53	do	do
	12th	K.2.a.38.53 - K.2.a.20.55 - E.26.c.45.00	do	do
	106th	As in Phase 1	1 rd p.h.p.m.	As in
	104th	As in Phase 1	do	Phase 1

PHASE 3.

Zero plus 5½ mins to zero plus 30 mins.	16th	K.8.a.45.00 - K.8.a.48.59	Zero plus 5½ m. to zero plus 15 mins 3 rd.p.g.p.m. Zero plus 15 m to zero plus 30 minutes. 2 rd. p.g.p.m.	50% T.S. 50% H.E. No 106 fuses to used.
	18th	K.8.a.48.59 - K.8.a.55.95 - K.2.c.55.15 --		
	17th	K.2.c.55.15 - K.2.c.55.65	do	do
	10th	K.2.c.55.65 - K.2.a.55.18 -		
	11th	K.2.a.55.18 - K.2.a.55.50 - K.2.a.38.53 --	do	do
	12th	K.2.a.38.53 - K.2.a.20.55 - E.26.c.45.00--	do	do
	106th	As in Phase 1	1 rd. p.h.p.m.	As in
	104th	As in Phase 1	do	Phase 1

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Copy No. 14

ORDER No.115.

Ref. Map.
Sheet 62D N.E. Edn.2E (Local).
1/20,000.

Headquarters,
June 13th 1918.

1. On a date and at an hour to be notified later minor operations are being carried out simultaneously as follows:-

(a) By the 20th Battalion; point of entry - K.13.b.8.8.
(b) By the 22nd Battalion; three points of entry:-
K.7.b.9.9., K.1.d.9.3. and K.2.a.0.2.

2.(a) "C" Div. Artillery will support the operationswith a combined barrage covering both raids. Tasks in detail will be as in Table "A" attached.

(b) In general the Artillery programme will be as follows:-

(i) An 18-pdr. barrage opening at Zero Hour on the enemy front line of posts, lifting at plus 5 minutes to form two separate box barrages round the points of entry.
(ii) Bombardment from Zero Hour by 6in. T.M's of selected enemy posts, lifting to other targets at plus 4 minutes as required. by 4.5" Hows.
(iii) Bombardment of selected localities from Zero onwards
(iv) All fire will cease at plus 30 minutes.

(c) Groups will be responsible for the Artillery operation within their normal Group zones.

3. For purposes of these operations the 14th Battery will be allotted to Right Group.

4. Heavy Artillery are co-operating by engaging selected approaches, road junctions, etc. also with C.B. work from Zero onwards.

5.(a) Rates of Fire (per gun per min.):-

	18-pdrs.	4.5" Hows.	6in.T.M's.
Zero to plus 4 mins.	-	-	As fast as possible.
Plus 4 mins. to plus 30 mins.	-	-	1
Zero to plus 15 mins.	3	1	-
Plus 15 mins. to plus 30 mins.	2	1	-

(b) Ammunition:

(i) 18-pdrs. - 50% T.S.; 50% H.E.
(ii) 4.5" Hows.- H.E. (50% 106 fuzes if available).
(iii) 6" T.M's. - Zero to plus 2 mins. - instantaneous fuzes, plus 2 mins. to plus 30 mins. - delay fuzes.

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6. (a) Groups will have a Liaison Officer with the respective Battalions carrying out the operations.

(b) An officer will also be provided by Groups with the O.C. respective Raids.

(c) The necessary details and communication in connection with above (a) and (b) will be arranged by the Group concernod.

7. Arrangements for Synchronization will be notified later.

8. Acknowledge.

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

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TABLE "A" (issued with Order No.115 of 13/6/18.)

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SERIAL No.	GROUP	No. of B'ties.	NATURE OF GUNS.	TASK FROM ZERO TO PLUS 5 MINS.	TASK FROM PLUS 5 MINUTES TO PLUS 30 MINUTES.
1.	Right Group. (96th Army Bde. R.F.A.3rd Army Bde. A.F.A., plus 14th Battery.)	8.	18-pdrs.	Line K.14.c.45.00. - K.13.b.85.85. - K.7.d.9.2. - K.7.d.9.9. - - K.7.b.92.00.	Line K.14.c.45.00. - K.14.a.1.1. - K.8.c.4.5. - K.7.d.90.65. - - K.7.b.9200.
2.		1.	4.5"hows.	One Section each on :- C.T. K.14.c.45.70. - K.14.d.0.5. Copse at K.14.a.55.55. Sunken Road K.8.c.75.70. - - K.8.d.2.9.	As for Zero to plus 5 minutes.
3.	Left Group. (6th and 4th Bdes. A.F.A.)	6	18-pdrs.	Line K.7.b.92.00. - K.7.b.90.25.- - K.8.a.00.55. - K.2.c.00.35. - - K.2.c.15.50. - K.2.c.00.75. - - K.2.a.00.25. - E.26.c.45.00.	Line K.7.b.92.00 - K.7.b.90.42. - K.8.a.55.95. - K.2.a.55.50. - - K.2.a.20.55. - E.26.c.45.00.
4.		2	4.5"hows.	One Section each on:- K.8.b.05.25.; K.8.a.92.60.; Cross Roads at K.8.b.23.87.; railway line at : K.2.d.50.45, K.2.d.15.80, K.2.b.17.20.	As for Zero to plus 5 minutes.

Tasks for 6in.Newton T.M's (4 guns).

Zero to plus 4 minutes:- K.13.b.85.80, K.8.a.00.87, K.1.d.97.28, K.1.b.98.18.

Plus 4 mins. to plus 30 minutes :- K.14.a.00.25, K.8.c.45.50, road from K.2.c.95.30. to K.2.c.95.95, Cross Roads at E.26.c.7.1.

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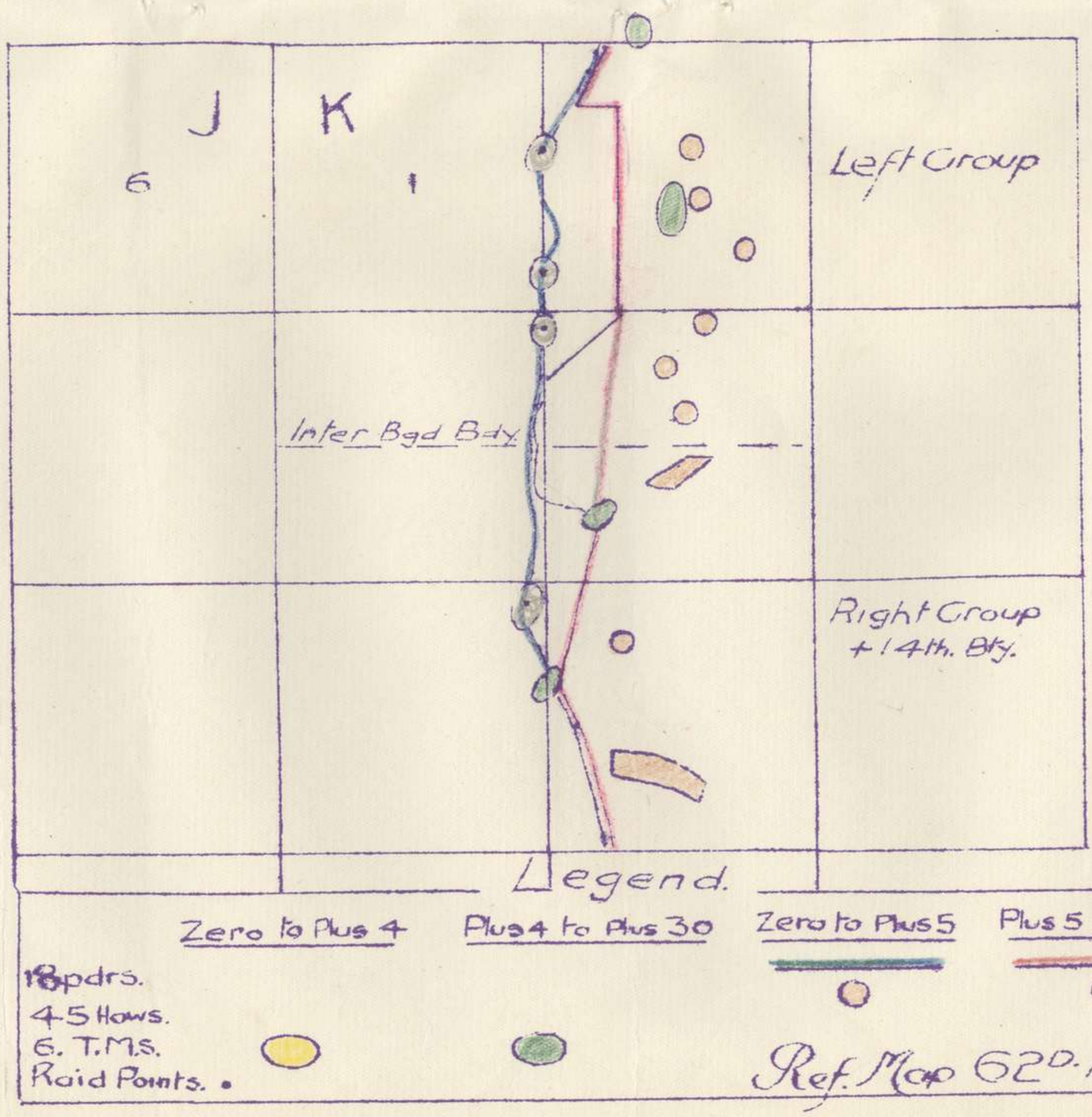

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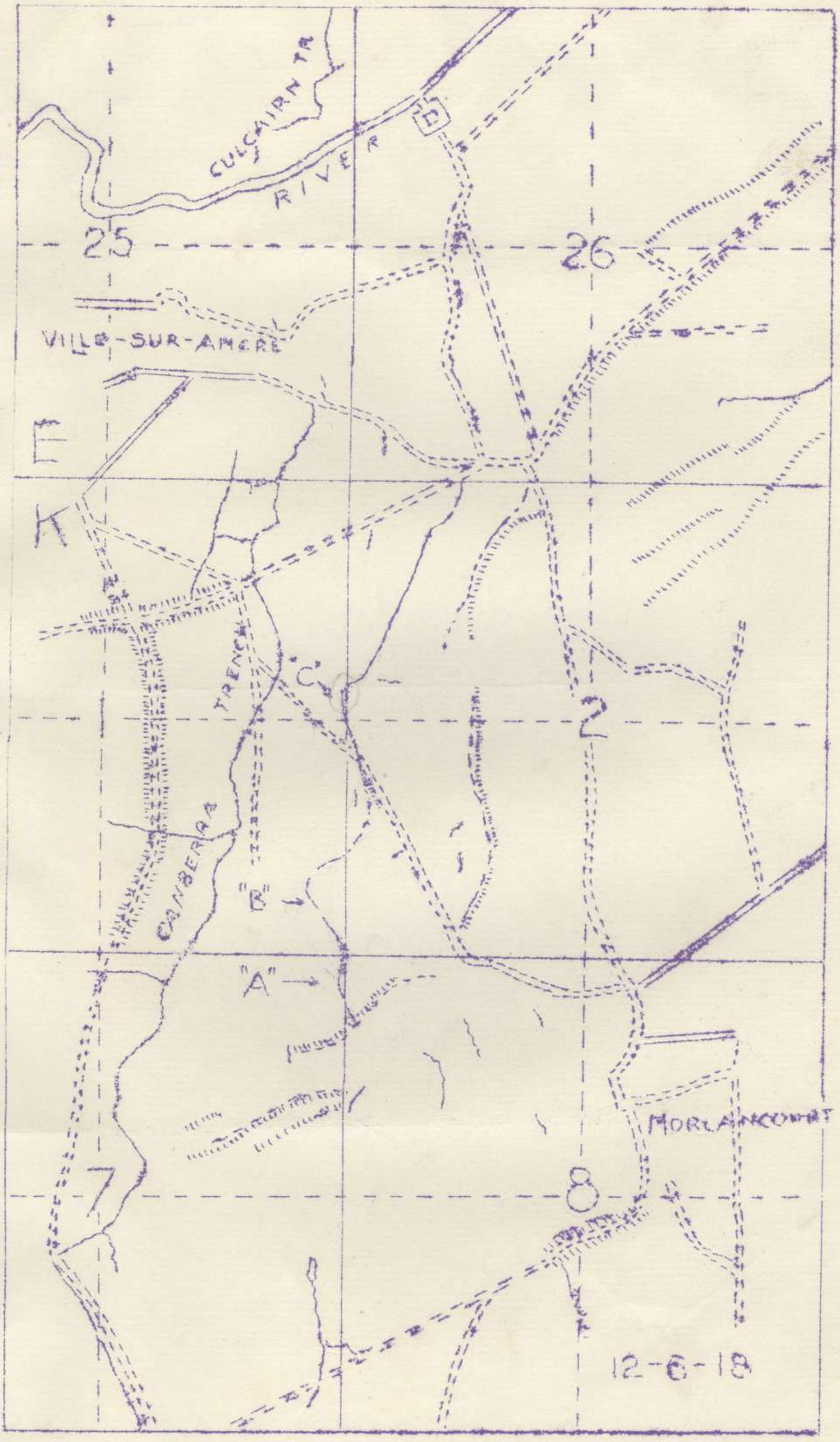

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AMENDMENT No.1 TO ORDER 115.

Reference Map:
62D. N.E. Edition E.(Local)
1/20,000.

Headquarters,
2nd Aust.Div.Arty.
June 13th 1918.

1. In para. 8 (b) cancel sub-para. (i) and substitute :

"An 18-pdr.barrage opening at Zero Hour on the enemy front line of posts, lifting at plus 5 minutes to a line 100 yards west of the final 18-pdr. line (shown in red on diagram) resting there for 30 seconds, and then lifting (at plus 5½ minutes) to form one continuous box barrage covering both operations."

2. In Table "A".

For "Task from plus 5 minutes to plus 30 minutes " substitute "Task from plus 5½ minutes to plus 30 minutes " and amend as follows under same heading:-

(i) Serial 1. to read :- "Line K.14.c.45.00. - K.14.a.1.1. - K.8.c.4.5. - K.8.a.45.00. "

(ii) Serial 3. to read :- "Line K.8.a.45.00. - K.8.a.55.95. - K.2.a.55.50. - K.2.a.20.55. - E.26.c.45.00. "

3. Diagram issued to units concerned will be amended according to above.

4. Acknowledge.

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

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4th. AUST. F.A.BRIGADE.

Headquarters,
June 13th.1918.

SHOOTING PROGRAMME No.20.....

NIGHT: 13th/14th.June.1918.

To be fired in conjunction with Order No.20:

10th.Battery.	Tracks and bridges in E.21.c.and d. Junction of roads and trenches E.21.d.10.10.
11th.Battery	Area E.21.c.00.80. - E.21.c.00.95. - E.21.c.40.95. - E.21.c.40.70.
12th.Battery	Junction of roads in E.22.d.
104th.Battery	Trench E.27.c.70.70. to E.27.d.10.80. Bank E.26.b.25.00. to E.21.c.30.00.

6 Kingsmill L

Captain,
Adjutant, 4th. Aust F.A.Brigade

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12th.Battery
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LEFT ARTILLERY GROUP HARASSING FIRE PROGRAMME NO 11

FOR NIGHT 13TH/14TH JUNE 1918.

4th A. F. A. Brigade	Tracks and Bridges in E.21.c.and d.	10
	Trench E.27.c.70.70 to E.27.d.10.80	104
	Area E.21.c.00.80-E.21.c.00.95-E.21.c.40.95-E.21.c.40.70	11
	Junction of Roads in E.22.d.	12
	Bank E.26.b.00.25 to E.21.c.00.30	104
	Junction of Roads and Trenches E.21.d.10.10	10
16th Battery	Old Railway and Bank K.2.b.20.40 - K.2.b.60.90	
	Road from Crucifix in K.3.c. to K.3.c.00.50	
	Machine Gun K.2.d.40.20	
17th Battery	Road K.2.d.30.00 to K.3.c.00.50	
	Area K.8.b.00.00-K.8.b.00.40-K.8.b.30.40-K.8.b.30.00	
	Road K.9.a.00.20 to K.9.a.70.40	
18th Battery	Minnenwerfer K.8.b.10.20	
	Trench K.3.b.15.60 to K.3.a.90.95	
	Banks in K.3.c. and d.	
106th Battery	Road K.9.b.00.20 to K.9.b.70.00	
	Railway Cutting K.5.c.	
	Trench System in K.10.b.	

Cr. E.26.B.25.00 to E.21.C.30.00.

Headquarters
June 13th 1918

Lieut.
Adjutant, LEFT ARTILLERY GROUP

Copies to:-
16th Battery
17th Battery
18th Battery
106th Battery
6th Aust. Infy. Brigade
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4th. AUST. F. A. BRIGADE.

H.Q.
4TH AUSTRALIAN
F. A. BRIGADE.
12/142
No.
Date

Headquarters,
June 14th.1918.

O.C. 10th.Battery
11th.Battery
12th.Battery
104th.Battery.

The following copy of Aust.Corps Message dated 11.6.1918. is forwarded for information :-

"Following for your information AAA. Two prisoners 77 Res. Division captured West BOIS de VAIRE on 10th.inst. under special examination state officers told them that attack would take place in BOIS de VAIRE Sector on 15th.June but that the Division would not take part in it as the Division to be withdrawn for long rest in day or two AAA Prisoners had also heard that attack would take place vicinity of ARRAS AAA Special examination prisoner 50th Res Div. captured South ALBERT on 8th.inst. states believes 50th.Res.Div. to be relieved 14th.June. Sgt. Major told him to keep fit as they were going to make attack AAA Under special exam. Sgt.Major 76th.F.A.R. attached 108th.Div.captured near MORLANCOURT 11th.inst. states things will get very lively on this front but main attack will be ARRAS AAA Ends AAA

C Krigsmich

Captain
Adjutant, 4th.Aust F.A.Brigade.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

M700

Headquarters,
13th June 1918.

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Copy of message from Aust. Corps dated 11/6/18 begins :-

" Following for your information. AAA. Two prisoners 77 Res. Division captured West BOIS de VAIRE on 10th inst. under special examination state officers told them that attack would take place in BOIS de VAIRE Sector on 15th June but that the Division would not take part in it as Division to be withdrawn for long rest in day or two AAA Prisoners had also heard that attack would take place vicinity of ARRAS AAA Special examination prisoner 50th Res. Div. ~~xx~~ captured South ALBERT on 8th inst. states believes 50th Res. Div. to be relieved 14th June. Sgt.Major told him to keep fit as they were going to make attack AAA Under special exam. Sgt. Major 76th F.A.R. attached 108th Div. captured near MORLANCOURT 11th inst. states things will get very lively on this front but main attack will be ARRAS AAA Ends AAA. Addressed all concerned.

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Right Group
Left Group
Superimposed Group
Mobile Reserve Bde.
D.T.M.O.
2nd Aust.D.A.C.

Copy to all Batteries
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4th Aust F. A. Brigade Ammunition Return — 13th June 1918

	10 Battery				11 Battery				12 Battery				104 Battery					Total			
	A	AX	AX106	AS	A	AX	AX106	AS	A	AX	AX106	AS	BX	BX106	BXC	BCBR	CHARGES	A	AX	AX106	AS
On hand Noon 12.6.18	25-76	1020	84	–	1953	1733	101	7	20¼	16⅞	148	169	1181	1609	42	26	2858	6603	4431	333	176
Salving					100	–	–	–	–	24	–	–						100	24	–	–
Received	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	252	267	65	584	–	–	–	–
Totals	25/6	1020	84	–	2053	1733	101	7	20¼	1702	148	169	1181	1861	309	91	3442	6703	4455	333	176
Expended	246	230	30	–	213	221	–	–	218	280	–	–	251	18	120	50	443	677	731	30	–
On hand Noon 13.6.18	2330	790	54	–	1840	1512	101	7	1856	1422	148	169	930	1843	189	37	2999	6026	3724	303	176
Gun Positions	1716	348	54	–	1296	1000	101	7	1128	1094	148	169	786	1267	189	37	2279	4140	2442	303	176
Wagon Lines	614	442	–	–	544	512	–	–	728	328	–	–	144	576	–	–	720	1886	1282	–	–

Guns out of Action 12 Bty 1304 to I O M for overhaul

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4th. AUST. F.A. BRIGADE.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

From 3.p.m. 13.6.1918. to 6.a.m. 14.6.1918.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY:

TIME.	AREA SHELLED	CALIBRE	ROUNDS
8.20.p.m.	D. 19.	10.5.c.m.	20

VISIBILITY: Fait till 4.p.m., then misty.

MOVEMENT: Isolated movement was observed on road K.20.b.and A.21.b.& c, K.15.b., K.9.d.88.65, K.3.b.95.70., K.2.central. These targets were engaged where possible

AERIAL ACTIVITY: Our planes active throughou t the day. Enemy planes nil.

MISCELLANEOUS Enemy artillery very quiet. A few rounds 10.5.c.m.H.V.gun were fired on back areas.

OUR ARTILLERY:

TIME.	NO. OF. ROUNDS 18-pdr.	4.5"H.	TARGET	REMARKS.
2.10.p.m.	15		K.15.b.	)
3.15.p.m.	35		K.9.d.98.65.	)
4.30.p.m.	10		K.9.d.98.65.	) Movement
4.50.p.m.	10		K.2.b.15.70.	)
4.50.p.m.	25		E.29.a.60.80.	)
4.30.p.m.		30	Checking zero lines	
5.30.p.m.		20	E.27.c.20.30.	Camouflaged dugou
8.45.p.m.		20	E.28.a.5.8.	Enemy O.P.
		30	K.3.b.1.8.	Transport on road
11.p.m.	50		E.28.a.60.80.	Hostile battery

The following programme of harassing fire was carried out:

9.30.p.m.	100		Junction of roads in E.22.d.
10pm/5am.		98	)Trench E.27.c.70.70. to E.27.d.10.80.)Bank E.26.b.25.00. to E.21.c.30.00.
11pm/Midnight) 3am/4am.)	110		Area E.21.c.00.80. - E.21.c.00.95. - E.21.c.40.95. - E.21.c.40.70.
11.p.m. to 2.a.m.	100		Tracks and bridges in E.21.c.and d. Junction of roads and trenches E.21.d.10.10.

Lieut.
for C.O.. 4th. Aust. F.A.Brigade.

14.6.1918.

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"C" FORM.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message .....

Prefix SM Code ..... Words 15	Received. From SUW1 By ...	Sent, or sent out. At ... m. To ... By ...	Office Stamp. SUG1 14/6/18
Charges to Collect ... £ s. d.			
Service Instructions SUW1			

Handed in at ..... Office 11:16 m. Received 11:19 P m.

TO SUG1

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
AD/752	14th	—	

Ref. A 11/78 Target A
Shot at 1.30 am and
2.30 am AAA This will
not be fired without
orders from this office

F 300

FROM SUW1

PLACE & TIME 11.10 pm

* This line should be erased if not required.

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"C" FORM.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message .....

Prefix SM Code ..... Words	Received. From SUG1 By mjs	Sent, or sent out. At ..... m. To ..... By	Office Stamp. SUG1 14/6/18
£ s. d. Charges to Collect			
Service Instructions			

Handed in at ..... Office ..... m. Received 7.10 p.m.

TO SUG1

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
	14th		

Effect C.P. phase 1B
Date B from 10.15 pm
to 10.35 pm tonight

FROM Smn
PLACE & TIME 6.25

* This line should be erased if not required.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

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Copy No. 3.

ORDER No. 16.

Reference Map:
Sheet 62D. N.E. (E.Local)
1/20,000.

Headquarters,
June 14th 1918.

1. (a) 6th A.I.Brigade is carrying out two minor operations to-night June 14th/15th.

(b) The following points are to be raided :-

(i) Enemy trenches from E.26.a.0.6. to E.20.c.3.1.

(ii) Enemy post at K.1.d.9.2.

2. O.C. Left Group will arrange in conjunction with the G.O.C. 6th A.I.Brigade for the Field Artillery support (including Trench Mortars) required for both operations, forwarding his proposals to "C" D.A. H.Q.

3. Artillery diversions will be carried out as follows:-

(a) In connection with 1 (b) (i) above 47th Div. Arty. are arranging an operation on the Left similar to 3 (b) below.

(b) In connection with 1 (b) (ii) above Right Group will arrange for a Chinese bombardment from Zero to plus 15 minutes. This will take the form of a barrage between E. & W. lines through K.14.d.0.0. and K.26.a.0.0. commencing from the O.P. Start Line, creeping Eastward to a depth of 500 yards, and returning to the Start Line from plus 13 to plus 15 minutes.

4. Zero Hours will be as follows :-

(a) For 1 (b) (i) above :- Eleven-thirty p.m. (11.30 p.m.)

(b) For 1 (b) (ii) above:- Twelve-thirty a.m. (12.30 a.m.)

5. Watches will be synchronized under arrangements to be made by Left Group "C" Div.Arty..

6. Acknowledge.

C.H. Clerke Major,
Brigade Major,
2nd Aust.Div.Arty.

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7th A.I.Bde.		11
R.A.Aust.Corps		12
H.A.Aust.Corps		13
C.B.S.O.Aust.Corps		14
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SIXTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

Brigade Headquarters
14th June, 1918.



21st Bn.
22nd "
23rd "
24th "
6th M.G.Coy.
6th T.M.Bty.

1. To-night the 24th Bn. is carrying out a raid with the object of gaining identifications at an early hour in view of the expected attack by the enemy.

2. The posts to be raided are at E.26.a.17.64., E.26.a.16.75. and E.26.a.19.78.

3. The strength of the raiding party is 1 Officer 49 Other Ranks.

4. A jumping-off tape for the raiders is being laid from E.25.b.55.60 to E.25.b.6.8. and the front trench between the river and railway evacuated at Zero - 15 minutes.

5. Left Group Artillery is supporting the raid. A barrage is being put down at Zero, 50 yards west of the positions to be raided, lifting onto them at Zero plus 1 minute. At Zero plus 4 minutes the barrage lifts onto enemy posts in rear and a box is formed.

6. The raid is also being supported by Medium and Light T.M's firing onto selected targets - Up to Zero plus 3 minutes the L.T.M's bombard the enemy posts.

7. Machine Gun barrages will also be put down between Zero and plus 30 minutes.

8. All fire ceases at plus 30 minutes.

9. The British Artillery on our left is carrying out a demonstration North of the railway between Zero and plus 30 minutes.

10. Zero time for the raid will be 11.30 p.m. 14th inst.

11. Watches will be synchronised at 24th Bn. Hdqrs. at 9 p.m. to-night.

12. A c k n o w l e d g e .-

W. F. N. Bridges
Major,
Brigade Major 6th Inf. Bde. A.I.F.

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Left Group Artillery
D.T.M.O.
7th A.I.Bde.
140th Inf. Bde.
2nd Aust. M.G.Bn.
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24th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER NO. 97

Ref. map. Sheet 62d N.E. 1/20,000. 14th June 1918.

1. The 24th A.I. BN raiding party consisting of 1 Officer and 49 O/Rks will carry out a raid on enemy posts at E.26.a.19.78, E.26.a.18.75 and E.26.a.17.64 with artillery and trench mortar support.

2. Objects of raid :-
   (a) secure identifications
   (b) kill enemy
   (c) destroy or capture material.

3. Date of operation and hour of zero will be notified later.

4. Composition of parties :-
   O.C. Raid. Lieut. J.T. Pocknell and one runner.

   Right Party - to raid enemy post at E.26.a.17.64.
   Sgt. Prime M.M. and 9 O/Rks.
   2 Stretcher Bearers
   1 Searcher
   1 Scout.

   Centre Party - to raid enemy post at E.26.a.18.75.
   Cpl. McLear and 9 O/Rks.
   2 Stretcher Bearers
   1 Searcher
   1 Scout.

   Left Party - to raid enemy post at E.26.a.19.78.
   Sgt. Fisher.
   14 O/Rks.
   2 Stretcher Bearers.
   1 Searcher.
   1 Scout.

5. Action. At Zero - 15 minutes raiding parties will be formed up on J.O. position between E.25.b.55.60. and E.25.b.60.80.
   At zero plus 1 minute parties will move forward as close to barrage as is safe.
   At zero plus 5 minutes parties will enter enemy posts.
   Scouts will accompany parties and cut wire if necessary, assisting in the escort of prisoners.

6. O.C. "C" Coy will detail two Lewis Guns for protection of left flank taking up position at E.19.d.5.3. and firing down railway line.
   O.C. "B" Coy. will detail 1 Lewis Gun for protection of right flank, taking up position at E.25.b.6.2. Fire will be brought to bear on enemy machine gun position at E.26.a.4.4.

7. The raiding parties will withdraw on pre-arranged signal being given by O.C. Raid. The word RETIRE will not be used.

8. Artillery action as per attached sketch "A".

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8. Con'd. Zero plus 1 minute bombardment 50 yds in advance of enemy posts to be raided.
Zero plus 1 minute to zero plus 4 minutes - Bombardment of enemy posts.
Zero plus 4 minutes barrage lifts to limits as shown in attached sketch "A" and concentrates on enemy posts in E.30.c. - also forms protective barrage as shown in attached sketch "A".

9. Trench Mortar Action.
a) Light Trench Mortar Action. Zero to zero plus 3 minutes concentrates on enemy posts at E.36.a.19.78, E.36.a.16.75 and E.36.a.17.64.
Zero plus 3 minutes lifts to enemy posts in E.30.c. and at E.36.a.40.80.
b) Medium Trench Mortar Action. Zero to zero plus 2 minutes concentrate on enemy posts at E.36.a.19.78 , E.36.a.16.75 and E.36.a.30.65.
Zero plus 2 minutes to zero plus 4 minutes lifts to enemy posts at E.36.a.40.80, E.36.c.45.42, E.36.a.40.50.
Zero plus 4 minutes till success signal is fired - lift from post at E.36.a.40.80 and continue fire on enemy posts in E.36.c.

10. Dress :- British pattern uniform
Special identification discs
Steel helmets
Rifles, bayonets and web belts
Men without rifle and bayonet carry nut crackers.
No identification, colour patches, maps, papers or diaries to be carried.
Every member of raiding party will wear white arm band on left arm.

11. Prisoners. Prisoners will be handed over at E.19.d.0.1. to escort supplied by O.C. "C" Coy and brought to Bn Hqrs.

12. Stretcher bearing squads of four men each will be ready in EMU TRENCH to evacuate wounded.

13. Raiders will be checked on return by Lt. C. McLean at "D" Coys Hqrs and again at "A" Coys Hqrs by Lieut. H. Clough M.M.

14. Watches will be synchronised with an Officer from Bn Hqrs at Zero - 2 hours.

15. Communication. Two signallers will accompany raiding party to EMULE TRENCH and establish telephone communication with "D" Coy and visual communication with Bn Hqrs.
Following code letters on lamp will be used :-
A Raiders left our trenches.
B " returned.
C Raid successful.
F " unsuccessful.
A Phosphorous bomb will be fired to denote "Raiders returned to our trenches."

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16. At Zero - 15 minutes all "D" Coy posts south of railway and listening post north of railway will be withdrawn to EMU TRENCH. All these posts will be ~~xxxxx~~ reoccupied as soon as enemy retaliation has ceased.

17. R.A.P. QUARRY. D.30.b.90.05.

18. Bn Hqrs. D.29.b.2.2.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Captain & Adjutant.

Issued by runner at ....5....p.m.

Distribution.

No. 1	File	No. 10.	2nd A.L.T.M. Bty.
2	War Diary	11	"A" Coy.
3	C.O.	12	"B" "
4	Adjutant.	13	"C" "
5	6th A.I. Bde.	14	"D" "
6	22nd A.I. Bn.	15	Lt. J.T. Pocknell.
7	21st London Regt.	16	T.O. & R.Q.M.
8	4th A.F.A. Bde.	17	Spare.
9	6th A.L.T.M. Bty.	18	Spare.

ADDENDUM.

1. Date of operation - 14th June 1918.

2. Zero hour - 11.30 p.m.

3. 2nd Aust. M.G. Bn will bring indirect fire to bear on enemy tracks from zero until the " raiders returned" signal is fired.

4. Lieut. W. Scott with two signallers will follow up raiding parties from J.O. position and form a signal station in CULCAIRN TRENCH. Lt. Scott will be responsible for the firing of the "raiders returned" signal.

Captain & Adjutant.

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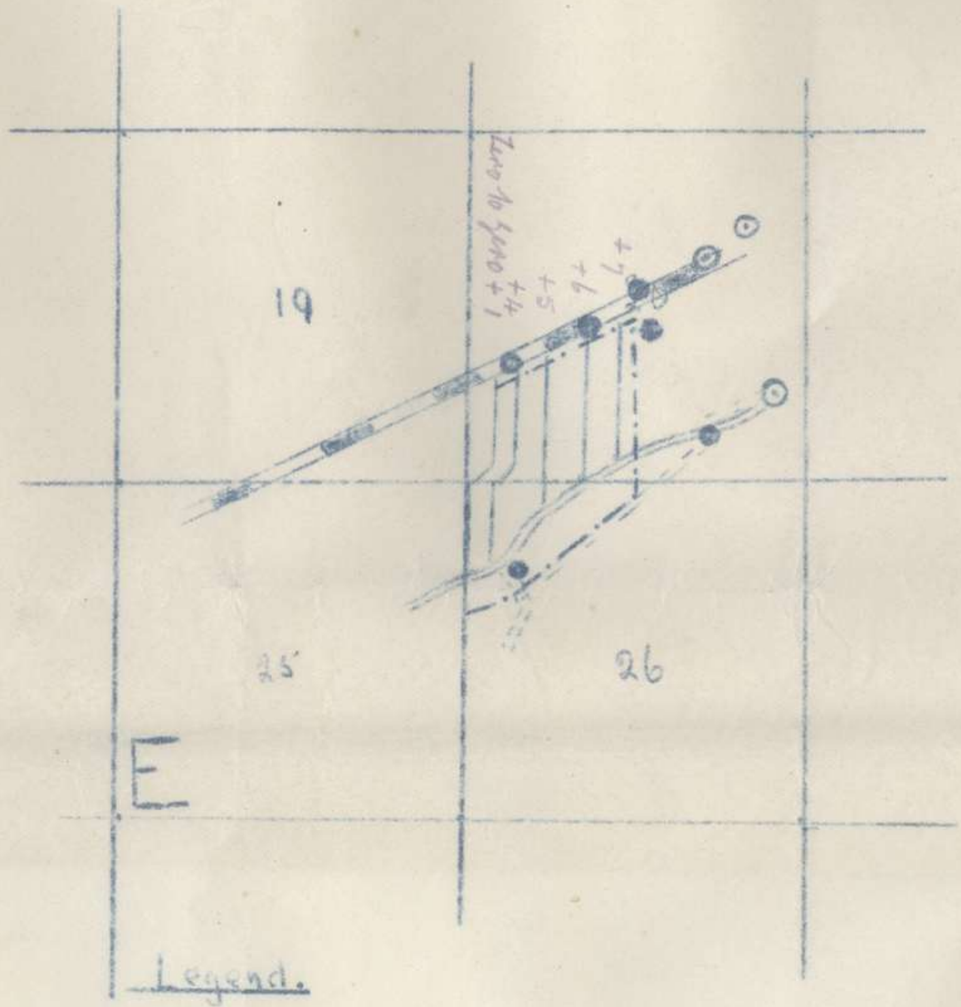

Legend.

———	18 Pdr. Barrage	Phase	1
—·—·—	do.	"	3
●	4.5 How.	"	1
⊙	do	"	3.

After +7 lift to base barrage shown thus -·-·-

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LEFT ARTILLERY GROUP OPERATION ORDER NO RD. 2.

Reference Map: 62.D. N.E. 1/20,000. Photo A.3.AEA. No 586.

1. On a date and at a time to be specified the 24th Battalion will raid 3 Enemy Posts from E.36.a.0.6 to E.30.c.3.1 with a party of 1 Officer and 33 Other Ranks under the cover of artillery support provided by this Group.

2. It has been arranged that at 15 minutes prior to ZERO our troops will be withdrawn from EAGLE TRENCH in E.25.b.9.5 to E.19.d.95.55 to EMU TRENCH and that the raiding party will not be further EAST than a position 150 yards WEST OF EAGLE TRENCH.

3. The Tasks for individual Batteries are set out in Table "A" annexed.

4. Experienced Liaison Officers will be provided for the Battalion and the O.C. Raid to be detailed by the C.O. 4th A.F.A. Brigade.

5. The arrangements for carrying out of the Raid will be under the orders of Lieut-Colonel C. H. CALLAGHAN, D.S.O., C.O. 4th A.F.A. Brigade. The Signal Officer of this Brigade will arrange the necessary communication with the 18th Battery for this purpose. The 4th A.F.A. Brigade will keep in close touch with Group Head Quarters and through it with the Infantry Brigade Liaison Officer in respect of the undertaking.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE BY WIRE.

Issued at 10 a.m. 14/6/18

C J Rhodes Lieut.
Adjutant, LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY

Copies 1/5 to 4th A.F.A. Brigade
6 18th Battery
7 6th A. I. Brigade
8 24th Battalion
9 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery
10 16th Battery (No task table)
11 17th Battery - do
12 106th Battery do
13 File
14 War Diary
15 Spare

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P H A S E I.

TIME.	BTY.	TASK	RATE OF FIRE	AMMUNITION
Zero to Zero plus 4.	12th.	E.20.c.25.70. to E.20.c.25.45.	3 rds.per gun per minute.	All T.S. 25% on graze
- do -	11th.	E.20.c.25.45. to E.20.c.25.20.	- do -	- do -
- do -	10th.	E.20.c.25.20 to E.20.c.10.00.to E.26.a.10.90.	- do -	- do -
- do -	18th.	E.26.a.10.90. to E.26.a.10.45.	- do -	- do -
- do -	104th.	1 how.on E.20.c.30.80.	2 rds.per how.per minute.	
		1 " " E.20.a.70.00.	- do -	
		1 " " E.20.b.00.25.	- do -	
		1 " " E.20.b.10.00.	- do -	
		1 " " E.20.d.30.25.	- do -	
		1 " " E.26.a.35.50.	- do -	— this How ceases fire at Zero + 4

At Zero plus 1 all 18-pounders lift 50 yards on to enemy trench and remain there until Zero plus 4.

P H A S E II.

Zero plus 4 to Zero plus 7.	12th.	E.20.c.52.85. to E.20.c.52.65.	2 rds.per gun per minute.	During the first lift, one round A.S. will be fired.
	11th.	E.20.c.52.65. to E.20.c.52.40.	- do -	
- do -	10th.	E.20.c.52.40. to E.20.c.52.05.	- do -	
- do -	18th.	E.20.c.52.05. to E.26.a.52.85.	- do -	
- do -	104th.	As in Phase I. (except 1 How.)	2 rds.per how.per minute.	

At Zero plus 5, lift 100 yards
At Zero plus 6, lift 100 yards
At Zero plus 7, lift to Phase III.

18~~-pounder~~ Batteries will keep ~~their~~ Right flank gun on river edge.

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P H A S E III.

TIME	BTY.	TASK.	RATES OF FIRE	AMMUNITION
Zero plus 7 to Zero plus 30.	12th.	E.20.c.35.70. to E.20.a.97.10.	2 rds.per gun per minute	All T.S., 25% on graze.
	11th.	E.20.a.97.10. to E.20.c.97.50.	for 10 minutes.	- do -
- do -	10th.	E.20.c.97.50. to E.26.a.97.85.	1 round per gun per min-	- do-
- do -	18th.	E.26.a.97.85. to E.26.a.00.25.	ute for 13 minutes	- do -
- do -	104th.	1 howitzer on E.20.b.35.45. 1 " " E.20.b.60.60. 1 " " E.20.d.75.55.	1 rd.per how.per minute - do - - d o	

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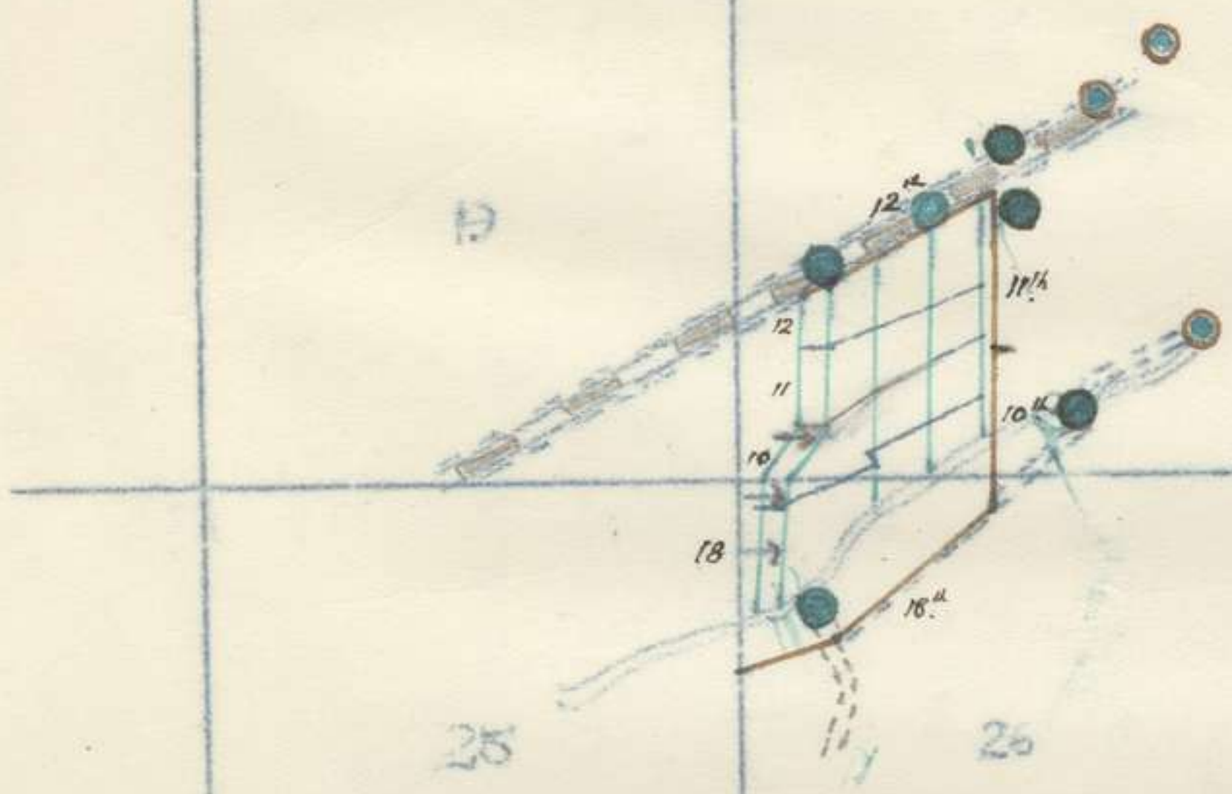

Legend :-

——— 18 Pr. Barrage Phase 1

——— " " " " 5.

● 4.5. Howrs " 1

◉ " " " 3

→ points of Entry.

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4th. AUST. F.A.BRIGADE.

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ORDER No. 27.

Headquarters,
June 14th.1918.

Reference attached Order No.R.D.2. from Group :-

1. Watches will be synchronised by Batteries sending an officer to 10th.Battery at a time to be notified later.

2. Lieut.J.C.EWEN, DCM,MM. is detailed to act as Liaison Officer with the O.C. Raid.

Lieut.H.J.DRISCOLL, DCM. is detailed to act as Liaison Officer with Battalion.

3. Arrangements will be made with D.T.M.O. to create a diversion from Zero hour onwards.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Captain,
Adjutant, 4th.Aust.F.A.Brigade.

DISTRIBUTION:

10th.Battery
11th.Battery
12th.Battery
18th.Battery
104th.Battery.
Left Group Artillery.
CO 24th Battalion

Planned.
Captured:
4. Prisoners
3. M.G's.
Killed 30 enemy.
Our casualties - 3 killed & wounded.
Many enemy killed by our barrage.

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4th. AUST. F.A.BRIGADE.

H.Q.,
4TH AUSTRALIAN
F A. BRIGADE.
No. 12/130
Date.....

Headquarters,
June 14th.1918.

O.C. 10th.Battery
11th.Battery
12th.Battery
104th.Battery.

Reference Left Group Artillery Operation Order No.R.D.2. and 4th.A.F.A.Brigade Order No.27. of even date.

Zero hour will be 11.30.p.m. tonight 14th.June,
Watches will be synchronised at 10.p.m. at 10th.
Battery.
ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

Captain
Adjutant, 4th.Aust.F.A.Brigade

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"A" Form.

Army Form C. 2121.
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO: 4th AFA Brigade

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* AD/742	14		

Reference operation Order RD2 Zero hour will be 11.30 pm tonight aaa Acknowledge.

Ack 15/160

From S.M.L.R.D.

Place

Time 5.30 pm

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

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

A.H. Roberts Lieut

Adj Div Arty

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SIXTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

6th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE. No. 2577 Date.....

Brigade Headquarters
14th June, 1918.

21st Bn.
22nd "
23rd "
24th "
6th A.M.G.Coy.
6th L.T.M.Bty.

1. To-night the 21st Bn. is carrying out a raid with the object of gaining identifications at an early hour in view of the expected attack by the enemy.

2. The post to be raided is at K.1.d.9.2. - the position successfully raided by the 22nd Bn. on the 10th inst.

3. The Artillery and M.G. Support will be the same as for the 22nd Bn. raid.

4. Medium Trench Mortars are carrying out the programme notified in Brigade Order 154 for another operation.

5. The Light Trench Mortar action will be similar to that for the 22nd Bn. raid but four guns will be used instead of two.

6. Prisoners and documents captured will be delivered to Brigade Headquarters with the utmost despatch.

7. Zero time for this raid will be 12.30 a.m. 15th June.

8. Watches will be synchronised at 21st Bn. Hdqrs. at 8.30 p.m. to-night.

9. A c k n o w l e d g e .-

W. F. N. Bridges
Major,
Brigade Major 6th Inf. Bde. A.I.F.

Copies to.-
2nd Aust. Divn.
Left Group Artillery (2 copies)
D.T.M.O.
7th A.I.Bde.
140th Inf. Bde.
2nd Aust. M.G.Bn.
File
War Diary
" "

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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER NO RD 3.

Reference Map: 62.D. N.E. 1/20,000. Photo A.3.AEA. No 625.

1. The 21st Battalion is going to raid the Enemy Trench at K.1.d.9.3 at 12.30 a.m. tonight, 14th/15th June, under a barrage provided by this-Group.

2. The artillery tasks will be as set out in the Task Table attached. The 6" Trench Mortars will bombard enemy targets as set out in Part 2 of such Task Table. Counter Batteries have been asked to co-operate. All firing will cease at "Plus 30 minutes"

3. Captain S. B. STEWART, 17th Battery, will act as Liaison Officer with the Battalion. Lieut. A. B. CURRIE, 17th Battery, will act as F.O.O. with the O.C. Raid. These Officers will report to the Right Battalion Headquarters at 9 p.m.

4. The 4th A. F. A. Brigade Sub-Group and the Batteries of the 6th Army Brigade will send an officer to synchronize at 9 p.m. today

5. ACKNOWLEDGE BY WIRE.

Issued at 5 p.m. 14/6/18

Lieut.
Adjutant, LEFT ARTILLERY GROUP

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6 16th Battery
7 17th Battery
8 18th Battery
9 106th Battery
10 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery
11 6th A. I. Brigade
12 21st Battalion
13 22nd Battalion
14 Capt. S. B. Stewart
15 D. T. M. O.
16 File
17 War Diary
18 Spare

Report
1 M.G. captured
6 enemy killed - identification taken
none captured
no casualties.
enemy supposed to have put on barrage

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TASK TABLE.

PART I. PHASE I.

Time	Battery	Target	Rate of Fire	Remarks
Zero to zero plus 5 mins.	18th 17th 10th 11th 106th	K.7.b.85.00 - K.8.a.10.70 K.8.a.10.70 - K.2.c.00.00 K.2.c.00.00 - K.1.d.90.20 K.2.c.00.44 -- K.2.c.00.44 - K.2.c.00.60 - K.2.c.30.80 -- K.2.A.00.80 --	3 rounds p.g.p.m.	All T.S. 20% on graze
	1 How 1 How 1 How 1 How 1 How 1 How	K.2.b.12.25 K.2.d.15.80 K.2.d.47.48 K.8.b.21.01 K.8.d.20.90 K.8.c.42.50	2 rounds p.h.p.m.	H.E. 106 fuses to be used if available

Phase 2.

Zero plus 5 mins to zero plus 30 mins	18th 17th 10th 16th 11th 106th	As in Phase 1 K.8.a.10.70 - K.2.c.70.00 K.2.c.70.00 - K.2.c.70.40 K.2.c.70.40 - K.2.c.70.72 K.2.c.70.72 - K.2.c.00.75 - K.2.a.00.00 -- As in Phase 1	2 rounds p.g.p.m. for 10 ms. then 1 rd. p.g.p.m. for 15 ms. 2 rds.p.h.p.m. As in for 5 ms.then 1 rd.p.h.p.m. for 20 mins.	All T.S. 20% on graze Phase 1

PART 2. PHASE 1.

Time	No of Guns.	Target	Rate of Fire	Remarks
Zero to zero plus 4 mins.	1 1 1	K.1.b.90.18 K.1.d.97.28 K.8.a.00.87	At such rate as Battery Commander may arrange	

PHASE 2.

Zero plus 4 mins to zero plus 30 mins.	1 1 1	K.8.c.45.60 K.2.c.95.60 K.2.d.90.90	do	

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4th. AUST. F.A.BRIGADE.

H.Q.
4TH AUSTRALIAN
F.A. BRIGADE.
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Headquarters,
June 14th.1918.

O.C. 10th.Battery.
11th.Battery
12th.Battery
104th.Battery.

It is considered probable from information received that a hostile attack is likely to develop on the ALBERT Sector within the next week.

Batteries will get into touch with the nearest Heavy Battery and mutually arrange that any "LL" calls received on the Heavy Battery Wireless are passed on to them should an attack take place and communications be temporarily cut.

Captain,
Adjutant, 4th.Aust.F.A.Brigade.

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6TH (ARMY)
AUST. F. A. BRIGADE
No 1333/18
Date 14.6.18.

O.C. 16th Battery
O.C. 17th Battery
O.C. 18th Battery
O.C. 106th Battery
C.O. 4th A.F.A. Brigade

From information received from secret sources and from the examination of prisoners there is reason to suspect that a hostile attack may eventuate within the next 24 hours. Every precaution will therefore be taken to be specially on the alert and to have OP. Officers warned.

Headquarters.

J.E. M. Snape
11th Bty 2nd Lt
2d Millett 2/Lt
10th Bty
Jee Bevan 2/Lt 104 Hon Rd
J Monkhouse 12th Bty

A J Roberts
Lieut.
ADJUTANT 6th ARMY BRIGADE
AUST. FIELD ARTILLERY

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6TH (ARMY)
AUST. F. A. BRIGADE
No 1334/18
Date 14.6.18.

C.O.
4th A.F.A. Brigade

"Z" Company Special R.E. are carrying out a Gas Projector Attack from E.7.d.0.6 on points in E.2.d. and E.8.b. at 2 a.m. on night 14th/15th June. A special Gas Alert is to be maintained during the period that this operation is in progress. In the event of this operation being postponed the code word "TAILOR" will be sent.

Headquarters.

A J Robertson Lieut
Lieut Colonel
Cmdg 6th (Army) Aust. F.A.B. & A.I.F

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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

INSTRUCTION NO 6. S.O.S. SIGNALS.

1. Commencing at 12 noon on 15th June the S.O.S. Signal on Fourth Army front will be a Rifle Grenade Signal bursting into three Red lights one over another.

2. 12 of these Signals are allotted to this Group and are re-allotted as follows:

4th A.F.A. Brigade Sub-group	4
6th Army Brigade A.F.A. Group	4
Anti-tank Gun	4

All concerned will be notified from this office when these Signals are available.

3. As soon as the new Signals come into operation the old Signals will be returned to this Headquarters.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

A J Roberts
Lieut.
Adjutant, LEFT ARTILLERY GROUP

Copies 1 to 16th Battery
2 17th Battery
3 18th Battery
4 106th Battery
5 4th Bde. Sub-Group
6 6th A.I.Brigade
7 File
8 War Diary

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4th Aust F.A. Brigade Ammunition Return 14 June 1918

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	10 Bty				11 Bty				12 Bty				104 Bty					Totals			
	A	AX	AX106	AS	A	AX	AX106	AS	A	AX	AX106	AS	BX	BX106	BNC	BCBR	CHARGE	A	AX	AX106	AS
On hand Noon 13.6.18	2330	790	54	–	1840	1512	101	7	1856	1422	148	169	930	1843	189	37	2999	6026	3724	303	176
Received	–	–	–	–	460	140	–	–	400	72	128	–	205	255	128	12	600	860	212	128	–
Total	2330	790	54	–	2300	1652	101	7	2256	1494	276	169	1135	2098	317	49	3599	6886	3936	431	176
Expended	139	38	–	–	111	52	–	–	116	87	–	–	75	97	–	–	172	366	177	–	–
On hand Noon 14/6/18	2191	752	54	–	2189	1600	101	7	2140	1407	276	169	1060	2001	317	49	3427	6520	3759	431	176
at Gun Positions	1577	310	54	–	1645	1088	101	7	1412	1079	276	169	916	1425	317	49	2707	4634	2477	431	176
At Wagon Lines	614	442	–	–	544	512	–	–	728	328	–	–	144	576	–	–	720	1886	1282	–	–

Guns out of Action 1304 – 12 Bty – I.O.M. overhaul

Caswattes Nil

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4th. AUST. F.A.BRIGADE.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT..

From 3.p.m. 14.6.1918. to 6.a.m. 15.6.1918.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY:

TIME.	AREA SHELLED	CALIBRE	ROUNDS
3pm.to 6pm.	D.19. and D.25.	10.5.cm.	50

VISIBILITY: Good

AERIAL ACTIVITY: Our planes very active all day and until 2.a.m.

ENEMY MOVEMENT : Movement was observed in K.10.d. and E.27.c. and fired on.

MISCELLANEOUS: As a result of raid at 11.30.p.m. two machine-guns and several prisoners were captured. No alteration in enemy's artillery activity.

OUR ARTILLERY:

TIME.	NO.OF.ROUNDS 18-pdr.	4.5"H.	TARGET
4.30.p.m.	95		K.10.d., E.27.c. Movement
5.30.p.m.	100		Registration
10.15.p.m.	190	60	Counter Preparation Phase 1.B.
11.30.p.m.	962	245	Operation Order R.D.2.
12.30.p.m.	635		Operation Order R.D.3.
2.20am/3.30am.	300	100	Counter Preparation

15.6.1918.

Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding 4th.Aust. F.A.Brigade.

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6TH (ARMY)
AUST. F. A. BRIGADE
No 1347/18
Date 15.6.18.

C.O. 4th A.F.A. Brigade
O.C. 16th Battery
O.C. 17th Battery
O.C. 18th Battery
O.C. 106th Battery

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As a result of the raid by the Left Battalion at 11.30 p.m. on the night of 14th inst. one Machine and 5 prisoners were captured and it is estimated that 60 of the enemy were killed by our bombardment and attacking parties. Our casualties were slight The Barrage is stated to have been accurate.

As a result of the Right Battalion Raid at 12.30 a.m. today six of the enemy were killed by the attacking party and the documents brought back from them established the identifications sought. One Machine Gun was captured. A considerable number of the enemy retired, apparently through our barrage and must have suffered casualties. We had only two casualties. The Barrage is stated to have been accurate.

Headquarters

Lieut. Colonel
C.O. LEFT ARTILLERY GROUP.

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HQs
6th A.I.BDE

Herewith please find report on the raid carried out by 6th 24th A I Bn on the night of the 14/15 JUNE 1918.
(This ~~statement~~ report is to be read in conjunction with 24 A I Bn order No 97 of 14 June).

1. A party consisting of Lt. J.T. POCKNELL and 48 O/Ranks. raided Enemy posts in E 26 a on the night of 14/15 June
2. CULCAIRN TRENCH and forward posts were evacuated and machine gunned in EMU TRENCH at Zero - 15 mins. These posts were re-occupied at Zero plus 1½ hours.
3. Raiding party was divided into three parties each being allotted an enemy post to attack.
4. Barage was furnished by Left Group Artillery.
5. The Raiders were formed up without incident or casualty and moved forward under artillery barrage at Zero plus 1 minute.

6. At Zero + 2 minutes two men were killed and several men wounded by a short burst from our own artillery.

7. Enemy posts were encountered at Zero + 5 minutes

8. The Right attacking party came into contact with a strong enemy party in a post on its left flank after a short sharp struggle with bombs, rifles & bayonets drove the enemy. Five of the enemy were killed and one of our men wounded in this encounter.
The remainder of the enemy took to flight and were caught in our barrage.

9. The centre party found the post allotted to it evacuated so went forward to a post immediately in rear. Three about fifteen of the enemy were observed. Upon seeing our men they fled, our party pursued them throwing bombs amongst them and inflicting casualties. Four killed and several wounded are claimed.

10. The left party encountered very slight resistance from a strongly

garrisoned enemy post. The entire enemy post was mopped up. A machine gun and four prisoners were captured in the vicinity of this post. Twelve of the enemy were killed in this post by the raiders.

11 The O.C. Raiders and NCOs in charge of parties claim that our barrage would at least account for thirty casualties among the retreating Huns.

12 O.C. Raiders estimates that thirty of the enemy were killed by our preliminary bombardment and by the attacking parties.

13 Total captures were one Machine Gun and 5 prisoners one slightly wounded. One of these prisoners was shot close to CULCAIRN TRENCH whilst attempting to escape.

14 Our casualties were:-

Killed	5	O/Ranks
Severely Wounded	4	"
Slightly "	5	"
Missing	1	"

It is estimated that seventy five per cent of our casualties were caused by the dropping short of three 18 pdr

on the left of the Raid.

The missing man Cpl McLEISH M M & bar, is either killed or wounded as all members of his party feel certain that it was impossible for him to have been taken prisoner.

15. The artillery barrage was generally satisfactory. Most of the Casualties were caused by an odd short which fell 130yds behind the barrage line. This is unavoidable when infantry is closely following the barrage

16 Identification 23rd A.I.R. 50 Res. Division

17 7 flares fired by enemy after Zero were
First Two minutes while
after Barrage was recognised one red followed by double green at regular intervals

18 Enemy artillery retaliation was weak a few 4.2 falling with the RAVINE

Major
15/6/18 t/C.O. 24th A.I.Bn

4.13. P.M. from
Acty. Sur. Somme

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Location of Units at 6 a.m. 15th June 1918.

The following further changes are notified to the last report (g.173)

5th Aust.Inf.Bde.H.Q.	-	RIVERY. Hospice.	M.2.a.6.5.
17th Battalion.	-	N.20.c.9.5.	GLISY.
18th do	-	M.10.d.7.9.	RIVERY.
19th do	-	M.2.d.3.4.	RIVERY.
20th do	-	M.3.b.0.0.	RIVERY.
5th A.L.T.M.Bty.	-	M.2.d.2.8.	RIVERY.
7th Aust.Inf.Bde.H.Q.	-	FRECHENCOURT	Chateau.
25th Battalion.	-	J.13.c.4.8.	
26th do	-	C.19.c.9.1.	
27th do	-	I.10.c.8.8.	
28th do	-	I.4.a.4.2.	
7th A.L.T.M.Bty.	-	C.26.d.3.6.	
6th A.M.G.Coy.	- -	H.17.c.5.5.	
22nd do	- -	G.18.a.	

Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.
Second Australian Division.

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~~BRIGADE ROUTINE~~ ORDERS
BY
LIEUT-COLONEL C.A.CALLAGHAN, D.S.O.
COMMANDING 4th. AUST.F.A.BRIGADE.

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June 15th.1918.

TRANSFER.
275. Captain T.STEELE, 11th.Battery is transferred to 5th. Aust.F.A.Brigade dated 8.6.1918.

STRENGTH.
276 Captain F.G.SHORTHOUSE, 5th.A.F.A.Brigade, is taken on strength of 4th.A.F.A.Brigade, dated 8.6.1918.

POSTING.
277. Captain F.G.SHORTHOUSE is posted to 11th.Battery, dated 8.6.1918.

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

No.17142 Temp/Bombardier FISHER,O.A., to be Bombardier 14.5.18. vice Bdr.Hansen,A.T. promoted T/Cpl.12.2.1918.

No.1902 Temp/Bombardier PHYTHIAN,W.A. to be Bombardier 12.5.18. vice Bdr.Sayers,G. promoted Corpl.12.2.1918.

FAT RETURNS.
279. Reference D.A.R.O.903 of 3.6.1918., Batteries will continue to render weekly Fat Returns direct to Bde.H.Q. by 10.a.m. Fridays, and will attach receipts for fat returned to A.S.C.

INSTRUCTION OF SANITARY DETAILS.
280. Sanitary Details of Batteries will report to R.M.O. at 10th.Battery wagon lines at 2.p.m. on Tuesday 18th June. for instruction by O.C. 1st.Australian Sanitary Section.

SICK PARADES.
281. Until further notice, sick parades will be held at 7.30.a.m. daily.

BOUNDS.
282. The following extracts from 2nd.Aust.Div.Admin.Memorandum No.209 are promulgated for information and necessary action:

The French area is "Out of Bounds" to all troops except those on duty who will be in possession of a pass signed by the Adjutant and bearing the impression of the Unit's stamp.

The French area is bounded on the East by the line of the road RUBEMPRE - RAINEVILLE - AMIENS, and on the West by the Road HALLOY - VIGNACOURT - LA CHAUSSEE - PICQUIGNY.

COMPETITION.
283 The following copy of a letter received from Fifth Australian Divisional Artillery is forwarded for information:

"The C.R.A., 5th.Australian Division will give a prize value £1/1/- to the designer of the selected cover for the programme for the forthcoming 5th.Australian Divisional Artillery Sports.

All competitors for this prize will please submit their designs, together with their names and unit, to C.R.A.,5th. Australian Division, by the 19th.June,1918. The competition will be decided on 20.6.1918."

Captain,
Adjutant, 4th.Aust.F.A.Brigade

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Divisional Headquarters,
15th. June, 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No.210.

Two lorries will be provided daily to convey Officers (only) from QUERRIEU, ALLONVILLE and RIVERY to ABBEVILLE to enable Officers to make purchases from the Army Ordnance etc.

The lorries will report daily as follows :-

Church QUERRIEU	7 a.m.
Church ALLONVILLE	7.30 a.m.
Hospice Victor) RIVERY)	8 a.m.

Officers allotted accommodation in these lorries will arrange to embus at one of the locations and at times above stated.

After embussing at RIVERY the lorries will proceed direct to ABBEVILLE and park.

Lorries will leave ABBEVILLE at 9 p.m. nightly and proceed first to RIVERY, thence QUERRIEU returning via ALLONVILLE to lorry park.

Officers will be provided with necessary passes.

The following is the allotment of leaves which must on no account be exceeded.

Any Unit not requiring the whole or portion of the daily allotment will at once notify Divisional Headquarters to enable the accommodation to be allotted to other Units.

UNIT	-- June -- 16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
C.R.A.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
C.R.E.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
5th.A.I.Bde.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
6th.A.I.Bde.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
7th.A.I.Bde.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
2nd.M.G.Bn.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2nd.Pion.Bn.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Div. Train	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
A.D.M.S.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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W. Woodman Major
for Lieut-Colonel,
A.A. & Q.M.G.,
Second Australian Division.

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Army Form C. 2123.
(In books of 100.)

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Service Instructions C 111		To	
		By	

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This is not to be fired without orders from this Office

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PLACE & TIME	11.10 P17

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4th.AUST.F.A.BRIGADE.

SHOOTING PROGRAMME No.21.

NIGHT 15th/16th.1918.

Headquarters
June 15th.18.

To be fired in conjunction with Order No.20:-

10th.Battery	Area E.21.d.00.00. - E.21.d.00.20. - E.21.d.30.00. - E.21.d.30.20.. Bank in E.21.c.
11th.Battery	Re-entrant E.22.d. and E.22.c. Trench E.27.c.70.70. to E.27.d.10.80.
12th.Battery	Road E.20.d.00.00. to E.20.d.90.70. Road E.27.c.00.65. to E.27.c.95.00.
104th.Battery	Trench E.21.d.10.10. to E.21.d.10.75. Sunken road E.27.d.75.00. to E.28.a.50.80.

DISTRIBUTION
10th.Battery
11th.Battery
12th.Battery.
104th.Battery
File.
War Diary.

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

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LEFT ARTILLERY GROUP HARASSING FIRE PROGRAMME NO 13.

FOR NIGHT 15TH/16TH JUNE, 1918.

4th A. F. A. Brigade	Trench E.27.c.70.70 to E.27.d.10.80 — 11 Road E.20.d.00.00 to E.20.d.90.70 — 12 Area E.21.d.00.00-E.21.d.00.20-E.21.d.30.00-E.21.d.30.20 Bank in E.21.c. Re-entrant E.22.d. and E 22.c. — 11 Sunken Road E.27.d.75.00 to E.28.a.60.80 — 104 Road E.27.c.00.65 to E.27.c.95.00 — 12 Trench E.21.d.10.10 to E.21.d.10.75 — 104
16th Battery	Railway and Bank K.2.b.30.40 to K.2.b.60.80 Machine Gun K.2.d.40.20 Machine Gun K.2.c.85.25
17th Battery	Road Junction in K.3.c. Road K.2.d.30.00 to K.3.c.00.50 Road K.9.a.00.20 to K.9.a.70.40
18th Battery	Minnenwerfer K.8.b.10.20 Banks in K.3.d. Trench K.8.b.25.20 to K.8.b.55.40
106th Battery	Battery E.28.a.60.80 Area K.4.a.60.20 Road K.9.b.00.20 to K.9.b.60.00 Road Junction K.10.b.15.50

Headquarters
June 15th 1918.

Lieut.
Adjutant, LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY

Copies to:
16th Battery
17th Battery
18th Battery
106th Battery
6th A. I. Brigade
2nd Aust. Div. Artillery
4th A. F. A. Brigade
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4th Aust F A Bde Ammunition Return. 15.6.18

	10th Bty				11 Bty				12th Bty				104 Bty					Totals			
	A	AX	AX106	AS	A	AX	AX106	AS	A	AX	AX106	AS	BX	BX106	BXC	BCBR	Chaux	A	AX	AX106	AS
On hand Noon 14th	2191	752	54	—	2189	1600	101	7	2240	1407	276	169	1060	2001	317	49	3427	6520	3769	431	176
Received	100	400	100	—	—	—	—	—	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	500	100	—
Total	2291	1152	154	—	2189	1600	101	7	2240	1507	276	169	1060	2001	317	49	3427	6720	4269	531	176
Expended	726	57	18		731	85	—	6	426	181	3	4	287	—	—	—	287	1883	323	21	10
On hand Noon 15th	1565	1095	136	—	1458	1515	101	1	1814	1326	273	165	773	2001	317	49	3140	4837	3946	510	166
At Gun Positions	951	653	136	—	914	1003	101	1	1086	998	273	165	629	1425	317	49	2420	2957	2654	570	166
at Wagon Lines	614	442	—	—	544	512	—	—	728	328	—	—	144	576	—	—	720	1886	1287	—	—

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Guns out of Action 1304 – 12 Bty at 9 am – Overhaul

Casualties Nil

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4th. AUST.F.A.BRIGADE.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT..

From 6.a.m. 15.6.1918. to 6.a.m. 16.6.1918.

OUR ARTILLERY:

TIME.	NO.OF.ROUNDS 18-pdr.	4.5"H.	TARGETS	REMARKS
9.a.m.	90		Enemy movement in K.9.d.,K.15.c.&.d.	
4.30.p.m.	20		K.9.d.	Sniping
1.30am/2am.		174	Target "C")	Gasbombardment
3am/3.30am		174	Target "F")	
	Harassing fire:-			
10.30pm/midnight	100		Road E.20.d.00.00/to E.20.d.90.70. Road E.27.c.00.65. to E.27.c.95.00.	
11.30pm/11.45pm.	100		Area E.21.d.00.00. - E.21.d.00.20.- E.21.d.30.00. - E.21.d.60.20. Bank in E.21.c.	
11.30pm/midnight	110		Re-entrant E.22.d. and E.22.c. Trench E.27.c.70.70. to E.27.d.10.80.	
11pm.and 2.a.m.		100	Trench E.21.d.10.10. to E.21.d.10.75. Sunken road E.27.d.75.00.to E.28.a.50.80.	

HOSTILE ARTILLERY:

TIME.	AREA SHELLED	CALIBRE	ROUNDS
11.45.a.m.	HEILLY	10.5cm.	90.
1.25.p.m.	C.12.c. and C.18.d.	10.5.cm.	25

AERIAL ACTIVITY: Enemy planes crossed our lines about six times during the day but were driven off in each case by our A.A. and M.G.fire. One plane at 3.15.p.m. dropped three bombs in D.13.d. Our planes very active all day and up to late at night.

VISIBILITY: Good all day.

MISCELLANEOUS: Enemy artillery still very quiet, only very few cases os shlling being reported.

Lieut-Col

Co ing 4th.Aust.F.A.Brigade.

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4th. AUST. F. A. BRIGADE.

H.Q. 4TH AUSTRALIAN F. A. BRIGADE. 12/160

Headquarters,
June 16th.1918.

O.C. 10th.Battery
11th.Battery
12th.Battery
104th.Battery.

The following is a copy of a memo. received from C.O.,24th.Battalion ~~through~~ and is forwarded for your information:

"Reference the casualties caused by our own artillery in the raid on night 14th/15th.June.

I have examined the O.C. and several of the men who took part in the raid and am convinced that our casualties were due to the attackers being too close to our own barrage.

Two of three rounds fell about 120 yards short of the posts being bombarded and it was these that caused our casualties.

These short rounds, in my opinion, were due to the error of the gun and could not be avoided. The shooting had been previously registered and was as accurate as could be under the circumstances. There is no evidence of short or inaccurate shooting, but the one per cent of the rounds which fell short of the target had unfortunate results.

With regard to the attacking party, although the casualties are regrettable, I am of opinion that they would probably have been heavier if the barrage had not been followed so closely. As it was, the enemy put up a stiff fight and if they had not been engaged immediately the barrage lifted their morale would have recovered sufficiently to enable them to offer a successful resistance, and the raid would probably have failed.

Captain,
Adjutant, 4th.Aust F.A.Brigade

Copy to Left Group Artillery.

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4th. AUST.F.A.BRIGADE.

H.Q.
4TH AUSTRALIAN
F. A. BRIGADE.
12/160

Headquarters,
June 17th.1918.

O.C. 10th.Battery
11th.Battery
12th.Battery
104th.Battery.

The following is a copy of a letter sent to Major W.H.ELLWOOD,M.C. Temp/C.O., 24th.Battalion by the C.O.,8th.A.F.A. Brigade in reply to the report on the barrage in the raid of night of 14th/15th.instant (this office 12/160 of 16th.instant) :-

Dear Major Ellwood:

Your report on the casualties caused by the Artillery was received by us, and, as you have now moved, I thought I would write a personal note.

The Batteries on seeing a report such as this, will more than ever feel that the Infantry understand their difficulties, and, I am sure that it will give the greatest encouragement to both officers and gunners to know that the work they do is appreciated, and that if accidents do happen they are not blamed but rather sympathised with. You know, I am sure, that everything possible as far as the human element is concerned is always carefully watched and accounted for before a shoot of this nature is undertaken, and that a report of this character brings about that understanding which should exist between us and make for the entire success of any operation.

The Artillery have always had the greatest admiration for our own Infantry, and we, I am sure, feel their losses as much as you do.

We will all look forward on future occasions to supporting the Battalion and will hope for even a greater measure of success than last time."

Captain,
Adjutant, 4th. Aust.F.A.Brigade.

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4th. AUST. F.A.BRIGADE.

Headquarters,
June 16th.1918.

O.C. 10th.Battery
11th.Battery
12th.Battery
104th.Battery.

AUSTRALIAN
F.A. BRIGADE.
No.
Date.
12/160

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Captain,
Adjutant, 4th. Aust.F.A.Brigade.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY. SECRET

Copy No. 3

ORDER No. 117.

Reference Map;
Sheet 62D. N.E.
1/20,000

Headquarters,
June 16th 1918.

1. (a) The 5th A.F.A.Brigade (Superimposed Group) will exchange positions and roles with the 96th Army Brigade R.F.A. (portion of Right Group) on the night June 17th/18th.

(b) Exchanges will be completed by 11 p.m June 17th, and will be reported by both Brigades concerned wiring "APNO".

(c) Respective wagon lines will be retained.

2. (a) On completion of the above exchange the distribution of the Artillery concerned will be :-

Right Group:- Lieut-Colonel H.W. RIGGALL. D.S.O. (H.Q.,J.1.c.5.1.)
3rd Army Bde.A.F.A. and 5th A.F.A.Brigade.

Superimposed Group:- Lieut-Colonel T.St.A.B.L. NEVINSON
(H.Q., J.1.a.1.5.)
96th Army Brigade R.F.A.

(b) Distribution of remainder of "C" Div.Arty. will remain unaltered.

3. Guns will be exchanged in situ in accordance with G.R.O. 3202 as amended by G.R.O. 3771.

4. Copies of "C" Div. Arty. Defence Scheme at present in possession of units will be retained by them. All other correspondence, aerial photos, fighting maps and information regarding rear positions will be handed over.

5. Ammunition in battery positions will be handed over and taken over in situ.

6. All other details of reliefs will be arranged between O's C. concerned.

7. Acknowledge.

C.A. Clarke

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

Issued at 7 a.m to

Right Group	Copies 1 - 2	R.A. Aust. Corps.	14
Left Group	" 3 - 4	H.A. Aust. Corps.	15
Superimposed Group	5	C.B.S.O. Aust.Corps.	16
Mobile Reserve Bde.	6	27th Bde. R.G.A.	17
D.T.M.O.	7	5th Aust.D.A.	18
2nd Aust.D.A.C.	8	47th D.A.	19
2nd Aust.Div.	9	3rd Squadron A.F.C.	20
5th Aust.Div.	10	File	21
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15th A.I.Brigade	13		

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BRIGADE.	BATTERY.	No.of GUNS.	LOCATION.	ARC OF FIRE. G.B.	OFFICER COMMANDING.
2nd Aust. D.T.M.O.	H.Q.		HEILLY (J.1.c.50.40.)		Capt. L. SEYMOUR, MC.
	3rd Aust. M.T.M.Bty.H.Q.		D.19.c.80.80.		Capt. B.H.CAIRNES, MC.
	Forward control.		E.25.c.57.38.		
		1.T.M.	(A) K.13.a.10.90.	60° - 110°	
		"	(B) J.12.d.45.68.	70° - 110°	
		"	(C) J.6.b.82.50.	95° - 135°	
		"	(D) E.25.c.40.45.	74° - 118°	
		"	(E) E.25.a.23.65.)T.M's in Res-	21° - 61°	
		"	(F) D.30.a.90.00.)erve pos'ns.	5° - 45°	
			E.25.d.33.33.)E & F Offens-	110°- 150°	
			E.25.d.35.38.)-ive pos'ns.	15° - 55°	
	4th Aust. M.T.M.Bty.H.Q.		HEILLY (J.1.c.95.50.)		Lieut. A. BICKERS, MC.
	Forward control.		J.30.a.40.80.		
		1 T.M.	(A) J.30.b.34.65.	120°- 160°	
		"	(B) J.30.b.80.30.	95°- 135°	
		"	(C) J.30.b.40.62.	68°- 108°	
		"	(D) K.19.c.55.90.	48°- 88°	
		"	(E) J.24.b.40.60.)T.M's in Reser-	93°- 133°	
		"	(F) J.24.b.75.75.)-vo positions.	70°- 110°	
2nd Aust. D.A.C.	H.Q.		H.6.b.7.6.		Major J.RAY, DSO.
	1st Section.	H.Q.	H.6.c.5.5.		Capt.S.C.LEWIS.
	2nd "	"	H.12.c.central		Capt.E.R.JUSTELIUS.
	S.A.A. "	" M.3.c.7.9.	Attached Infantry Brigades.		Capt.J.E.MITCHELL.
D.A.D.O.S. 2nd Aust.Division.			H.1.a.10.30. BOIS do MAI.		
20th Coy. A.A.S.C.			H.15.a.Central.		
17th & 47th Ordnance Mobile Workshop			CARDONETTE (Light)		
A.R.P.			B.30.b.30.70. "QUARRY DUMP"		
Salvage Dump (5th Aust.Div.)			C.25.b.70.00.		
Corps Camouflage Officer.			H.19.c.1.0.		

'Any amendments to be notified at once.

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Army Form C. 2123.
(In books of 100.)

"C" FORM.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message .....

Prefix SH. GCP Code ..... Words	Received. From SOWI By Connell	Sent, or sent out. At .....m. To ..... By	Office Stamp. SOWI 16/6/18
Charges to Collect £ s. d.			
Service Instructions C I X			

Handed in at ..... Office .....m. Received 7.25 P .....m.

TO SOWI

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
AD/1761	16		

Ref A11/78 & A11/90
Target D short 11.RM.
G short 12.30 AM AA.
this is not to be fired
without orders from this
officer

FROM SOWI

PLACE & TIME 7.10.PM.

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CX

4th. AUST. F.A. BRIGADE.

Headquarters,
June 16th.1918.

O.C. 10th.Battery
11th.Battery
12th.Battery
104th.Battery.

~~12/129~~ 12/162

INTELLIGENCE REPORTS:

No 12/129 of this office is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted :-

1. Full written report covering period from 6.a.m. to 6.a.m. will be rendered daily to reach this office not later than 6.30.am.

2. This report will include information under the following headings:-

OUR ARTILLERY
ENEMY ARTILLERY
AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY
VISIBILITY
MISCELLANEOUS.

special attention being given to time, location, number of rounds and full particulars of any gas shelling.

3. A runner will leave Brigade Forward Exchange at 6.a.m. daily, and battery reports should be sent to reach F.E. before that time. Batteries not having their reports at F.E. by 6.a.m. will be required to send them by their own runner to Brigade Headquarters.

4. T.O.P. reports covering the period ending 6.p.m. previous day will also be forwarded by 6.a.m. runner.

5. Intelligence Wire, covering period 6.a.m. to 2.p.m. giving details of enemy shelling, movement, visibility, aircraft and miscellaneous will be compiled and forwarded by T.O.P. officer on duty, to reach this office not later than 2.30.p.m. daily.

6. Batteries will forward a wire covering period 6.a.m. to 2.p.m. to reach this office not later than 2.30.p.m. daily, giving particulars of

1. Enemy shelling on battery position
2. Time, place, and Number of rounds of any shooting done by battery.
3. Full particulars of any hostile gas shelling.

"Nil" wires are information, and must be sent.

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

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CXI

4th.AUST.F.A.BRIGADE.

SHOOTING PROGRAMME No. 21.

NIGHT 16th/17th.JUNE,1918.

The following are the targets for harrassing fire in conjunction with Order No.20. These targets will be fired on at the times stated

10th.Battery.	Bridges in E.21.c.and d.	11.30pm. and 1.15pm
	Area E.21.c.00.80. - E.21.c.00.95. / E.21.c.20.80. - E.21.c.20.95. (100)	11.45pm. " 1.30pm.
11th.Battery	Banks in E.27.c. 50 Rds each time	Midnight " 1.45pm.
12th.Battery	Road into DERNANCOURT E.20.d.70.50. to E.21.c.00.80.	12.15pm. " 2.p.m.
	Road E.27.d.65.00. to E.28.c.00.95. (92 Rds.)	12.30pm. " 2.15.pm.
104th.Battery	Sunken road E.27.a.00.25. to E.21.d.50.30.	12.45pm. " 2.30pm.
	Junction of railway lines E.28.a.25.75. (100 Rd.)	1pm. " 2.45pm.

DISTRIBUTION:
10th.Battery
11th.Battery
12th.Battery
104th.Battery
File
War Diary.

Captain,
djt.4th.Aust.F.A.Brigade.

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LEFT ARTILLERY GROUP HARASSING FIRE PROGRAMME NO 14.

NIGHT 16TH/17TH JUNE 1918.

4th A. F. A. Brigade	10	Brigdes in E.21.c. and d.
	1	Area E.21.c.00.80-E.21.c.00.95-E.21.c.20.80-E.21.c.20.95
	1	Sunken Road E.27.a.00.25 to E.21.d.50.30
	1	Junction of Railway Lines E.28.a.25.75
	1	Banks in E.27.c.
	1	Road into DERNANCOURT E.20.d.70.50 to E.21.c.00.80
	1	Road E.27.d.65.00 to E.28.c.00.95
16th Battery		Road K.3.a.50.00 to K.3.b.00.50
		Trench K.3.b.10.50 to K.3.a.95.95
		Area K.3.d.00.60-K.3.d.00.95-K.3.d.30.95-K.3.d.30.60
17th Battery		Area K.8.b.20.10-K.8.b.20.60-K.8.b.30.60-K.8.b.30.10
		Road K.2.d.70.30 to K.2.b.60.00
		Road K.2.d.70.30 to Crucifix in K.3.c.
18th Battery		Trench K.8.b.20.15 to K.8.b.60.40
		Villers Chapel in K.9.a.
		Area K.2.d.00.00-K.2.d.00.15-K.2.d.30.00-K.2.d.30.15
106th Battery		Road K.9.b.00.20 to K.9.b.55.00
		Road Junction K.3.b.40.80
		Junction of Road and Railway K.4.a.00.20

Headquarters
June 16th 1918.

for Adjutant, LEFT ARTILLERY GROUP
Lieut.

Copies to:-
16th Battery
17th Battery
18th Battery
106th Battery
15th Aust. Infy. Brigade
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4th A. F. A. Brigade
2nd Aust. Div. Artillery
File
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4th Aust F.A. Brigade — Ammunition Return — 16 . 6 . 18

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	10 Bty				11 Bty				12 Bty				104 Bty					Totals			
	A	AX	AX106	AS	A	AX	AX106	AS	A	AX	AX106	AS	Bx	BX106	BNC	BCBR	CHARGES	A	AX	AX106	AS
On Land Noon 15/6	1565	1095	136	–	1458	1515	101	1	1814	1326	273	165	773	2001	317	49	3140	4837	3936	570	166
from 3rd div dump 25th Bty	600	400	–	–														600	400	–	–
Received	600	–	–	–	500	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	220	380	–	–	600	1100	100	–	–
Totals	2765	1495	136	–	1958	1615	101	1	1814	1326	273	165	993	2381	317	49	3740	6537	4436	570	166
Expended	96	–	–	–	61	64	–	1	113	120	5	–	120	–	240	49	409	270	184	5	1
On Land Noon 16/6	2669	1495	136	–	1897	1551	101	–	1701	1206	268	165	873	2381	77	–	3331	6267	4252	505	165
At Gun Positions	2055	1053	136	–	1353	1039	101	–	943	902	268	165	729	1805	77	–	2611	4351	2994	505	165
At Wagon Lines	614	442	–	–	544	512	–	–	758	304	–	–	144	576	–	–	720	1916	1258	–	–

Guns out of Action No 1304 — 12 Bty — 90 M — overhaul

Casualties Nil

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4th. AUST.F.A.BRIGADE.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT..

From 6.a.m. 16.6.1918. to 6.a.m. 17.6.1918.

OUR ARTILLERY:

TIME.	NO.OF.ROUNDS 18-pdr.	4.5."	TARGET	REMARKS
3.15.p.m.	32		K.2.b.8.8.& K.10.d.3.4.	Suspected O.P.
5.p.m.		50	Registration datum point	
5.15.p.m.	24		E.28.a.3.8.	Suspected 77m.hty.
5.40.p.m.	20		E.27.c.5.5.	Checking registn.
6.30.p.m.	15		K.3.a.4.9.	Suspected O.P.
11.p.m.		174	K.8.	Gas shoot.
1.a.m.	100		C.P.,Lane 15,zones C.& d.	Harassing fire :-
11.30p.m.) 1.15.a.m.)	100		(Bridges in E.21.c.&.d. (Area E.21.c.00.80. - E.21.c.00.95. (E.21.c.20.80. - E.21.c.20.95.	
Midnight	50		Banks in E.27.c.	
1.45.a.m.	50		Banks in E.27.c.	
12.15pm.& 2am.)	92		(Road into DERNANCOURT E.20.d.70.50. to (E.21.x.00.80.	
12.30pm.& 2.15am.)			(Road E.27.d.65.00. to E.28.c.00.95.	
12.45pm.& 2.30pm.) 1pm.and 2.45am.)		100	Sunken Road E.27.a.00.25. to E.21.d.50.30. Junction of railway lines E.28.a.25.75.	

ENEMY ARTILLERY:

TIME.	AREA SHELLED	CALIBRE	ROUNDS
5.35.a.m.	Front line E.25.b.to Dourges (apparently registrtn.	10.5cm. smoke.	20.
7.30.a.m.	Front line E.19.d.	15cm.	40
6.30am/8am.	D.18.d.& c.,E.13.c..D.24.a.& b.	15cm.	150
7.40.a.m.	Front line E.19.d.,E.25.b.	15cm.	50
9.15.a.m.	D.9.c.40.10. and D.14.d.	10.5cm.	20.
	D.23.a.	10.5cm.	10
10.40am.	Front line E.25.b.	10.5cm.	50
1.30pm/2pm.	HEILLY	15cm.10.5cm.	100
3.15.p.m.	HEILLY	15cm.	50.

VISIBILITY: Good.

AERIAL ACTIVITY: Enemy planes inactive during the day period. Several enemy planes cross our lines during the night.
Our aeroplanes active throughout day and night.

ENEMY MOVEMENT: Small parties observed in K.3.c.8.3. and K.2.c.9.4. and engaged with 18-pdrs.

17.6.1918.

(Sgd) Cleaughair

Lt-Colonel
Commanding 4th.Aust.F.A.Brigade

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"C" FORM.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123.
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No. of Message.....

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£ s. d. Charges to Collect			
Service Instructions SUW1			

Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received 8.30p m.

TO SUG1

*Sender's Number. AD/769	Day of Month. 17th	In reply to Number. —	AAA

Reference	A11/78	and	A11/90
Target	H	Short	11.30p m
I.	Short	Midnight	AAA
This	is	not	to be
fired	without	orders	from
this	office		
		395 F 196	

FROM	SUW1
PLACE & TIME	8.15am.

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4th. AUST.F.A.BRIGADE.

BARRAGING FIRE.

Headquarters
June 17th.1918.

ORDER No.28.

1. 100 rounds night firing will be carried out by Batteries tonight 17th/18th.June.1918, as per table hereunder :-

TIME.	BTY.	TARGET	REMARKS
9.30pm.to. 12 midnight	104th.Bty.	Trench and bridges in K.22.c.and d. Junction of roads & trenches K.22.d.10.10.	106 fuses on tracks
12 midnight to 2.a.m.	12th.Bty.	Area K.20.b.00.30. & K.20.d.90.80. & K.20.c.00.30. & K.20.c.10.65.	
2.a.m. to 4.a.m.	11th.Bty.	Roads and tracks in K.26.c. and K.27.c.	
9.30pm.to 4.a.m.	104th.Bty.	Road from K.3.b.80.10.to K.28.a.00.60. Trench in K.22.c.80.60.to K.21.d.10.80.	As well as whatever gas bombard ments are required.

DISTRIBUTION:

104th.Battery
11th.Battery
12th.Battery
104th.Battery.
Left Group Artillery
"C" Div.Artillery (through Left Group)
39th.A.I.Battalion (
War Diary.

D.McDowell Captain,
Adjutant, 4th.Aust.F.A.Brigade

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4th Aust F. A. Bde. Ammunition Return 17 6 16

	10 Bty				11 Bty				12 Bty				104 Bty					Totals			
	A	AX	AX106	AS	A	AX	AX106	AS	A	AX	AX106	AS	Bx	Bx106	Bnc	BCG	CHARGE	A	AX	AX106	AS
On Hand Noon 16/6	2669	1495	136	–	1897	1551	101	–	1701	1206	268	165	873	2381	77	–	3331	6267	4252	505	165
Received	–	–	–	–	200	100	–	–	300	284	16	–	–	–	7	120	127	500	384	16	–
Totals	2669	1495	136	–	2097	1651	101	–	2001	1490	284	165	873	2381	84	120	3458	6767	4636	521	165
Expended	101	161	50	–	76	52	–	–	53	47	16	–	43	102	54	120	319	230	260	66	–
On Hand Noon 17/6	2568	1334	86	–	2021	1599	101	–	1948	1443	268	165	830	2279	30	–	3139	6537	4376	455	165
At Gun Positions	1954	892	86	–	1477	1087	101		1190	1139	268	165	686	1703	30	–	2419	4621	3118	455	165
At W Lines	614	442	–	–	544	512	–		758	304	–	–	144	576			720	1916	1258	–	–

Gun out of Action No 1304 — 12 Bty — I O M — Overhaul

Casualties 11 Bty No 6953 Gun Jacobs C.F. Wudd H E remains at Duty

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4th.AUST.F.A.BRIGADE.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

From 6.a.m. 17.6.1918. to 6.a.m. 18.6.1918.

OUR ARTILLERY:

TIME.	NO.OF.ROUNDS 18-pdr.	4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS.
8.20.a.m.	25		K.10.d.10.10.	
9.40.a.m.	25		K.15.b.10.50.	
10.10.am.	25		K.10.c.30.40.	
11.15.a.m.	25		K.10.c.30.40.	Movement of small parties
1.15.p.m.	25		K.15.b.15.80.	
2.15.p.m.	25		K.p.d.45.60.	
4.30pm/6pm.	73		Checking registration and calibration	
12 midnight		445Gas	K.3.c.30.45.	As per D.A. A.11/90.
			Harassing fire	
9.30pm/Midnight	100		Tracks & bridges in E.21.c.& d.. Junction of roads and trenches E.21.d.10.10.	
Midnight/4am.	100		Area E.21.b.20.20. - E.20.d.90.90. - E.20.d.00.30. - E.20.d.80.60.	
2am/4am.	100		Roads & banks in E.26.d. and E.27.c.	
9.30pm.to 4.a.m.	190		Road from K.3.b.50.80. to E.28.a.60.80. Trenches E.21.d.20.60. and E.21.d.10.80.	

HOSTILE ARTILLERY:

TIME.	AREA SHELLED	CALIBRE	ROUNDS
10pm/midnight	D. 9. a.	10.5cm.	50

VISIBILITY: Poor in morning; fair at 2.p.m.; low in evening.

ENEMY MOVEMENT A good deal of enemy movement was observed during the day and was fired on by 18-pounders.

AERIAL ACTIVITY Our planes were very active during the whole period.

MISCELLANEOUS Enemy artillery abnormally quiet during the period.

18.6.1918.

Lieut-Col.
Commanding 4th Aust F.A.Brigade.

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Headquarters,
June 18th.1918.

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HARASSING FIRE....

ORDER No. 29.

Reference Map 1/20000 62 D.N.E.

100 rounds night firing will be carried out by all Batteries tonight 18th/19th.June, as per table hereunder :-

TIME	UNIT	TARGET.	Remarks.
9.30pm.to 12 midnight	11th.	Banks in E.27.c.and Sunken road E.27.a.00.25. to E.21.d.50.30.	
Midnight to 2.a.m.	10th.	Bridges in E.21.d.and Sunken Rd. E.28.a.	
2am.to 4.a.m.	12th.	Road into DERNANCOURT E.20.d.70.50. to E.21.c.00.80. and bridges in E.21.c.	
9.30pm. to 4.a.m.	104th.	Junction of railway lines E.28.a. 20.75. Suspected Bty.position at E.28.a.60.60. and cross roads at K.3.b.45.85.	In addition to gas bombardment which might be ordered

Captain,
Adjutant, 4th.Aust F. A.Brigade.

DISTRIBUTION:

10th.Battery
11th.Battery
12th.Battery
104th.Battery
Left Group Artillery
"C" Div.Artillery (through Group)
58th.Battalion (" ")
War Diary.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1015451

"C" DIV.ARTY. *** AUSTRALIAN CORPS. SECRET.

LOCATION STATEMENT No. 31.

AS AT NOON 19/6/18.

Reference Map:- 62D.
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Headquarters,
2nd Aust.Div.Arty.
June 19th 1918.

C.R.A. BRIGADIER-GENERAL O.F.PHILLIPS, D.S.O., 2nd D.A.H.Q., ST.GRATIEN.

BRIGADE.	BATTLRY.	No.of GUNS.	GUN LOCATION.	WAGON LINE LOCATION: REAR	WAGON LINE LOCATION: ADVANCED	ARC OF FIRE G.B.	OFFICER COMMANDING.
RIGHT GROUP: (Lt-Col. H.W. RIGGALL, D.S.O. - H.Q., J.1.c.50.10.)							
5th A.F.A. Brigade.	H.Q.		J.1.c.50.10.	C.25.d.50.50.			Lt-Col.H.W.RIGGALL,DSO.
	13th	4.	J.16.a.07.31.	I.1.a.10.90.	D.19.d.20.80.	78° - 118°	Major O.F.DIXON, DSO.
		2.	J.16.a.39.72.				
	14th	4.	J.15.a.44.53.	B.24.d.60.80.	C.23.c.60.35.	60° - 130°	Major F.H.BERRYMAN.
		2.	J.14.d.95.65.			40° - 137°	
	15th	6.	J.9.d.60.15.	H.6.b.60.65.	I.11.d.20.60.	77° - 122°	Capt. T.STEELE.
	105th	6.	J.9.c.75.50.	H.6.b.30.40.	D.19.d.50.20.		Major G.H.PARKER.
	ANTI-TANK 15-pd.BLO	1	J.17.d.30.15.				
3rd Army Bde.A.F.A.	H.Q.		J.1.c.30.90.	FRANVILLERS			Lt-Col.G.I.STEVENSON,CMG.
	7th	6	J.4.c.22.00.	FRANVILLERS.	I.6.c.	60° - 140°	Major A.P.CRISP, DSO.
	8th	4	J.14.b.77.90.	C.21.c.50.50.	C.30.c.50.80.	60° - 120°	Major C.G.STEWART, MC.
		2	J.15.a.10.15.			60° - 120°	
	9th	4	J.8.b.15.50.	C.26.b.00.65.	I.23.c.90.80.	90° - 140°	Capt.F.W.FAULKNER, MC.
		2	J.14.d.10.90.			55° - 135°	
	103rd	2	J.9.a.80.45.	C.21.c.	I.6.c.30.80.	60° - 145°	Major P.E.COOPER.
		2	J.9.d.15.50.			65° - 155°	
		2	J.8.b.53.76.			90° - 135°	
	ANTI-TANK 15-pd.BLO	1	J.10.d.90.10.				
	B.A.C.			H.11.Central			Capt.D.A.ROBERTSON.

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BRIGADE.	BATTERY.	No.of GUNS.	GUN LOCATION.	WAGON LINE LOCATION. REAR	WAGON LINE LOCATION. ADVANCED.	ARC OF FIRE. G.B.	OFFICER COMMANDING.
LEFT GROUP:	(Lt-Col. H.E.COHEN, C.M.G., D.S.O., H.Q.,						
6th Army Bde.A.F.A.	H.Q.		J.1.c.80.35.	FRECHENCOURT	J.1.c.80.35.)		
	16th	6	D.21.c.90.43.	H.6.b.8.6.)			Lt-Col.H.E.COHEN,CMG.DSO.
	17th	6	J.2.b.97.48.	H.6.a.0.8.)		90° - 140°	Major H.S.W.PARKER.
	18th	4	D.27.b.05.85.	H.6.a.5.2.)	I.5.b.5.1.	60° - 120°	Major H.R.HALIARD. DSO.
		2	D.21.b.95.30.	)		86° - 140°	Major F.W.HEBB.
	106th	4	D.28.b.05.15.	B.30.d.8.2.)			
		2	D.28.d.72.50.	)		80° - 142°	Major A.M.GRAINGER.
	ANTI-TANK 15-pd.BLC	1	D.22.c.30.25.			70° - 111°	
	B.A.C.			I.1.a.1.8.			Capt.C.J.MASTERS.
4th A.F.A. Brigade.	H.Q.		D.13.d.55.75.	C.20.d.50.00			
	10th	4	D.21.a.35.58.	B.30.c.70.80	C.24.b.90.90.	50° - 150°	Lt-Col.C.A.CALLAGHAN,DSO.
		2	D.21.b.90.55			Unlimited.	Major R.W.HORE, DSO.
	11th	4	D.21.b.16.91.	B.30.d.80.60	C.18.d.20.80.	95° - 130°	Major E.J.MILFORD.
		2	D.14.b.98.30.			102° - 134°	
	12th	5	D.15.b.10.40.	B.30.d.80.90	D.13.c.10.30.	75° - 165°	Major W.H.St.CLAIR,DSO.
		1	D.29.c.10.55.			Unlimited.	
	104th	6	D.21.b.70.60.	H.6.a.30.00.	D.13.c.50.40.	50° - 150°	Major E.L.BURKE, MC.
SUPERIMPOSED GROUP.							
5th A.F.A 96th Army Bde.R.F.A.	H.Q.		J.1.a.10.50.	BEHENCOURT			
	407th	6	J.2.a.00.10.	H.5.d.	I.5.d.20.80.		Lt-Col.T.St.A.B.L.NEVINSON.
	408th	4	D.28.c.50.90.	B.30.a.90.60	I.11.b.20.60	85° - 135°	Major G.BRADSTOCK, MC.
		2	D.27.d.20.80.				Major S.N.CUSTANCE.
	409th	4	J.3.a.52.48.	BEHENCOURT.	I.12.a.20.20.	65° - 123°	Major C.M.DUNCAN, MC.
		2	J.3.a.40.88.			65° - 132°	
	410th	6	J.2.a.10.50.	H.5.d.7.4.	. .I.6.c.	70° - 116°	Major R.LONGSTAFF,DSO.
	B.A.C.			BEHENCOURT			Capt.J.WRIGHT.
MOBILE RESERVE BRIGADE.							
5th Army Bde.R.H.A.	H.Q.	)	)	H.23.b.5.9.			Lt-Col.A.WEST,DSO.R.H.A.
	"G"	)	) Concentrated	H.17.d.70.60.			Major ELIOTT,DSO.RHA.
	"O"	)	) at Wagon	H.17.d.90.60.			Major C.W.MASSY,DSO.RHA.
	"Z"	)	) Lines.	H.17.d.50.30.			Maj.A.B.VAN STRAUBENZEE,MC.RHA
	B.A.C.			H.15.a.			Capt.R.McLEAN-HUNTER,RFA.

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BRIGADE.	BATTERY.	No.of GUNS.	LOCATION.	ARC OF FIRE. G.B.	OFFICER COMMANDING.
2nd Aust. D.T.M.O.	H.Q. 3rd Aust.		HEILLY (J.1.c.50.40.)		Capt. L. SEYMOUR, MC.
	M.T.M.Bty.H.Q.		D.19.c.80.80.		Capt.B.H.CAIRNES, MC.
	Forward control.		E.25.c.57.38.		
		1.T.M.	(A) K.13.a.10.90.	80° - 110°	
		"	(B) J.12.d.45.68.	70° - 110°	
		"	(C) J.6.b.82.50.	95° - 135°	
		"	(D) E.25.c.40.45.	74° - 118°	
		"	(E) E.25.a.23.65.)T.M's in Reserve	21° - 61°	
		"	(F) D.30.a.90.00.) positions.	5° - 45°	
			E.25.d.33.33.)E & F Offensive	110° - 150°	
			E.25.d.35.36.) positions.	15° - 55°	
	4th Aust.				
	M.T.M.Bty.H.Q.		HEILLY (J.1.c.95.50.)		Lieut. A. BICKERS, MC.
	Forward control.		J.30.a.40.80.		
		1.T.M.	(A)J.30.b.34.65.	120° - 160°	
		"	(B)J.30.b.80.30.	95° - 135°	
		"	(C)J.30.b.40.62.	88° - 108°	
		"	(D)K.19.c.55.90.	48° - 88°	
		"	(E)J.24.b.40.60.)T.M's in Reserve	93° - 133°	
		"	(F)J.24.b.75.75.) positions.	70° - 110°	
2nd Aust. D.A.C.	H.Q.	H.Q.	H.6.b.7.6.		Major J.RAY, DSO.
	1st Section.	"	H.6.c.5.5.		Capt. S.C. LEWIS.
	2nd "	"	H.12.c.central		Capt.E.R.JUSTELIUS.
	S.A.A."	"	H.3.c.7.9. Attached Infantry Brigades.		Capt. J.E.MITCHELL.
D.A.D.O.S. 2nd Aust.Division.			H.1.a.10.30. BOIS de MAI.		
20th Coy. A.A.S.C.			H.15.a.Central.		
17th & 47th Ordnance Mobile Workshop			CARDONETTE (Light)		
A.R.P.			B.30.b.30.70. "QUARRY DUMP".		
Salvage Dump (5th Aust.Div.)			C.25.b.70.00.		
Corps Camouflage Officer.			H.19.c.1.0.		

Any amendments to be notified at once.

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4th Aust F A Brigade Ammunition Return 18. 6. 18

	10 Bty				11 Bty				12 Bty				104 Bty					Total			
	A	AX	AX106	AS	A	AX	AX106	AS	A	AX	AX106	AS	BX	BX106	B1C	BCG	Charge	A	AX	AX106	AS
On hand Noon 17.6.18	2568	1334	86	–	2021	1599	101	–	1948	1448	268	165	830	2279	30	–	3189	6537	4376	455	165
Received	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	386	206	8	–	223	332	–	45	600	386	206	8	–
Total	2568	1334	86	–	2021	1599	101	–	2334	1649	276	165	1053	2611	30	45	3789	6923	4582	463	165
Expended	118	113	–	–	83	49	–	–	215	91	–	–	–	197	9	45	251	416	253	–	–
On hand Noon 18.6.18	2450	1221	86	–	1938	1550	101	–	2119	1558	276	165	1053	2414	21	–	3488	6507	4329	463	165
By Portions	1836	779	86		1394	1038	101	–	1361	1254	276	165	909	1838	21	–	2768	4591	3071	463	165
Gun Pits	614	442	–	–	544	512	–	–	758	304	–	–	144	576	–	–	720	1916	1258	–	–

Guns out of Action 10 Bty – 5137 – 20.6 — overhaul
12 " – 1304 – 20.6. — overhaul

Casualties Nil

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4th. AUST. F.A. BRIGADE.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

From 6.a.m. 18.6.1918. to 6.a.m. 19.6.1918.

OUR ARTILLERY:

TIME.	NO. OF. ROUNDS 18-pdr.	4.5"	TARGET	REMARKS.
6.15.p.m.	20		E.27.c.47.53.	Registration
6.55.p.m.	30		E.14. a.	Movement, result nor known.
			HARASSING FIRE:	
9.30pm.to 12 midnight	100		(banks in E.21.c.and sunken road E.27.a.00.25 (to E.21.d.50.30.	
Midnght/2am.	100		Bridges in E.21.d. and sunken road in E.28.a.	
2.a.m. to 4.a.m.	100		(Road into DERNANCOURT E.20.d.70.50. to (E.21.c.00.80.and bridges in E.21.c.	
9.30.p.m. to 4.a.m.		100	(Junction of railway lines E.28.a.20.70. (Suspected Bty position at E.28.a.80.60. (and cross roads at K.3.b.45.85.	

HOSTILE ARTILLERY:

TIME.	AREA SHELLED	CALIBRE	ROUNDS
5.30pm/6.p.m.	HEILLY from G.B. of 130° from D.23.c.3.8.	10.5cm.	300(approx)
4.30pm/5pm.and at odd intervals throughout night.)	D.19.b. and D.20.a.	10.5cm.	200 approx.

VISIBILITY: Very good

AERIAL ACTIVITY: Enemy balloons were up at the following Grid Bearings from D.23.c.3.8.: 100°, 143°, 156°. One of our balloons was burnt at 2.30.p.m. by an enemy aeroplane. No other hostile planes observed.

MOVEMENT: Movement was observed in K.9.c.,K.10.a. and E.14.a. and was engaged in E.14.a.

MISCELLANEOUS: Enemy artillery showed an increase yesterday, princupally back areas being shelled.

Lt-Col.

Commanding 4th.Aust.F.A.Brigade.

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CXXII Weekly Health Report:

4th F.A. Bde. 19-6-18.

1 Health of Troops	Another outbreak of Influenza here being 6 cases with it. all isolated.
2 a Water Supply	Good Chlorinated.
b Water Carts	Satisfactory
3 a Wards	Satisfactory
b Latrines	Fly proof
c Kitchens	Satisfactory
4 Scabies	-nil
5 Reinforcements	
6 When Bathed	clean clothes.
10th Bty	
11 " "	Returns as 57 to hand at time of despatch 3.30 PM 19/6/18
12 " "	
104 " "	
but personnel have received baths and clothes.	
7 Blankets Fumigated	-nil
8. Disposal of	Nos to adms.

Lt Col AAMC

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Service Instructions C X X 111		By.....	

Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.

TO: ZOL1

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AO/786	19		

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shoot at 12 midnight tonight
aaa Do not fire without
orders from this office Correct
proportions of CBR and NC
to be used
(289)

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