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Artillery

Item number: 13/32/31 Part 3

Title: Headquarters, 4th Australian Field
Artillery Brigade

October 1918



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Headquarters,
Aug. 26th. 1918.Staff Captain,
32nd. Aust. Div. Artillery.

immediate reward:-

The following names are forwarded for

No. 1102, Gunner	WATTS, Martin,	10th. Battery, A.F.A.
36533 Gunner	PHILLIPS, Eric.	10th. Battery, A.F.A.

During the operation east of VAUVILLERS on the morning of 24th. instant, embracing the taking of HERLEVILLE, these two telephonists formed a relay station in our old front line accompanying the F.O. Officer.

Throughout the operation a very heavy hostile barrage was placed on our forward areas, repeatedly cutting the lines. During the day these two men showed an utter disregard for personal safety, maintaining the line under very heavy hostile fire, thereby enabling information of considerable importance, the Infantry line and enemy movement to be transmitted.

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

Headquarters,
Aug. 26th. 1918.

Staff Captain,
32nd. Aust. Div. Artillery.

The following names are submitted for
immediate reward :-

No. 6612,	Gunner	LECKY, William Mervyn	12th. Battery
10142,	"	DONNELLY, Robert	12th. Battery
10473,	"	SHILLINGLAW, Norman	12th. Battery
9293,	"	BELL, George William Joseph,	12th. Battery.

During the operations east of VAUVILLERS embracing the taking of HERLEVILLE on the morning of the 24th. instant, these telephonists formed part of the F.O. party

A very heavy hostile barrage was placed on our forward areas throughout the day and great difficulty was experienced in maintaining the F.O. line.

During the day these men worked from the Forward O.P. station to the relay post under heavy fire and due to an utter disregard for personal safety succeeded in maintaining the line except for short periods.

The F.O. Officer was thereby enabled to send back information of considerable tactical importance such as the line held by our own infantry, flash bearings of hostile batteries shelling our new positions, also enemy movement likely to develop into a counter attack.

Their conduct is deserving of special recognition.

Chapman

Lieut. Colonel,
Commanding 4th. A. F. A. Bde.

4th A.F.A.Bde.

2nd Australian

Australian

August 18th 1918

104th Battery 8743

Gunner

A.I.F.

Cyril Norman

BEVAN.

30003

Gunner

Edward Josephson

RYAN.

On the afternoon of the 18th August 1918 near HARBONNIERES East of AMIENS, these two men were acting as Telephonists to a Forward Observing party. A very important shoot had to be undertaken prior to a minor operation by our infantry. Great difficulty was experienced in maintaining communications as the enemy heavily shelled the telephone line route throughout the afternoon. Two telephonists of the party were mortally wounded, but these two men under heavy shelling patrolled the line throughout the shoot, mending many breaks. By their devotion to duty the Forward Observing Officer was able to carry out the destructive shoot, thereby assisting our infantry in their ultimate successful advance.

W. H. Phillip
Brigadier-General,
Commanding 2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

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4th. AUST. F. A. BRIGADE

OPERATION ORDER No.139

Headquarters
16th. October 1918

Reference Map.- Barrage Map issued herewith.

1. Barrage map issued herewith showing Battery lanes.
2. Fourth A.F.A. Brigade have the Northernmost sector of the Group Zone.
3. 12th. Battery is allotted the Northern lane of the Brigade Zone, and 10th. Battery the Southern lane of the Group Zone.
11th. Battery is superimposed 3 guns on the 12th. Battery's lane, and 2 guns on the 10th. Battery's lane
4. 104th. Battery is superimposed on Brigade front 200 yards further EAST.
Further Orders re Synchronization and Zero hour will be issued later.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

[Signature]
Capt.
Adj. 4th. Aust. F.A. Brigade

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4th. AUST. F. A. BRIGADE

OPERATION ORDER No. 140

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1. Reference 4th. Aust. D.A. Instruction No. 1 herewith.
2. 2/ Lieut. FAIRLIE-CUNNINGHAM will act as Right Battalion Liaison with 1st. American Infantry Brigade of 108th. Regiment.
3. SYNCHRONIZATION.- A Synchronized watch will be sent to the 10th. Battery, and an Officer or a reliable M.C.O. will be sent with watch to be synchronized at the 10th. Battery on the following wire being sent to Batteries - "Please send your Fitter-Sergeant to 10th. Battery"
4. Zero hour will be notified either at time of synchronization or by B.A.B. Code - (Code correction is now "D" minus 7)
5. All O.Ps. will be manned at Zero hour.
6. Lieut. J.M. BEVAN and four mounted Orderlies will act as a mounted patrol.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE

DISTRIBUTION.-

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

W. Bowler
 Capt.
 Adj. 4th. Aust. F.A. Brigade

OPERATION ORDER NO. 18.

Reference 4th. Aust. Div. Arty. Instructions No. 1 (issued herewith)
Order No. 211 and Barrage Map (already issued).

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1. Batteries will comply with above orders.
2. Reference Instruction No. 1 Para. 4 - 1st. and 3rd. sub-
paras - As the Barrage Map has already been issued shewing each
Battery Task, the alternate guns of each Battery will search and
sweep over their respective Battery front to a depth of 500 yards.
3. Reference Instruction No. 1 Para. 8. Liaison Duties
are detailed as follows :-

with 108th. American Inf. Rgt. - Lieut. R.S.T. MATTHEWS - 15th. Bty.
" 105th. " " " - Lieut. J.S. MEHAN MC. 13th. "
" 1st. Battalion (Attack Battalion) - Lieut. H.B. FARLIE } CUNING-
HAME - 4th. FAB.
4. OBSERVING OFFICERS. Each Brigade will maintain its Tactical O.P.
manned by one officer.-

5th. A.F.A. Brigade O.P. - Lieut. I.J. WHITTY - 14th. Bty.
5. Zero hour will be notified later.
6. Watches will be synchronized by runner.

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[Signature]
Lieut.
Adjutant, Right Group Artillery.

DISTRIBUTION:-

13th. Battery.
14th. "
15th. "
105th. "
4th. A.F.A. Bde. H.Q.
Liaison Officer.
File.

Right Group Artillery Headquarters,
16th. October 1918.

SECRET.

INSTRUCTION NO. 1

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HEADQUARTERS, 16th Oct. 1918.

To 4th Aust. D.A. ORDER No. 211.

(21. AMENDMENT TO ORDER No. 211:-

Para. 1 and para. 2(b) For "GREEN LINE" read "RED LINE".

Para. 2(b) first sub para. For "10th Aust. F.A. Brigade" read "11th Aust. F.A. Brigade" commanded by Lieut.-Col. T.I.C. WILLIAMS, D.S.O.

Para. 2(b) second sub para. For "10th Aust. F.A. Brigade" read "11th Aust. F.A. Brigade" commanded by Lieut.-Col. O.H. SPURGEV, etc.

Para. 2(b) third sub para. For "11th Aust. F.A. Brigade" will follow the "10th Aust. F.A. Brigade", sweep over their front to a depth of 200 yards. THE 10th AUST. F.A. BRIGADE will follow the 11th AUST. F.A. BRIGADE.

2. PREVIOUS TO ZERO HOUR (a) A SILENT PERIOD will be observed from ZERO MINUS 1 HOUR to ZERO HOUR.

(b) THE S.I.S. SIGNAL will be observed from ZERO MINUS 15 MINUTES to ZERO HOUR.

3. THE BARRAGE MAP already issued shows the correct nomenclature of the First Objective (i.e. RED LINE) and the correct Divisional boundaries.

4. THE CREEPING BARRAGE :-

On the 17th October at ZERO HOUR (to be notified later) the 18-pr. barrage will be put down on a line 200 yards in advance of the INFANTRY START LINE, and the 4.5" How. barrage 200 yards East of the 18-pr. barrage. One 18-pr. Battery in each Brigade will be superimposed in the barrage.

The barrage

INSTRUCTIONS TO GUNNERS (Continued) (2)

Para. 2(b) (Continued) THE CREEPING BARRAGE (Continued)
 The barrage will creep at ZERO HOUR on ARTILLERY START LINE shown on SPECIAL BARRAGE MAP; at ZERO HOUR PLUS 5 MINUTES the barrage will lift and move forward 100 yards to the dotted RED LINE and will remain till ZERO PLUS 152 MINUTES.

During the process of moving the dotted RED LINE the batteries will search and sweep their brigade front to a depth of 500 yards, special attention being paid to the ground R 31 c.

At 2 MINUTES before the barrage begins to move forward again (i.e. at ZERO PLUS 150 MINUTES) fire will be increased to 3 rounds per gun per minute in order to signal to the infantry that the barrage is moving forward.

At ZERO PLUS 152 MINUTES the barrage will again move forward at the same rate as far as the protector to the RED LINE, where it will remain till ZERO PLUS 222 MINUTES and then cease.

SPECIAL NOTE:--

In order to provide clearance for the 50th AMERICAN Div. on the left to cross the River, no fire will be placed within the rectangle

Q 34 a 0015 - Q 34 a 7181 - Q 28 c 7042 - Q 28 c 0 0.

Batteries covering this area will commence on the ZERO PLUS 15 LINE shown on BARRAGE MAP, at ZERO HOUR and left at ZERO PLUS 15 MINUTES.

5. RATES OF FIRE :-

	18-pra. 4.5" H. Rounds	
<u>During creeping barrage, per gun and How..</u>	3	2
<u>During the protective barrage, per gun and How..</u>	1	1/2

6. AMMUNITION: HEADQUARTERS previous to ZERO HOUR will be as follows:

18-prs.	50%	Shrapnel,
BUSIGNY	44%	H.E. Delay and 100 fuzes.
ESCAUPORT	6%	Smoke.
4.5" Hows.	H.E.	100 fuzes.

7. 12th Army Brigade AUST. F.A. :-
 AT ZERO open on Howitzer Line (i.e. 200 yards East of 18-pr. START LINE) and lift 100 yards every three minutes until grid line between Q 28 and Q 29 is reached, then CEASE

NOTE :- No fire in this barrage will be south of the following line :-

Q 24 a 3560 - Q 29 c 0 8

AT ZERO PLUS 78 MINUTES the Brigade will advance and take up positions immediately WEST of the River LA SELLE.

At least eight Sections of Field Artillery Bridges will be carried and on their advance to the River will be unloaded and handed over to the Platoon of American Engineers who will be in readiness to erect the bridges.

AT ZERO PLUS 192 MINUTES the brigade will commence to search and sweep the ST MAURICE RIVER Valley, particularly in Square R 15 and will continue to do so until ZERO PLUS 375 MINUTES, at which time all fire on this valley will CEASE.

8. LIAISON ARRANGEMENTS :-

The Infantry attack will be carried out by the 53rd Inf. Bde. U.S.A. on the RIGHT with the 105th Inf. Regt. U.S.A. in the Line, and the 54th Inf. Brigade U.S.A. on the LEFT with the 108th Regt. U.S.A. in the Line.

Each Group is attacking with the 1st Battalion in the Line, the 2nd Battalion passing through for exploitation, and the 3rd Battalion mopping up.

/Headquarters

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HEADQUARTERS previous to ZERO HOUR will be situated as follows :-

Both Def. Bde. H.Q.	18-pr.	BUSIGNY.
Both Regt. H.Q.	18-pr.	ESCAUFORT
Both Attacking Battalions	18-pr.	ST SOUPLLET
Supporting Battalions	18-pr.	

Liaison will be provided as follows :-

With 54th Inf. Bde. U.S.A. -- Captain LENEHAN.

With 53rd Inf. Bde. U.S.A. -- 1 Subaltern to be detailed to each of the 3 Regts. of the Bde. (105th, 106th and 108th Regt. U.S.A.)

With 105th Regt. U.S.A. -- 1 Subaltern with each of the 3 Battalions of the Regt. from the RIGHT GROUP.

With attacking Battalions -- 1 Subaltern from each of the RIGHT and LEFT Groups.

With exploiting Battalion -- 1 Subaltern from 11th Battalion.

In the event of Regimental or Battalion relief, Liaison Officers will transfer to the incoming units as they arrive.

9. THE EXPLOITATION

Infantry --

The Exploiting Battalions of Infantry supported by 10 Tanks will advance through the RED LINE at ZERO PLUS 6 HOURS 12 MINUTES; this advance will be in open warfare formation.

On arriving at the line approx. R.9 Cent. - R.16 Cent. - X 10 d 5 7, a short halt will be made and a line of resistance dug prior to exploiting the Final Objective.

Artillery --

The Advanced Guard Artillery Brigade (11th Aust. F.A. Brigade) will detail two 18-pr. Sections for the special task of dealing with enemy advance field and anti-tank guns.

/The Supporting.....

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INSTRUCTION NO. 1 (Continued) (5)

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Artillery (Continued) :-

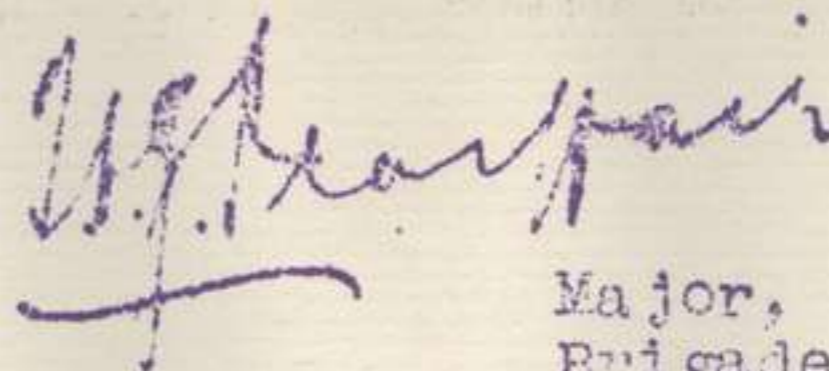
The Supporting Artillery Brigade (10th Aust. F.A. Bde.) will detail one 18-pr. Battery to assist the Div. Cavalry (20th HUSSARS) if required.

10. The 4th and 5th Aust. F.A. BRIGADES :-

The S.O.S. Line during the period between cessation of fire on the First Objective (RED LINE) and the time for the Infantry advance for Exploitation (i.e. ZERO PLUS 222 MINUTES - ZERO PLUS 323 MINUTES) will be the Protective Barrage of the S.O.S. Line.

11. SYNCHRONISATION :-

A Staff Officer will visit Group Headquarters and 12th ARMY Brigade Aust. F.A. Headquarters at an hour to be notified.

12. ACKNOWLEDGE.


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

DISTRIBUTION.

As for ORDER No. 211.
plus 51st Bde. R.G.A..

Issued to Signals at
1745,

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SECRET.
SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.Headquarters,
October 16th 1918.

A.11/168/18.

4th A.F.A.Bde. ϕ
5th A.F.A.Bde. ϕ
7th A.F.A.Bde. ϕ
14th A.F.A.Bde. ϕ
4th Aust.D.A.

Reference Map:- Sheet 57E. S.E. 1/20,000.

1. In order to inflict casualties on the enemy and to destroy his morale bombardments by the Left Group will take place today October 16th 1918 as stated below :-

Time.	Brigades.	Target	Ammunition.	Rates of Fire.
① 0800 - 0803	4th and 5th.	Standing Barrage from Q.34.a.51.90.- Q.34.c.67.00. (100 yards E. of river).	100% AX.	2 rounds per gun per minute.
② 0805	4th, 7th and 14th.	Trench Q.28.d.5.0. - Q.35.a.0.0.	100% A.	5 rounds gun fire.
③ 0815	5th, 7th and 14th.	BANDIVAL Farm. Q.29.c.6.6. and vicinity.	60% A. 40% AX.	2 rounds gun fire.
④ 1100	7th and 14th.	LA ROUX FARM R.19.a.9.9. and vicinity.	50% A. 50% AX.	5 rounds gun fire.
⑤ 1105	4th and 5th	JONG DE MER FARM R.25.b.5.8.	50% A. 50% AX.	5 rounds gun fire.

2. Matches will be synchronized from this office by
telephone.
3. Acknowledge. ✓

E. H. Wilford
Major,
Act. Brigade Major,
2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

Note : ϕ By Special D.R.

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4th. ~~AUST.~~ F. A. BRIGADE

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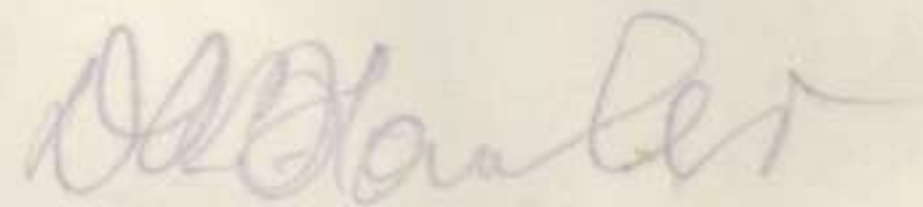
OPERATION

ORDER No. 139^R

Reference 2nd. Aust. D.A. Order No. A11/168/18 herewith.

1. FOR TARGET No. 1. Batteries are allotted as follows.-
 12th. Battery.- Q.34.a.51.90. to Q.34.a.57.30.
 10th. Battery.- Q.34.a.57.30. to Q.34.c.65.67.
 11th. Battery.- Q.34.c.65.67. to Q.34.c.67.00.
 104th. Battery.- Superimposed 200 yards further EAST
2. FOR TARGET No. 2.
 12th. Battery.- Q.28.d.50.00. to Q.34.b.05.69
 10th. Battery.- Q.34.b.05.68. to Q.34.b.55.35.
 11th. Battery.- Q.34.b.55.35. to Q.35.a.00.00.
 104th. Battery.- Superimposed 200 yards further EAST.
3. 4th. A.F.A. Brigade is not included in Targets 3 and 4.
4. FOR TARGET 5.
 12th. Battery.- Will take the Northern edge of FARM
 10th. Battery.- " " " Southern " " "
 11th. Battery.- " " " Eastern " " "
 104th. Battery.- Will concentrate on centre of FARM
5. ACKNOWLEDGE

DISTRIBUTION.-
 10th. Battery
 11th. Battery
 12th. Battery
 104th. Battery
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 File.



Capt.
 Adjt. 4th. Aust. F.A. Brigade

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BRIGADE

Headquarters

16th¹/₂ October 1918.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
for period 6.am 15.10.18. to 6.am 16.10.18.

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OUR ARTILLERY.-

0300 to 0600 Harassing fire 400 rds. on targets 200 yards east of S.O.S.
1915 - 1950 - 2020. 200rds. Areas as per Instructions. Group Crashes.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY.-

Occasional shelling of ESCAUFORT throughout the day.
0530- 12 rds. 15cm. Q.31.a.

AIRCRAFT.-

0600 - 2 E.A. attempted to cross our lines at low altitude but were repulsed
by A.A. fire.
0900 4 planes over sector at high altitude.

VISIBILITY.-

Low.

MISCELLANEOUS.-

Our planes below normal.
Balloons- Nil.
Hostile Artillery abnormally quiet.
Gas shelling Nil.

Blair
Lieut.-Col.
C.O. 4th. Aust. F.A. Brigade

UNIT 4th A.F.A. Brigade

Ammunition State as at noon 11 October 1918

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	Battery				Battery				Battery				Battery			
	A	AX	AS	BB	A	AX	AS	BB	A	AX	AS	BB	BX	Bs	BNC	BOF
On hand at guns noon 15/10/18	1809	1840	246	-	1111	1137	37	-	982	1175	100	-	2212	-	-	-
Rec'd from A.R.P.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
From other sources	-	-	-	-	330	330	-	-	300	300	-	-	600	-	-	-
TOTAL	1809	1840	246	-	1441	1467	37	-	1282	1475	100	-	2812	-	-	-
Expended	147	144	-	-	56	50	-	-	137	167	-	-	168	-	-	-
Transferred	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Remaining at guns noon 16/10/18	Forward		Rear		Forward		Rear		Forward		Rear		Forward		Rear	
	1159	1248	146	-	1077	1109	37	-	400	300	100	-	1820	-	-	-
									312	360	-	-	742	-	-	-
ECHELONS	508	448	100	-	328	328	-	-	448	448	-	-	82	-	-	-
S.A.C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1667	1696	246	-	1605	1637	37	-	1160	1308	100	-	2644	-	-	-

GUN STATE.

	In action	Tot. Destroyed	At I.O.M.	Temp. out at pos.
10 th Battery	6	-	-	-
11 th Battery	-	-	5300	-
12 th Battery	4	-	7897 5477	-
14 th Battery	6	-	-	-

Robertson
 Capt Col
 Coy 1st Bde
 Signature
 Unit.

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Office of Telegraph

Season Runner
P. P.

Sent	Date <i>17/10/18</i>
At... m. Service.	From <i>Season Runner</i>
To	By <i>Reko</i>
By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO: ~~*Season Runner P.P.*~~
P.I.B.O.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
	<i>17</i>		

Front line runs approximately road Q36D 6500 North through Q36B & 300, C.V.A.Y Q23DYB. rest being consolidated

From *H.B. Cunningham Lt*

Place

Time

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

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

MESSAGES AND SERVICES RECEIVED

Prefix <i>SM</i> Code <i>1345</i> Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office
Charges to collect	From <i>PO</i>	At... m.	<i>P19</i>
Service Instructions.	By <i>EM</i>	To	<i>17/10/18</i>
By		By	

Handed in at *P1D0* Office... m. Received *1350* m.

TO

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>R343</i>	<i>17</i>		

From receipt SOS lines be Q24C48 to Q30D60.95. 17/17

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FROM *P1D0*

INSTRUCTION NO. 2 (Continued)

HEADQUARTERS
17th Aust. Div. Artillery
Rds. per gun or how. per minute

except that the 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade will continue firing in the barrage for as long as possible but retaining full echelons, and the 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade with 76 rounds per gun and 48 rounds per how.

On the 18th instant at an hour to be notified the advance will be resumed by the 7th Australian Division in conjunction with the 50th British Division on the left and the 50th Australian Division on the right.

Ammunition
18-prs. 50% Shrap. }
44% H.E. }
6% Smoke }

4. Directly the Batteries of the 11th Aust. F.A. Bde. cease firing they will advance - followed by the 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade - as detailed in INSTRUCTION No. 1 to ORDER No. 211

5. SYNCHRONISATION :-
Synchronisation will be by telephone.

6. ZERO HOUR :-
ZERO HOUR will be notified by the following CODE MESSAGE :-

" CRATER AT CROSS ROADS WILL BE PASSABLE AT (Zero hour)

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.
Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

DISTRIBUTION

As for INST. No. 2
less 7th & 14th
A.F.A. Brigades.

Issued to Signals at 0100

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY. COPY NO....

SECRET.

HEADQUARTERS,
17th Oct. 1918.

INSTRUCTION NO. 2

issued under 4th Aust. D.A. ORDER
No. 211

except that the 1st Aust. F.A. Brigade will continue firing in the barrage for as long as possible

1. INFORMATION :-
with 75 rounds per gun and 48 rounds

On the 18th instant at an hour to be notified, the advance will be resumed by the 27th AMERICAN Division in conjunction with the 50th BRITISH Division on the left and the 30th AMERICAN Division on the right.

2. INTENTION :-

The advance will be covered by a creeping barrage up to extreme range of guns and thereafter in open warfare formation, supported by the Advance Guard Artillery (11th Aust. F.A. Brigade) as detailed in 4th Australian Divisional Artillery ORDER No. 211. The objective is the CANAL DE SAMBRE A L'OISE.

3. THE CREEPING BARRAGE :-

The barrage will start at ZERO HOUR on the START LINE :-
Q 24 c 4 8 - Q 30 a 4055 along road to Q 36 b 7 1 - Q 36 d 8570,

and remain on this line for 3 minutes (Howitzers starting 200 yards East of this line); the barrage will then lift and move forward 100 yards in 3 minutes to extreme range. Each gun will cease firing on arrival at extreme range. For this reason, longer range Batteries will, wherever possible, be superimposed over the barrage, so that the barrage will be uniformly thinned only, and no gaps created when the longer range guns cease firing.

There will be no halts or pauses in this barrage but all guns will continue to lift at the rate laid down, up to their extreme range.

Boundaries will remain as shown on SPECIAL BARRAGE MAP issued with INSTRUCTION No. 1.

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

TO { 4th A.F.A. Bde. 12th ARMY Bde.
5th A.F.A. Bde. 11th A.F.A. Bde..
10th A.F.A. Bde. 41st Bde. R.C.A..

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
A/521 17/10.

CRATER AT CROSS ROADS WILL BE PASSABLE

AT 0530 on 18th October 1918.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

MY F629

From
Place 4th Aust. D.A..
Time
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) Major.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....
PIDO	At.....m.	10-18	Date 17/10/18
	To.....		From PIDO
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By H.M.H.

TO { 4th A.F.A. Bde.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* K3417 17

From 1900 17/10/18 4th
Word 5th Bds become
Call 4000 AAA 4th Bde
S65 June Q 24C 48 -
P30 B0560

Friday

From
Place PIDO.
Time
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

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Message from Capt BEVAN
17/10/18. 10.15 AM

Am across the River well up
the other side but the only
news I can get is that
the Tommies are at their
first objective. OOO
Now trying to find if
they are in touch with
Yanks. On the Right. OOO
Message ends.
J.M. Devan
Recd 11.30 AM - W.L. Down

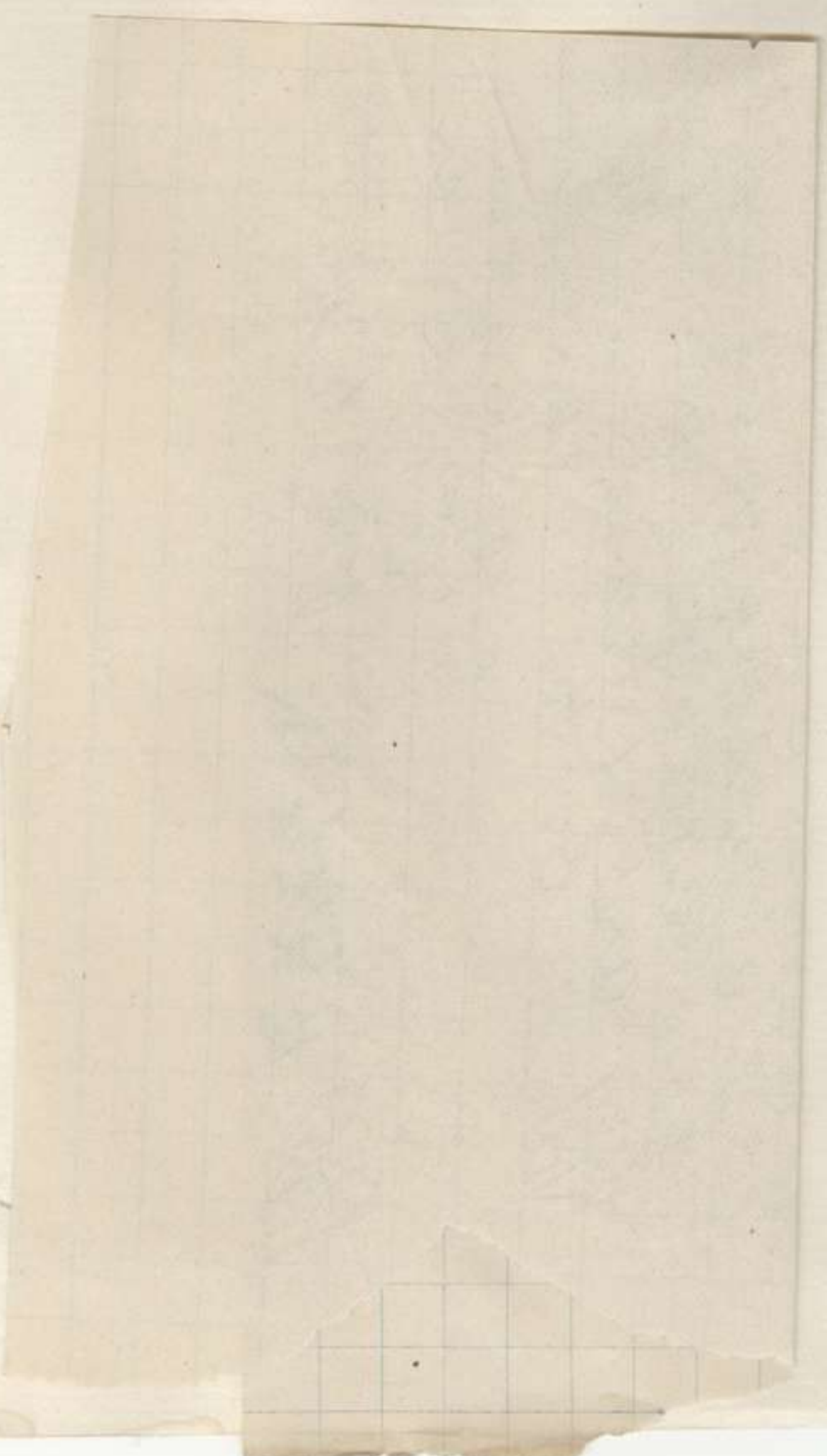
CXXXV "C" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

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

Prefix <i>SM</i> Code <i>1000</i> Words..... <small>£ s. d.</small>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect	From <i>FT</i>	At <i>10am</i> m.	<i>P&U</i>
Service Instructions.	By <i>W.L.D.</i>	To.....	<i>17-10-18</i>
Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.			
TO <i>ADJ. 4 FAB.</i>			
*Sender's Number	Day of Month <i>17</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>Moppers</i>			
<i>Moppers up report considerable</i>			
<i>opposition from MG & TM</i>			
<i>East of BANDIVAL FARM</i>			
<i>AAA These MG and TM</i>			
<i>presume to be in road</i>			
<i>Q 23 780 40 - Q 30 180 00</i>			
<i>MG also at farm Q 29 J. MG</i>			
<i>fire reported in direction</i>			
<i>of BANDIVAL FARM</i>			
FROM	<i>one</i>		

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Charges to collect	£ s. d.	From.....	At.....m.
Service Instructions.		By.....	To.....
			By.....
Handed in at.....		Office.....	m. Received.....m.
TO	2		
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
About 1000 yds to the south this would be probably from road in Q 35 77			
Revised sent by at 1108			
FROM	H. B. Cunningham 2/A.		
PLACE & TIME			

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (B.S.70) Wt. w. 7496-M357 250,000 Pads. 10/14 H & S (E436.) Forms/C.2123/3.

To	By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By
A D J H A F F			
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 177			
Runner just returned from front line reports progress up to time table when he left at 0625			
From	H. B. Cunningham		
Place	200		
Time			
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.		(Z)	
Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.		

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CXXXVIII

"A" Form. MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Prefix	Code 1830 m.	Words	Charge	No. of Message	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		97		This message is on a/c of:	
FYT		Sent		Reed. at 2157 m.	
		At		Date 17-10-18	
Delayed		To		From 70	
		By		By HNP	

TO P18U

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.
* A571	17	AAA

From 1900 17/10/18 grouping
 will be as follows AAA Right
 Groups 10 & 12 AFA Bdes Commanded
 by Lt Col Lloyd AAA left groups
 4 & 5 AFA Bdes Commanded
 by Lt Col Digall a/c. 11 AFA
 Bde Superintended AAAB boundaries as
 shown on baggage map. AOA SOS
 lines 924 C 47 - R31A8515
 AAA. Acknowledged address 4, 5, 10
 11, 12 AFA Bdes

(ack)

From	Place	Time
	AAUS JA	1815

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4th. AUST. F. A. BRIGADE

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Headquarters
17th. October 1918SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE
For period 6.am. 16.10.18. to 6.am 17 10.18.OUR ARTILLERY.-

<u>Time</u>	<u>Rds.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
0800 - 0803 - 0805	106) As per 2nd. Aust. D.A. All/168/18
0815 - 0908	66	
1105 -	30	
2230 - 0001	100	On targets 200 yards EAST of S.O.S. Lines.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY.-

<u>Time</u>	<u>Rds.</u>	<u>Calibre</u>	<u>Location</u>
1345	20rds	15cm.	ESCAUFORT
1430 - 1500	50	10.5cm.	do

AIRCRAFT.- Nil.VISIBILITY.- Low.

MISCELLANEOUS.- Enemy Artillery abnormally quiet after 1500
Gas shelling Nil.

Lieut.-Col.
C.O. 4th. Aust. F.A. Brigade

UNIT..... 4th Aust. F. A. Brigade

Ammunition State..... as at noon 14 October 1918

	10 th Battery				11 th Battery				12 th Battery				10 th Battery				24
	A	AX	AS	BB	A	AX	AS	BB	A	AX	AS	BB	BX	BS	BNC	BOC	
On hand at guns noon 16/10/18	1167	1196	246	-	1405	1637	37	-	1160	1308	100	-	2641	-	-	-	
Rec'd from A.R.P.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Salved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
From other sources	100	156	-	-	300	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	608	-	-	-	
TOTAL	1771	1857	246	-	1905	1937	37	-	1160	1308	100	-	3249	-	-	-	
Expended	938	1080	30	-	710	1109	-	-	655	698	32	-	1338	-	-	-	
Transferred	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	757	-	-	-	
Remaining at guns noon 17/10/18	325	324	116	-	667	300	37	-	505	467	68	-	534	-	-	-	
CHELONS	308	448	100	-	328	328	-	-	-	148	-	-	648	-	-	-	
A.G.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	833	778	246	-	1195	828	37	-	505	610	68	-	1307	-	-	-	

EXX

GUN STATE.

	In action	Tot. Destroyed	At I.O.M.	Temp. out at pos.
10 th Battery	5	-	-	103792
11 th Battery	5	-	5300	-
12 th Battery	-	-	11915477	-
10 th Battery	7	-	-	-

1307 total as above
 931 a. b. c.
 [Signature]
 Coy. F. A. Bde
 Signature Unit.

APPENDIX 199

Prefix *SM* Code *1955* n. Words Charge. Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *15* This message is on a/c of: Recd. at..... m. *2190*

Sent *2112* At..... m. Service. Date *18/10/18*

To..... From.....

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

TO { *4 FA Bde.*

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

* *A/525* *18*

From 2000. 18 with grouping with 4 as follows: 9 AA Bde, 10 FA Bde, 11 FA Bde, 12 Army FA Bde, 13 Army FA Bde, 14 Army FA Bde, 15 Army FA Bde, 16 Army FA Bde, 17 Army FA Bde, 18 Army FA Bde, 19 Army FA Bde, 20 Army FA Bde, 21 Army FA Bde, 22 Army FA Bde, 23 Army FA Bde, 24 Army FA Bde, 25 Army FA Bde, 26 Army FA Bde, 27 Army FA Bde, 28 Army FA Bde, 29 Army FA Bde, 30 Army FA Bde, 31 Army FA Bde, 32 Army FA Bde, 33 Army FA Bde, 34 Army FA Bde, 35 Army FA Bde, 36 Army FA Bde, 37 Army FA Bde, 38 Army FA Bde, 39 Army FA Bde, 40 Army FA Bde, 41 Army FA Bde, 42 Army FA Bde, 43 Army FA Bde, 44 Army FA Bde, 45 Army FA Bde, 46 Army FA Bde, 47 Army FA Bde, 48 Army FA Bde, 49 Army FA Bde, 50 Army FA Bde, 51 Army FA Bde, 52 Army FA Bde, 53 Army FA Bde, 54 Army FA Bde, 55 Army FA Bde, 56 Army FA Bde, 57 Army FA Bde, 58 Army FA Bde, 59 Army FA Bde, 60 Army FA Bde, 61 Army FA Bde, 62 Army FA Bde, 63 Army FA Bde, 64 Army FA Bde, 65 Army FA Bde, 66 Army FA Bde, 67 Army FA Bde, 68 Army FA Bde, 69 Army FA Bde, 70 Army FA Bde, 71 Army FA Bde, 72 Army FA Bde, 73 Army FA Bde, 74 Army FA Bde, 75 Army FA Bde, 76 Army FA Bde, 77 Army FA Bde, 78 Army FA Bde, 79 Army FA Bde, 80 Army FA Bde, 81 Army FA Bde, 82 Army FA Bde, 83 Army FA Bde, 84 Army FA Bde, 85 Army FA Bde, 86 Army FA Bde, 87 Army FA Bde, 88 Army FA Bde, 89 Army FA Bde, 90 Army FA Bde, 91 Army FA Bde, 92 Army FA Bde, 93 Army FA Bde, 94 Army FA Bde, 95 Army FA Bde, 96 Army FA Bde, 97 Army FA Bde, 98 Army FA Bde, 99 Army FA Bde, 100 Army FA Bde.

From *4 Aust. DA*

Place

Time

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

Prefix *SM* Code *2330* n. Words Charge. Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *106* This message is on a/c of: Recd. at..... m. *0.14*

Sent *2100* At..... m. Service. Date *19.10.18*

To..... From.....

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

TO { *2100*

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

* *A/528* *18*

On receipt of this wire the 2nd Australian DA will be transferred to Corps reserve under CRA 2nd Aust. Div AAA. The 12th Army Bde AFA also transferred to Corps reserve but will remain in action in present positions at Call of CRA 4th Aust Div in case of emergency AAA. The 7th Aust FA Bde is transferred to command of CRA 4th Aust Div and will retrace and occupy position in Q36 by 8pm 19th inst covering Div front. Q9C14 Q38A26 addressed all concerned. AAA, 4th 5th 7th 12th Bde, 2nd 5th 7th acknowledge.

From *4th Aust DA*

Place

Time

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Lieut.-Col. C.A. CALLAGHAN, D.S.O. by
 COMMANDING 4th. AUST. F. A. BRIGADE Headquarters
 18th October 1918.
 at 0500, 18th October 1918.

PROMOTIONS
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The following promotions in the 12th. Battery are approved.

- No. 3929 Bdr. LEATHART J.D. promoted Tempy/Corporal
 28.9.18. vice Cpl. Carmody reverted to Driver 15.5.18.
 Position SPB61606
- No. 34646 Bdr. TAYLOR F.R. promoted Tempy/Corporal
 29.9.18. vice Cpl. Maddison to RBAA 1.8.18. SPB164636
- No. 6856 Bdr. McLENNAN M.G. Promoted Tempy/Corporal
 29.9.18. vice Cpl. Lemon D.I. evac. wded. 31.8.18.
 SPB62617
- No. 9309 Bdr. HALSALL G. promoted Tempy/Corporal
 29.9.18. vice Cpl. Ormerod E.G. 7 evac. wded. 1.9.18. SPB62586
- No. 6797 Bdr. THWAITES L.F. promoted Tempy/Corporal
 29.9.18. vice Cpl. Hidd P. evac. wded. 16.9.18. SPB160322
- No. 6771 Gnr. HORE C.R. promoted Tempy/Bombardier
 3.10.18. vice Bdr. Mulveney evac. wded. 3.10.18. SPB176523
- No. 15636 Gnr. DICKENSON M.G. promoted Tempy/Bombardier
 3.10.18. vice Bdr. Leathart J.D. promoted T/Cpl. 28.9.18.
 SPB62726
- No. 32311 Gnr. AITKEN E.B. promoted Tempy/Bombardier
 3.10.18. vice Bdr. Taylor F.R. promoted T/Cpl. 29.9.18.
 SPB 267767
- No. 34635 Gnr. Mc KENZIE P. promoted Tempy/Bombardier
 3.10.18. vice Bdr. McLennan promoted T/Cpl. 29.9.18.
 SPB 164478
- No. 25613 Dvr. MEYER N. promoted Tempy/Bombardier
 3.10.18. vice Bdr. Halsall promoted T/Cpl. 29.9.18.
 SPB61455
- No. 38354 Gnr. JOHNSTON R.B. Promoted Lance BOMBARDIER
 17 10.18. vice L/Bdr. Barry evac, wded. 17.7.18. SPB504484
- No. 6801 Dvr. McMANAMY T.B. promoted Tempy/Lance BOMBARDIER
 3.9.18. vice Lance Bdr. Snowden C.D. evac. wded. 3.9.18.
 SPB62615
- No. 6583 Gnr. WARE E.I. promoted Tempy Lance BOMBARDIER
 1.9.18. vice L/Bdr. Taylor C.C. evac. wded. 1.9.18.
 SPB62495.

LEAVE.
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No one, except on duty, is permitted to go outside the billeting area of his unit except on pass. Passes issued to N.C.Os, and men either to leave their billeting area or to enter a town must be signed by the O.C. Unit and are not to be made available for places outside the area occupied by the British Armies unless leave has been granted in accordance with G.R.O. 2786.

All passes must contain the soldier's Regimental No. Rank, Name, and Unit. The hours between which leave is given, the purpose, and the date.

The Military Police are authorised to demand the production of a pass or papers of identification whenever they consider it necessary.

Applications for leave over 24 hours must be submitted to Headquarters.

WINTER CLOTHING.
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Units will submit to D.A.D.O.S. as early as possible all demands for winter clothing in accordance with G.R.O. 5103.

- DISTRIBUTION.-
- 1 Oth. Battery
 - 11th. Battery
 - 12th. Battery
 - 104th. Battery
 - War Diary
 - File.

K Ekensteen Lieut
 Capt.

for. Adj. 4th. Aust. F.A. Brigade

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

SECRET.

LOCATION STATEMENT
as at 0500, 18th October 1918.

REFERENCE SHEETS, 62B, 62C and 57B.

Unit	Position	W. Lines
4th Aust. D.A.H.Q.	V 9 c 2 8	
RIGHT GROUP :- Lieut.-Col. H.W. LLOYD, C.M.G. D.S.O.)		
12th Army Vde. A.F.A.	V 4 d 9 9)
45th Battery	Q 27 c 8 7	
46th Battery	Q 27 a 6233	
47th Battery	Q 27 d 6 5	
112th How. "	Q 27 d 2 2	
10th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.	Q 31 e 6 0	W 1 a 6 8
37th)		Q 31 d 4 4
38th)		Batteries in Q 31 d 6 3
39th)		Q 26 d. H 1 b 2 2
110th H.)		Q 32 b 6 4
LEFT GROUP :-		
Lieut.-Col. H.W. RIGGALL, D.S.O.)		
5th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.	V 10 b 3 3)
13th Battery	P 36 d 7 2	
14th Battery	V 6 b 8 3	
15th Battery	W 1 b 3585	
105th How. "	Q 32 c 0 2	
4th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.	V 10 b 3 0	
10th Battery	Q 31 a 4765	
11th Battery	Q 31 a 5849	
12th Battery	Q 19 d 6010	
104th How. "	Q 19 d 7585	
SUPERIMPOSED GROUP :- Lieut.-Col. C.H. SPURCE.		
11th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.	W 1 a 8 5	
41st Battery	W 2 a 3 8	
42nd Battery	(Q 33 & W 3. 1 Section E. of (River at approx. Q 34.	
43rd Battery	W 1 b 8 3	
111th How. "	Q 33 & W. 3. 1 Section E. of River at approx. Q 34.	
41st Bde. R.G.A. (affiliated) H.Q.		ST SOUPLLET.
1 S. Battery	Q 32 b 6 2	
M. Midland H. Bty.	Q 33 a 4 0	
6 S. Battery	Q 32 b 3 6	
M. Riding H. Battery	Q 32 c 1 8.	
2nd Aust. D.T.M.O.	MARETZ.	
4th Aust. D.T.M.O.	VILLERS FAUCON	
2nd Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.	V 19 Cent.	
4th Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.	V 15 b 6 8	
No. 1 Section	V 15 a 9 1	
No. 2 Section	V 21 a 6 8	
12th B.A.C.	V 15 d 2050	
A.R.P.	V 9 c 6 7	
2nd AMBR. Rec. Camp.	ROISEL	
14th Coy. A.A.S.C.	PREMONT	
20th Coy. A.A.S.C.	U 23 b 8 1	
No. 17 & 22 O.M. Workshops (L)	BELLICOURT.	
No. 29 " " "	RAMICOURT	

11th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.
 41st Battery
 42nd Battery
 43rd Battery
 111th How.

CXLIV

4th. AUST. F. A. BRIGADE

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
24 hours ending 0600 18.10.18.

Headquarters
18th. October 1918

OUR ARTILLERY.-

Time	No of Rds.		KK	Area.	Remarks.
	18-pdrs.	4.5.How.			
0520-0915	5319	1338		-----	O.O. No. 211
1250-1315	50			Rds. through Q.30.a.) 300yds.east of same)	Ordered by Group H.Q.
1325	50	25		R.25.b.(JONE deMER FM)	
1335	50			Q.30.b.	Wireless N.F.Call
1345	30			Q.24.b.east	Wireless G.F.Call
1415-1435	100			R.25.b.	Ordered by Group H.Q. (Shrapnel only)
1550-1620	120			Q.24.b.) R.19.d.including) Le REUX Farm)	Ordered by Group H.Q.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY.-

Time	No. Rds.	Calibre	Area	Kshelled	Remarks.
0600-1800	200	10cm & 15cm.	P.19. & P.20		Harassing fire
1800-1900	20	10cm.	ESCAUFORT		-----

AIRCRAFT.-

1320 One plane flew well over our lines at low altitude.
 1520 Above procedure repeated.
 1430-1500 4 planes "CAMEL" Type flew over area Q.30. firing their machine guns onto the ground.

GAS SHELLING.-

1510 A wave of gas came over Battery position at Q.19.d.4.5. Helmets were worn for a few minutes. Gas had a peculiar smell resembling "stale Coffee".

VISIBILITY.- Low

MISCELLANEOUS.- Heavy fog until 1100

BALLOONS.- Nil

HOSTILE ARTILLERY.- Very quiet during night

Lieut.-Col.

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

APPENDIX 203

UNIT..... *4th Aust. Brigade*
 Ammunition State..... *at Noon 18th October 1918.*

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	10 th Battery				11 th Battery				12 th Battery				104 th Battery				74
	A.	AX.	AS.	BB.	A.	AX.	AS.	BB.	A.	AX.	AS.	BB.	PX.	BS.	BNC.	BCG.	
On hand at Guns Noon 17/10/18	833	777	216	-	1195	828	37	-	505	610	68	-	1954	-	-	-	
Recevd. from ARP	567	477	-	-	174	176	-	-	200	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Salved.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
From other sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	1395	1254	216	-	1369	1004	37	-	705	810	68	-	1954	-	-	-	
Expended	400	500	20	-	374	384	-	-	255	383	-	-	630	-	-	-	
Transferred	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Remaining at Guns noon 18/10/18	487	296	96	-	417	97	37	-	450	427	68	-	676	-	-	-	
ECHELON	308	448	100	-	528	528	-	-	-	-	-	-	648	-	-	-	
B.A.C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BALANCE	995	444	196	-	945	670	37	-	450	427	68	-	1324	-	-	-	

	In Action	Tot. Destroyed	AT. I.O.M.	Temp out of Action
10th. Battery	5	-	-	1
11th. Battery	6	-	-	-
12th. Battery	4	-	-	2
104th Battery	6	-	-	1

752 BX shown in return of 17/10/18 as dumped at position has been made for 12th Aust. F.A. Bn. in new position

W. H. ...
 Lieut.-Col.
 C.O. 4th. Aust. F.A. Brigade

APPENDIX 204

EXLVY

"A" Form. MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

No. of Message.....

Prefix <i>sent</i>	Code <i>0935</i>	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:		Reed. at <i>1937</i> m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Date <i>19.10.18</i>
<i>F Y B</i>		Sent <i>PROV</i>		Service.		From <i>55A</i>
		At <i>19.10.18.</i>				By <i>[Signature]</i>
		To <i>19.10.18.</i>				
		By <i>[Signature]</i>		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO *4 & 5 AFA Bds.*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>* BM23</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>—</i>	

Withdraw all batteries from action to wagon lines

From	<i>2nd Aust Div Artillery</i>
Place	<i>0915</i>
Time	

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UNIT. 4th A. F. A. Brigade.....

Ammunition State, as at Noon 19th Dec. 1918.

)))

	10 Battery				11 Battery.				12 Battery				104 Battery			
	A.	AX.	AS.	BB.	A.	AX.	AS.	BB.	A.	AX.	AS.	BB.	BX.	BS.	BNC.	BCG
On hand at Guns Noon 18/10/18	995	744	196	-	945	620	37	-	420	427	68	-	1324	-	-	-
Recevd. from ARP	-	-	-	-	56	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salved.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
From other sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	995	744	196	-	1001	1020	37	-	420	427	68	-	1324	-	-	-
Expended	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Remaining at Guns	487	296	96	-	473	492	37	-	420	427	68	-	676	-	-	-
ECHELON	508	448	100	-	528	528	-	-	-	-	-	-	648	-	-	-
B.A.C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BALANCE	995	744	196	-	1001	1020	37	-	420	427	68	-	1324	-	-	-

Handwritten green scribble

10th. Battery	In Action	6	Tot. Destroyed	AT. I.O.M.	Temp out of Action
11th. Battery	"	4	"	"	"
12th. Battery	"	6	"	"	"
104th Battery	"		"	"	"

Handwritten signature
 Lieut.-Col.
 C.O. 4th. Aust. F.A. Brigade

Handwritten number
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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

SECRET.

Copy No. 5....

Headquarters,
October 20th 1918.

Reference Maps:

Sheet 57B: 62B: 62C.
1/40,000.

ORDER No. 161.

1. The 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery and 12th Army Brigade, A.F.A. will move on October 20th and 21st from the BUSIGNY Area to the PERONNE Area in accordance with March Table herewith, coming under command of R.A., IX Corps on arrival.
2. 2nd Aust. Div. Trench Mortar Brigade will move direct to PERONNE Area on 21st instant under arrangements to be notified by Staff Captain.
3. Separate instructions re transport, billeting parties and other details are being issued by Staff Captain.
4. The following distances will be maintained whilst on the march:-

Between Brigades and D.A.C.	500 yards,
Between Batteries or Sections of D.A.C.	100 yards,
Between Sections of Batteries	50 yards.
5. Attention is drawn re Fourth Army Standing Orders on March Discipline.
6. D.A.C. and first line wagons of Brigades will march out empty.
7. 20th Coy. A.A.S.C. will move with 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery.
8. 2nd D.A.H.Q. closes at present location at 0800 on October 21st, reopening on arrival in PERONNE Area. Location will be notified later.
9. Acknowledge.

E. J. Milford
Major,
Act. Brigade Major,
2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

Issued at 0500 to:-

	Copies	No.			
4th A.F.A. Brigade		1 -	5	X	
5th " "	"	6 -	10	X	
12th Army Bde. A.F.A.	"	11 -	16	X	
2nd Aust. D.A.C.	"	17 -	20	X	
D.T.M.C.	"	"	21	X	
2nd Aust. Division	"	"	22		
3rd Aust. D.A.	"	"	23		
4th " "	"	"	24		
5th " "	"	"	25		
R.A., II American Corps	"	"	26		
H.A., " "	"	"	27		
Area Commandant, PERONNE	"	"	28		
20th Coy. A.A.S.C.	"	"	29	X	
S.O. 2nd Aust Div. Troops	"	"	30		
R.A. IX Corps	"	"	31		X By Special D.R.
D.A.D.P.S. II American Corps	"	"	32		
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MARCH TABLE ACCOMPANYING 2nd AUST. DIV. ARTY. ORDER No. 161 OF 20th OCTOBER 1918.

SERIAL No.	DATE	UNIT.	FROM	TO	ROUTE.	STARTING POINT.	STARTING TIME.
1	20/10/1918.	4th A.F.A. Bde.	BUSIGNY	VILLERET	MARETZ - ESTREES - BELLICOURT.	X-roads U.21.d.6.9. (Sheet 57B).	1030
2	do.	5th A.F.A. Bde.	do.	TEMPLEUX- -LE- -GUERARD.	do.	do.	1110
3	do.	12th Army Bde. A.F.A. & B.A.C.	do.	HARGICOURT	do.	do.	1150
4	do.	2nd Aust. D.A.C.	do.	HARGICOURT	do.	do.	1240
5	21/10/1918.	5th A.F.A. Bde.	TEMPLEUX- -LE- -GUERARD.	PERONNE Area.	ROISEL - TINGOURT-DOINGT.	X-roads K.12.d.2.4. (Sheet 620).	0930
6	do.	12th Army Bde. A.F.A. & B.A.C.	HARGICOURT	do.	do.	do.	1010
7	do.	2nd Aust. D.A.C.	HARGICOURT	do.	do.	do.	1100
8	do.	4th A.F.A. Bde.	VILLERET.	do.	do.	do.	1140

RECORD VA BATTALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

October 20th 1918.
Headquarters.

COMD No.
S.P.O.R. - E.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY. SECRET,

Headquarters,
October 20th 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO No.54.

The 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery and 12th Army Brigade A.F.A. are moving to the Western portion of the BELLICOURT Area on 20th inst. and to PERONNE Area on 21st instant, in accordance with 2nd Aust. Div. Arty. Order No.161.

BILLETING.

An Officer from each Brigade and D.A.C. will proceed direct to BELLICOURT Area and arrange billets in Areas with Staff Captain 2nd D.A. as laid down in 2nd D.A. Order No.161. Units will arrange billeting parties to proceed in advance to meet their Billeting Officer and guide units into their lines.

RATIONS.

Rations will be drawn on 20th instant at 20th Coy. A.A.S.C. lines on arrival at BELLICOURT Area. Billeting Officers will arrange for guide to direct ration wagons to Unit wagon lines.

TRANSPORT.

2nd Aust. D.A.C. will detail one G.S. wagon to report to each Brigade H.Q. and Battery of 2nd Div.Arty. at times as under:-

4th Brigade	07.30	20th instant,
5th	0800	20th instant.

These wagons will remain with units until move is completed.

TRENCH MORTARS.

2nd D.A.C. will supply 4 pairs of mules to draw 4 limbered G.S. wagons with Mobile Trench Mortars. These teams will report to 2nd D.T.M.C., V.1.0.30.60. (MARETZ), at 0900^{on 20th inst.} with 48 hours rations for men and animals.

To all recipients
2nd Aust.D.A. Order No.161.

J. Stanley Smith
Lieut.,
Act. Staff Captain,
2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

CL
4th. ~~AUST.~~ F. A. BRIGADE

Headquarters.
20th. October 1918

INSTRUCTION No. 72

1. The Brigade will leave the BUSIGNY Area and march to HARGICOURT Area on 20.10.18.
2. STARTING POINT.- Will be at U.21.d.6.9. (Sheet 57E)
Batteries will pass this point in the following rotation and times.-

Headquarters	
104th. Battery.-	10.30.am
11th. Battery.-	10.35.am
12th. Battery.-	10.40.am
10th. Battery.-	10.45.am
3. BILLETING PARTY.- Batteries will each detail a billeting party including one Officer per Battery to meet Lieut. EKENSTEEN. at Main Cross Roads in Bellicourt at 1200, 20.10.18.

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

K Ekensteen
for Adj. 4th. Aust. F.A. Brigade ^{capt.}

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Reference 2nd. Aust. D.A. Order No. 161.

1. The Area I.4. & 5. (Sheet 62C 1/40,000) HAUT ALLAINES has been allotted to 4th. A.F.A. Brigade as a billeting area.
2. Batteries will move out in the same order as obtained to-day, and will pass the Divisional starting point (X Roads K.12.d.20.40.) at following times.-

104th. Battery.-	11.40.am.
12th. Battery.-	11.45.am.
10th. Battery.-	11.50.am.
11th. Battery.-	11.55.am.

3. Advance party of one Officer and two Other Ranks will report to Lieut. EKENSTEEN at 9.am. to morrow 21.10.18. and will proceed as a forward billeting party.

4. Location of Brigade Headquarters is L.9.c.30.30.

DISTRIBUTION.-

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

Alfred Bowler
Capt.
Adj. 4th. Aust. F.A. Brigade

UNIT... *4th Aust. F. A. Bde*
 Ammunition State... *as at 10/1/18* 1918.

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	10 Battery				11 Battery				12 Battery				104 Battery			
	A.	AX.	AS.	BB.	A.	AX.	AS.	B.	A.	AX.	AS.	BB.	EX.	ES.	BNC.	BCG
On hand at Guns Noon 9/10/18	995	744	196	-	1001	1020	37	-	420	427	68	-	1324			
Recevd. from ARP									300	300	-	-				
Salved.																
From other sources																
TOTAL	995	744	196		1001	1020	37		720	727	68	-	1324			
Expended <i>Left at Guns</i>	487	296	96		473	492	37		420	427	68		676			
Transferred <i>to ARP</i>	208	148	100		228	228			-	-	-		288			
<i>Left at</i> Remaining at Guns									300	300	-		360			
ECHELON	300	300			300	300										
B.A.C.																
BALANCE																

10th. Battery In Action Tot. Destroyed AT. I.O.M. Temp out of Action
 11th. Battery " " " "
 12th. Battery " " " "
 104th Battery " " " "

Lieut.-Col.
 C.O. 4th. Aust. F.A. Brigade

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Australian Corps.

H.Q.
 2ND AUSTRALIAN
 DIV. ARTILLERY
 No. A24/16
 Date 22/10/18

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

B. Paulson

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

General,
 Commanding Fourth Army.

C.O.
4th. Brigade A.F.A.
Ref.No. 1706

W. de Deary

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Herewith copy of claim submitted on your behalf for one 77mm. Field Gun captured by this Unit near HARGICOURT on 18.9.1918, and presented to your Brigade.

24.10.1918.

Howitt Capra

Major,
Commanding, 3rd. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

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FORM 2A.

3rd. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

STATEMENT OF GUNS & HOWITZERS CAPTURED AND CLAIMS FOR CAPTURED GUNS & HOWITZERS.

Nature & Calibre of Gun or Howitzer.	Registered No.	Claimed by.	Date of Capture.	Particulars of despatch to base. Rail-head Date Truck No.	If not despatched.		REMARKS.	Date & Ref. of Retn. First porting capture.	Date & Ref. of claim from sub-attached.
					Map Ref.	Reason of delay.			

1 - 77 mm. 14067.

4th. Bde.
A.F.A. 18.9.18 TINCOURT. 1.10.18. 55165

"Painted No.14067 presented to 4th. Bde. A.F.A. to be delivered Aust. War Museum London." 20.9.18

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24.10.18.

Stowie
Capra

for
Major,
Cmdg. 3rd. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.
for CO. 4th. Brigade, Aust Field Artillery

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Lieut.-Col. C. A. CALLAGHAN D.S.O.
Commanding 4th. Aust. F.A. Brigade

Headquarters

24th. October 1918.

HONORS
&
AWARDS
550

Under Authority granted by His Majesty the King the Field
Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has awarded the MILITARY CROSS
to:-

Captain C.C.C. WREN
Lieut. J.G. EWEN DCM, MM.

(Auty. 2nd. Aust. Div. 74/539 of 15.10.18.)

The congratulations of Army, Corps, and Divisional
Commanders and those of the C.R.A. and the G.O. will be conveyed
to the recipients.

PROMOTIONS
551

Cancelled

The following promotion in the 12th. Battery is approved:-
~~No. 6958 T/Sgt. KOHLHARDT O.G.C. to be SERGEANT 18.10.18.~~
~~18. vice Sgt. McDermott to St. Johns Wood Cadet School 18.7.18.~~

SPB 62727

The following promotions in the 11th. Battery are
approved:-

No. 6561 Tempy/Cpl. NEVILLE W.M. to be T/Sergeant
22.10.18. vice No. 6904 Sgt. Ackers evac. 11.10.18. SPB62452
No. 6543 Bdr. DAVIS H.T. to be T/Corporal 22.10.18.
vice Cpl. Williams A.H. evac. 11.10.18. SPB62409
No. 28161 Bdr. Coveny H.A. to be T/Corporal 22.10.18.
vice Cpl. Lambie T.S. evac. 21.10.18. SPB181404
No. 6997 A/Bdr. Raymond E.J. to be T/Bombdr. from
22.10.18. vice Bdr. Breen J. prom. T/Cpl. 22.10.18. SPB 62470
No. 6608 A/Bdr. HILLBERG N.L. to be T/Bombdr. 22.10.18.
vice Bdr. Coveny H.A. prom. 22.10.18. SPB62390
No. 6919 A/Bdr. BROOMHEAD G.F. to be T/Bombdr. 22.10.18.
vice Bdr. Hansen A.T. evac. 4.10.18. SPB62402
No. 6303 T/Lance Bombdr. Adam J.P. to be T/Bombdr.
22.10.18. vice Bdr. Davis H.T. prom. 22.10.18. SPB 62001
No. 9341 T/Lance Bombdr. WALKER A. to be T/Bombdr.
22.10.18. vice T/Bombdr. Fisher O.A. evac. 21.10.18. SPB62494
No. 35664 Gnr. ROBERTSON N. to be T/Lance Bdrs. vice
22.10.18. vice L/Bdr. Raymond prom. 22.10.18. SPB501325
No. 17152 Gnr. JACKEL A.G. to be T/Lance Bombdr.
22.10.18. vice A/Bdr. Hillberg prom. 22.10.18. SPB62422
No. 28146 Gnr. CAMERON G.R. to be T/Lance Bombdr.
22.10.18. vice A/Bdr. Broomhead prom. 22.10.18. SPB181400

APPOINTMENTS
552

The following appointments to DRIVERS under A.I.F Order
785 are approved from date as shown.

104th. Battery
No. 4812 Gnr. R. GRAHAM 4.9.18.
10465 " G.F. SHILL 8.8.18.
29598 " E.P. ECCLESTONE 8.8.18.
38596 " C.L. BURT 6.9.18.
31184 " O.M. STEAD 6.9.18.
38990 " J.P. MCGOWAN 6.9.18.
26664 " A.G. WORDLEY 8.8.18.
51512 " G.C. SANDERSON 18.10.18.
51386 " T.M. JOYCE 18.10.18.
51315X " J.F.H. BAILLIE 18.10.18.

REMUSTERING
553

The following remustering to Gunner at own request in
104th. Battery are approved to date from as shown:-

4704 Dvr. W.J. ANTONY 18.10.18.
11835 " E. FRY 18.10.18.
1150 " S.A. BRADFORD 18.10.18.

BOUNDS.
554

AMIENS is placed ~~now~~ out of bounds to all troops.

WORKSHOPS
555

2nd. Aust. Divl. Artillery will be administered for all
Ordnance repairs by No. 29 Ordnance Mobile Workshops (Medium)
situated at CARTIGNY.

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STRENGTH.
556

The undermentioned Officer is struck off strength from date shown.-

Major R.W. HORN DSO /9.10.18. (Died of wounds)

Capt. G.H. KIRBY having been found permanently unfit for War Service at home or abroad, his appointment is terminated in A.I.F.

(Auty. A.I.F. List 399 of 18.10.18.)

TRANSFER
557

The undermentioned Officer is transferred to 3rd. Army Brigade A.F.A. from 21.10.18.

2/Lieut. W.R.M. HOLT DCM

RESUMED
DUTY
558
ATTACHMENT
559

Major E.L. BURKE M.C. resumed duty from Hospital and is attached to 104th. Battery 21.10.18.

Capt. R. COLLINGS is attached for duty ^{w/110th Bty} from 2nd. Aust. D.A.C. 16.10.18.

DENTAL
TREATMENT
560

It is intended to attach No. 100 Dental Unit (allotted 2nd. Aust. Div. Artillery) to Batteries in turn to enable better facilities being given to those requiring treatment.

In accordance with this arrangement, the Dental Unit will be attached to 10th. Battery forthwith and will be sent alternately to Batteries ~~ix~~ of 4th. and 5th. Brigades.

DI TRIBUTION.-

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

[Handwritten Signature]
 Capt.
 Adj. 4th. Aust. F.A. Bde.

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4th. AUST. F. A. BRIGADE.

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Headquarters,
August 27th. 1918.

CLVII

Staff Captain
32nd. Div. Artillery.

reward:-

The following name is submitted for immediate

Lieut. John Carr EWEN, D.C.M., MM. 11th. Battery.

During the operations embracing the taking of HERLEVILLE on the morning of the 23rd. instant, this officer was in charge of the communications of the F.O. Party. The F. Observing Officer was killed and this officer at once took his place. Throughout the day under heavy hostile fire Lieut. EWEN moved around the newly captured positions sending back important information as to our Infantry positions bearings of hostile batteries which were shelling our new positions and also enemy movement which was likely to develop into counter-attack and which was at once engaged. Throughout the day this officer displayed an utter disregard for personal safety.

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

4th. Aust. F. A. Brigade
 PROGRAMME of TRAINING
 From 28.10.18. to 4.11.18.

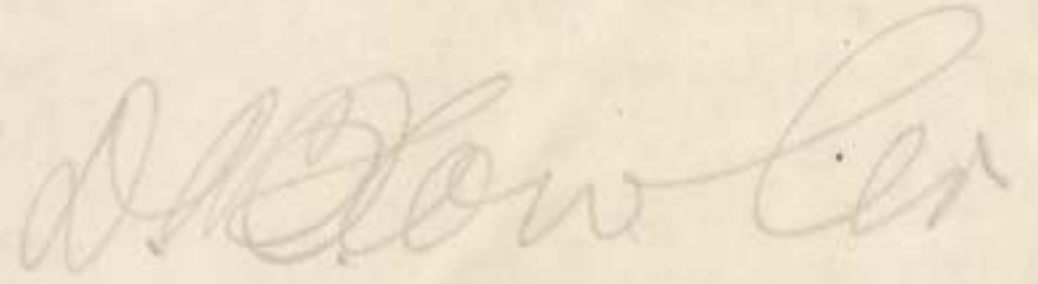
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Date 1918	Morning Stables	Morning Parade	Afternoon Parade
Monday 28.10.18. to Saturday 2.11.18.	0600 Reveille 0630 Fall in 0630-) Marching & Saluting Drill (sec. 0645) B-19 F.A.T.) 0645-) Morning stables. Grooming, 0800) watering & Feeding 0830 Breakfast	0930 Morning Parades 0930) GUNNERS, Gun Drill & classes 1100) For Gun-layers. Each Bty. to organise a school. DRIVERS. Harness cleaning, Horses to be grazed. 1100-) Stables- Water & Feed 1200)	Horses to be grazed until 1600 Sports to be organised for men each day from 1400 to 1600 1600-) Stables- Grooming, Water, & 1700) Feeding 1750 Guard mounting

CLVIII
11A70

Specialists to attend classes organised by Brigade Signal Officer. The training on morning parade will be graduated and will be interspersed with "thumb-nail" lecturottes by section Officers under the supervision of the C.O.

Batteries will adopt this programme to their own individual needs, but keep as close as possible to it.


 Adj. 4th. Aust. F.A. Brigade Capt.

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BRIGADE

ROUTINE

ORDERS

APPENDIX

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Lieut.-Colonel C.A. GALLAGHAN D.S.O.
 Commanding 4th. Aust. F. A. Brigade

Headquarters
 28th. October 1918.

PROMOTIONS.
 461

No. 6532 Bdr. BREEN J. to be T/CORPORAL 22.10.18.
 vice Cpl. Kennedy evac. wded. 18.9.18. SPB62354
 No. 6978 L/Bdr. McILWAIN F.W. to be T/BOMBARDIER
 22.10.18. vice Bdr. Higgins evac. wded. 29.9.18. SPB62439

MUSTERINGS
 462

The following musterings to DRIVER under A.I.F. Order
 785 are approved from date shown.-

No.	Rank	Name	Bty.	Date of mustering
28289	Gnr.	WILDISH	C.J.R. 10th. Bty.	16.10.18.
3326	Gnr.	COE	A. 11th. "	28.10.18.
51330	Gnr.	CAIN	B. 11th. "	28.10.18.
51494	Gnr.	WINWOOD	A.C. 11th. "	28.10.18.
28970	Gnr.	McFADZEN	W.S. 11th. "	28.10.18.
7440	Gnr.	ARMSTRONG	S.H. 11th. "	28.10.18.
895	Gnr.	SCOTT	J.C. 10th. "	2. 9.18.
6004	Gnr.	BARKER	C. 10th. "	2. 9.18.
35033	Gnr.	McGRINDLE	A.K. 10th. "	4. 9.18.

RE-MUSTERINGS
 463

The following re-musterings are approved from dates as
 shown.- *at own request.*

No. 30002	Dvr.	ROUNSEVELL	J.C. 11th. Bty.	28.10.18.
14265	Dvr.	PILKINGTON	C.D. 10th. "	25.10.18.

TRANSFERS
 464

T/MAJOR F.T.D. MEARES 12th. Battery is transferred
 to 1st. Aust. Div. Artillery dated 25.10.18.

M. C. Lovell

Capt.
 Adj. 4th. Aust. F.A. Brigade

NOTICE

LOST.-

P.H. HELMET SATCHEL containing maps and Note-Book. Finder please
 return to Lieut. AMBLER, 10th. Battery

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4th. Aust. F. A. Brigade

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 1.

Headquarters

28th. October 1918.

Reference Map 1/40,000 620

1. The Brigade will move tomorrow morning at the undermentioned time.
2. ROUTE. - HAUT-ALLAINES - CLERY - MARICOURT - BRAY
3. Brigade Starting Point will be Road Corner in HAUT-ALLAINES I.4.b.95.45.
4. Batteries will pass starting point in following order and time.-

11th. Battery	0900
12th. "	0905
104th. "	0910
10th. "	0915
5. Transport will be brigaded and will march in rear of the column under CMS. O. SHARP of the 10th. Battery
6. Distances will be as laid down in Fourth ^{Army} Standing Orders
7. One D.A.C., G.S. Wagon will report to Batteries tonight to act as a baggage wagon for the journey; on completion these wagons will report back to their units.
8. Batteries will report arrival at destination.

DISTRIBUTION.-

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

[Signature]
 Adj. 4th. Aust. F.A. Brigade

Capt.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

SECRET

Copy No.....6
Headquarters,
October 28th 1918.

ORDER No. 162.

Reference Map:
Amiens - Sheet 17.
1/100,000.

1. The 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery and 12th Army Bde. A.F.A. will move on October 29th and October 30th from the PERONNE area to the ALLONVILLE area in accordance with March Table attached.
2. The 2nd Aust. Div. Trench Mortar Batteries will move direct to the ALLONVILLE area on October 29th under arrangements to be notified by the Staff Captain.
3. Separate instructions are being issued by the Staff Captain.
4. The following distances will be maintained on the March -

Between Brigades and D.A.C.	500 yards.
Between Batteries Sections of D.A.C.	100 yards.
Between Sections of Batteries	50 yards.
5. Attention is drawn to A.R.O. 2039 - MARCH DISCIPLINE.
6. 20th Coy. A.A.S.C. will move with 2nd Aust. Div. Arty.
7. On arrival in the ALLONVILLE area 2nd Aust. Div. Arty. and 12th Army Bde. A.F.A. will be administered by the Australian Corps.
8. 2nd Aust. D.A.H.Q. closes at PERONNE at 0900 October 29th, re-opening at ALLONVILLE on arrival.
9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

E. J. Milford

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

Issued at 2/30 to
Distribution:

4th A.F.A. Bde.	1	-	6	S.O. 2nd Aust. Div. Troops	28
5th A.F.A. Bde.	7	-	12	20th Coy. A.A.S.C.	29
12th Army Bde. A.F.A.	13	-	18	Area Comm'dt. PERONNE	30
2nd Aust. D.A.C.	19	-	21	" " BRAY	31
2nd Aust. D.T.M.O.			22	" " AMIENS	32
2nd Aust. Div.			23	D.A.D.P.S. IX Corps	33
Aust. Corps.			24	File	34
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MARCH TABLE TO ACCOMPANY 2nd AUST. DIV. ARTY. ORDER No. 162 ISSUED
28th OCTOBER 1918.

SERIAL No.	DATE	UNIT	FROM	TO	STARTING POINT	STARTING TIME.	ROUTE.	REMARKS.
1	29th Octr.	4th AFA. Bde.	HAUT-ALLAINES.	BRAY	X-roads I.L.10.51.	0930	CLERY - MARI-COURT. X-road I.J.11.71.	
2	do.	12th Army Bde. AFA.	DRIEN-COURT.	BRAY	do.	1010	do.	Not to enter HAUT-ALLAINES till cleared by 4th A.F.A.Bde.
3	do.	2nd Aust. D.A.C.	COUR-CELLES.	CAPPY.	Branch road I.L.76.05.	0900	PERONNE - BIACHES - HERBECOURT.	
4	do.	5th AFA. Bde.	BUIRE	CAPPY	do.	0940	do.	Not to enter COUR-CELLES till cleared by 2nd Aust.D.A.C.
5	30th Octr.	12th Army Bde. AFA.	BRAY	ALLONVILLE Area.	X-roads I.H.54.24.	1000	CORBIE - QUERRIEU	
6	do.	4th AFA. Bde.	BRAY	do.	do.	1045	do.	
7	do.	5th AFA. Bde.	CAPPY	ALLONVILLE Area.	X-roads I.H.54.24.	1125	BRAY - CORBIE - QUERRIEU.	Not to enter BRAY till cleared by 4th A.F.A.Bde.
8	do.	2nd Aust. D.A.C.	do.	do.	do.	1205	do.	

Serial No. 1000

ORDER No. 162

October 28th 1918
Headquarters
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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

S E C R E T.

Copy No. 2.....

Headquarters,
October 28th 1918.ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO No.55.

The 2nd Aust.Div.Artillery and 12th Army Brigade, A.F.A., are moving to ALLOVILLE Area on 30th instant, staging at BRAY Area on 29th instant, in accordance with 2nd Aust.Div.Arty.Order No.162.

BILLETING.

Billeting Parties from each Brigade and D.A.C. proceed on 28th instant to BRAY Area and arrange Billets for Units on 29th instant. Billeting Parties, including one Officer per Brigade and D.A.C. and 2 N.C.O.'s per Battery and Section of D.A.C., will proceed to ALLOVILLE Area on 30th instant and report to Staff Captain at 0900 at ALLOVILLE CHURCH.

Guides will meet incoming Units on QUERRIEU - ALLOVILLE Road at entrance to ALLOVILLE on 30th instant.

TRANSPORT.

2nd Aust. D.A.C. will detail one G.S. wagon to report to each Brigade H.Q. and Battery of 2nd Aust. Div. Arty. on 28th instant. These wagons will remain with Units until move is completed.

A.S.C. Baggage wagons will report to Units on 28th instant.

RATIONS.

Supplies for consumption on 30th instant will be delivered to Units in BRAY Area on arrival on 29th instant. Q.M.Sergeants will draw rations for consumption on 31st instant at BRAY CHURCH at 0700 on 30th instant. These will be delivered to Units on arrival in ALLOVILLE Area.

TRENCH MORTARS.

Motor Transport will be provided for Trench Mortar personnel and material. These will proceed direct to ALLOVILLE on 29th instant. Billets will be arranged by Staff Captain.

2nd Aust. D.A.C. will provide 3 pairs mules (with wheel harness) and drivers to convey Mobile Trench Mortars. These will move with 2nd Aust. D.A.C.

CLOTHING.

Clothing in exchange for clean clothing that has been issued must be returned to 2nd Aust. D.A.C. before move from PERONNE Area.

Stanley Smith
Lieut.,
Act. Staff Captain,
2nd Aust.Div.Arty.

Issued to all recipients
of Order No.162. 2130.

CLXXXII
March Order
no. 2

AREA Order
- 29-10-18.

All batteries

Ref Map. ANIENS 1/100000

Reference 2nd D.A. Order No 162 —

①. Pillaging parties as detailed therein will proceed to ALLONVILLE under Lt. K. EKENSTEEN to day —

24 hours rations will be carried. Party to meet at Egle Hq. (Presville) at 1500 to day.

②. Ammunition starting point will be X/Roads at 1. I - 24.30.

③. Order of march times of passing Egle starting point will be

10th Battery - 0945

12 " - 0950

104 " - 0955

11 " - 1000

④. Guides will be sent back along QUERRIEN-ALLONVILLE road to meet batteries on morning of 30th.

Adj. 4th D.A. Order

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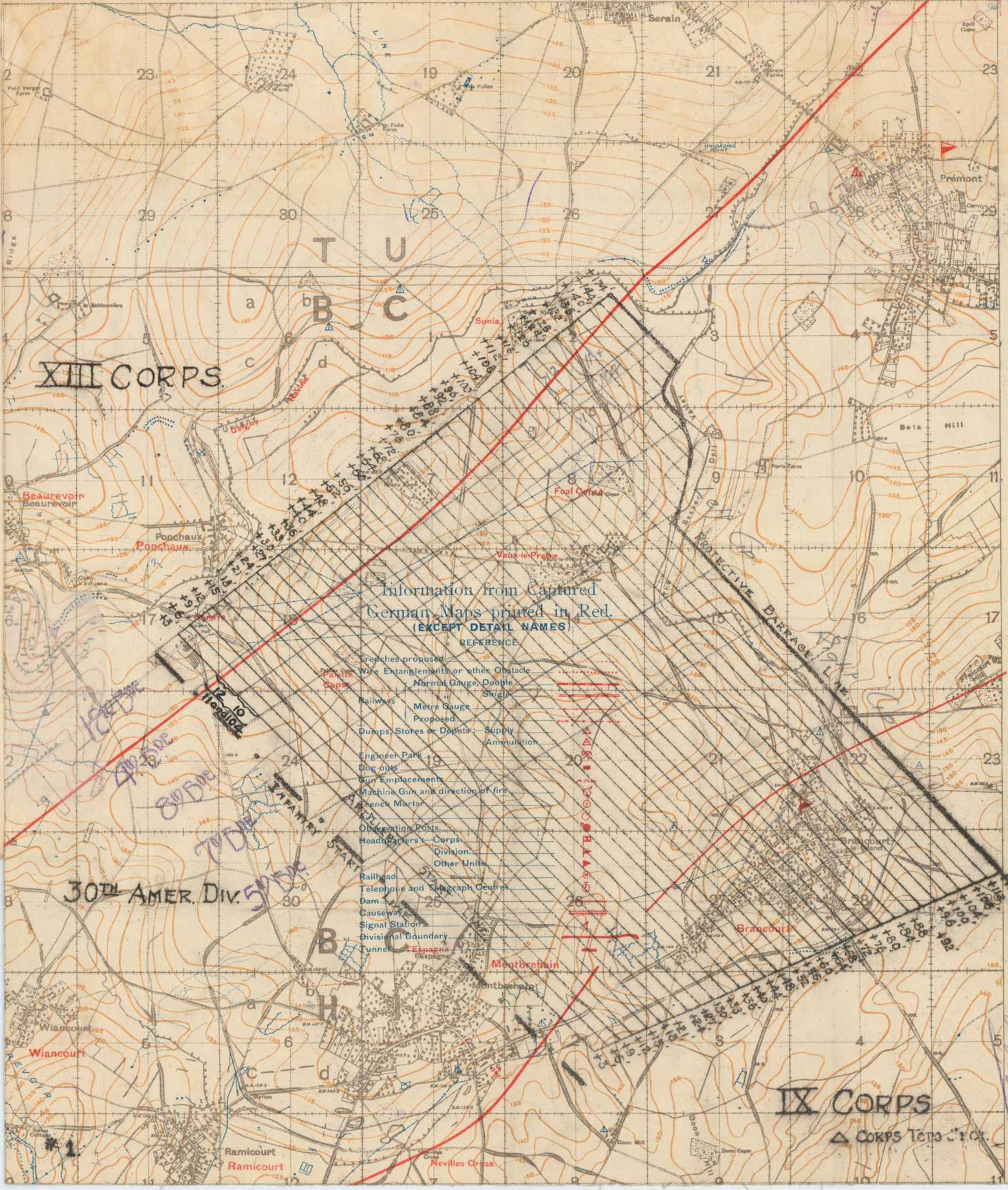
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Barrage Map "A"

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Parts of 57° S.E., 57° S.W.
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- REFERENCE
- Trenches proposed
 - Wire Entanglements or other Obstacle
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 - Single
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 - Ammunition
 - Engineer Park
 - Dug-outs
 - Gun Emplacements
 - Machine Gun and direction of fire
 - French Mortar
 - Observation Posts
 - Headquarters: Corps
 - Division
 - Other Units
 - Railhead
 - Telephone and Telegraph Centres
 - Dam
 - Causeway
 - Signal Station
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IX CORPS
△ CORPS TOTA C.V.C.

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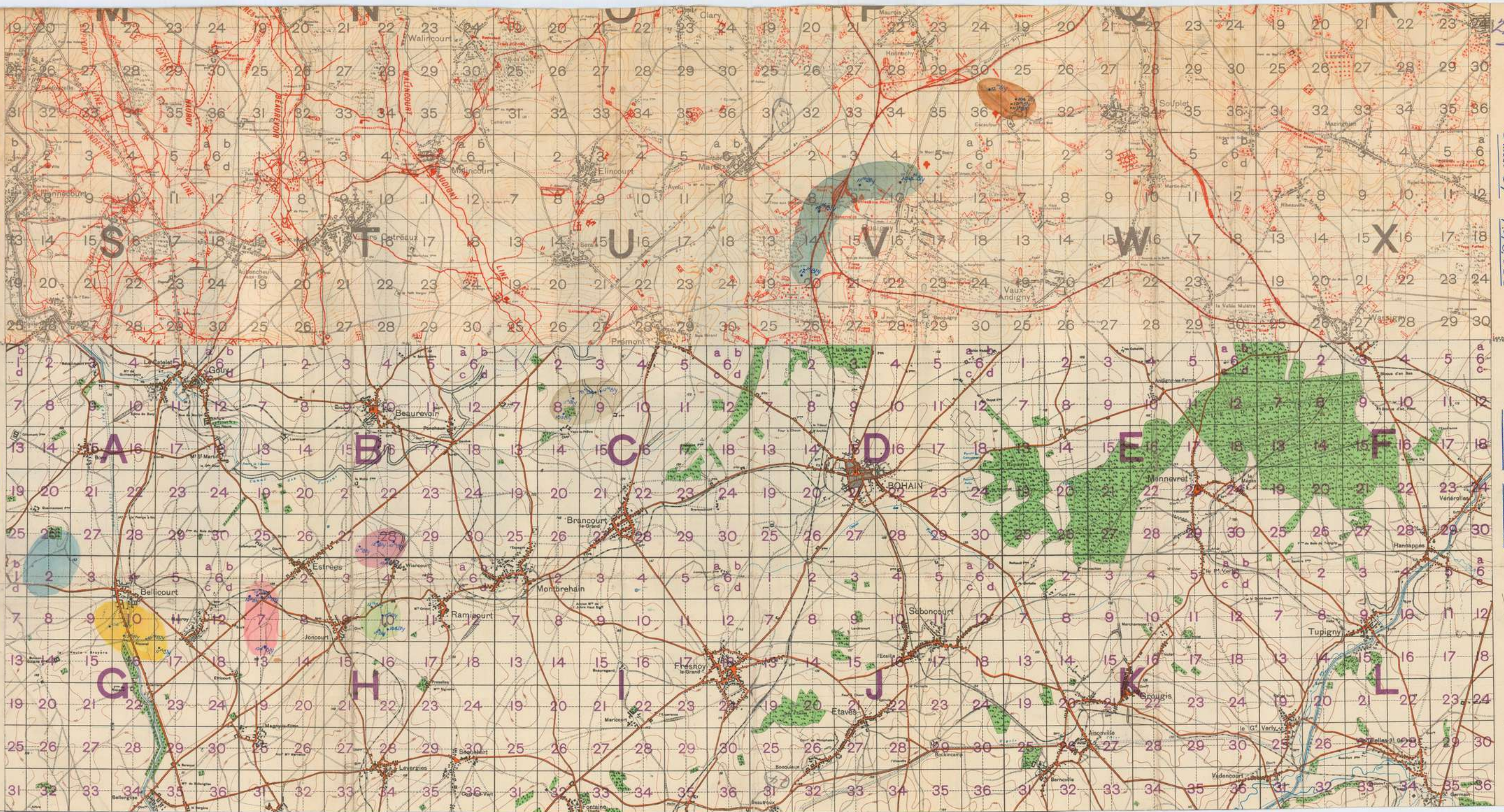
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GLOSSARY.

Abbaye, Abbé - Abbey.
 Abbevoier, Abv - Customs-shelter.
 Abri de douaniers - Shed works.
 Avoué - Point (Ry.)
 Allée - Alley, Narrow road.
 Ancien - ou, Anc - Old.
 Aqueduc - Aqueduct.
 Arbre - Tree.
 - éventail - fan-shaped.
 - déclaré - bare.
 - fourchu - forked.
 - isolé - isolated.
 - penché - leaning.
 Arbres - Small tree.
 Ar - Ark.
 Ardoisière, Ard - Slate quarry.
 Arêt - Halt.
 Arête - Asylum.
 - des - aloués - Lunatic asylum.
 - de charité - Asylum.
 - des pauvres - de pèlage.
 Auberge, Aub - Inn.
 Aune - Alder-tree.

Bassin de radoub - Dry dock.
 Bateau phare - Light-ship.
 Blanchisserie - Mill stone.
 B¹ (borne kilométrique) - Bolt Factory.
 Boulonnier - Watling place.
 Fals de boutons - Steel works.
 Bouée - Buoy.
 Brasserie, Brass - Brewery.
 Briqueterie, Briq¹ - Brickfield.
 Brise-lames - Breakwater.
 Bureau de poste - Post office.
 - de douane - Custom house.
 Botte - Bott. Mound.
 Calane - Hut.
 Cabaret, Cab - Inn.
 Câble sous-marin - Submarine cable.
 Calvaire, Calv - Calvary.
 Canal de - dénoyage - Drainage canal.
 Canal d'irrigation - Irrigation canal.
 Fals de mouchoir - Hat.
 Carrère, Carr - Quarry.
 - de gravier - Gravel-pit.
 Caserne - Barracks.
 Champ de courses - Race course.
 - manoeuvres - Drill-ground.
 - tir - Rifle range.
 Chantier - Building yard.
 - de produits chimiques - Ship yard.
 Chantier de construction - Slip-way.
 Chapelle, Ch - Chapel.
 Charbonnage - Colliery.
 Château d'eau - Water tower.
 Chaussée - Causeway.
 - de fer - Highway.
 Chemin de fer - Railway.
 Chenine, Ch¹ - Chimney.
 Chêne - Oak tree.
 Climatère, Clm - Cemetery.
 Chocres - Buffers.
 Clou - Nail.
 Colombier - Dove-cot.

Coron - Workmen's dwelling.
 Cour des marchands - Goods yard.
 Couvent - Convent.
 Crazeur - Cross.
 Dars - Inner dock.
 Démolir - Destroyed.
 Détruit - e, Dié - Weir.
 Dérivatoir - Dyke, causeway.
 Digues - Distillery.
 Distillerie, Dist - Distillery.
 Douane - Custom-house.
 Bureau de douane - Custom warehouse.
 Entrepôt de douane - Dynamite magazine.
 Dynamitère - Dynamite factory.
 Écluse - Sluice, Lock.
 École - School.
 Ecole - Rubber factory.
 Ecure - Stable.
 Eglise - Church.
 Enallerie - Enamel works.
 Embarcadere, Emb¹ - Landing-place.
 Estaminet, Estm¹ - Inn.
 Etang - Pond.
 Fabrique, Fab - Factory.
 Fals de produits chimiques - Chemical works.
 Fals de salence - Pottery.
 Falencerie - Farm.
 Farsse, F - Farm.
 Filature, Fil - Spinning mill.
 Fonderie, Fond¹ - Foundry.
 Fontaine, Font - Spring, fountain.
 Forêt - Forest.
 Forêt - Railway.
 Forme de radoub - Dry dock.
 Forge - Smithy.
 Fosse - Mine, Pit.
 Fosse - Mill.
 Fosse - Steam mill.
 Four - Kiln.
 - à chaux - Lime-kiln.

Four à coke - Coke oven.
 Gantier - Glove Factory.
 Gare - Station.
 Garrens - Warren.
 Garnison - Garrison.
 Gasomètre - Gasometer.
 Glacière - Ice factory.
 Fals de glaces - Glass factory.
 Glacière - Ice house.
 Grue - Crane.
 Grut - Fuel.
 Guérite - Sentry-box, Turret.
 - à signaux - Signal-box (Ry.)
 Halle - Hall.
 Hangar - Shed, Hangar.
 Hôpital - Hospital.
 Hôtel-de-Ville - Town hall.
 Houillère - Colliery.
 Huilerie - Oil factory.
 Imprimerie, Imp¹ - Printing works.
 Jolie - Pier.
 Laminerie - Rolling mill.
 Ligne - de haute marine - High water mark.
 - de basse marine - Low "
 Maison Écrite - Forester's house.
 - Ma. J¹ - Multi-house.
 Malterie - Marble works.
 Marin - Marsh.
 Marais salant - Salt marsh.
 Maré - Marin.
 Mare - Pool.
 Meule - Rick.
 Mine - Mine.
 Monastère - Monastery.
 Moulin, M¹ - Mill.
 - à vapeur - Steam mill.
 Mur - Wall.
 - crénelé - Loop-holed wall.

Nacelle - Ferry.
 Orme - Elm.
 Orphèdre - Orphanage.
 Osier - Osier-bed.
 Ouvrage - Fort.
 Ouvrage hydraulique - Water works.
 Papeterie - Paper-mill.
 Parc - Park, yard.
 - aéronautique - Aviation ground.
 - à charbon - Coal yard.
 - à pétrole - Petrol store.
 Passage à niveau P.N. - Level-crossing.
 Passerelle, Pass¹ - Foot-bridge.
 Papiers - Nursery-garden.
 Paspalier - Poplar tree.
 Piar - Light-house.
 Filier, Fil¹ - Post.
 Plaine d'exercice - Drill ground.
 Pompe - Pump.
 Pont - Culvert.
 Pont - Bridge.
 - levier - Truss-bridge.
 Poste de garde - Coast-guard station.
 Poteau - Post.
 Poterie - Pottery.
 Poudrière, Poud¹ - Powder magazine.
 Poudre à poudre - Magazine.
 Puits - Well.
 - artésien - Artesian well.
 - d'aérage - Ventilating shaft.
 - ventilateur - Boring.
 - de sondage - Boring.
 Quai - Quay, Platform.
 - sur bestiaux - Cattle platform.
 - sur marchandise - Goods platform.
 - des - dies.
 Raccordement - Junction.
 Raffinerie - Refinery.
 - de sucre - Sugar refinery.
 Râperie - Beet-root factory.

Rambas - Embankment.
 Remise des Machines - Engine-shed.
 Réservoir, Rés¹ - Reservoir.
 Route cavalière - Drille road.
 Rubanerie - Ribbon Factory.
 Ruine - Ruin.
 En ruine - Ruin - e.
 Sablière - Sand-pit.
 Sablonnière, Sablon¹ - Fir tree.
 Sable - Willow tree.
 Saper - Salt-works.
 Sauterie, Saut¹ - Saw-mill.
 Scierie, Sc¹ - Laying.
 Soudage - Spring.
 Source - Sugar factory.
 Sucrerie, Suc¹ - Tannery.
 Tannerie - Rifle range.
 Tir à la cible - Weaving mill.
 Tissage - Rolling mill.
 Tulle - Tulle.
 Tombac - Tower.
 Tour - Tower.
 Tour - Post-box, Post-bed.
 Tourbe - Small tower.
 Tourbelle - Tile works.
 Tuilerie - Tile works.
 Usine à gaz - Gas works.
 - électrique - Electricity works.
 - d'électricité - Electricity works.
 - métallurgique - Metal works.
 - à agglomère - Briquette factory.
 Verrerie, Verr¹ - Glass works.
 Vindon - Viaduct.
 Vivier - Fish Pond.
 Voie de chargement - Siding.
 - de déchargement - Siding.
 - d'évitement - Siding.
 - formation - Siding.
 - manoeuvre - Siding.
 Zinguerie - Zinc works.



INSTRUCTIONS AS TO THE USE OF THE SQUARES.
 1. The large rectangles on the map, lettered A, B, C, etc., are divided into squares of 1,000 yards side, which are numbered 1, 2, 3, etc. Each of these squares is sub-divided into four minor squares of 500 yards side. These minor squares are considered as lettered a, b, c, d. (See Square No. 4 in each rectangle.) A point may thus be described as lying within Square B.6. M.5, etc.
 2. To locate a point within a small square, consider the sides divided into tenths, and define the point by taking so many tenths from W. to E. along northern side, and so many from N. to S. along western side; the S.W. corner always being taken as origin, and the distance along the southern side being always given by the last figure. Thus the point Z would be 65, i.e., 6 divisions East and 5 divisions North from origin.
 3. Where more accurate definition is wanted (on the 1:50,000 or 1:100,000 scale) use exactly the same method, but divide sides into 100 parts and use four figures instead of two. Thus 047 0000050 parts East and 47 parts North of origin (see point X). Point Y is 0500.
 4. Use 0 bet 200 10; use either two or four figures; do not use fractions (04, 4), etc.

On squared maps all bearings should be given with reference to the vertical grid lines, which are parallel to the East and West edges of the sheet. Bearings should always be reckoned clockwise from 0° to 360°.
 Grid bearings are less than compass bearings, the difference being called the deviation of the compass. To find out what this deviation is, take a compass bearing to a distant point, and measure on the map the grid bearing to that point. The difference between the two bearings is the deviation of that compass from Grid North. To obtain the grid bearing of any point this deviation must be subtracted from the compass bearing (adding 360° to the latter if necessary).
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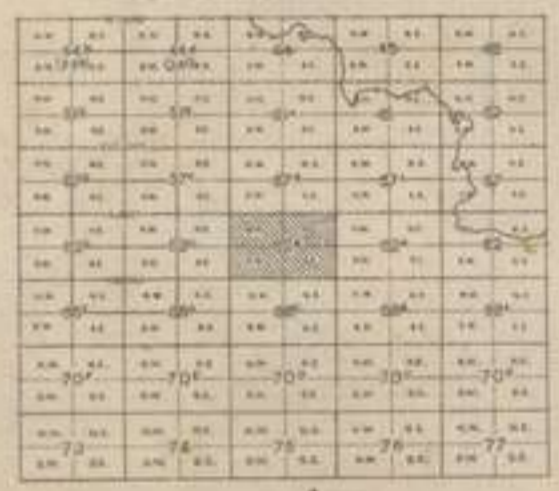
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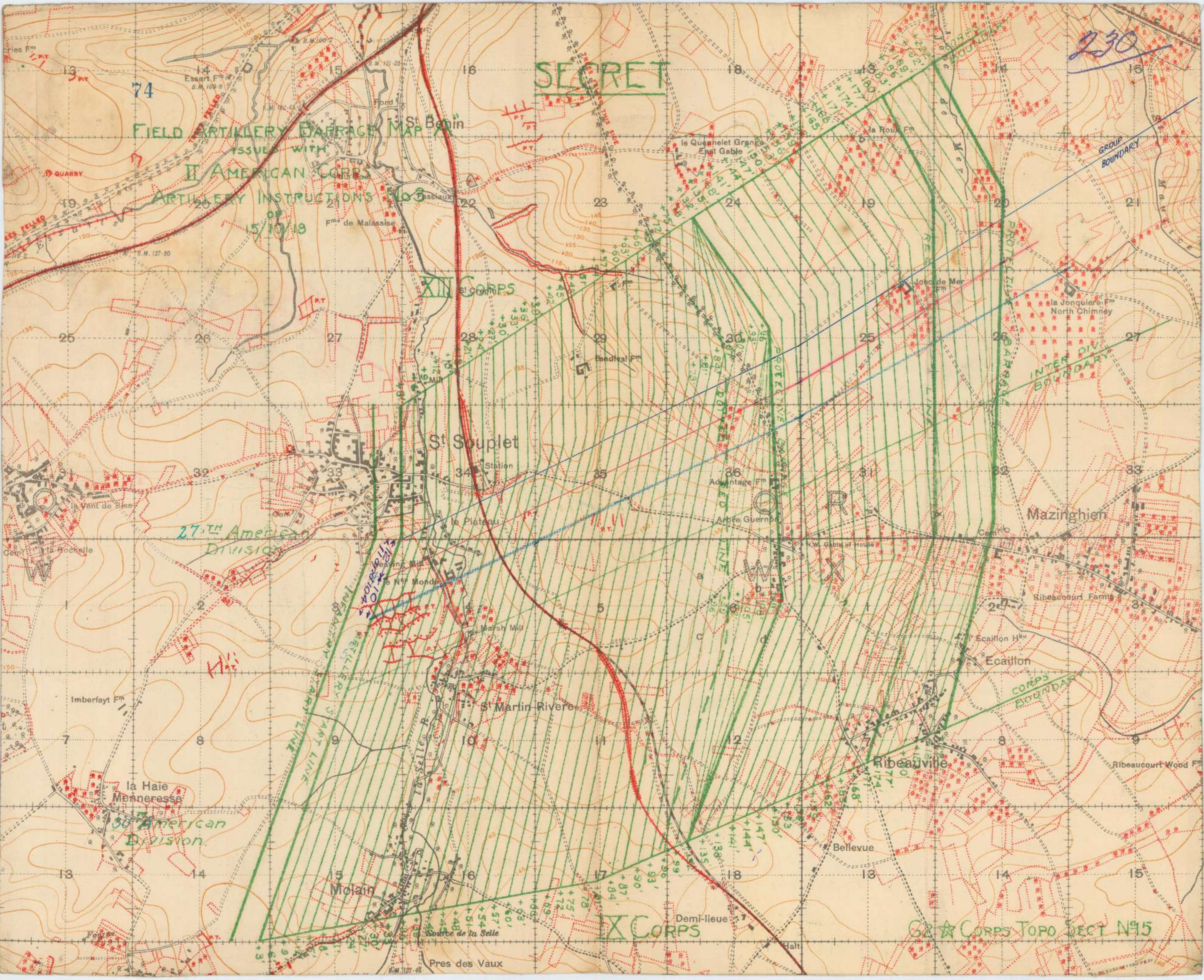
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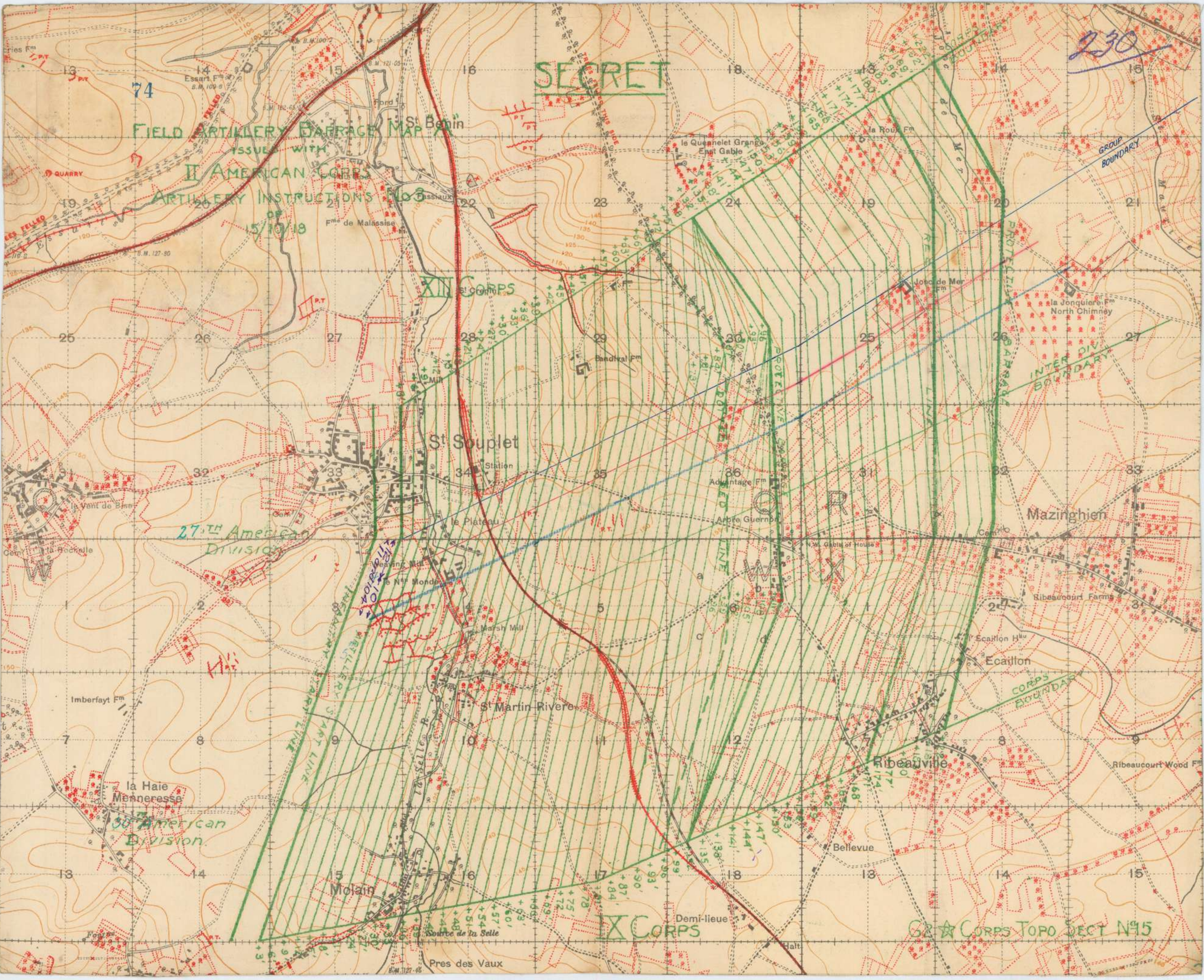
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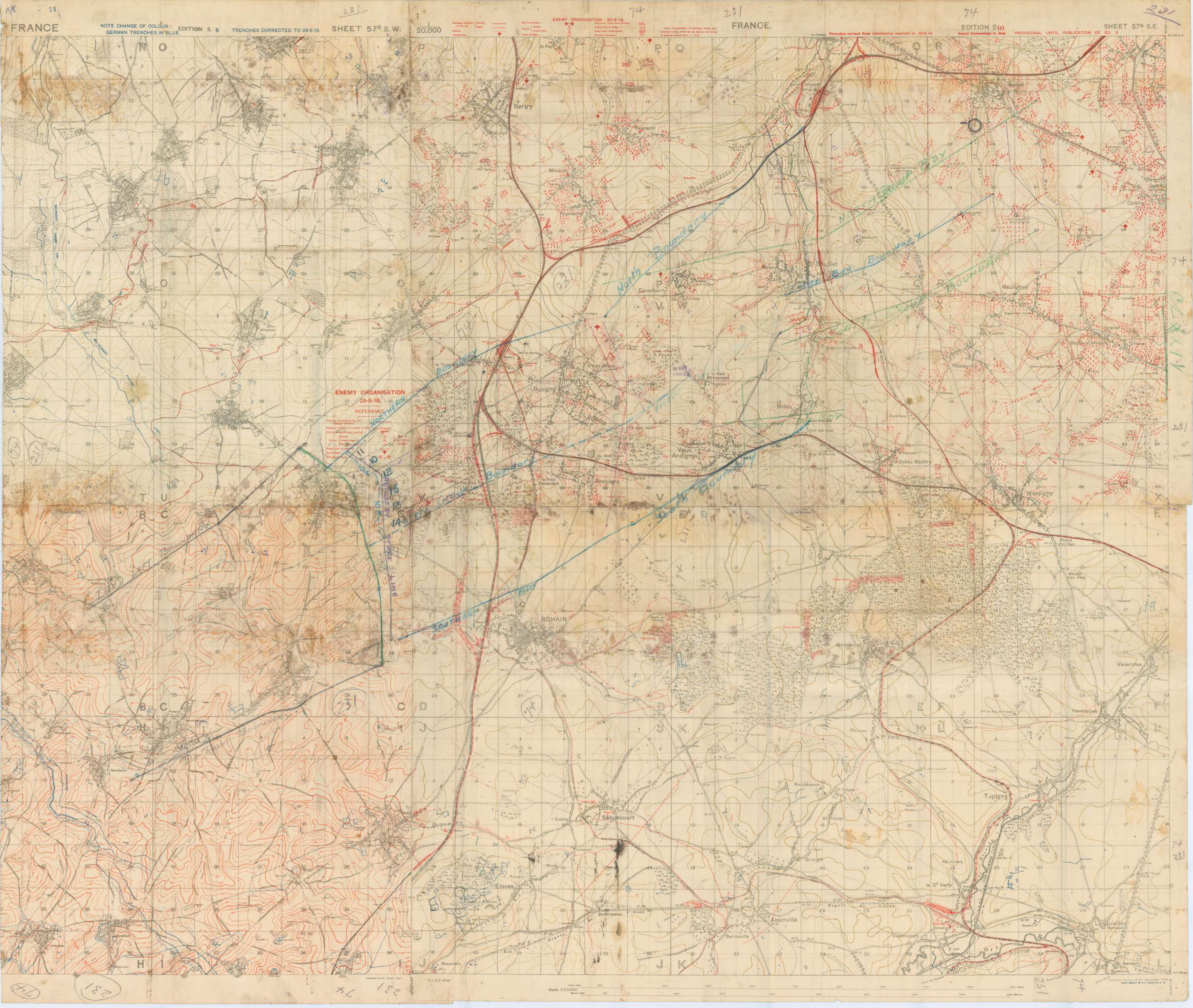
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