

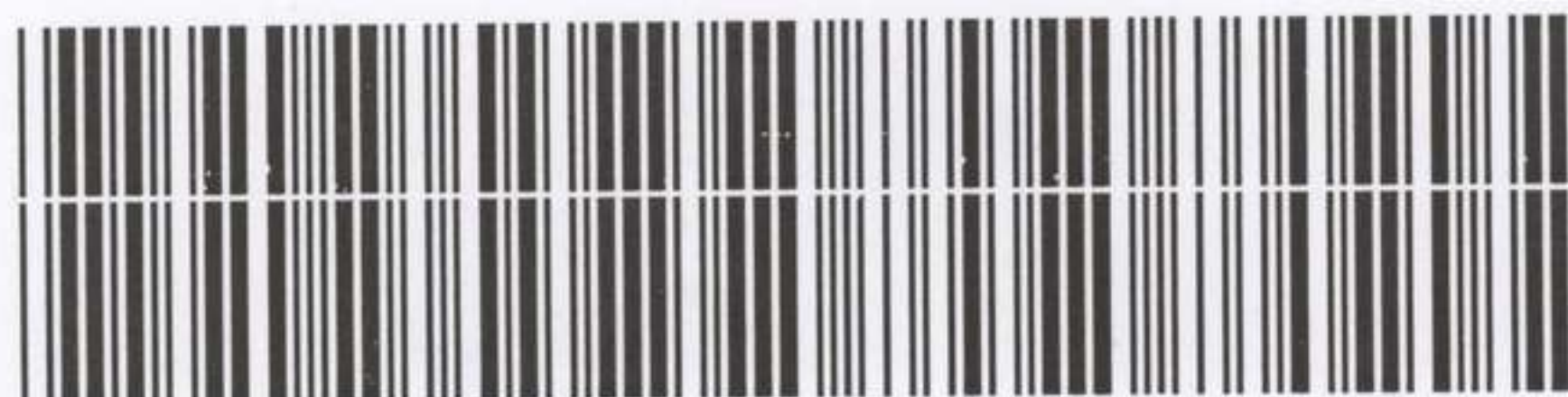
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<p style="text-align: right;">— <u>ORIGINAL</u> —</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <u>WAR DIARY</u> <u>of</u> <u>4TH AUST. DIV. ARTY H.QRS.</u> <u>for month of</u> <u>JUNE 1918.</u> </p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Compiling Officer's Signature) <i>A. Rowan</i> Lieut., Staff-Lieut., 4th Australian Divisional Artillery.</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Commanding Officer's Signature) <i>H. H. Murgers</i> Brig.-General, C.R.A., 4th Australian Division.</p> </div> </div> <p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;">D. D. & L., London, E.C. (A10266) Wt W5300/P713 750,000 2/13 Sch. 52 Forms/C2118/16</p>				

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GLISY.	June 1st	1918.		<p>The Divisional Artillery is flanked on the Right by the 37th (FRENCH) Division (Colonel FAUGERON Commanding) and on the Left by the 5th Australian Divisional Artillery (Brigadier-General A.J. BESSELL-BROWNE, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.) Commanding).</p> <p>The Artillery covering "A" Divisional Sector under the command of the C.R.A. 4th Aust. Division (Brigadier-General W.L.H. BURGESS, C.M.G., D.S.O.) is composed as follows :-</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>IN THE LINE.</u></p> <p><u>RIGHT GROUP</u> -- Lieut.-Col. W.C.N. WAITE, D.S.O., M.C. Commanding :-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">11th Aust. F.A. Brigade. 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade.</p> <p><u>LEFT GROUP</u> -- Lieut.-Col. E.A. ELEY, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding :-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">179th ARMY Brigade, R.F.A.. 86th ARMY Brigade, R.F.A..</p> <p><u>SUPERIMPOSED GROUP.</u> -- Lieut.-Col. E.F. ST JOHN, D.S.O., Commanding :-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">14th ARMY Brigade, R.F.A..</p> <p><u>MOBILE RESERVE</u> -- Lieut.-Col. H.M. BALLINGALL, D.S.O., Commanding :-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">23rd ARMY Brigade, R.F.A..</p>		

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GLISY.	June 1918.					
	2nd			Captain E.K. SMART, M.C. returned to Regimental duty and is posted to 43rd Battery, 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade.		COR.
	3rd			4th Australian Divisional Artillery was relieved by the 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery in the VILLERS-BRETONNEUX Sector, and marched to HANGEST Area. (See 4th Aust. D.A. ORDER No. 150). 4th Aust. Div. Artillery Headquarters Office closed at GLISY at 10 a.m. and re-opened at Chateau EPAGNE, LONG Area, on arrival. (Reference Map ABBEVILLE 14, 1/100,000).		APPEN. VII. COR.
EPAGNE	4th			4th Australian Divisional Artillery marched from HANGEST Area to LONG Area and the Units are located as follows :- <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade 4th Aust. D.A.C. (less S.A.A. Section detached) 4th Aust. D.T.M. Btys. </div> <div> -- COCQUEREL Area. -- EPAGNE Area. -- ENUCOURT -- EAU COURT. </div> </div>		COR.
	5th			The C.R.A. selected the ground for the Review to be held on June 9th.		COR.
	6th			The C.R.A. lectured to Brigade, D.A.C. and Battery Commanders on ceremonial to be adopted at the Review. (See letter C 5/17 of 1st June 1918.)		APPEN. IX. COR.
	7th			At 2.30 p.m. the C.R.A. held a rehearsal of the 4th Australian Divisional Artillery for the Review on June 9th.		
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EPAGNE	June 1918	9th		<p>The G.O.C. 5th Army and A.I.F. (General Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD) reviewed the 4th Australian Divisional Artillery at PONT REMY at 2 p.m..</p> <p>Lieut.-General Sir J. MONASH, K.C.B., V.D., Aust. Corps Commander. Major-General E.E.D. BUDWORTH, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., G.O.C.R.A. 4th Army. Major-General H.C.C. UNIACKE, C.B., C.M.G., M.G.R.A., 5th Army. Major-General C.B.B. WHITE, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., C.G.S., 5th ARMY, Major-General E.G. SINCLAIR-MACLAGAN, C.M.G., D.S.O., G.O.C. 4th Aust. Div.. Major-General C. ROSENTHAL, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., G.O.C., 2nd Aust. Div.. Brig.-General W.A. COXEN, C.M.G., D.S.O., G.O.C.R.A. Aust. Corps. Lieut.-Col. H.D. MACARTNEY D.S.O., Aust. Corps. Colonel FAUGERON and Staff, 37th (FRENCH) D.A.,</p> <p>were also present.</p> <p>After the inspection and before the March Past, General Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD presented ribbons and medals to the 4th Australian Divisional Artillery as follows :-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>OFFICERS</u> :-</td><td><u>Presented with RDBBONS</u></td><td>--</td><td>C.M.G.</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td>M.C..</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td><u>OTHER RANKS</u> :-</td><td><u>Presented with MEDALS</u></td><td>--</td><td>M.M..</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td><u>Presented with RIBBONS</u></td><td>--</td><td>D.C.M.</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td>BAR TO M.M.</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td>M.M.</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td>BELGIAN CROIX DE GUERRE</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>1.</td></tr> </table>	<u>OFFICERS</u> :-	<u>Presented with RDBBONS</u>	--	C.M.G.	1				M.C..	3	<u>OTHER RANKS</u> :-	<u>Presented with MEDALS</u>	--	M.M..	18		<u>Presented with RIBBONS</u>	--	D.C.M.	1				BAR TO M.M.	1				M.M.	30				BELGIAN CROIX DE GUERRE	1.		
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EPAGNE Contd.	June 1918 9th	Cont.		The whole Divisional Artillery then marched past, Brigades reversing and trotting past while remaining Units were reforming on the parade line. After the advance in Review Order and General Salute, the Reviewing Officer addressed the C.R.A., Staff, Brigade and Battery Commanders, expressing his congratulations and commendation on the appearance, steadiness, smart drill and clean driving of all Units on parade, his appreciation of the past work and achievements of the 4th Australian Divisional Artillery, and his best wishes for their future welfare and success.		
	10th			Observed as Sunday; only stable and routine duties performed.		COR.
	11th			Section and Battery training.		COR. COR.
	12th			A race meeting was held by 4th Australian Divisional Artillery at EPAGNE, and was witnessed by about 3000 spectators. (Programmes, etc. in APPENDIX IX).		COR.
	13th			Battery training.		COR.
	14th			Major P.M. EDWARDS, D.S.O., D.C.M., assumed command of the 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade vice Lieut.-Col. W.C.N. WAITE, D.S.O., M.C., on leave to ENGLAND. Captain D.O.L. KITTO, M.C. reported from Base and was posted to 41st Battery.		COR.
	15th			Bishop LONG (attached Australian Corps) visited the 4th Australian Divisional Artillery to lecture on the Educational Scheme for the A.I.F., and was the guest of the C.R.A. at EPAGNE Chateau.		COR.
	16th			Bishop LONG held Church Parades at COCQUEREL and EAUCOURT in the morning. The 10th Aust. /F.A. Brigade		

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	16th			The 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade Sports were held at EPAGNE during the afternoon.		ChR.
	17th			<p>Preparations for marching into the line.</p> <p>This fourteen days' rest and training period has been of inestimable value to the 4th Australian Divisional Artillery. All Units have carried out progressive training combined with sport and pastime in the afternoons.</p> <p>The training was conducted during the early morning and forenoon parades. Specialist, Section and Battery training - leading up to Brigade drill and manoeuvre - was carried out.</p> <p>The afternoons and evenings were devoted to recreation and rest.</p> <p>All Units and all ranks have benefited greatly by this period of training and rest. In efficiency, health and general well being the 4th Australian Divisional Artillery returns to the Line in first class order and condition.</p> <p>Our thanks are due to the Commandant and Staff of the R.A. Rest Area, who have done all in their power to assist both in training and recreation.</p>		ChR.
18th			<p>The C.R.A. and Staff visited Brigadier-General A.J. BESSELL-BROWNE, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., at BUSSY-les-DAOURS where arrangements were made for the relief on the 22nd instant. (See ORDER No. 153).</p> <p>The 10th and 11th Aust. F.A. Brigades and D.A.C. marched to YZEUX Area</p> <p>2/Lieuts. C.H. GODEBYE and L. YEATS reported from ST JOHN'S WOOD Artillery Cadet School and were posted to 39th and 41st Batteries respectively.</p>		APP. IX.	
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<u>EPAGNE.</u>	June 1918.			
	19th		The 10th and 11th Aust. F.A. Brigades and D.A.C. moved to RENANCOURT Area. (Reference Map -- AMIENS 17).	chr.
	20th		Trench Mortar personnel left EAUCOURT for LA NEUVILLE, and D.A.H.Q. Signal Sub-Section left EPAGNE for RENANCOURT. Brigades and D.A.C. left RENANCOURT for "B" Divisional Sector and reliefs were carried out as per Australian Corps Order.	chr.
	21st		4th Aust. D.A.H.Q. Office closed at EPAGNE at 9 a.m. (LONG AREA) and opened at RENANCOURT (AMIENS Area) on arrival.	chr.
	22nd		The 4th Australian Divisional Artillery relieved the 5th Australian Divisional Artillery which covered "B" Divisional Sector, Australian Corps. The 4th Aust. D.A.H.Q. Office opened at BUSSY-les-BOURS at 10 a.m.. The Divisional Artillery is flanked on the Right by the 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery and on the left by the 2nd Australian Divisional Artillery. The Artillery under the command of the C.R.A. 4th Aust. Division (Brigadier-General W.L.H. BURGESS, C.M.G., D.S.O.) is composed as follows :- <u>IN THE LINE.</u> <u>RIGHT GROUP</u> :- Lieut.-Colonel T.I.C. WILLIAMS, D.S.O., commanding, 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade. 34th Battery) B/189) 189th ARMY Brigade, R.F.A.. <u>CENTRE GROUP</u>	

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	22nd					
	(Contd.)					
			<u>CENTRE GROUP</u>	:- Major P.M. EDWARDS, D.S.O., D.C.M., 11th Aust. F.A. Bde., Commdg.. 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade. B/150 Battery, 150th ARMY Bde., R.F.A..		
			<u>LEFT GROUP</u>	:- Lieut.-Col. H.V. de SATGE, D.S.O., 298th ARMY Brigade R.F.A., Cmdg.. 298th ARMY Brigade R.F.A.. B/189 Battery, 189th ARMY Bde. R.F.A..		
			<u>SUPERIMPOSED GROUP</u>	:- Lieut.-Colonel F.A. DIXON D.S.O. Commanding. 150th ARMY Brigade R.F.A. less B/150 Battery.		
				IN <u>MOBILE RESERVE.</u> Lieut.-Col. J.G.B. ALLARDYCE, D.S.O. Commanding. 16th ARMY Brigade, R.H.A..		
				The C.R.A. made a reconnaissance of the "B" Divisional front and visited the Group Commanders.		
	23rd			The 4th Australian Divisional Artillery co-operated in a minor operation on "C" Divisional front, see D.A. ORDER No. 150.		
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<u>BUSSY-les DAOURS.</u>	<u>June 1918</u>					
	24th			Major E.K. SMART, M.C. assumed command of the 110th How. Battery vice Major W. TOMKINSON who reported to D.A.H.Q. for duty as Brigade-Major Trainee.		COR.
	25th			Major P.J. ROSS, M.C. assumed command of the 11th Australian Field Artillery Brigade vice Major P.M. EDWARDS, D.S.O., D.C.M. proceeding on leave to AUSTRALIA.		COR.
	26th			Vigorous harassing fire was carried out as usual.		COR.
	27th			Owing to the fine weather - and consequently improved visibility - enemy movement was frequently engaged with excellent results.		COR.
	28th			C.R.A. 47th Division visited the C.R.A., 4th Aust. Div. Artillery, at BUSSY. D/189 Battery withdrew from the LEFT Group at 4.30 a.m. for re-grouping. (See ORDER No. 157).		COR. APPEN. VII.
	29th			C.R.As. 2nd and 5th Australian Divisions visited the C.R.A. 4th Aust. Division at BUSSY. The 47th Divisional Artillery moved into action in the "B" Div. Sector on the night 29th/30th. (See ORDER No. 158).		COR. APP. VII.
	30th			The 5th Aust. Divisional Artillery (less D.A.C. and T.M. Batteries) and the 4th Bde. R.H.A. moved into action in the "B" Divisional Sector on the night of 30th June/1st July. (See ORDER No. 159).		COR. APP. VII.
	<u>1st July 1918.</u>					

C. Rowan Lieut
for Major,
Brigade-Major, 4th Aust. Div. Artillery.

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HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

FOR

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			<p><u>APPENDIX I :-</u></p> <p><u>SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, MOVEMENTS, EVENTS AND GENERAL HISTORICAL INFORMATION DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 1918.</u></p> <p>-----</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> On May 26th a verbal communication was received from R.A. AUSTRALIAN CORPS to the effect that the 4th Australian Divisional Artillery would be relieved by the 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery on the 2nd June. The attack which the enemy was expected to launch about the end of the month did not eventuate, but the increase in the enemy's Artillery activity was still being maintained when the Divisional Artillery was relieved. Our policy as laid down in 4th Australian Divisional DEFENCE SCHEME of 11th May 1918 (APPENDIX VIII of MAY DIARY) was vigorously adhered to. A great deal of work was put in on construction of shell-proof dug-outs at the Battery positions, and the area was cleared of all empty shell cases and other salvageable Artillery material. The Divisional Artillery was relieved by the 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery in the "A" Divisional Sector AUSTRALIAN CORPS, on June 3rd, and marched to the 4th ARMY Artillery Rest Area close to ABBEVILLE, and the fortnight's rest <p style="text-align: right;">/which the</p>			

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			<p><u>A P P E N D I X I (Continued)</u></p> <p>which the Divisional Artillery had there was very beneficial after five months of very strenuous service in the Line.</p> <p>6. During this period intense training was carried out, and owing to the suitability of the ground for Battery manoeuvre, Section Commanders were enabled to train their Sections in Driving and Battery drill. On June 9th a Review and Inspection of the Divisional Artillery was held at PONT REMY by the G.O.C. A.I.F. (General Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD); Every Senior Officer present remarked on the turnout, efficiency and precision of movement of the Divisional Artillery.</p> <p>7. Although training was carried out vigorously, every facility was given to the Divisional Artillery for Sports and amusement. The 4th Australian Divisional Entertainers - "THE SMART SET" - were stationed at PONT REMY, and held entertainments nightly for the special benefit of the Divisional Artillery and the Band of the 13th Australian Infantry Battalion provided excellent music, and assisted materially in the entertainment of the Divisional Artillery. On June 12th a RACE MEETING was held at EPAÛNE by the Divisional Artillery and was an unqualified success, and representative spectators were present from most of the Divisions of the AUSTRALIAN CORPS. The 10th Aust. Field Artillery Brigade held a Sports Meeting on June 16th; this concluded the fortnight of training and recreation.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">/ 8</p>			

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			<p><u>A P P E N D I X I</u> (Continued)</p> <p>=====</p> <p>8. On June 18th the 4th Australian Divisional Artillery left the 4th ARMY Rest Area to relieve the 5th Australian Divisional Artillery covering the "B" Divisional Sector, AUSTRALIAN CORPS; relief was completed by 10 a.m. June 22nd.. "B" Divisional Sector was held by two Infantry Brigades in the Line and one in close Reserve. The Artillery covering the Sector was divided into three Groups, RIGHT, CENTRE and LEFT, one Brigade Superimposed and one R.H.A. Brigade in Mobile Reserve.</p> <p>9. A vigorous active defensive was maintained against the enemy's main arteries of approach to his forward areas, and every opportunity was taken to inflict casualties on the enemy. All movement was engaged during the day and enemy transport wagons were demolished on several occasions, and working parties fired on with effect.</p> <p>10. At the beginning of the month very little consolidation work was done by the enemy opposite "B" Divisional Sector. Towards the end of the month however, indications were given that a complete two line system of defences was in course of construction, with the necessary dug-outs, saps and communication trenches; also the presence of heavy Trench Mortars was another indication that the enemy intended to settle down to trench warfare conditions. The Artillery was quiet on the Divisional front: scattered harassing fire was put down on our roads and villages in the forward areas. High velocity gun activity on rear areas decreased at the end of the month.</p> <p><u>1st July 1918.</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <i>C. H. Rowan</i> ^{Lieut} Major, Brigade-Major, 4th Australian Divisional Artillery. </p>			

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			OFFICERS					OTHER RANKS					UNIT		
			Killed	Wound.	Gassed	Missg.	TOTAL	Killed	Wound.	Gassed	Missg.	TOTAL	TOTAL		
			10th Aust. F.A. Bde.												
			Headquarters												
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			37th Battery												
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			38th Battery												
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			39th Battery												
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			Brigade TOTAL												
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			11th Aust. F.A. Bde.												
			Headquarters												
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James E. P. Smith

Captain,

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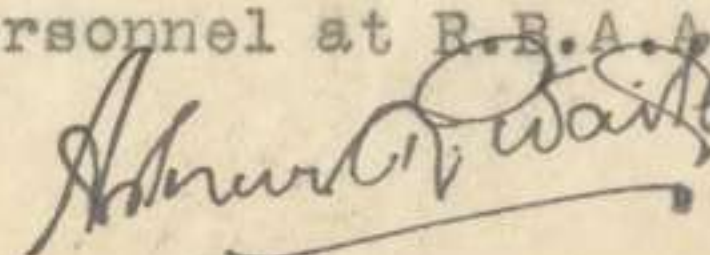
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			<u>MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDALS :-</u>	Awarded vide LONDON GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT No. 30750, dated 17th June 1918, and <u>A.I.F. LIST No. 346</u> of 18/6/1918.		
			<u>No. 4598 Corporal Frank LAPPIN,</u> 4th Aust. D.A.H.Q. --			
			" For consistent good service and devotion to duty throughout the period 22nd September 1917 to 24th February 1918. Since July 1916 this N.C.O. has rendered most valuable service. His work under all conditions is marked by his care, zeal and the most efficient performance of the responsible duties allotted to him. "			
			<u>No. 29590 Sergt. Sylvanus Edward WILLIAMS,</u> 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade Headquarters --			
			" For consistent good service and devotion to duty throughout the period 22nd September 1917 to 24th February 1918. Throughout the above period and including the operations about PASSCHENDAELE, the care, thoroughness and zeal of this N.C.O. have been invaluable to his Unit. "			
			<u>No. 3844 Corporal George Houston SYNNOT,</u> 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade Headquarters --			
			" For consistent good service and devotion to duty throughout the period 22nd September 1917 to 24th February 1918. Throughout the above period and including the operations about PASSCHENDAELE, the care, thoroughness and zeal of this N.C.O. have been invaluable to his Unit. "			
					/4th Aust.	

APPENDIX

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WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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			MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDALS (Continued) :-	Awarded vide LONDON GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT No. 30750, dated 17th June 1918, and A.I.F. ORDER No. 346 of 18/6/1918.		
			No. 31 Staff-Sergt. Beresford McMAHON, 4th Aust. D.A.C. Headquarters --			
			" For consistent good service and devotion to duty throughout the period 22nd September 1917 to 24th February 1918. Throughout the above period and including the operations about PASSCHENDAELE, the care thoroughness and zeal of this N.C.O. have been invaluable to his Unit. "			
			No. 2032 Corporal Arthur Desmond WELSHMAN, 8th Aust. M.T.M. Battery --			
			" For consistent good service and devotion to duty throughout the period 22nd September 1917 to 24th February 1918. Throughout the above period and including the operations about PASSCHENDAELE, the care, thoroughness and zeal of this N.C.O. have been invaluable to his Unit. "			
			MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES :--			
			The following Warrant and N.C.Os. of 4th Australian Divisional Artillery were mentioned in Sir D. HAIG's Despatch of the 7th April 1918 for consistent good service and devotion to duty throughout the period 22nd September 1917 to 24th February 1918 :-	(Vide LONDON GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT No. 30706 of 28th May 1918)		
			No. 1067 Armt. Art. B.F. LLOYD, D.C.M.,	-- 10th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q..		
			No. 2264 Sergeant J.W. SCOTT	-- 110th How. Battery.		
			No. 1672 Corporal M.W. WILLIAMS	-- 8th Aust. M.T.M. Battery.		

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY. COPY NO....

CONFIDENTIAL. DAILY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

for period

4 p.m., 31st May - 4 p.m., 1st June 1918.

OUR ARTILLERY.

During the night, in addition to ordinary harassing fire, we fired in support of a raid on posts in U 6 a, O 36 d. on roads & tracks in P 31, 32, 33 b, M 2 b, PERTHE WOOD P 22, Howitzers fired 630 rounds of gas.

Areas shelled by day were :-

18-prs. :- MONUMENT WOOD and U 6, Railway in V 2 a and b, roads and tracks in P 31, P 22, P 32.

4.5" Hows. V 1 b, V 2 a, P 32 d & 5 and registrations in U 6 a and b; roads and tracks P 20 and 21.

T.Ms. Very active. 195 rounds expended derelict tank in U 5 b, building in U 6 a, 5 3 and O 36 d 9590.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY

Time	Nature	Rds.	Area Shld.	Grid bear.	Observed from
2 - 7 p.m.	77 mm.	Bursts of fire	O 15 d. O 16 c.	100° S.B.	O 15 d 2 4
3 - 4.30 p.m.	10.5 cm.	15	(O 10 O 16	95° SB	P 19 c 1 9
9 p.m.	15 c.m.	100	O 28 b		
11.45 - 12.30 p.m.	(10.5 cm. 77 mm. 15 cm.)	1500	V.BRETTON-EUX	120° S.B.	O 36 c 4072
2 - 3.30 a.m.	Yellow Cross	Heavy fire	O 15 c, O 22 c & d	90° 70° 86° 98°	S.B. from O 30 b 3 0
4.30 am.	Yellow Cross	"	O 31		
7 - 8.30 a.m.	10.5 cm.		T 6 b.		
8.55 am.	77 mm.	15	P 25 d	70° SB	"
9.30 p.m.	15 c.m.)				
- 1.30 am	21 c.m.)	10	O 26 b.		
Morning	-	35	V.BRETTON-NEUX.	132° 143°	S.B. O 36 a 1861.
12.45 p.m.	15 c.m.	10	O 16. (pin point - P 36 a 6070)		

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.

Quiet during afternoon but increasing considerably during the night. VILLERS BRETONNEUX was shelled heavily in retaliation for our bombardment at 10.45 p.m.. The Valley W. of VILLERS BRETONNEUX was gassed heavily with Yellow Cross.

AERIAL ACTIVITY

Our 'planes were very active during period. E.A. many times attempted to cross our lines in the early morning but were driven off by A.A. fire.

on G.Bs. of

BALLOONS

Visible/134°, 146°, 157°, 162°, 169° from O 36 a 1861.

MISCELL-ANEOUS.

Enemy party seen at P 28 b at 8.20 p.m. and dispersed by Artillery fire. Working party in P 30 a. Transport seen at P 28 b moving to P 21 c and at P 28 c..

overleaf.....

FROM 3rd Australian DIV. SUMMARY AND OTHER SOURCES.

Much movement seen in front of MARCELCAVE in V 9 b; fire observed in V 3 c and explosion in MONUMENT BUILDINGS U 6 a.

Balloon at T.B. of 197° from O 36 d 2673 seen firing rockets. The H.V. Railway gun at W 8 a 6 6 was engaged by H.A. ~~xxx~~ with balloon observation.

A direct hit was obtained on the train, and two direct hits on the railway track after the train had moved off.

Ch. Rowan Lieut.,
Staff-Lieut.,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

COPY NO.

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for period

4 p.m., 1st - 4 p.m., 2nd June 1918.

OUR ARTY. During the night harassing fire was carried out on roads & tracks in P 21, 22, 26 and 27, assembly points P 31, 32 and dumps and tracks P 33 b. Road junction V 2 a and V 1 b. 840 rounds gas used.
By day 18-prs. engaged movement in P 26 a, P 32 d Cent. with good results.
4.5" Howa. registered on house in V 2 b 3 2.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY.

Time	Nature	Rounds	Area shelled	G.B.	Observed from
1 p.m.	15-c.m.H.V.		Back Areas	110°	P 19 c 1 9
1 - 2 pm	15 cm. How.	100	O 16	103°	O 30 c 5 5
4.30 pm.	15 cm. "	20	AUBIGNY		
5 p.m.	H.V. gun	1	Back Areas	128°	P 19 c 1 9
5.10 pm.	77 mm	20	O 24	BOIS	D'ABIE <i>acacoe</i>
5.30 pm	"	25	O 11 a & b		
8.30 pm	10.5 cm H.	30	O 16	85°	P 19 c 1 9
3.30 - 5 a.m.	H.E., Yellow X & phosgene	Concent. shoot	O 15, 16, 21		
3.15 to			N 22 & 27		
5.30 a.m.	77mm & 10.5 H	150	O 19		
4.30 a.m.	10.5 c.m. H.	100	O 30 b & d.		
9 a.m.	"	20	O 15		
10 a.m.	77mm	20	O 25 b.		

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE. Quieter except from 3.30 a.m. to 5 a.m. when O 15, 21, 27, and 30 were heavily shelled and a heavy gas concentration put down.

AERIAL ACTIVITY. Both sides were less active. A few E.A. flew high over our lines during the day.

BALLOONS. Visible from G.Bs. of 89°, 93°, 152° from P 19 c 1 9 and 165°, 181°, 205°, 211° from O 36 a 2060

MOVEMENT Men seen in V 2 on railway embankment.

Ch Rowan Lieut.,
for Staff-Lieut.,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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For period
12 noon, 22/6/1918 - 12 noon 23rd.

OUR ARTILLERY.

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During the day :
Registration shoots were carried out.
The dug-outs at P 28 b 0 3 were engaged and direct hite obtained.
A party of 30 men seen at CRUCIFIX CORNER (P 10 c 4 3) were engaged and dispersed.
Three carts seen at P 22 d 7 3 were engaged; one of them was destroyed .
Movement seen in P 10 d 9075 and K 31 c 6050 was engaged. No results observed.

During the night : Targets engaged were :--
VAIRE trench in P 14 b and d; trenches in P 10 c and d; Cemetery in J 36 c; Quarry in K 31 c; C.T. in P 21 a & b; Valley in P 11 c; HUN's WALK in P 15 c and d; Valley & road in K 31 a,b, and c, and SAILLY-LAURETTE.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY.

Areas shelled were :-

Time	Nature	Rds.	Area shelled	Grid bear.	Observed from
5 p.m.	4.2 H.	15	CORBEIE	-	-
6.15 - 9 p.m.	"	80	O 10 b.	-	-
9.45 p.m.	5.9 H.	6	FOUILLOY Hosp.	-	-
9.30-11pm	4.2 H.	150	CORBEIE	-	-
10.5 p.m.	4.2	8	O 10 b	-	-
10.20 "	5.9 H.	15	O 10 b	-	-
11 p.m.	4.2 H.	30	"	-	-
11.15 pm.	4.2 H.	50	FOUILLOY	-	-
1 a.m.	"	20	O 10 b	-	-
2.30 a.m.	"	10	O 10 c	-	-
9.15 a.m.	4.2 & 77	30	I 24 c and I 29 b.	-	-
10.15 a.m.	8" How.	20	FOUILLOY Hosp.	-	-
9.30 a.m.	4.2 H.	60	BONNAY.	-	-

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.

Artillery activity was normal.

AIRIAL ACTIVITY.

One enemy 'plane was seen at 9 a.m..

MOVEMENT.

Two men were seen in trench at P 21 a 2030. A horse and cart were seen at P 17 central.

FROM 4th AUST. DIV. SUMMARY & OTHER SOURCES.

Enemy's Defences.

(a) Work. Enemy appears to have dugouts at J 36 a 8025 where movement was noticed.
(b) Wire. Enemy concertina wire reported at P 14 c 9 6. At J 35 9515 a thin belt of concertina wire was found, and 20 ft. further on another belt of barbed and concertina wire was found. At J 36 d 8575 light concertina wire was found. At J 36 a 5 4 there is low wire 9 to 12 feet wide in good condition.
(c) Machine guns. Intermittent bursts of fire were distributed along our forward area and on SAILLY-LE-SEC during the night. M.Gs. located at P 14 b 4520, P 3 d 9 2, P 4 d 5 8, J 36 b 2535 and J 36 b 6 4. A.A. M.Gs. were located firing during the morning from approx. P 10 a 2 7, P 9 b 2 8, P 4 b 5 2 and from HAMEL WOOD.
Trench Mortars. Medium Minenwerfer were firing on our front line from approx. P 10 c 2 0 and vicinity of HAMEL. T.Ms. also firing from P 4 b 5 2 and near junction of roads south of HAMEL.
An enemy observer was located in church at SAILLY LAURETTE

O.P.

Lieut. Staff-Lt. D. Art. 4th Aust. Div.

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DAILY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

for period

12 noon, 23rd to 12 noon 24th June 1918

OUR
ARTILLERY.

During the day targets engaged were :-

Movement in P 21 and P 28 b; Posts at
P 9 a 9070 and P 9 a 7580; M.G. at
P 3 c 6000; movement in J 31 a, P 4 d 9 0
and P 14 c.

Registrations were carried out.

During the night areas shelled were :-

Trenches J 36 a 8 0 - J 36 b 2 5, in P 11 b,
P 14 b and P 10 b.

Roads in P 17 c and P 17 a.

Dugouts in P 17 Cent. and P 11 Cent.

Areas P 11 b, K 31 c, P 21 a, P 4 c, J 35 d,
P 23 a, P 9 c and b, P 14 c and d.

Suspected T.Ms. in P 14 b, P 9 d and K 31 a.

HOSTILE
ARTILLERY

296 rounds of gas shell were fired.

:- Remains very quiet. Areas shelled were :-

Time	Nature	No.	Locality	Bearg. From
10.30 a.m. - 12 noon	77mm	Intermit.	Trenches in front of SAILLY LE SEC.	
10 a.m..	5.9	6	O 10 b	
11.30 a.m.	"	6	"	
2 p.m.	"	20	O 9 d, O 16 a & b	
3.30 - 3.30pm	4.2	22	O 10 b	
5 p.m.	4.2	30	O 9 d, O 16 a & b	
6.15 pm - 7pm	"	20	O 10 b	
9 - 9.45 p.m.	5.9 & 4.2	60	O 9 d, O 16 a & b	
9.40 p.m.	5.9	20	O 17 c	
10 - 12.30 pm.	"	65	O 10 b	
10.5-10.50 pm	77	20	O 17 b	108 th Sd. O 17 b 1035
11-11.30 p.m.	4.2	50	O 16 a & c	93 rd Sd. "

ENEMY'S
ATTITUDE.

:- The hostile Artillery was very quiet, and showed
most activity against the area South of the SOMME
but CORBIE was shelled intermittently by 5.9 Hows.
and 77 mms.

AERIAL
ACTIVITY

:- A few bombing 'planes were heard at night.
At 4. p.m., 10.30 and 6.50 a.m. enemy 'planes
crossed our lines, in each case A.A. guns engaged
them.

FROM 4TH AUSTR. DIV. SUMMARY & OTHER SOURCES.

Enemy
Defences

:- Wire. Along road from J 36 b 9580 to J 36 d is
reported to consist of 2 rows of thick concertina wire.
Barbed concertina wire runs from J 36 a 7 0 to
J 36 b 2 6.

Machine guns. Enemy M.Cs. were active from
J 36 b 1370, P 4 b 5005, P 4 c 5 3, P 9 b 5 8.
M.G. positions were located at J 36 b 1 3 and
J 36 b 5 2.

Lieut.,
Staff-Lieut.,

4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.CONFIDENTIAL.DAILY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

for period

12 noon, 24th to 12 noon 25th June '18OUR ARTILLERY.

During the day targets engaged were :-

Working party at K 31 d 9595; transport in P 17 cent., transport in P 16 b; small party on road in K 31 a; large working party in P 4 c 9 0 (casualties were inflicted); movement at P 28 b 5035 (casualties were inflicted) and working party in P 14 c.

During the night bursts of fire were directed against the following points :-

C.T. in P 15 b; suspected T.M. emplacements in P 9 b and J 36 d; VAIRE WOOD; Valley in P 9 and 10; areas P 15 d; P 5 c, P 6 b, P 14 b, P 4 d, K 36 a and K 32 a.

Trenchmortars fired 70 rounds on trenches in J 35 d, J 36 and P 9.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY.

Areas shelled were :-

Time	Nature	No. of rounds	Area shelled	Grid bearing	Observed from.
7.30 a.m.	4.2	15	O 10 b	83° Sd.	P 19 a 5575
7.40 a.m.	4.2 & 5.9	20	VAIRE	-	-
9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	4.2 H. & 5.9 H.	(Bursts)	of fire about 25 rds each 1/2 hour -		
9.30 a.m.	4.2 H.	30	FUILLOY and vicinity	83° Sd.	P 19 a 5575
2.10 to 2.30	4.2 H. & 5.9	70	COREIE.		
5.30 p.m.	4.2	10	O 11 a and b.		
6.40 p.m.	77 mm	12	O 16 a	111° Sd.	I 36 a 2 9
8.40 p.m.	5.9- H.	24	I 29 & I 35	78° Sd.	P 19 a 5575
9 p.m.	4.2 H.	10	O 18 c		
9.30 p.m.	4.2 H.	10	O 16 a		
9.30 p.m.	5.9 H.	12	O 17 c		
9.30 p.m.	"	20	I 28 & I 34		
11 p.m.	4.2 H.	5	O 17 a.		

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.
AERIAL ACTIVITY.

The Artillery remains quiet.

From 5 a.m. to 8 a.m. hostile 'planes were active in the forward area.

At 4.40 p.m. an enemy balloon was seen at approx. P 24 a.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At 6.45 p.m. a dump was exploded in ARQUAIRE Wood.
At 2.15 p.m. an enemy Battery dropped some short rounds near the trenches in P 20 b; white flares were sent up and the firing ceased.

Frequent movement of orderlies indicates that there is a Headquarters at approximately P 18 central.

FROM 4TH AUST. DIV. SUMMARY & OTHER SOURCES.

Enemy Defences.

(a) Work. Fresh earth is visible at K 31 a 7 4.
An enemy position appears to have been constructed at approximately P 20 a 5 5.

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FROM 4th AUST. DIV. SUMMARY AND OTHER SOURCES.

Wire. To north of PEAR SHAPED TRENCH (P 8 d) wire is very strong and about 20 feet wide. At the western point of this trench wire is only one stretch of concertina wire staked down. Two rows of wire, one concertina and one barbed fence were found at J 35 d 7087. A row of concertina wire was noticed along the ridge from J 36 b 1580 to J 36 c 5 5. A wiring party was heard at J 36 a 0515.

Machine Guns. Enemy machine guns are reported active from P 4 c 5 4 and J 36 b 5 8.

Trench mortars. M.W. at P 14 b 6 515 fired a few rounds on our front line. M.W. shells also fell on J 30 d and on road between BAMEL and VAIRE.

Posts. Enemy post was observed running from P 5 c 8 8 to P 5 c 3 1.

Dugouts. A dugout is located at P 23 b 3 7.

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Lieut.,
Staff-Lieut.,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

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For period

noon 25th to noon 26th June 1918.

OUR
ARTILLERY.

The following points were fired on during the day :-
Trenches in P 10 b; P 17 Central, K 31 c 8050 and P 23 d, P 23 b, P 21 a.

Trench Mortars engaged J 36 b 9 7.

During the night bursts of fire were directed against the following points :-

Trenches in P 14 d, P 4 d, J 35 d.

Centres of activity in P 21 b, P 10 b and c, J 36 c, P 8 d, P 9 c, P 21 b, K 31 c.

Trench Mortars fired 33 rounds on J 35.

HOSTILE
ARTILLERY

Areas shelled were :-

Time	Nature	Rds.	Area shelled	Grid bear.	Observed from.
12.45 p.m.	5.9	10	O 10 b		
12.55 p.m.	4.2	12	O 17 d	117°	O 17 b 1035
1 p.m.	5.9	16	O 17 a	106°	"
2 p.m.	4.2	50	O 16 a		
4.20 p.m.	4.2	60	I 28 b) I 22 d)		
4.45 p.m.	5.9	20	VAUX		
5 p.m.	4.2	30	I 28 b		
5 - 6 p.m.	"	80	I 16	135°	J 27 a 7000
5 p.m.	7.7 a.m.	30	I 35 a	126°	I 35 a 2 4
5.20 p.m.	7.7 a.m.	40	I 22	112°	I 35 a 2 4
6.7 p.m.	T.Sh. & H.E.				
	5.9	40	I 29 c		
4 - 6 p.m.	4.2	70	O 16 a & b		
9 - 11 p.m.	4.2 &				
	5.9	50	O 16 a & b		
9.30 - 10 p.m.	4.2	35	O 17 b		
During night	H.V. gun				
	4.2	10	I 23 b		
9 a.m.	4.2	25	VAUX		

ENEMY'S
ATTITUDE.
AERIAL
ACTIVITY

Rather more active.

Very active on both sides during day. Several E.A. flew low over our forward areas during the afternoon and evening; 8 bombs were dropped on VAUX and 5 near I 22 d.

MOVEMENT.

Several parties moved from bank in P 28 b to trenches East of road junction P28 b 5335. These were engaged by a previously registered gun of RIGHT Group.

Train observed in the afternoon moving towards WEINCOURT.

Transport observed moving from P 17 c 9 9 towards HAMEL.

Movement seen in southern half of Q 7 c.

8 wagons at P 17 c 9090 were engaged by CENTRE Group; damage caused to one wagon.

MISCELLAN-
EOUS.

On enemy O.P. is suspected at P 21 a 1045.

W. R. Rangan
Lieut.,
Staff-Lieut.,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

DAILY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

For period
noon 26th - noon 27th
JUNE 18.

OUR
ARTILLERY.

Enemy working parties dispersed at P 14 b 5 2; P 14 b 6 3 and at K 31 a 5 0 with good results, and transport was engaged in P 11 a and b; One G.S. wagon was destroyed and an ammunition dump was set alight. N.F. calls answered on following points: P 17 b 2015, P 17 b 2213 and P 30 c 5865. Hows. engaged a T.M. at P 14 b 6515. Zero lines and registrations were checked.

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Bursts of fire, during the night/trenches in P 15 c, P 16 c, P 10 d and K 31 b, and the following areas were harassed :-

P 4 d, K 31 a, P 14 d, P 4 c, J 35 d, P 15 a, P 16 b, P 9 d, P 11 a, J 36 and K 31 d.

HOSTILE
ARTILLERY.

T.Ms. fired 28 rounds on the following :-
J 35 d 5010, J 36 c 7085 and P 5 A 0050.

Areas shelled were :-

Time	Nature	Rds.	Area shelled	Grid bearing.	Observed from
12.30 p.m.	4.2	15	Back areas	104° Fl.	O 19 a 4570
"	77	15	P 13 cent.	97° Fl.	"
1 p.m.	4.2	15	O 10 b		
2 - 3 p.m.	(4.2				
	(BLUE X.	50	O 10 b		
5.15 p.m.	4.2	20	CORBIE.		
"	5.9	30	I 35 d		
3.30 p.m.	(H.V.				
	(4.2 gun	4	H 35 d		
7 - 11 p.m.	5.9	35	O 16 a and b.		
1.30 a.m.	4.2	80	O 10 b.		

ENEMY'S
ATTITUDE.

Quieter in left and Centre Sectors, but still active in Right Sector.

AERIAL
ACTIVITY.

Very active on both sides. E.A. very active aerly in the morning. Five E.A. over FOUILLOY 5.30 a.m. engaged by A.A. fire.

E.A. bombing 'planes were active to midnight over back areas and in vicinity of VAUX and BONNAY and a good many bombs were dropped.

8 E.A. seen over I 29 at 5.45 a.m..

MOVEMENT.

Men observed in P 17 Cent., P 10 d, and P 10 b and they were all engaged by our fire and dispersed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Grid sound bearings were obtained from P 19 a 4575 :-
86° -- 77 mm.
100° -- 4.2.

FROM 4th AUST. DIV. SUMMARY and OTHER SOURCES.

T.M. fired from approx. J 35 a 3525 and active M.Gs. were located at P 9 d 9 9 and J 36 d 4 5.
Men were seen on terrace in P 14 b.

M. R. ... Lieut.,
Staff Lieut.,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

DAILY INTELLIGENCE REPORT
For period

12 noon 27th - 12 noon 28th June.

OUR
ARTILLERY.

Transport engaged at P 28 b 5535; two teams were damaged and the remaining team got away.
O.P. at P 21 a 1030 was fired on and cross roads at P 4 c, transport scattered in P 17 a. T.Ms. were fired at in P 9 c and d.

During the night trenches in P 9 a, P 4 b, P 14 b, P 15 c and J 35 d were engaged.
VAIRE WOOD R 31 c and d, roads and approaches to HAMEL, and J 36 b were also fired on.

T.Ms. fired 56 rounds on roads and trenches in J 36 c.

HOSTILE
ARTILLERY.

Areas shelled were :-

Time	Nature	Rds.	Area	Bearing
12 noon a.m.	5.9	25	O 17 b 1035	129° from J 27 b 7 2
11/to 12.30 p.m.	77	50	J 27 a & b	
12.30 p.m.	5.9	15	O 17 a	
4.15 p.m.	4.2	20	J 10 a	
5.25 p.m.	5.9	20	HEILLY.	
6 - 6.30 p.m.	5.9	30	J 15 a	
8.30 p.m.	"	30	CORBIE &) O 17 a.)	
10.40 p.m.	"	40	I 34 c	
10.30 p.m.	4.2 H. gun	7	BUSSY	
11 p.m.	4.2	20	O 16 a & b	
2 a.m.	4.2	10	O 17 Cent.	

ENEMY
ATTITUDE.

Very quiet. Harassing fire was very light.

AERIAL
ACTIVITY.

Our activity in the air was most marked especially in the afternoon and evening when large numbers of our 'planes crossed enemy lines in spite of the A.A. fire. E.A. were also active in crossing our lines but were engaged by A.A. fire.

SUMMARY

FROM 4th AUST. DIV./AND OTHER SOURCES.

A party was observed wiring at J 36 a and c and another party heard wiring at P 20 a 6 a.
A strongly held post is reported at P 4 b 6 2.

A. Rowan
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Staff-Lieut.,
4th Australian Div. Artillery.

CONFIDENTIAL.

DAILY INTELLIGENCE REPORT
For period

12 noon 28th to 12 noon 29th June 1918.

OUR
ARTILLERY.

Casualties were inflicted on a party of men at P 28 b 5535 and teams were fired on at P 28 b 9070 and P 28 b 3000. An active gun at approx. P 23 c 8035 was engaged and men were seen to leave the gun hurriedly. A working party was engaged at K 31 a 2090 with observation; 15 casualties were reported. Transport at P 17 central was fired on and two large enemy parties at P 10 a 8 3.

During the night trenches in P 4 b, P 3 d and K 31 b received concentrated fire, and the following areas were searched :-
P 14 b (Southern half), K 31 c, road in P 14 b and d,
J 36 b, P 16 a, K 31 a, P 9 d, J 36 d and P 4 d.

T.Ms. fired 30 rounds on P 4 b and P 5 a.

ENEMY

ARTILLERY. Areas shelled were :-

Time	Cal.	Rds.	Area shelled	Bearing	Obs. from
9.50 a.m.	5.9	10	O 11 c 6 2	94°	P 19 a 8 6
10 a.m.	7.7	30	CORBIE		
"	4.2	30	O 11 c & d		
11 a.m.	"	12	O 11 d	115°	"
12.30 p.m.	"	50	O 17 b & d	115°	"
5 p.m.	"	20	I 35 a		
8.45 p.m.	(4.2 & 5.9)	35	O 10 c		
4 p.m.	5.9 HV gun	10	I 19		
10 p.m.	5.9	30	O 18 b		
10.30 p.m.	4.2	30	O 18 b		
10.30 p.m.	"	25	VAUX		

The following G.F. Bearings were obtained to Batteries :-
88° and 110° from P 10 a 5030.

ENEMY

ARTILLERY.

Quieter.

Light harassing fire during period; no hostile registration reported.

AERIAL

ACTIVITY.

Fairly active on both sides. One E.A. flew low over BUSSY and VECQUEMONT and thence to GLISY at 4 p.m., engaged by A.A. fire. At 4.15 p.m. one hostile balloon brought down in flames. Balloons up on G.Bs. of 138°, 130° and 120° from I 36 a 6080.

MISCELLAN-
EOUS.

There is a bridge over the SOMME lagoons at K 31 d 4733 and there is a Headquarters at K 31 d 5055. Dump exploded in P 24 c.

MOVEMENT

Train observed travelling South on bearing of 77° from P 19 a 8 6.

C. Rowan
Lieut.,
Staff-Lieut.,
4th Aust. Divisional Artillery.

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for period

12 noon 29th to 12 noon 30th June 1918.OURARTILLERY.

A suspected dump at Q 1 b 8 2 was engaged during the day and transport in Q 8 c was fired on and dispersed, and also at P 28 b 5530.

Enemy party in P 5 a and a T.M. in action at P 12 a 2090 were engaged. N.F. call on P 12 a 2090 was answered.

A creeping barrage was put down from S.O.S. Line plus 500 yards to S.O.S. plus 1000 on the whole Div. Front for four minutes during the night.

The following areas received attention :-

P 20 b, P 4 b, K 31 c, P 15 c, P 9 c,
P 36 d, J 36 b, K 32 a and trenches in P 5 d
and P 14 b.

Concentrated shoot on road from P 5 c to Q 7 a.

HOSTILEARTILLERY.

Areas shelled were :-

Time	Calibre	Rds.	Area	C.B.	Obser. from
1.15 p.m.	4.2	30	J 14 b		
1 - 2.30 p.m.	4.2 G. & 5.9 H.	30	I 34 & 35	129°	I 35 a 2865
4 p.m.	11" H.	1	N 8		
3 p.m.	5.9	20	J 15 a		
3.10 p.m.	4.2	30	O 17 c & d	80°	O 17 b 1035
4.45 p.m.	4.2	8	Q 17 c	71°	"
"	5.9	12	"	80°	"
8.45 p.m.	4.2 H.E. & gas	60	O 16 a.		
9 p.m.	5.9 H.		J 29		
9 p.m.	4.2	24	O 10 a		
9.30 p.m.	4.2 H.E. & gas	30	O 10 c & d		
9.45 p.m.	4.2 "	30	O 15 b & O 16 a		
10.30 "	4.2 "	40	O 16 c & d		
3.30 a.m.	4.2 "	100	O 10, 11, 16 & 17		
10.30 a.m. to 11.30 "	4.2 H.V.) gun) Shrap.)	15	N 6 c		
12 noon	4.2 H.	20	J 35 a	(Approx. position Q 14 a 9540).	

ENEMY'S
ATTITUDE.

Rather more active; heavy gas shelling of valley east of FOUILLOY; slight increase in H.V. gun activity during the period.

AERIAL
ACTIVITY.

Our 'planes were still very active. Several flights of E.A. were seen during the day. One E.A. flew low over FOUILLOY and fired at transport on the road without success. J 16 was bombed during the night.

FROM 4th AUST. Div. SUMMARY & OTHER SOURCES.

A wireless plant is suspected at K 31 c 53.

C. H. Ryan Lieut.,
Staff-Lieut.,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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COPY NO.

AMENDMENT No. 1SECRET.

to

ORDER No. 150.HEADQUARTERS,
1st June 1918.

1. Reference Maps - After ABBEVILLE add - DIEPPE, Scale 1/100,000.
2. March Table - For 4th June 1918 substitute the following :-
STARTING POINT - Fme $\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. of SOUES.

Unit	Date	Pass at	Route	to
10th Aust. F.A. Brigade	4/6/'18	8.30 a.m.	SOUES - AIRAINES FONTAINE sur SOMME	COCQUEREL
11th Aust. F.A. Brigade	4/6/'18	8.56 a.m.	SOUES - AIRAINES PONT REMY	EPAGNE
4th Aust. D.A.C.	4/6/'18	9.22 a.m.	do.	EAUCOURT
14th Coy. A.A.S.C.	4/6/'18	7 a.m.	do	PONT REMY.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.

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

As for Order No. 150.

SECRET.

ORDER NO. 150.

REFERENCE MAPS :-
AMIENS, LENS, ABBEVILLE.HEADQUARTERS,
30th May 1918.

1. The 4th Australian Divisional Artillery (less S.A.A. Section D.A.C.) and 14th Company A.A.S.C. will march from "A" Divisional Area AUSTRALIAN CORPS, to HALLENCOURT Area on 3rd and 4th June 1918.

The 4th Aust. M.T.M. Batteries will be conveyed by motor lorries from GLISY to HAUCOURT - HALLENCOURT Area on 3rd June.

The 14th Company A.A.S.C. will move independently.

2. Accommodation is as follows :-

RIVIERE R.A. Area: tents on both banks of
Pt. LONDON River between HANGEST-sur-SOMME and
Pno. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. of SOUES, both exclusive.

HALLENCOURT R.A. Area: Billets and tents to be
handed over to dismounted advance parties of 4th
Australian Div. Artillery by 3rd Aust. Div. Artillery.

3. MARCH DISCIPLINE :-

Attention is directed to 4th ARMY Routine ORDER No. 2039
and 4th Aust. Div. MARCH STANDING ORDERS.

Distances :-

The following distances will be maintained :-

Between Brigades, and Brigades and D.A.C.	-- 500 yards.
Between Batteries, and Sections D.A.C.	-- 100 "

In addition a gap of 25 yards will be left between each
Section of six vehicles.

Halts

The column will halt for 10 minutes at 10.20 a.m. and
thereafter for 10 minutes/to each clock hour.
at 10 minutes

4. TRANSPORT :-

Motor lorries as follows will report at a time to be
notified later :-

D.A.H.Q.	-- 2 motor lorries.
(Each Ede.	
(Headquarters	-- 1 motor lorry.
D.T.M.O.	-- 4 motor lorries.
Y.M.C.A.	-- 1 motor lorry.

5. SUPPLIES :-

Supplies will be drawn from 4th Aust. Div. Pack at
AILLY-sur-SOMME on 3rd June and from Army Troops "E" Pack at PONT
REMY on 4th June inclusive.
4th Aust. M.T.M. Batteries will draw supplies at PONT REMY from
3rd June inclusive.

6. D.A.H.Q. will close at GLISY at 10 a.m. 3rd June and re-open
on arrival at Chateau EPAGNE on 3rd June 1918.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.

MARCH TABLE & Distribution overle

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

MARCH TABLE (To accompany ORDER No. 150)

Unit	Date	Pass at	Starting Point	Route	to	Adv. parties	Remarks
10th Aust. F.A. Bde.	3rd June 1918	9 a.m.	Junction of LONGUEAU-CAMON and LAMOTTE-CAMON Roads.	LONGUEAU - CAMON - RIVERY - ST SAUVEUR - AILLY-sur-SOMME - PICQUIGNY.	RIVERE Area	(1 Off. 1 N.C.O. and 1 (O.R. per Bty. and Secn. (D.A.C. report to area (Commndt., Army Troops (area, at Church HANGEST (at 11.50 a.m.. (D.A.C. will NOT (pass through LONGUEAU	(In addition to hourly halts the column will halt for 1 hour at 11.50 a.m.. D.A.C. will NOT
11th Aust. F.A. Bde.	"	9.26 a.m.	do.	do.	do.		
4th Aust. D.A.C.	"	9.52	do.	do.	do.		
14th Coy. A.A.S.C.	"	-	-	do	do.		
11th Aust. F.A. Bde.	4th June 1918	9 a.m.	Railway Crossing one mile N.W. of HANGEST.	to be notified later.	EPAGNE	1 Off. 1 N.C.O. and 1 O.R. to report to dismounted advance party at Eilleting Town at 9 a.m., 4th.	
10th Aust. F.A. Bde.	"	9.26	"	"	COCQUEREL		
4th Aust. D.A.C.	"	9.52	"	"	EAUCOURT		
14th Coy. A.A.S.C.	"	-	-	"	PONT REMY		

DISTRIBUTION

- (1 - 5 10th Aust. F.A. Bde..
- (6 - 10 11th Aust. F.A. Bde..
- (11 - 14 4th Aust. D.A.C..
- (15 4th Aust. D.T.M.O..
- (16 14th Coy. A.A.S.C..
- (17 R.A. Aust. Corps.)
- (18 3rd Aust. Div.) for inf..
- (19 4th Aust. Div..)
- 20 File
- 21 - 23 Diary.
- 24 C.R.A..
- 25 B.M..
- 26 S.C..
- 27 R.O..

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SECRET.

ORDER NO. 151.

HEADQUARTERS,
31st May 1918.

REFERENCE MAPS
62 D, S.W. & S.E..

1. The 11th Australian Infantry Brigade will carry out a minor operation on the night May 31st/1st June 1918 to obtain identification. ZERO HOUR will be 10.45 p.m.. Patrols will leave our trenches at ZERO HOUR and enter the following enemy trenches :-

- POST 1 -- U 6 a 9 8
- POST 2 -- O 36 d 9 9
- POST 3 -- P 25 d 4 3

2. The RIGHT Group "A" Divisional Artillery will co-operate throughout.

- POST 1 will be boxed.
- POST 2 bombarded, then boxed.
- POST 3 will NOT be engaged by Artillery.

The LEFT Group will NOT engage squares P 25 d or P 26 c from ZERO to ZERO plus 15 minutes.

3. Heavy Artillery are assisting by engaging all known Batteries on this front, from ZERO plus 5 minutes to ZERO plus 30 minutes.

4. 57th FRENCH Divisional Artillery will co-operate.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

W. H. L. G. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.
Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

TASK TABLE.

Battery	Time	Task
1 18-pr. Battery	ZERO HOUR to ZERO plus 15 minutes	Barrage U 6 a 0 5 -U 6 b 1052
1 18-pr. Battery	do.	" (U 6 b 1052 - U 6 b 4 8 - O 36 d 4 0
1 18-pr. Battery	do.	" O 36 d 4 0 - O 36 d 4 1 - O 36 d 6560.
2 18-pr. Stys.	ZERO HOUR to ZERO plus 2 minutes	" (O 36 d 6560 - O 36 d 8091 - P 31 a 2520.
	ZERO plus 2 min. to ZERO plus 15 min.	{ 1 Section concentrating on post O 36 d 9 9. O 36 d 6560 - P 31 c 0055 - P 31 a 4510.
1 4.5" How. Battery	ZERO to ZERO plus 12 min.	{ 2 Hows. on U 6 b 6 6 " " U 6 a 4 3 " " P 31 c 0 0
1 4.5" How. Battery	do.	{ 2 " " P 31 c 8868 2 " " P 31 a 9500 2 " " P 31 b 0520

PTO

Overleaf

RATES OF FIRE :-

18-prs. ZERO to ZERO plus 5 min -- 4 rds. per gun per min.
 Plus 5 min to plus 10 " -- 3 " " " " "
 Plus 10 min to plus 15 minutes -- 2 " " " " "

4.5" Hows. :-

ZERO to ZERO plus 10 min - 2 rds. per How. per min.
 Plus 10 to plus 15 min. - 1 rd. " " " "

AMMUNITION :-

18-prs. 60% A, 40% AX.

4.5" Hows. 100% BX, 106 fuze.

DISTRIBUTION.

1	-	9	RIGHT Group.	
		10	LEFT Group.	
		11	SUPER. "	
		12	RESERVE Brigade.	
		13	H.A. Aust. Corps.)
		14	R.A. " ")
		15	3rd Aust. Div. "G") for
		16	9th Aust. Inf. Bde..)
		17	11th " " ") inf.
		18	14th R.G.A..)
		19	37th FRENCH D.A..)
		20	5th Aust. D.A..)
		21	File.	
		22	C.R.A..	
		23	B.M..	
		24	S.C..	
		25	R.O..	
26	-	28	Diary.	
		29	Spare.	

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COPY NO.....

SECRET.ORDER No. 152HEADQUARTERS,
2nd June 1918.

1. The enemy positions in the valley East of HAMEL, extending to ARQUA JRE and ACCROCHE Woods will be subjected to a gas bombardment on the night 3rd/4th June by the Australian Corps Field and Heavy Artillery.

2. ZERO HOURS will be :-

Heavy Artillery	--	9.30 p.m..
Field Artillery	--	3.30 a.m..

3. "A" Divisional Artillery will participate as follows :-

- I. D/23 Battery -- 6 Hows.) as per TASK
D/86 Battery -- 4 Hows.) TABLE attached.
- II. LEFT GROUP 18-pr. Btys.) will harass all exits (to
and 3 detached 18-pr.) extreme range) from
guns of RIGHT GROUP) Valley in P 22 a and b
South of East and West line
through P 16 d 0 0, between hours of 9.30 p.m. and
1 a.m. and from 3.30 a.m. to 6 a.m., under orders
to be issued by Colonel Commanding LEFT GROUP;
450 rounds 18-pr. ammunition to be expended.

4. In order to carry out this Task,

"D" Battery, 23rd ARMY Bde. R.F.A., (6 guns)
and "D" Battery, 86th ARMY Bde. R.F.A., (4 guns)

will reconnoitre forward positions in vicinity of area O 22 b, O 22 d and O 23 a; these positions to be occupied and ammunition as follows dumped at positions on the 3rd instant :-

B.C.B.R.	--	15 rounds per How..
N.C.	--	150 " " "
B.X.	--	100 " " "

5. D/23 Battery will remain in the forward positionx selected.

D/86 Battery will be withdrawn to "A" Div. Reserve under orders to be issued by 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery.

6. The shoot will only take place if the wind conditions are favourable. This will be decided by B.G.H.A. and 3rd Aust. D.A.H.Q. advised, who will advise LEFT GROUP by wire, using code word "RUSH". Unless this message is received the shoot will NOT take place.

7. Watches will be synchronised by 'phone at 9 p.m. on 3rd instant.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE to 3rd Aust. D.A.H.Q..

J. H. [Signature]
Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

DISTRIBUTION
AND TABLE OVERLEAF.

TASK TABLE (To accompany ORDER No. 152)

Batteries	Hour	Target	Rate of fire	Ammunition
(D/23 Battery (6 Hows.) (D/86 Battery (4 Hows.)	F.A. ZERO HOUR to plus 5 minutes	Area (P 22 b 2492 (P 16 d 2524 (P 16 d 5536 (P 16 d 5210	3 rounds per How. per min..	150 rounds B.C.B.R..
	Plus 5 to plus 15 minutes.			Silent period
	Plus 15 to plus 45 minutes.	do.	2 rounds p.h.p.m.	600 rounds B.N.C..
	plus 45 to plus 55 minutes.			Silent period
	Plus 55 to plus 85 minutes.	do.	2 rounds p.h.p.m.	600 B.N.C..
	Plus 85 to plus 95 minutes.			Silent period.
	Plus 95 to plus 125 minutes.	do.	1 round p.h.p.m.	300 B.N.C..

DISTRIBUTION.

1 - 2 LEFT Group.	6 3rd Aust. D.A. C.R.A..	14 37th FRENCH D.A..
3 - 4 RES. Brigade.	7 B.M..	15 5th Aust. D.A..
5 RIGHT Group.	8 S.C..	16 9th Aust. Inf. Bde..
	9 R.O..	17 11th " " "
	10 3rd Aust. D.A. C.R.A..	18 Aust. Corps. R.A..
	11 B.M..	19 Aust. Corps H.A..
	12 S.C..	20 3rd Aust. Div. "C".
	13 R.O..	21 File.
		22 24 Diary.
		25 SUPER. Group.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERYS E C R E T
=====Headquarters,
17th June 1918.ORDER NO. 153.

1. The 4th Australian Divisional Artillery will relieve the 5th Australian Divisional Artillery covering the 4th Australian Division in the line, on 20th instant under orders to be issued later.

2. The 4th Australian Divisional Artillery - (less Headquarters, T.M. Batteries and S.A.A. Section) - and 14th Coy. A.A.S.C. will move to ST. OVEN R.A. area on 18th instant in accordance with 4th ARMY R.A. Rest Area No. 6 A 5/5/3 (enclosed) and as follows :-

STARTING POINT to be LONGUET Church, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile E. of COCQUEREL.

PASS STARTING POINT :-

10th Aust. F.A. Brigade	--	11.30 a.m.
4th Aust. D.A.C.	--	11.56 a.m.
11th Aust. F.A. Brigade	--	12.22 p.m.
14th Coy. A.A.S.C.	--	9.30 a.m.

D.A.H.Q. will remain at EPAGNE.
T.M. Btys. " " " BAUCOURT.

3. The march will be continued on the 19th instant. Orders will be issued later.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE

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

DISTRIBUTION -

10th Aust. F.A. Brigade;
11th Aust. F.A. Brigade,
4th Aust. D.A.C.,
4th Aust. D.T.M.O.,
14th Coy. A.A.S.C.,

4th ARMY R.A., REST AREA (for inf.)
(no enclosure)

File diary.

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AUSTRALIAN

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COPY NO. 27

S E C R E T.

ORDER No. 154

HEADQUARTERS,
18th June 1918.

Reference Map Sheet 62D, 1/40,000, AMIENS, LENS & ABBEVILLE 1/100,000.

1. The 4th Australian Divisional Artillery will relieve the 5th Australian Divisional Artillery in the line in "B" Division on the 20th, 21st and 22nd June 1918.

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2. On the 20th instant two Sections per Battery will move forward from RENANCOURT Area under Brigade orders and relieve two Sections per Battery of 5th Aust. Div. Artillery on the night 20th/21st June. Teams and limbers will return to 5th Aust. Div. Artillery Btys. wagon lines.

5th Aust. Div. Artillery Sections will return to RENANCOURT Area and come under command of Battery Captains of 4th Aust. Div. Arty..

On the 21st instant, the third section per Battery and Battery Captains will move forward and relieve remaining Sections of 5th Aust. Div. Arty. Batteries on night 21st/22nd June.

On completion of relief the wagon lines of 5th Aust. Div. Arty. will be taken over by 4th Aust. Div. Artillery.

Div. T.M. Batteries will move forward at 9 a.m. on 20th instant from EAUCOURT to BUSSY-les-DAOURS by motor lorries. 6" T.Ms. will be left at EAUCOURT under a guard until taken over by 5th D.A. on 21st..

3. Relief will take place during hours of darkness and be completed by 12 midnight each night.

4. Guns will NOT be taken over in situ except anti-tank guns and 6" T. Mortars.

5. Relief will be carried out in accordance with attached RELIEF TABLE.

6. All DEFENCE SCHEMES, ORDERS, FIGHTING MAPS, and AIR PHOTOS. will be taken over on relief.

7. Command of the Right and Centre Groups will pass to C.O. 10th and 11th Aust. F.A. Brigades on completion of the relief of the 13th and 14th Aust. F.A. Brigades.

8. All ammunition in Battery positions and A.R.Bs. will be taken over in situ and receipts exchanged. The relief of all personnel and duties at A.R.Bs. will be arranged between C.Os. D.A.Cs. concerned.

9. ROUTE in moving to the line from RENANCOURT Area will be via AMIENS Northern Avoiding Road, and AMIENS-ALBERT Road.

10. Command of Field Artillery covering "B" Div. Sector will pass to C.R.A. 4th Aust. Div. from C.R.A., 5th Aust. Div. at 10 a.m., 22nd June 1918.

11. 4th D.A.H.Q. will be located at EPAGNE until 9 a.m., 21st
" " " " " RENANCOURT from 2 p.m. 21st
" " " " " until 8 a.m., 22nd.
" " " " " BUSSY-les-DOURS from 10 a.m.,
" " " " " 22nd instant.

Distribution overleaf.

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

DISTRIBUTION.

No.	1	-	5	10th Aust. F.A. Bde..	*
	6	-	10	11th Aust. F.A. Bde..	*
	11	-	14	4th Aust. D.A.C..	*
			15	4th Aust. D.T.M.O..	*
			16	14th Coy. A.A.S.C..	*
			(17	5th Aust. D.A..	
			(18	4th Aust. Div..	
			(19	Area Comdt. REMANECOURT.	
for			(20	" " SALOUEL.	
inf..			(
			(21	A.D.V.S.	
			(22	A.D.M.S..	
			(23	S.S.O., 4th Div. Train.	
			(24	D.A.D.O.S..	
			25	R.A. Corps.	
	26	-	27	Diary.	
			28	Filo.	
			29	C.R.A..	
			30	B.I..	
			31	S.C..	
			32	R.O..	
			33	Spare.	

ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached. (Units marked * on
===== envelope).

RELIEF TABLE. (To accompany ORDER 154)

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Unit taking over	POSITIONS Gun Wagon line (1) Forward (2) Rear.	Unit handing over	Date and hour by which relief is to be complete.
5th Aust. D.A.H.Q..	BUSSY-les-DAOURS.	5th Aust. D.A..	10 a.m., 22nd June.
10th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.	Hospice, FOUILLOY	13th Aust. F.A. Bde.	Mid-night 21/22nd
37th Battery 5 guns	O 10 b 1050 (1) O 2 a 9030	49th Battery)	2 sections mid-night
1 gun	O 10 b 1098 (2) H 36 a 8090	50th Battery)	20th/21st June.
38th Battery 4 guns	O 16 b 2015 (1) O 1 b 3050	51st Battery)	1 section mid-night
2 "	O 16 b 1060 (2) N 15 d 5575		21st/22nd.
39th Battery 2 "	O 17 a 3024 (1) O 2 c 3070		
2 "	O 17 c 3080 (2) N 5 d 6510		
2 "	O 17 a 1020		
110th How.	O 4 a 9060 (1) I 34 c 2020 (2) H 29 a 8050	113th How.	
11th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.	I 23 d 6020	14th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.	Mid-night 21/22nd.
41st Battery 2 guns	I 24 b 5034 (1) I 24 a 3060	53rd Battery)	As above.
4 guns	J 13 c 0500 (2) I 13 c 2020	54th "	
Anti-tank gun 15-pr. J 19 d 9000	I 24 b 5510 (1) I 24 c	55th "	
42nd 2 guns	I 24 d 0662 (2) H 24 c		
4 guns	I 29 c 9245 (1) I 29 d 0050		
43rd 4 guns	I 36 a 5866 (2) H 18 d 7000		
2 guns	I 35 a 6261 (1) I 21 b 8060 (2) I 21 b 8060	114th How.	
4th Aust. D.A.C.. H.Q.	H 22 b 2070	5th Aust. D.A.C..)	2 p.m., 20th.
No. 1 Section	H 22 b 5080	No. 1 Section.	
No. 2 Section	H 22 a 9090	No. 2 Section	

P.T.O....

APPENDIX VII

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RELIEF TABLE (Continued)

Unit taking over	Position Gun	Unit handing over	Date & hour relief to be complete.
D.T.M.O. 4th Div..	LA NEUVILLE (E 34 c 4085)	D.T.M.O. 5th Div.	
7th Battery	J 26 d 2010	9th Battery.	
No. 1 Gun	J 29 c 1500	No. 1 Gun	
No. 2 ") Reserve	J 29 c 1500	No. 2 "	
No. 3 ") Section	J 26 b 1550	No. 3 "	
No. 4 ") Section	J 26 b 2355	No. 4 "	
Alternative positions (a)	J 29 c 5010		
(b)	J 34 b 8075		
8th Battery	LA NEUVILLE (I 34 c 4085)	10th Battery	2 p.m.
No. 1 gun	P 8 b 1020	No. 1 gun	21st June.
No. 2	P 8 b 1545	No. 2	
Anti-tank guns 15-pr.			
No. 1 gun (8th M.T.M.	P 19 b 0090		
No. 2 gun (Battery.	P 8 c 2000		
(personnel			

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

S E C R E T.

HEADQUARTERS,
22nd June 1918.

REFERENCE ORDER No. 155.

ZERO HOUR will be 12.15 a.m. night 22nd/23rd June 1918

[Signature]
Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

SECRET.

ORDER

NO. 155

HEADQUARTERS,
22nd June 1918.

Reference Map Sheet 62D, S.E..

1. Two minor operations to obtain identifications will be carried out on "C" Divisional Sector at a date and time to be notified as ZERO DAY and ZERO HOUR.

"B" Divisional Artillery will co-operate by carrying out a Chinese attack on enemy trenches in P 4 d from ZERO HOUR until ZERO PLUS 15 minutes. Task table overleaf.

2. ZERO HOUR will be notified to all concerned by Code Message :-

" SEND. (Hour).. MEN AND. (minutes past the hour).. HORSES "

3. Synchronisation arrangements will be notified later.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.
===== (Groups by wire)

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

DISTRIBUTION.

1	-	7	RIGHT Group.
8	-	12	CENTRE "
13	-	16	LEFT "
		17	D.T.M.O..
		18	D.A.C..
for	(19	R.A. Aust. Corps.	
inf.	(20	4th Div. "G".	
	(21	2nd D.A..	
	(22	3rd D.A..	
	(23	4th Aust. Inf. Bde..	
	(24	12th " " "	
	(25	13th " " "	
	(26	H.A. Aust. Corps	
	(27	C.B.S.O. " "	
	28	C.R.A..	
	29	B.M..	
	30	S.C..	
	31	R.O..	
	32	File.	
33	35	Diary.	
	36	Spare.	

/ Overleaf

T A S K T A B L E.

(To accompany 4th Aust. D.A. ORDER 155)

Nature	Time	Group	Btys	Task	rds. per		Ammunition			
					g.	p. min.	%A	%AX	%BX	TOTAL
18- prs.	ZERO to plus 3 minutes	RIGHT	5	Bombard trench P 4 d 5 0 - P 4 d 4555	3		60	40		270
		CENTRE	3	Bombard trench P 4 d 4555 - P 4 b 6500	3		60	40		162
		LEFT	2	Bombard trench P 4 b 6500 - P 5 a 0 4	3		60	40		108
	Plus 5 to plus 15 min.	RIGHT	5	(Search Eastward in six 100 yd. lifts rem- aining on each lift for 2 minutes.	2		60	40		720
		CENTRE	3		2		60	40		432
		LEFT	2		2		60	40		288
4.5" Howa	ZERO to plus 5 minutes	RIGHT	1	Bombard trench P 11 a 0 5 - P 11 a 0 7 - P 10 b 6075	2				100	60
		CENTRE	1	Bombard trench P 10 b 3065 - P 10 b 6075 - P 4 d 5 0	2				100	60
		LEFT	1	Search P 5 d 0 7 - P 5 d 9 2.	2				100	60
	ZERO plus 5 to plus 15.	RIGHT) CENTRE) LEFT)	3	As above	1				100	180

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.SECRET.ORDER No. 156.
=====HEADQUARTERS,
24th June 1918.

1. The following will be the NORMAL DISTRIBUTION of ORDERS and INSTRUCTIONS issued by this Office :-

Copies.

1	-	7	RIGHT Group.
8	-	13	CENTRE "
14	-	19	LEFT "
		20	SUPERIMPOSED Group.
		21	RESERVE Brigade.
		22	4th Aust. D.A.C..
		23	4th Aust. D.T.M.O..
<u>for inf --</u>			
		24	R.A. Aust. Corps.
		25	H.A. " "
		26	C.B.S.O. " "
		27	4th Aust. Div. "G"
		28	Right Inf. Bde..
		29	Left " "
		30	2nd Aust. D.A..
		31	3rd " "
		32	C.R.A..
		33	B.M..
		34	S.C..
		35	R.O..
		36	File
37		39	Diary.
40		41	Spare.

2. ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.

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

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ORDER NO. 157

HEADQUARTERS,
27th June 1918.

1. Re-Grouping of the Field Artillery covering the "B" Divisional Sector will take place as follows :-

D/189 Battery will withdraw from LEFT Group at 4.30 a.m. on 28th June 1918.

2. On the night 28th/29th June 1918, D/189 Battery will occupy a position in the RIGHT Group area, position to be selected by the Officer Commanding the 189th ARMY Brigade, R.F.A..

A/150 Battery, C/150 Battery and D/150 Battery will move forward to positions to be selected by the Officer Commanding the 150th ARMY Brigade, R.F.A., in the CENTRE Group Area.

3. Occupation of positions will be reported to D.A.H.Q. by the Group Commanders concerned using the code word

" CORRECT "

4. Group Commanders will select Sub-Group Headquarters as follows and forward the co-ordinates of positions selected to this Office :-

RIGHT GROUP -- 4 Hqrs. CENTRE GROUP -- 3 Hqrs. LEFT GP. -- 2 Hqrs.

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

DISTRIBUTION.

No. 1	RIGHT GROUP	
2	CENTRE Group.	
3- 4	LEFT Group.	
5- 8	SUPER. Group.	
9	RESERVE Bde..	
10	R.A. Corps.)
11	"G" 4th Aust. Div..) for
12	2nd Aust. D.A..) inf..
13	3rd " ")
14)		
15)	Diary	
16)		
17	File.	
	22 12th Aust. Inf. Bde.)	
18	C.R.A..	23 13th " " ") for inf..
19	B.I..	
20	S.C..	
21	R.O..	

ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.
===== (Groups by wire.)

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERYCOPY No. 23.SECRET.ORDER No. 158Ref. Sheets,
62 D, E.E., N.W., S.E., & S.W..Headquarters,
28th June 1918.

1. The 47th Divisional Artillery (less D.A.H.Q., Trench Mortar Batteries and D.A.C.) will move into action in "B" Division, Australian Corps Sector on night 29/30th June 1918.

Movement will not take place before 9.30 p.m. 29th June and will be completed and limbers returned to Wagon Lines by 4.30 a.m. 30th June

2. The 235th Bde R.F.A., in action will become a sub-group under the orders of the Officer commanding the LEFT Group "B" Divisional Artillery.

The 236th Brigade R.F.A., in action will become a sub-group under the orders of the officer commanding the RIGHT Group "B" Div. Artillery.

Positions of Brigade Headquarters and Battery positions have been selected by the LEFT and RIGHT Group Commanders respectively.

3. Brigade and Battery Advance Parties will report at 2 p.m. on the 29th instant as follows :-

235th Bde R.F.A. to LEFT Group Headquarters situated at I 30 a 8 3.

236th Bde R.F.A. to RIGHT Group Headquarters situated Hospice, FOUILLOY
(O 10 a 9 6).

4. A full echelon of ammunition will be dumped at Battery positions on arrival and increased to 600 rounds per gun (18-pr) and 400 rounds per How. (4.5") by 4 a.m. on the 1st July

5. Camouflage may be drawn at H 19 c 10.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE (Groups, 235th and 236th Bdes R.F.A. by wire).

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

Distribution -

- 1. RIGHT Group,
- 2. CENTRE Group,
- 3. LEFT Group,
- 4.- 8 235th Bde R.F.A.
- 9 - 13 236th Bde R.F.A.,
- 14 R.A., Aust. Corps.
- 15 "G" 4th Aust. Division.
- 16 C.R.A.,
- 17 B.M.,
- 18 S.C.,
- 19 R.O.,
- 20 File.
- 21 - 23 War Diary
- 24 Spare.

SECRET.

ORDER

No. 159

HEADQUARTERS,
29th June 1918.

REFERENCE MAPS, Sheets 62D, N.E., N.W., S.E & S.W..

1. The 4th Brigade R.H.A. and the 5th Australian Divisional Artillery (less D.A.H.Q., Trench Mortar Batteries and D.A.C.) will move into action in "B" Division AUSTRALIAN CORPS Sector on the night June 30th/1st July 1918.

Movement will not take place before 9.30 p.m. on the 30th June and will be complete and limbers returned to wagon lines by 4.30 a.m. on 1st July.

2. The 4th Brigade R.H.A. in action will become a Sub-Group under the orders of the Officer Commanding the LEFT GROUP, "B" Divisional Artillery.

The 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade and the 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade in action will become Sub-Groups under the orders of the Officer Commanding the CENTRE GROUP, "B" Divisional Artillery.

Positions of Brigade Headquarters and Batteries have been selected by the LEFT and CENTRE Group Commanders respectively.

3. Brigade and Battery advanced parties will move forward as follows :-

4th Brigade, R.H.A. -- To HALT in J 13 b and will be met by guides provided by LEFT GROUP, "B" Div. Artillery, at 2 p.m. 30th instant.

13th Aust. F.A. Bde. -- To CENTRE GROUP Headquarters (situated at I 23 d 6 2) at 2 p.m. 30th instant.

14th Aust. F.A. Bde. -- To CENTRE GROUP Headquarters (situated at I 23 d 6 2) at 2.30 p.m., 30th inst..

4. A full echelon of ammunition will be dumped at Battery positions on arrival and increased to 600 rounds per gun (18-pr. and 13-pr.) and 400 rounds per How. (4.5") by 4 a.m., 2nd July 1918.

5. Camouflage may be drawn at H 19 c 1 0.

6. At 10 p.m. on 30th instant command of the CENTRE GROUP will pass from Officer Commanding 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade to Officer Commanding 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade.
CENTRE GROUP will consist of the following Sub-Groups :-

11th Aust. F.A. Brigade
13th Aust. F.A. Brigade.
14th Aust. F.A. Brigade.
150th ARMY Bde. R.F.A..

New CENTRE Group Headquarters will be situated at I 29 d 0557

7. Wagon lines to be occupied on night June 30th/1st July are as follows :-

<u>4th Brigade R.H.A.</u>	--	"A" Battery	-	H 23 b 9 8
		"B" "	-	H 24 a 6 8
		"C" "	-	H 29 b 5 5
		B.A.C.	-	H 12 d 0 7

<u>13th Aust. F.A. Bde.</u>	--) N 18 a, b and c.
<u>14th Aust. F.A. Bde.</u>	--	

Wagon Line

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

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ORDER NO. 160

HEADQUARTERS,
29th June 1918.

1. In view of the fact that the forthcoming operations must essentially consist of a surprise attack on the enemy, and consequently no registration, preliminary bombardment or practice barrage is possible for the covering Artillery, all Group, Brigade and Battery Commanders will ensure that the following measures are most strictly and carefully observed by all concerned before and during the actual barrage.
2. Battery positions and pivot guns will be intersected and fixed by the Survey Section. Gun platforms will be level, sound, with ample switch angles and trail butts.
3. Elevating, Ranging and traversing gears to be examined, Sight and Field Clinometers, and Range Dials to be carefully tested and the latter plainly marked as a check on any possibility of "slipping".
4. An Officer to be specially detailed at each Battery to check with a Field Clinometer the Q.E. when laid on the "Start Line", on each subsequent "lift", and while on the final "protective barrage". A Q.E. column will be added to the ordinary "switch" and "range" columns of each Battery "Barrage Table".
5. The whole barrage procedure will be rehearsed and checked (without firing) by each Battery as often as practicable before Z day.
6. Ammunition for the actual barrage to be carefully sorted and arranged by lots of fuzes and propellants. The number of Time Shrapnel and H.E. and Smoke required for each lift to be unmistakably and conveniently arranged with the time fuzes of the former set and checked.
7. The "angle of sight" will vary considerably during the progress of the barrage. This must be carefully calculated and necessary relative "corrector" correction made.
8. A "corrector length" must be used which will give 50% of time shell on "graze". Air bursts must be kept well down. The usual 10 minute burst" does not apply to a "creeping barrage" (vide G.H.Q. Artillery circular No. 5, para. 3 (A)).
9. 103 fuzes are NOT to be used in the 18-pr. barrage, either when moving or standing, not at any time when firing within 400 yards of our Infantry in the open.
10. Watches are to be most accurately synchronised throughout the covering Artillery.
11. ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.

J. H. G. H. G.
Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Aust. Divisional Artillery.

DISTRIBUTION OVERLEAF.

DISTRIBUTION.

Copies	No.	To
1	- 16	SOUTHERN Group.
17	- 40	RIGHT "
41	- 60	CENTRE "
61	- 73	LEFT "
	74	4th Aust. D.A.C..
	75	4th Aust. D.T.M.O..

For information :-

76	R.A. Corps.
77	H.A. "
78	"G" 4th Aust. Div..
79	2nd Aust. D.A..
80	3rd " "
81	4th Aust. Inf. Bde..
82	12th " " "
83	13th " " "
84	6th " " "
85	11th " " "
86	3rd Squadron A.F.C..
87	35th Squad. R.A.F..
88	C.R.A..
89	B.M..
90	S.C..
91	R.O..
92	File
93 - 95	Diary
96	Spare.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY. COPY NO.

S E C R E T.
=====ORDER NO. 161
=====HEADQUARTERS,
29th June 1918.

1. Should an S.O.S. Signal or message be received during this present period the following procedure will be adopted :-

- (a) RIGHT Group will open with 6 18-pr. Batteries plus
2 4.5" How. Batteries.
CENTRE " " " " 4 18-pr. Batteries plus
1 4.5" How. Battery.
LEFT " " " " 3 18-pr. Batteries plus
2 4.5" How. Batteries.
- (b) All remaining Batteries, in position, will "stand to" but remain silent until orders are received from their respective Group Commanders to open fire.
Group Commanders will only issue these orders when it is obvious from their knowledge of their respective fronts, that an enemy attack is developing or has been launched, and that the employment of all Batteries, and consequent revelation of our greatly increased Artillery strength is justified.

2. Ranging and datuming of incoming Batteries.

It is imperative that no regular "registration" is attempted by incoming Batteries. A very few ranging rounds may be fired, however, provided that such fire is limited to 6 rounds per gun, to be fired in Groups not exceeding two or three rounds. Actual enemy targets, i.e. trenches, junctions, posts, etc. readily identified on map and ground, should be selected for this purpose, close to the hostile front line. This limited and intermittent fire will be covered by usual harassing fire from Batteries or Sections in old positions. Group and Brigade Commanders will exercise the strictest supervision regarding this procedure and will ensure that no increase in daily expenditure takes place nor any noticeable departure from usual routine firing.

3. Ammunition.

The following ammunition per gun and How. will be dumped at Battery positions :-

18-prs.	--	600 rounds	(60% A, 30% AX and 10% Smoke).
* 15-prs.	--	600 "	60% N, 40% NX.
4.5" How.	--	400 "	(90% EX, 10% Smoke)

*(The Reserve R.H.A. Brigade detailed for special purpose will only require 300 rounds per gun)

4. ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.
=====

[Signature]
Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Aust. Divisional Artillery.

DISTRIBUTION
OVERLEAF.

DISTRIBUTION.

1	-	24	RIGHT Group.	
25	-	44	CENTRE "	
45	-	57	LEFT "	
		58	SOUTHERN ")
		59	3rd Aust. D.A..)
		60	"C" 4th Aust. Div..) for inf.
		61	R.A. Aust. Corps.)
		62	File	
63	-	65	Diary.	
		66	Spare	
		67	C.R.A..	
		68	B.M..	
		69	S.O..	
		70	R.O..	

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

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ORDER NO. 162

HEADQUARTERS,
30th June 1918.REFERENCE MAPS, 62D, N.E., N.W., S.E., S.W., 1/20,000.

1. The 78th Brigade R.F.A., the 79th Brigade R.F.A. and 1 Section of 17th Div. Ammunition Column will move into action in "B" Division, AUSTRALIAN CORPS Sector, on night 1st/2nd July 1918.

Movement will not take place before 9.30 p.m. on 1st July and will be completed, and limbers returned to wagon lines by 4.30 a.m., 2nd July.

2. The two Brigades in action will become two Sub-Groups under the orders of the Officer Commanding the RIGHT Group "B" Divisional Artillery.

(RIGHT Group Headquarters is situated at O 10 a 9 8 (Hospice).

Positions of Brigade Headquarters and Battery positions have been selected by the RIGHT Group Commander.

3. Advanced parties will be met by an Officer from the RIGHT Group Headquarters at O 9 b 2 2 at 2 p.m. on 1st July.

4. A full echelon of ammunition will be dumped at Battery positions on arrival and increased to 600 rounds per gun (18-pr.) and 400 rounds per How. (4.5") by 4 a.m., 3rd July, 1918.

5. Camouflage may be drawn at H 19 c 1 0.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached: (Nos. 1 - 12 by wire).

DISTRIBUTION.

- 1 RIGHT Group.
- 2 - 6 78th Bde. R.F.A.
- 7 - 11 79th " "
- 12 Sect. 17th D.A.C..

- (13 A.P.M. 4th Aust. Div..
- (14 "G" " " "
- for (15 R.A. Aust. Corps.
- inf (16 12th Aust. Inf. Bde..
- (17 13th " " "

- 18 File
- 19 21 Diary.

- 22 C.R.A..
- 23 B.M..
- 24 S.C..
- 25 R.O..

[Signature]
Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Aust. Divisional Artillery.

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APPENDIX

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S E C R E T. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 29

HEADQUARTERS,
29th May 1918.

1. On arrival at new area, Brigades, D.A.C. and D.T.M.O. will forward "marching-in-states", by Batteries and Sections D.A.C. to D.A.H.Q..
2. Pay will be available on or about 3th instant at D.A.H.Q.. Further instructions will be issued later.
3. There are splendid swimming facilities for all Units. Brigade and D.A.C. Commanders will take necessary precautions against accidents in this respect. It is suggested that men bathe in parties of 3 or 4 and NOT individually.
4. Leave will not be granted to ABBEVILLE until further orders.
5. The Divisional Artillery will maintain a picquet in the area as follows, from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. daily :-

10th Aust. F.A. Bde.	--	1 N.C.O.,	6 men	--	COCQUEREL
11th Aust. F.A. Bde.	--	1 "	6 "	--	EPAGNE.
4th Aust. D.A.C.	--	1 "	8 "	--	PONT REMY

These men will wear white bands on their arms.
They will see that all men are correctly dressed and in billets by 10 p.m..

6. All claims will be assessed and settled by Interpreters as there is no FRENCH MISSION in the area.
7. Arrangements are being made for the 4th Aust. Div. "SMART SET" and Band to accompany the Artillery. Musical Programme will be issued later.
8. 14th Coy. A.A.S.C. will be located at PONT REMY.
9. ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.



Captain,
Staff Captain,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

DISTRIBUTION.

1	-	5	10th Aust. F.A. Bde.
6	-	10	11th " " "
11	-	14	4th Aust. D.A.C..
		15	4th Aust. D.T.M.O..
		16	14th Coy. A.A.S.C..
		17	File
			Diary.
			Spare.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

COPY NO. 17.

S E C R E T.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION
No. 30.HEADQUARTERS,
30th May 1918.

1. Pay will be available at 4th Aust. D.A.H.Q. EPAGNE, at 3 p.m. on the 4th instant. Units will have representatives to collect same at that hour.

Requisitions for amount required will be forwarded to 4th Aust. Div. Paymaster AT ONCE.

2. Please CANCEL para. 6 of ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 29, and substitute the following :-

" Units will report to 4th Aust. D.A.H.Q. any claims that have been made against them, so that arrangements can be made for the Divisional Claims Officer to adjust same."

3. ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.
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Amul Roberts.

Captain,
Staff Captain,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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No. 29.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 31.

HEADQUARTERS,
2nd June 1918.

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1. ORDNANCE STORES -

(a) Indents in triplicate for Ordnance Stores, gun stores, (except guns and technical vehicles), harness, clothing and personal equipment will be submitted within 24 hours of arrival in the Area, to O.C., Fourth Army Troops, No. 1 LONGPRE-les-CORPS-SAINTS.

(b) Indents in duplicate for guns, carriages, technical and other vehicles will be submitted to O.C., Fourth Army Troops No. 1 LONGPRE-les-CORPS-SAINTS.

Indents should state reason for demand (e.g. shell fire, lost to enemy) also registered numbers of guns and carriages to be replaced. Care must be taken to state if Breech Mechanism and sights are required.

(c) Indents - Categories. :- Indents should be made out in three separate categories :-

- (i) Guns and technical Artillery vehicles.
All other vehicles.
- (ii) Gun Stores, i.e. component parts of Guns and Carriages.
- (iii) All other Ordnance Stores.

Signal Stores. :- All Signal Stores controlled or uncontrolled should be indented for through O.C., Signals, ARMY R.A. REST AREA, at HALLENCOURT.

(d) Indents for Ordnance Stores. :-

- (i) All indents submitted to Ordnance Officers of formations prior to joining the ARMY R.A. REST AREA are cancelled.
- (ii) Any Ordnance Stores demanded while in the ARMY R.A. REST AREA which have not been drawn by Units before leaving the Area must be re-demanded on arrival at destination through formation Ordnance Officers.

Indents which are not fully met in the ARMY R.A. REST Area will be cancelled.

(e) Ordnance Mobile Workshops :- These are located as follows :-

Nos. 18 & 20 LIGHT Workshops - HALLENCOURT

Guns and Carriages may be sent to shops without previous notice, provided an Artificer and 2 Gunners accompany them.

Units will ensure that all guns are in possession of Batteries for the review on the 9th June 1918.



Captain,
Staff Captain,
4th Aust. Div. Artillery.

ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY COPY NO.....

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 32.
=====SECRET.Headquarters,
23rd June 1918.AMMUNITION
SUPPLY

Ammunition is delivered from Railhead to A.R.P.,
N. 12 a 9 9 (VECQUEMONT) by motor lorry.
The supply from A.R.P., forward will be done by
horse transport as follows :-

1. (a) Divisional Artillery :- Batteries will demand on D.A.C. who will supply all ammunition to Battery Wagon Lines.
- (b) Batteries are responsible for the supply from Wagon Lines to Gun positions.
2. Army Brigades :- The supply will be done under arrangements to be made by O.C. concerned.

All ammunition will be drawn from A.R.P., VECQUEMONT.
A reserve dump will be established at D.A.C. Camp, H 22 b 2 8, but on no account will ammunition be issued from this dump without orders from D.A.H.Q.

The establishment to be kept at guns is as follows :-

Per 18-pdr. Gun	--	300 rounds.
" 4.5 How.	--	250 "
" 4.5 How. Bty.	--	300 " GAS.
All echelons filled.		

O.C., 4th Aust. D.A.C. is responsible for the administration, returns, &c., from A.R.P. to D.A.H.Q.

WORKING
PARTIES

A working party as follows will be supplied permanently on A.R.P. They will be rationed by Units to which they belong.

4th Aust. D.A.C.	--	1 Off.	2 N.C.Os.	10 O.R.
150th ARMY Bde R.F.A.	--		2 N.C.Os.	12 O.R.
298th ARMY Bde R.F.A.	--		2 N.C.Os.	12 O.R.
189th ARMY Bde R.F.A.	--		2 N.C.Os.	12 O.R.

In addition, 4th Aust. D.A.C. will place adequate guard on the Reserve dump.

Bdes supplying additional personnel on VECQUEMONT dump will detail them to report to O.C., A.R.P., at 9 am on 25th instant.

EMPTYIES

Brigade Commanders will ensure that all empties are returned to A.R.P. daily. D.A.Cs and B.A.Cs will assist in the return of empties from gun positions.

O.C., A.R.P. will arrange for lorries to collect same from dump or return them to Railhead.



Captain,
Staff Captain,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

Distribution -

Normal, plus A.R.P.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 33

Headquarters,
28th June 1918.

During the forthcoming operation the ammunition supply will be as follows :-

A.R.Ps.	-	VECQUEMONT dump	-	N 12 a 5 9
		CAMP dump	-	H 22 b 2 8

All ammunition will be carried forward of the above dumps by horse transport.

Brigades will draw as follows :-

17th Div. Artillery	}	
235th Brigade R.F.A.,	}	
236th Brigade R.F.A.,	}	
189th Brigade R.F.A.,	}	VECQUEMONT DUMP.
10th Aust. F.A. Bde.,	}	
13th Aust. F.A. Bde.,	}	
16th Brigade R.H.A.,	}	
4th Brigade R.H.A.,	}	
11th Aust. F.A. Bde.,	}	
150th Brigade R.F.A.,	}	CAMP DUMP.
14th Aust. F.A. Bde.,	}	
298th Brigade R.F.A.,	}	

To ensure smooth running of supply, it is imperative that Brigades draw from the dump allotted. Os.C., A.R.Ps. have instructions not to issue to unauthorised Batteries.

Dump working parties at present detailed will remain ; the following additional personnel will be detailed to report as under within 12 hours after the arrival of Unit in Wagon Lines :-

17th Div. Artillery	-	2 N.C.Os. 12 men.	-	VECQUEMONT dump.
235th Brigade R.F.A.,	-	1 N.C.O., 6 men.	-	VECQUEMONT dump.
236th Brigade R.F.A.,	-	1 N.C.O., 6 men.	-	VECQUEMONT dump.
13th Aust. F.A. Bde.,	-	1 N.C.O., 6 men.	-	CAMP dump.
14th Aust. F.A. Bde.,	-	1 N.C.O., 6 men.	-	CAMP dump.

Brigade Commanders will issue strict instructions that every effort must be made to have all empties returned to the A.R.P., from which Batteries draw ammunition.

Group Commanders will ensure ammunition returns arrive at D.A.H.Q. the same as at present.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

John A. Roberts

Captain,
Staff Captain,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery..

DISTRIBUTION -

1. 10th Aust. F.A. Bde,	8. 236th Brigade R.F.A.,	17. "Q" 4th Div.
2. 11th Aust. F.A. Bde,	9. 1 Bde., 17th Div. Art.	18. R.A., Aust. Co
3. 4th Aust. D.A.C.,	10. 1 Bde., 17th Div. Art.	19. "Q", Aust. Cps
4. 150th ARMY Bde R.F.A.,	11. 13th Aust. F.A. Bde.,	20. C.R.A.,
5. 189th ARMY Bde R.F.A.,	12. 14th Aust. F.A. Bde.,	21. B.M.,
6. 298th ARMY Bde R.F.A.,	13. 16th Brigade R.H.A.,	22. S.C.,
7. 235th Brigade R.F.A.,	14. 4th Brigade R.H.A.,	23. R.O.,
	15. O.C., VECQUEMONT dump.	24. File.
	16. O.C., CAMP dump.	25. Spare
		26) War

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

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SECRET.ADMENTMENTNO.1

to

HEADQUARTERS,
13th May 1918."A" DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY DEFENCE SCHEME.1. SECTION 1, Para. 2 :-

The Inter-Brigade boundary on completion of Right Infantry Brigade relief at 12. mid-night 13th/14th May 1918 will be amended to read :-

Main LONGEAU - WARFUSEE ABANCOURT Road. (Inclusive to Left Infantry Brigade).

The Left Infantry Brigade Headquarters will be located at O 25 c 4025.

2. Para. 3 is amended to read as follows :-

" The front line at present runs approximately from SOUTH to NORTH.

U 5 Central - U 5 b 3 7 - U 5 b 8 9 - O 36 c 00
O 36 c 5 1 - O 36 d 0 3 - O 36 Central - P 25 c 6 2 -
P 25 c 9 8 - P 20 c 0 0 - P 20 1/2 5 0.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.


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

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(Tracings will be forwarded to Groups, D.T.M.O. and 69th Bde. R.G.A..).

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SECRET.AMENDMENT No. 2 to"A" DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY DEFENCE SCHEMEHEADQUARTERS,
14th May 1918.

Section 12 (N.F. CALLS)

The following new paragraph will be added :-

"In order to ensure one Battery only answering N.F. calls, the Battery detailed will answer calls

- (a) within its Group boundaries, and
- (b) West of the following dividing line between Field and Heavy Artillery :-

V 2 Central - P 32 Cent. - P 33 a 0 0 -
P 21 c 0 0 - P 21 d 0 0 - P 21 Central.

ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.

[Signature]
Major,
Brigade-Major,

4th Aust. Divisional Artillery.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2 3

HEADQUARTERS,
17th May 1918.

to

"A" DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY DEFENCE SCHEME.

Section 2, para. 5, line 2. :-

For "69th Brigade, R.G.A. (Headquarters - LAMOTTE)"
read "14th Brigade, R.G.A. (Headquarters - GLISY)"

Section 2, para. 5, line 7 :-

For "69th Brigade, R.G.A." read "14th Brigade R.G.A."

Section 4, Para. 1 :-

The S.O.S. line covering the Divisional front is amended
to read -U 5 b 6 0 - U 6 a 0 5 - U 6 a 5075 - U 6 b 2575 -
O 36 d 8 9 - P 25 d 5 5 - P 20 c 7 0 - P 20 c 8535 -
P 20 a 9 1.

Section 14 :-

Positions of the three (3) mortars in the line are
amended as follows :-O 35 b 2536
O 35 b 2537
O 35 b 6535

Section 16 :-

Add the following :-

AMIENS GROUP

Location	Name	Description	To carry
M 7 b 4 6	AMIENS 1	Road/River (existing)	Blvd. de BEAUVILLE
M 7 b 2 4	AMIENS 2	" / Canal	" "
R 12 a 6 6	" 3	" "	PORT D'ABORT
R 12 a 3 7	" 4	" "	Rue des MAJOTS
R 6 c 2 8	" 5	" "	Blvd. de BABARAN
R 6 b 6 0	" 6	" "	Rue St LEU
R 6 a 9 1	" 7	" "	Rue des JARDINS de PLANTES
R 5 a 7 1	" 8	" "	QUAIE St MAURICE
R 4 b 6 3	" 9	" "	Rue du Chateau MILAY
R 6 c 8 1	" 10	" "	PONT St MICHEL.

ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.

All recipients DEFENCE SCHEME.

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

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AMENDMENT No. 4

HEADQUARTERS,
22nd May 1918.

to

"A" DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY DEFENCE SCHEME.

SECTION 1, para. 2 is amended to read :-

The Front is held by two Infantry Brigades.
 the RIGHT Infantry Bde. having 2 Battalions in the line,
 " LEFT " " " 1 Battalion " " "
 each Brigade having two Battalions in Support.

One Infantry Brigade is in RESERVE.

The Inter-Brigade-Boundary is

East and West grid line through O 30 Central -
 P 25 Central.

Locations of Infantry Brigade Headquarters remain as before.

SECTION 5, Para. 3 :-

WITH INFANTRY BATTALIONS :-

The following is added :-

One Liaison Officer will be provided during the hours
 of darkness with the CENTRE Battalion in the Line
 by the RIGHT and LEFT Groups alternately, commencing
 with RIGHT GROUP on night 22nd/23rd May 1918.

ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.

H. J. Sharpe
 Major,
 Brigade-Major,
 4th Aust. Divisional Artillery.

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HEADQUARTERS,
23rd May 1918.

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AMENDMENT No. 6

HEADQUARTERS,
26th May 1918.

to

"A" DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY DEFENCE SCHEME.

1. The attached SECTION 14 (page 18) cancels SECTION 14 issued with "A" DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY DEFENCE SCHEME.

2. ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.

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SCHEME.

W. H. ...
for Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

"A" DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY DEFENCE SCHEME.

SECTION 14 - TRENCH MORTARS.

1. D.T.M.O. Headquarters -- N 24 b 2 7.

Battery Headquarters (in action) -- O 27 d 3090
(telephone G.V.L.).

2. ORGANISATION :-

The 4th Aust. Medium T. Mortars consist of the 7th and 8th Medium Trench Mortar Batteries each of 6 6-inch NEWTON Medium Trench Mortars.

1 Battery is at present in the line at VILLERS-BRETONNEUX with 5 guns in action and one gun in Battery Reserve.

The remaining six Mortars are in Divisional Reserve at D.T.M. Headquarters.

3. All anti-Tank Guns are manned by the M.T.M. personnel.

4. LOCATIONS are issued in 4th Aust. Div. Artillery Location Statements from time to time.

5. S.O.S. :-

Mortar S.O.S. lines are :-

- | | | |
|-----------|---|---|
| No. 1 gun | - | Derelict tank and strong point in U 5 b. |
| 2 " | - | Southern portion of buildings (and walls) in U 6 a. |
| 3 " | - | Northern portion of buildings (and walls) in U 6 a. |
| 4 " | - | Railway from V 1 a 3590 to O 36 b 2515. |
| 5 " | - | House at O 36 d 9590. |

Mortars will open fire on the S.O.S. Signal.

Rate of fire.	First 5 minutes	--	2 rounds per mortar per min.
	next 10 "	--	1 round " " " "

Fire will then cease unless S.O.S. Signals are repeated.

If S.O.S. Signals are received after opening fire, the maximum rates will be reverted to and above procedure carried out.

6. The D.T.M.O., in consultation with Artillery Group or Battalion Commanders, will arrange destructive shoots as required.

For this purpose an Officer will be detailed to visit Group and Battalion Headquarters at intervals.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

C 5/17

HEADQUARTERS,
1st June 1918.NOTES

ON PROCEDURE AT THE INSPECTION AND REVIEW OF THE 4TH AUST.
DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY BY GENERAL SIR W.R. BIRDWOOD, K.C.B.,
K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., A.D.C., on SUNDAY
9th JUNE 1918.

1. The following notes and attached diagram are issued for the information and guidance of all concerned. Slight modifications may be necessary when parade ground and available manoeuvring space is seen and measured. Any such alterations will be issued as amendments as early as possible.

2. The Review will consist of the following parts :-

- (a) Receiving the Reviewing Officer and General Salute.
- (b) Inspection by the Reviewing Officer.
- (c) Presentation of Decorations.
- (d) March Past.
- (e) Trotting past (Brigades only.)
- (f) Advance in Review Order and General Salute.

3. The parade will be formed up in Review Order on the "Parade Line" in line of Brigades in Quarter Column of Batteries (wagons left).
(There will be an interval of 12 yards from No. 1 to No. 1, and when moving to their positions on the parade line, the Firing Battery Wagon and then the First Line Wagon will successively incline to their left and form up on the left of their gun at "close interval").

Each Brigade will have a frontage of 80 yards.

The following will be the order of Units from Right to Left when formed up on the parade line :-

Band, 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade, 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade, D.A.C., Signal Units, Medium T.M. Batteries and massed water carts.

4. The Divisional Ammunition Column will conform to the above Brigade formation.
The Signal Units will be massed and will form up in Quarter Column of Sections.
The Medium Trench Mortar Batteries will be in Quarter Column of Batteries.
The whole of the Divisional Artillery Water Carts will be massed and formed up in two ranks, each of six carts (with full tanks) at "close interval" and Quarter Column distance.

5. Positions of Officers in "REVIEW ORDER".

When Units have moved into their respective places on the "Parade Line", the Brigade Commander Orders :-
"OFFICERS TO THE FRONT MARCH".

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E.

SECTION COMMANDERS of the leading Battery take post one horse length (8 feet) in front of the right Sub-sections of their respective Sections; Section Commanders of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Batteries in this sequence on their left distributed so that the Section Commanders of the 4th Battery are in front of the left Sub-section.

CAPTAINS. One horse length on left flank in line with Section Commanders at "close files" (6" from knee to knee) the Captain of leading Battery being on the right.

The Adjutant, after dressing the line of Section Commanders and Captains, takes post on the right of the Veterinary Officer who with the Riding Master will be at close files at horse length, on the right flank and in line with Section Commanders (i.e. similar to Captains on the left).

BATTERY COMMANDERS. One horse length in front of line of Section Commanders and distributed across front of their respective Brigades, the Commander of the leading Battery being on the Right.

BRIGADE COMMANDERS. Two horse lengths in front of the centre of his Battery Commanders, with his Trumpeter half horse length on his left rear.

6. The parade is called to "ATTENTION" as the G.O.C. approaches the parade ground; on his reaching the centre, the C.R.A. will give the order "GENERAL SALUTE!" All Officers salute with the right hand and remain at the salute until the band ceases to play, when, together, they drop the hand to the side.

7. The G.O.C. will then gallop to the right of the line and, accompanied by the C.R.A. and Staff, will inspect each Unit. The band will commence playing immediately the G.O.C. has passed them and will continue playing until the whole inspection is completed.

8. The C.O.C. will then present Decorations. Officers, Warrant and N.C. Officers and men who are to receive same will be in readiness to parade dismounted immediately after the "Inspection" is completed. The G.O.C. will then move to the "Saluting Base".

9. The C.R.A. then orders - "OFFICERS WILL TAKE POST". The Officers rejoin their Batteries on the executive orders of their respective Brigade Commanders.

The Brigade-Major will then give the order "MARKERS!". On this caution the four mounted markers (One each from 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade, 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade, 4th Aust. D.A.C. and Signals) will place themselves one horse length in front of the line of Section Commanders.

("A" and "B" Markers opposite the Right Gun of the leading Battery of 10th and 11th Aust. F.A. Brigades respectively, "C" and "D" opposite Right Flank of D.A.C. and Signal Units respectively).

On the signal being given by the Brigade Major, the above four markers, moving together, gallop straight to their respective stations on the "passing line", wheel about and are dressed by the Brigade-Major with their horses' heads marking the "passing line".

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10. The C.R.A. will then give the order - "THE DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY WILL MARCH PAST IN COLUMN OF BATTERIES, HALF DISTANCE, CLOSE INTERVAL!"

The Commander of the 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade then gives the order - "MARCH PAST IN COLUMN OF BATTERIES, HALF DISTANT, CLOSE INTERVAL",

"BATTERIES RIGHT WHEEL, CLOSE INTERVAL, WALK MARCH."

The guns of the leading Battery move forward and wheel to the right, closing to close interval on the right, followed in succession by the firing and first line wagons, near Batteries conforming.

When the head of the column arrives at the first wheeling point opposite the RED Flag, "LEFT WHEEL!" is given, then when within wheeling distance of the RED Flag, "LEFT WHEEL" again, bringing No. 1 gun just inside the "Passing Line". On the Command from the C.R.A. to March Past (above): the Band will march to Marker "A" and will be formed up 10 yards from the "Passing Line". On the arrival of the C.R.A. at this point and on his signal, the Band will commence to play, and precede the Column towards the Saluting Base, when - still playing - it wheels to the left and forms up 40 yards from the Saluting Base and facing the Reviewing Officer.

11. On reaching the flag, 10 yards from the C.O.C., the command "EYES RIGHT" is given, Officers saluting with the right hand and Drivers with their whips.

(NOTE --- The lead Driver of the gun on the "Passing Line" does NOT turn his head to the right, as on him largely depends the correct direction of the Battery). Officers lower their hands from the Salute when 10 yards beyond the C.O.C., but "EYES FRONT" is not given until the Commander reaches "Marker C".

12. Succeeding Units will act in the same manner. A distance of 25 yards will be maintained between rear of one Battery to Commander of following.

13. On reaching the passing line at Marker "A", the 12 water carts will form line at close interval and will march from "A" to "D" with all taps turned on.

14. When the head of the 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade reaches the BLUE Flag just beyond Marker "D", it will wheel to the left, and when within 30 yards of the parade line, will wheel right about, halting 50 yards from the "passing line" and Batteries in rear closing to Quarter Column distance (8 yards).

The head of the 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade will wheel to the left at the BLUE Flag, and wheel to the right at the same place as the 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade, and again to the right when clear of the rear of that Unit moving past it towards the "Passing Line", wheeling to the right across the front of the 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade and halting with the left gun of its leading Battery on the "Passing Line" at the BLUE Flag. Batteries in rear will close to Quarter Column distance.

15. Remaining Units on reaching Marker "D" will wheel to the left, move straight to the "Parade Line", and then re-form in their original positions and formations.

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16. When the water carts have reached Marker "D" and cleared the front of the 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade, the C.R.A. will give the signal to trot past.

NOTE -- A distance of 50 yards will be maintained between Batteries when "trotting past".

Saluting as in "Marching Past", but "EYES FRONT" will NOT be given until Commanders reach Marker "B".

Batteries will trot from Marker "D" till they again reach the "Parade Line", where they will resume the walk and reform in the original positions and formations.

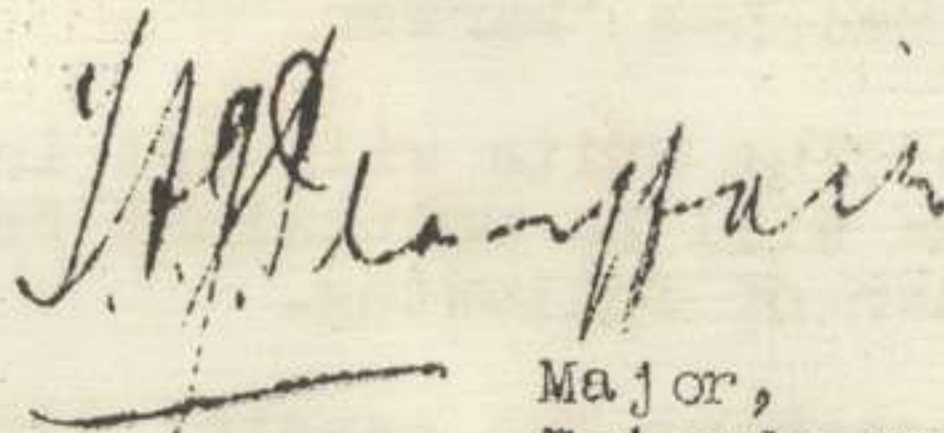
A steady, regular pace will be maintained while trotting down the passing. Batteries trotting out when wheeling so as not to slow the pace of those behind.

17. Immediately on conclusion of "trotting past", the Band will move to its original position on the right of the line.

When the whole line is steady, the C.R.A. will give the order "ADVANCE IN REVIEW ORDER, WALK MARCH!"

The Band will continue to play on the word "MARCH!" and cease on the C.R.A. giving the order "HALT -- GENERAL SALUTE!" when all Officers will salute with the right hand taking the time from the C.R.A..

18. This concludes the Review but Units remain at ATTENTION until the G.O.C. and Staff are clear of Parade Ground.



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

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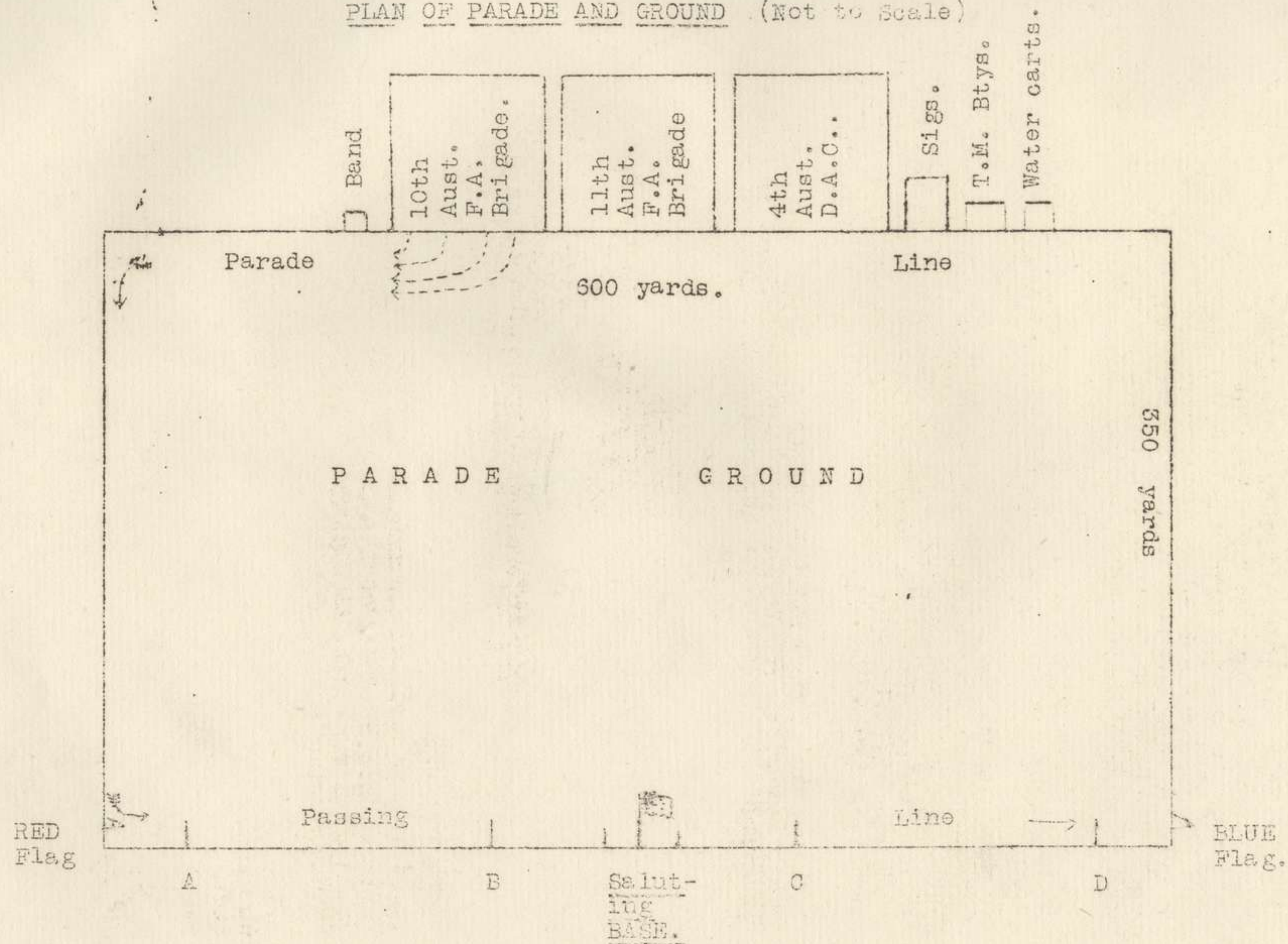
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D.A.C. & D.A.C. Section Cmdrs..
D.T.M.O. & T.M. Bty. Commanders.
Signal Officer.

C.R.A.,
B.M..
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INSPECTION AND REVIEW OF 4TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY - 9TH JUNE 1918

PLAN OF PARADE AND GROUND (Not to Scale)



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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.HEADQUARTERS,
2nd June 1918.The G.O.C.,
4th Australian Division.

Sir,

On handing over the Command of the Divisional Artillery covering the VILLERS BRETONNEUX Sector, I wish to place on record my appreciation of the generous and enthusiastic assistance we have received from the 37th (FRENCH) Divisional Artillery.

Throughout this period, which has been a strenuous one for the Artillery, the cordial co-operation maintained by Colonel FAUGERON and his Staff, and the prompt and vigorous fire action of his Command, have been of inestimable value to us.

On behalf of the 4th Australian Divisional Artillery I wish to express to Colonel FAUGERON, his Staff, and the Brigade and Battery Commanders of the 37th Divisional Artillery, our appreciation and gratitude for their sterling work on our behalf, which has done so much to lessen the anxiety of this critical period and to ensure the adequate protection of our united fronts.

Subject to your approval, I would request that this letter be forwarded to the Officer Commanding 37th Divisional Artillery, 1st FRENCH Army.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*K.L.H. Burgess.*Brigadier-General,
C.R.A., 4th Australian Division.

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Date.....

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

10th Aust. F.A. Bde..) Copy per
11th Aust. F.A. Bde..) Bty. &
4th Aust. D.A.C..) Section
4th Aust. D.T.M.O.) D.A.C..
4th Aust. Div. Sig. Off.

HEADQUARTERS,
8th June 1918.

1. Reference this Office No. C 5/17 of 1st June 1918,
NOTES ON PROCEDURE AT THE INSPECTION AND REVIEW OF THE 4TH AUST.
DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY BY SIR W.R. BIRDWOOD, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.,
K.C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., A.D.C..

The Review will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday 9th June 1918 on
SOMME RIVER Flat $\frac{1}{4}$ mile South of "N" in PONT REMY.

2. The 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade will enter the ground
by the Eastern entrance.
The 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade, 4th Aust. D.A.C., 4th Aust. Div.
Artillery Sig. Sections, and 4th Aust. M.T.M. Batteries will
enter by the western gate, the 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade to be
clear of the gate by 1 p.m..

Water carts, with Drivers mounted on near horse (not driven with
long reins) will be detached on arrival on ground and be formed
up under W.O. FULTON. One gunner per cart will be carried.

The parade will be formed up by 1.30 p.m..

3. The G.O.C. (mounted) will enter the ground by the
western gate at 2 p.m..

4. Procedure will be as laid down in C 5/17 and amendments
approved by C.R.A. at Conference on the 6th.

5. As each Unit is inspected by the G.O.C., Officers and
Other ranks who are to receive medals and ribbons (as per attached
list) will fall in in front of the line of Section Commanders,
and be prepared to move to the centre of the parade directly they
are required.

6. Machine Gunners as follows will report to D.A.H.Q.
Staff Officer on the ground at 10.30 a.m. on 9th instant.
(mid-day meal will be carried):-

Each Battery	--	2	gunners	with	2	machine	guns.
D.A.C.	--	2	"	"	2	"	"

7. The following will report to D.A.H.Q., EPAGNE, at 11 a.m.
on 9th instant:-

	--	2	mounted	grooms	leading
11th Aust. F.A. Bde.	--	2	riding	horses	saddled (for G.O.C. & Staff Officer) :
D.A.H.Q.	--	2	riding	horses	saddled for G.O.C's. Staff.
10th Aust. F.A. Bde.	--	One	mounted	orderly	to carry G.O.C's. pennant.

[Signature]
Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS & OTHER RANKS

TO BE PRESENTED WITH MEDALS AND RIBBONS BY GENERAL Sir W.R.
BIRDWOOD, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., A.D.C..

TO BE PRESENTED WITH MILITARY MEDALS :-10th Aust. F.A. Brigade.

1372 Gunner L. MCKINNEY
1797b Bdr. C.H. MEEK
2789 F/Sgt. A.C. COCKS
3598 Gunner C.E. FRESHNEY
4738 " F.T. BARKER
10018 " F.S. BARTON
938 Driver G.L. CAVANAGH
1667 Gunner E.L. ANDERSON
3448 Driver J. DIGGLES
15692 Gunner E.J. HAYWARD

4th Aust. D.A.C..

1997 Cpl. (A/Sgt.)
V. BROGAN

11th Aust. F.A. Brigade.

2037 Driver E.H. HOLMES.
21230 " T. HOLLINGWORTH
1696 " E.H. DAVIS
1316 " C.L. NEWITT
27108 Gunner T.S.W. HURLEY
3260 Driver R.F. FAIRCLOUGH
2038 Gunner G. HOLMES
1839 Driver L.C. ANNEAR.

4th Aust. D.A. Sig. Section

1505 Gunner E.C. MILLER.

TO BE PRESENTED WITH RIBBONS :-OFFICERS :-- MILITARY CROSS :-

Major C.R. SEELENMEYER, M.C.. - 10th Bde..
Lieut. T.P. CLARKE, M.C.. - 11th Bde..
Lieut. W.W. ROSE, M.C.. - 11th Bde..

OTHER RANKS :-- DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL :-

1646 Sergt. E.J. GRIFF - 11th Bde..

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL :-

10103 Cpl. W. WHITTAKER, M.M..
(T/Sgt)

MILITARY MEDAL :-10th Aust. F.A. Bde.

1262 Cpl. G.F. MCINTYRE
950 Sgt. A.S. MCCORMICK
6855 Gnr. C. WATTS
13253 " C.N. ALSOP
10508 Sgt. V.H. MULHOLLAND
1334 " T.C. REID
2087 Gnr. T.J. STEPHENS.

4th Aust. D.A.C..

1516 Dvr. C.J. WILSON

T.M. Batteries.

1567 Cpl. E.J. BROOKS.

Sig. Subsections attached.

30/1703 Cpl. A.R. CLYDE
1726 " H.E. GARDINER
2665 2/Cpl. A.A. McCLEERY
28572 Bdr. A.N. RUTTER
~~1505 Spr. B.C.F. MILLER~~
783 L/Cpl. R.J. MATHIESON

11th Aust. F.A. Brigade.

1372 Corpl. J.E. WEILLARD.
1009 Gnr. J.J. DILLON
4145 " R.H. BURCHAM
2337 Ftr. H.G.F. BOTTRILL
4608 Cpl. J.C. COLDICOTT
2358 Gnr. F.R. EATHER
1999 Gnr. D. AMOS
2609 Gnr. J. ELLIS
3609 Cpl. J. CROLL
2874 Cpl. R. QUANTOCK
3533 Bdr. H. WALTON
2041 Cpl. F.G. LEE
25874 Bdr. G.H. McLEAN
4431 Cpl. W.L. BROWN
28802 Cpl. W.F. SPARKES
2668 Bdr. E.W. WILLOUGHBY.

BELGIAN CROIX DE GUERRE.

3806 L/Cpl. H.R. KNEEBONE -- D.A. Sig.-Subsection.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

4th AUSTRALIAN DIV. ARTILLERY:
No. 05/22
Date.....

To All Commanders,
4th Aust. Div. Artillery.

HEADQUARTERS,
9th June 1918.
(4.30 p.m.)

1. General Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD, Commanding the Australian Imperial Force and the 5th Army, who reviewed us to-day, has asked me to express through you to all ranks on parade, his congratulations and appreciation of the sterling individual effort and good work which alone ensured the smart appearance, smooth action and mobility which was such a marked feature of this Review.

2. All the General Officers and Senior Artillery Officers present were most complimentary and enthusiastic in their appreciation of the fine appearance, clean driving and precision of all Units on parade. Knowing you, I personally expected a very high standard. I can only tell you all that to-day's parade exceeded my most optimistic expectations.

3. I want to thank you all, and can only tell you that your work to-day was a most eloquent and fitting sequel to the well proved "line service" and efficiency of the 4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

H.L.H. Hughes
Brigadier-General,
C.R.A., 4th Australian Division.

To :-
O.C., 10th Aust. F.A. Bde..
O.C., 11th Aust. F.A. Bde..
O.C., 4th Aust. D.A.C..
O.C., Trench Mortar Batteries.
O.C., Signal Sections & Sub-Sections.

C O P Y37^e Division d'Infanterie

Le 7th June 1918.

ARTILLERIE

Le Colonel FAUGERON

Commandant l'Artillerie de la 37^e D.I.a M. The General Burgess, commanding
the 4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

My dear General,

The hun willing it will be a great honour and pleasure to me to be present on the 9th instant at the review of the fine 4th Australian Division.

The 37th African Division will always keep the 4th Australian in the greatest sympathy and esteem.

I shall be delighted to get the chance of thanking you viva voce for the kind way you made much of our liaison-work in your reports to your Corps Commander.

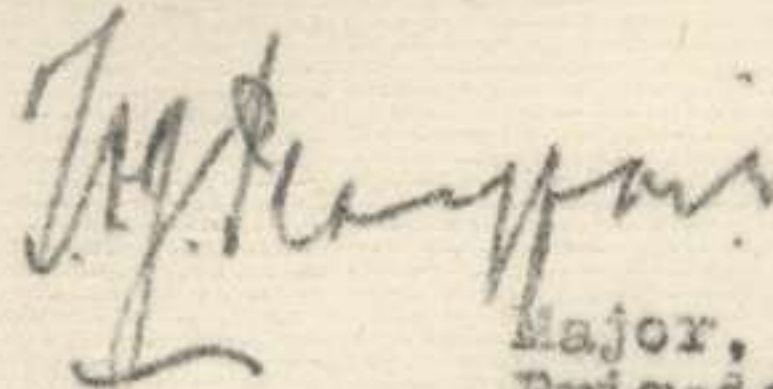
We have been only too pleased to help you sometimes in giving the hun a good idea of what we could do together. Our utmost desire is to fight again by your side when the time comes for going for the hun and driving him back into his den.

Very sincerely yours

(sgd) FAUGERON.

10th Aust. F.A. Brigade;
11th Aust. F.A. Brigade,
4th Aust. D.A.C.,
4th Aust. D.T.H.C.

Forwarded for your information please.



Major,

Brigade-Major,

4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

Headquarters,
12th June 1918.

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APPENDIX



4TH



AUST.

DIVISIONAL

ARTILLERY

RACE MEETING

to be held on
June 12th 1918

"Somewhere
in
FRANCE



RACE MEETING

F L E M I N G T O N
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12th JUNE 1918.

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PROGRAMME OF RACES Continued (2)

Event
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BURGESS STAKES (5 furlongs) of 125 francs. Second horse to receive 25 francs out of Stake.
Open to all horses the property of any Officers in 4th ARMY Area. (Any rider).

10.

GREAT WESTERN STEEPLECHASE of 35 francs. Second mule to receive 10 francs out of Stake.
Open to mules of Divisional Artillery. (any rider).

ENTRY FEES.

Events 1, 6, and 9	20 francs.
Event 2	10 francs.
Events 3, 4, 7 and 8	5 francs.
Event 5	Free. 1 franc

ENTRIES close with Secretary 6 p.m. 8th June.

BOOKMAKERS.

(1 per Battery and Section D.A.C., to register with Secretary by 6 p.m. on 8th of June).

Hon. Secretary.

FOURTH

AUSTRALIAN

DIVISIONAL

ARTILLERY.

COPY NO.

10th Aust. F.A. Brigade.)
 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade.) Copy per Bty.
 4th Aust. D.A.C..) & Sect. D.A.C..
 4th Aust. D.T.M. Btys.)
 Y.M.C.A..

HEADQUARTERS,
 6th June 1918.

- RACE MEETING. -

1. The following Officials have been appointed in connection with the forthcoming RACE MEETING :-

STARTER	--	Lieut.-C.E. BURKE, M.C.. 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade..
ASST. STARTER	--	Lieut. W.W. ROSE, M.C.. 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade.
CLERK OF COURSE	--	R.S.M. F. SCHMIDT, 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade.
JUDGES	--	Major W. McKENNA, 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade. Major C.R. SEELENMEYER 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade.
COLOR STEWARD	--	Lieut. F.A. GAUNT T.M. Btys..
ASST. STEWARD	--	Sergt. SUTTON, D.A.C..
STIPENDARY STEWARDES.	--	C.R.A.. Lieut.-Col. W.C.N. WAITE, D.S.O., M.C.. Lieut. Col. T.I.C. WILLIAMS, D.S.O.. Lieut.-Col. H.V. VERNON, D.S.O..

2. The above - with the exception of the Stipendary Stewards and the Judges - will please meet the Hon. Secretary at D.A.H.Q. at 10.30 a.m. on 8th instant to discuss matters.

3. To ensure the refreshment arrangements being a success, it will be necessary to have a fair sized staff of waiters etc.; the Y.M.C.A. Officer will get in touch with Brigades and D.A.C. Commanders, who it is hoped, will give him as much assistance as possible in this respect.
 It has been decided to charge one franc for afternoon tea on the flat; tea will be served to Officers and Nurses in the enclosure free. (a subscription will be called for from all Officers after the race meeting).

3. Lieut. E.J. BATTYE has been selected as Ground Steward and is arranging for all constructional work, vide a sketch forwarded him. Any working parties will be supplied by Units, through this Office.

Arthur C. Rutledge

Captain,
 Hon. Secretary.

SECRET.

APPENDIX

4TH AUSTRALIAN
DIVL. ARTILLERY
HEADQUARTERS.
No. 0539
Date.

FOURTH

AUSTRALIAN

DIVISIONAL

ARTILLERY.

C.O. 10th Aust. F.A. Bde.
" 11th Aust. F.A. Bde..
" 150th ARMY Bde. R.F.A.
" 298th " " "
D.T.M.O., 4th A. Div.

HEADQUARTERS,
22nd June 1918.

H.A., Aust. Corps.)
"G" 4th Aust. Div.) for
Liaison Off. (Art.) 4th I. Bde.) inf.
" " " 12th " ")

NIGHT FIRING FOR NIGHT 22nd/23rd
JUNE 1918.

Time	Unit	Targets
10.5 p.m. for 4 minutes.	RIGHT Group. CENTRE " LEFT " H.A.	VAIRE Trench in P 14 d. Trench System North of Group boundary in P 10 d. Cemetery in J 36 c. Huts in Q 1 c.
10.55 p.m. for 3 minutes	RIGHT Group. CENTRE " LEFT " H.A.	Communication Trench P 21 a and b. Search P 5 a 2 0 - P 5 c 9 7 Quarry in K 31 c. Comm. Trench in P 21 a and b. Valley in P 11 b.
1.30 a.m. for 3 minutes.	RIGHT Group CENTRE " LEFT " H.A.	HUN's WALK in P 15 c and d. Search P 5 c 9 7 - P 5 d 9500 Search area K 31 a 7 0 - K 31 b 4 9. HUN's WALK in P 15 d and P 16 c.
2.45 a.m. for 4 minutes	RIGHT Group CENTRE " LEFT " H.A.	VAIRE Trench in P 14 b. Trench System in P 10 b. Cemetery in J 36 c Valley in P 11 c.
3.10 a.m. for 5 minutes	RIGHT Group CENTRE " LEFT " H.A.	Concentrate 5 J.B. Zone. Trench system in P 4 d Area K 31 b 4 9 - K 25 d 9 5 Trench System in P 23 a.
3.45 a.m. for 5 min.	RIGHT Group CENTRE " LEFT " H.A.	VAIRE trench P 10 a J 36 d. Q 7 a.

ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

[Signature]

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

C.O. 10th Aust. F.A. Bde.
 " 11th Aust. F.A. Bde.
 " 150th ARMY Bde. R.F.A.
 " 298th ARMY Bde. R.F.A.
 D.T.M.O., 4th A. Div.

HEADQUARTERS,
 23rd June 1918.

H.A., Aust. Corps.)
 "G" 4th Aust. Div.) for
 L.Off. (Art) 4th A.I. Bde.) inf..
 " " 12th " ")

— C 5/27/1 —

NIGHT FIRING FOR NIGHT 23rd/24th
JUNE 1918.

Time	Unit	Targets
9.45 p.m. for 5 min.	RIGHT GROUP CENTRE Group LEFT Group H.A.	HAMEL WOOD in P 15 b. Area P 11 b. J 36 a 8 0 - J 36 b 2 5 Sunken roads in P 17 c and P 7 a.
11.10 p.m. for 5 minutes.	RIGHT Group CENTRE Group LEFT Group H.A.	Trench in P 14 b Trench in P 10 b Area K 31 c Dugouts etc. from P 17 cent to P 11 cent
11.20 p.m. for 2 minutes.	RIGHT Group CENTRE Group LEFT Group H.A.	Trench in P 14 b Trench in P 10 b Area K 31 c Dugouts etc. from P 17 cent to P 11 Cent
1.55 a.m. for 6 min.	RIGHT Group CENTRE Group LEFT Group H.A.	T.Ms. in P 14 b T.Ms. in P 9 d. T.Ms. in K 31 a Search P 12 a 2 6 - 0 7 a central.
3.5 a.m. for 3 min.	RIGHT Group CENTRE Group LEFT Group H.A.	Area P 21 a. " P 4 c " J 35 d " P 23 a
4.10 a.m. for 5 minutes.	RIGHT Group CENTRE Group LEFT Group H.A.	Area P 14 c and d. Remain for 3 min. and lift to P 21 a and P 15 c. Area P 9 c and b. Remain for 3 min. and lift to P 10 b. Area J 36 c. Remain for 3 min. and lift to K 31 c. Area P 23 a. Remain for 5 minutes.

Full use will be made of chemical shell and every opportunity taken when conditions are favourable to include 4.5" Hows. with chemical shell in all harassing concentrations.

With the object of creating a wrong impression amongst the enemy regarding the effect of smoke shell, until further orders the following procedure will be adopted :-

Smoke shell will be mixed in every chemical shell bombardment carried out on "B" Div. Front, in the following proportion : 95% Chemical Shell & 5% Smoke.

ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

J. J. Harpass
 Major,
 Brigade-Major,

4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

S E C R E T.

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C.O. 10th Aust. F.A. Bde..
11th Aust. F.A. Bde..
150th ARMY Bde. R.F.A..
29th ARMY Bde. R.F.A..
D.T.M.O., 4th Aust. Div.

HEADQUARTERS,
24th June 1918.

- C 5/27/2 -

H.A., Aust. Corps.)
"G" 4th Aust. Div.)for
L. Off.(Art) 4th A.I. Bde.)inf..
" " " 12th " ")

SYNCHRONISED SHOTS TO BE CARRIED OUT DURING
NIGHT 24th/25th June 1918

Time	Unit	Task
11.5 p.m. for 5 minutes.	RIGHT Group CENTRE " LEFT "	Area P 20 b " P 9 d (Northern half). " K 32 a (Southern half).
12.10 a.m. for 3 minutes.	RIGHT " CENTRE " LEFT "	Area P 16 a P 10 d (Northern half). K 31 b
1.25 a.m. for 4 minutes	RIGHT " CENTRE " LEFT "	Comm. Trench in P 15 b T.Ms. in P 9 b T.Ms. in J 36 d
2.45 a.m. for 3 minutes.	RIGHT " CENTRE " LEFT "	Area P 15 d " P 5 c " P 6 b. N.W. of Lake.
4.30 a.m. for 6 minutes.	RIGHT " CENTRE " LEFT "	Area P 14 b remain for 3 min & lift to P 16 b " P 4 d " " " " " P 11 a (" K 36 a " " " " " K 31 d ((E. of S.O.S. line)

The Daily allotment of ammunition is :-

RIGHT GROUP	--	1750	18-pr.	300	4.5" Hows.
CENTRE GROUP	--	1400	"	300	"
LEFT Group	--	1050	"	600	"

Two-thirds of this allotment will be expended during the hours of darkness and the remaining third with observation during daylight. A night programme of synchronisation shoots will be issued daily by D.A.H.Q.; the remainder of the nightly allotment will be expended in Battery crashes at irregular intervals directed at enemy's main arteries of approach up to extreme range.

ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

H. J. Clapp
Major,
Brigade Major,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

O.C., 10th Aust. F.A. Bde.
 11th Aust. F.A. Bde.
 150th ARMY Bde. R.F.A..
 298th ARMY Bde. R.F.A..
 D.T.M.O., 4th Aust. Div.

HEADQUARTERS,
 25th June 1918.

- C 5/27/3 -

H.A., Aust. Corps. }
 "G" 4th Aust. Div. } for
 L. Off. (Art.) 4th A.I. Bde. } inf.
 " " 12th " " }

SYNCHRONISED SHOOTS TO BE CARRIED OUT DURING THE
NIGHT 25th/26th June 1918.

Time	Unit	Task
12.5 a.m. for 3 minutes.	RIGHT Group CENTRE Group LEFT Group	Comm. Trench P 14 d. Trenches P 4 b Trench J 35 d.
2.35 a.m. for 2 minutes.	RIGHT Group CENTRE Group LEFT Group.	P 21 b P 10 c, Northern half. J 36 c.
3.55 a.m. for 6 minutes.	RIGHT Group. CENTRE Group LEFT Group	P 14 d. Remain for 3 minutes and lift to P 21 b. Northern half of P 8 d and P 9 c remain for 3 min. & lift to P 10 b J 35 d. Remain for 3 min. and lift to K 31 c.

The following proportions of chemical and smoke shell
 will be introduced :-

90% Chemical shell.
 10% Smoke.

ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.
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W. L. Harrison Major,
 or Brigade-Major,
 4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.SECRET.HEADQUARTERS,
27th June 1918.

O.C., 10th Aust. F.A. Bde..
 11th Aust. F.A. Bde..
 150th ARMY Bde. R.F.A..
 298th ARMY Bde. R.F.A..
 D.T.M.O., 4th Aust. Div..

No. C 5/27/5.

R.A., Aust. Corps.)
 H.A., Aust. Corps.)
 "G" 4th Aust. Div..) for
 L. Off. (Art.) 12th A.I. Bde..) inf..
 " " " 13th " ")

SYNCHRONISED SHOOTS TO BE CARRIED OUT DURING THE NIGHT
27th/28th JUNE 1918.

Time	Unit	Task
10.45 p.m. for 3 minutes.	RIGHT Group CENTRE " LEFT "	Wood in P 20 b. Trench in P 9 a. Northern half K 31 d.
11.55 p.m. for 6 minutes.	RIGHT Group CENTRE " LEFT "	(Creeping barrage from S.O.S. plus 500 yds. (to S.O.S. plus 1000 yards. (Lift 100 each minute.
1.5 a.m. for 2 minutes.	RIGHT Group CENTRE " LEFT "	Road P 16 a 1500 to P 10 c 2000 Trench in P 4 b K 31 a.
2.40 a.m. for 5 minutes.	RIGHT Group CENTRE " LEFT "	Trench in P 14 b. North & South Road in P 4 c. J 36 b
4.5 a.m. for 5 minutes.	RIGHT Group CENTRE " LEFT "	Trench in P 15 c for 3 minutes, then lift to area in P 22 a. P 10 a for 3 minutes, then lift to area in P 11 a. Trench in J 35 d for 3 minutes, then lift to K 31 c.

ACKNOWLEDGE BY WIRE.

[Signature]
 Major,
 Brigade-Major,
 4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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S E C R E T.

HEADQUARTERS,
28th June 1918.

C.O., 10th Aust. F.A. Bde..
11th Aust. F.A. Bde..
150th ARMY Bde. R.F.A..
298th ARMY Bde. R.F.A..
D.T.M.O., 4th Aust. Div..

No. C 5/27/6.

R.A. Corps.)
H.A. Corps.)
"G" 4th Aust. Div..)
L.Off. (Art.) RIGHT Inf. Bde..) for
" " LEFT " ") inf..
2nd Aust. D.A..)
3rd Aust. D.A..)

SYNCHRONISED SHOTS TO BE CARRIED OUT DURING
NIGHT 28th/29th JUNE 1918.

Time	Unit	Task
11.25 p.m. for 5 minutes	RIGHT Group CENTRE Group LEFT Group	Southern half of P 14 b. Trench system in P 4 b Southern half of K 31 c.
12.50 a.m. for 3 minutes.	RIGHT Group CENTRE Group LEFT Group	Road P 14 d 20 - P 14 b 60 Post P 9 a 98 - 9.9 Southern half of J 36 b
2.5 a.m. for 3 minutes.	RIGHT Group. CENTRE Group LEFT Group	Area in P 16 b Trench in P 3 d Northern half of K 31 a
3.55 a.m. for 6 minutes.	RIGHT Group CENTRE Group LEFT Group	Eastern half of P 14 c for 3 min., then lift to Southern half of P 10 d Northern half of P 9 d for 3 min. then lift to Southern half of P 4 d. J 36 d for 3 min., then lift to trenches in K 31 b.

ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

H. J. Thompson

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

SECRET.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

C.O. 10th Aust. F.A. Bde..
 11th Aust. F.A. Bde..
 150th ARMY Bde. R.F.A..
 298th ARMY Bde. R.F.A..
 D.T.M.O., 4th Aust. Div..

HEADQUARTERS,
 29th June 1918.

R.A. Aust. Corps.)
 H.A. Aust. Corps.)
 "C" 4th Aust. Div..)
 L. Off. (Art.) RIGHT Inf. Bde.) for
 " " " LEFT " ") inf..
 2nd Aust. D.A..)
 3rd Aust. D.A..)

C 5/27/7.

SYNCHRONISED SHOOTS TO BE CARRIED OUT DURING NIGHT 29th/30th JUNE 18.

Time	Batteries 18-pr. How.		Unit	Task
11.5 p.m. for 4 min.	5	1	RIGHT Group	Northern half of P 20 b
	4	1	CENTRE "	Southern half of P 4 b
	3	1	LEFT Group	K 31 c central.
12.10 a.m. for 4 min.	5	1	RIGHT Group	S.O.S. plus 500 yards to S.O.S. plus 1000 yards. Lift 100 yds. each minute.
	4	1	CENTRE "	
	3	1	LEFT "	
1.45 a.m. for 2 min.	5	1	RIGHT Group	Northern half of P 15 c P 4 d J 36 b 6 1, J 36 b 7 9, J 36 a 2025, J 36 b 9520.
	4	1	CENTRE "	
	3	1	LEFT "	
2.55 a.m. for 3 min.	5	1	RIGHT Group	Southern half of P 9 c. Trenches in P 5 d. Northern half of J 36 d.
	4	1	CENTRE "	
	3	1	LEFT "	
4 a.m. for 5 minutes.	5	1	RIGHT Group	Trench in P 14 b for 3 min., then lift to area in P 16 b. P 4 c central for 3 min. then lift to P 11 b. Southern half of J 36 b, then lift to Southern half of K 32 a.
	4	1	CENTRE "	
	3	1	LEFT "	

Brigades, D.T.M.O., R.A. & H.A. Aust. Corps, and L. Officers
 please acknowledge by wire.

W. Pouchison, Major,
 for Brigade-Major,
 4th Australian Divisional Artillery.