

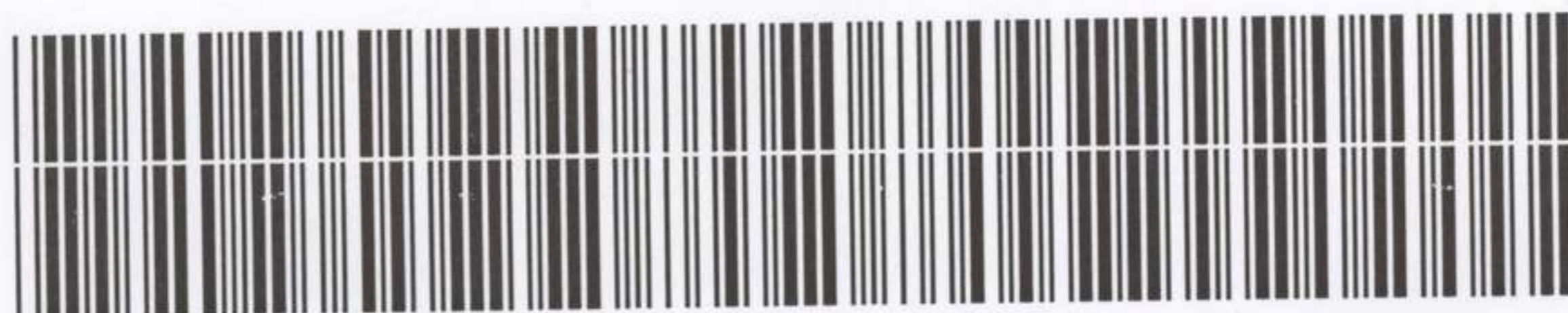
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Headquarters,  
7th August 1918.

To All Ranks 4th Australian Division.

Whilst endorsing the message of the Corps Commander to you, I wish to add a few words.

First to thank you most heartily for your fine work hitherto under all circumstances.

Secondly to say how much I appreciate the difficulties of the task now set us; at the same time I know you will, if it is possible for Soldiers to do it, carry it out to a successful termination.

The effect of such success on the Enemy will be tremendous, and it will add to your already long list of fine achievements on the Battlefield, one of the most glorious of the War.

I wish you one and all the best of Luck.

*E. G. Sinclair-Matlay*

Major-General.  
Commanding 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ALL UNITS.

Please ensure that the Message of G.O.C., Australian Army Corps and my message to the Division is read to the Troops by Company or lower formation commanders on the afternoon of August 7th.

*E. G. Sinclair-Matlay*

HEADQUARTERS,  
4th Aust. Div.  
7th August 1918.

Major-General.  
Commanding 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



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Corps Headquarters,  
August 7th 1918.

To the Soldiers of the Australian Army Corps. -

For the first time in the history of this Corps all five Australian Divisions will tomorrow engage in the largest and most important battle operation ever undertaken by the Corps.

They will be supported by an exceptionally powerful Artillery, and by Tanks and Aeroplanes on a scale never previously attempted. The full resources of our Sister Dominion, the Canadian Corps, will also operate on our right, while two British Divisions will guard our left flank.

The many successful offensives which the Brigades and Battalions of this Corps have so brilliantly executed during the past four months have been but the prelude to, and the preparation for, this greatest and culminating effort.

Because of the completeness of our plans and dispositions, of the magnitude of the operations, of the number of troops employed, and of the depth to which we intend to overrun the enemy's positions, this battle will be one of the most memorable of the whole War; and there can be no doubt that, by capturing our objectives, we shall inflict blows upon the enemy which will make him stagger, and will bring the end appreciably nearer.

I entertain no sort of doubt that every Australian Soldier will worthily rise to so great an occasion, and that every man, imbued with the spirit of Victory, will, in spite of every difficulty that may confront him, be animated by no other resolve than a grim determination to see through, to a clean finish, whatever his task may be.

The work to be done tomorrow will perhaps make heavy demands upon the endurance and staying powers of many of you; but I am confident that, in spite of excitement, fatigue, and physical strain, every man will carry on to the utmost of his powers until his goal is won; for the sake of AUSTRALIA, the Empire, and our Cause.

I earnestly wish every Soldier of the Corps the best of good fortune and a glorious and decisive Victory, the Story of which will re-echo throughout the World, and will live for ever in the history of our home land.

(Signed) JOHN MONASH,  
Lieut-General.  
Commanding AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

P.T.O



Fourth Army No. G.S.S.A.Australian Corps.

I desire to express officially to all ranks of the Australian Corps my sincere appreciation of their splendid victory over the enemy on August 8th and the succeeding days.

The task that was allotted to them depended largely for its success on the element of surprise. The care that was taken prior to August 8th to camouflage the arrival of the Canadian Corps interfered to some extent with the Australian Corps' dispositions. In spite of this and other difficulties, the assembly of the Corps, the distribution of the tanks, and the disposition of a large force of heavy and field artillery, were accomplished by night without attracting attention.

From zero o-nwards everything went according to programme and without a hitch. It was no ordinary feat to win all the objectives allotted, to effect a penetration of 10 miles into the hostile position, and to reach the most distant objective half an hour before scheduled time.

The three points which I desire <sup>specially</sup> to eulogize are (1) the splendid gallantry and drive of the Infantry, (2) the thoroughness and precision of the Staff work of the Corps, Divisions and Brigades, and (3) the skill and rapidity with which the mobile artillery were brought forward in close support of the infantry for the attack of the more distant objectives.

I offer my heartiest congratulations and warm thanks to all ranks of the Australian Corps, though I feel that whatever words I may use all Australians realize that "Victory is her own reward". It was a splendid performance and as fine a feat of arms as any that even this War can produce.

(Sgd) H. RAWLINSON.

H.Q., Fourth Army,  
16th August 1918.GENERAL.  
Commanding Fourth Army.FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Headquarters,  
21st August 1918.ALL UNITS.

The Divisional Commander wishes the Army Commander's appreciation of the work of the Corps fully promulgated to all ranks of the Division.

*R. D. Cross*  
Lieut-Colonel.  
A.A. & Q.M.G.  
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



Description	Position	Description	Position.
<u>Sheet 62D, N.E..</u>		<u>62 D, S.E. (contd.)</u>	
BRAY-Sur-SOMME Ch. Sp.	L 15 d 4247	<u>Crossings:-</u>	
" " " Crucifix	L 15 c 1670	CAIX-HARBONNIERES Rd.	W 23 a 4961
BRONFAY FARM N.W. Gable	F 29 b 5321	AMIENS - ST QUENTIN &	
CHEPILLY Sig. Pillar	K 35 a 2903	FRANVILLERS Rds. House	
BERNANCOURT Ch. Sp.	E 21 a 0802	N.E. halt	R 28 c 5438
" " House on Rly.	E 15 c 7857	AMIENS-StQUENTIN &	
ETINHEM Ch. Sp.	L 25 b 0360	FRANVILLERS-CHUIGNES	
" " Mill	L 19 d 1360	Roads	R 28 d 2839
FROISSY, Chimney	L 28 c 0306	HARBONNIERES to	
LA NEUVILLE-les-BRAY Ch. Sp.	L 21 d 6170	ROSIERES Road	W 23 b 7705
MORLANCOURT Sig. Chimney	K 20 a 6238	LIHONS-HARBONNIERES ROS <sup>RS</sup>	X 21 d 8207
(brick, 5.6 m. high)		VANVILLERS Ch. Sp.	X 8 c 3334
MERICOURT, Lock Keeper's		<u>62 C N.W.</u>	
house	K 35 d 9498	CAPPY Ch. Sp.	G 25 a 6049
MORLANCOURT Ch. Sp.	K 8 b 3238	" Wall of park N.W. Cnr	G 26 a 7091
MEAULTE Sig. pillar		" Chat. W. end of roof	G 26 a 7267
(brick)	F 19 d 6482	" E. Corner of orchard	G 27 c 3232
" Ch. Sp.	E 17 b 0932	CAPPY to DOMPIERRE Rd.	
FROISSY Sig. Pillar (brick)	L 34 b 0068	White House	G 26 c 4436
VATTE Ch. Sp.	J 32 a 4811	CLERY Ch. Sp.	H 11 b 6389
		CURLU Isolated Shrine	B 25 a 6350
<u>Sheet 62 D, S.W..</u>		" Ch. Sp.	A 30 d 1137
Crucifix-Gentelles	T 18 a 4690	DOINGT Sh. Sp.	I 36 a 5554
French A.P. (Black with		FRISE " "	G 18 d 3863
white box)	T 11 a 1946	HARDECOURT-aux-BOIS	A 12 d 5362
French Signal (AMIENS-		HEM " "	H 8 a 6868
ROYE Rd.) F.P. 170	T 9 a 9498	HERBECOURT	H 32 a 6777
AMELET Ch.	O 6 b 8304	Hospital Farm, brick	B 18 a 9149
		pillar 1 m. high	A 16 c 1556
<u>Sheet 62 D, S.E..</u>		MARICOURT Ch. Sp.	B 14 b 7145
CERISSY Ch. Sp.	Q 3 c 8763	MAUREPAS " "	
" Crucifix	Q 9 d 0394	MONTAUBAN, Chim. of	A 4 b 1835
CHIPILLY Ch. Sp.	Q 4 a 6332	brickworks, broken	
CHUIGNES Ch. Dome	R 12 c 7286	Mt. StQUENTIN Ch. Sp.	I 15 b 8063
CHUIGNOLLES " "	R 10 c 1684	PERONNE	I 27 b 5014
Mill	R 9 b 0946	Red Farm, boundy. Stone	A 24 d 8037
GUILLANCOURT Ch. Sp.	W 14 b 2420	SUZANNE Ch. Sp.	G 8 c 9273
" Crucifix S.E. of	W 15 c 2915	VAUX, centre of School	G 10 d 5508
" " S. of	W 20 b 1897		
" Sugar Ref. Chimn.	W 14 b 8896		
HARBOMMIERES Ch. Sp.	W 11 d 4626		
" Crucifix N.W. of	W 5 c 1754		
" Chimney E. of	W 12 c 5605		
HARLEVILLE Ch. Sp.	R 36 c 1613		
LIHONS Sq. Tower	X 28 b 2558		
" Sig. brick Chimn.	X 23 d 2307		
MERICOURT Ch. Sp.	Q 6 c 2641		
" Stone pillar on			
plain E.N.E. of	Q 6 d 3895		
MARCELCAVE Ch. Sp.	V 10 c 0867		
MORCOURT Ch. Sp.	Q 16 a 5823		
" Shrine S. of	Q 16 c 9257		
" Crucifix S. of	Q 22 d 0675		
PROYART, Chimney	R 26 d 7526		
" Cross of Shrine			
N. of	R 15 c 2498		
ROSIERES, Foundy. Ghy.	X 26 d 3946		
WIENCOURT Ch. Sp.	W 13 a 3663		



FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

10th Aust. F.A. Bde.)  
 11th Aust. F.A. Bde.) Copy  
 4th Aust. D.T.Ms. ) per  
 51st R.G.A.. ) Bty..  
 5th R.H.A.. )  
 4th Aust. D.A.C. ) Copy  
 5th B.A.C.. ) per  
 ----- Sect..

HEADQUARTERS,  
 12th August 1918.

The following message received from Headquarters, R.A., AUSTRALIAN CORPS is promulgated for information to all concerned :-

" His Majesty the King, who has visited the Front to-day, expressed his opinion of the Artillery in the following words :--

' The work of the Artillery throughout, and in close support of the attack, has been simply splendid' "

Please communicate to all your Command.

*W. L. H. Burgess.*

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

*A. P. D. M.*

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To \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS, *index*  
15th August 1918.

The following extracts from a letter from the G.O.C. R.A., Fourth Army, and received by me from the G.O.C. R.A. Aust. Corps, are forwarded for your personal information and promulgation to all ranks under your command :-

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R.A., Headquarters,  
Australian Corps,  
13th August 1918.

The following is an extract from a letter received by me from the G.O.C. R.A. Fourth Army :--

' August 8th was a great day for the Artillery.  
Will you please convey to all ranks of the Artillery under your command my admiration and appreciation of their work.

I consider the following points to be particularly noteworthy :-

1. The manner in which difficulties were overcome in putting guns and ammunition into position.
2. The accuracy and effect of the barrage fire and Heavy Artillery bombardment without previous registration.
3. The effective counter-Battery work.
4. The bold and successful way in which the advance of the Artillery in support of our Infantry was carried out.

In forwarding this to you, I wish to add my sincerest thanks and appreciation of the work and energy displayed by those under your Command in carrying out the many tasks which confronted you.

My best congratulations and wishes for continued success to you and those under your command.

(Sgd.) WALTER A. COXEN,  
Brigadier-General, " "  
G.O.C., R.A., Aust. Corps.  
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It is unnecessary, I think, for me to tell you all how very glad I am to be able to forward the above appreciation and commendation of your work during the recent most important and successful action.

The collective success, prompt and smooth action of the Field Artillery was only obtained by the individual energy and sustained effort, not only of Commanders and Officers, but all ranks of our Brigades, Batteries, and Ammunition Columns, and the untiring and most efficient work of our Signal Units.

In conclusion, may I add my own appreciation, not only of the success of your united work, but also of the many difficulties which were so effectively and cheerfully overcome before this successful result could be obtained.

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

Over.



The following extracts from a letter from the ...  
... and received by me from the ...  
... are forwarded for your personal information and ...  
... all ranks under your command :-

Headquarters  
Australian Corps  
14th August 1918

Copies to :-

- 16th Bde. R.H.A. )
- 3rd ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A. )
- 7th Aust. F.A. Bde. ) Copy per
- 8th Aust. F.A. Bde. ) Battery
- 10th Aust. F.A. Bde. ) & Section
- 11th Aust. F.A. Bde. ) D.A.C..
- 4th Aust. M.T.M. Btys. )
- 4th Aust. D.A.C. )

- 4th Div. Arty. Sig. Subsections.
- 4th M.T. Company.

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The bold and successful way in which the advance  
of the artillery in support of our infantry was  
carried out.

In forwarding this to you, I wish to add my sincerest  
thanks and appreciation of the work and energy displayed  
by those under your command in carrying out the many tasks  
which confronted you.

My best congratulations and wishes for continued success  
to you and those under your command.

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WALTER A. COX  
Brigadier-General  
C.O.C., R.A., Aust. Corps

It is unnecessary, I think, for me to tell you all how  
very glad I am to be able to forward the above appreciation  
and commendation of your work during the recent most important  
and successful action.

The effective success, prompt and smooth action of the  
4th Artillery was only obtained by the individual energy and  
unflinching effort, not only of Commanders and Officers, but all  
ranks of our batteries, batteries, and ammunition detachments, and the  
unflinching and most efficient work of our signal units.

In conclusion, may I add my own appreciation, not only of  
the success of your united work, but also of the many difficulties  
which were so effectively and cheerfully overcome before this  
successful result could be obtained.

Brigadier-General  
C.O.C., 4th Australian Division



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No.	61/296
Date.	

SECRET and CONFIDENTIAL.HEADQUARTERS,  
19th August 1918.To the G.O.C.,  
4th Australian Division.  
-----REFERENCE MAP, Sheet 62 D, S.E., Edition 3 (Local),  
1/20,000.

1. In view of the enemy's bolder tactics and the quality of his troops now opposed to us, the following points noted during my reconnaissance of our Left Front to-day are forwarded for your information and consideration.
2. Reassured and emboldened by the elaborate trench system in which he has come to a defensive stand, the enemy is gradually accumulating a considerable number of Batteries and pushing them forward to normal range.
3. As far as I am at present able to judge, a very large proportion of the hostile Batteries are being assembled to the N.E. of our present Divisional Sector, and it is from this direction that we can reasonably expect considerable hostile Artillery fire, and possibly other action.
4. While appreciating most fully the vital importance of the LINON RIDGE and CREPEY WOOD PLATEAU, I would direct attention to the small ninety metre plateau in X 10 d and X 16.
5. Judging from the contoured map, this plateau is comparatively insignificant, but on the actual ground and environment it assumes an obvious and very important tactical relation to our present Sector.
6. This hill is situated on our junction with the Division on our Left and is equally important to them as to us. The hostile trench system is admirably adapted to assembling a considerable force unseen opposite our front near and North of MADAME WOOD.
7. The enemy Batteries from present positions could well cover a considerable raid and penetration in this locality. Should a partial penetration be effected by the enemy, the approaches to the ninety metre plateau from the N.E. are well covered and screened by standing woods and avenues of trees. Several good trenches lead from our present front system to this plateau.
8. The ninety metre plateau, though screened to the N.E., absolutely commands our present Sector to the South and South West.
9. On the other hand, this plateau is admirably adapted for defence and particularly so against an attack from the N.E..

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10. The trench systems shown on the map at X 16 Central and successive lines to the S.W., are in fair condition and well sited. In addition, there are several communication trenches and switches which are not shown but are in good condition and well adapted to the defence of the actual plateau and its immediate approaches from a North Easterly direction. These works would comfortably accommodate a Reserve Battalion as a garrison. There are ample covered and comfortable quarters just in rear.
11. In recommending that this important point be garrisoned by our Infantry who may be available in reserve or support, I trust that these notes and suggestions will not be construed as implying any lack of confidence in our own or adjoining troops, or apprehension on my own part. They are simply forwarded as the outcome of a careful personal reconnaissance and in the hope that it may possibly be of some assistance to the Staff of the Division.

*J. G. H. Murgers.*

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

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Date.....

SECRET.HEADQUARTERS,  
20th August 1918.Headquarters,  
R.A., Aust. Corps.  
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1. In view of the recent change from stationary trench warfare to more open and mobile operations, and to the established methods of the enemy when forming for attack and of holding his front system, I would submit for your consideration the following suggestions for the modification of our usual S.O.S. procedure.
2. The usual distance of initial barrage line, rates of fire, and period to be retained, but after the first three or five minutes, all Batteries firing on the S.O.S. to lift outwards at 100 yards per minute up to end of period or extreme range as the conditions dictate.
3. Should the S.O.S. signal be repeated on the front in question, then all Batteries would at once return to the original S.O.S. barrage line and repeat above procedure.
4. My reasons for the above suggestion are as follows :-
  - (a) Should the enemy be actually moving to, or assembling for the assault, the first 3 or 5 minutes S.O.S. fire will neutralise and disorganise his leading "wave" or formation and the subsequent systematic searching fire will effectively deal with successive areas or lines of assembling or assaulting troops.
  - (b) Should the massing of assaulting troops on the initial S.O.S. line be so great that an effective number are left when the Batteries commence to "search", a second S.O.S. signal ensures the immediate re-establishment of the S.O.S. curtain protective barrage on the normal line.
  - (c) The enemy is known to hold his front line thinly. How often has an actual Infantry assault followed the S.O.S. signal ?
  - (d) The suggested modification MUST, in any case, ensure greater casualties and demoralisation on the enemy troops, and consequently I consider would provide equal protection to our own Infantry.
5. The importance of an effective standing S.O.S. barrage is fully appreciated, but in my opinion the above procedure would be equally effective in this respect, and the modified procedure suggested is submitted as deserving of consideration.

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

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Headquarters,  
21st August 1918.ALL UNITS OF DIVISION.

I, as Divisional Commander, wish to express to all ranks of the Fourth Australian Division my appreciation of their work during the period of our late successful offensive, 8th August, following days, and since.

The work of all arms was excellent and again enhances the fine fighting traditions of the Division.

To the work of the Staffs, of the Division, the Divisional Artillery, Infantry and Artillery Brigades, and of all units is due in great measure the success of the operation so successfully concluded.

This, when backed by such gallant and good tactical handling on the part of Officers and N.C.Os. and by the fine and gallant dash of all ranks, together with the initiative and resource displayed by such a large number of individuals and supported by excellent administrative arrangements, made the operation one of the most brilliant and successful accomplished by the Division since its arrival in France.

I much regret that the exigencies of the situation made it necessary for the 13th Brigade to be temporarily detached from the Division, but this Brigade carried out its role with complete success, and also in a manner worthy of its fine traditions.

The Artillery was handled with boldness and skill and their dash and initiative earned unstinted praise.

The S.A.A. Section D.A.C. and the Div. Train by bold and gallant action kept pace with the advance and enabled the services of Ammunition and Supply to be fully maintained under trying circumstances.

The Engineers and Pioneers carried out their duties gallantly and resourcefully and their work was excellent.

The Signal Service more than fully maintained their excellent record.

I have to thank all ranks of the Division for their devoted, gallant and unselfish work both during the operation, and since, in the Line.

To the Tank Corps, so closely associated with us, and to the Artillery, Heavy and Field, attached to us, we owe a debt of gratitude for their able assistance which it is impossible to over-rate.

*E.G. Smead MacLagan*

Major-General.  
Commanding 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



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This message is on file of:

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At.....m. Service. Date.....

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

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

TO

CRA 4<sup>th</sup> Div

58<sup>th</sup> Div

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

9 167 10 AAA

Ref: 9 166 aaa following  
 arty comes under Div<sup>e</sup>  
 Comd's orders at 5 am  
 today 10<sup>th</sup> aaa 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Div<sup>e</sup> arty and 5<sup>th</sup> Army RHA  
 Bde. all under the command  
 of Brig-Gen. MAXWELL, CRA  
 58<sup>th</sup> Div, with whom you will make  
 necessary arrangements. A  
 addressed CRA repeated 5<sup>th</sup> Div<sup>e</sup>



From 4<sup>th</sup> Div. SW.

Place

Time

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\* BM 4 10/8 AAA

TO

4<sup>th</sup> Div  
 58<sup>th</sup> Div

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

\* BM 4 10/8 AAA

4<sup>th</sup> Div takes over line  
 as far north as  
 CORBIE - BRAY Rd (en) at  
 8 am today aaa New N  
 boundary will be L 8 cent  
 K 17 cent. Thence rd to J 19 A 20 then  
 along grid aaa  
 131<sup>st</sup> Reg USA Infy and  
 elements 18 T 58 Divs come  
 under command of GOC  
 4<sup>th</sup> Div at time of  
 relief aaa the duty  
 arrangements until further orders  
 will remain as at  
 present aaa the 58 DA & 58<sup>th</sup> Div  
 will come under command of Phoca 1. 35 am  
 CRA 4<sup>th</sup> Div on complete relief

From 4<sup>th</sup> Div SW.

Place

Time

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

TO { SUPERIMPOSED Group,  
RIGHT Group, 4th Aust. Div. "C"  
LEFT Group.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* A/36	11th		

The 11th Aust. Inf. Bde. are carrying out a small operation under a creeping barrage to-night 11th instant to occupy area enclosed as follows :-

R 7 a 0 6 to R 1 b 6 2 -- and  
R 7 d 4 5 and R 7 b 9 0 AAA

4th Aust. Div. Arty. will co-operate.

RIGHT Group 2 How. Bty. bombard R 36 d 3  
L 51 c.

LEFT Group 1 How. Bty. bombard L 51 c  
from ZERO to ZERO plus 15 minutes, one round  
per gun per minute AAA

ZERO HOUR 8.50 p.m., 11th instant AAA  
Synchronisation by telephone AAA

ACKNOWLEDGE.  
Added, RIGHT Group, LEFT Group and SUPERIMP.  
Group, reptd. 4th Aust. Div. "C".

From  
Place 4th Aust. D.A..  
Time

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Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name. Major, Brigade-Major.

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

TO {

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* A/43.	12th		

Following from Division, AAA

O.C. Liaison Force assumes command of the Corps Battle front N. of the SOMME (exc.) and the point of junction with 3rd Corps to-day, 12th atan hour to be notified later AAA 4th Aust. Div. (less 13th A.I. Brigade) will then pass into Corps Reserve with H.Q. at CORBIE AAA H.Q. Liaison Force will be at J 22 d 1 2 AAA 4th and 12th Brigades and other Divl. Units will remain in present locations pending further orders AAA Further instructions regarding the Div. Arty. will be issued AAA Ends.

From  
Place 4th Aust. D.A..  
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To .....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By .....

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Following from 4th Aust. Div. AAA

The 17th Division relieves the 3rd Aust. Division in the line to-night, 12th/13th instant AAA

On relief, Div. Headquarters of 3rd Aust. Division is to be established at BUSSY, and the Division will be quartered in the HAMEL - CERISY Area. AAA

Advanced Aust. Corps Headquarters will be established at GLISY at 10 a.m. on the 13th instant. AAA

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Addressed Groups, D.A.C. and D.T.M.O..

From	4th Aust. D.A..	<i>[Signature]</i>
Place		
Time		Major.

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D.R.L.S..

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TO

Sender's Number.	12/8	Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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The 4th Aust. Div. Artillery will be withdrawn on completion of operation arranged for to-night 12th/13th August AAA The actual time of withdrawal will be decided by the Right Group Commander with the approval of the G.O.C. 13th A.I. Brigade AAA The C.R.A. 4th Aust. Div. and C.R.A. Liaison Force to be informed AAA Normally the time of withdrawal may be expected to be about 1.30 a.m. at which time the new S.O.S. line will be covered by the Liaison Force Artillery under orders to be issued by the C.R.A. Liaison Force AAA The 4th Aust. Div. Arty. will withdraw and bivouac in area P 1 d - Q 1 e South of SOMME AAA The 4th Aust. Div. Arty. will be expected to move into action in LIHONS Area on 13th inst. AAA Orders regarding this move will be issued later AAA ACKNOWLEDGE. Addd. RIGHT, LEFT, SUPERIMP. Groups, D.T.M.O. & D.A.C., Reptd. C.R.A. Liaison Force (J22203) 4th Aust. Div. "G", Corps R.A. and 3rd Aust. D.A., 4th Aust. S.S.O. & 14th Coy. A.A.S.C..

From	4th Aust. D.A..	<i>[Signature]</i>
Place		
Time		Major.

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To.....	From.....		
By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....		
TO { 10 <sup>th</sup> Aust FA Bde			
11 <sup>th</sup> Aust FA Bde			
165 <sup>th</sup> Aust FA Bde			
Sender's Number. * 011	Day of Month. 13/8/18	In reply to Number.	AAA
By A.H.	BM 10	9he	Dy.
at March	less	TMS	will
Starting point	today	as follows	aaa
Pass	starting	QBC. H.I.	aaa
6pm	11 <sup>th</sup> Bde	point	10 <sup>th</sup> Bde
8pm	aaa	7pm	DAC
- HARBONNIERS	aaa	route	BAYONVILLERS
direct	destination	aaa	DAC
destination	from	BAYONVILLERS	to
ammunition	gully	wgt and d	aaa
by	to	at	quips
follows per 18hr	6am	15 <sup>th</sup> Bde	as
35% AX	15% A smoke	aaa	4.5 How
500 Rts	85% BX	15% B smoke	aaa
ARP	W 15 6 38	aaa	Sections
DAC	will	be	affiliated
From			
Place			
Time			

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To.....	From.....		
By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....		
TO { 4th, 12th & 13th Bdes., C.R.A., C.R.E., M.G. Bn., Pioneers, Div. Sig. Coy., A.D.M.S. Div. Train, D.A.D.V.S.			
Sender's Number. G.C. 523	Day of Month. 14	In reply to Number.	AAA

Following from AUST. Corps. AAA Following from 4th Army begins AAA The proximity of all German Dumps is to be avoided both for personnel and British dumps, horses as far as possible will not be picketed on the same lines by night as by day all dumps are marked and will be bombed, horse lines spotted by day will be bombed at night AAA This order is to be promulgated to all units forthwith AAA

Copy to -

'AQ'

Camp Comdnt.

132nd Regt. U.S. Infantry.

From	FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
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Time	
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To .....		From .....			
By .....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By .....	
TO					
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
A/ 33		14th/8		AAA	
Reference Para. 1 (a) 4th Aust. Div.					
Artillery ORDER NO. 180 AAA For					
15th road 16th. AAA <del>ACKNOWLEDGE</del> AAA					
Addressed all recipients 4th Aust. D.A.					
ORDER 180.					
From		4th Aust. D.A..			
Place					
Time					
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		Major, Brigade-Major 4th Australian Artillery			

At .....		m. ....		Service. ....	
To .....		From .....		Date .....	
By .....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By .....	
TO					
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
A/72		14/8		AAA	
HTDQK YAHHU DQDTC DUXZZ					
180 THAQT HHDNK					
AAA BHKSD UTXQD CBSQK					
HOUBH PBDLZ AAA DTODQ					
MQDKM XMBHK GTDOU VSGZC					
GNKKN XVVYZ AAA					
<u>ACKNOWLEDGE.</u>					
Addressed RIGHT Group, LEFT Group, D.A.C., 1st D.A.C., 4th D.T.M.O..					
From		4th Aust. D.A..			
Place					
Time					
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 D.R.L.S.  
 Sent At... m. Service Date...  
 To... From...  
 By... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By...

TO  
 Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
 #/ 73 14/8

In confirmation of Playfair Code Message A/72  
 1 The operation under 4th Aust. Div. Order No. 180 is postponed indefinitely.  
 2 The relief of the 1st Aust. Div. Infantry by the 4th Aust. Div. Infantry will continue.  
 3. Orders regarding the front to be held by the 4th Aust. Division will be issued later.

Addressed all recipients ORDER 180.

From  
 Place 4th Aust. D.A...  
 Time  
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 Signature of Addressee or person authorised to receive it

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

TO 10th Aust. F.A. Bde.  
 11th Aust. F.A. Bde. D.T.M.O.  
 4th Aust. D.A.C..  
 Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
 /83 15/8

The 4th Aust. Div. Artillery will relieve the 1st Aust. Div. Artillery on night 15/16th instant AAA Command of Div. Artillery to pass 10 a.m., 16th instant AAA Battery positions will be changed where visibility necessitates AAA Orders will be issued re Grouping etc. by 1st D.A.H.Q. but it is intended that C.O. 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade will command Left Group and 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade will be a silent superimposed Brigade covering Right Group (Col. COHEN) AAA Boundaries as per Div. Order 144 AAA D.A.H.Q. will open at W 18 c 8045 at 4 p.m. 15th instant.

From  
 Place 4th Aust. D.A...  
 Time  
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 Signature of Addressee or person authorised to receive it

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At.....m. .... Service.		Date.....
To.....		From.....
By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By.....
TO {		
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.
A/101	16/8	AAA
<p>Message from Aust. Corps begins AAA.          Enemy resistance on French Front is reported to be weakening AAA French on right were to advance at noon today objective ROYE and CARREPUITS AAA If the enemy withdraws the Canadian Corps is to advance in close touch with the French AAA Aust. Corps will keep close touch with the enemy and will conform to the movement of the Canadian Corps pivoting on the SOMME AAA Corps Southern boundary will be East and West grid line through Sq. A 8 Central AAA Message ends. AAA For necessary action AAA Addressed all Groups, D.A.C. and D.T.M.O..</p>		
From		
Place		
Time	4th Aust. D.A.	
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<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>		

At.....m. .... Service.		Date.....
To.....		From.....
By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By.....
TO {		
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.
R.O. 17	12	AAA
<p>Line reported to run 11 a.m.</p> <p>R 20 b 4 7 - R 7 d 7 0 - R 7 d 0 5 -          R 7 b 2 5 - R 1 d 5 0 - R 2 c 4 5          - R 2 c 2 8 - across river to L 25 d 4 5 -          L 26 Cent. - L 26 b 4 5 - L 30 d 4 3 -          L 20 a 9 0 - L 20 b 0 5 - L 14 d 5 0 -          L 14 d 5 5 - L 14 d 3 7 - L 14 a 0 18 -          L 13 b 0 2 - L 7 c 4 0 AAA          3rd Aust. Div. reported to be advancing East of PROYART AAA</p>		
From		
Place		
Time	4th Aust. Div. Arty..	
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At.....m.		Service.....	Date.....
To.....		From.....	
By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....

TO			

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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to	then	respective	Pages.
aaa	Water	in	W 25 and
W 26	and	ROBIERES	aaa
Dir arty	Hqs	at	CHATEAU
W1468565	aaa	Arty	here
be	silent	Arty	under
1st	Dir arty	until	further
orders.	aaa		

Issued at 3pm

Ref map 62d 1/40000

From	42 Div Dir arty
Place	
Time	

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+ Coy

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13<sup>th</sup> Bn

18<sup>th</sup> Bn

15<sup>th</sup> Coy

15<sup>th</sup> Coy

5<sup>th</sup> Coy  
6<sup>th</sup> Coy  
7<sup>th</sup> Coy  
8<sup>th</sup> Coy

15<sup>th</sup> Bn

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30<sup>th</sup> Bn

50<sup>th</sup> Bn

17<sup>th</sup> Bn

15<sup>th</sup> Bn

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**DISPOSITIONS**

OF

**4<sup>TH</sup> AUST. DIV. UNITS**

AS AT 8 A.M. 21-8-16.

Scale 1:20,000.

Ref. Sheet Hattencourt

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SECRET

LOCATION

STATEMENT No. 1

HEADQUARTERS,  
9th August 1918.  
12 noon.

4th Aust. D.A.H.Q.      --

GORBIE.  
I 35 c 6 3.

RIGHT GROUP:-

16th Brigade R.H.A.

Headquarters	--	Q 21 d 7 2
A Battery)		
Q Battery)	--	Q 22 c
U Battery)		

12th ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A.

Headquarters	--	Q 7 c 3 5
45th Battery	--	Q 14 b 9 3
46th Battery	--	QM15 a 3555
47th Battery	--	Q 14 d 9500
112th How. "	--	Q 14 b 9530

LEFT GROUP :-

10th Aust. F.A. Brigade

Headquarters	--	MORCOURT
37th Battery	--	Q 15 c 9 5
38th Battery	--	Q 21 b 6 4
39th Battery	--	Q 22 c 1 9
110th How. "	--	Q 21 b 3 2

11th Aust. F.A. Brigade.

Headquarters	--	P 24 b 8040
41st Battery	--	Q 21 c 2 8
42nd Battery	--	Q 21 c 6 6
43rd Battery	--	Q 21 c 2040
111th How. "	--	Q 21 d 2 0

128th Heavy Battery

Q 19 c 0 8

4th Aust. D.A.C.

VAIRE, J 32 d.

No. 1 Section      --

J 32 d

No. 2 Section      --

P 1 a 5 9

16th B.A.C.      --

J 25 c 9 1

12th Aust. B.A.C.      --

P 6 c 0000

4th Aust. D.T.M.O.      --

Q 8 d 4 4.

(8th Aust. M.T.

7th Aust. M.T.M. Bty.

M. Bty.

Headquarters	--	Q 13 c 9075
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Attending 4th

No. 1 Mortar	--	Q 24 d 7060
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Army T.M. School)

" 2 "	--	"
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" 3 "	--	Q 24 b 9095
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" 4 "	--	"
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" 5 "	--	Q 18 a 6020
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" 6 "	--	Q 18 a 4020
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ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.

*W. J. ...*  
401 Lieut.,  
Staff-Lieut., 4th Aust. D.A.



FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.SECRET.LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 2HEADQUARTERS, 12 noon  
11th August 1918.4th Aust. D.A.H.Q. -- CORBIE, I 35 c 6 3.RIGHT GROUP -- Lieut.-Col. T.I.C. WILLIAMS, D.S.O.10th Aust. F.A. Bde.

Headquarters	--	K 34 c 6 4
37th Battery	--	K 22 a 4800
38th Battery	--	K 34 a 9 7
39th Battery	--	K 34 d 0950
110th How. "	--	K 34 c 6237

11th Aust. F.A. Bde.

Headquarters	--	Q 5 a 3 6
41st Battery	--	K 34 c 6 6
42nd Battery	--	K 34 c 5 3
43rd Battery	--	K 28 c 9540
111th How. "	--	K 34 c 8 1

LEFT GROUP -- Lieut.-Col. JONES, D.S.O.290th Brigade R.F.A.

Headquarters	--	K 31 c 9 3
A/290	--	J 36 b 5 5
B/290	--	J 36 c 7 3
C/290	--	K 25 d 5 7
D/290	--	K 31 b 2 6

291st Brigade, R.F.A.

Headquarters	--	K 31 a 6 3.
A/291	--	K 26 a 5 0
B/291	--	K 25 d 9 6
C/291	--	K 25 d 5 2
D/291	--	K 31 a 7565

SUPERIMPOSED GROUP -- Lieut.-Col. WEST, D.S.O.5th R.H.A. Brigade, R.F.A.

Headquarters	--	K 21 c 9 2
"G" Battery	}	Square K 22
"N" Battery		
"O" Battery		
"Z" Battery		

4th Aust. D.T.M.O. -- J 32 a 10304th Aust. D.A.C. -- GAILLY.

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

ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.



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9FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 3SECRET.HEADQUARTERS,  
12 noon,  
12th August 1918.PREVIOUS STATEMENTS ARE HEREBY CANCELLED.4th Aust. D.A.H.Q. --- CORBIE, I 35 c 6 3.RIGHT GROUP :- Lieut.-Col. T.I.W. WILLIAMS, B.S.O..10th Aust. F.A. Bde.

Headquarters	--	K 34 c 6 4
37th Battery	--	K 22 a 4800
38th Battery	--	K 34 a 9 7
59th Battery	--	K 34 d 0950
110th How. "	--	K 34 c 6237

11th Aust. F.A. Bde.

Headquarters	--	Q 5 a 3 6
41st Battery	--	K 34 c 6 6
42nd Battery	--	K 34 c 5 3
45rd Battery	--	K 28 c 9540
111th How. "	--	K 34 c 8 1

LEFT GROUP :- Lieut.-Col. JONES, D.S.O..290th Brigade R.F.A.

Headquarters	--	K 27 c 7 9
A/290	--	K 21 a 5 0
B/290	--	K 21 a 3 3
C/290	--	K 21 a 2 6
D/290	--	K 21 c 7 6

Adv. W.L.  
VAUX.291st Brigade R.F.A..

Headquarters	--	K 25 d 6 2
A/291	--	K 27 b 2 4
B/291	--	K 28 a 9585
D/291	--	K 22 d 2020
D/291	--	K 27 b 1030

Adv. W.L.  
SAILLY-LAURETTSUPERIMPOSED GROUP :- Lieut.-Col. WEST, D.S.O..5th R.H.A. Brigade, R.F.A.

Headquarters	--	K 21 c 8 2
"G" Battery	--	K 22 c 7 3
"N" Battery	--	K 22 d 3 3
"O" Battery	--	K 22 a 9 0
"Z" Battery	--	K 22 a 1 1

4th Aust. D.T.M.O.

VAIRE-sous-CORBIE.

4th Aust. D.A.C.

CHIPILLY, K 34 c 6 1

5th B.A.C.

J 27 c 2 4.

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

ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.



FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERYSECRET.LOCATION STATEMENT  
No. 4.12 noon,  
14th August 1918.

	<u>Position</u>	<u>Wagon Lines</u>
4th Aust. D.A.H.Q.	-- GUILLAUCOURT, W 14 c 8085	
<u>10th Aust. F.A. Bde.</u>	--	
Headquarters	F 2 b 5 8	F 2 a 4062
37th Battery	F 5 b 9 9	W 17 b
38th Battery	F 5 b 3092	W 17 b
39th Battery	F 5 b 5388	W 19 b
110th How. Battery	F 5 b 5050	W 17 b
<u>11th Aust. F.A. Bde.</u>		
Headquarters	F 3 a 0550	
41st Battery	X 28 c 7010	W 23 a 5 7
42nd Battery	X 29 a 4060	X 19 a 5050
43rd Battery	X 29 d 5010	W 24 b 6575
111th How. Battery	X 28 c 8040	X 19 a 0 0
<u>4th Aust. D.T.M.O.</u>	HARBONNIERES	
<u>4th Aust. D.A.C.</u>	W 15 a 5 5	
No. 1 Section	W 14 b 3 3	
No. 2 Section	W 9 d 1 3	
A.R.P.	W 15 a 5 5	

Advanced Light  
Workshops

VILLERS BRETONNEUX.

ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.*C.A. Rowan*Lieut.  
Staff-Lieut.  
4th Australian Div. Artillery.



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HEADQUARTERS,  
16th August 1918.  
NOON.Artillery Covering  
"A" Sector.

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4th Aust. D.A. Headquarters -- W 18 c 8045			
GROUP	UNIT	Position	Wagon Lines
RIGHT	<u>6th ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A.</u>		
	Headquarters	X 26 d 7010	W 15 d 3 3
	16th Battery	X 27 b 4609 )	
	17th Battery	X 27 d 2 7 )	W 26
	18th Battery	X 28 b 3023	
	106th How. "	X 28 d 4 8	
	<u>3rd ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A.</u>		
	Headquarters	F 3 b 1000	X 25 a 2 6
	7th Battery	F 4 c 0080	X 25 d 3595
	8th Battery	F 9 a 3 2	X 30 b 9 3
	9th Battery	F 4 b 2500	X 25 a 2 6
	103rd How. "	F 15 a 1515	X 25 c 6 8
LEFT	<u>11th Aust. F.A. Brigade</u>		
	Headquarters	F 3 a 0550	
	41st Battery	X 28 c 7010	X 25 b 3030
	42nd Battery	F 6 b 1020	X 19 a 5050
	43rd Battery	X 29 d 5010	W 24 b 6575
	111th How. "	X 28 c 8040	X 19 a 0 0
	<u>298th ARMY Bde. R.F.A..</u>		
	Headquarters	W 18 d 0020	
	A/298	X 20 b 8085	W 24 b 8090
	B/298	W 18 b 7010	W 24 b 7 9
	C/298	X 20 a 8500	W 10 a 5 5
	D/298	X 13 a 4050	W 9 b 3 4
RIGHT	<u>10th Aust. F.A. Brigade</u>		
SUPERIMP.	Headquarters	F 2 b 5 8	F 2 a 4062
	37th Battery	F 5 b 7313	W 17 b
	38th Battery	F 5 b 2050	W 17 b
	39th Battery	F 5 b 4412	W 19 b
	110th How. "	F 5 B 4398	W 17 b
LEFT	<u>189th Bde. R.F.A.</u>		
SUPERIMP.	Headquarters	W 24 b 5050	
	A/189 Battery	X 28 a 0080	X 26 c 5 5
	B/189 Battery	X 28 a 1725	W 24 d 9 5
	C/189 Battery	X 28 a 2040	X 25 a 1060
	D/189 How. "	X 22 c 2500	W 17 b 8020
	<u>4th Aust. D.T.M.O.</u>	BRASSERIE, W 13	d 6 6
	<u>4th Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.</u>		W 15 a 5 5
	No. 1 Section		W 14 b 3 3
	No. 2 Section		W 9 d 1 3
	<u>3rd B.A.C.</u>		E 4 a 2 1
	<u>5th B.A.C.</u>		W 26
	<u>189th B.A.C.</u>		W 9 c 1050
	<u>298th B.A.C.</u>		W 8 b 3 2
	<u>A.R.P.</u>		W 15 a 5 5
	Adv. Light Workshops	VILLERS BRETONNEUX.	

*C. Rowan* Lieut.  
Staff-Lieut..



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## FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL

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LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 6

HEADQUARTERS,  
17th August 1918.  
NOON.

Artillery covering "A" Sector.

GROUP	UNIT	POSITION	WAGON LINE
	4th Aust. D.A. Headquarters	-- W 13 c 8045	
<u>RIGHT</u>	<u>6th ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A.</u>		
	Headquarters	X 26 d 7010	W 15 d 3 3
	16th Battery	X 27 b 4609)	
	17th Battery	X 27 d 2 7 )	W 26
	18th Battery	X 28 b 3028	
	106th How. "	X 28 d 4 8	
	<u>3rd ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A.</u>		
	Headquarters	F 3 b 1000	X 25 a 2 6
	7th Battery	F 4 c 0030	X 25 d 6595
	8th Battery	F 9 a 3 2	X 30 b 9 3
	8th Battery	F 4 b 2500	X 25 a 2 6
	103rd How. "	F 15 a 1515	X 25 c 3 8
<u>LEFT</u>	<u>11th Aust. F.A. Brigade</u>		
	Headquarters	F 2 d 8 6	
	41st Battery	F 4 b 5063	X 25 b 2020
	42nd Battery	F 3 b 7573	W 13 c 0 4
	43rd Battery	F 4 a 8545	W 24 b 6575
	111th How. "	F 5 d 5 3 (3)	
		X 28 c 9545(3)	X 19 c 0 0
	<u>298th ARMY Bde. R.F.A.</u>		
	Headquarters	W 13 d 0020	
	A/298	X 20 b 8035	W 24 b 8090
	B/298	W 13 b 7010	W 24 b 7 9
	C/298	X 20 a 3500	W 10 a 5 5
	D/298	X 13 a 4050	W 9 b 6 4
<u>RIGHT</u>	<u>10th Aust. F.A. Brigade</u>		
<u>SUPERIMP.</u>	Headquarters	F 2 d 7595	F 2 a 4062
	37th Battery	F 5 b 7313	W 17 b
	38th Battery	F 5 b 2050	W 17 b
	39th Battery	F 5 b 4412	W 19 b
	110th How. "	F 5 d 4398	W 17 b
<u>LEFT</u>	<u>189th Bde. R.F.A.</u>		
<u>SUPERIMP.</u>	Headquarters	W 24 b 5050	
	A/189 Battery	X 28 a 0368	X 26 v 5 5
	B/189	X 28 a 1009	W 24 d 9 5
	C/189	X 23 a 2137	X 25 Cent.
	D/189 How. "	X 22 c 3193	W 17 b 8020
	4th Aust. D.T.M.O.	BRASSERIE, W 11 d 6 6	
	4th Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.		W 15 a 5 5
	No. 1 Section		W 14 b 3 3
	No. 2 Section		W 9 d 1 3
	3rd P.A.C.		E 4 a 2 1
	6th B.A.C.		W 26
	189th B.A.C.		W 22 c 1 1
	298th B.A.C.		W 8 b 3 2
	A.R.P.		W 15 b 3 3
	Adv. Light Workshops	VILLERS BRET.	

*Ch Rowan*Lieut.,  
Staff-Lieut..



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LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 5

HEADQUARTERS,  
18th August 1918.  
12 NOON.

Artillery covering "A" Sector.

4th Aust. Divisional Artillery Headquarters		W 18 c 8045		
GROUP	UNIT	POSITION	WAGON LINE	
RIGHT	<u>5th ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A.</u>			
		Headquarters	F 3 a 0 8	W 22 a 6 5
		16th Battery	X 27 b 4609	W 18 b 4 2
		17th Battery	X 27 d 2 7	W 19 d 9 4
		18th Battery	X 28 b 3028	F 1 a 5 2
		106th How. "	X 28 d 4889	W 15 c 2 8
		<u>3rd ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A.</u>		
		Headquarters	F 5 b 1000	X 25 a 2 6
		7th Battery	F 4 c 0080	X 25 d 3495
		8th Battery	F 9 a 3 2	X 30 b 2 3
		9th Battery	F 4 b 2500	X 25 a 2 6
		103rd How. "	F 15 a 1515	X 25 c 8 8
	LEFT	<u>11th Aust. F.A. Brigade.</u>		
			Headquarters	F 2 d 8 6
		41st Battery	F 4 d 4030 (4)	W 25 b 2080
			F 4 b 5065 (2)	
		42nd Battery	F 3 b 7573	W 25 d 2 4
		43rd Battery	F 4 a 9545	W 26 c 0 7
		111th How. "	F 5 d 8 3	W 25 a 8080
		<u>298th ARMY Bde. R.F.A.</u>		
		Headquarters	W 18 d 0020	
		A/298	X 20 b 7779	W 24 b 8090
		B/298	F 4 b 1065	W 24 b 7 9
		C/298	X 20 c 5889	W 10 a 5 5
		D/298	X 21 b 0920	W 9 b 6 4
RIGHT		<u>10th Aust. F.A. Brigade</u>		
	<u>SUPERIM.</u>	Headquarters	F 2 d 7595	F 2 a 4062
		37th Battery	F 5 b 2313	W 24 b 7 5
		38th Battery	F 5 b 2050	W 26 a 3 8
		39th Battery	F 5 b 4412	W 28 c 8 8
	110th How. "	F 5 d 4398 (2)	W 29 d 3 8	
LEFT	<u>189th Bde. R.F.A..</u>			
	<u>SUPERIMP.</u>	Headquarters	W 24 b 5050	
		A/189 Battery	W 28 a 0363	X 26 c 5 5
		B/189 "	X 28 a 1009	W 24 d 9 5
		C/189 "	X 28 a 2137	X 25 Cent.
	D/189 "	X 22 c 3193	W 17 b 8020	
<u>4th Aust. D.T.M.O.</u>		X 25 a 9 7		
<u>4th Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.</u>			W 15 a 3 7	
No. 1 Section			W 19 a 1 9	
No. 2 Section			W 27 Cent.	
<u>3rd B.A.C.</u>			E 4 a 2 1	
<u>6th B.A.C.</u>			W 26 a	
<u>189th B.A.C.</u>			W 22 b 1 1	
<u>298th B.A.C.</u>			W 8 b 3 2	
<u>A.R.P.</u>			W 15 b 3 3.	
Adv. Light Workshops		VILLERS BRET.		

*C. Rowan* Lieut.,  
Staff-Lieut..



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SECRET. LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 6  
 Artillery covering "A" Sector.

HEADQUARTERS,  
 20th August 1918.  
 12 NOON.

4th Aust. D.A.H.Q. -- W 18 c 8045

GROUP	UNIT	POSITION	WAGON LINES	
RIGHT	<u>6th ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A.</u>			
	Headquarters	F 3 a 0 8	W 22 a 6 5	
	16th Battery	X 27 b 4609	W 18 b 4 2	
	17th Battery	X 27 d 2 7	W 19 d 9 4	
	18th Battery	X 26 b 3028	F 1 a 5 2	
	106th How.	X 28 d 4889	W 13 c 2 8	
	<u>3rd ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A.</u>			
	Headquarters	F 3 b 1000	X 25 a 2 6	
	7th Battery	F 4 c 0080	X 25 d 3495	
	8th Battery	F 9 a 3 2	X 30 b 2 3	
	9th Battery	F 4 b 2500	X 25 a 2 6	
	103rd How.	F 5 a 1515	X 25 c 8 8	
	LEFT	<u>11th Aust. F.A. Bde..</u>		
		Headquarters	W 24 b 5050	W 25 b 2080
41st Battery		F 4 d 4030 (4)	W 25 b 2080	
		F 4 b 5063 (2)		
42nd Battery		F 3 b 7578	W 25 d 2 4	
43rd Battery		F 4 a 8545	W 26 c 0 7	
111th How.		F 5 d 5 3	W 25 a 8080	
<u>10th Aust. F.A. Bde.</u>				
Headquarters		F 2 d 7595	F 2 a 4062	
37th Battery		F 4 a 6440	W 24 b 7 5	
38th Battery		F 5 b 2050	W 26 a 3 8	
39th Battery		F 5 b 4412	W 28 c 8 8	
110th How.		F 4 d 4 0	W 29 d 3 8	
<u>4th Aust. D.T.M.O..</u>		X 25 a 9 7		
<u>4th Aust. D.A.C..</u>				
Headquarters		W 15 a 3 7		
No. 1 Section		W 19 a 1 9		
No. 2 Section		W 27 Cent.		
<u>14th Bde. R.G.A..</u>				
Headquarters	W 18 b 6 9			
3rd AUST. B.A.C.		E 4 a 2 1		
6th AUST. B.A.C.		W 26 a		
A.R.P.	W 15 b 3 8			
Mobile Workshops.	No. 17 -- N 22 d 2 4			
	No. 53 -- O 29 d 3 3			

THE ABOVE CANCELE STATEMENT No. 7 of 20th instant, WHICH  
 SHOULD BE DESTROYED.

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 for Recon. Officer,  
 4th Australian Divisional Artillery.



FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.SECRET.HEADQUARTERS,  
21st August 1918.AMENDMENT No. 1 to  
LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 8.11th Aust. F.A. Brigade :-

Erase and substitute the following :-

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>WAGON LINES</u>
<u>11th Aust. F.A. Bde.</u>		
Headquarters	W 24 b 5050	W 26 d 8000
41st Battery	F 4 d 4030 (4)	
	F 4 b 5063 (2)	W 26 d 6000
42nd Battery	F 3 b 7573	W 25 a 2060
43rd Battery	F 4 a 7229	W 26 c 8510
111th How. "	F 5 d 3325	W 25 a 9080

4th Aust. M.T.M. Batteries :-

No. 1	T.M.	--	A 2 c 9050
2	"	--	A 2 c 9559
3	"	--	A 2 c 9575
4	"	--	A 2 c 9485
5)			
6)	"	--	A 2 c 2080.

4th Aust. D.A.C.. :-

S.A.A. Section -- V 29 b 8 8.

10th Aust. F.A. Brigade :-For "F 4 d 4 0" read "F 10 a 5 7"

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SECRET.LOCATION STATEMENT  
NO. 9.HEADQUARTERS,  
24th August 1918.  
12 NOON.

Artillery covering "A" Sector.

4th Aust. D.A.H.Q. -- W 18 c 8045.				
GROUP	UNIT	POSITION	WAGON LINES	
RIGHT.	6th ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A.			
	Headquarters	F 3 a 0 8	W 22 a 6 5	
	16th Battery	X 27 b 4609	W 18 b 4 2	
	17th Battery	X 27 d 2 7	W 19 d 9 4	
	18th Battery	X 28 b 3028	F 1 a 5 2	
	106th How. "	X 28 d 4889	W 13 c 2 8	
	3rd ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A.			
	Headquarters	F 3 b 1000	X 25 a 2 6	
	7th Battery	F 4 c 0080	X 25 d 3495	
	8th Battery	F 9 a 3 2	W 30 b 2 3	
	9th Battery	F 4 b 2500	X 25 a 2 6	
	103rd How. "	F 5 a 1515	X 25 c 8 8	
	LEFT	11th Aust. F.A. Bde.		
		Headquarters	W 24 b 5050	W 26 d 8000
41st Battery		F 4 d 4030 (4)	W 26 d 8000	
<del>42nd Battery</del>		F 4 b 5063 (2)		
42nd Battery		F 17 a 0030	W 25 a 2060	
43rd Battery		F 4 a 7229	W 26 c 6510	
111th How. "		F 5 d 3525	W 25 a 9080	
10th Aust. F.A. Bde..				
Headquarters		F 2 d 7595	F 2 a 4062	
37th Battery		F 4 a 6440	W 11 b 2 6	
38th Battery		F 5 b 2050	W 26 a 3 8	
39th Battery		F 5 b 4412	W 28 c 3 8	
110th How. "		F 10 a 5 7	W 29 d 3 8	
4th Aust. D.T.M.O.		X 25 a 9 7		
4th Aust. D.A.C..				
Headquarters		W 15 a 3 7		
No. 1 Section		W 19 a 1 9		
No. 2 Section		W 27 Cent.		
S.A.A. Section		V 29 b 8 8		
14th Bde. R.G.A.				
Headquarters	W 18 b 6 9			
3rd Aust. B.A.C.		E 4 a 2 1		
6th Aust. B.A.C.		W 26 a.		
A.R.P.	W 15 b 3 8			
Mobile Workshops	No. 17 -- N 22 d 2 4			
	No. 53 -- O 29 d 3 3			

THE ABOVE CANCELS STATEMENT NO. 8 and amendments thereto, WHICH SHOULD BE DESTROYED.

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4th Australian Divisional Artillery.







FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.S E C R E T.  
=====LOCATION STATEMENT No. 1D.HEADQUARTERS,  
27th August 1918.  
12 NOON.Reference Maps,  
AMIENS 17 & Sheet 62 D.

<u>4th Aust. D.A.H.Q.</u>	--	CAMON, M 16 d 6 6
<u>10th Aust. F.A. Bde.</u>	--	
Headquarters	--	CAMON, M 16 c 5 4
37th Battery	--	M 17 b 4525
38th Battery	--	M 17 b 9840
39th Battery	--	M 10 b 4070
110th How. "	--	M 10 a 0510
<u>11th Aust. F.A. Bde.</u>		
Headquarters	--	M 16 d 5 9 (CAMON)
41st Battery	--	M 18 b 2 3
42nd Battery	--	M 18 d 4 5
43rd Battery	--	M 18 b 6 2
111th How. "	--	M 18 d 9 8
<u>4th Aust. Div. Ammn. Col.</u>		
Headquarters & No. 11 Dental Unit	--	Billet No. 26, LONGUEAU.
No. 1 Section	--	M 23 b 9 8
No. 2 Section	--	M 17 c 5 4
S.A.A. Section	--	M 2 b 4 2
<u>4th Aust. D.T.H.O.</u>	--	LONGUEAU.

*Arthur J. ...*

Co. Major,  
for Recon. Officer,  
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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WARFUSEE.

ACCROCHE WOOD

HAMEL Wo.



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Hr. 4.300 Ft.  
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Hr. 4.300 Ft.

St. Martin Wd. Rige. Framervillers. Vouillers.  
Proyant. 62d Q. B. I. East-west Road. 0.299.  
Mericoourt. Marcourt. Susan Wd. Bayenvillers.  
Chipilly. Cerisy. Hamilton Wd. Reginald Wd. Hazel Wd. Warfusee.  
Semme. Arquai Wd. Tailleur Wd. Accrache Wd.  
Approx. British Front Line 1.8.19.  
Hamel. Hamel Wd. Vaire Wd.

82d. 0.13c. 8.7.

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A.3. AE. O. 220.  
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Somme Canal.

Catcaux Wood.

Q. 66. 70. 80.

Mericoant.

Somme Canal.

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H: 4.900ft

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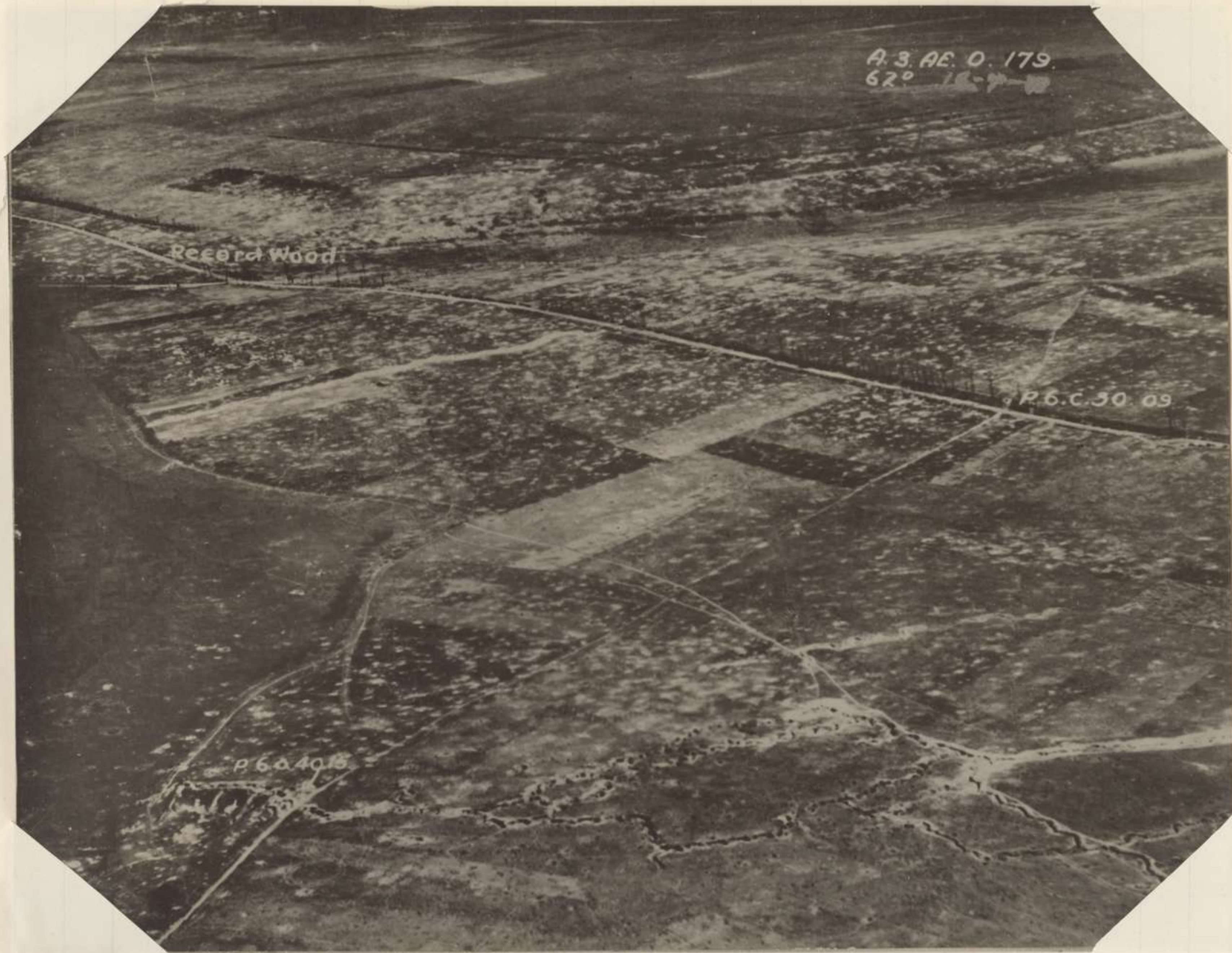
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VIEW OF AUST DIV FRONT  
AFTER ATTACK 5/8/18.

3.B.S.48.  
H: 5000ft



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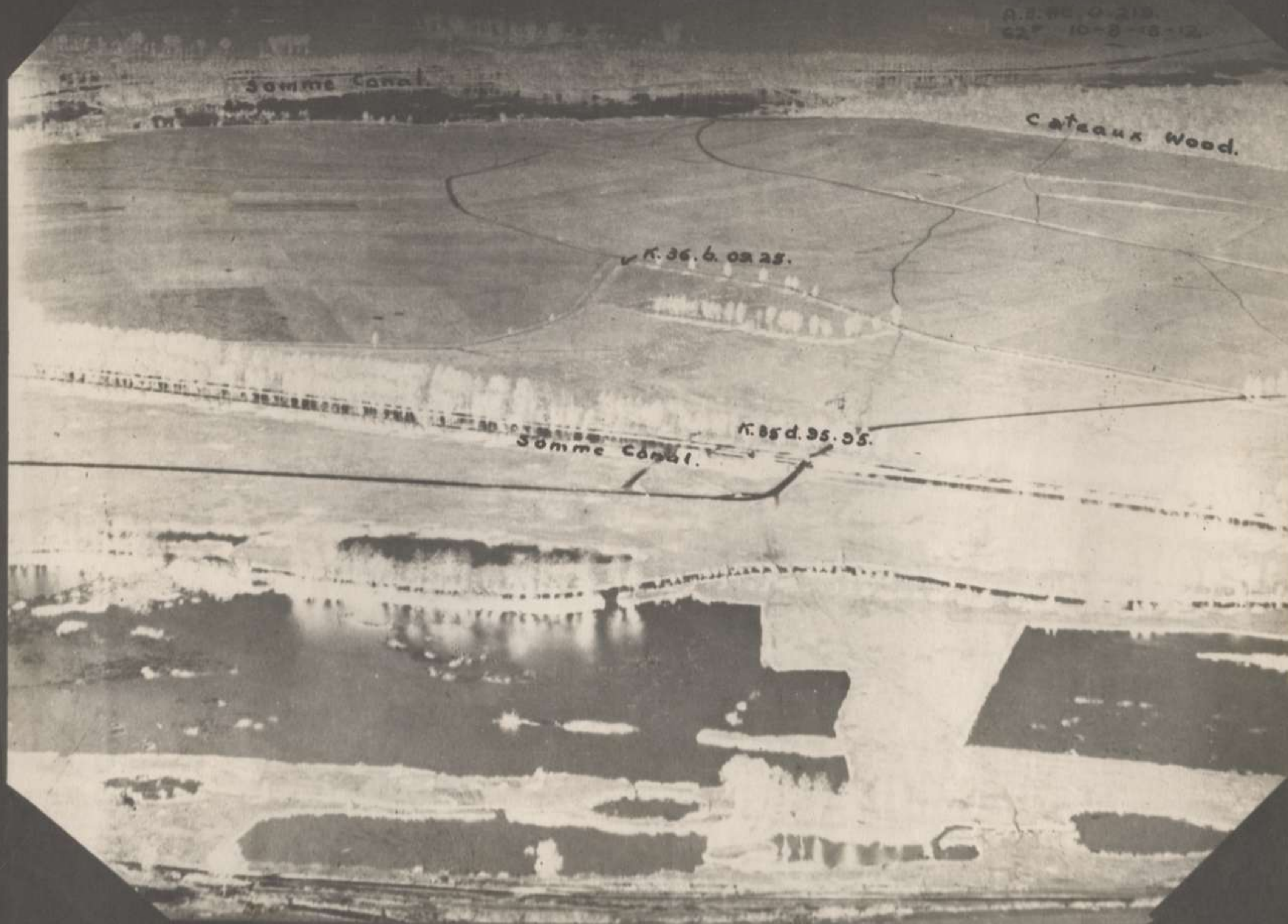
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A. 2. 80. 0-218.  
62° 10-8-8-12.

Somme Canal.

Catsaux Wood.

K. 36. 6. 02 25.

Somme Canal.

K. 85d. 95. 95.

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