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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.  
-----Headquarters,  
25th September, 1918.All Units,  
4th Aust. Division.  
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The following telegram from G.O.C., A.I.F., and reply thereto is published for information and promulgation to all ranks :-

From General BIRDWOOD to General MACLAGAN -

" My very hearty congratulations to you and everyone in the Division responsible for our last very fine bit of fighting. Will you please especially convey my good wishes and heartiest congratulations to 4th and 12th Brigades. Every man has played the game and I am delighted so many of our original old boys will soon be seeing their homes. "

To General BIRDWOOD from General MACLAGAN -

" All ranks 4th Australian Division much appreciate your kind telegram of congratulations for which they send their best thanks and best wishes for success of Fifth Army. "

The following Telegram from the G.O.C. 4th Army has been received :-

" Once more I wish to offer my warmest thanks to the First and Fourth Australian Divisions for their splendid victory of yesterday. Their gallantry and dash coupled with the skilful cooperation between artillery and infantry was beyond praise, and I congratulate all ranks most heartily. Over 4,000 prisoners for under 1200 casualties is about a record for a major operation. "

*R. Rows*

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

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.HEADQUARTERS,  
2nd Sept. 1918.REFERENCE MAP,  
FRANCE, 62D, 1/40,000.Headquarters,  
4th Aust. Division.  
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As requested by your wire No. L.G. 240 of 2nd instant the following report on the CAMON AREA as an Artillery Training Ground is submitted :-

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1. BATTERY LINES, HORSE STANDINGS AND WATERING FACILITIES :--

These are ample and in good condition at this dry season. There are no "paved" standings and those at present on the River flats would be impossible in Winter or continued wet weather. There are "covered" standings for one Battery. Nearly all the existing standings are provided with splinter-proof breastworks in good condition. Watering facilities are good and troughing available for all Batteries.

2. HARNESS ROOMS AND ACCOMMODATION FOR PERSONNEL :--

Seven huts, each capable of holding 60 men, exist on North side of CAMON - LA MOTTE Road, in squares M 17 b and M 18 a. These are at present being used as harness rooms only. There is ample billeting accommodation in CAMON but not being convenient to Battery Lines, personnel are mostly accommodated in trench shelters.

3. TRAINING AND MANOEUVRE AREAS :--

Though intersected with trenches, there is sufficient room in areas at present available, for "section" and "Battery" drill and manoeuvre, and to a limited extent "Brigade" drill also. The River flats - though at present suitable - would be impassable in Winter or wet season. The high and dry ground in Squares M 23, 24 and N 19 would be suitable during all seasons. Facilities for Specialist Training, Gunlaying, Rangefinding, Mapreading, Signalling, etc. are excellent and the manoeuvre area contains good examples of "open" and "semi-covered", and "concealed" Battery positions, with facilities for practicing approach, occupation and vacation of same.

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

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

4th AUSTRALIAN DIV. ARTILLERY.
No. <i>C/117</i>
Date.....

SECRET.

HEADQUARTERS,  
29th August 1918.

Headquarters,  
4th Aust. Division.  
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Forwarding herewith in accordance with your  
No. I.G. 202 dated 27th instant, map shewing Training  
Areas and Training Programmes for the Units of the 4th  
Australian Divisional Artillery.

*J. G. H. Chugers*

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



SYLLABUS OF TRAINING Week ending 5th Sept. 1918.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>GUNNERS</u>	<u>DRIVERS</u>	<u>SPECIALISTS</u>
29/8	6.30 a.m. - 7.30 a.m.	Squad Drill. Saluting Lecture.	Stables	
	9 - 11.30 a.m.	Standing Gun Drill	Equitation	Training continuous throughout
	11.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	Gun Drill	Stables	
	2 - 3 p.m.	Laying Lecturettes	Harness cleaning	
	3 - 4 p.m.	As for 2 - 3 p.m.	Stables.	
30/8	6.30 a.m. - 7.30 a.m.	Squad Drill. "Laying" under Section Commdrs.	Stables.	
	9 - 11.30 am.	Stand. gun drill Under Sect. Cmdrs.	Equitation & harness fitting	
	11.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	Lecturette by Sect. Commanders	Stables	
	2 - 3 p.m.	"Laying"	Harness Cleaning Lecturette on "Horse Management"	
	3 - 4 p.m.	Lecturette	Stables.	
31st	6.30 a.m. - 7.30 a.m.	Squad Drill. Laying.	Stables	do.
	9 - 11.30 am.	Sectional. Manoeuvre	Sectional Manoeuvre	
	11.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	Lecturette	Stables	
	2 - 3 p.m.	Laying. Open sights	Harness cleaning	
	3 - 4 p.m.	Laying and Lecturette	Stables.	
1st Sept.	6.30 a.m. - 7.30 a.m.	STABLES		
	9 - 11.30 a.m.	CHURCH PARADE		
	11.30 - 12.30 p.m.	STABLES.		
	2 to 5 p.m.	ORGANISED GAMES.		
2nd	6.30 - 7.30 a.m.	Squad drill Lecturette	Stables	Training continuous throughout
	9 - 11 <sup>30</sup> a.m.	SECTIONAL MANOEUVRE		
	11.30 - 12.30 p.m.	Lecturette	Stables	
	2 - 3 p.m.	Laying	Harness Cleaning	
	3 - 4 p.m.	Lecturette by Section Commanders,	Stables.	

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING (Continued)

DATE	TIME	GUNNERS	DRIVERS	SPECIALISTS
Sept. 3rd.	6.30 a.m. - 7.30 a.m.	Squad Drill, Guards & Sentries Picquet duties.	Stables	Training Continuous Throughout
	9 - 11 a.m..	BATTERY MANOEUVRE		
	11.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	Lecturette	Stables	
	2 - 3 p.m.	Laying	Harness Cleaning.	
	3 - 4 p.m.	Lecturettes	Stables.	
4th	6.30 a.m. - 7.30 a.m.	Squad Drill lecturettes	Stables	Training continuous throughout
	9 - 11.30 a.m.	BATTERY MANOEUVRE.		
	11.30 a.m. 12.30 p.m.	Lecturette	Stables	
	2 - 3 p.m.	Laying	Harness Cleaning	
	3 - 4 p.m.	Lecturette	Stables	
5th	6.30 a.m. - 7.30 a.m.	Squad Drill Guard & Sentry duties. Lecturette	Stables.	Training continuous throughout
	9 - 11 <sup>30</sup> / a.m.	BATTERY MANOEUVRE. Lecturette.		
	11.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	Lecturette Fitter's Lecture	Stables.	
	2 - 3 p.m.	Laying & Lecturette.	Harness Cleaning & Fitting.	
	3 - 4 p.m.	Lecturette	Stables.	

11th AUST.....

= 11th AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

DATE	TIME	GUNNERS	DRIVERS	SPECIALISTS
29/8/18	9. a.m. to 10.15 a.m.	Standing Gun Drill	Harness Cleang.	Buzzer practice
	1.15 to 11.45 a.m..	Lecture Fuze indicator	Lecture Harness Fitting	Lecture Faults in Telephones.
	10.45 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.	Rifle drill	Saluting Drill Exercise	Flag Signalling
30/8/18	9 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.	Rifle Exercises	Harness Cleaning	Lucas Lamp Signalling
	10.15 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.	Lecture. Duties of Guards & Picquets.	Lecture on Horsemaster- ship.	Lecture. Telephone lines.
	10.45 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.	Standing Gun Drill and Fuze setting.	Riding Drill Exercise	Director Work.
31/8/18	9 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.	Packing of Stores & Wagons	Harness Cleaning	Flag Signalling
	10.15 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.	Lecture. DISCIPLINE AND ITS RELATION TO WAR	Lecture	Lecture.
	10.45 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.	Demonstration of Breech Mechanism	Saluting Drill Exercise	Buzzer Practice
1/9/18	9 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.	Standing Gun Drill. Moving Targets open Sights.	Harness Cleaning	Lecture. Duties of Battery Staff.
	10.15 a.m. to 10.45 a.m..	Demonstration and Lecture. The Recuperator Buffer.	Lecture. Minor ailments of the Horse.	Establishing of lines of Communication (Practical).
	10.45 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.	do.	Exercise and Stable Manage- ment.	do.
2/9/18	9 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.	Rifle Drill	Harness cleaning	Flag Signalling.
	10.15 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.	Demonstrations and Lecturette. Machine Guns.	Lecture. MARCH DISCIPLINE.	Lectures - Principles of Telephony.
	10.45 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.	do.	Exercise and Saluting Drill	Buzzer Practice
3/9/1918	9 a.m. to 12 noon.	Battery Drill	- Place - Field adjoining Wagon Lines.	

11TH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.SYLLABUS OF TRAINING (Continued)

In addition to this Syllabus of Training, four mounted orderlies per Battery will be specially trained in Map Reading, practical lessons being given.

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ROUTINE.

Reveille	...	6 a.m..
Stables	...	6.30 a.m. to 7.15 a.m..
Parade	vr.	9 a.m..

- TRAINING. -

Stables	...	11.45 a.m., to 12.45 p.m..
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-- RECREATION -

Stables	...	4 p.m. to 5 p.m..
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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMNSYLLABUS OF TRAINING.AUGUST --

- Wednesday 28th :- Inspection of Harness, vehicles and clothing by the C.O..
- Thursday 29th :- Further cleaning of harness.  
Re-lettering of vehicles.  
Inspection of rifles and machine guns.
- Friday 30th :- Machine Gun instruction.
- Os.C. to go over map reference Refresher Course and measuring distances and hours off maps, with all N.C.Os..
- Ceremonial preparation.  
Driving Drill and saluting.  
Mounted by Section Commanders and Sub-Section.
- Saturday 31st :- Ceremonial parade.  
All A.L. Wagons in field under C.O..

SEPTEMBER --

- Monday 2nd :- Moving of D.A.C. Ammn. Limb. Wagons in open order on frontages of about half a mile, and simple movements, such as refusal of areas while on the march.
- Tuesday 3rd :- Probable inspection by the C.R.A..
- Wednesday 4th :- Field movements of A.L.Ws..

ROUTINE OF D.A.C..

Reveille	...	5.30 a.m..
Stables	...	6.30 - 7.30 a.m..
Parade	...	9.30 a.m..
Stables	...	11.30 - 12.30
Parade	...	2.15 p.m..
Stables	...	4.30 to 5 p.m..

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL M.T. MORTAR BATTERIES.SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

Date	Hour	Subject
<u>August</u> 29th	7.15 a.m. - 7.45 a.m. 9 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon	Physical exercises. Fatigue dress. Drill order parade. Foot drill. Lecturette on DISCIPLINE. Gun drill.
30th	7.15 a.m. - 7.45 a.m. 9 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon	Physical exercises. Drill order parade. Rifle drill Guards and picquets, foot drill. Gun drill.
31st	7.15 - 7.45 a.m. 9. a.m. - 11 a.m. 11 a.m. - 12 noon	Physical exercises Drill order parade. Route March. Cleaning guns, equipment.
<u>September</u>		
1st	CHURCH PARADE.	
2nd	7.15 a.m. - 7.45 a.m. 9 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon	Physical exercises. Drill order parade. Foot drill. Saluting and gun drill.
3rd	7.15 a.m. - 7.45 a.m. 9. a.m. - 10.30 a.m. 10 a.m., - 12 noon	Physical exercises. Drill order parade. Guards and Picquets, rifle drill, Foot drill. Gun drill.
4th	7.15 a.m. - 7.45 a.m. 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon	Physical exercises. Drill order parade. Gun drill. Saluting drill. Guards and Picquets. Foot Drill.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERYHeadquarters  
1st October 1918.C I R C U L A R.

1. I anticipate organising and putting into operation forthwith, a monthly "Sweepstake" with the idea of giving the Members of the 4th Australian Divisional Artillery -

- (a) The pleasure of a sporting speculation.
- (b) The opportunity of investing Capital in the Australian War Loan.

2. Briefly the system will be as follows :-

5/- tickets to the value of £100 will be sold. The names of all purchasers will be put into the "hat" and the winning number drawn, this amount £100, will be paid to the credit of the winner into the Australian Three Years War Loan, at the end of which time will be worth - £100 plus the 4½%, which is roughly £114.

3. The above is quite an abbreviated outline of the scheme issued with the idea of getting the opinion of all concerned, as to the possibility of success.

Will Brigade and Battery Commanders please forward to me their ideas on the subject, and whether the men would appreciate the scheme being put into operation.

Captain,  
Staff Captain,  
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

APPENDIX  
AUSTRIAN 177  
DIVL. ARTILLERY.  
No. *657*  
Date

To: The G.O.C.,  
4th Aust. Division.  
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HEADQUARTERS,  
30th September 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that during my reconnaissance of our left flank yesterday afternoon, 29th September 1918, I witnessed the fighting about the BIRDCAGE TRENCHES in X 29 d, between 2 and 3 p.m..

Notwithstanding the converging attack by large numbers of the enemy, and in spite of their heavy and accurate bombing, the garrison of our posts most gallantly held their ground, and as far as I could judge, did not yield a yard.

I regret that I am unable to state definitely the Regiment and Battalion to which we are indebted for such a gallant fight on our vulnerable left flank.

From the dead I have subsequently seen in these trenches, I believe it was "THE BUFFS", but whatever the Regiment, or how great their previous traditions, the record of this fight will be no mean entry.

Subject to your approval, I would request that this letter be forwarded to the Brigade and Battalion Commander concerned as a well deserved, but only too inadequate tribute to most gallant troops and most timely service.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. H. Burgess.*

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

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERYSECRET.LOCATION REPORT  
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as at noon 8/9/18.Headquarters  
8th September 1918REFERENCE MAPS 620 and 62D, 1/40,000.4th Aust. Div. Artillery H.Q. - N 16 b 2 5 WEST of BARLEUX.10th Aust. F.A. Brigade H.Q. - Chateau PROYART.

37th Battery	)	-
38th Battery	)	- R 7 b and d.
39th Battery	)	-
110th Battery.	)	-

11th Aust. F.A. Brigade H.Q. - Chateau, PROYART.

41st Battery	)	-
42nd Battery	)	- R 8 a.
43rd Battery	)	-
111th Battery	)	-

4th Aust. D.A.C. H.Q., - R 17 c 8 2.

No. 1 Section	,	- R 16 b 9 5.
2 Section		- R 17 central.

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

*C. H. Rowant* Lieutenant.  
Reconn. Officer,  
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERYSECRET.

LOCATION STATEMENT  
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 as at 6 a.m. 12/9/18.

REFERENCE SHEET 620

<u>4th Aust. D.A.H.Q.</u>	P 2 d 9 1 ( CATELET ).
<u>SUPPORT ARTILLERY BRIGADE</u>	Lt.-Col. T.I.O. WILLIAMS D.S.O.
<u>10th Aust. F.A. Bde H.Q.</u>	Q 20 a 1090.
37th Battery	} Q 22 c and d ( Valley ).
38th Battery	
39th Battery	
110th Battery	
<u>ADVANCED GUARD ARTILLERY</u>	Lt.-Col. C.H. SPURGE.
<u>11th Aust. F.A. Brigade H.Q.</u>	Q 1 a 8 6.
41st Battery	} Q 18 a ) } Q 17 d ) area. } Q 12 c )
42nd Battery	
43rd Battery	
111th Battery	
<u>RESERVE ARTILLERY GROUP H.Q.</u>	Lt.-Col. A.D.H. WEST D.S.O.
<u>5th ARMY Bde R.H.A.</u>	Q 14 d 7 3.
2 Batteries	Q 14 d
1 Battery	Q 18 a.
<u>298th ARMY Bde R.F.A. H.Q.</u>	Lt.-Col. H.V. De SATGE D.S.O.
1 Battery	Q 28 d.
1 Battery	Q 24 b.
2 Batteries	Q 23 d.
<u>4th Aust. Div. T.M. Batteries.</u>	
7th Battery	ST. OREN.
8th Battery	CARTIGNY.
<u>4th Aust. D.A.C., H.Q.</u>	P 14 c 7 0.
No. 1 Section	O 16 b 9 9.
2 Section	O 11 c 1 9.
<u>5th ARMY Bde R.H.A., B.A.C.</u>	O 6 b.
<u>298th ARMY Bde R.F.A. B.A.C.</u>	MONS en CHAUSSE.
<u>A.R.P.</u>	P 8 central.

Headquarters  
 11th September 1918.

*W. R. ...* Lieutenant  
 Recon. Officer  
 4th Australian Divisional Artillery

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

LOCATION STATEMENTS

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as at noon 13/9/1918.

REFERENCE SHEET 620 1/40,000.

Unit	Battery	Wagon Lines.
4th Aust. D.A.H.Q.	-	P 2 d 9 1 (CATELET).
SUPPORT ARTILLERY BRIGADE		
10th Aust. F.A. Bde H.Q.	-	Lt.-Col. T.I.C. WILLIAMS DSO.
37th Battery	Q 24 a 3 6	Q 29 b 1 7.
38th Battery	Q 24 c 2 0	Q 29 c 3 4.
39th Battery	Q 24 c 5 5	Q 12 c 7 4.
110th Battery	Q 24 c 4 3	Q 27 b 3 2.
		Q 27 a 5 8.
ADVANCED GUARD ARTILLERY		
11th Aust. F.A. Bde H.Q.	-	Lt.-Col. C.H. SPURGE.
41st Battery	Q 18 a 7 4	
42nd Battery	Q 18 b cent.	
43rd Battery	Q 17 d 8535	J 36 c.
111th Battery	Q 17 d 5 8	
RESERVE ARTILLERY GROUP :		
6th Aust. (ARMY) Bde F.A.	-	Lt.-Col. COHEN, CMG., DSO.
16th Battery	Q 22 c 8 7	Q 26 d 2 2.
17th Battery	Q 22 c 5 1	Q 26 c 8 0.
18th Battery	Q 27 b 5 3	Q 26 b cent.
106th Battery	Q 27 b 8065	Q 20 a 8 3.
		Q 21 c 7 8.
12th Aust. (ARMY) F.A. Bde	-	Lt.-Col. H.W. LLOYD, CMG., DSO.
Headquarters	Q 14 d 7 3	Q 19 d.
45th Battery	Q 15 c 4073	Q 1 d 5 5.
46th Battery	Q 15 b 3 8.	P 8 b 8 0.
47th Battery	Q 12 d 0 1.	P 13 d 7 6.
112th Battery	Q 15 c 6 9.	Q 11 b 3 9.
SUPPLY HEAVY ARTILLERY BDE		
9th Bde R.A.A., H.Q.	-	Lt.-Col. C.H.W. OWEN, DSO.
128th Heavy Bty. (60-pdr)	P 23 a 9 8.	
153rd Siege Bty. (6" How)	Q 15 d 7 8.	
260th Siege Bty. (6" How)	Q 10 a 6 6.	
	Q 15 b 1 9.	
4th Aust. D.T.M.O.	P 3 c 4085.	
7th M.T.M.Bty.	ST. CREN.	
8th M.T.M.Bty.	CARTIGNY.	
4th Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.,	P 14 c 3 4.	
No.1 Section	O 16 b 9 9.	
2 Section	P 20 b 2 0.	
6th B.A.C.	P 16 central.	
12th B.A.C.	P 3 d 9 7.	
A.R.P.	P 8 central.	

*C.H. Rowan* Lieutenant,  
Reconn. Officer,  
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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## FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

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\*\*\*\*\*LOCATION STATEMENT.  
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as at noon 14/9/1918.

REFERENCE SHEET 62C 1/40,000.

<u>4th Aust. D.A.H.Q.</u>	P 2 d 9 1 ( CATELET ).	
<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Battery</u>	<u>Wagon Lines.</u>
<u>SUPPORT ARTILLERY BRIGADE</u>	- Lt.-Col. T.I.C. WILLIAMS, D.S.O.	
<u>10th Aust. F.A. Bde H.Q.,</u>	- Q 29 b 7. <sup>1422</sup>	
37th Battery	Q 29 b 5 8	Q 29 c 3 4.
38th Battery	Q 24 cent.	Q 12 c 7 4.
39th Battery	Q 24 c 8520	Q 27 b 3 2.
110th Battery	Q 23 d 9 9	Q 27 a 1 8.
<u>ADVANCED GUARD ARTILLERY</u>	- Lt.-Col. C.H. SPURGE.	
<u>11th Aust. F.A. Bde H.Q.,</u>	Q 17 d 4 4	
41st Battery	Q 18 c 0345	Q 1 a 8 8.
42nd Battery	Q 18 c 2275	J 36 b 3 0.
43rd Battery	Q 18 c 1000	Q 1 a 1 0.
111th Battery	Q 17 d 4033	K 31 c 4030
		J 36 c cent.
<u>RESERVE ARTILLERY GROUP.</u>	- Lt.-Col. COHEN, CMG., DSO..	
<u>6th ARMY Bde Aust. F.A.</u>	Q 26 d 2 2	
16th Battery	Q 22 c 8 7	Q 26 d 2 2.
17th Battery	Q 22 d 0 6	Q 26 c 8 0.
18th Battery	Q 27 b 5 3	Q 26 b cent
106th Battery	Q 27 b 8065	Q 20 a 8 3.
		Q 21 c 7 8.
<u>12th ARMY Bde Aust. F.A.</u>	- Lt.-Col. H.W. LLOYD, CMG., DSO..	
Headquarters	Q 14 d 7 3	Q 19 d.
45th Battery	Q 15 c 4073	W 1 d 5 5.
46th Battery	Q 15 b 3 8.	P 8 b 8 0.
47th Battery	Q 12 d 0 1.	P 12 central.
112th Battery	Q 15 c 6 9.	Q 11 b 3 9.
<u>SUPPORT HEAVY ARTILLERY BDE</u>	- Lt.-Col., C.H.W. OWEN, DSO..	
<u>9th Bde R.G.A., H.Q.</u>	P 23 a 9 8.	
128th Heavy Bty. (60-pdr)	Q 15 d 7 8.	
153rd Siege Bty. (6" How)	Q 10 a 6 6.	
260th Siege Bty. (6" How)	Q 15 b 1 9.	
<u>4th Aust. D.T.M.O.</u>	P 3 c 4085.	
7th Battery M.T.M.	ST. CREN	
8th Battery M.T.M.	CARTIGNY.	
<u>4th Aust. D.A.C., H.Q.,</u>	P 14 c 3 4.	
No. 1 Section	O 16 b 9 9.	
2 Section	P 20 b 2 0.	
<u>6th B.A.C.</u>	P 16 central.	
<u>12th B.A.C.</u>	P 3 d 9 7.	
<u>A.R.P.</u>	P 8 central.	

*C.H. Rowan* Lieutenant  
Reconn. Officer,  
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERYS E C R E T.  
\*\*\*\*\*LOCATION STATEMENT  
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as at noon 15/9/1918.

REFERENCE SHEET 62C 1/40,000.

<u>4th Aust. D.A.H.Q.</u>	-	P 2 d 9 1 ( CATELET ).
<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Battery</u>	
<u>SUPPORT ARTILLERY BRIGADE</u>	-	Lt.-Col. T.I.C. WILLIAMS, D.S.O.
<u>10th Aust. F.A.Bde, H.Q.,</u>	-	Q 14 c 2 2.
37th Battery	Q 29 b 5 8	Q 29 c 3 4.
38th Battery	Q 24 cent.	Q 12 c 7 4.
39th Battery	Q 24 c 8520	Q 27 b 3 2.
110th Battery	Q 23 d 9 9	Q 27 a 1 8.
<u>ADVANCED GUARD ARTILLERY</u>	-	Lt.-Col. C.H. SPURGE.
<u>11th Aust. F.A. Bde H.Q.,</u>	Q 17 d 4 4	Q 1 a 8 8.
41st Battery	Q 18 c 0345	J 36 b 3 0.
42nd Battery	Q 18 c 2275	Q 1 a 1 0.
43rd Battery	Q 18 c 1000	K 31 c 4030
111th Battery	Q 17 d 4033	J 36 c cent.
<u>RESERVE ARTILLERY GROUP.</u>	-	Lt.-Col. COHEN, CMG., DSO..
<u>6th ARMY Bde Aust. F.A.</u>	Q 26 d 2 2.	Q 26 d 2 2.
16th Battery	Q 22 c 8 7.	Q 26 c 8 0.
17th Battery	Q 22 d 0 6.	Q 26 b cent.
18th Battery	Q 27 b 5 3.	Q 20 a 8 3.
106th Battery	Q 27 b 8065	Q 21 c 7 8.
<u>12th ARMY Bde Aust. F.A.</u>	-	Lt.-Col. H.W. LLOYD, CMG., DSO.,
Headquarters	Q 14 d 7 3	Q 19 d 9 4.
45th Battery	Q 15 c 4073	W 2 c 6 4.
46th Battery	Q 15 b 3 8.	P 8 b 8 0.
47th Battery	Q 12 d 0 1.	P 12 central.
112th Battery	Q 15 c 6 9.	Q 11 b 3 9.
<u>4th Aust. D.T.M.O.</u>	P 3 c 4085.	
7th M.T.M. Battery	ST. CREN.	
8th M.T.M. Battery	CARTIGNY.	
<u>4th Aust. D.A.C., H.Q.</u>	P 14 c 3 4.	
No. 1 Section	P 2 c 4 0.	
2 Section	P 20 b 2 0.	
<u>6th B.A.C.</u>	P 16 central.	
<u>12th B.A.C.</u>	P 3 d 9 7.	
<u>A.R.P.</u>	P 8 central.	

*C.H. Rowan* Lieutenant,  
Reconnaissance Officer,  
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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as at 7 a.m. 17/9/18.

REFERENCE SHEET 62C 1/40,000.

P.2 d 9 1 (CATELET)

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

Unit

Battery

RIGHT GROUP

- Lt.-Col. T.I.C. WILLIAMS, D.S.O.

10th Aust. F.A. Bde H.Q.

- Q.14.c.2.2.

37th Battery

Q.29 b 5 8

Q 29 c 3 4.

38th Battery

Q 24 cent.

Q 12 c 7 4.

39th Battery

Q 24 c 8520

Q 27 b 3 2.

110th Battery

Q 25 d 9 9

Q 27 a 1 8.

11th Aust. F.A. Bde

- Lt.-Col. C. H. SPURGE

Headquarters

- Q.17 d 4 4

J.36 b 3 0

41st Battery

Q 18 c 0345

Q 1 a 1 0.

42nd Battery

Q 18 c 2275

K 31 c 4030

43rd Battery

Q 24 a 7 5

J 36 c cent.

111th Battery

Q 18 b 3010

LEFT GROUP

- Lt.-Col. H. E. COHEN, C.M.G., D.S.O.

6th Army Bde A.F.A., H.Q.

- Q 26 d 2 2

16th Battery

Q 22 c 8 7

Q 26 c 8 0

17th Battery

Q 22 d 0 6

Q 26 b Central.

18th Battery

Q 27 b 5 3

Q 20 a 8 3

108th Battery

Q 27 b 8065

Q 21 c 7 8

12th ARMY Bde Aust. F.A.

- Major RICHARDS

Headquarters

Q 14 d 7 3

Q 19 d 9 4

45th Battery

Q 15 c 4073

W 2 c 6 4

46th Battery

Q 15 b 3 8

P 3 b 8 0

47th Battery

Q 12 d 1.

P 12 central.

112th Battery

Q 15 c 6 9

Q 11 b 3 9.

SUPERIMPOSED GROUP.

- Lt.-Col. H.O. CADDY, D.S.O.

13th Aust. F.A. Bde H.Q.

K 32 b 8020

49th Battery

In Wagon Lines

K 32 and Q 2

50th Battery

51st Battery

113th Battery

14th Aust. F.A. Bde

- Major BEAVIS, D.S.O.

Headquarters

In Wagon Lines

K 32 and Q 2

53rd Battery

54th Battery

55th Battery

114th Battery

232nd Army Bde R.F.A.

- Major C.F.S. MACLAVERTY, D.S.O.

Headquarters

In Wagon Lines

P 6.

"A" Battery

"B" Battery

"C" Battery

"D" Battery

P.T.O. /

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(SHEET 2)S E C R E T  
\*\*\*\*\*4th AUST. D.T.M.O.  
7th M.T.M. Battery  
8th M.T.M. BatteryP 3 c 4085  
ST. CREN  
CARTIGNY4th Aust. D.A.C.  
No. 1 Section  
No. 2 Section  
Headquarters- Lt.-Col. H. V. VERNON, D.S.O.  
P 2 c 4 0  
P 20 b 2 0  
P 14 c 3 45th Aust. D.A.C.  
Headquarters )  
No. 1 Section )  
No. 2 Section )

- Captain LAW

K 32 and Q 2

6th B.A.C.  
12th B.A.C.  
232nd B.A.C.P 16 cent.  
P 3 d 9 7A.R.P. (Advanced)  
(Rear)Q 7 d 7 8  
P 8 cent.

*C. H. Rowan* Lieutenant,  
Reconnaissance Officer  
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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LOCATION STATEMENT  
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as at 3 p.m. 18/9/18.

REFERENCE MAP 820 1/40,000.

4th Aust. D.A.H.Q.	--	Q 6 a 3 1
<u>RIGHT Group</u>	-	Lt.-Col. T.I.C. WILLIAMS, D.S.O.
<u>10th Aust. F.A.Bde H.Q.</u>	-	R 5 a 4 9.
37th Battery	R	4 d 9325
38th Battery	R	4 d 9040
39th Battery	R	4 d 3506
110th Battery	R	4 c 6040
<u>6th ARMY Bde A.F.A.</u>	-	Lt.-Col. H.E. COHEN, CMG., DSC.
Headquarters		R 7 d 8055.
15th Battery	R	4 c 6060
17th Battery	R	4 c 5577
18th Battery	R	4 c 6094
106th Battery	R	4 c 9535
<u>LEFT Group</u>	-	Lt.-Col. C.H. SPURGE.
<u>11th Aust. F.A.Bde H.Q.</u>	-	R 2 a 3 2
41st Battery	L	29 c 5 4
42nd Battery	R	4 a 0085
43rd Battery	R	4 a 4200
111th Battery	R	4 a 1 1
<u>18th ARMY Bde A.F.A.</u>	-	Major RICHARDS
Headquarters		R 1 a 3 4
45th Battery	L	28 c 4 3
46th Battery	L	28 c 1 4
47th Battery	L	28 c 1530
118th Battery	L	28 c 4 5
<u>SUPPLEMENTARY Group</u>	-	Lt.-Col. H.C. GADBY, D.S.O.,
<u>3th Aust. F.A. Bde H.Q.</u>	-	Q 17 a 4 1
40th Battery	R	14 b 9 1
50th Battery	R	4 c 6 0
51st Battery	R	4 c 5 2
44th Battery	R	4 c 3 4

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<u>14th Aust. F.A. Bde</u>	-	Major BEAVIS, D.S.O.
Headquarters	-	
53rd Battery	R 3 a 8 6	
54th Battery	R 3 b cent.	
55th Battery	R 3 a 8 6	
114th Battery	R 3 b 0080	
<u>232nd ARMY Bde R.F.A.</u>	--	Major MACLAVERY, D.S.O.
Headquarters	--	R 8 b.
'A' Battery	R 3 c 1 4	
'B' Battery	R 3 d 3 2	
'C' Battery	R 3 d 2 3	
'D' Battery	R 3 d 1 9	
<u>4th Aust. D.T.M.C.</u>	-	P 3 a 4085
7th M.T.M. Battery	ST. CREE.	
8th M.T.M. Battery	CARTIGNY.	
<u>4th Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.</u>	-	Q 24 d 1 1.
No. 1 Section	Q 13 b 5 3	
2 Section	P 18 a 2 3.	
<u>5th Aust. D.A.C.</u>	K 32 and Q 2	
<u>6th Aust. B.A.C.</u>	P 16 central	
<u>12th Aust. B.A.C.</u>	P 3 d 9 7	
<u>232nd B.A.C.</u>	P 5 c.	
<u>A.R.P.</u>	Q 7 d 7 0.	
<u>A.R.P. (forward)</u>	Q 3 c.	

*H. ...* Lieutenant,  
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 4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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as at 6 p.m. 19/3/18.

REFERENCE MAP 620 1/40,000.

<u>4th Aust. D.A.H.Q.</u>	- Q 6 a 1 3.
<u>RIGHT Group</u>	- Lt.-Col. T.I.C. WILLIAMS, D.S.O.
<u>10th Aust. F.A.Bde H.Q.</u>	R 2 c 3015
37th Battery	R 5 c 1014
38th Battery	R 4 d 9352
39th Battery	R 4 d 3504
110th Battery	R 11 a 6686
<u>6th ARMY Bde Aust. F.A.</u>	- Lt.-Col. H.E. COHEN, CMG., DSO.
Headquarters	R 7 d 6055
16th Battery	R 4 c 6760
17th Battery	R 4 c 3275
18th Battery	R 4 c 6094
106th Battery	R 4 c 6044
<u>LEFT Group</u>	- Lt.-Col. C.H. SPURGE.
<u>11th Aust. F.A. Bde H.Q.</u>	R 2 c 3520
41st Battery	L 29 c 2000
42nd Battery	R 4 a 0387
43rd Battery	R 4 a 4816
111th Battery	R 3 b 9028
<u>12th ARMY Bde Aust. F.A.</u>	- Major RICHARDS.
Headquarters	R 1 a 8 5
45th Battery	L 28 c 5148
46th Battery	L 28 c 1949
47th Battery	L 28 c 4 1
112th Battery	L 28 a 4 3
<u>SUPERIMPOSED Group.</u>	- Lt.-Col. H.O. CADDY, D.S.O.
<u>13th Aust. F.A. Bde H.Q.</u>	R 14 a 8060
49th Battery	R 14 b 9015
50th Battery	R 4 c 6000
51st Battery	R 4 c 5020
113th Battery	R 4 c 6040

Group O.P.  
L 34 a 0570.

<u>14th Aust. F.A. Bde .H.Q.</u>	-	R 8 a 9575
53rd Battery	-	R 3 a 6 6
54th Battery	-	R 3 b cent.
55th Battery	-	R 3 a 3 6
114th Battery	-	R 3 b 8080
<u>232nd ARMY Brigade R.F.A. H.Q.</u>	-	R 8 central
'A' Battery	-	R 3 c 1 4
'B' Battery	-	R 3 d 3 2
'C' Battery	-	R 3 d 2 3
'D' Battery	-	R 3 d 1 9
<u>4th Aust. D.T.M.O.</u>	-	P 5 c 4085
7th M.T.M. Battery	-	ST. CREN
8th M.T.M. Battery	-	CARTIGNY
<u>4th Aust. D.A.C., H.Q.</u>	-	Q 24 c 6 0.
No. 1 Section	-	R 20 c 5 0
2 Section	-	Q 29 b 5 2
<u>5th Aust. D.A.C.</u>	-	K 32 and Q 2.
<u>6th Aust. B.A.C.</u>	-	Q 5 c 4 3
<u>12th Aust. B.A.C.</u>	-	Q 1 b 8 8
<u>232nd B.A.C.</u>	-	P 5 c.
<u>A.R.F.</u>	-	Q 7 d 7 8.
<u>A.R.P. (forward).</u>	-	Q 6 a.

*C. K. Rowan*  
 Lieutenant,  
 Recon. Officer,  
 4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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as at 6 p.m. 20/9/18.

REFERENCE MAP 620 1/40,000.

<u>4th Aust. D.A.H.Q.</u>	-	Q 6 a 1 6.
<u>RIGHT Group</u>	-	Lt.-Col. T.I.C. WILLIAMS, D.S.O..
<u>10th Aust. F.A.Bde H.Q.</u>	R 2 c	3015
37th Battery	R 5 c	1014
38th Battery	R 4 d	9352
39th Battery	R 4 d	3504
110th Battery	R 11 a	6686
		Q 17 c 5 7
		Q 25 c 9 2
		SOYECOURT
		R 14 d 3610
		R 15 c 2 5.
<u>6th ARMY Bde, Aust. F.A.</u>	-	Lt.-Col. H.E. COHEN, CMG., DSO.,
Headquarters	L 34 c	7 6
16th Battery	R 4 c	8760
17th Battery	R 4 c	6275
18th Battery	R 4 c	6094
106th Battery	R 4 c	6044
		R 7 and 8.
<u>LEFT Group</u>	-	Lt.-Col. C.H. SPURGE.
<u>11th Aust. F.A.Bde H.Q.</u>	R 4 a	0080
41st Battery	L 29 c	2000
42nd Battery	L 35 a	2 4
43rd Battery	L 36 a	4035
111th Battery	L 29 a	0000
		Q 8.
		Q 26 b 8050
		Q 24 a cent.
		Q 28 d 8050
		R 14 central
		b
	Tactical Q.P. -	L 34 a 0570.
	--- Group Q.P. -	G 21 c 2085
		--- SHELT 62B
		1/40,000.
<u>12th ARMY Bde Aust. F.A.</u>	-	Major RICHARDS.
Headquarters	R 1 a	8 5
45th Battery	L 28 c	5148
46th Battery	L 28 c	1949
47th Battery	L 28 c	4 4
112th Battery	L 28 a	4 3
		Q 19 d 9 7
		L 26 d 5590
		K 36 d 2 2
		K 36 d 0 4
		K 23 d 9 8

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SUPERIMPOSED Group

- Lt.-Col. H.O. CADDY, D.S.O.

13th Aust. F.A.Bde H.Q.,  
 49th Battery  
 50th Battery  
 51st Battery  
 113th Battery

R 14 a	8060	K 32 c	3015
R 9 d	2477	K 32 e	0 1
R 10 a	7295	K 32 c	0 6
R 4 c	7728	K 32 c	2 1
R 3 d	2546	Q 17 d	3585

4th Aust. F.A.Bde H.Q.,  
 53rd Battery  
 54th Battery  
 55th Battery  
 114th Battery

R 8 c	9575	P 34	central.
R 3 a	5576	P 12 b	9 8
R 3 a	4848	K 31 d	9 2
R 3 a	2328	Q 1 b	9 9
R 3 b	8192	P 34 a	2 2.

2nd ARMY Bde R.F.A.

- Major MacLAVERY D.S.O.

Headquarters  
 'A' Battery  
 'B' Battery  
 'C' Battery  
 'D' Battery

R 8	cent.	P 6	a.
R 3 c	1 4	Q 1 a	and c.
R 3 d	3 2	P 5	b.
R 3 d	2 3	P 5	c.
R 3 d	1 9	P 5	b.

4th Aust. D.T.M.O.  
 7th M.T.M. Battery  
 8th M.T.M. Battery

P 5 c 4085  
 ST. OREN.  
 CARTIGNY.

4th Aust. D.A.C., H.Q.  
 No. 1 Section  
 2 Section

Q 24 c 6 0.  
 R 31 a cent.  
 Q 29 a 1 1.

5th Aust. D.A.C.  
6th Aust. B.A.C.  
2th Aust. B.A.C.  
32nd B.A.C.

K 32 and Q 2.  
 Q 5 c 4 3.  
 Q 6 a 9 7.  
 P 5 c.

A.R.P.  
A.R.P. (forward).

Q 7 d 7 8.  
 Q 6 c.

Lieutenant,  
 Recon. Officer,  
 4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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LOCATION STATEMENT.

as at 10 p.m., 21/9/1918.

REFERENCE MAP, 62C, N.E. & S.E. } 1/20,000.  
62B, N.W.

4th Aust. D.A.H.Q.	Q 6 a 1 6	
<u>RIGHT GROUP</u>	Lieut.-Col. H.E. COHEN, C.M.G., D.S.O.	
<u>6th ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A.</u>	Lieut.-Col. H.E. COHEN, C.M.G., D.S.O.	
Headquarters 16th Battery 17th Battery 18th Battery 108th How. "	L 34 c 7 6 R 4 c 6760 R 4 c 6275 R 4 c 6094 R 4 c 6044	R 7 d 6055 R 15 c 2 8 R 8 a 3 5 R 7 d 1 6 R 20 b 7 0
<u>12th ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A.</u>	Major E.W. RICHARDS	
Headquarters 45th Battery 46th Battery 47th Battery 112th How. "	R 1 a 8 5 L 28 c 5148 L 28 c 1949 L 28 c 4 4 L 28 a 3828	K 36 c 7 8 L 26 d 5590 K 36 d 2 2 K 36 d 0 4 K 23 d 9 8
<u>LEFT GROUP.</u>	Lieut.-Col. H.O. CADDY, D.S.O..	
<u>13th Aust. F.A. Bde.</u>	Lieut.-Col. H.O. CADDY, D.S.O..	
Headquarters 49th Battery 50th Battery 61st Battery 113th How. "	R 14 a 8030 R 5 c 8065 R 5 b 4015 R 4 c 5020 L 35 c 8045	K 32 c 5015 K 32 c 0 1 K 32 c 0 0 K 32 c 2 1 Q 17 d 3585
<u>14th Aust. F.A. Bde.</u>	Major BEAVIS, D.S.O..	
Headquarters 53rd Battery 54th Battery 55th Battery 114th How. "	R 8 c 9575 L 34 c 8035 L 34 b 6865 L 29 a 8010 R 3 b 8192	P 34 Cent. F 12 b 9 8 K 31 d 9 8 Q 1 b 9 9 P 34 a 2 2
<u>SUPERIMPOSED GROUP.</u>	Major MacLAVERTY, D.S.O..	
Headquarters A/252. Ety. R.F.A. B/ " " " C/ " " " D/ " " "	R 8 Central R 3 c 1 4 R 3 d 3 2 R 3 d 2 3 R 3 d 1 9	P 6 B Q 1 a 2 2 P 5 1 P 5 0 P 5 2

Group O.P. 6 21 c 3085

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4th Aust. Div. Arty.		
10th Aust. F.A. Bde.		
Headquarters		Q 17 c 5 7
37th Battery		Q 25 c 9 2
38th Battery		SOYECOURT
39th Battery		R 14 d 3610
110th How.		R 15 c 2 5
11th Aust. F.A. Bde.		
Headquarters		Q 6
41st Battery		Q 26 b 5 5
42nd Battery		Q 24 a Central
43rd Battery		Q 28 d 8059
111th How.		R 14 Cent.
4th Aust. D.T.M.O.		P 5 c 4085
7th M.T.M. Bty.		ST CREW
8th M.T.M. Bty.		CARTIGNY.
4th Aust. D.A.C.		
Headquarters		Q 24 c 6 0
No. 1 Section		R 31 a Central.
No. 2 "		Q 29 a 1 1
5th Aust. D.A.C.		K 32 & Q 2
6th B.A.C.		Q 11 a 4 7
12th B.A.C.		Q 6 a 9 7
262nd B.A.C.		P 5 c
A.R.P.		Q 7 a 7 8
A.R.P. (Forward)		Q 6 c.

Moving to W. Lines.

*Robert G. ...*

Lieut.,  
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 4th Aust. Divisional Artillery.

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## FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

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as at 10 p.m. 22nd Sept. 1918.REFERENCE MAPS 62C N.E. & S. E.  
62B N.W. 1/20,000.

4th Aust. D.A.H.Q.	-	Q 6 a 1 6.		
<u>RIGHT GROUP</u>	-	Major MAXWELL "M.C."		Group O.P.
<u>5th ARMY Bde R.F.A.</u>	-			
Headquarters	-	R 2 c 3 2	R 7 d 6055	
'A' Battery	-	R 4 c 6780	R 15 c 2 0	
'B' Battery	-	R 6 c 0270	R 3 c 3 5	
'C' Battery	-	R 4 c 6094	R 7 d 1 6	
'D' Battery	-	R 5 b 3097	R 20 b 7 0	
<u>232nd ARMY Bde R.F.A.</u>	-	Major MacLAVERTY, D.S.O.		
Headquarters	-	R 3 central	P 6 a	
'A' Battery	-	R 5 c 1 4	Q 1 a & c.	
'B' Battery	-	R 3 d 3 2	P 5 b.	
'C' Battery	-	R 3 d 2 3	P 5 c.	
'D' Battery	-	R 3 d 1 9	P 5 b.	
<u>LEFT GROUP</u>	-	Lt.-Col. H.O. CADDY, D.S.O.		Group O.P.
<u>13th Aust. F.A. Bde</u>	-	Lt.-Col. H.O. CADDY, D.S.O.		
Headquarters	-	R 4 a 6.0	K 32 c 3015	
49th Battery	-	R 5 c 3065	K 32 c 0 1	
50th Battery	-	R 5 b 4015	K 32 c 0 6	
51st Battery	-	R 4 c 5020	K 32 c 2 1	
113th Battery	-	L 35 c 8045	Q 17 1 3585	
<u>14th Aust. F.A. Bde</u>	-	Major BEAVIS, D.S.O.		
Headquarters	-	R 3 c 9575	P 34 Cent.	
53rd Battery	-	L 34 c 8035	P 12 b 9 3	
54th Battery	-	L 34 b 6865	K 31 c 9 2	
55th Battery	-	L 29 a 8010	Q 1 b 9 9	
114th Battery	-	R 3 b 8192	P 34 a 2 2	

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<u>10th Aust. F.A. Bde</u>	-	Lt.-Col. T.I.C. WILLIAMS, D.S.O.	
Headquarters	-		Q 17 c 5 7 )
37th Battery	-	CORPS	Q 25 c 9 2 )
38th Battery	-	RESERVE	SOYECOURT )
39th Battery	-		R 14 d 3610 )
110th Battery	-		R 15 c 2 5 )
<u>11th Aust. F.A. Bde</u>	-	Lt.-Col. C.H. SPURGE.	
Headquarters	-		Q 1 a 3 8 )
41st Battery	-	CORPS	Q 26 b 6 5 )
42nd Battery	-	RESERVE	Q 24 a cent )
43rd Battery	-		Q 28 d 8050 )
111th Battery	-		R 14 centra )
<u>6th ARMY Bde Aust. F.A.</u>	-	Lt.-Col. H.E. COHEN, CMG., DSO.	
Headquarters	-		R 7 d 6055 )
16th Battery	-	CORPS	R 15 c 2 8 )
17th Battery	-	RESERVE	R 8 c 3 5 ) Relieving
18th Battery	-		R 7 d 1 6 )
106th Battery	-		R 20 b 7 0 )
<u>12th ARMY Bde Aust. F.A.</u>	-	Lt.-Col. H.W. LLOYD, CMG., DSO.	
Headquarters	-		K 33 c 7 8 )
45th Battery	-	CORPS	L 26 d 5590 )
46th Battery	-	RESERVE	K 36 d 2 2 )
47th Battery	-		K 36 d 0 4 )
112th Battery	-		K 23 d 9 8 )
<u>4th Aust. D.T.M.O.</u>	-	P 5 c 4085	
7th M.T.M. Battery	-	ST. CLIN	
8th M.T.M. Battery	-	CARTIGNY	
<u>4th Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.</u>	-	Q 24 c 6 0	
No. 1 Section	-	R 31 a cent.	
2 Section	-	Q 29 a 1 1	
<u>5th Aust. D.A.C.</u>	-	K 32 & Q 2	
<u>5th B.A.C., R.F.A.</u>	-	Q 11 a 4 7 )	
<u>6th B.A.C., A.F.A.</u>	-	Q 11 a 4 7 )	Relieving.
<u>12th B.A.C., A.F.A.</u>	-	Q 6 a 9 7	
<u>232nd B.A.C., R.F.A.</u>	-	P 5 c.	
<u>A.R.P.</u>	-	Q 7 a 7 3	
<u>A.R.P. (forward)</u>	-	Q 6 c.	

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<u>LEFT Group.</u>	-	Lieut.-Col. T.I.C. WILLIAMS, D.S.O.
<u>10th Aust. F.A. Bde H.Q.</u>	-	E 18 d 9 2.
37th Battery		
38th Battery		
39th Battery		Locations not yet known.
110th Battery		
<u>11th Aust. F.A. Bde H.Q.</u>	-	F 20 b 4 8.
41st Battery		
42nd Battery		
43rd Battery		Locations not yet known.
111th Battery		
<u>112th Bde. R.F.A., H.Q.</u>		F 19 b 6 0.
'A' Battery		F 20 a 9 6.
'B' Battery		F 20 d 3 8.
'C' Battery		F 20 b 4 6.
'D' Battery		F 20 b 5 5.
<u>51st Bde R.G.A.H.Q.</u>		
Affiliated.		K 18 b 6 4.
<u>4th Aust. D.A.C., H.Q.</u>		J 10 a 9 9.
No. 1 Section		J 10 c 3 8.
2 Section		J 10 c 4 5.
S.A.A. Section.		J 15 b 8 2.
<u>NORTHERN A.R.P.</u>		E 14 b 8 5.
<u>SOUTHERN A.R.P.</u>		E 28 a 5 3.

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LOCATION STATEMENT  
as at noon, 25th Sept. 1918.

4th Aust. D.A.H.Q. -- J 11 c 4 2	
<u>RIGHT GROUP :- Lieut.-Col. H. WARD, D.S.O..</u>	
<u>104th ARMY Bde. R.F.A.. H.Q..</u>	F 25 d 8 0
"A" Battery	F 27 a 0 2
"B" Battery	L 3 a 3 1
"C" Battery	L 3 c 3 8
"D" Battery	L 3 a 5 5
<u>108th ARMY Bde. R.F.A.. H.Q..</u>	L 1 b 5 7
"A" Battery	W 29 b 5 2
"B" Battery	W 29 b 7 0
"C" Battery	W 29 b 5 5
"D" Battery	E 5 d 9 8
<u>86th ARMY Bde. R.F.A. H.Q..</u>	F 25 b 0 3
"A" Battery	F 26 a 9 3
"B" Battery	F 25 d 0 5
"C" Battery	F 26 a 9 4
"D" Battery	F 27 a 0 8
<u>CENTRE GROUP :- Lieut.-Col. W.A.F. JONES, D.S.O..</u>	
<u>290th Bde. R.F.A. H.Q..</u>	E 18 d 9 2
"A" Battery	F 20 b 8 5
"B" Battery	F 14 c 3080
"C" Battery	F 14 c 9 9
"D" Battery	F 14 c 9 6
<u>291st Bde. R.F.A. H.Q..</u>	E 18 c 8 5
"A" Battery	F 13 Central
"B" Battery	
"C" Battery	
"D" Battery	
<u>110th Bde. R.F.A. H.Q.</u>	F 19 b 6 0
"A" Battery	F 20 a 9 8
"B" Battery	F 20 d 3 8
"C" Battery	F 20 b 4 6
"D" Battery	F 20 b 5 5

Over.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY LOCATION STATEMENT

SECRET

As at 8 p.m., 28th September 1918.

REFERENCE  
SHEET, 62C.

COVERING THE 27th AMERICAN DIV.

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4th Aust. D.A.H.Q. -- J 11 c 4 2

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Unit	Bty. Position	W. Lines
<b>RIGHT GROUP :- Lieut.-Col. H. WARD, D.S.O..</b>		
<u>104th ARMY Bde. R.F.A. H.Q.</u>	F 26 c 1 1	K 5 Cent.
"A" Battery	F 27 a 0 2	K 5 c 7 7
"B" Battery	L 3 a 3 1	K 6 a 1 8
"C" Battery	L 3 c 3 8	K 4 c 4 0
"D" Battery	L 3 a 5 5	K 5 b 2 4
<u>108th ARMY Bde. R.F.A. H.Q.</u>	L 1 b 8 9	E 29 b 4 5
"A" Battery	F 25 c 7 7	K 4 c 8 3
"B" Battery	L 2 b 8 8	K 5 b 0 0
"C" Battery	K 6 b 9 9	K 5 b 4 4
"D" Battery	F 25 c 5 3	K 4 a
<u>66th ARMY Brigade R.F.A. H.Q.</u>	F 25 b 0 3	K 8 a 2 7
"A" Battery	F 26 b 2018	E 15 Cent.
"B" Battery	F 20 d 0 5	E 21 a 9 9
"C" Battery	F 26 b 1845	E 21 d Cent.
"D" Battery	F 27 a 0 8	K 4 b 4 0
<b>CENTRE GROUP :- Lieut.-Col. W.A.F. JONES, D.S.O..</b>		
<u>290th Brigade R.F.A. H.Q..</u>	E 18 d 9 2	D 23 b 2 4
"A" Battery	F 20 b 7550	D 17 b 5085
"B" Battery	F 14 c 3 8	D 26 a 8520
"C" Battery	F 14 c 9 9	E 13 b 6062
"D" Battery	F 14 c 9 6	E 15 c 6 8
<u>291st Brigade R.F.A. H.Q..</u>	E 18 c 8 5	D 23 b 0 6
"A" Battery	F 13 c 8 9	E 14 a 2 6
"B" Battery	F 13 c 9 9	E 21 b 8 5
"C" Battery	F 13 a 6 0	D 23 b 2 8
"D" Battery	F 13 a 6 1	D 23 b 5 6
<u>110th Brigade R.F.A. H.Q..</u>	F 19 b 6 0	E 16 a 2 8
"A" Battery	F 20 a 9 6	E 16 d 9 7
"B" Battery	F 20 d 3 8	E 16 d 9 7
"C" Battery	F 20 b 4 6	E 17 c 5 0
"D" Battery	F 20 b 5 5	E 21 b 6 8
<b>LEFT GROUP :- Lieut.-Col. T.I.C. WILLIAMS, D.S.O..</b>		
<u>10th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.</u>	E 24 b 9358	K 13 b 4 7
37th Battery	F 14 b 6 9	K 7 a 9 6
38th Battery	F 8 d 6 0	K 11 c 3 3
39th Battery	F 8 d 4520	K 8 a 8 4
110th How. "	F 14 b 7 6	E 20 c
<u>11th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.</u>	F 26 b 4070	E 16 b 5050
41st Battery	F 22 a 2673	(E 28 c 2050
42nd Battery	F 22 a 0423	(
43rd Battery	F 22 a 0761	K 4 b 3575
111th How. "	F 22 c 1590	E 22 a 3090
<u>112th Brigade R.F.A. H.Q.</u>	E 12 b 0 0	(
"A" Battery	E 12 d 5 7	( E 13 a
"B" Battery	E 12 d 7:5	(
"C" Battery	F 7 d 5 7	(
"D" Battery	E 12 b 6 0	(

Overleaf ...



Unit	Bty. Position	W. Lines.
<u>85th Brigade R.F.A., H.Q.</u> ( affiliated ) (27th American Division.)	Lt.-Col. R.B. RIDDELL, D.S.O.	E 3 c 4 8.
<u>4th Aust. D.T.M.O.</u>  7th M.T.M. Battery 8th M.T.M. Battery	CARTIGNY  ST. OREN CARTIGNY	
<u>4th Aust. D.A.C., H.Q.</u>  No. 1 Section 2 Section S.A.A., Section	J 10 a 9 9  J 10 c 3 8 J 10 c 4 3 J 15 b 8 2	
<u>58th D.A.C., H.Q.,</u>	D 2 central (?)	
<u>104th B.A.C.</u> <u>108th B.A.C.</u> <u>86th B.A.C.</u>	E 27 d 5 3 E 25 c 1000 K 8 a 2 7	
<u>A.R.P.</u>	E 28 a 5 5	

GROUPS will please notify this Office at once of any changes of location in their respective groups.

*W. St. John*

Lieutenant,  
Reconnaissance Officer,  
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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## FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY,

COPY NO...

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LOCATION STATE ENT  
as at noon to-day.HEADQUARTERS,  
30th Sept. 191

REFERENCE SHEETS, 62C and 62B.

Unit	Position	Wagon Line
<u>4th Aust. D.A.H.Q.</u>	E 12 Central.	
<u>RIGHT BRIGADE :-</u>		
<u>11th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.</u>	Lieut.-Col. C.H. SPURGE.	
Headquarters	F 22 c 1590	E 16 b 5030
41st Battery	F 17 d 6010	E 28 c 8050
42nd Battery	F 16 b 5710	
43rd Battery	F 17 d 6520	K 4 b 3575
11th How. "	F 17 d 5000	E 22 a 5090
<u>CENTRE BRIGADE :-</u>		
<u>108th ARMY Bde. R.F.A.</u>	Lieut.-Col. STEBBINS.	
Headquarters	F 27 a 5085	E 29 b 4 5
"A" Battery	F 29 a 7 5	K 4 c 6 3
"B" Battery	F 29 a 6 8	K 5 b 0 0
"C" Battery	F 29 a 1 5	K 5 b 4 4.
"D" Battery	F 29 a 6 5	K 4 a.
<u>LEFT BRIGADE :-</u>		
<u>10th Aust. F.A. Bde.</u>	Lieut.-Col. T.I.C. WILLIAMS, D.L.S.O.	
Headquarters	F 14 L 6242	K 13 b 4 9
37th Battery	F 10 d 2 2	K 7 a 9 6
38th Battery	F 16 b 3 5	K 11 c 3 3
39th Battery	F 10 c 3 4	K 8 a 8 4
110th How.	F 10 d 4 5	E 20 c
<u>4th Aust. D.T.M.O.</u>	VILLERS FAUCON E 22 d 9590	
<u>4th Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.</u>		E 27 d 0 2
No. 1 Section		E 15 Cent..
No. 2 "		L 1 c 7 6
<u>108th B.A.C.</u>		E 25 c 1000
A.R.P..	F 21 c 1 8	

PREVIOUS STATEMENTS ARE CANCELLED.

Any alterations in the above locations to be notified to this Office immediately, please.

Lieut.  
Staff-Lieut.  
4th Aust. Divisional Artillery.

TO Diary.

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

\* A. 290 18th

1. Effect G.P. Scheme Phase 1b. Rate "A" on 18th inst. as follows :-  
 1. 4.55 a.m. to 5.5 a.m.  
 2. 5.20 a.m. to 5.30 a.m.

2. Counter Preparation is being carried out along whole Corps front at the above times.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

From 4th Aust. D.A.

Place

Time

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TO Diary.

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

\* A. 315 19th

Effect G.P. Scheme Phase 1 b. Rate "A" on 20th inst. as follows :-  
 1. 5.15 a.m. to 5.25 a.m.  
 2. 5.35 a.m. to 5.45 a.m.

2. Counter Preparation is being carried out along whole Corps front at the above times.

Added. Right, Left, Superimposed Groups repta. Div. 'G', H.A., Aust. Corps, R.A. Aust. Corps, G.B.S.O. Aust. Corps, 1st Aust. D.A., 1st British D.A., 5th Aust. D.A., 69th R.C.A.

From 4th Aust. Div. Arty.

Place

Time

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

TO Diary

Sender's Number. A 340 Day of Month. 22<sup>nd</sup> In reply to Number. AAA

Effect CP Scheme  
Phase 1 to rate A on  
23/9/18 as follows :-  
(1) 5.30 am to 5.40 am  
(2) 5.50 am to 6 am  
Open on trench in G 34 b  
G 28 c and G 38 b and  
left to areas further east  
and acknowledge

From H. H. H.  
Place H. H. H.  
Time

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

TO Diary

Sender's Number. A. 405 Day of Month. 1<sup>st</sup> In reply to Number. AAA

At 4.30 p.m. the 108th ARMY Bde R.F.A. will  
pass to command of C.R.A. 2nd Aust. Div. AAA  
At 5.30 p.m. the 4th Aust. Div. Arty less  
Trench Mortars will pass to command of C.R.A.  
5th Aust. Div. Headquarters K 23 d 6 8 AAA  
4th Aust. Div. Arty H.Q. will remain in  
present location

<sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>11<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>12<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>13<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>14<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>15<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>16<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>17<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>18<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>19<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>20<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>21<sup>st</sup></sup> <sup>22<sup>nd</sup></sup> <sup>23<sup>rd</sup></sup> <sup>24<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>25<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>26<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>27<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>28<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>29<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>30<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>31<sup>st</sup></sup>  
R.F.A. 4th Aust. Div. D.A.B.  
repla R.A. Aust Corps

From 4th Aust. Div. Artillery  
Place

Time  
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TO	Diary		
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
A/ 401	29th		

The 11th Aust. Inf. Brigade intends to move across the Div. front from A 26 and mop up the area W. of GREEN LINE objective. AAA

The 104th ARMY Brigade R.F.A. is provisionally detailed to support the 11th Aust. Inf. Brigade and is placed under the orders of C.R.A. 3rd Aust. Div. for this operation.

C.O. 104th ARMY Bde. R.F.A. will immediately report to G.O.C. 11th Aust. Inf. Brigade F 28 a 3 8 and communicate from there by phone to C.R.A. 3rd Aust. Div. (Hqrs. F 26 c 8 8). AAA ACKNOWLEDGE.

Addressed 104th ARMY Bde., 10th Aust. F.A. Bde., 11th Aust. F.A. Bde., 290th ARMY Bde. R.F.A., 291st ARMY Bde. R.F.A., 86th ARMY Bde. R.F.A., 110th and 112th Bdes. R.F.A.. Reptd. 3rd Aust. D.A..

From	4th Aust. D.A..		
Place	4.55 p.m..		
Time	Major, B.M..		
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)			

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TO		Diary	
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
A/402	29/9.		

At 8 p.m. to-day the 3rd ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A., the 110th Bde. R.F.A. and the 112th Bde. RFA will come under command of C.R.A. 4th Aust. Division AAA From receipt of this order Grouping of Brigades and Group zones will be as laid down for creeping barrage this morning except that LEFT Group will include the 3rd ARMY Brigade Aust. F.A. and in addition cover that portion of S.O.S. line N. of Div. boundary AAA S.O.S. Line will be as follows AAA  
 A 2 a 0935 - A 3 a 9060 - A 24 b 1070 AAA  
ACKNOWLEDGE AAA

Addressed all Brigades  
 Repeated R.A. Aust. Corps, H.A. Liaison Off. Division, Aust. Corps H.A., 1st Aust. D.A., 2nd Aust. D.A., 3rd Aust. D.A., 5th Aust. D.A., 18th D.A., 35th Brigade R.G.A..

From	4th Aust. D.A..		
Place	8.50 p.m..		
Time	Major, B.M..		
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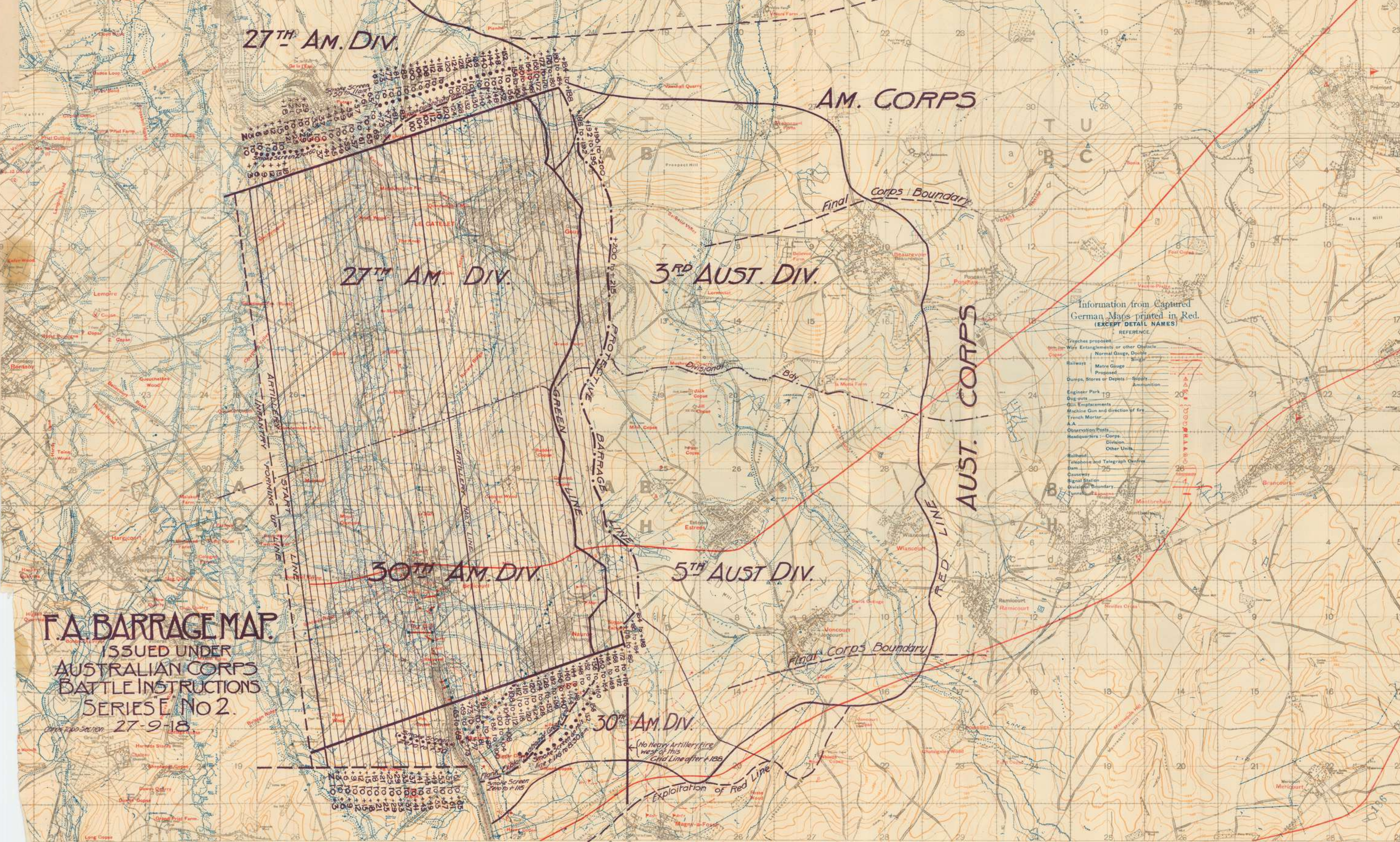
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NOTE CHANGE OF COLOUR.  
Enemy Trenches in Blue.  
TRENCHES CORRECTED FROM INFORMATION RECEIVED UP TO 19. 9. 18.



Information from Captured German Maps printed in Red. (EXCEPT DETAIL NAMES)

REFERENCE

Trenches proposed	---
Wire Entanglements or other Obstacle	---
Normal Gauge, Double	---
Single	---
Railways	---
Metre Gauge	---
Proposed	---
Dumps, Stores or Depots - Supply	---
Ammunition	---
Engineer Park	---
Org. units	---
Gun Emplacements	---
Machine Gun and direction of fire	---
Trench Mortar	---
A.A.	---
Observation Posts	---
Headquarters - Corps	---
Division	---
Other Units	---
Railhead	---
Telephone and Telegraph Centre	---
Dam	---
Causeway	---
Signal Station	---
Divisional Boundary	---
Tunnels	---

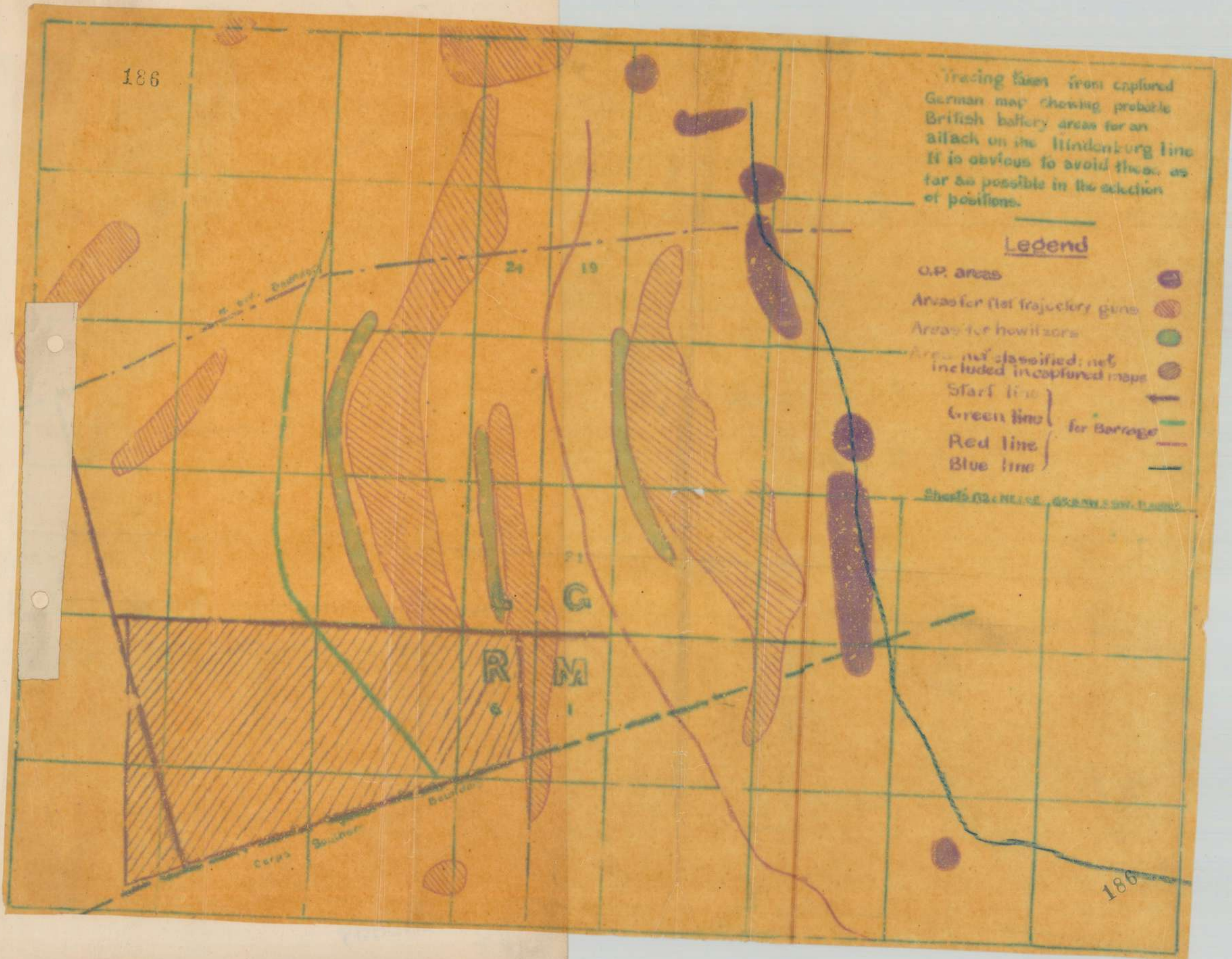
**F.A. BARRAGE MAP.**  
ISSUED UNDER  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS  
BATTLE INSTRUCTIONS  
SERIES E. No 2.  
27-9-18.

No heavy Artillery fire west of this Grid Line after 1.15

Exploitation of Red Line

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Tracing lines from captured German map showing probable British battery areas for an attack on the Hindenburg line. It is obvious to avoid these, as far as possible in the selection of positions.

**Legend**

- O.P. areas
  - Areas for flat trajectory guns
  - Areas for howitzers
  - Areas not classified; not included in captured maps
  - Start line
  - Green line
  - Red line
  - Blue line
- for Barrage

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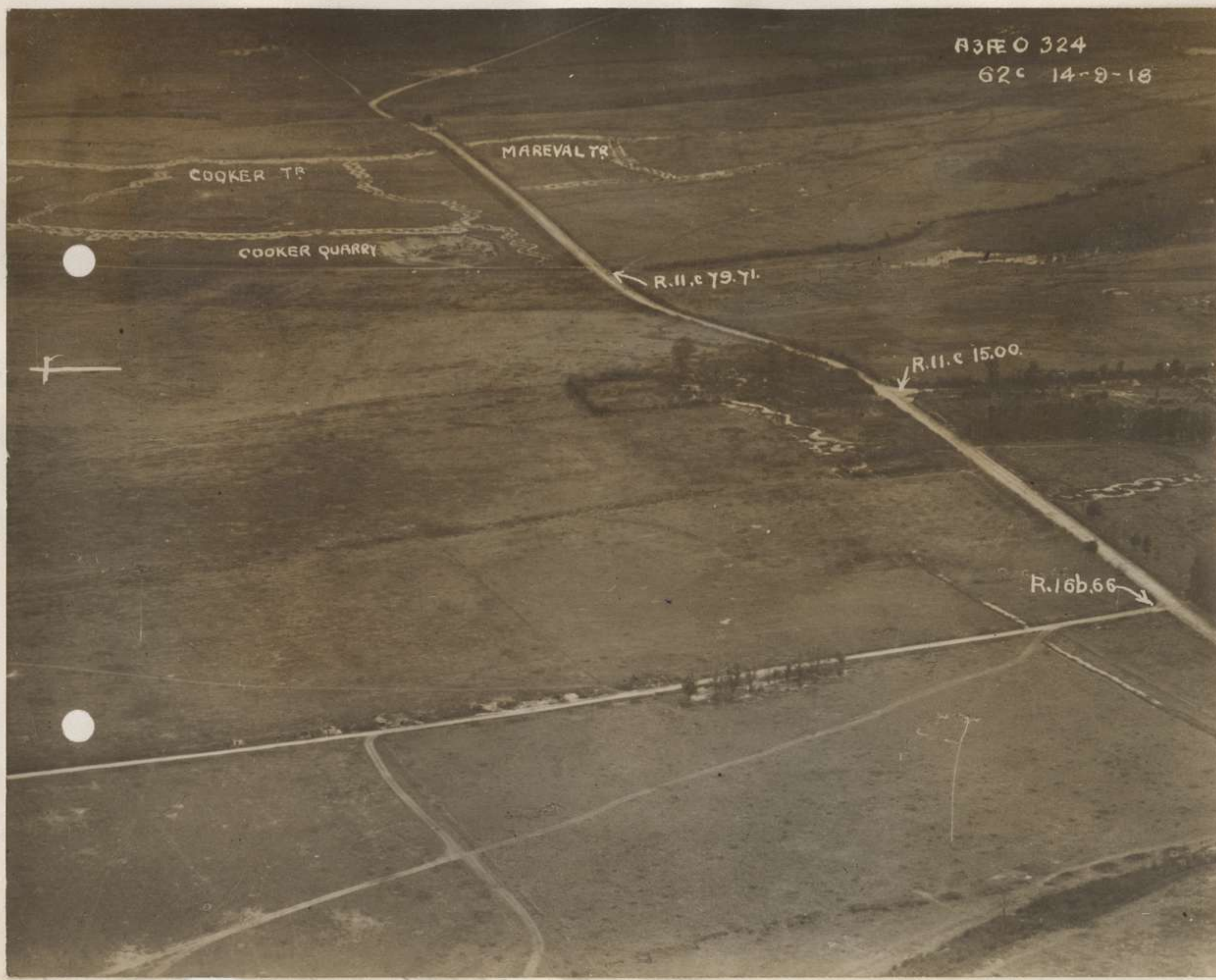
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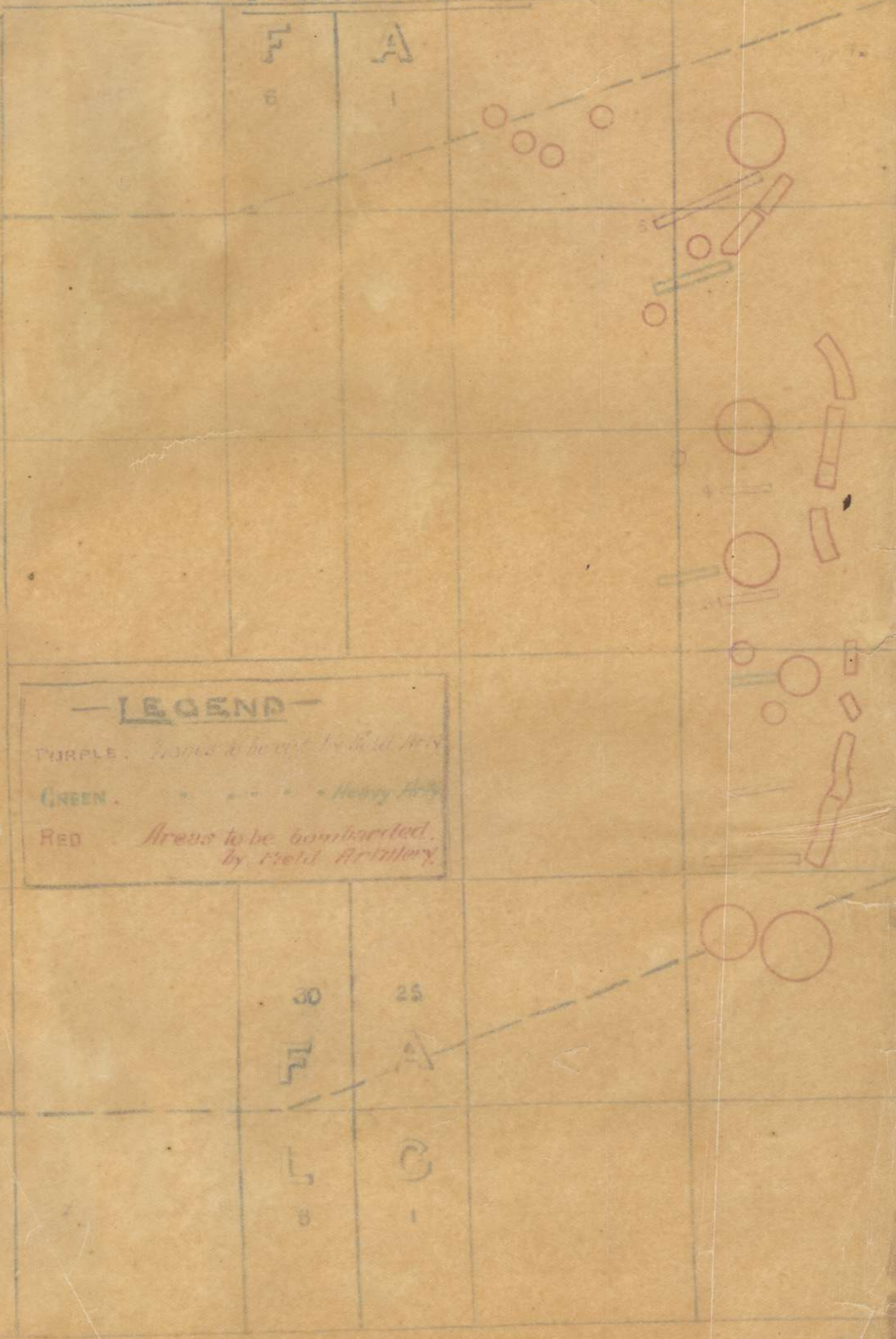
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— TRACING "D" —



— **LEGEND** —

PURPLE. Areas to be hit by Field Artillery

GREEN. " " " " Heavy Artillery

RED Areas to be bombarded by Field Artillery