

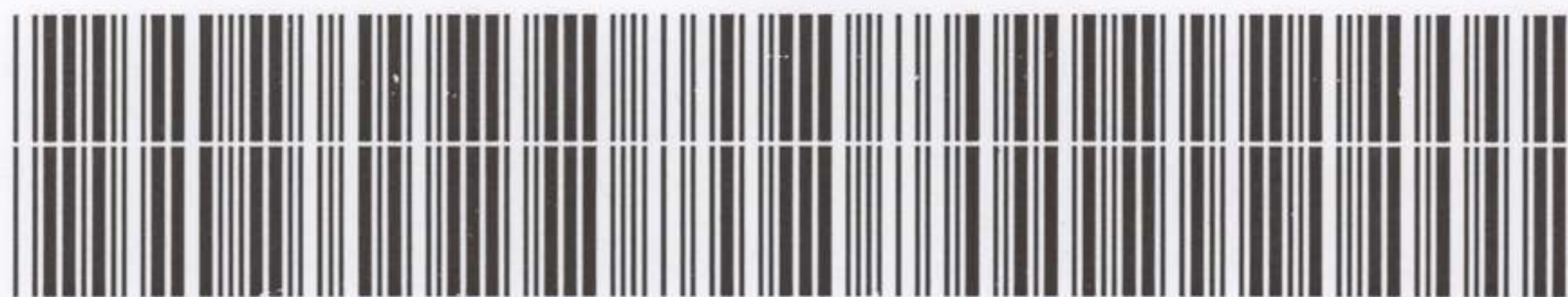
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DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.
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Appendix 9

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Brig. Genl. W.L.H. BURGESS, C.M.G., D.S.O.

I wish to convey to you and those under your command my thanks and appreciation of the excellent work carried out by your Brigades during the recent operations.

The manner in which the Batteries were pushed forward from time to time and supplied with ammunition speaks volumes for the excellent spirit and untiring energy displayed by those under your command. The success of the operations of this Corps is, in a very great measure, due to the excellent work of the Field Artillery.

I wish you every success in all your future operations.

Walter Coker
Brigadier General.

5-10-18.

G.O.C.R.A. Australian Corps.

*copy to
all 4 H Divs
10/11/18 - DG
W.L.H.*

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.RIGHT Group.
LEFT Group.HEADQUARTERS,
12th Oct. 1918.C5/11A

The following information obtained from Refugees is forwarded for information :-

(a) From a Refugee from ST BENIN :- (Dated 11/10/18)

" His name is CELESTIN MEREOSE and he has a German Identification Card No. 462. He comes from ST BENIN. He is 56 years of age. He left ST BENIN the day before yesterday and has just come through the lines. He states that for the last fortnight the Germans have been engaged in some work the nature of which he does not know in Q 15 b and d. Some 30 or 40 men are working there. He states that the Germans have blocked the River just below the MILL in Q 28 c 3 3. The Germans have some small trenches and probably M.G. Posts in front of the high bank along the road in Q 23 c, particularly at Q 23 c 8 7. The part of LA ROUX FARM in R 19 a, JONCEMER FARM in R 25 b and EAST GABLE in Q 24 a are fortified strong points. The main German trench which is a more substantial work with wire in front of it runs approximately from Q 24 a 1 8 to Q 24 Central about to Q 24 d 3 0 to Q 30 b 4 0 to the road junction in Q 30 d. MEREOSE is now going to BECQUIGNY where he is going to stop. The information was obtained from him through a Gunner DALLEY of 2nd Div. Arty. who acted as Interpreter. "

(b) From two civilians who came from ST SOUPLLET this morning (12/10/18) :-" Machine Guns :-

Many machine guns are located on the Cross Road Junction at Q 34 d 5 8. Others are situated at BANDIVAL FARM in Q 29 c and at "L'ARBRE DE GUISE" and "L'ARBRE GUERNON" in Q 36 and W 6. The M.Gs. are out in front of the houses, and cellars are used as dug-outs.

/ Trenches

(b) Continued.Trenches :-

A system of trenches has been dug along both sides of the Railway Lines, running - to the knowledge of the Refugees - throughout the length of Square Q 34 and perhaps more.

Communication trenches from the Cross Roads at Q 34 d 5 8 run up to these trenches and they state that it is this trench which has prevented the AMERICANS from crossing the River.

There is also a traverse trench near "LE PLATEAU" in Q 34 d.

Wire :-

A double row of barbed wire runs down between the Railway Line and the River. The refugees were told that this had been electrified, and that to touch it meant immediate death.

Wire is also in existence along the road running N. and S. through Q 34 a and c.

Artillery :-

The Refugees know nothing of the positions of his guns, excepting two large guns which are firing from just behind the Railway Station.

These are presumably in the Sunken Road at Q 34 d 5 9 as they cannot see the guns but know that they are concealed there somewhere.

Mines :-

All the little bridges - foot and other bridges - are mined, and they were warned about them. The roads are also probably mined but that is not certain.

Tracks :-

The main tracks used by the enemy are :-

- (1) The main road between ST SOUPLLET and ARBRE GUERNON
- (2) The road N. & S. through Q 22, 28 and 34.
- (3) The road from Q 34 b 4 9 - Q 23 d 8 3.
- (4) The main road from LE CATEAU to WASSIGNY,

especially (3).

/ Enemy intentions

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(3)

(b) Continued.

Enemy Intentions :-

This, apparently, is to fall back on to MAUBESGUE which is already a strong fort.

Morale :-

The morale of the Boches is very low. Many of the soldiers are only young boys and are afraid to go into the line for fear of being killed. They have not system of ration supply and in consequence are robbing the civilians of all they have.

They have great fear of the American and British soldier, whom, in their eyes, have great courage. Of nine Divisions that went to CAMBRAI, two Divisions remain, the remainder being captured or made casualties.

Our aeroplanes do great damage to the retreating armies and inspire great fear among the enemy.

ADDENDA :-

The Refugees state that there is nothing in front of ST MARTIN RIVIERE and that it will be quite easy to cross there and take ST SOUplet from the rear. (Whether this is correct or not is uncertain).

M. J. Harpau

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

Copies to (for inf.) :-

27th AMERICAN Div..
9th Bde. R.G.A..
41st Bde. R.G.A..
R.A., 2nd AMERICAN Corps.
H.A., 2nd AMERICAN Corps.
R.A. Aust. Corps.
4th Aust. Div..

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

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HEADQUARTERS,
14th October 1918.

1. DIVISIONAL BOUNDARIES :-

On the night 14th/15th October the frontage held by the 27th AMERICAN Division will be amended, portion of the line on the North passing to the 50th BRITISH Division, and portion on the South to the 6th BRITISH Division.

2. ARTILLERY ZONES :-

At 8 p.m. Provisional Group Boundaries will become as follows :-

<u>On the North</u>	...	Q 28 c 0 0 - R 9 Cent..
<u>On the South</u>	...	W 14 c 4 0 - W 17 c 0065
<u>Between Groups</u>	...	W 8 Cent. - W 10 b 2 4 - R 31 c 0 0.

Group S.O.S. lines will be amended accordingly.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

DISTRIBUTION.

RIGHT Group.
LEFT Group.

9th R.G.A..	}	for inf..
41st R.G.A..		
R.A. 2nd AMER. Corps.		
H.A. " " "		
25th D.A..		
6th D.A..		
27th AMER. Div..		
54th Inf. Bde. U.S.A..		

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HEADQUARTERS,
14th October 1918.1. HARASSING FIRE :-

The minimum expenditure of ammunition for harassing fire will be

	18-pr.	4.5" How.
<u>RIGHT GROUP</u> ...	1200	300
<u>LEFT GROUP</u> ...	1200	300

Harassing fire will be carried out under Group arrangements.

Two thirds of the above allotment will be expended in crashes during the hours of darkness upon all roads, approaches, trench works and areas likely to afford cover to the enemy, between the following boundaries :-

On the NORTH -- Q 28 c 0 0 - Q 24 d 0 6.
On the SOUTH -- W 22 a 0 8 - W 12 d 5 0

These are approximately defining the new Divisional Front to come into force in the near future.

During the hours of daylight all movement and enemy works, etc. will be engaged with direct observation, and within the areas given for night harassing wherever visible all enemy wire will be engaged with direct observation for destruction.

2. LIST OF LIKELY TARGETS :-

The following list of likely targets is collected from Intelligence Reports and Aeroplane Photographs :-

Active T.Ms. -- In trenches at W 14 d 9 5.

Movement) -- Q 23 d, Q 28 c 4 5, Q 33 b 9 1 (snipers)
Observed) BANIVAL Fm., (Q 29 c)
Railway from ST SOUPLLET - ST BENIN,
Church W 10 a (O.P.)

New Work -- BANIVAL Fm., Fm. Q 29 b,
M.G. emplacement near BELLEVUE W 26 b.
Trench - W 26 d 3 4 - W 26 b 4 4 -
W 26 b 5055 - W 26 b 7 8 - W 20 d 5 4 -
W 20 d 5 6 - W 20 b 8 0 - W 20 b 7 3 -
W 20 b 5 6 - W. 14 d 4 0 - W 14 d 4 3 -
W 14 d 3550 - W 14 d 3560 -
W 14 d 5065.

/works.....

Works along Railway Embankment E. of LA SELLE River.

For additional targets, see information obtained from Refugees circulated in 4th Aust. Div. Artillery No. C 5/114.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Major,
Brigade-Major,

4th Aust. Divisional Artillery.

DISTRIBUTION.

- 6th ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A..)
- 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade) RIGHT
- 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade)
- 7th Aust. F.A. Brigade) GROUP.
- 8th Aust. F.A. Brigade)
- 2nd Aust. D.A..)
- 4th Aust. F.A. Brigade)
- 5th Aust. F.A. Brigade) LEFT
- 12th ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A.) GROUP.
- 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade)
- 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade)

For inf. --

- 27th AMERICAN Div..
- 54th Inf. Bde. U.S.A..
- R.A. 2nd AMERICAN Corps.
- H.A. 2nd AMERICAN Corps.
- 6th D.A..
- 25th D.A..
- 4th Bde. R.G.A..
- 41st Bde. R.G.A..

Fourth Army No. G.S. 2/23.

Australian Corps.

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

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

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

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

It has been my privilege to lead the Australian Corps in the Fourth Army during the decisive war to a successful conclusion at no distant date.

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

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

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

(sgd) H.S. RAWLINSON,

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

General,
Commanding Fourth Army.

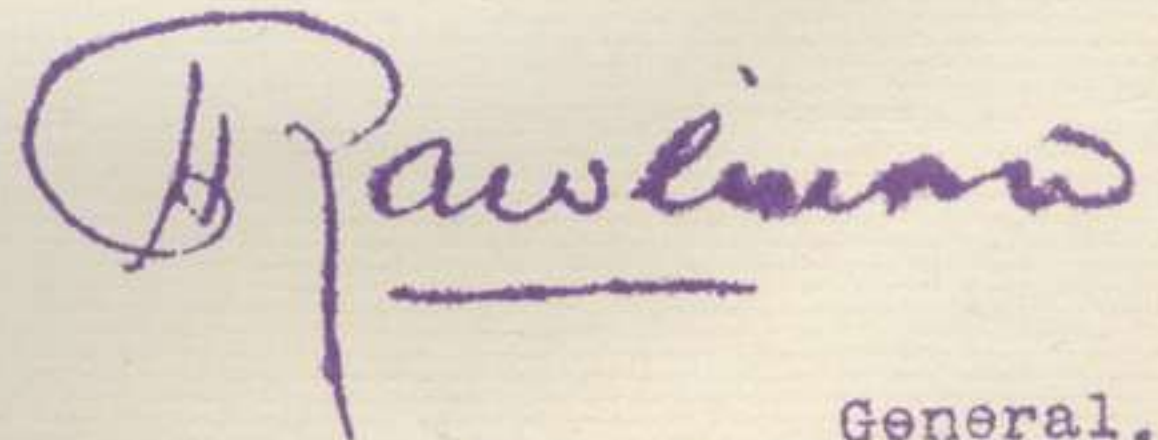
Fourth Army No. G.S.2/26.

IX Corps.
XIII Corps.

I am anxious to convey to all ranks of the Artillery serving under your command my appreciation of their untiring and successful efforts to advance their guns and supply them with ammunition during the recent operations.

The difficulties to be overcome have been considerable owing to the constant movement forward of the Infantry line and the consequent distance of the ammunition railheads. This has imposed on all ranks long hours of hard work under very trying conditions. The manner in which all difficulties have been overcome is fully in accordance with the traditions of the Royal Regiment of Artillery.

I desire specially to recognise the zeal and devotion to duty exhibited by the drivers, both of teams and lorries, in getting ammunition to the guns, and of all units engaged in sorting, preparing, and loading up ammunition. Brigade and Divisional Ammunition Columns have carried out their arduous duties in a manner deserving high commendation.



Adv. H.Q., Fourth Army.
22nd October, 1918.

General,
Commanding Fourth Army.



4th
AUSTRALIAN
DIVL ARTILLERYNo. C 5/127
DateFOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.O.C.,
10th Aust. F.A. Brigade.
11th Aust. F.A. Brigade.
4th Aust. D.A.C..
-----HEADQUARTERS,
31st Oct. 1918.

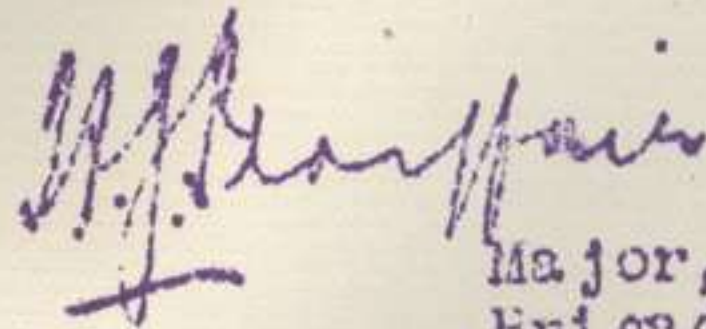
The following message received from the G.O.C. 6th BRITISH Division is forwarded for the information of all ranks of the 4th Australian Divisional Artillery :-

" Brigadier-General W.L.H. BURGESS, C.M.G., D.S.O.,
Commanding 4th Aust. Divisional Artillery.

Will you please accept yourself and convey to your Artillery the appreciation and thanks of the 6th BRITISH Division for the splendid support you have given us during the time we have been in the BAZUEL Sector of the Front.

(Signed) T.O. MARDEN, Major-General,
Commdg. 6th BRITISH Div.. "

The C.R.A. requests that the above message be promulgated to all ranks.



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

Copies to (for inf.)
R.A. Aust. Corps.
4th Aust. Division.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

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LOCATION STATEMENT

a@ at noon 3/9/18.

	<u>REFERENCE SHEET 62C 1/40,000</u>
<u>4th Aust. D.A.H.Q.</u>	E 12 central.
10th Aust. F.A. Brigade	Detatched with 2nd Aust. Divisional Artillery.
11th Aust. F.A. Brigade	do do
4th Aust. D.A.C.	do do
4th Aust. D.T.M.O.	VILLERS FAUCON, E 22 d 9590.

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

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LOCATION STATEMENT
As at 1000, 12th Oct. 1918.

Appendix 9
HEADQUARTERS,
12th Oct. 1918.

Reference Maps, Sheets 62C, 57B and 62B, 1/40,000.

4th Aust. D.A.H.Q. -- C.R.A. Brig.-Gen. W.L.H. BURGESS,
O 6 d 5005. C.M.G., D.S.O..

RIGHT GROUP -- Lieut.-Col. H.E. COHEN, C.M.G., D.S.O..)

<u>6th ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A..</u> H.Q.	V 11 d 5060
16th Battery	V 11 d 8040
17th Battery	V 11 d 5030
18th Battery	V 6 c 5050
106th How. "	V 11 a 7030
<u>10th Aust. F.A. Brigade</u> H.Q..	V 16 b 2298.
37th Battery	V 17 d 4030
38th Battery	(V 18 c 5080 (4)
	(W 7 b 5045 (2)
39th Battery	V 18 a 8040
110th How. Bty.	V 18 a 2010 (4)
	W 7 b 5045 (2)
<u>11th Aust. F.A. Brigade</u> H.Q.	V 10 d 6 4
41st Battery	V 11 a 9 9
42nd Battery	V 12 a 0 6
43rd Battery	V 11 d 7 2
111th How. "	V 11 a 1 1

LEFT GROUP -- Brig.-Gen. O.F. PHILLIPS, D.S.O.. BUSIGNY.

<u>5th Aust. F.A. Brigade.</u> H.Q.	V 5 d 1500
13th Battery	}
14th Battery	
15th Battery	
105th How. "	
<u>4th Aust. F.A. Brigade</u> H.Q.	V 4 b 5000
10th Battery	}
11th Battery	
12th Battery	
104th How. "	
<u>12th ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A..</u> H.Q.	V 4 d 5050
45th Battery	}
46th Battery	
47th Battery	
112th How. "	

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LOCATION STATEMENT (Continued)

9th Bde. R.G.A.	Affiliated Bde. (Right Regt.)	V 28 a 9040
41st Bde. R.G.A.	" " (Left Regt.)	
2nd Aust. D.T.M.O.		PONCHAUX
4th Aust. D.T.M.O.		VILLERS-FAUCON.
2nd Aust. D.A.C. H.Q. (Sheet 62B)	(S.A.A. Sect. detached with Inf. Bdes.)	G 21 d 2050
4th Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.	" "	V 15 b 6 8
	(S.A.A. Section. detached with Inf. Bdes.)	
A.R.P.		V 9 d 2.4
14th Coy. A.A.S.C.		BUSIGNY
20th Coy. A.A.S.C.	(Sheet 62B)	H 7 b 500
17 & 22 O.M. Workshops (Light)	(Sheet 62 C)	L 11 a 9050
No. 29 Workshops (Light) (CARTIGNY)		

W. P. Kinson, Major
 for Lieut.,
 R.O., 4th Aust. Div.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY. COPY NO...

SECRET. LOCATION STATEMENT AS AT 1000, 13th OCT. 1918.

Reference Maps, Sheets 62C, 57B and 62B, 1/40,000.

4th Aust. D.A.H.Q. -- O 6 d 5005 C.R.A. - Brig. Gen. W.L.H. BURGESS, C.M.G., D.S.O.

RIGHT GROUP -- Lieut.-Col. H.E. COHEN, C.M.G., D.S.O.)

6th ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A..	H.Q.	V 10 d 9850
16th Battery		V 11 d 8040
17th Battery		V 11 d 5030
18th Battery		V 6 c 5050
106th How. "		V 11 a 7030
6th ARMY B.A.C..		V 21 c 8020
10th Aust. F.A. Brigade	H.Q.	V 16 b 2298
37th Battery.		V 17 d 1827
38th Battery		V 18 c 1358
39th Battery		V 18 a 4542
110th How. "		V 18 a 0237
11th Aust. F.A. Brigade	H.Q.	V 10 d 6 4
41st Battery		V 11 a 0055
42nd Battery		V 11 b 9065
43rd Battery		V 11 d 7020
111th How. "		V 11 a 1010

LEFT GROUP -- Brig.-Gen. O.F. PHILLIPS, D.S.O.. -- V 9 c 2580

H.Q. 5th Aust. F.A. Brigade		V 5 d 1500
13th Battery		P 36 d 7 2.
14th Battery		V 6 b 8 3
15th Battery		W 1 a 4 8
105th How. "		W 1 a 1 4
4th Aust. F.A. Brigade	H.Q.	V 10 d 3 9
10th Battery		Q 31 a 4035
11th Battery		Q 31 a 3525
12th Battery		W 1 a 9 2
104th How. "		Q 31 a 8 4
12th ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A.	H.Q.	V 9 b 7 5
45th Battery		V 6 a 8065
46th Battery		V 6 a 3898
47th Battery		V 6 a 6 9
112th How. "		V 6 b 9550

9th Bde. R.G.A.	Affiliated Bde. (Right Regt.)	V 28 a 8 5
41st Bde. R.G.A.	" (Left Regt.)	V 10 b 5 5.
2nd Aust. D.T.M.O.		PONCHAUX
4th Aust. D.T.M.O..		VILLERS FAUCON
2nd Aust. D.A.C. H.Q. (Sheet 62B)		V 2 c 6075
4th Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.		V 15 b 6 8
No. 1 Section		V 15 a 9 1
No. 2 Section		V 21 a 6 8
A.R.P.		V 9 d 2 4
14th Coy. A.A.S.C.		V 7 b 8 0
20th Coy. A.A.S.C. (Sheet 62 B)		H 7 b 5010
17 & 22 O.M. Workshops (Light) (Sheet 62 C)		BELLICOURT:
No. 29 Workshops (Light)		CARTIGNY.

A. Rawan

Lieut.,
Staff Lieut.,

4th Aust. Divisional Artillery.

4th AUST. D.A.H.Q.,
13th October 1918.

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LOCATION STATEMENT

 as at 2200 14th October '18.

REFERENCE SHEETS 57B, 62B & 62C 1/40,000.

4th Aust. D.A.H.Q. - Q 6 d 5005 - C.R.A., Brig.-Gen. W.L.H.BURGESS,
 C.M.G., D.S.O.

UNIT	Battery	Wagon Lines.
<u>RIGHT GROUP</u>	- Lt.-Col. T.I.C. WILLIAMS, DSO.,	V 16 b 5590
<u>10th Aust. F.A. Bde H.Q.,</u>	do.	V 16 b 5590
37th Battery	V 17 d 1827	V 15 b 1 1
38th Battery	W 7 b 7 5	V 21 b 8 8
39th Battery	V 18 a 4542	V 9 d 6 0
110th How. "	W 7 b 7 5	V 15 c 9 7
		V 15 c 1 6
<u>11th Aust. F.A. Bde H.Q.,</u>		V 10 d 6 4
41st Battery	V 11 a 0055	V 16 d 7015
42nd Battery	V 11 b 9065	V 14 d 7000
43rd Battery	V 11 d 7 2	V 11 d 6020
111th How. "	V 11 a 1 1	V 11 b 9010
<u>13th Aust. F.A. Bde H.Q.,</u>		V 8 d 9080
49th Battery	V 11 d 8 4)	
50th Battery	V 11 d 5 3)	V 15.
51st Battery	V 6 c 5 5)	
113th How. "	V 11 a 7 3)	
<u>8th Aust. F.A. Bde H.Q.,</u>	V 10 d 6052	
29th Battery	W 1 c 8 3	V 27 a 5 3
30th Battery	W 7 a 2090	V 27 a 4 1
31st Battery	V 12 b 9580	V 27 a 2 4
108th How. "	V 12 d 9 7	V 26 b 5 5
<u>6th ARMY Bde. A.F.A. H.Q.</u>	V 10 d 9850	
16th Battery		V 15 d 7 7
17th Battery	MOBILE	V 9 a 9 1
18th Battery	RESERVE.	V 15 b 6 4
106th How. "		V 10 b 3 9

LEFT GROUP - Brig.-Gen. C.F. PHILLIPS, D.S.O. V 9 c 2580

<u>8th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.</u>	V 10 b 3030	
13th Battery	P 36 d 7020	V 10 c 9 9
14th Battery	V 6 b 8 3	P 34 b 8 8
15th Battery	W 1 a 4 8	V 15 b 9 9
105th How. "	W 1 a 1 4	V 4 Cent.
<u>4th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.</u>	V 10 b 3 0	
10th Battery	Q 31 a 4035	V 8 d 7 4
11th Battery	Q 31 a 3525	P 33 d 9 3
12th Battery	P 30 d 3505	V 10 a 6 3
104th How. "	Q 31 a 6 4	V 9 a 5 7
<u>7th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.</u>	V 21 a 1560	
25th Battery	Q 31 a 5 8	V 27 b 8 6
26th Battery	Q 25 c 2530	V 27 b 8075
27th Battery	Q 25 c 4 1	V 22 c 9015
107th How. "	V 8 b 9530	V 22 c 7520

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Unit	Battery	Wagon Lines
<u>LEFT GROUP (Continued)</u>		
<u>14th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.</u>	V 10 d 3 8	
53rd Battery	P 30 d 6580	V 11 c
54th Battery	P 30 d 6 9	V 9 c 0050
55th Battery	P 30 b 4 1	
114th How. "	P 30 d 5 7	
<u>12th ARMY Bde. A.F.A. H.Q.</u>	V 9 b 7 5	U 29 b 3 5
45th Battery		V 9 b 9 2
46th Battery	MOBILE	V 15 d 4580
47th Battery	RESERVE.	V 8 c 0010
112th How. "		V 14 a 7 3
9th R.G.A. H.Q.	V 28 a 8 6	
41st Bde. R.G.A. H.Q.	V 10 b 3000	
2nd Aust. D.T.M.O.	E 17 b 9 9 (Sheet 62B)	
3rd Aust. D.T.M.O.	C 4 b 4 0 " "	
4th Aust. D.T.M.O.	VILLERS FAUCON	
5th Aust. D.T.M.O.	G 15 b 0 0	
2nd Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.		V 19 Cent.
3rd Aust. D.A.C.		V 21 a 9 5
No. 1 Section		V 21 b 2 6
No. 2 Section		V 21 a 9 5
4th Aust. B.A.C. H.Q.		V 15 b 6 8
No. 1 Section		V 15 a 9 1
No. 2 Section		V 21 a 8 8.
5th D.A.C. H.Q.		V 20 a 1 8
6th Aust. B.A.C.		V 21 c 8 2
12th " "		V 15 d 2050
A.R.P.	V 9 c 6 7	
20th Coy. A.A.S.C.		U 23 b 8 1
14th Coy. A.A.S.C.		PREMONT
		(C 5 a 8 8).
17 and 22 O.M. Workshop (L)	BELLICOURT	
No. 29 " " " "	BELLICOURT.	

The above cancels previous LOCATION STATEMENTS which should be destroyed.

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

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

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

SECRET.

LOCATION STATEMENT
as at 1800 15th October 1918.

REFERENCE SHEETS 57B, 62B and 62C, 1/40,000.

4th Aust. D.A.H.Q. - V 9 c 28 C.R.A. Brig.-Gen. W.L.H. BURGESS, D.S.O.		
Unit	Battery, etc.	Wagon Lines
<u>RIGHT GROUP</u> -- Lieut.-Col. T.I.C. WILLIAMS, D.S.O., V 16 b 5590		
<u>10th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.</u>	V 16 b 5590	V 15 b 1 1
37th Battery	V 17 d 1827	V 25 c 2 2
38th Battery	W 7 b 8 4	V 9 d 6 0
39th Battery	V 18 a 4542	V 15 c 9 7
110th How. "	W 7 d 5 4	V 15 c 1 6
<u>11th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.</u>	V 10 d 8 2	
41st Battery	V 11 a 0055	V 16 d 7015
42nd Battery	V 11 b 9065	V 14 d 7000
43rd Battery	V 11 d 7 2	V 11 d 6020
111th How. "	V 11 a 1 1	V 11 b 9010
<u>13th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.</u>	V 16 a 9 9	
49th Battery	V 11 d 8 4	V 19 b 1050
50th Battery	V 11 d 5 3	V 20 a 1 7
51st Battery	V 6 c 5 5	P 20 c 1 7
113th How. "	V 11 a 7 3	V 20 a 1 7
<u>8th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.</u>	V 10 d 6052	V 15 d 9 0
29th Battery	W 1 c 8 3	V 27 a 5 3
30th Battery	W 7 a 2090	V 27 a 4 1
31st Battery	V 12 b 9580	V 14 a 2 5
108th How. "	V 12 d 9 7	V 26 c 1 9
<u>RIGHT BDE. MOBILE RESERVE.</u> Lieut.-Col. H.E. COHEN, C.M.G., D.S.O..		
<u>6th ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A. H.Q.</u>	V 10 d 9850	
16th Battery		V 15 d 7 7
17th Battery	MOBILE	V 9 a 9 1
18th Battery	RESERVE	V 15 b 6 4
106th How. "		V 10 b 3 9
<u>LEFT GROUP</u> -- Brig.-Gen. O.F. PHILLIPS, D.S.O. V 9 c 2580		
<u>5th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.</u>	V 10 b 3030	V 10 b 3 3
13th Battery	P 36 d 7020	V 19 b 3 3 NIL
14th Battery	V 6 b 8 3	P 34 b 3 8 V10 c 99
15th Battery	W 1 a 4 8	V 19 c 7 9 P34 b 88
105th How. "	W 1 a 1 4	P 34 b 3 8 NIL
<u>4th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.</u>	V 10 b 3 0	V 4 Cent.
10th Battery	Q 31 a 4035	V 8 d 7 4
11th Battery	Q 31 a 3525	P 33 d 9 3
12th Battery	P 30 d 3505	V 10 a 6 3
104th How. "	Q 31 a 3 4	V 9 a 5 7
<u>7th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.</u>	V 9 b 7 5	V 21 a 1560
25th Battery	Q 31 a 3686	V 27 b 8 8
26th Battery	Q 25 c 2530	V 27 b 8075
27th Battery	Q 25 c 3500	V 33 d 9 4
107th How. "	V 6 b 9550	V 11 a 3 7

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Unit	Battery	Wagon Lines.
LEFT GROUP (Continued)		
<u>14th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.</u>	V 10 d 3 8	V 4 b 5 0
53rd Battery	P 30 d 6580	V 10 b 1040
54th Battery	P 30 d 6 9	V 3 b 4 7
55th Battery	P 30 b 4 1	V 9 c 5 2
114th How. "	P 30 d 5 7	V 14 Cent.
LEFT MOBILE RES. BRIGADE. - Major RICHARDS.		
<u>12th ARMY Bde A.F.A. H.Q.</u>		U 29 b 3 5
45th Battery		V 9 b 9 2
46th Battery	MOBILE	V 15 d 4580
47th Battery	RESERVE.	V 8 c 0010
112th How. "		V 14 a 7 3.
9th R.G.A., H.Q.	V 28 a 3 6	
41st Bde R.G.A., H.Q.	V 10 b 3000	
2nd Aust. D.T.M.O.	B 17 b 9 9 (Shoot 62B)	
3rd Aust. D.T.M.O.	C 4 b 4 0 "	
4th Aust. D.T.M.O.	VILLERS FAUCON	
5th Aust. D.T.M.O.	MONTBREHAIN	
2nd Aust. D.A.C., H.Q.		V 19 Cont.
3rd Aust. D.A.C.		V 21 a 9 5
No.1 Section		V 21 b 2 6
2 Section		V 21 a 9 5
4th Aust. D.A.C., H.Q.		V 15 b 6 8
No.1 Section		V 15 a 9 1
2 Section		V 21 a 6 8
5th Aust. D.A.C., H.Q.		V 20 a 1 8
6th Aust. D.A.C.		V 21 c 8 2
12th " "		V 15 d 2050
A.R.P.	V 9 c 6 7	
O.C. 2nd American Corps Reception Camp	-	ROISEL.
20th Coy., A.A.S.C.		U 23 b 8 1
14th Coy., A.A.S.C.		PREMONT
		(C 5 a 8 8)
17 & 22 O.M. Workshop (L)	BELLICOURT	
No. 29 " " "	RAMICOURT.	

The above cancels previous LOCATION STATEMENTS which should be destroyed.

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

C. Rowan Lieut.,
Staff Lieut.,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

S E C R E T.

LOCATION STATEMENT
As at 1200 on 16th Oct. 1918.

Appendix 9

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REFERENCE SHEET, 62B, 57B, 62C.

<u>4th Aust. D.A.H.Q.</u>		
	V 9 c 2 8	
Unit	Position	Wagon Lines.
<u>RIGHT GROUP</u> Lieut.-Col. H.W. RIGGALL, D.S.O..		
<u>5th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.</u>		
13th Battery	V 10 b 3 3	V 10 b 3 3
14th Battery	P 33 d 7 2	
15th Battery	V 6 b 3 3	V 10 c 9 9
105th How.	W 1 a 4 8	P 34 b 8 8
	Q 32 c 0020	
<u>4th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.</u>		
10th Battery	V 10 b 3 0	V 4 Cent.
11th Battery	Q 31 a 4035	V 8 d 7 4
12th Battery	Q 31 a 3525	P 33 d 9 3
104th How.	P 30 d 3505	V 10 a 6 3
	Q 31 a 6 4	V 9 a 5 7
<u>LEFT GROUP</u> Lieut.-Col. F.P. DERHAM, D.S.O..		
<u>14th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.</u>		
53rd Battery	V 10 d 3 8	V 4 b 5 0
54th Battery	P 30 d 6580	V 10 b 1040
55th Battery	P 30 d 6 9	V 3 b 4 7
114th How.	P 30 b 4 1	V 9 c 5 2
	P 30 d 5 7	V 14 Cent.
<u>7th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.</u>		
25th Battery	V 9 b 7 5	V 21 a 1500
26th Battery	Q 31 a 3686	V 27 b 6 8
27th Battery	Q 25 c 2530	V 27 b 8075
107th How.	Q 25 c 3500	V 33 d 9 4
	V 6 b 9550	V 11 a 3 7
<u>MOBILE RES. BRIGADE</u> Major E.W. RICHARDS.		
<u>12th ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A. H.Q.</u>		
		U 29 b 3 5
		V 9 b 9 2
		V 15 d 4580
		V 8 c 0010
		V 14 a 7 3
<u>41st Bde. R.G.A. H.Q.</u>		
<u>51st Bde. R.G.A. H.Q.</u>		
<u>2nd Aust. D.F.M.O.</u>		
<u>4th Aust. D.F.M.O.</u>		
	V 10 b 5 5	
	V 10 a 9 7	
	D 17 b 9 9	Sheet 62 B.
	VILLERS FAUCON.	

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

LOCATION STATEMENT
as at 0500, 18th October 1918.

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

Unit	Position	W. Lines
4th Aust. D.A.H.Q.	V 9 c 2 8	
RIGHT GROUP :- Lieut.-Col. H.W. LLOYD, C.M.G. D.S.O..)		
12th ARMY Vde. A.F.A.	V 4 d 9 9)
45th Battery	Q 27 c 8 7	
46th Battery	Q 27 a 6233	
47th Battery	Q 27 d 6 5	
112th How. "	Q 27 d 2 2	
10th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.	Q 31 c 6 0	W 1 a 4 8
37th)	Batteries in	Q 26 d.
38th)		
39th)		
110th H.)		
LEFT GROUP :-		
Lieut.-Col. H.W. RIGGALL, D.S.O.		
5th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.	V 10 b 3 3)
13th Battery	P 36 d 7 2	
14th Battery	V 6 b 8 3	
15th Battery	W 1 b 3585	
105th How. "	Q 32 c 0 2	
4th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.	V 10 b 3 0	
10th Battery	Q 31 a 4765	
11th Battery	Q 31 a 5849	
12th Battery	Q 19 d 8010	
104th How. "	Q 19 d 7585	
SUPERIMPOSED GROUP :- Lieut.-Col. C.H. SPURGE.		
11th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.	W 1 a 8 5	(Q 33 & W 3. 1 Section E. of River at approx. Q 34. Q 33 & W. 3. 1 Section E. of River at approx. Q 34.
41st Battery	W 2 a 3 8	
42nd Battery		
43rd Battery		
111th How. "		
41st Bde. R.G.A. (affiliated) H.Q.		ST SOUPIET.
1 S. Battery	Q 32 b 6 2	
N. Midland H. Bty.	Q 33 a 4 0	
6 S. Battery	Q 32 b 3 6	
N. Riding H. Battery	Q 32 c 1 8.	
2nd Aust. D.T.M.O.	MARETZ.) Major 4th Aust. Div. Artillery.
4th Aust. D.T.M.O.	VILLERS FAUCON	
2nd Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.	V 19 Cent.	
4th Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.	V 15 b 6 8	
No. 1 Section	V 15 a 9 1	
No. 2 Section	V 21 a 6 8	
12th B.A.C.	V 15 d 2050	
A.R.P.	V 9 c 6 7	
2nd AMER. Rec. Camp.	ROISEL	
14th Coy. A.A.S.C.	PREMONT	
20th Coy. A.A.S.C.	U 23 b 8 1	
Mos. 17 & 23 O.M. Workshops (L)	BELLICOURT.	
No. 29 " " " "	RAMICOURT	

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.SECRET.LOCATION STATEMENTHEADQUARTERS,
19th Oct. 1918.

as at 0600, 20th Oct. 1918.

C.R.A.	--	Brigadier-General W.L.H. BURGESS, C.M.G., V 9 c 2 8	D.S.O..
<u>Unit</u>		<u>Position</u>	
<u>RIGHT GROUP.</u>		Lieut.-Col. T.I.C. WILLIAMS, D.S.O..	
<u>10th Aust. F.A. Brigade H.Q.</u>		Q 28 c 3 3	
37th Battery		Q 29 a 8 4.	
38th Battery		Q 29 a 6 1	
39th Battery		Q 30 c 4 1	
110th How. "		Q 23 c 0 0	
<u>LEFT GROUP :-</u>		Lieut.-Col. C.H. SPURGE.	
<u>11th Aust. F.A. Brigade H.Q.</u>		Q 24 a 1 8	
41st Battery		R 13 d 2 2	
42nd Battery		R 13 d 3 2	
43rd Battery		R 13 a 6 4	
111th How. "		R 13 c 8015	
<u>SUPERIMPOSED GROUP :-</u>		Major W.L. MARFELL.	
<u>7th Aust. F.A. Brigade H.Q.</u>		BANDIVAL FARM,	
25th Battery		Q 29 c 7 6.	
26th Battery		Q 30 d 2263	
27th Battery		Q 30 d 5020	
107th How. "		Q 30 d 6 4	
		R 25 c 2897	
<u>41st Brigade. R.G.A. H.Q. (affiliated Bde.)</u>		Q 33 a 9980	
		Lieut.-Col. BOND, D.S.O..	
Nth. Riding 60-pr.		Q 35 a 6 2	
6 S. Battery 8" How.		Q 35 d 4 3	
1 S. Bty. 6" How.		Q 36 b 2 1	
Midland Battery 60-pr.		Q 36 d 3 6.	
<u>4th Aust. D.T.M.O..</u>		VILLERS FAUCON	
<u>4th Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.</u>		V 15 b 6 8	
No. 1 Section		V 15 a 9 1	
No. 2 Section		V 21 a 6 8	
No. 2 Sect. 3rd Aust. D.A.C.		W 13 d 8 7	
A.R.P.		P 36 d 8 0	
14th Coy. A.A.S.C.		PREMONT	
No. 29 A.M. Workshop (L)		RAMICOURT.	

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immediately, please.

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

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

SECRET.LOCATION STATEMENT.

as at 2000, 21st Oct. 1918.

REFERENCE SHEETS, 57 a and b, 1/40,000.

C.R.A. Brig.-Gen. W.L.H. BURGESS, C.M.G., D.S.O.. (RIGHT GROUP) V 9 c 2 8	
NO. 1 SUB-GROUP -- Lieut.-Col. T.I.C. WILLIAMS, D.S.O..	
10th Aust. F.A. Brigade H.Q.	BANDIVAL FARM W.L.
37th Battery	Q 29 c 8 6.
38th Battery	R 19 a 5 0 ST SOUPLLET.
39th Battery	Q 24 b 7542
110th How. "	R 19 c 2 6
	R 19 a 6 1
11th Aust. F.A. Brigade H.Q.	Q 33 d 9 8
41st Battery	R 13 d 2 2
42nd Battery	Q 18 c 5706 Q 29.
43rd Battery	Q 24 a 6 4
111th How. "	R 13 c 8015
NO. 2 SUB-GROUP -- Lieut.-Col. J.H. GIBBON D.S.O..	
14th ARMY Brigade R.F.A.. H.Q.	BOHAIN
"A" Battery)	
"B" Battery)	Moving to 6th
"C" Battery)	Div. Area in R 13 a.
"D" Battery)	
7th Aust. F.A. Brigade H.Q.	BANDIVAL FM, Q 29 c
25th Battery	R 7 c 7 5
26th Battery	R 7 d 1025 Q 27 d
27th Battery	R 7 c 5 2 Q 21 b
107th How.	R 7 d 3 2
MOBILE RES. BRIGADE -- Lieut.-Col. H.E. COHEN, C.M.G., D.S.O..	
6th ARMY Brigade Aust. F.A.. H.Q.	V 11 c 2 6
4th Aust. D.T.M.O..	VILLERS FAUCON.
4th Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.	V 15 b 6 8
No. 1 Section	V 15 a 9 1
No. 2 Section	V 21 a 6 8
No. 1 Section 3rd D.A.C..	Q 31 c 5 2
6th B.A.C..	V 21 c 8 2
14th B.A.C.	BOHAIN (moving to 6th Div. area.)
A.R.P.	P 36 d 8 0
14th Coy. A.A.S.C.	PREMONT
No. 17, 22 & 29 O.M. W. (L)	RAMICOURT

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

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERYS E C R E T.LOCATION STATEMENTas at 0100, 23rd October 1918.REFERENCE SHEETS, 57 a and b, 1/40,000.

C.R.A. Brig.-Gen. W.L.H. BURGESS, C.M.G., D.S.O., (RIGHT GROUP) -		V 9 c 2 8.
NO. 1 SUB-GROUP -- Lieut.-Col. T.I.C. WILLIAMS, D.S.O..		
10th Aust. F.A. Bde H.Q. -	BANDIVAL FARM	
37th Battery	Q 29 c 3 6.	
38th Battery	R 19 a 5 0	ST. SOUPLET.
59th Battery	Q 24 b 7542	
110th How. "	R 19 c 2 6	
	R 19 a 3 1	
11th Aust. F.A. Bde H.Q.	Q 33 d 9 8	
41st Battery	R 13 d 2 2	R 29 c 2020
42nd Battery	Q 18 c 5706	Q 29 a 5 3
43rd Battery	Q 24 a 5 4	Q 53 a 4 8
111th How. "	R 13 c 8015	Q 29 a 5 5
NO. 2 SUB-GROUP --- Lieut.-Col. J.H. GIBBON D.S.O..		
14th ARMY Bde R.F.A. H.Q.,	Q 15 d 0 3.	
66th Battery	Q 18 d 9595	Q 21 d
68th Battery	R 13 a 1 7	
A/1st Battery	Q 18 d 8560	Q 22 c
402nd Battery	Q 18 d.	
7th Aust. F.A. Bde H.Q.,	BANDIVAL FARM, Q 29 c	
25th Battery	R 7 c 7 5	Q 27 d 9 4
26th Battery	R 7 d 1025	W 10 d 4 8
27th Battery	R 7 c 5 2	Q 21 b 7 2
107th How. "	R 7 d 3 9	Q 34 c 3 5
4th Aust. D.T.M.O.	VILLERS FAUCON.	
4th Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.	V 15 b 6 8	
No. 1 Section	Q 33 a 4 4	
2 Section	V 21 a 8 8	
S.A.A. Section	V 25 d 1 2.	
No. 1 Sect. 3rd D.A.C.	Q 31 c 5 2	
14th D.A.C.	ESCAUFORT.	
A.R.P.	P 36 d 8 0	
14th Coy. A.A.S.C.	Nr. BUSIGNY	
Nos. 37, 38 & 39 G.M.W. (1)	HAMICOURT.	

W. H. Kinison, Major
Adjutant-General, Officer

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

SECRET

LOCATION STATEMENT

REFERENCE SHEETS.

as at 17.00 24th Oct. 1918.

57a and b,
1/40,000.

C.R.A. Brig. Gen. W.L.H. BURGESS, C.M.G., D.S.O.. (RIGHT GROUP) -- V 9 c 2 8		
No. 1 SUB GROUP -- Lieut.-Col. T.I.C. WILLIAMS, D.S.O..		
10th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.	BANDIVAL FARM Q 29 c 8 6	
37th Battery	R 19 a 5 0	ST SOUPLLET
38th Battery	R 24 b 7542	
39th Battery	R 19 c 2 6	
110th How. "	R 19 a 6 1	
No. 2 SUB GROUP -- Lieut.-Col. C.H. SPURGE.		
11th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q.	Q 23 d 0 8	
41st Battery	R 13 d 2 2	Q 29 c 2020
42nd Battery	R 14	Q 29 a 5 3
43rd Battery	R 14	Q 33 a 4 8
111th How. "	R 13 c 8015	Q 29 a 5 5
4th Aust. D.T.M.O.	VILLERS FAUCON	
4th Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.	V 15 b 6 8	
No. 1 Section	V 33 a 4 4	
No. 2 Section	Q 33 c 3 9	
S.A.A. Section	V 15 d 1 2	
A.R.P.	Q 36 b 7 2	
14th Coy. A.A.S.C.	Near BUSIGNY	
Nos. 17, 22 & 29 O.M.W. (L)	RAMICOURT	

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

SECRET.**FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.**REF. SHEETS
57B.)
57C.) 1
57D.) 10,000.**LOCATION STATEMENT as at 1800, 28th OCTOBER 1918.**

Unit	Position	W. Lines.
4th Aust. D.A.H.Q. (C.R.A. -- Brig.-Gen. W.L.L. BURGESS, V 9 c 2 3 (57B) G.M.C., D.S.O..)		
10th Aust. F.A. Brigade H.Q.		Q 28 c 3 3
37th Battery)	IN	ESCAUFORT
38th Battery)	COEFS	Q 25 c 5 0
39th Battery)	RESERVE	ESCAUFORT
110th How. ")		Q 54 b 2 8
11th Aust. F.A. Brigade H.Q.	Q 24 a 3 6	
41st Battery	R 15 b 1090	Q 29 c 2 3
42nd Battery	R 14 c 7095	Q 29 a 5 3
43rd Battery	R 21 c 4000	Q 35 a 4 3
111th How. "	R 15 b 1070	Q 29 a 5 5
(In the line under orders of C.R.A. 6th D.A..)		
4th Aust. D.T.M.O.	VILLERS FAUCON (57C).	
4th Aust. D.A.C. H.Q.		V 15 b 6 3
No. 1 Section		Q 33 a 4 4
No. 2 Section		Q 53 c 5 0
S.A.A. Section		V 15 d 1 2
A.R.P. (6th Div.)	Q 56 b 7 2	
14th Coy. A.A.S.C..	BUSIGNY.	
Nos. 17 & 22 O.M.W. (L)	RANICOURT.	
No. 29 O.M.W. (L)	BUSIGNY.	
IXth Corps R.A. Rein. Camp	BOHAIN.	

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ANY ALTERATION IN THE ABOVE TO BE REPORTED TO THIS OFFICE,
PLEASE.

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

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Code		Words		Received	Sent, or sent at	
M. No. 55				By	At	
Charges to Collect		From		By		
Service Instructions		By		To		
Handed in at		Office		Received		
TO		H. Aus. L.A.				
Sender's Number		Day of Month		In reply to Number		AAA
18/382		3				
<p>Please convey to all ranks concerned the deep appreciation of the 2 American Corps and the 27 American Div and myself for the strenuous and gallant work of the members of the Australian Mission which undoubtedly greatly contributed to the success of the operations lately engaged in by the American Corps</p>						
FROM		General Maclogan				
TIME & PLACE						

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Appendix

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

TO

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* A. 431	7th		

Reference 2nd Aust. D.A. Order No. 160
 para. 2 AAA Command of RIGHT Group passes
 to G.R.A. 4th Aust. Div., Hqrs. G 23 b 4085
 at 18.30 today AAA

From	4th Aust. D.A.
Place	
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

W. Tulston
 W.O.
 Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

Censor.

Appendix 9

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

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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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B.M. 22 8th

Further exploitation has been ordered 30th American Div. to line U 24 a cent. - V 25 e cent. - D 1 cent. - D 15 cent. AAA 6th Army Bde will support further exploitation on Group front AAA 5th Aust. D.A. pass to Div. Reserve and remain in present positions until further orders from 2nd Aust. D.A. AAA Consequent upon above Order 203 para. 3 is ~~am~~ amended to read No. 1 Sub.-Group 10th Bde only, No. 2 Sub.-Group 11th Bde under Lt.-Col. SPURGE, No. 3 sub.-Group as before AAA Sub-Groups will advance to cover final objective AAA

From	4th Aust. D.A.
Place	
Time	
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)	
Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent		Service.
	At.....m.			From.....
	To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By.....
	By.....			
TO	6th Aust. F.A. Bde			
	10th Aust. F.A. Bde	118th Regt. U.S.A.		
	11th Aust. F.A. Bde			
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
A. 443	9th			
Ref. Order No. 204 AAA 3rd objective will be				
LA SELLE RIVER ST BENIN to MOLAIN both				
inclusive to 30th Div. AAA Right Group bound-				
aries are as follows AAA South D 5 c 20 -				
W 25 c 00 - Railway - W 21 b 55 - W 16 c 41				
AAA NORTH V 18 c 00 - Q 34 c 00 AAA between				
6th and 10th Bdes V 29 cent.- W 10 c 08 AAA				
11th Bde will continue to support advance AAA				
6th and 10th Bdes will advance in bounds to				
finally cover 3rd objective AAA				
From	4th Aust. D.A.			
Place				
Time	1240			
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent		 Service.
.....	At..... m.		From.....
.....	To <u>COPY.</u>		By.....
.....	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By.....

TO { 8th ARMY Bde. A.F.A. (Diary)

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* B.M. 29	10		

The attack will continue 120 Regt. H.Q. D 7 a Cent. on right and 119 Regt. left AAA Objective LA ~~SELLE~~ SELLE river AAA Artillery action start 300 yards east of second objective in operation of 9th instant AAA Remain for 3 minutes then lift at 100 yards per 3 minutes on to selected points to extreme range. After that attack will be supported by 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade AAA Rate of fire as ammunition permits AAA ZERO HOUR 0530 One Section of 11th A.F.A. Bde. will advance in close support at ZERO HOUR.

ACK.

From	
Place	4th Aust. D.A.
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*

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

Sender's Number. **A. 496** Day of Month. **15th** In reply to Number. **AAA**

Reference Order No. 210 para. 4 AAA
 Command will pass at 1000 on 13th inst. AAA

Addsd. all recipients Order No. 210.

From **4th Aust. Div. Artillery**
 Place
 Time
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Order No. 1625. Wt. W3253/ P 511. 27/2 H. & K., Ltd. (E. 2634).

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions				Sent	Date
				At	From
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				(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By

Sender's Number. **A. 475** Day of Month. **14th** In reply to Number. **AAA**

Ref. 4th Aust. D.A. Order No. 208 AAA
 For 8th Aust. F.A. Bde read 7th Aust. F.A.
 Bde AAA

Addsd. all recipients of O 208

From **4th Aust. D.A.**
 Place
 Time
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To		By	
By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	
TO			
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
A. 486	14th		
<p>Confirming telephone message AAA 27th Div. will cross river at Q 34 c 3595 and raid area between river and railway line in Q 34 a & c AAA ZERO hour 1600 14th inst AAA LEFT group will support as follows 1 Brigade on Start line Q 34 c 40 - Q 28 c 00 remain for 3 mins. and lift 100 yards per 3 mins. for 6 lifts then remain for 20 mins. 2 additional batteries barrage Q 28 d 60 - Q 28 c 19 from ZERO plus 28 mins AAA RIGHT group will co-operate 2 batteries barrage W 4 a 71 - Q 34 d 60 and 1 How. Bty bombard XXXX hedges and houses in lower 1/2 of W 4 d from ZERO to plus 28 mins AAA rate of fire 3 rds per gun per min during creeper 1 rd. per gun and How. on flank barrage and during stand on final line AAA H.A. are co-operating on back areas AAA ACKNOWLEDGE.</p>			
From	4th Aust. D.A.		
Place			
Time			
<i>The above may be forwarded as now correct</i>			
sgd T.A.J. PLAYFAIR		Major	
		Brigade Major	
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions		Sent		Service.
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.....		To		By.....	
.....		By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

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

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
A/581	17/10		

CRATER AT CROSS ROADS WILL BE PASSABLE
AT 0530 on 18th October 1918.
ACKNOWLEDGE.

From	
Place	4th Aust. D.A..
Time	
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Major
R.S.

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	At.....m.			From.....
	To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By.....
	By.....			
TO				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA	
4/517	17/10			
From 1900, 17/10/1918 Grouping will be as follows AAA Right Group 10th and 12th A.F.A. Brigades commanded by Lieut.-Col. LLOYD AAA Left Group 4th and 5th Aust. F.A. Brigades commanded by Lieut.-Col. RIGGALL AAA 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade superimposed AAA Boundaries as shown on barrage map AAA S.O.S. Line Q 24 c 4 8 - R 31 a 8515 AAA				
<u>ACKNOWLEDGE.</u>				
Addressed 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th & 12th Aust. F.A. Brigades.				
Repeated 41st Bde. R.G.A., R.A. 2nd AMERICAN Corps, H.A. 2nd AMERICAN Corps, 27th AMERICAN Div., 53rd Inf. Bde. U.S.A., 54th Inf. Bde. U.S.A., 25th D.A., 5th Aust. D.A..				
From				
Place	4th Aust. D.A..			
Time				
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1815.		B.M..		
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent			Date.....
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	To.....			By.....
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")		

TO {

Sender's Number. A/523 Day of Month. 18th/10 In reply to Number. AAA

From 2000 18th instant Grouping will be as follows AAA Right Group 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade AAA. Left Group 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade AA Superimposed 12th ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A. AAA

S.O.S. Line R 27 b 8550 - R 20 b 8080 - R 8 d 8010 AAA

4th and 5th Aust. F.A. Bdes. remain in action and will only be employed on receipt of orders from D.A.H.Q. AAA.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

From 4th Aust. D.A..

Place

Time

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

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

TO {

Sender's Number. A/523 Day of Month. 18th/10 In reply to Number. AAA

From receipt of this wire the 2nd Aust. D.A. will be transferred to Corps Reserve under C.R.A. 2nd Aust. Div. AAA The 12th ARMY Bde. Aust. F.A. also transferred to Corps Reserve but will remain in action in present positions at call of C.R.A. 4th Aust. Division in case of emergency. AAA The 7th Aust. F.A. Brigade is transferred to command of C.R.A. 4th Aust. Division and will reconnoitre and occupy positions in Q 36 by 8 p.m. 19th instant covering Div. front.

Q 9 c 1 4 - Q 28 a 2 6

Addressed all concerned. AAA

4th, 5th, 7th & 12th Bdes. 2nd & 5th D.As.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

From

Place 4th Aust. D.A..

Time

[Signature] Major, B.M.

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This message is on a/o of:

Sent _____ m. _____ Service.

At _____ m. _____ Service.

To _____

By _____ (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Reed. at _____ m.

Date _____

From _____

By _____

TO 10th Aust. F.A. Bde..

6th D.A..

14th Inf. Brigade.

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

* A/558 22/10

Reference INSTRUCTION NO. 2 AAA

Para. 3 (a) add following AAA

50% BS 50% C.G. AAA

From _____

Place 4th Aust. D.A..

Time _____

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Censor. Signature of Addressee

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

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At _____ m. _____ Service.

To _____

By _____ (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Reed. at _____ m.

Date _____

From _____

By _____

TO 10th Aust. F.A. Bde..

11th Aust. F.A. Bde.. 6th D.A..

7th Aust. F.A. Bde..

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

* A/574 23/10

The 14th ARMY Brigade will withdraw to Corps Reserve at dusk under orders 6th D.A. AAA remaining Brigades will be grouped from 1800 AAA

No. 1 Sub group 10th Aust. F.A. Bde..

No. 2 Sub group 7th Aust. F.A. Bde..

Superimposed Group 11th Aust. F.A. Bde.. AAA

Boundaries will remain the same as on barrage map.

From _____

Place 4th Aust. D.A..

Time _____

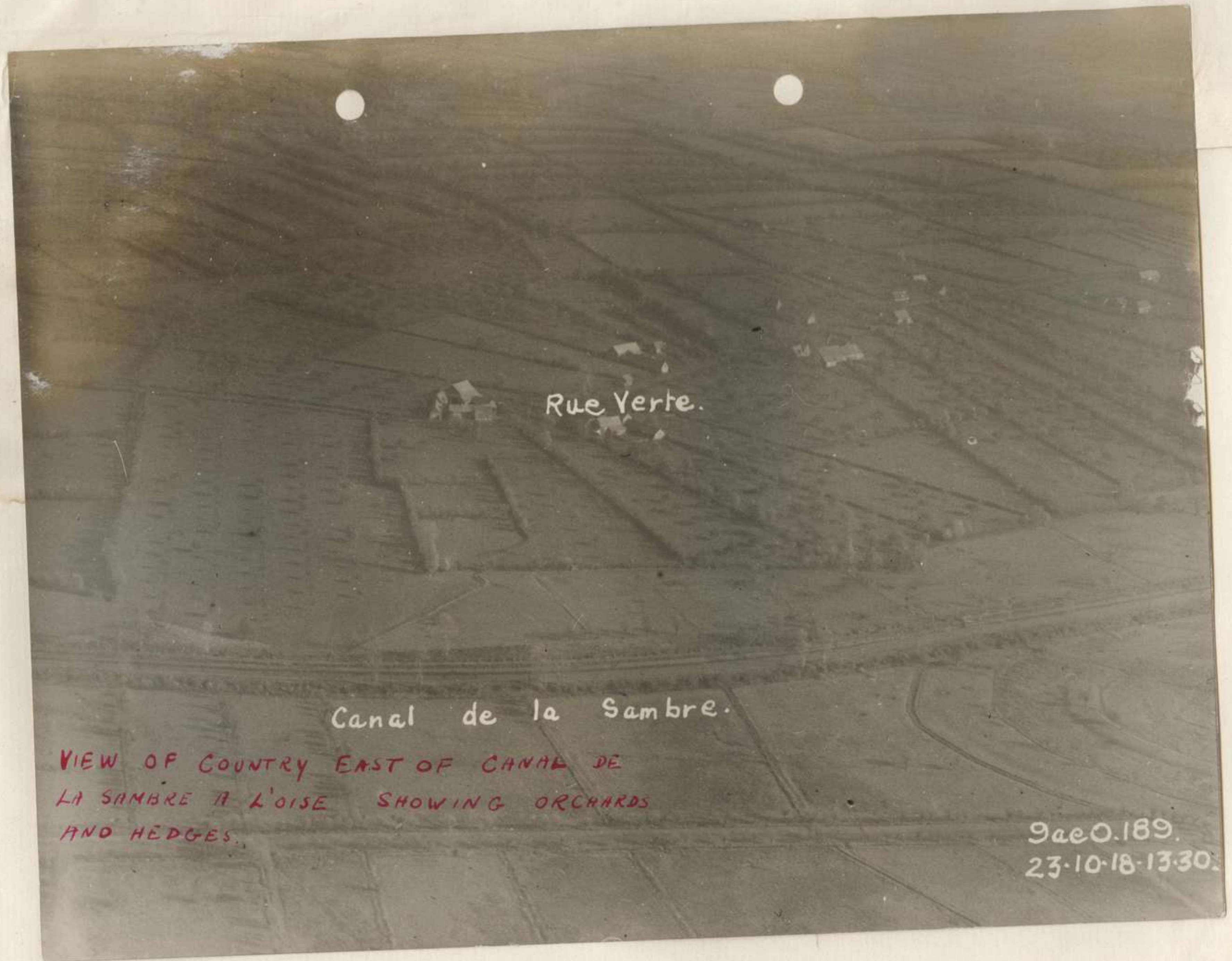
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Canal de la Sambre.

VIEW OF COUNTRY EAST OF CANAL DE
LA SAMBRE A L'OISE SHOWING ORCHARDS
AND HEDGES.

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23-10-18-13.30.

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VIEU OF ST SOUPL
AND RAILWAY STATION
SHOWING ROLLING
STOCK, R SELLE AND
ENEMY TRENCHES

A. J. A. E. O. 10.
578 14-10-18-11.

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Weaving mill.

St Souplet.

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GERMAN TRENCHES NEAR
ST SOUPLLET WITH
ARTIFICIAL SHELL HOLES
USED FOR TRAINING
PURPOSES



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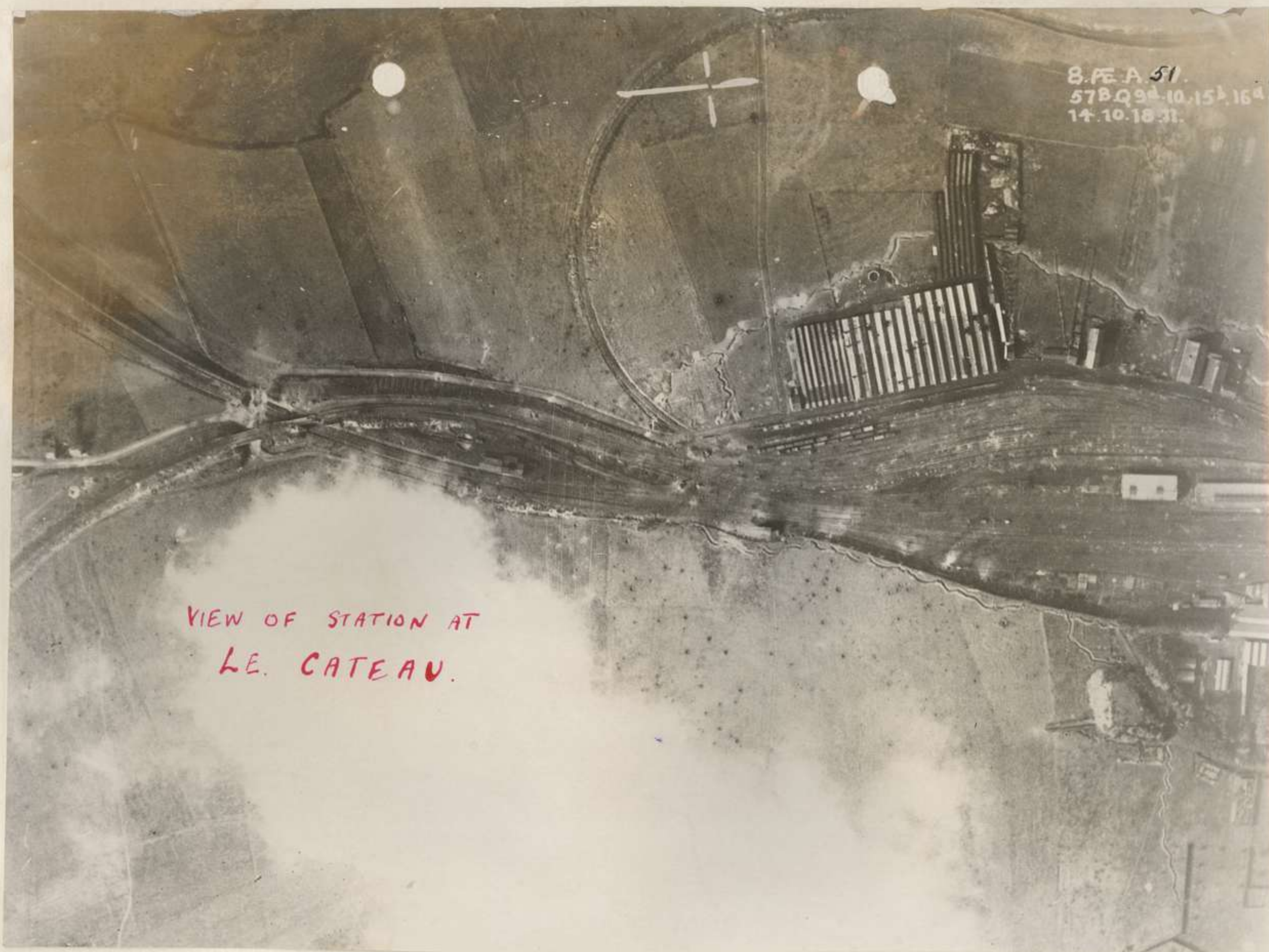
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14.10.1831.

VIEW OF STATION AT
LE. CATEAU.

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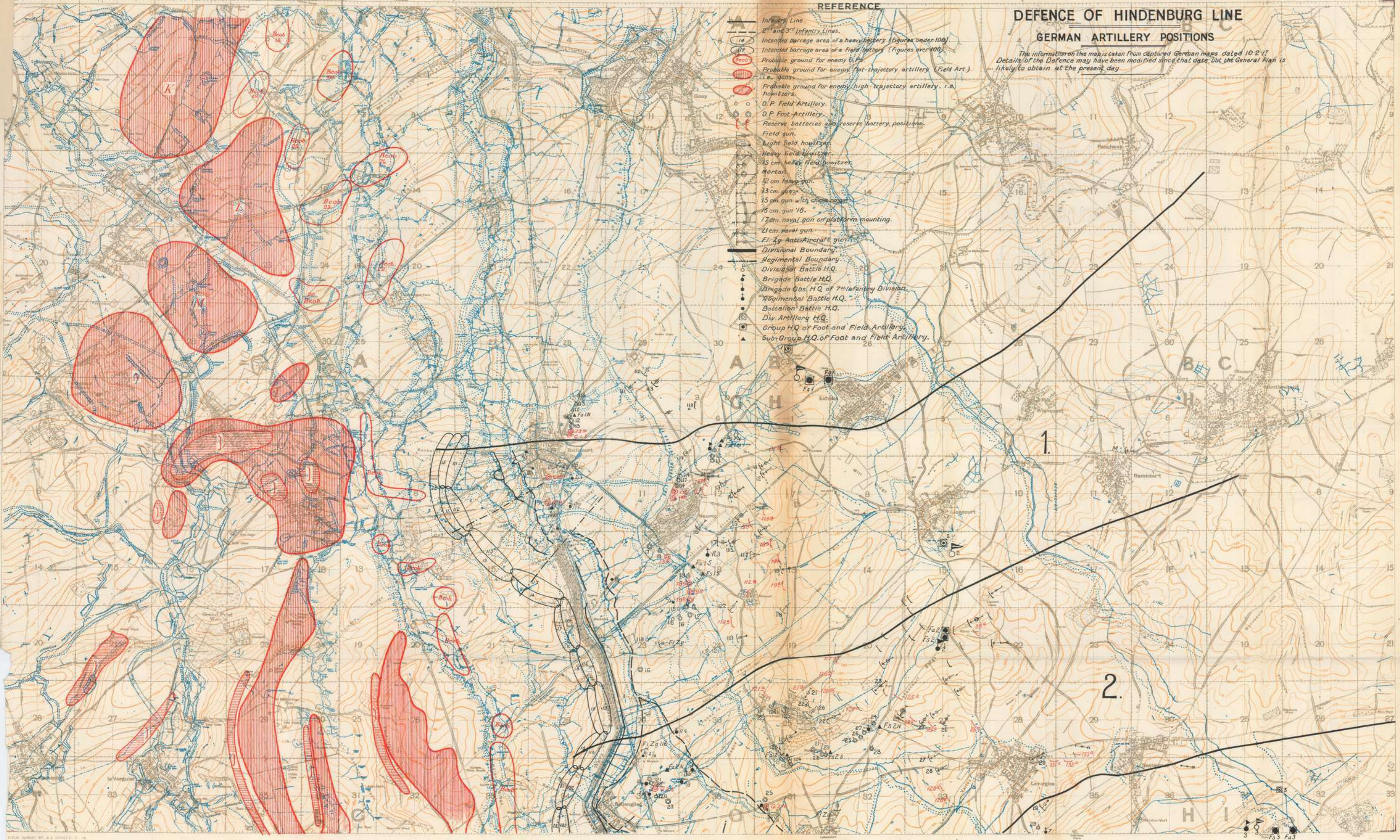
ST SOUPLLET RAILWAY STATION!
SHOWING BLOWN UP BRIDGE
& BANDIVAL FM BEFORE THE
ADVANCE 17th 90th USED ITS
10th BDL HQ

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- Infantry Line.
- 2nd and 3rd Infantry Lines.
- Intended barrage area of a heavy battery (figures under 100).
- Intended barrage area of a field battery (figures over 100).
- Probable ground for enemy 6ⁱⁿ Pa.
- Probable ground for enemy flat-trajectory artillery (Field Art.) i.e. guns.
- Probable ground for enemy high-trajectory artillery, i.e. howitzers.
- O.P. Field Artillery.
- O.P. Foot Artillery.
- Reserve batteries and reserve battery positions.
- Field gun.
- Light field howitzer.
- Heavy field howitzer.
- 15 cm heavy field howitzer.
- 15 cm gun with chassis.
- 15 cm gun '16.
- 17 cm naval gun on platform mounting.
- 21 cm naval gun.
- Fl. 2g Anti-Aircraft gun.
- Divisional Boundary.
- Regimental Boundary.
- Divisional Battle H.Q.
- Brigade Battle H.Q.
- Brigade Obs. H.Q. of 7th Infantry Division.
- Regimental Battle H.Q.
- Battalion Battle H.Q.
- Div. Artillery H.Q.
- Group H.Q. of Foot and Field Artillery.
- Sub-Group H.Q. of Foot and Field Artillery.

DEFENCE OF HINDENBURG LINE

GERMAN ARTILLERY POSITIONS

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GERMAN ARTILLERY POSITIONS

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COVERING THE
HINDENBURG LINE.
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**FIELD OF VIEW OF
THE ARTILLERY SURVEY POSTS
OF THE
HINDENBURG LINE**

From captured German Map, dated 17.2.17

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Hindenburg Front Line

Fixed O.P.s.

Fixed O.P.s. showing areas not visible

Posts of the Observation Groups \square \triangle \square
The number of each post is shown in the
conventional sign.

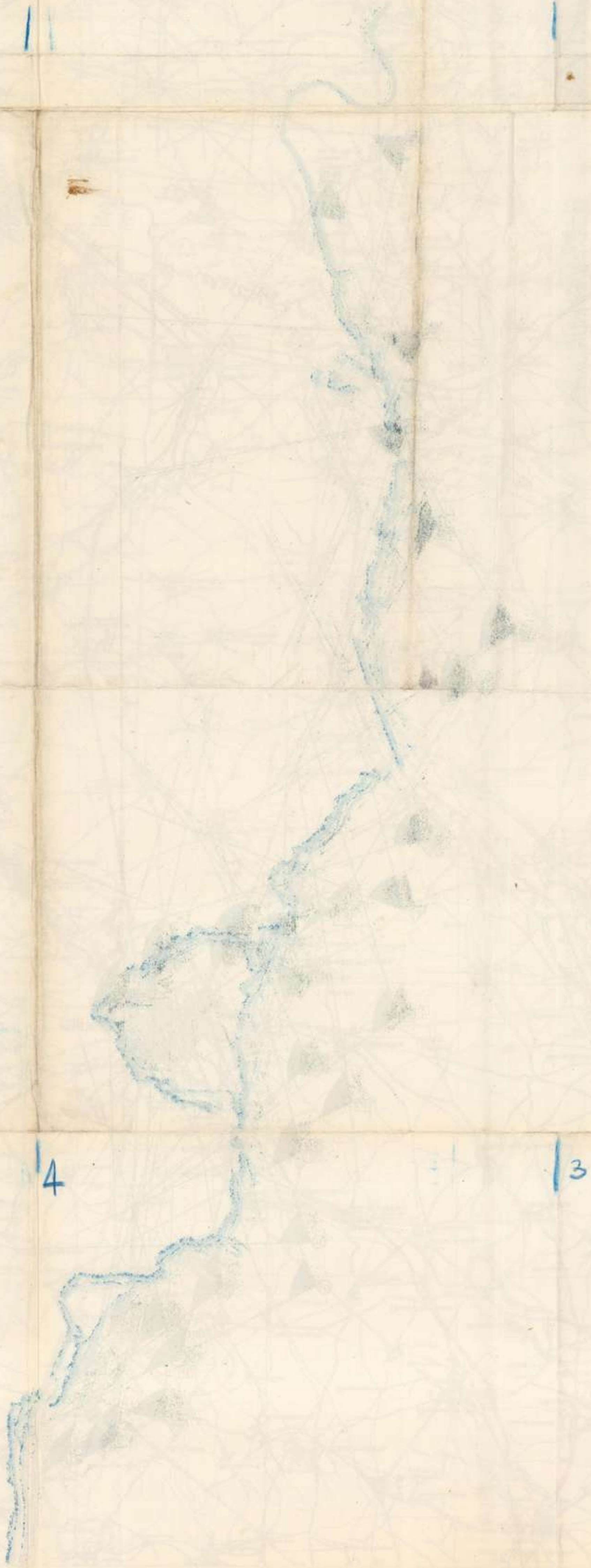
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SURVEY POSTS
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HINDENBURG LINE.

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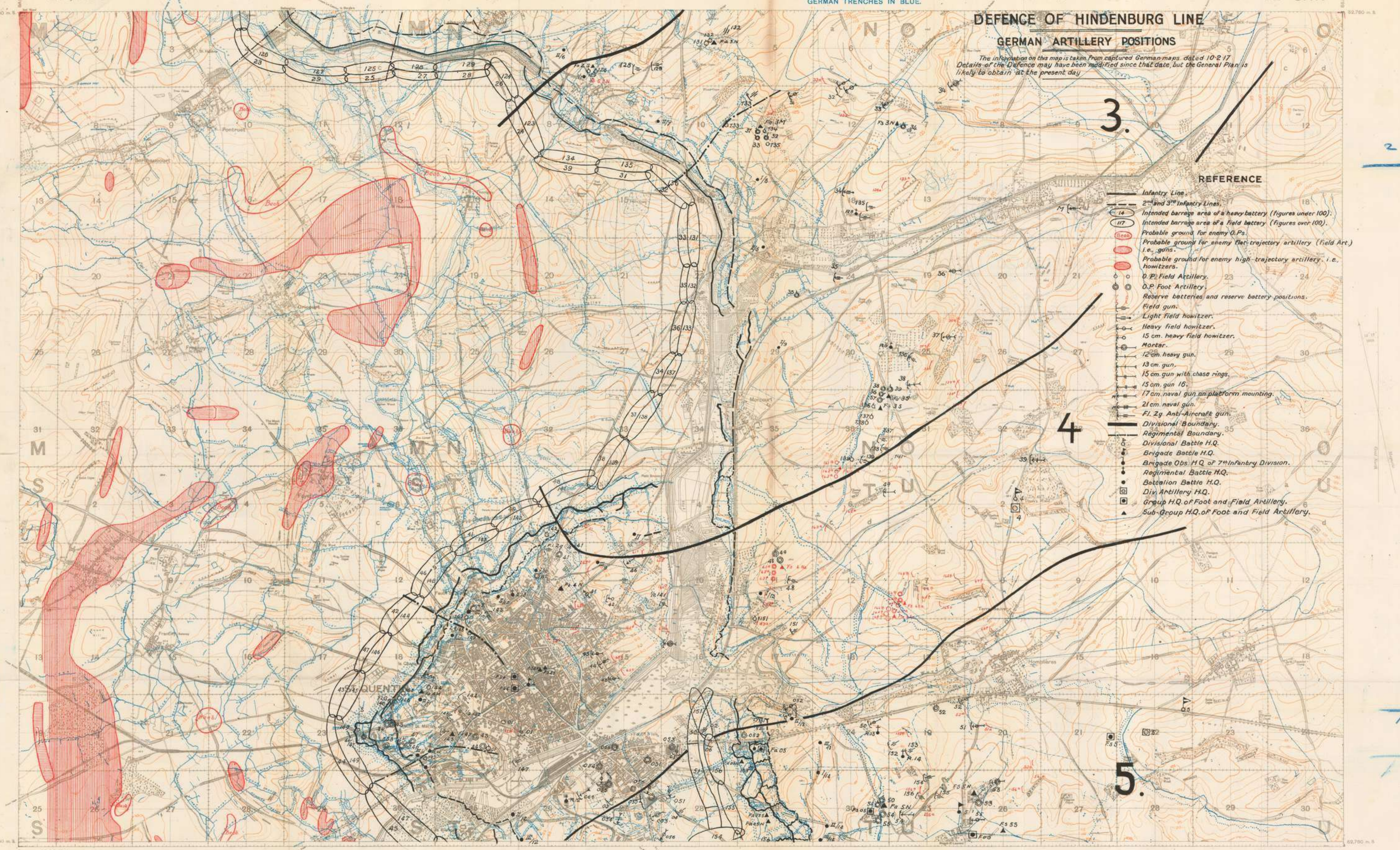
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- Infantry Line.
- 2nd and 3rd Infantry Lines.
- 14 Intended barrage area of a heavy battery (Figures under 100).
- 117 Intended barrage area of a field battery (Figures over 100).
- 1100 Probable ground for enemy O.P.s.
- 1100 Probable ground for enemy flat-trajectory artillery (Field Art.) i.e. guns.
- 1100 Probable ground for enemy high-trajectory artillery, i.e. howitzers.
- O.P. Field Artillery.
- O.P. Foot Artillery.
- Reserve batteries and reserve battery positions.
- Field gun.
- Light field howitzer.
- Heavy field howitzer.
- 15 cm. heavy field howitzer.
- Mortar.
- 12 cm. heavy gun.
- 13 cm. gun.
- 15 cm. gun with chase rings.
- 15 cm. gun 16.
- 17 cm. naval gun on platform mounting.
- 21 cm. naval gun.
- Fl. Zg Anti-Aircraft gun.
- Divisional Boundary.
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COVERING THE

HINDENBURG LINE

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- 1. German Artillery Positions
- 2. German Artillery Positions
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