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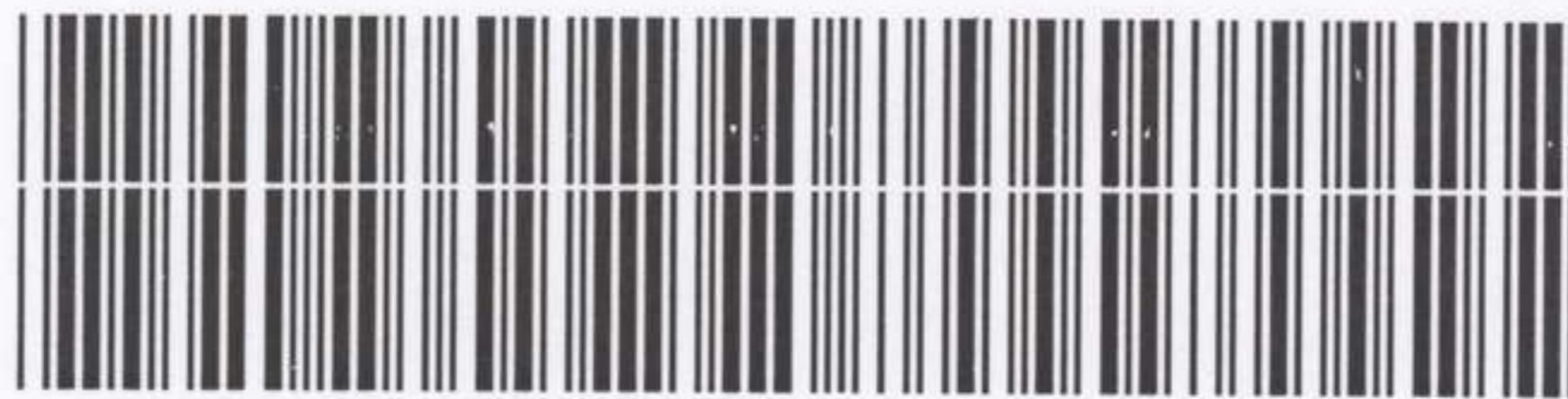
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SAILLY.	1/11/16.		<p>Normal day. Small organised bombardments were carried out by both Groups, Right communication trenches. Left, strong points. Our medium trench mortars again bombed parapet, much damage being reported. Enemy's fire, entirely on front line, was feeble. Weather fine but hazy. Observation fair.</p> <p>CASUALTIES.----NIL.</p> <p>AMMUNITION EXPENDED. <i>1215</i></p>	<i>MDW</i>
SAILLY.	2/11/16		<p>Normal day. Small organised bombardments. Left group again shelled communication trenches. Our Medium Trench Mortars active on enemy wire and parapet. Usual shelling of working parties. Retaliation, etc. Hostile Artillery slightly more active, 40 Rds. of 5.9 being recorded on one point. Weather dull. Observation fair.</p> <p>CASUALTIES.----NIL.</p> <p>AMMUNITION EXPENDED. <i>980</i></p>	<i>MDW</i>
SAILLY.	3/11/16.		<p>Both Artilleries active. Our fire consisted of, Right Group, working parties, road junctions and Retaliation. Left Group, organised bombardment of trenches and dug-outs. It was noticed that many of our 4.5" howitzer shells failed to penetrate enemy dug outs owing to apparent strength of structure. Trench Mortars cut wire and fired on parapet, causing explosion of ammunition dump. About 200 hostile Rds. reported, all on our front line. Weather fair. Observation good.</p> <p>CASUALTIES.----NIL.</p> <p>AMMUNITION EXPENDED. <i>995</i></p>	<i>MDW</i>
SAILLY.	4/11/16		<p>Normal day. Right Group shelled roads and billets at FROMELLES. Left Group carried out bombardment of enemy trenches. Hostile fire all on front line, and communication trenches. Weather fine. Observation fair.</p> <p>CASUALTIES.----NIL.</p> <p>AMMUNITION EXPENDED. <i>2475</i></p>	<i>MDW</i>
SAILLY.	5/11/16.		<p>Both Artilleries active. Our Medium Trench Mortars cut wire and fired on parapet under cover of 18 p.m., otherwise our fire confined to Retaliation. Enemy bombarded our front line from 10.20 am to 2.50 p.m. firing some 150 Rds., of 5.9. Remainder of fire on front line. Weather dull and windy. Observation poor.</p> <p>CASUALTIES.----NIL.</p> <p>AMMUNITION EXPENDED. <i>867</i></p>	<i>MDW</i>
SAILLY.	6/11/16.		<p>Both Artilleries active. Combined Artillery and Trench Mortar bombardment of enemy front line carried out along our whole front, much damage being reported. Heavy Trench Mortars did not participate owing to rifle mechanism being damaged during the firing of blank charge to warm the piece. Enemy fire confined to front line and was remarkable for number of duds reported, (250). Weather wet. Observation bad.</p> <p>CASUALTIES.----NIL.</p> <p>AMMUNITION EXPENDED. <i>391</i></p>	<i>MDW</i>

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SAILLY	7/11/18.		<p>One section of each battery in the line was relieved by section of N.Z.F.A. Section relieved moved to billets in VIEUX BERQUIN area, which had been occupied by relieving section of N.Z. Field Artillery Handing over of D.A.Q.C. commenced. Our activity was normal.</p> <p>CASUALTIES.----NIL.</p> <p>AMMUNITION EXPENDED. 219</p>	MPark																								
	8/11/18.		<p>Command of the Artillery in the line was passed to the C.R.A.N.Z. Division at 10.0 a.m. Corps Commander reviewed the batteries marching through MERVILLE and interviewed the C.R.A. and brigade commanders there. Major conducted the C.R.A.N.Z. Division throughout the batteries in the line and also the Group Headquarters. Remaining sections of batteries moved to billets in the VIEUX BERQUIN area relieving the sections of N.Z. Batteries at their billets. Relief of the batteries in the line by N.Z. batteries was completed at 6.0 p.m. when the responsibility for Group Commands passed. Information received that D.A.C. could move to 4th Army area with echelons empty. This enabled transport of T.M. personnel to be arranged. T.M.Bde. were then placed under the orders of the C.O. 5th.D.A.C. for the march.</p> <p>CASUALTIES.----NIL.</p> <p>AMMUNITION EXPENDED. NIL</p>	MP Corp																								
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			14th.F.A.Bde. HESTRUS 15th.F.A.Bde. VALHUON 5th.D. A. C. ) BOURS. T.M.Bde.)	MD Cap
	11/11/16.		Units moved to ETREE WAMIN Area by the main road through St.POL branching off at HEFLIN-LE-SIC. On arrival units were billeted as under :-  R.A.H.Q. REBREUVE 13th.F.A.Bde. BOURET-SUR-CANCHE 14th.F.A.Bde. ETREE WAMIN 15th.F.A.Bde. REBREUVE 25th.F.A.Bde. REBREUVE  5th.D. A. C. ) T.M.Bde. ) REBREUVEETTE 10th.Coy.A.A.S.C.) CASUALTIES.----NIL.	MD Cap MD Cap MD Cap
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	12/11/16		Units remained in their billets. Horses were rested and all harness gear and accoutrements thoroughly cleaned and packed.  CASUALTIES.----NIL.	AMMUNITION EXPENDED.-----
	13/11/16		Units moved to TALMAS and VILLERS BOCAGE Area by the main road through DOULLENS and BEAUVILLE. On arrival units were billeted as under :-  R.A.H.Q. ) 13th.F.A.Bde. ) 14th.F.A.Bde. ) VILLERS BOCAGE. T.M.Bde. ) 10th.Coy.A.A.S.C.)  15th.F.A.Bde. ) 25th.F.A.Bde. ) TALMAS 5th.D. A. C. ) CASUALTIES.NIL.	MD Cap MD Cap
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	14/11/16		<p>1 Officer and 3 linesmen per battery and B.H.Q. of 13th &amp; 14th F.A.Bdes. proceeded in advance to batteries and Groups of 1st Divisional Artillery in the line, to take over and get conversant with the holding of the line. Units moved to BUSSY-LES-DAOURS Area. Units were billeted as under :-</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>13th.F.A.Bde.</td><td>)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>14th.F.A.Bde.</td><td>)</td><td>BONNAY</td></tr> <tr><td>No.1 &amp; 2 Section. D.A.C.</td><td>)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>R.A.H.Q.</td><td>)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>15th.F.A.Bde.</td><td>)</td><td>BUSSY-LES-DAOURS</td></tr> <tr><td>25th.F.A.Bde.</td><td>)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>H.Q. D.A.C.</td><td>)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>No.3 &amp; 4 Section.D.A.C.</td><td>)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>T.M.Bde.</td><td>)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>10th.Coy.A.A.S.C.</td><td>)</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>C.R.A. proceeded to 1st Anzac Corps re the relief of the 1st Divisional Artillery in the line. B.M. proceeded to advanced Right Group Artillery H.Qrs. CARLTON TRENCH, and made arrangements re taking over positions and re the relief in general.</p> <p>CASUALTIES.----NIL. AMMUNITION.-----</p>	13th.F.A.Bde.	)		14th.F.A.Bde.	)	BONNAY	No.1 & 2 Section. D.A.C.	)		 			R.A.H.Q.	)		15th.F.A.Bde.	)	BUSSY-LES-DAOURS	25th.F.A.Bde.	)		H.Q. D.A.C.	)		No.3 & 4 Section.D.A.C.	)		T.M.Bde.	)		10th.Coy.A.A.S.C.	)		MD.Chr
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	15/11/16		<p>13th. and 14th. F.A.Bdes. less guns, and Nos.1 &amp; 2 Section D.A.C. moved from BONNAY to "K" Artillery Area ( K 2a, K 3 b, E 27 c ) C.R.A. inspected Headquarters of 1st Divisional Artillery at E 11 Central, which were to be taken over by 5th Australian Divisional Artillery Headquarters. Arrangements made regard the relief of the batteries of 1st Divisional Artillery in the line by the 5th. Divisional Artillery.</p> <p>CASUALTIES.----NIL. AMMUNITION EXPENDED.-----</p>	MD.Chr																																	
	16/11/16		<p>13th. and 14th. F.A.Bdes., Nos.1 &amp; 2 Sections, D.A.C. moved from "K" Area to the line, relieving corresponding units of the 1st. Divisional Artillery. Guides were provided at the wagon lines by the 1st. Divisional Artillery to guide personnel to their positions in the line. At 4.0 p.m. the relief was completed, when units came under the tactical control of the 12th. Divisional Artillery, and the responsibility for the Group Commands passed to the Group Commander of the 5th. Divisional Artillery. Batteries of the 1st. Divisional Artillery <del>were</del> left on the line came under the tactical control of the 5th. Australian Divisional Artillery.</p>	MD.Chr																																	

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	16/11/16		<u>Continued.</u> maps All registrations etc. were handed over by the 1st.Divisional Artillery to incoming units. C.R.A. proceeded to advanced Divisional Artillery Headquarters, CARLTON TRENCH, and interviewed C.R.A. Right Group. Brigade Major remained at 12th.Divisional Artillery Headquarters. Advanced as liaison for 5th.Australian Divisional Artillery. Advance officers of 15th. and 25th.F.A.Bdes. proceeded to batteries of 1st.Divisional Artillery in the line re taking over positions. <b>CASUALTIES.----NIL.</b> <b>AMMUNITION EXPENDED.----</b>	MDCh
	17/11/16		15th.F.A.Bde. 25th.F.A.Bde. Hdqrs., 3 & 4 Sections D.A.C., moved from BUSSY-LES-DAOURS to "K" Artillery Area, less guns. March was commenced at 7 a.m. and units marched through LA NEUVILLE, BONNAY, MERRICOURT, VILLE. Trench Mortar Personnel moved from BUSSY to DERMANCOURT, when they took over the Heavy Trench Mortars and ammunition of the 30th.Divisional Artillery. Trench Mortar personnel remained billeted in this area. 10th.Coy.A.A.S.C. moved to E 12 b. Guns and sights of all units of the 5th.Australian Divisional Artillery handed over to units of the 30th.Divisional Artillery at their billets. Normal fire was maintained by Groups in the line. At 6.30 p.m. heavy barrage was opened on enemy lines in response to a "S.O.S." signal. Their infantry had been forced to withdraw from GIRD Trenches. <b>CASUALTIES.----NIL.</b> <b>AMMUNITION EXPENDED.----</b>	MDCh
	18/11/16		15th.F.A.Bde., 25th.F.A.Bde., Hdqrs. & No.3 & 4 Section D.A.C. moved from "K" Area to the line, taking over corresponding positions of the 1st.Divisional Artillery vide D.A.O.77. This relief was completed at 12 noon, when units came under the tactical control of the 12th.Divisional Artillery. Batteries came under the control of 5th.Divisional Artillery Group Commanders. 25th.F.A.Bde. Hdqrs. located at wagon lines. 5th.Divisional Artillery Headquarters moved to Headquarters at E 11 Central, relieving 1st.Divisional Artillery Headquarters. <b>CASUALTIES.----</b> <b>AMMUNITION EXPENDED.----</b>	MDCh
	19/11/16		Batteries of both Groups maintained a steady rate of fire on communications. At 6.0 p.m. a "S.O.S." signal was received whereat a heavy barrage was placed over enemy lines. This proved to be a request for retaliation to a heavy hostile barrage. Orders received to withdraw from the present positions and move to the new Right Section of the Anzac Group. Orders issued re this withdrawal. Headquarters of right Group Artillery move from CARLTON TRENCH to FRICOURT CHATEAU. <b>CASUALTIES.----</b> <b>AMMUNITION EXPENDED.</b>	MDCh

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	20/11/16		<p>One gun from each battery was moved from the line and parked at MONTAUBAN and at 15th.F.A.Bde. Wagon Lines. Fire was maintained both day and night on enemy's communication trenches and supports. All at the guns to enable the withdrawal of guns to be carried out with a minimum of labour.</p> <p>CASUALTIES.-----</p> <p>AMMUNITION EXPENDED.-----</p>	IND Cpt
	21/11/16		<p>One gun from each battery was moved from the line and parked at MONTAUBAN and at 15th.F.A.Bde. Wagon Lines. Fire was kept up intermittently on enemy's communication trenches and approaches. At 6.30 p.m., as information had been received from prisoners, that the enemy were relieving troops in their line, a heavy fire was directed on their trenches up till 8 p.m.</p> <p>CASUALTIES.-----</p> <p>AMMUNITION EXPENDED.-----</p>	IND Cpt
x 100000	22/11/16			
	23rd. Nov.		<p>Remaining guns of units moved from their positions in the line to the Wagon Lines. 5th.Australian Divisional Artillery ceased to be allotted for tactical purposes to 12th.Divisional Artillery and units again came under brigade control and under C.R.A. 5th.Australian Division. C.R.A. visited C.R.A. 12th.Division at FRICOURT CHATEAU. Brigade Major returned to Headquarters at E 11 Central.</p> <p>CASUALTIES.-----</p> <p>AMMUNITION EXPENDED.-----</p>	IND Cpt
	24/11/16		<p>C.R.A. proceeded to 1st.Anzac Corps and interviewed G.O.C., R.A., 1st.Anzac. Units have guns parked in readiness to be handed over to units of XIV.Corp. D.A.C. provided personnel to man S.A.A. Sections, at S 28 b 5.5. T.M. personnel attached to D.A.C. for duty in manning their dumps.</p> <p>CASUALTIES.-----</p> <p>AMMUNITION EXPENDED.-----</p>	IND Cpt

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	25/11/16.		<p>During the night 1 section of each battery relieved batteries of 4th. Divisional Artillery, in the line, taking over guns and ammunition in front line. At 6.0 a.m. 15th. F.A. Bde. and No. 1 Section D.A.C. commenced their march to "K" Artillery area en route to "T" Artillery Training Area at NAOURS. This brigade and section D.A.C. will be detached at this site for possibly three (3) weeks. All guns of 5th. Australian Divisional Artillery to units of the 20th., 8th., &amp; 4th. Divisional Artilleries. Remaining section of batteries moved in to 4th. Divisional Artillery battery positions, relieving the detachments already there.</p> <p>CASUALTIES.-----</p> <p>AMMUNITION.-----</p>	W.M.C.H.P.

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In the Field	Novbr 26th.		Nothing unusual to report about our fire which was maintained as usual. 15th. F.A. brigade proceeded from "T" Area to BUSSY.	
			CASUALTIES :- NIL AMMUNITION EXPENDED :- 3004 rounds.	
	27th		Our action normal during the day and night. 15th. F.A. bde arrived at Training area camp NAOURS.	
			CASUALTIES :- 2 O/R wounded AMMUNITION EXPENDED :- 2992 rounds	
	28th.		Suspected relief of enemy's troops was shelled during the night, otherwise our fire was normal.	
			CASUALTIES : NIL AMMUNITION EXPENDED :- 2410	
	29th.		Nothing to report. Our usual barrage was maintained on roads and tracks in group sectors.	
			CASUALTIES :- NIL AMMUNITION EXPENDED :- 2041	
	30th.		Our activity normal. C.R.A. interviewed the C.R.A. 2nd.Aust.Div. Arty at Right Group Artillery headquarters, Nothing unusual to report.	
			CASUALTIES :- 2 O/R wounded AMMUNITION EXPENDED :- 1001	

## FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Period from 6 a.m., 2/11/16, to 6 p.m., 2/11/16

## APPENDIX X

GROUP	TIME	BATTERY	No. OF PDS.	ACTION	PATRONAGE
FIGURE	11.46 a.m.	53rd.	16	N 14 b 5 8 to N 8 d 5 0	Communication Trench and New Works
	2.29 1/2 p.m.	53rd.	18	N 9 c 8 1 to N 9 c 0 3 0 5 } N 9 c 0 5 to N 9 c 2 5 1 0 }	Covering fire for M.M., wire cutting.
	11.37 a.m.	54th.	7	N 23 a 10 4 5	Parties passing Crucifix.
to	12.46 p.m.				
	12.27 p.m.				
to	12.55 p.m.	54th.	5	N 22 a 3 0 0 5	Working party (dispersed).
	4.27 p.m.	54th.	1	N 23 a 10 4 5	Enemy passing Crucifix.
	3.20 p.m.	55th.	4	N 9 c 3 5 1 0 to N 8 d 5 0 2 5	Retaliation.
	3.45 p.m.	55th.	5	do---do---do	Verification of Night Lines
	11.55 a.m.	58th.	6	N 16 c 1 2	Working party. Fire appeared effective.
	1.0 p.m.	58th.	3	N 9 d 9 0 2 5 - N 10 c 0 3 - } N 10 c 1 0 0 2 7 5 - N 10 c 2 0 2 5 }	Retaliation.
	2.30 p.m.	114th.	24	N 8 d 6 2 to N 8 d 9 5 0 5	
	3.0 p.m.	114th.	16	N 15 A 3 1 N 15 b 1 1 }	
	3.15 p.m.	114th.	16	N 15 c 9 9 N 15 d 1 9 }	Retaliation for enemy grenades and bombs.
	3.30 p.m.	114th.	17	N 9 d 5 2 to N 9 d 7 2	
				N 9 c 5 1 N 15 A 5 7 N 15 a 6 C	
					Period from 6 p.m. 2/11/16, to 6 a.m. 3/11/16.
Right	8.18 p.m.				
to	9.29 p.m.	53rd.	4	N 21 a 6 5	Road Junctions
	9.2 p.m.				
to	9.41 p.m.	54th.	4	N 23 a 10 4 5	and Billets.
	8.14 p.m.				
to	9.35 p.m.	58th.	4	N 23 a 7 0 3 5	
	8.5 p.m.				
to	9.5 p.m.	114th.	4	N 14 b 7 6 N 22 b 9 5 5 5	
LEFT.	8.30 a.m.	52nd.	12	N 10 B 5 0 9 5 to N 11 A 9 5	Period from 6 a.m. 2/11/16 to 6 a.m. 3/11/16
					Retaliation on Night Lines at request of Infantry
	11.25 a.m.	50th.	3	O 7 A 9 5 6 0	Ascertaining error of the day.
	12.0 noon	56th.	18	N 6 c 3 3 to N 6 c 5 4 }	
to	12.24 p.m.			N 6 b 0 7 4 to N 6 c 9 5 5 0 )	Covering fire for M.M. wire cutting
		59th.	11	N 6 b 9 5 5 0 tp 0 1 A 5 5 8 5	Retaliation at request of Infantry.
	2.0 p.m.	59th	16	N 5 0 9 5 5 0 N 6 c 1 5 2 0	
	2.0 p.m.	57th.	16	N 5 0 0 4 2 N 5 0 6 5 0 0	Bombardment of Enemy front line, supports and
	2.0 p.m.	56th.	16	N 5 0 8 0 0 5 N 5 0 4 2	communication trenches.
	2.0 p.m.	52nd.	16	N 11 A 9 9 N 5 0 2 0 0 5	

## FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AMMO SUPPLY

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Period from 6 a.m. 2/11/16 to 6 a.m. 3/11/16

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OPERATION

GROUP	TIME	PARTY No.	P.D.Q.	T A R G E T S   R N G A C T I O N	R U N A R K S
LEFT.	2.0 p.m.	60th.	16	N 5 0 6 5 0 0 N 6 0 9 5 0 5	
	2.0 p.m.	115th.	33	N 12 A 0 5 8 0 N 6 c 4 1 ) N b c 7 0 2 5 N b c 9 5 1 )	Bombardment of Enemy front line supports and communication trenches.
	3.45 p.m.	115th.	11	O 1 3 A 8 5	
	4.0 p.m.	59th.	16	N b c 9 5 5 0 to N 6 6 2 6 )	Building at Le Maisnil
	4.0 p.m.	57th.	16	N b c 1 5 2 0 to N b c 3 3 )	
	4.0 p.m.	56th.	16	N b c 5 4 to N b c 4 5 7 5 )	
	4.0 p.m.	52nd.	16	N b c 3 3 to N b c 5 4 )	
	4.0 p.m.	60th.	16	N b c 4 5 7 5 to N b c 9 5 5 0 )	Bombardment of Enemy front line, supports and communication trenches.
	4.0 p.m.	115th.	33	N b c 7 3 to N 1 2 A 0 5 8 5 ) N 1 2 A 8 5 5 0 )	
	7.0 p.m.	56th.	16	N 1 1 8 7 8 to N 1 1 A 4 5 3 5 )	
	7.0 p.m.	57th.	16	N 1 1 A 2 0 4 5 to N 1 1 A 4 5 6 5 )	
	7.0 p.m.	59th.	16	N b B 8 5 3 5 to O 1 A 2 0 5 7 )	Bombardment of Communication trenches.
	7.0 p.m.	60th.	16	O 1 A 2 5 7 0 to O 1 A 7 0 9 5 )	
	7.0 p.m.	52nd.	16	N 1 0 B 9 5 4 4 to N 1 1 A 2 0 4 5 )	
	7.0 p.m.	115th.	34	N 1 2 A 0 5 3 0 to N 6 c 4 1 ) N b c 7 0 2 5 to N b c 9 5 1 0 )	

## TRENCH

MORTARS 12 noon

to 12.20 p.m. X 5A

120

Parapet wire at N 6 c 3 3  
N 6 c 5 4 N 6 c 9 5 5 0Wire well cut and trenches badly  
damaged. Work destroyed and C.T.  
closed at N 6 c 7 5 4 5, about 60  
yards behind own L.I.M.

Petaliation slight.

2.30 a.m.

to 2.30 p.m. Z 5A

60

Wire and parapet at N 9 d 0 5 0 5

Wire well cut and parapet damaged.  
Petaliation practically nil.has returned until now except to bombard  
and destroy nothcium

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 114.

FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Period from 6 a.m. 2/11/16 to 6 a.m. 3/11/16

H O S T I L E A C T I O N

TIME CALIPER NO. OF RDS. BEARING OBSERVED FROM APPROX POSITION DIACTION REPORTING HOW LOCATED APRA CERTIFIED DIAPO  
ON FRONT LINE.

RIGHT GROUP

4.0 p.m. 77 - - - - 3

No hostile batteries were observed during the day but Light Minenwerfer was observed firing from  
N 80 275 M 5. The following hostile fire is reported.

1.0 p.m.	77	3 -
2.0 p.m.	59	13 x
3.19 p.m.	77	1

LEFT GROUP

11.5 a.m.	42	11
1.36 p.m.	72	12
3.0 p.m.	59	40
3.45 p.m.	59	2
4.0 p.m. H.T.M.		12

4.26 a.m.

42

x On our front line at N 10 c

- On our supports at N 10.1

On our front line at N 83

On our front line at N 6 R 0 3

In vicinity of Tin Barn Avenue

N 5 R 35, 60, 62.5

which fell at 1 31 B

" " " " "

On front line at various points

in 4 5 C

On front line at N 6 R 0 3

GOALS ASSAILED

SHELLS FIRED VARIOUSLY TO HIT OR

TO HIT THE FOLLOWING POINTS

GRENADA BAY AREA IN THE LINE OF FIRE

BLOWN UP SOOTHE NO POINTS TO DESTROY

WEATHER DULL. OBSERVATION FAIR

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~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED~~  
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INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR 5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

No. 114, Continued.

FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

Period from 6 a.m. 2/11/16, to 6 a.m. 3/11/16

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

GROUP TIME READING

RIGHT.

1.30 p.m.  
2.50 p.m.  
2.58 p.m.  
3.17 p.m.  
3.20 p.m.  
4.17 p.m.  
4.35 p.m. 149° TRUE

Smoke issuing from large house on Fromilles Road  
at N 22 A 7 6

Balloon ascended in rear of Farm Moyon  
Enemy aeroplane flew low over our front line,  
using Machine Gun.

Balloon ascended in rear of Rue Crucifix.  
Two Taube aeroplanes observed.

Enemy aeroplane observed.  
White asteroid rocket ascended at about 2000 yards  
in rear of enemy lines.

Green asteroid rocket ascended at about 2000 yards,  
in rear of enemy lines.

Smoke from short chimney of Dug-out at N 14 B 4 1

Enemy sending up white Parachute lights.

Brilliant Parachute lights observed also some small clear lights which burst into  
fountain of lights on approaching ground

LEFT.

4.45 p.m.  
5.55 p.m.  
6.15 p.m.

Descended at 4.2 p.m.

*McLennan Clark* *Sign* Lieut. A.P.A.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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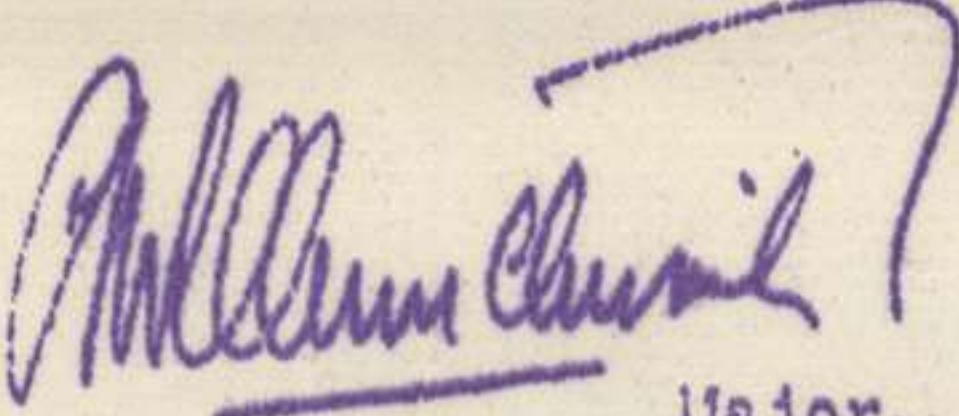
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Head-Quarters,

November 4th 1916.

REFERENCE SHEET 36 S.W. 2, 1 : 10,000

- 1.- A silent Raid will be carried out by the 1st N.Z. INFANTRY BDE on a date and at a time to be notified later.
- 2.- The supporting Artillery will be the Artillery of the Right Group. Lieut-Colonel J.W.S. LUCAS will command.
- 3.- O.C. Left Group will place one ( 1 ) Battery of 18prs at disposal of O.C. Right Group for this Raid.
- 4.- The Artillery programme arranged by O.C. Right Group in consultation with G.O.C. 1st N.Z. Infantry Bde has been approved.
- 5.- O.C. Right Group will arrange synchronization of watches with Inftry Bde and with Batteries engaged in the operation.
- 6.- Acknowledge.

  
 Major.  
 for B.L. R.A. 5th Australian Division.

Issued at 3:30 P.M. to :- Copy No.

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G.O.C. 1st N.Z. Inf. Bde.	8
G.O.C. 3rd N.Z. Rifle Bde.	9
C.O. 13th F.A. Bde.	10.
C.O. 14th F.A. Bde.	11
C.O. 5th D.A.C.	12
D.T. M.O.	13
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By.....					By.....
(Signature of "Franking Officer.")					
TO		C.O. Right, Left Group, G.O.C. R.A. 2nd ANZAC, H.Q. N.Z. Div, C.R.A. 2nd ANZAC H.A., C.R.A. 34 Div C.R.A. 61st Div, File, War Diary.			
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
* A 3/4878		5th		AAA	
REFERENCE 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY					
ORDER No 66 AAA ZERO HOUR HAS BEEN FIXED					
AT 5am 5/6th NOVEMBER AAA ACKNOWLEDGE.					
From					
Place		C.R.A. 5th Aust Division.			
Time		(2) <i>P. J. Kinnard</i>			
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.					
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## FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER 67.

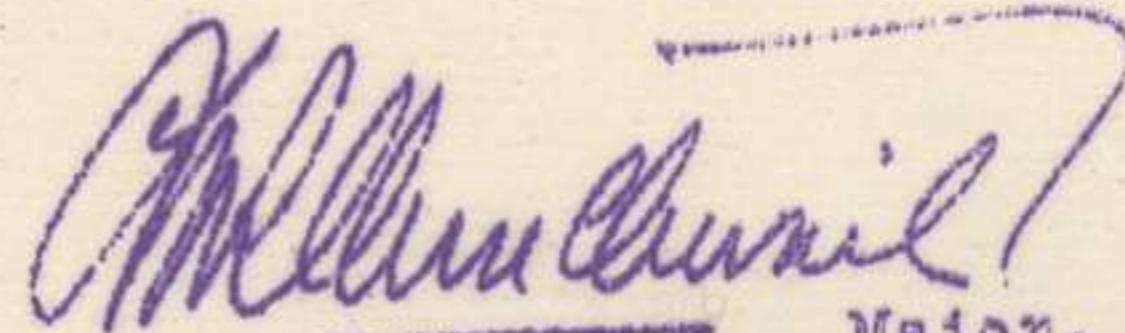
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Head-Quarters,

November 5th, 1916.

REFERENCE SHEET 36 S.W.1., 1: 10,000.  
 Sheet 36 S.W.2., 1: 10,000.

- 1.- A combined Trench Mortar Shoot will take place along the entire Second ANZAC front tomorrow, Monday November 6th.
- 2.- The action of the Trench Mortars of the 5th Australian Divisional Artillery will be as laid down in Task Tables attached.
- 3.- The covering fire of 18prs as arranged for by Group Commanders is approved. The primary role of the 4.5" Howitzers will be to engage any hostile Minnenwerfers that may open fire, but this will not preclude their participating in the tasks that have already been arranged if hostile Minnenwerfers are inactive.
- 4.- G.O.C. 3rd N.Z. Rifle Brigade has arranged to clear the trenches in front of the Heavy Trench Mortar Battery during its hours of activity.
- 5.- Watches will be synchronised from this Office at 1pm.
- 6.- ZERO hour will be 2pm.
- 7.- Acknowledge.



Major.

for B.M. R.A. 5th Australian Division.

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3rd N.Z. Rifle Bde	11
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T A B L E   O F   T A S K S.

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PHASE	TIME	BATTERY.	TASK	AMMUNITION	RATE OF FIRE.
	ZERO to 0.10.	V 5 A H.T.M.	Trenches & Parapet at, N 5 d 65 02. N 5 d 63 04. N 5 d 60 06. N 5 d 59 08. N 5 d 55 10.	5.	One (1) round every two minutes.
1.	X 5 A H.T.M.	Trenches & Parapet at, 1 Mortar at " " " " Trenches & Parapet at,	N 11 b 00 95. N 11 a 00 43. N 6 d 35 95. N 6 b 20 44.	80.	Two rounds per gun per minute.
	Z 5 A M.T.M.	1 Mortar at " " " " Trenches & Parapet at,	N 10 b 50 10. N 10 c 60 50. N 9 d 00 05. N 9 c 15 15.	80	Two rounds per gun per minute.
2.	0.10 to 0.15.		PAUSE.		
3.	0.15 to 0.30.	V 5 A H.T.M.	Trenches & Parapet at, N 5 d 53 12. N 5 d 50 14. N 5 d 48 16. N 5 d 46 18. N 5 d 44 19.	5	One round every three minutes.
	X 5 A H.T.M.	All guns traverse to right from point as in phase 1.	120		
	Z 5 A H.T.M.	All guns traverse to right from point as in phase 1.	120		
4.	0.30 to 1.30.		PAUSE.		

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## TABLE OF TASKS continued.

PHASE	TIME.	BATTERY.	T A S K.	AMMUNITION.	RATE OF FIRE.
5.	1.30 to 1.40.	V 5 A H.T.M.	Trenches & Parapet at, H 5 d 42 19. H 5 d 40 19. H 5 d 38 19. H 5 d 36 19. H 5 d 34 19.	5.	One round every two minutes.
		X 5 A M.T.M.	All guns traverse to left from point as in phase 1.	80	)
		Z 5 A M.T.M.	All guns traverse to left from point as in phase 1.	80	) Two rounds per mortar per minute
6.	1.40 to 1.45.		PAUSE.		
7.	1.45 to 2. 0.	V 5 A H.T.M.	Trenches & Parapet at, H 5 d 32 19. H 5 d 30 19 H 5 d 29 15 H 5 d 25 12. H 5 d 27 10.	5.	One round every three minutes
		X 5 A M.T.M.	All guns traverses to left and right alternately from point as in phase 1.	120.	) Two rounds per mortar per min
		Z 5 A M.T.M.	All guns traverses to left and right alternately from point as in phase 1.	120.	)

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## FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER 68.

S E C R E T.

Head-Quarters

November 6th 1916.

REFERENCE:- HAZEBROUCK 5A. 1 : 100,000.

- 1.- The 5th Australian Divisional Artillery will be withdrawn from the line in the SAILLY SECTOR and the HOULINES Sub-Sector into reserve in the ARRAVAGE - CAUDESCRE - VIEUX BERQUIN - MERFIS areas. The Divisional Artillery will be relieved by the N.Z. Divisional Artillery on the nights of 7/8 and 8/9th of November. The relief is to be completed by 6am on the 9th November.
- 2.- One (1) Section of each Battery will be relieved each night.
- 3.- The D.A.C. will be relieved on the 8th November.
- 4.- All Guns, and Howitzers will be retained.
- 5.- The following will be handed over to the N.Z. Artillery :-
- (a) All Trench Mortars other than 2".
  - (b) All Trench Mortar Ammunition of every description and wherever situated.
  - (c) All Ammunition dumped.
  - (d) All telephone wire actually laid.
  - (e) All Wireless apparatus etc.
  - (f) All Registrations, Orders, Defence Schemes, Maps, Charts, Aeroplane photos etc of use to the N.Z. Artillery, except as stated in Circular Memo No 19 of 5th inst.
  - (g) All water troughs, pumps and similar stores.
- 6.- Details of reliefs will be arranged direct between Group Command and D.T.M.C. of 5th Australian Division and those of N.Z. Division.
- 7.- The relief of the 13th F.A. Brigade is being arranged by the C.R. FRANK'S FORCE. The 13th F.A. Brigade will come under the orders of the C.R.A. 5th Australian Division on arrival in the CAUDESCUPE area.
- 8.- The command will pass in every case on the completion of the relief.
- 9.- The N.Z. Divisional Artillery will send the following in advance to live with the Units they are relieving at 11am on the 7th inst.
- (a) Brigade Commanders and Orderly Officers.
  - (b) Battery commanders.
  - (c) One (1) Subaltern Officer, One (1) Telephonist and One (1) Linesman per Battery.
- Group commanders will send guides for the above to report at P.A.H.o. at 10 30 am on the 7th inst.
- 10.- On relief Batteries will again come under Brigade control.
- 11.- Brigades and D.A.C. will move out with wagons full in accordance with War Establishment but will not use the ammunition dumped at the Guns for this purpose. The necessary amount of ammunition to complete to establishment be drawn from the ... relieving Units under Brigade arrangements.
- 12.- Brigades, on relief, will occupy the billets of the N.Z. Arty which have relieved them in the line.

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A.D.O No 68 continued.

- 13.- O.C. 10th Company A.A.S.Corps will arrange to hand over the Baggage wagons to each Units Wagon Lines at 3pm, 7th November.
- 14.- O.C. 10th A.A.S.Corps will make the necessary arrangements with the O.C. Artillery Sector N.Z. A.S.Corps for su the supplies of the personnel relieved on the night 7/8th November and will establish his Head-Quarters at VIEUX BERQUIN on the night 8/9th November for the supply of the 5th Australian Divisional Artillery on the 9th November.
- 15.- Brigades, D.A.C and Trench Mortar personnel will be prepared to move by march route possibly as early as 9th November under orders to be issued later.
- 16.- Command of the Divisional Artillery Sector will pass on completion of relief.  
Divisional Artillery Head-Quarters will be at VIEUX BERQUIN after relief.

ADDENDA TO 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER No 68.

~~Para 4 (a) - 2" Trench Mortars will be handed over under arrangements to be made between D.T.M.O.'s of 5th Aust Division and N.Z. Division.~~

*John J. Clark*  
Major.

for B.M. R.A. 5th Australian Division.

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## MOVEMENT TABLE ACCOMPANYING FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER No 68.

UNIT	FROM	TO	DATE	METHOD	ROUTE	RELIEVING UNIT	REMARKS.
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R.A.H.Q.	SAILLY,	VIEUX BERQUIN.	9/11/16	March Route.	Via ESTAIRES.	N.Z. Div Artillery.	
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14th F.A.B. CORDONNIEPIE MERRIS. Sub Sector	CAUDES- BOUTILLERIE	MERRIS.	7/8th Nov 8/9th "	do do	Via SAILLY DOULIEU.	3rd N.Z. F.A. Brigade.	H.Q. MEPRIS.
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15th F.A.B. Sub Sectors.	and BOUTILLERIE	CAUDES- CURE.	7/8th 8/9th "	do do	Via ESTAIRES -MERVILLE.	4th N.Z. F.A. Brigade.	H.Q. Fme FIQUET CAUDESCUPE.
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BOUTILLERIE Sub Sector.	CAUDES- CURE.	MERRIS.	7/8th 8/9th "	do do	Via ESTAIRES- VIEUX BERQUIN.	1st N.Z. F.A. Brigade.	H.Q. VIEUX BERQUIN.
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D.A.C.	ESTAIRES.	MERRIS.	8th Nov.	do do	Via DOULIEU.	N.Z. D.A.C.	H.Q. HAMMAU THEOPINE MEPRIS.
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T.M. Btys.	CORDONNERIE BOUTILLERIE Sub Sectors.	MERRIS.	8th Nov.	March and Lorry (2 G.S. Wagons)	Via DOULIEU	T.M. Batteries N.Z. Div.	APPENDIX
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10th Coy A.A.S.C.	VIEUX BERQUIN.		8/9th "	March Route.	Via ESTAIRES.	Arty Section N.Z. A.S. Corps.	
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RIGHT DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY GROUP.  
OPERATION ORDER NO 2.

Headquarters,  
8-11-16.

MAP REFERENCE - GUEUDECOURT TO THILLOY & BEAULENCOURT  
1/10000 1st Edition.

1. INTENTION. On a date to be notified later the 1st ANZAC Corps will carry out an attack, preceded by a 24 hours preliminary bombardment. The attack will take place three days after receipt of a warning order.
2. For this operation "day" will be taken as being from 9 am. to 4 pm.
3. Operations will extend over three days termed X, Y, and Z.
4. On X and Y days and nights the Heavy Artillery will bombard enemy's trenches as follows:-
  - (a) METEOR TRENCH from N.29.a.85.95. to its junction with ATOM TRENCH and along the latter as far as road in N.22.b.00.75.
  - (b) BOLT ALLEY and BAR ALLEY from junction with METEOR TRENCH for 200 yards Northwards.
  - (c) BARLEY TRENCH from Sunken Road in N.15.d.7.8. to N.14.b.6.1.      BREAD TRENCH from N.15.d.40.35. to N.15.d.3.8.
  - (d) Trench from N.14.b.6.1. to N.14.a.35.50.
  - (e) Sunken Road N.21.b.65.80. to N.15.d.7.2.
  - (f) LUISENHOF FARM and dugouts.
  - (g) MOONRAY TRENCH from Sunken-Road-in N.29.a.25.95. to its junction with SUNRAY TRENCH in N.22.d.50.55.
  - (h) SUNRAY TRENCH from N.22.d.50.55. for 100 yards Westward.
  - (i) GLEAN TRENCH from its junction with MOONRAY TRENCH for 100 yards Southwards.
  - (j) STORMY TRENCH from N.21.a.95. Westwards to N.20.b.2.7.
  - (k) BAYONET TRENCH from N.20.a. 30.85. to junction with Sunken Road in N.13.d.5.3.
  - (l) HILT TRENCH, LARD TRENCH, and Sunken Road in N. 20.d.15.30. to 30.50. (Infantry must clear trenches)
5. On X and Y days and nights 'A', 'B', 'H', and 'Q' Groups of Artillery will co-operate as follows:-
 

During daytime, normal firing.

During night. - All Groups will maintain a barrage on trenches in their own zones, which have been bombarded by the Heavy Artillery during the daytime; and so prevent the enemy from effecting repairs; and will also search roads and tracks in their own zones.
6. On Z day the Heavy Artillery will bombard as follows:-
 

"Z" day up to Zero -5 minutes.

  - (a) (b) (c) and (d) As for X & Y days.
  - (c) HILT TRENCH, LARD TRENCH, and Sunken Road in N.20.d.15.30. to 30.50. (Infantry must clear trenches)
  - (f) LUISEN TRENCH from N.14.d.55.15. to junction with Sunken Road in N.13.d.6.5.

At Zero -5 minutes all fire on trenches in N.20.d. (para c) will cease. Remainder will increase to intense fire on their present objectives, and will continue this fire until Zero plus 4. Batteries previously firing on trenches in N.20.d. will form a barrage between BAEON TRENCH at N.20.a.2.8. and LUISEN TRENCH at N.14.c.5.2.

At Zero plus 4 to Zero plus 14 all batteries will lift on to the line METEOR TRENCH - ATOM TRENCH (as far West as N.22.b.0.8.)

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BARLEY TRENCH from N.15.d.7.8. westwards to N.14.a.4.5.

All Heavy Artillery fire will cease from Zero plus 14 to Zero plus 18, and will recommence at zero plus 18 and continue at a gradually decreasing rate till 4 pm.

From Zero onwards all counter batteries will carry on a rigorous attack on hostile batteries.

7. At Zero on Z day  
The 18-pdrs of 'A', 'B', 'M', and 'Q' Groups will shell enemy's front and support line as per attached Task Table.
8. WATCHES. Watches will be synchronised with 2nd D.A.H.Q. at 10 pm. on the day previous to 'X' day, and on 'X' day at 8 am.
9. A C K N O W L E D G E.

Major.

Brigade Major. Right Div. Arty. Group.

Distribution:-

1. 'A' Group.
2. 'B' Group.
3. 'M' Group.
4. 'Q' Group.
5. 5th Aust Div.
6. R.A. 1st ANZAC.
7. Left Div. Arty.
8. ANZAC H.A.
9. 2nd Aust. D.A.C.
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## TASK TABLE

U N I T .	T I M E .	T A S K .	R A T E .	NAT. of SHELL.	REMARKS.
50% of all 18-pdrs A. Barrage.	0.0. to +3	S.O.S. lines.	3 rounds per gun per min.	H.E.	Cover Group front.
Ditto.	+0.43 to 0.15	Second line (blue as per sketch.)	1½ rounds per gun per min.	"	Creep to Blue line
Remaining 50% 18-pds 'B' Barrage.	+0.46 to 0 +10	S.O.S. lines.	do	"	Cover group front in each case.
do	+10 to +13	Creep to Blue line	do	"	Creep to Blue line
'A' Barrage.	+15 to +20	Second line Blue lin.	do	"	A Barrage remain on Blue line.
B Barrage.	+20 to +25	S.O.S. line and Blue line	do	"	B Barrage cease fire till +20
All 18-pdrs.	+25n to +30	All on Blue & Yellow line.	do	"	
All 4.5" Hows.	0 to +30	Night lines	one round per How per min.	"	Enemys roads & Trench junctions as per sketch

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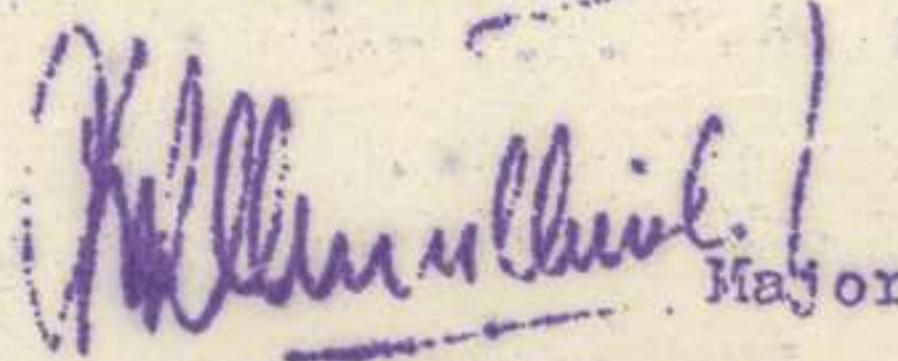
## FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER 70.

S E C R E T.

Head-Quarters,

November 9th 1916.

- 1.- The 5th Australian Divisional Artillery will continue their march moving to MARES - BOURS - VALHUON - TANGRAY - SAINS - LES PERNES - SACHIN area tomorrow the 10th November.
- 2.- March Tables are attached.
- 3.- All Units will pass the starting point CHURCH IN LILLERS at hours stated in March Table.
- 4.- Battering parties as far to day will report to the Staff Captain at the Church at TANGRAY at 8am, 10th November.
- 5.- Refilling Point - TANGRAY. CHURCH. Supply wagons to be at this point at 3pm.
- 6.- Supply Railhead - LILLERS.
- 7.- Reports prior to 11am to PORECO, after that hour to TANGRAY. ( Exact location will be notified later by wire )


  
Major.

for B.M. R.A. 5th Aust Division.

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UNIT	FROM	TO	ROUTE FOLLOWED	TIME TO PASS STARTING POINT.	REMARKS.
14th F.A.B.	L'ECHEME area.	PERNES area.	L'ECHEME - LILLEPS - BURBUPE - FLORINGHEM - PERNES.	8 30am	
25th F.A.B.	LA MIQUELLERIE area.	PERNES area.	LA MIQUELLERIE - BUSNES - LILLERS - BURBURE - FLORINGHEM - PERNES.	9 10am	
15th F.A.B.	Fme DE LA BIETTE area.	PERNES area.	Fme DE LA BIETTE - BUSNES - LILLERS - BURBURE - FLORINGHEM - PERNES.	9 50am	
13th F.A.B.	LA PIERRIERIE	PERNES area.	LA PIERRIERIE - BUSNES - LILLERS - BURBURE - FLORINGHEM - PERNES.	10 20am	
10th Coy. A.A.S.C.	ROEBCQ area.	PERNES area.	ROEBCQ - BUSNES - LILLERS BURBURE - FLORINGHEM - PERNES.	11am.	
5th D.A.C.	Mt BERNECHON area	PERNES area.	Mt BERNECHON - L' ECHEME - LILLERS - BURBURE - FLORINGHEM - PERNES.	11 10am.	

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY OPREP 71.

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Head-Quarters,

S E C R E T .

November 10th 1916.

REFERENCE LENS 11. 1 : 100,000.

- 1.- The 5th Australian Divisional Artillery will continue its march tomorrow, the 11th November, moving to the EXTREME EASTERN area.
- 2.- March Tables are attached.
- 3.- Units will pass the starting point - THE MARKET PLACE at POL at hours as stated in March Table.
- 4.- No halts are to be made for a longer period than ten (10) minutes and these are to be fixed at the usual clock hours.
- 5.- Refilling point, 11th November - The Church at REBREUVIELLE. Rations will be ready for issue at 2 45pm.
- 6.- Railhead - LILLERS.
- 7.- Report to 10am to TANGRAY after that hour to GRAND BOURET - (exact location will be notified by wire).
- 8.- Acknowledge by return orderly.

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UNIT	FROM	TO	ROUTE FOLLOWED	TIME
25th F.A.B.	VALHUON	ETREE WAMIN area	VALHUON - TROISVOUX - ST POL - HERLIN + LE - SEC-NUNCQ - FREVENT - REBREUVIE.	8 30am
15th F.A.B.	do	do	VALHUON - TROISVAUX - ST POL + HERLIN - LE - SEC BUNEVILLE - HOUVIN - HOUVIGNEUL - ENTREE WAMIN.	9 10am
14th F.A.Bde.	HESTRUS	do	HESTRUS - WAYRANS - GAUCHIN - ST POL - HERLIN - LE - SEC - BUNEVILLE - HOUVIN HOUVIGNEUL - ETREE WAMIN.	9 40am
13th F.A.B.	SACHIN	do	SACHIN - TANGPY - VALHUON - TPOISVAUX - ST POL - HERLIN - LE - SEC - NUNCQ - FREVENT - BOURET - SUR-CANCHE.	10 20am
10th Coy A.A. S.C.	TANGPY	do	TANGPY - VALHUON - TPOISVAUX - ST POL - HERLIN - LE - SEC - NUNCQ - FREVENT - REBREUVIE.	11am.
5th D.A.C.	BOURS	do	BOURS - VALHUON - TPOISVAUX - ST POL - HERLIN - LE - SEC - BUNEVILLE - HOUVIN - HOUVIGNEUL - REBREUVIE.	11 10am

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## FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER 72.

SECRET.Head-Quarters,  
November 11th 1916.

1. - The 5th Australian Divisional Artillery will remain in the ATREE WAMIN area tomorrow the 12th November.
2. - The march will be continued on the 13th inst under orders to be issued later.
3. - Refilling point as for to day the 11th inst.
4. - Acknowledge,

*Major.*  
for B.M. R.A. 5th Australian Division.

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Head-Quarters,

November 12th 1916.

REFERENCE - LENS 11. 1 : 100,000.  
 AMIENS 17. 1 : 100,000.

- 1.- The 5th Australian Divisional Artillery will continue their march tomorrow the 13th November, moving to TALMAS - VILLERS - BOCAGE area.
- 2.- March Tables are attached.
- 3.- Units will pass the starting point Hte VISEE at times as stated in March Tables.
- 4.- Billeting Officers for Units at TALMAS will report to Town Major TALMAS at 8 15am, 13th inst.  
 Billeting Officers for Units at VILLERS BOCAGE report to Town Major VILLERS BOCAGE at 9 15am, 13th inst.  
 Billeting Schemes will be ready for them at these hours.
- 5.- Refilling point - CHURCH VILLERS BOCAGE. Rations will be ready for issue at 3 30pm.
- 6.- Rail head - FREVENT.
- 7.- Watering arrangements at VILLERS BOCAGE are good but restricted. Units billeted in this village must arrange times later for watering.
- 8.- Reports prior to 9am to Chateaux REPPEUVRE, after that hour to Chateaux VILLEFS BOCAGE.
- 9.- Acknowledge.

*Major*  
*for B.M. R.A. 5th Australian Division.*

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UNIT.	FROM	TO	ROUTE FOLLOWED	TIME PASS STARTING POINT.	REMARKS
13th F.A.B.	PETIT BOURET-SUR-CANCHE,	VILLERS BOCAGE.	PETIT-BOURET-SUR- <sup>1/2</sup> CANCHE BOUQEMAISON - HTE - VISEE - DOULLENS- BEAUVILLE - TALMAS- VILLERS BOCAGE.	9 30am	
14th F.A.B.	ETREE-WAMIN	do	ETREE WAMIN - IVERGNY - LE SOUICH - HTE VISEE - DOULLENS - BEAUVILLE- TALMAS- VILLERS BOCAGE.	10 10am	
R.A.H.Q.	REBREUVE	do	REBREUVE - BOUQEMAISON- DOULLENS- BOUVAL - TALMAS - VILLERS BOCAGE.	10 50am	
10th Coy A.A.S.C.	REBREUVIETTE.	do	REBREUVIETTE- BOUQEMAISON- DOULLENS- BOUVAL - TALMAS- VILLERS BOCAGE.	10 55am	
15th F.A.B.	REBREUVE.	TALMAS	REBREUVE- BOUQEMAISON- DOULLENS- BOUVAL - TALMAS.	11 5am	
25th F.A.B.	REBREUVE.	do	REBREUVE- BOUQEMAISON- DOULLENS- BOUVAL - TALMAS.	11 35am	
5th D.A.C.	REBREUVIETTE.	do	REBREUVIETTE- BOUQEMAISON- DOULLENS- - BOUVAL - TALMAS.	12 15pm.	

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## FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER 74.

SECRET.Head-Quarters,  
November 13th 1916.REFERENCE LENS 11. 1: 100,000.  
AMIENS 17. 1: 100,000.

1.- The 5th Australian Divisional Artillery will continue its march tomorrow the 14th November moving to BUSSY and BONNAY.

2.- March Tables are attached.

3.- Units will pass the starting point MAIRE'S HOUSE, VILLERS BOCAGE at times as stated in March Tables.

4.- Battering Officers will report to the MAIRE at BUSSY and BONNAY respectively at 8am 14th November as under :-

13th F.A.B. } <td>14th F.A.B. } BONNAY.  <td>No 1 &amp; 2 }  <td>Sec D.A.C. }</td> <td>15th F.A.B. }  <td>25th F.A.B. } BUSSY les DAOURS.  <td>No 3 &amp; 4 }  <td>Sec D.A.C. }</td> </td></td></td></td></td>	14th F.A.B. } BONNAY. <td>No 1 &amp; 2 }  <td>Sec D.A.C. }</td> <td>15th F.A.B. }  <td>25th F.A.B. } BUSSY les DAOURS.  <td>No 3 &amp; 4 }  <td>Sec D.A.C. }</td> </td></td></td></td>	No 1 & 2 } <td>Sec D.A.C. }</td> <td>15th F.A.B. }  <td>25th F.A.B. } BUSSY les DAOURS.  <td>No 3 &amp; 4 }  <td>Sec D.A.C. }</td> </td></td></td>	Sec D.A.C. }	15th F.A.B. } <td>25th F.A.B. } BUSSY les DAOURS.  <td>No 3 &amp; 4 }  <td>Sec D.A.C. }</td> </td></td>	25th F.A.B. } BUSSY les DAOURS. <td>No 3 &amp; 4 }  <td>Sec D.A.C. }</td> </td>	No 3 & 4 } <td>Sec D.A.C. }</td>	Sec D.A.C. }
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5.- Refilling point for 14th November - The Church BUSSY LES DAOURS. Rations will be ready for issue at 3pm.

6.- Railhead MERICOURT.

7.- Reports prior to 9am to the Chateau VILLERS BOCAGE, after that hour the Chateau BUSSY LES DAOURS.

*William Smith?*  
 Major.  
 for B.M. R.A. 5th Australian Division.

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UNIT.	FROM	TO	ROUTE FOLLOWED	Time Pass starting point.	P W MARKS
13th F.A.B.	VILLERS BOCA GE.	BONNAY.	VILLERS BOCA GE - MOLLIENS - St GRATIEN QUERRIEU - La HOUSSOYE - POINT I4b89 ( 1 mile EAST of La HOUSSOYE) - BONNAY.	6am	
14th F.A.B.	do	do	do	6 40am	
No 1 & 2 Sec D.A.C.	TALMAS.	do	TALMAS- VILLERS BOCA GE - MOLLIENS - St GRATIEN - QUERRIEU - La HOUSSOYE - POINT I 4 b 89 (1 mile EAST of La HOUSSOYE) - BONNAY.	7 10am	
10th Coy A.A.S.C.	VILLERS BOCA GE.	BUSSY--LES- DAOURS.	VILLERS BOCA GE - COISY- ALLONVILLE - BUSSY - LES DAOURS .	7 30am	} Units will use the main road DOUILLENS to AMIENS as far as the branch road to COISY. Starting point for Units using this road will be VILLEVUE and not as stated in para 3.
15th F.A.B.	TALMAS.	do	TALMAS - VILLERS BOCA GE - COISY - ALLONVILLE - BUSSY-LES-DAOURS.	7 40am	
25th F.A.B.	do	do	do	8 10am	
No 3 & 4 Sec D.A.C. & T.M. Brigade.	do	do	do	8 50am	

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## FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER 75.

S E C R E T.

Head-Quarters,

November 13th 1916.

REFERENCE ALBERT 1 : 40,000.

- 1.- The 5th Australian Divisional Artillery will take the place of the 1st Australian Divisional Artillery in the Left Group.  
The 1st Australian Divisional Artillery will relieve the 30th Divisional Artillery in the Right Group.  
Moves and reliefs will be carried out between the 15th and 19th inst in accordance with attached tables.
- 2.- Instructions as to the details of reliefs will be issued later.
- 3.- The 13th and 14th F.A. Brigades will send advance parties tomorrow the 14th November to reconnoitre the positions to be occupied.  
Parties will be composed as under for each Brigade :-

Brigade Commander	-	1.
Orderly Officer	-	1
Battery Commanders	-	4
Specialists per B.H.Q.	-	2
Specialists per Bty.	1 =	4
Gun Layers	" " - 2 =	8.

Two (2) Motor Buses will be available at the MAIRE's House VILLERS BREHÈME at 8am to take parties forward.  
Kits and blankets should be taken.

- 4.- ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Major*  
Major.  
for B.M. R.A. 5th Australian Division.

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DATE	UNIT	FROM	TO.	ROUTE	Remarks.
Nov 15th	13th F.A.B. 14th F.A.B. 1 & 2 Sec D.A.C.	BONNAY	ARTILLERY AREA. K 2 b - K 3 a E 27 c Camps	MEILLY - BUIRE-VILLE	
Nov 16th	13th F.A.B. 14th F.A.B. 1 & 2 Sec D.A.C.	ARTILLERY AREA	LINE, LEFT GROUP.	MEAULTE.	
Nov 17th	15th F.A.B. 25th F.A.B. 3 & 4 Sec D.A.C.	BUSSY-LES-DAOURES.	ARTILLERY AREA.	LA NEUVILLE-BONNAY I 24 c 38	
Nov 18th	15th F.A.B. 25th F.A.B. 3 & 4 Sec D.A.C.	ARTILLERY AREA.	LINE, LEFT GROUP.	MEAULTE.	

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## FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER 76.

Head-Quarters,

15th. November 1916.

~~SECRET.~~REFERENCE ALBERT 1 : 40,000

In continuation of 5th. Australian Divisional Artillery Order No.75  
the following move will be made to-day the 15th. November.

2.- March Tables are attached.

- 3.- The 13th. F.A. Bde and 14th. F.A. Bde will leave their guns and howitzers at their present billets.  
Guns will be stripped except for dial sights, telescopes and sight clinometers.
- 4.- The 15th. F.A. Bde and 25th. F.A. Bde will take over the guns and howitzers of the 13th. F.A. Bde and 14th. F.A. Bde respectively providing a guard of one (1) Officer and four (4) gunners per battery.  
Transfer to be completed by 7 am 15th. November.
- 5.- Units will move with gun limbers and ammunition wagons complete with ammunition.
- 6.- Units will pass the starting point - the Church in MEILLY - at times as stated in March Tables.
- 7.- Orders regarding the handing over of guns to 30th. Div. Artillery will be issued later.
- 8.- The following Officers, N.C.Os and men will move to the line to-day the 15th. November for the purpose of reconnoitring the positions:

15th. F.A. Brigade.

Brigade Commander	1
Linesmen	2
Battery Commanders	3
Battery Linesmen	3

25th. F.A. Brigade.

Battery Commanders	4
Battery Linesmen	3

T. M. Brigade.

D. T. M. O.	1
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5th. D.A. Column.

Commanding Officer	1
Section Commanders	4
Officers :-	
For Bomb Store	1
For Ammn Park	1

Motor bus will be in readiness at the MAIPIT BURRY-LENS-DAOURES at 8 am. Kits, blankets and rations to be taken.

9.- Refilling points for 15th. November will be as under :-

13th. F.A. Brigade	Artillery Area
14th. F.A. Brigade	
Nos 1 & 2 Sec D.A.C.	
15th. F.A. Brigade	BURRY-LENS-DAOURES
25th. F.A. Brigade	
Nos 3 & 4 Sec D.A.C.	

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## Acknowledge.

Major, R.M.P.A. 5th. Aust. Division

*T. G. Williamson*

Major, R.M.P.A. 5th. Aust. Division

for R.M.P.A. 5th. Aust. Division

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13th. F.A.B.	BONNAY	ARTILLERY AREA (K2b - K3a - B27c)	BONNAY - HEILLY - BUIRE VILLE - ARTILLERY AREA	8 am	Column not to enter VILLE before 9.30
14th. F.A.B.	do	do	do	8.40 am	and to be clear of VILLE by 11.30 am
Nos 1 and 2 Sects D.A.C.	do	do	do	9.10 am	

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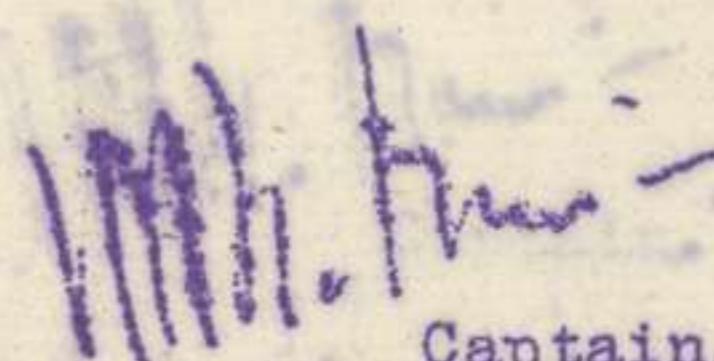
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## FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

~~SECRET.~~Head-Quarters,  
November 16th 1916.

The following cancels and replaces the table of Supply arrangements issued with D.A.O. 77 of 15th inst.

DATE	UNIT.	REFILLING POINT.	TIME OF ISSUE	REMARKS.
16th	13th F.A.B. 14th F.A.B. 1 & 2 Sec D.A.C.)	POITIERE REDOUBT.	6 30pm	2 days supplies.
	15th F.A.B. 25th F.A.B. 3 & 4 Sec D.A.C.) Trench Mortars.)	BUSY.	2pm.	
	R.A.H.Q. Signals.	BUSY.	2pm	2 days supplies.
	13th F.A.B. 14th F.A.B. 1 & 2 Sec D.A.C.)	E 12 b.	3 30pm.	
17th	15th F.A.B. 25th F.A.B. 3 & 4 Sec D.A.C.) Trench Mortars.)	E 26 o 9.1.	1 30pm.	
18th	R.A.H.Q. Signals Trench Mortars	M 12 b.	3 30pm.	
	13th F.A.B. 14th F.A.B. 15th F.A.B. 25th F.A.B. 5th D.A.C.	E 12 b.	3 30pm.	



Captain.

for B.M. R.A. 5th Australian Division.

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5th Australian Divisional Artillery Order No 78.

Headquarters

18th November, 1916

1. The 5th Australian Divisional Artillery will be withdrawn from the line to the wagon lines during the nights 20th, 21st and 22nd of November.
2. Table shewing the number of guns to be left at each Battery position at 6 a.m. on mornings as above, is attached. Guns in excess of this number will be withdrawn to the wagon lines.
3. On withdrawal, no ammunition is to be left dumped at the gun positions.  
The dump at the guns must not however be depleted to a smaller amount than 200 rounds per gun on the night of the 22nd/23rd instg.  
Group Commanders must arrange to return this ammunition to the Dump, or if possible to hand it over to Batteries in their immediate vicinity.  
In the latter case receipts must be obtained from the Unit taking over the amount of ammunition handed over, and forwarded in duplicate to 5th Australian D.A. H.Q.
4. All registrations, photographs, paper maps, and tracings affecting the Battery positions are to be packed together, clearly labelled with the name of the Battery, and the co-ordinates of the position, and forwarded to the 5th Aust: D.A.H.Q. immediately after withdrawal.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Willie Smith*

Major,  
Brigade Major, 5th Aust: Div'l Arty.

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2. 15th Australian Group.
3. 13th F.A. Brigade.
4. 25th F.A. Brigade.
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Table showing Number of Guns to be left at each Battery Position.

Unit.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
13th F.A. Brigade,	3 guns per B'ty.	2 guns per B'ty.	nil
14th F.A. Brigade.	-10-	-10-	-10-
15th F.A. Brigade.	-10-	-10-	-10-
25th F.A. Brigade.	-10-	-10-	-10-

**APPENDIX**FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.WARNINGORDER No. 1.SECRET.

Head-Quarters, November 21st 1916.

1.- The 5th Australian Divisional Artillery less 1 Brigade and 1 Sec D.A.C. will take over the Right Sector of the Right Group of the 1st ANZAC Corps Front on the night of the 24th/25th and 25th/26th inst, relieving the 4th Divisional Artillery who are at present holding the line.

2.- On relief the 5th Australian Divisional Artillery will be divided temporarily into Groups as under :-

" O " GROUP.

Commander	- Lieut-Colonel C.F. PHILLIPS.
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53rd Battery	) 14th F.A. Brigade.
54th Battery	) 14th F.A. Brigade.
55th Battery	) 14th F.A. Brigade.
52nd Battery	) 25th F.A. Brigade.
60th Battery	) 25th F.A. Brigade.
114th Battery	) 14th F.A. Brigade.

( 60th Battery, less one Section )

" D " GROUP.

Commander	- Lieut-Colonel J.W.S. LUCAS.
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57th Battery	) 15th F.A. Brigade.
58th Battery	) 15th F.A. Brigade.
59th Battery	) 15th F.A. Brigade.
56th Battery	) 25th F.A. Brigade.
60th Battery	) 25th F.A. Brigade.
115th Battery	) 25th F.A. Brigade.

( 64th Battery, less one Section )

3.- Tables are attached shewing the Batteries of the 4th D.A. which will be relieved by Batteries of the 5th D.A.

4.- The 15th F.A. Brigade and one Section of the D.A.C. will be withdrawn from the line and will proceed to T Artillery Area, NAOURX on the night 24th/25th inst.

5.- The guns of the 5th Australian Div Artillery less those of the 15th F.A. Brigade will be handed over to the 4th D.A. at MONTAUBAN, ( close to the road at S 28 a ) on the nights 24th/25th and 25th/26th inst in accordance with instructions already issued.

The guns of the 4th D.A. will be taken over in their present positions. Guns and sights only will be taken and handed over.

6.- C.O. 25th F.A. Brigade will provide the personnel to man the forward exchange at T 14 c 27 and will send in advance on the 22nd inst one (1) Officer and two (2) N.C.O.'s to take over this exchange.

7.- Group Commanders will by frequent visits to Group Commanders of 4th D.A. get conversant with the manner of holding the line in the new Sector.

One (1) Officer and three (3) Linesmen per Battery and Group Head-Quarters will be sent in advance to Batteries and Groups of 4th D.A. in accordance with instructions already issued.

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This detail will remain at these positions until relieved.

8.- All ammunition dumped at the Guns will be taken over.

9.- All Maps, Tracings, Registrations, and Photographs affecting the Line will be taken over.

10.- These Orders will be amplified later.

11.- Acknowledged.

*Major.*

B.M. R.A. 5th Aust Division.

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1 John Ind. A.R. 1st ( 1 )  
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14th F.A. Brigade

15th F.A. Brigade.

25th F.A. Brigade.

5th D.A.C.

D.T.M.O.

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9 9th ( 9 )

C.R.A. 12th D.A.

10 10th ( 10 )

C.R.A. 26th D.A.

11 11th ( 11 )

A.D.C. to C.R.A.

12 12th ( 12 )

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13 13th ( 13 )

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14 14th ( 14 )

## T A B L E O F R E L I E F S.

5th A.D.A. Units	Relieve 4th D.A. Unit.	At.	Remarks.
14th F.A. Bde H.Q.	92nd Bde H.Q.	T 8 o 1. 0.	
53rd Bty and 1 Sect 54th Bty. }	60th Battery.	T 7 d 6. 9.	
55th Bty and 1 Sect 54th Bty. }	88th Battery.	T 7 d 6. 9.	
52nd Bty and 1 Sect 60th Bty. }	B/92nd Battery	T 8 a 7. 0.	
114th Bty	66th Battery.	T 7 d 6. 9.	One Section from each battery will move in during the night 24th, 25th inst. Remaining Section moving in during the night 25th, 26th inst.
15th F.A. Bde H.Q.	14th Bde H.Q.	T 19 o 0.3.	
77th Bty and 1 Sect 59th Bty. }	125th Battery.	T 9 d 5. 5.	
58th Bty and 1 Sect 59th Bty. }	126th Battery.	T 9 d 5. 5.	
56th Bty and 1 Sect 60th Bty. }	C/92nd Battery	T o o 25 55.	
115th Battery	D/92nd Battery.	T o o 30 25.	
25th F.A. Bde. (details only)	Phone Exchange.	T 14 o 2. 7.	

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER 99.

~~SECRET.~~Head-Quarters,  
November 22nd 1916.  
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REFERENCE A.U.R.E.R.T. 1 : 40,000.

- 1.- The Fifth Australian Divisional Artillery less 1 Brigade and 1 Section D.A.C. will be withdrawn from the present Left Group and will take over the new Right Sector of the Right Group of the 1st ANZAC CORPS Front on the nights of 24th/25th and 25th/26th inst relieving the 4th Divisional Artillery who are at present holding the line. Relief to be completed by 8am 26th inst.
- 2.- The responsibility for holding the line in the present Left Group will cease on the night of 22nd/23rd inst on the completion of the withdrawal of the Batteries.
- 3.- On relief the 5th Australian Div Artillery will be divided, temporarily, into Groups as under :-

"C" GROUP.

COMMANDER	-	Lieut-Colonel C.F. PHILLIPS R.A.F.A.
53rd Battery	)	
54th Battery	)	14th F.A. Brigade.
55th Battery	)	
52nd Battery	)	
60th Battery	)	25th F.A. Brigade.
( less 1 Section)		
114th Battery	)	14th F.A. Brigade.

"D" GROUP.

COMMANDER	-	Lieut-Colonel J.W.S. LUCAS A.F.A.
57th Battery	)	
58th Battery	)	15th F.A. Brigade.
59th Battery	)	
56th Battery	)	
60th Battery	)	25th F.A. Brigade.
( less 1 Section)		
115th Battery	)	

- 4.- Tables are attached shewing the Batteries of the 4th D.A. which will be relieved by the Batteries of the 5th A.D.A. and the method of relief.

- 5.- Wagon lines, with the exception of those of the 15th F.A. Brigade and D.A.C. will not be moved and will remain in their present positions.

15th F.A. Brigade Wagon Lines will move into the Wagon Lines of the 13th F.A. Brigade on thier being vacated by that Unit. Relief to be completed by 8am on 26th inst. (over)

5th D.A. Order 99 continued.

- 6.- The 13th F.A. Brigade and 1 Section of the D.A.C. will be withdrawn from the line and will proceed to T Artillery area NAOURS on the 25th inst.  
March Tables are attached.  
C.O. 13th F.A. Brigade will detail 1 Officer to proceed in advance to T area to report to the Area Commandant "B" Area at FLESELLES to arrange quartering.  
Advance Officers will also be sent forward to each halt to arrange billeting etc.  
Units will move out with echelons empty.  
C.O. 10th Coy A.A.S.C. will arrange supplies for this march up to 27th inst.
- 7.- The Guns of the 5th Aust Div Artillery less those of the 13th F.A. Brigade will be handed over at MONTAUBAN ( close to the road at S 26 a ) on the morning of the 25th inst in accordance with Table attached.  
The Guns of the 4th D.A. will be taken over by Units of the 5th D.A. in their present positions.  
Guns will be handed over and taken overstripped except for SIGHTS, BRIMES and MUZZLE COVERS.
- 8.- C.O. 25th F.A. Brigade will provide the personnel required to man the forward exchange at T 14 c 2.7.
- 9.- All ammunition dumped at the Guns will be handed over to the 4th D.A.  
The duplicate copy of receipt given will be forwarded to Right Group Artillery H.Q. immediately on completion of relief.
- 10.- All Maps, Tracings, Registrations and Photographs affecting the Battery positions will be taken over.  
Duplicate copy of receipts given will be forwarded to Right Group Artillery H.Q. on completion of relief.
- 11.- Refilling point for supplies will remain at E 12 b as at present.
- 12.- Reports to 5th Aust D.A.H.Q., E 11 Central at 8am each morning until relief is completed.
- 13.- Commands or groups in new Sector will pass at 8am, 26th inst.
- 14.- Acknowledge.

*M. J. M. Smith*  
Major.  
B.M. R.A. 5th Aust Division.

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5th D.A.C.	5
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C.O. 10th Coy A.A.S.C.	7

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T A B L E      O F      R E L I E F S

U N I T	F R O M	T O	A T	R E M A R K S.
14th F.A.Bde H.Q.	Wagon Lines	92nd Bde H.Q.	T 8 c 1. 0.	
53rd Battery 1 Sect 54th Bty.)	do	68th Battery	T 7 d 6. 9.	
55th Battery 1 Sect 54th Bty.)	do	38th Battery	T 7 d 6. 9.	
52nd Battery 1 Sect 60th Bty )	do	B/92nd Battery	T 8 a 7. 0.	One Section from each Battery will arrive into their positions during the night 24th/25th. inst.
114th Battery.	do	36th Battery	T 7 d 6. 9.	Remaining Sections will move in during the night 25th/26th inst.
15th F.A.Bde H.Q.	do	14th F.A.Bde HQ.	T 19 c 8. 3.	Relief to be completed by 8am, 26th inst.
57th Battery 1 Sect 59th Bty.)	do	125th Battery	T 9 d 5. 5.	
50th Battery 1 Sect 59th Bty.)	do	126th Battery	T 9 d 5. 5.	
56th Battery 1 Sect 60th Bty.)	do	C/92nd Battery	T 8 c 25 55.	
115th Battery	do	D/92nd Battery	T 8 c 30 25.	

M A R C H T A B L E for 1 Brigade and 1 Section D.A.C. proceeding to ~~CARNY~~  
 "T" ARTILLERY AREA ~~DAYTON~~

DATE	U n i t	F R O M	T o	T I M E TO LEAVE BILLETS	R O U T E FOLLOWED.
25th Nov.	13th F.A.Bde. No 1 Sec D.A.C.	Wagon Lines "K" Area (K 2 b, K 3 a E 27 c)		6am	CARNOY - MEAULTE - K Area.
26th Nov.	13th F.A.Bde No 1 Sec D.A.C.	"K" Area.	BUSSY-LES- DAOURS.	To be arranged by C.O. 13th F.A.Bde.	BUIRE - HEILLY - BUSSY-LES-DAOURS.
27th Nov.	13th F.A.Bde. No 1 Sec D.A.C.	BUSSY-LES- DAOURS.	DAOURS.	To be arranged by C.O. 13th F.A.Bde.	QUEFRIEU-ST GRATIEN - MOLLIENS - VILLERS BOCAVE - T Area.

N.B. C.O. 13th F.A.Bde will be in command of the Column and will issue orders to Unit of D.A.C.  
accompanying the Brigade.

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TABLE SHEWING DETAILS IN HANDLING  
OVER GUNS AND EQUIPMENT.

UNIT HANDING OVER	UNIT TAKING OVER	No of GUNS	REMARKS. and Date.
14th F.A. Bde.	91st Bty R.F.A.	12, 18prs 4, 4.5" Hows.	25th Nov. } "A" Handing over to be
15th F.A. Bde.	91st Bty R.F.A.	6, 18prs	25th Nov. } completed by
15th F.A. Bde.	36th Bty, 6th Div.	6, 18prs.	25th Nov. ) 12 noon, 25th inst.
25th F.A. Bde.	4th D.A.	12, 18prs. 4, 4.5" Hows	25th Nov. "B" Duplicate copy of receipts to be forwarded to A.H.Q. 5th Aust Div on completion.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER 80.  
00000000S E C R E T.

Head-Quarters,

November 24th 1916.

- 1.- The tactical boundaries of the 1st ANZAC Corps are about to be re-adjusted as follows :-

RIGHT BOUNDARY. - A line running from the front line trenches at N 34 b 99 through N 34 Central to T 3 Central

LEFT BOUNDARY. - The road inclusive running from the front line to trenches at N 19 b 45 70 to the cross roads at N 19 c 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ .1.

The dividing line between Divisions is at point at N 31 d 2.6.

- 2.- In consequence of the Artillery covering the Corps front will be distributed as follows :-

RIGHT DIVISION.

2nd Australian Divisional Artillery ( less 1 Brigade )

5th Australian Divisional Artillery ( less 1 Brigade )

Under the tactical control of the C.R.A. 2nd Aust Division.

LEFT DIVISION.

1st Australian Divisional Artillery ( less 1 Brigade )

4th Australian Divisional Artillery ( less 1 Division )

Under the tactical control of the C.R.A. 4th Aust Division for the present.

- 3.- The attached sketch shows the front about to be taken up by the Right Division.

- 4.- The Artillery of the Right Division will be arranged as follows

The 2nd Aust Div Artillery will be on the LEFT.

The 5th Aust Div Artillery will be on the RIGHT.

- 5.- The 5th Aust Div Artillery will be subdivided into two (2) Groups named respectively "L" Group and "Q" Group as already notified in 5th Div Artillery Order No 79 para 3 and Addenda para 3 to above-named Order.

- 6.- The "S.O.S." lines of the 5th Aust Div Artillery will be as follows :-

N 35 a 36. to N 29 c 13. to N 28 b 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  8.

- 7.- The night lines of the 4.5" Hows will be on Road Junction and and Tracks.

These points to be selected by respective Group Commanders.

- 8.- The defensive system of the line will be organized as follows : -

(A) A reserve trench on an average of 300 yards (A) over.

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A.D.O. 80 continued.

- " A " Front line system of First and Support trenches.  
 " B " A reserve trench on an average of 300 yards behind the front Line.  
 " C " The intermediate line on the General Line COW TRENCH - NEEDLE TRENCH.  
 " D " The 2nd Line on the site of the old FLERS Line ( T 8 a - T 7 b )

9.- Tables are attached shewing :-

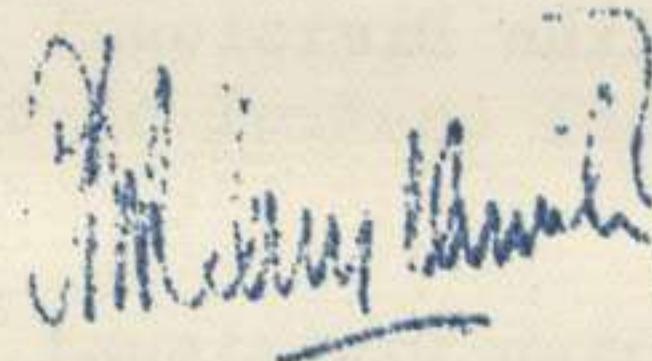
1. Instructions regarding action on receipt of " S.O.S. " and " GAS ".
2. Instructions re Night Firing.
3. Instructions regarding Liaison with Infantry.
4. Artillery covering the Right Division of the 1st ANZAC Corps.

10.- C.O. " M " Group will detail one Officer who will be attached permanently to the Right Sector Infantry Brigade Head-Quarters for liaison duty between Infantry and Artillery.

11.- Brigade Head-Quarters are situated as under :-

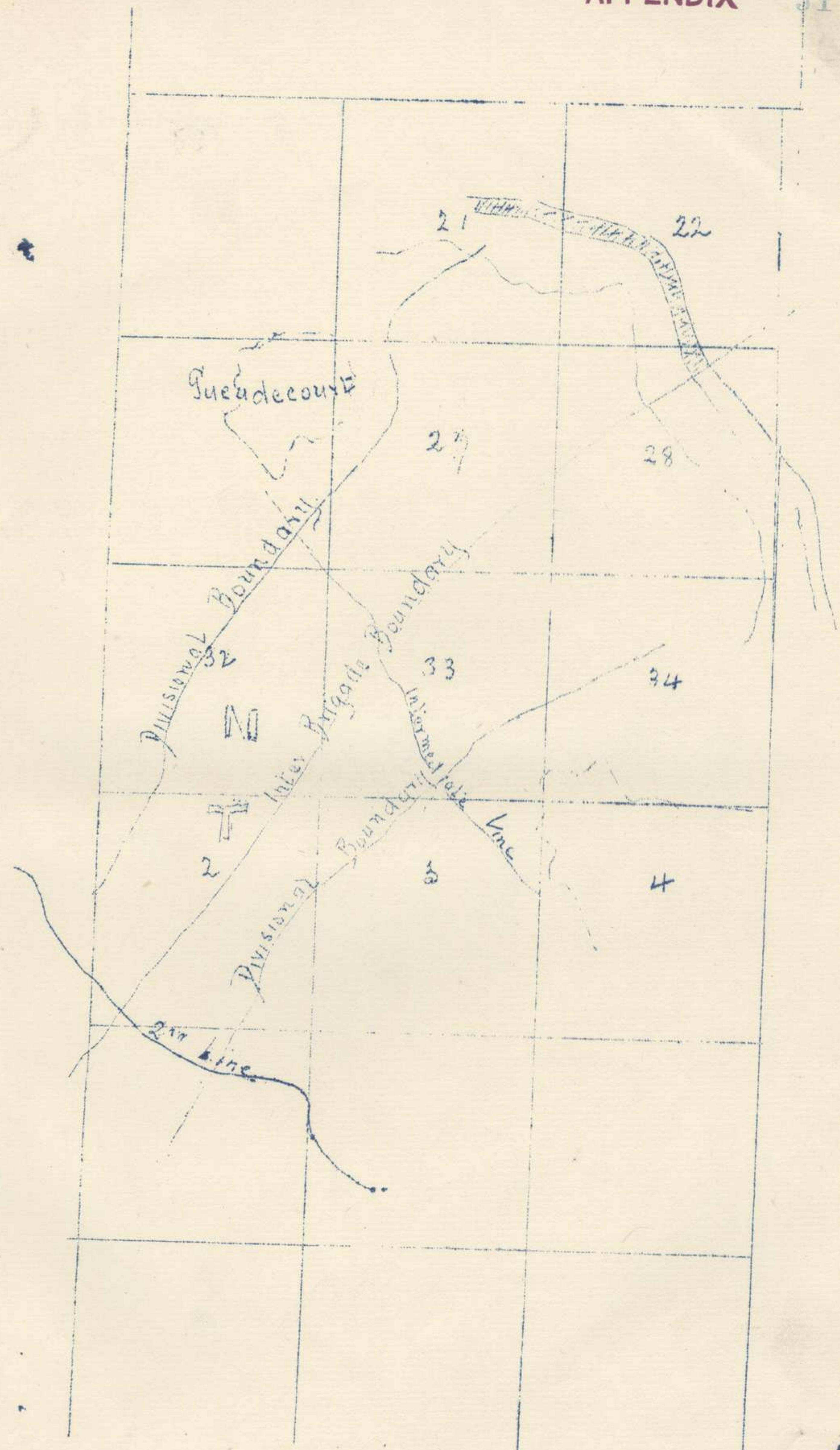
Right Sector Brigade Head-Quarters - S 18 d 5.2.  
 Left Sector Brigade Head-Quarters - S 12 b 5.5.

12.- Acknowledge.


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### INSTRUCTION REGARDING ACTION ON RECEIPT OF "S.O.S." AND GAS.

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- 1.- On receipt of the "S.O.S." Signal, Batteries will open fire on their Night Lines at the following rate of fire :-

18prs. - Three (3) rounds per gun per minute for ten (10) minutes.

Two (2) rounds per gun per minute for five (5) minutes.

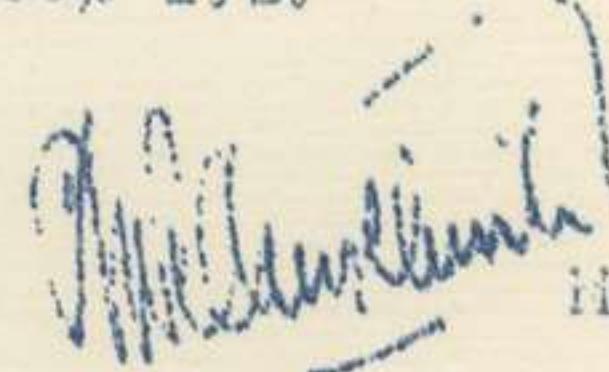
One (1) round per gun per minute for five (5) minutes.

- 2.- In the case of a Gas attack the alarm will be spread by every available means.

Telephone operators will send "Gas" to all concerned.

- 3.- On receipt of the "Gas" message 4.5" Hows will open with H.E. on the area from which gas has is being emitted until such time as the gas cloud has been dispersed.

18prs will open on their "S.O.S." lines at 1 round per gun per minute, 50% H.E. and 50% T.S.

  
Major.

November 24th 1916

B.M. R.A. 5th Australian Division.

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## NIGHT

## FIRING.

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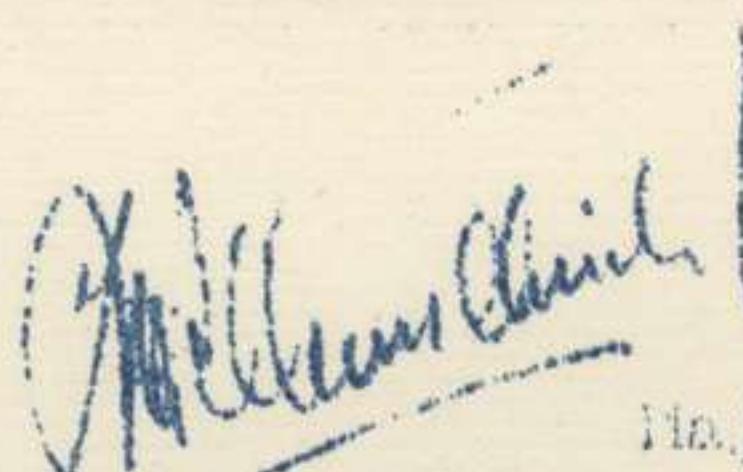
- 1.- The following Orders are issued as to Night Firing :-

Groups will keep under fire during the night all tracks up to LE TRANSLOY - BAPAUME road inclusive as shewn on special " ENEMY TRACK " map ( also by day if observation is impossible ) in their respective Zones and in addition fire occasional bursts of fire into all hollows.

- 2.- Allowance of ammunition :-

200 rounds per Battery per night.

- 3.- All unseen ground will likewise be searched at odd intervals during the day.



Major.

24/11/1916.

B.H. R.A. 5th Aust Division.

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## INSTRUCTION REGARDING LIAISON WITH INFANTRY.

- 1.- One Liaison Officer will be attached to each Infantry Brigade Head-Quarters and will remain there.
- 2.- One F.O.O. from each Group will visit Battalions and Company Commanders daily, and will enquire as to the result of any patrolling work, whether any particular point needs bombardment, location of any machine guns etc, hostile wire, and do anything that will help mutual co-operation between Infantry and Artillery, reporting the results of their daily interviews to their Group Commanders.

24/11/1916.

*John W. Smith*  
Major.

B.M. R.A. 5th Australian Division.

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## TABLE "A".

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Showing the Artillery covering the Right Division of the

1st ANZAC CORPS.

## 2nd Australian Divisional Artillery ( LEFT SECTOR )

Left Group "A".

Right Group "B".

LIEUT-COL H. E. COHENLIEUT-COL J. H. HURST.

16th Battery  
 17th Battery  
 18th Battery  
 20th Battery  
 21st Battery  
 106th Battery

13th Battery  
 14th Battery  
 15th Battery  
 19th Battery  
 105th Battery.

## 5th Australian Divisional Artillery ( RIGHT GROUP )

Left Group "M"

Right Group "Q".

LIEUT-COL O. F. PHILLIPS.LIEUT-COL J. W. S. LUCAS.

52nd Battery  
 53rd Battery  
 54th Battery  
 55th Battery  
 60th Battery (less 1 Section)  
 114th Battery.

56th Battery  
 57th Battery  
 58th Battery  
 59th Battery  
 60th Battery (less 1 Section)  
 115th Battery.