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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HAZEBROUCK.	1st. Aug 1917.		Weather. Overcast and showery. Training stopped by rain. G.S.Memo No 28. issued. Vide Appendix 1.	Appendix 1.
	2nd. Aug.		Weather. Overcast and showery. The move of the 3rd. A.I. Bde. from "W" Area cancelled. Training continued as usual.	
	3rd. Aug.		Weather. Overcast and showery. Training programme continued. Div. Order. 29 issued. Vide Appendix 11.	Appendix 11.
	4th. Aug.		Weather. Showery. 1 Company 1st. Aust Pioneer Btn detached to dig positions for 1st. Aust. Div. Arty. G.S. Memo No 29. issued Vide Appendix 111.	Appendix 111
	5th Aug.		Weather. Overcast and Showery. Sunday.	
	6th Aug.		Weather. Overcast but no rain. 3rd. A.I. Bde. moved from "W" Area to STAPLE AREA.	
	7th. Aug.		Weather. Fine. 1st. ANZAC Corps Order No 111 and 1st ANZAC Corps Administrative Instructions No 97. received 1st. Aust. Div. Order No 30 issued re move of Division less Arty and Pioneers to BERQUIN Area vide Appendix 1V	Appendix 1V
	8th Aug.		Weather. Fine and clear. 2nd A.I. Bde moved to BERQUIN Area (eastern portion)	
	9th. Aug.		Weather. Fine. Between 4 and 5 Aeroplanes raided HAZEBROUCK and dropped a number of bombs. At 9 am. hostile 38 cm gun opened on the town. The remainder of the Division moved to BERQUIN Area.	

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Lieut. Colonel
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VIEUX BERQUIN.	10th. Aug.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Raining.</p> <p>G.O.C. to STEENVOORDE to visit the C.R.A.</p> <p>Training Commenced.</p> <p>G.S.Memo No 30 Issued re Fuzing of Grenades in action, Vide Appendix V.</p>	Appendix V.
	11th. Aug.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Fine.</p> <p>Training continued.</p>	
	12th. Aug.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Overcast with occasional heavy rain.</p> <p>G.O.C. visited G.O.C. 3rd. Aust. Div. at LE RAVELSBERG.</p> <p>Training continued.</p>	
	13th. Aug.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Fine all day.</p> <p>Training Continued.</p>	
	14th. Aug.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Occasional Showers.</p> <p>Training continued.</p>	
	15th. Aug.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Fine and Cool.</p> <p>Training continued.</p> <p>Corps Commander presented various decorations to members of the Division.</p>	
	16th. Aug.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Fine and warm.</p> <p>Training Continued.</p>	
	17th. Aug.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Fine and hot.</p> <p>Training continued.</p> <p>Air raid in area during evening. 2 Q.R. 11th Btn. wounded.</p>	
	18th. Aug.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Fine with cool wind.</p> <p>Training continued.</p> <p>Air raid in Divisional Area about 9 p.m. no casualties in Division.</p>	
	19th. Aug.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Fine with cool breeze.</p>	

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VIEUX BERQUIN.	19th. Aug.		<u>Weather.</u> Fine with cool breeze. Church Parades. Air raid about 9 p.m. on Divisional Area, No casualties.	
	20th. Aug.		<u>Weather.</u> Fine and Cool. Training continued. Special Divisional Order issued Representatives Units of the Division will march past the G.O.C. A.I.F. on 22nd. Vide Appendix VI.	Appendix VI.
	21st. Aug.		<u>Weather.</u> Fine and warm. Training continued. G.O.C. and representatives from L.T.M. Btys attended Smoke Demonstration at 3rd. Div. H. Qrs. RAVELSBERG.	
	22nd. Aug.		<u>Weather.</u> Fine and warm. Training continued.	
	23rd. Aug.		<u>Weather.</u> Fine and warm. Representatives battalions from Brigades and Representatives from Divisional Engineers, etc, marched past Corps Commander at VIEUX BERQUIN.	
	24th. Aug.		<u>Weather.</u> Fine and warm. Training Continued.	
	25th. Aug.		<u>Weather.</u> Fine with cool wind. Training continued.	
	26th. Aug.		<u>Weather.</u> Fine and cool, Occasional showers in evening. G.O.C. 2nd Inf. Bde. proceeded to England on leave. Corps Commander presented decorations to members of Division at 5th Battalion Church Parade. Special Divisional Order issued to Representatives units of the Division will march past the G.O.C. 2nd Army on 28th Inst. Vide Appendix VII.	Appendix VII.

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From Colonel
General Staff

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VIEUX BERQUIN.	27th. Aug.		<u>Weather.</u> Showery in morning. Colonel. T.A. BLAMEY. D.S.O. assumed temporary command of 2nd Brigade, vice Brig-Genl HEANE, on leave. Training continued.																			
	28th. Aug.		<u>Weather.</u> Cold and wet and windy. Representatives of Brigades, Engineers, and 21st M.G. Coy, marched past the 2nd Army Commander near VIEUX BERQUIN. Training Continued.																			
	29th. Aug.		<u>Weather.</u> Cold and wet. Orders received from 1st. ANZAC, for 1 Brigade to be held in readiness to relieve 1st. N.Z. Bde. as a Reserve Bde, for the 57th Division holding the ARMENTIERES - LAVENTIE Line. B.M. 1st. Bde. sent to 57th Div to make arrangements for 1st Bde to carry on. Training Continued.																			
	30th. Aug.		<u>Weather.</u> Still bad. Training continued. G.S.O. 11. visited II Corps H.Qrs at HOOGRAAF, to make arrangements for preliminary reconnaissance of the area prior to the arrival of 1st. Aust. Division.																			
	31st. Aug.		<u>Weather.</u> Showery and Cold. Training Continued. Arrangements made for reconnaissance of 23rd Divisional Area , YPRES. and 57th Divisional Area ARMENTIERES, between 1st and 4th. September.																			
<u>Appendices.</u> In addition to the appendices referred to in the text, the following are attached:-																						
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Lieut-Colonel
General Staff

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.GENERAL STAFF MEMORANDUM NO. 28.

Divisional Headquarters,
1st August, 1917.

With reference to Chapter XX Page 58, Training of Division for offensive action and amendment to para. 2 of S.S.135.

The Officers and other ranks who are to be left behind will be nominated on all occasions before units take over the front allotted to them.

This personnel will report to O.C. Divisional Reinforcement Camp as soon as the division moves forward to take over the line or to take part in any action. The position of the reinforcement camp will be notified in the daily location report.

This personnel will be quartered in the Brigade Wing of the Reinforcement Camp.

As these details are not normally to be employed to replace casualties during an action they will not be ordered to report to their units during an action without the authority of Divisional Headquarters. This authority will only be given in special cases.

A list will be prepared and kept at all Brigade Headquarters showing the Officers detailed to remain out.

A list will be kept by each battalion showing names of Officers and N.O.O and number of other ranks detailed.

A list of the names of the personnel detailed by each company and platoon will be made out and retained by the commander in each case.

Arrangements will be put in hand to complete the preparations described above.

W. Blaney
Colonel.
General Staff.
First Australian Division.

S E C R E T.FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO. 29.

Divisional Headquarters
3rd August, 1917.

1. 1st Brigade Group consisting of

1st Inf. Bde.
1 Section 1st Field Amb.
21st M.G. Company.
2nd 1st Coy. Div. Train.

will move to the training area on 7th August in accordance with
1st ANZAC Administrative Instructions No. 96.

2. A statement of accomodation available was forwarded to
1st Inf. Brigade under D.H.Q. S/5708a of 31st July.

3. All transport will be brigaded and will march through
in the day

Route. ARQUES - WIZERNES.

Transport will clear ARQUES by 11 a.m.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

T. Blamey

Colonel.
General Staff.
First Australian Division.

Distribution.

1st Aus. Inf. Bde. 7 Copies with 8 copies 1st ANZAC Administrative
Instruction No. 96 attached)

21st M.G. Coy.
1st Aus. Div. Train.
A.D.M.S. 1st Aus. Div.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Divisional Headquarters.
4th August 1917.GENERAL STAFF MEMORANDUM. No. 29.

The capture of defined enemy trench systems leads to a brief period of semi-open warfare until the troops arrive in front of the next organised line.

The situation in the Northern area under these conditions may be expected to reproduce the conditions in the first stage of our pursuit of the retiring Germans in February.

The tactics of the enemy in such cases are not to rely on lines of trenches or clearly defined localities which can be destroyed by our artillery but to have as their first system of defence a few picked troops with machine guns scattered about in shell holes and other well concealed places.

In addition small bodies of picked troops are kept at hand ready to deliver local counter attacks, preferably from a flank, whenever opportunity offers.

2. The enemy has developed the practice of utilising improved shell holes in place of defined trench systems. He is particularly favoured in this by the long grass which covers the ground. The frequent intersection of the country by hedges tend to assist in the distribution of defences of this nature. Shell holes are so improved as to render them very difficult to discover, and in many cases troops have passed these "nests" during the attack with very unpleasant results. The improved shell hole is carefully covered with earth, on this sods are placed and some times heaps of vegetable rubbish, and the nest is made to assimilate to its surroundings. The entrance is generally a single small hole at the back. In a few cases the "nests" have been so well concealed that they have only been discovered by men walking on them. In addition to these single shell holes one or two are frequently joined together in a very carefully concealed post holding up to 20 men. It is sometimes difficult to identify these shell holes in air photographs. If they remain undiscovered during the attack they are capable of inflicting very great losses on advancing troops by close machine gun and rifle fire, out of all proportion to the strength of their garrison.

The semi-open warfare to which the Division became accustomed on the SOMME was carried out over greater space than the semi-open warfare which may be anticipated in the Northern area in the earlier stages. On the SOMME the distinctive feature of the advance was the pushing forward of an outpost line to within reach of the enemy's defended localities. These were then captured in a series of carefully planned tactical operations. In the Northern area, at first, space will be much more limited. It is probable that the line will be carried forward to a more or less defined objective clearing up the intervening ground. In this case the troops detailed to seize the objective will advance in very thin waves under a barrage fire. It will be essential to mop up the whole area covered by the advance. If the advance penetrates to any depth it may be necessary to halt the barrage on predetermined and possibly arbitrary lines while the mopping up parties clear out the whole area. As soon as this is done the barrage can again creep forward. The depth of each advance will depend on local circumstances.

Advances carried out in accordance with this method will be carried out on a timed programme. The Unit allotted to an objective will be responsible for clearing the whole area between its objective and its base of departure. It will organise its attack accordingly into light attacking waves and strong mopping up waves the strength of each is to

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be carefully calculated. The former will advance in extended lines, the latter will probably be less vulnerable and more easily controlled if they advance in small columns at first, shaking out when necessary. A definite Commander will be detailed to carry out the mopping up work. He will make arrangements before hand to keep his immediate Commander informed of his progress and will also report his situation when the barrage lifts and on completion of his task.

When the mopping up wave has completed its task it will take up a position in support of the attacking wave making use of, and improving, shell holes for its protection.

If the advance has to penetrate for a considerable depth it is probable that the leap frog system will be employed and the Units detailed to each objective will organise the mopping up parties for the whole area forward of the line from which they continue the advance as far as their objective.

4. Two special difficulties will have to be met and special arrangements made to overcome them.

(a) Flank connections between units.

(b) Liaison between units.

(a) Definite orders will be given on all occasions to secure this.

(1) Definite visible or recognisable points will be given to mark the flanks where possible.

(11) The flanks will be marked by compass bearing from the flanks at base of departure by units in co-operation.

In each battalion the flanking companies must take definite measures to ensure that the direction is kept and it may be necessary to retain a part of the unit advancing slightly in rear in order to cover any weakness in this respect. Training must ensure that in protracted advances the troops refrain from converging.

(b) Liaison between flanking battalions must be continuous and Junior Officers should be employed. They carry out their duties by passing frequently between the two headquarters and keeping each fully informed of the action and situation of the other.

Where one unit has to pass over another in a "leap frog" advance, it is desirable that the two headquarters should be very close together in the early stages and that liaison arrangements are kept up throughout.

Between Companies liaison can be kept up by runners and the battalion intelligence section may be able to render assistance in the matter.

Local counter-attacks are sine qua non of the German system of defence. These will rarely succeed providing that they have been foreseen and prepared for.

The preparations of every local commander will provide for dealing with these, and the orders given for the occupation of any position, however small, will invariably include the measures to be taken to meet a counter-attack. It must be impressed on all leaders, particularly upon young Officers and N.C.Os that if they are attacked they should either hold their ground or if possible make a bold forward movement. They will thus be best fulfilling their instructions and are much more likely to ensure their own safety and of their men than by any withdrawal.

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T. A. Blamey

Colonel.

General Staff.

1st Australian Division.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 30

Divisional Headquarters.
7th August 1917.

1. The Division, less Artillery and Pioneers, will move to the BERQUIN Area on 8th and 9th Inst in accordance with the attached Table.
2. The Route will be : Via HAZEBROUCK - La MOTTE - VIEUX BERQUIN.
The main CASSEL - St SYLVESTRE CAPPEL - HAZEBROUCK Road will not be used.
The Route through HAZEBROUCK is shown in Sketch A attached.
3. The following intervals will be maintained
200 yards between Battalions
100 yards between Companies and other Units.
4. Divisional Headquarters Group will move in two echelons.
A Echelon. Div.Hdqs. C.O. Capt GRANT. MC
Div.Signal Coy. Div.Signal Coy.
B.Echelon. 21st M.G.Coy
Hdqs and Details of O.C. Major W. FFRENCH. MC
1st.Aust.Div.Train. 21st M.G.COY
Div.Salvage Coy.
Mobile Vet Section.
Div.Sanitary Section.
5. Engineer Field Companies will occupy the quarters of the outgoing Field Companies and will cease to belong to Brigade Groups on arrival in the BERQUIN Area.
6. The following are attached.
A. Movement Table.
B. Map of Brigade Areas.
C. Quartering List. (prepared from Location Report of outgoing Division)
D. Sketch of Route through HAZEBROUCK.
7. Separate instructions regarding Administrative arrangements will be issued.
8. Div.Hqrs will close at HAZEBROUCK at 9 a.m on 9th Inst and open at VIEUX BERQUIN at the same hour.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

T.A. Blamey

Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

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6.	Div. Train.	19.	21st. M.G. Coy.
7.	S.S.O. 1st. Aust. Div.	20.	Camp. Commdt.
8.	1st. Aust. Inf. Bde.	21.	1st. Aust. Div. San. Sect.
9.	2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde.	22.	1st. Aust. Div. Salvage. Coy.
10.	3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.	23.	1st. Aust. Div. Reinf. Camp.
11.	1st. Pioneer Btn.	24.	Captain Grant.
12.	A.D.M.S.	25.	Town Major. HAZEBROUCK.
13.	D.A.D.V.S.	26.	Area Commdt. STAPLE.
14.	A.P.M.	27.	Area Commdt. VIEUX BERQUIN.
15.	Mob. Vet. Sect.	28.	File.
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APPENDIX A.

Movement Table
To accompany 1st Aust Div. Order, No. 30, Dated 7.8.17.

Date.	Group.	From.	To.	Route.	Remarks.
8th Aug.	2nd Bde Group.	St MARIE CAPPEL Area.	Eastern (Le CHIEN-BLANC BLANCHE MAISON) Area.	HONDEGHEM-Railway Crossing Sq. 27.b. 27. HAZEBROUCK-LA MOTTE- VIEUX BERQUIN.	1. To be clear of HAZEBROUCK by 12 noon.
9th Aug.	D.H.Q. Group. A. Echelon. B. Echelon.	HAZEBROUCK. Sq. V. 8. d.	VIEUX BERQUIN. do.	HAZEBROUCK LA MOTTE VIEUX BERQUIN. As for 2nd Bde. Group.	1. To be clear of HAZEBROUCK at 9.15. a.m. To reach railway crossing at sq. 27.b. 27 at 9 a.m.
"	1st Brigade Group.	NIEPPE Area.	Southern. DOULIEU-Rue-Pruvost -Le CRUSCOEAN) Area.	Main Road on North edge of WALLON CAPPEL HAZEBROUCK-LA MOTTE.	Head of Column to reach road Junction $\frac{1}{4}$ mile North of E in WALLON CAPPEL (Map HAZEBROUCK 5 A.) at 8.30 a.m.
"	3rd Bde Group.	Staple Area.	Western. (NOOTE BOOM HAUTE MAISON)	As for 1st Bde Group.	Head of Column to reach road Junction $\frac{1}{4}$ mile North of E in WALLON CAPPEL (Map HAZEBROUCK 5 A.) at 10.30. a.m.

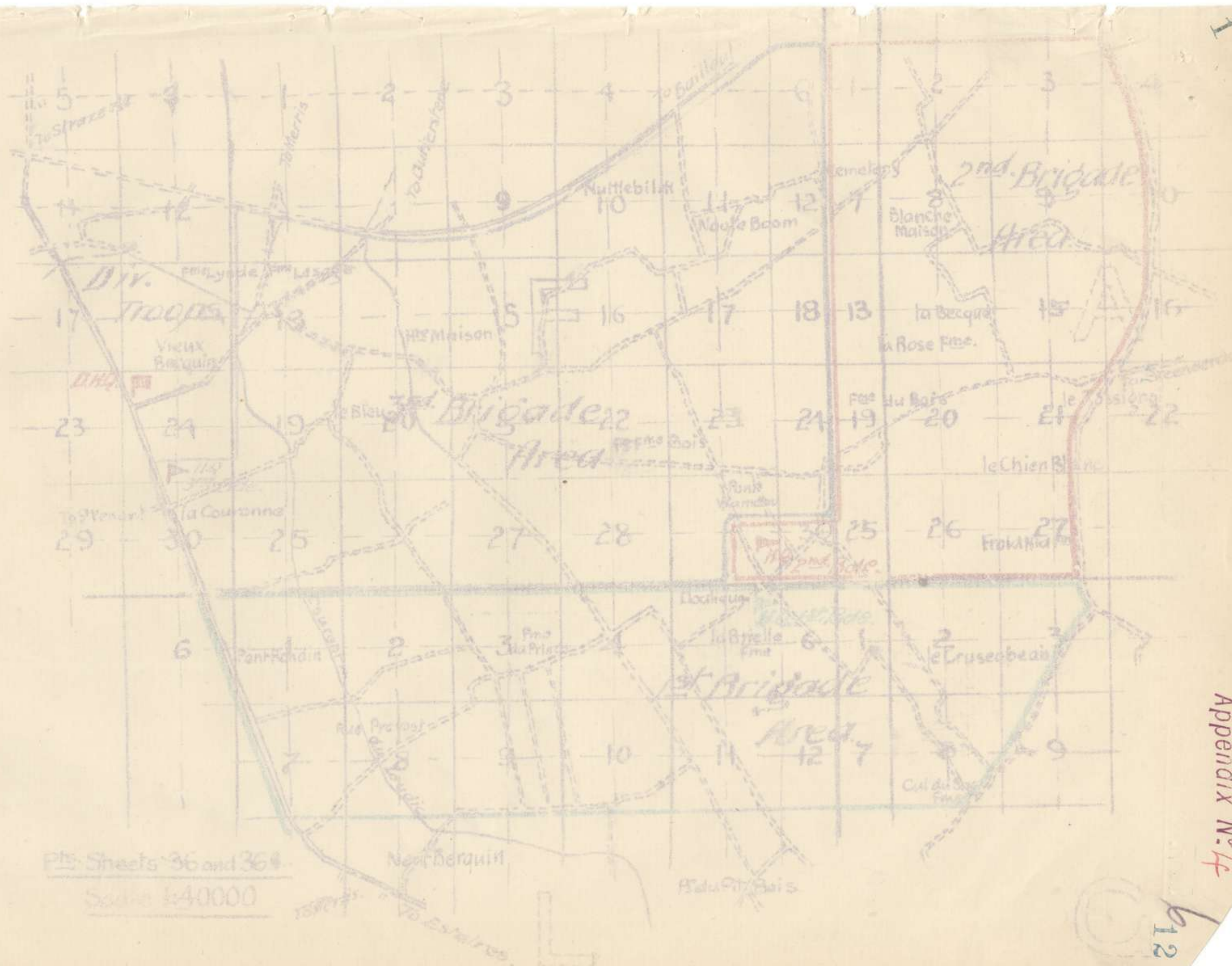
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APPENDIX B.

To accompany Div. Order
No. 30.

Water Points

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L. 2.C. 9.8.
L. 9.0. 3.7.
F. 20.9. 2.3.
F. 19.9. 8.8.
F. 19.9. 9.4.
A. 14.6. 3.0.
A. 3.4. 3.8.
A. 7.4. 6.5.
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A. 20.4. 3.
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APPENDIX "B". 1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 30

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QUARTERING LIST.

BERQUIN AREA.

Distribution of Units.

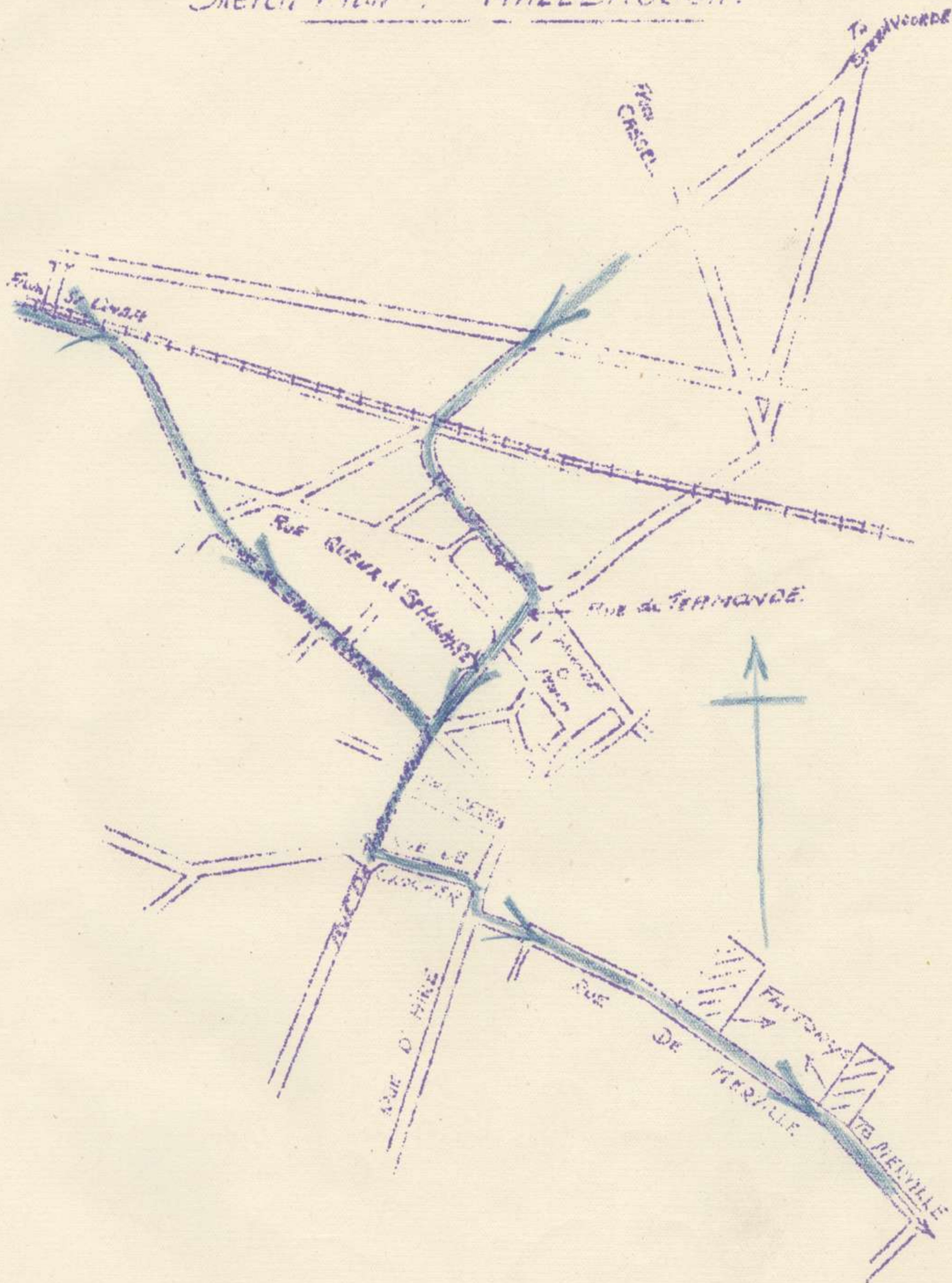
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Divisional Headquarters.	36.a	E.23.b.9.9.	VIEUX BERQUIN
3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.		E.24.c.6.1.	VIEUX BERQUIN
A. Battalion.		F.12.b.5.5.	VIEUX BERQUIN AREA.
B. Battalion.		F.23.c.8.2.	
C. Battalion.		F.21.a.4.5.	
D. Battalion.		F.20.a.2.3.	
3rd M.G. Coy.		K. 6.b.5.8.	
3rd L.T.M. Bty.		F.25.d.4.3.	
1st Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.		L.5. b.4.8 $\frac{1}{2}$.	DOULIEU
A. Battalion.		L.2.d.1.7.	DOULIEU AREA.
B. Battalion.		L.8.b.cent.	
C. Battalion.		L.5.b.9.2.	
D. Battalion.		G.8.a.5.0.	
1st M.G. Coy.		L.9.c.05.18.	
1st L.T.M. Bty.		L.9.a.8.7.	
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.		F.29.d.1.3.	
A. Battalion.	36	A.20.a.4.8.	
B. Battalion.		A.15.d.3.7.	
C. Battalion.		A. 2.c.8.7	
D. Battalion.		A.21.a.6.5.	
2nd M.G. Coy.		A.20.b.9.9.	
2nd L.T.M. Bty.	36a	F.30.c.13.32.	
Div. Engineers H.Q.	36a	VIEUX BERQUIN, Rue de la Gare	
A. Field Company		A.26.d.2.9.	
B. Field Company.		G. 2.b.50.80.	
C. Field Company		A.26.b.2.5.	
Div. Sig. Coy.		VIEUX BERQUIN.	
* 21st M.G. Coy.		E.11.c.3.2.	VIEUX BERQUIN.
Divisional Train H.Q.	36	STEENWERCK.	
A. Coy. A.A.S.C.		A.10.	
B. Coy.		"	
C. Coy.		"	
D. Coy.		"	
Supply Column		STEENWERCK	
A. Field Ambulance	36	A.17.c.8.2.	
B. Field Ambulance	36a	L. 5.a.2.3.	
C. Field Ambulance		K. 6.b.7.5.	
Mob. Vet. Sect.	36	A.10.c.9.1.	
Salvage Coy.		E. 8.c.3.9.	
Reinfot. Camp.		A.17.c.6.7.	

* Quarters occupied by Pioneer Bn. of outgoing Division.

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Route through Hazebrouck.

Sketch Plan : HAZEBROUCK.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters.
10th August 1917.

GENERAL STAFF MEMORANDUM No 30.

1. The following principles will guide the fuzing of grenades in action.

(1) Grenades will be fuzed as far forward as conditions permit, and as late as possible before being used.

(11) Grenades will be fuzed as far as possible by representatives of the units by whom they are to be used.

2. ... As regards (1) The normal place for fuzing grenades will be the brigade dump. In a carefully organised action in trench warfare where there is time to make adequate preparation, the number of grenades likely to be required can be roughly estimated. These can be carried forward to the brigade dump and fused there.

In an action where there is not so much time for preparation it may be necessary to fuze grenades at the Divisional Ammunition Column.

The objection to this is that fused grenades have to be carried forward to brigade dumps. This system will only be employed when the enemy's fire prevents fuzing at the brigade dump.

3. As regards para 1 (11) The personnel detailed to fuze the bombs will be the same whether fused at the brigade or the Div. Ammunition Column. Brigades will arrange to have highly skilled personnel ready as a fuzing party, in each battalion. Fuzing at the brigade dump will be carried out under the direction of brigade bombing Officer. Fuzing at the D.A.C. will be carried out for each brigade under an Officer detailed by the brigade to take Command of the brigade party. This Officer will be included in the number left out of the line when the brigade goes into action. Demands from each brigade will be filled as far as circumstances permit, from the grenades prepared by the fuzing party detailed by the brigade.
4. Grenades in Mobile echelons will not be used in an action except in emergency which will be reported to D.H.Q. as soon as possible. When mobile echelons are refilled from brigade or Divisional dumps they will be refilled with unfused grenades.
5. On no account are fused grenades to be carried in wagons or on light railways.

T. A. Blamey

Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division,

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SPECIAL DIVISIONAL ORDER.

Ref. Map 1/40,000. Sheet 36a.

Divisional Headquarters,
20th August, 1917.

1. Representative units of the Division will march past the G.O.C., A.I.F. on 22nd inst.

The saluting point will be at the north-eastern corner of the cross roads at Sq. K.6.b.5.8.

2. The march will be carried out in four independent columns in accordance with the attached table.

3. There will be no halts on the ESTAIRES-VIEUX PERQUIN Road. Rear of Columns will be 500 yards clear of the road before halting.

4. A band will accompany each brigade column under arrangements to be made by G.O's.C. Brigades.

5. An Officer will be detailed to march at the head of each column to check the pace and rate of march.

6. Distances will be as laid down in F.S.R. Sec. 25. Where complete units do not parade, sections of units will maintain a distance of ten yards in rear of the unit preceding each.

7. All routes will be reconnoitred and times will be carefully maintained. Roads are not to be blocked by troops forming up.

8. Not more than 10% of the total strength of units may be absent from the parade. Where complete units do not attend, sections representing them will be fully made up.

9. Dress - Drill order with hats, packs will not be carried.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Colonel.
General Staff.
First Australian Division.

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1 to 3.	D.H.Q.	16.)	1st ANZAC.
4.	C.R.E. 1st Aus. Div.	17.)	
5.	Div. Signal Coy.	18.	D.A.D.O.S.
6.	Div. Train.	19.	21st M.G. Coy.
7.	S.S.O. 1st Aus. Div.	20.	Camp Commdt.
8.	1st Aus. Inf. Bde.	21.	1st Aus. Div. San. Sect.
9.	2nd Aus. Inf. Bde.	22.	1st Aus. Div. Salv. Coy.
10.	3rd Aus. Inf. Bde.	23.	1st Aus. Div. Reinf. Camp.
11.	1st Pioneer Bn.	24.	File.
12.	A.D.S.	25.)	
13.	D.A.D.V.S.	26.)	War Diary.
14.	A.P.H.	27.)	
15.	Mob. Vet. Sect.		

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MARCH TABLE TO ACCOMPANY SPECIAL DIVISIONAL ORDER.

Bde Group.	Representative units to attend parade.	Transport vehicles to parade. <u>Wagons etc.</u>	Hour head reaches saluting point.	Route.
1st Bde.	1 Inf.Btn. 1 Sec. M.G.Coy. 1 Sec.L.T.M.Bty. 1 Sec.Fld.Amb. 1 Sec.21st M.G.Coy. Baggage wagons of Coy. of Div. Train.	Full Strength. 3 Nil. 5 3 7	10.30 a.m.	VIEUX-BERQUIN - Sq.K.6.b.5.7. -le Cornet Perdu-Verte Rue- Sq. E.23.a.1.4. thence to quarters.
3rd Bde.	1 Inf.Btn. 1 Sec.M.G.Coy. 1 Sec.L.T.M.Bty. 1 Soc.Fld.Amb. Baggage wagons of Coy. of Div.Train.	Full Strength. 3. Nil. 5. 7.	10.40 a.m.	Bleu-F.26.d.1.9.-K.6.b.5.8.- 1a Couronne - BLEU thence to quarters.
2nd Bde.	1 Inf.Btn. 1 Soc.M.G.Coy. 1 Sec.L.T.M.Bty. 1 Sec.Fld.Amb. Baggage wagons of Coy. of Div.Train.	Full Strength. 3. Nil. 5. 7.	10.50 a.m.	Rue Pruvost- L.13.b.2.7.-K.6.b.5.8. -F.26.d.1.9. thence to quarters.
Engineers.	1 Section of Coy. from each Fld.Coy.		11 a.m.	Sq.L.7.a.3.7.- 1a Couronne BLEU thence to quarters.

Notes. 1. Motor Ambulances will not parade.
2. Bicycles will not parade.

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SPECIAL DIVISIONAL ORDER.

Reference Map.
1/40,000 Sheet 36a.

Divisional Headquarters,
23th August, 1917.

1. Representative units of the Division will march past the G.C. 2nd Army on Tuesday 28th inst.
The saluting point will be at the cross roads Sq. K.6.b.5.8.
2. The march will be carried out in four independent columns in accordance with the attached table.
3. There will be no halts on the ESTAIRES-VIEUX BERQUIN Road. Rear of columns will be 500 yards clear of the road before halting.
4. Bands of all units of infantry brigades will attend and will be distributed throughout the brigade column. Where it is desired that a band should halt to play the brigade column past, the band, after passing the Saluting Point, will continue along the VIEUX BERQUIN-ESTAIRES Road moving south in the case of 3rd Brigade and will halt not less than 30 yards from the Saluting Point. As soon as the rear of each brigade column has passed the Saluting Point the bands of the column will cease to play and follow in rear of the column. No band will play again 300 yards beyond the Saluting Point. (until it is)
5. An officer will be detailed to march at the head of each column to check the pace and rate of march.
6. Distances will be as laid down in F.S.R.Soc.25. Where complete units do not parade, sections of units will maintain a distance of ten yards in rear of the unit proceeding each.
7. All routes will be reconnoitred and times will be carefully maintained. Roads are not to be blocked by troops forming up.
8. Not more than 10% of the total strength of units may be absent from the parade. Where complete units do not attend, sections representing them will be fully made up.
9. Watches will be synchronised with the Signal Coy. after 6 p.m. on 27th and at 7 a.m. on 28th inst.
10. Bicycles of infantry units and Motor ambulance vehicles will not parade.
11. A.P.M. will arrange to close all roads debouching on to the VIEUX BERQUIN-ESTAIRES Road between Sq. E.17.d.9.0. and Sq. L.15.b.1.7. from 10 a.m. until 12 noon except to Staff cars.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

R. Lavarack Ld.
For Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

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1 to 3	D.H.Q.	16 to 18	1st. ANZAC.
4.	C.R.E. 1st. Aust. Div.	19.	D.A.D.O.S.
5.	Div. Sig. Coy.	20.	21st. M.G. Coy.
6.	Div. Train.	21.	Camp Comdnt.
7.	S.S.O. 1st. Aust. Div.	22.	1st. Aust. San. Sect.
8.	1st. Aust. Inf. Bde.	23.	1st. Aust. Salv. Coy.
9.	2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde.	24.	1st. Aust. Div. Ref. Camp.
10.	3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.	25.	Filo.
11.	1st. Pioneer Btn.	26.)	War Diary.
12.	A.D.M.S.	27.)	
13.	D.A.D.V.S.	28.)	
14.	A.P.M.		
15.	Mob. Vet. Section.		

Issued at 7.30 P.M.

MARCH TABLE TO ACCOMPANY SPECIAL DIVISIONAL ORDER.

Bde. Group.	Representative units to attend parade.	Transport vehicles to parade.	Hour head reaches saluting point.	Route.
1st Bde.	2 Inf. Battalions. 2 Socs. M.G. Coy. L.T.M. Battery. 2 Socs. Fld. Amb. 2 Socs. 21st M.G. Coy. Baggage wagons of Coy. of Div. Train.	Full Strength. 6. Nil. 8. 6. 9	10.30 a.m.	VIEUX-BERQUIN - Sq. K. 6. b. 5. 7. - 10 Cornet Perdu-Verto Rue-- Sq. E. 23. a. 1. 4. thence to quarters.
2nd Bde. 3rd Bde.	2 Inf. Battalions. 2 Socs. M.G. Coy. L.T.M. Bty. 2 Socs. Fld. Amb. Baggage wagons of Coy. of Div. Train.	Full strength. 6. Nil. 8. 9.	10.53 a.m.	Bleu-F. 23. d. 1. 9. - K. 3. b. 5. 8. - 1a Couronne - Bleu thence to quarters.
2nd Bde.	2 Inf. Battalions. 2 Socs. M.G. Coy. L.T.M. Bty. 2 Socs. Fld. Amb. Baggage wagons of Coy. of Div. Train.	Full strength. 6. Nil. 8. 9.	11.14. a.m.	Rue Pruvost - L. 13. b. 2. 7. - K. 6. b. 5. 8. - F. 23. d. 1. 9. thence to quarters.
Engineers.	2 Sections of Coy. from each Fld. Coy.		11.36. a.m.	Sq. L. 7. a. 3. 7. - 1a Couronne BLEU thence to quarters.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

DAILY STRENGTH as at noon August 1st. 1917.

UNITS.	On Establishment.			Attached.			Remarks.
	OFF.	O.R.	TOTAL.	OFF.	O.R.	TOTAL.	
DIV. HEADQUARTERS.	21	69	90	10	226	236	
DIV. ARTILLERY.	88	2477	2565	3	24	27	
DIV. ENGINEERS.	29	735	764	-	17	17	
Div. Signal Coy.	10	279	289	-	49	49	
PIONEER BATTALION.	50	1184	1234	1	10	11	
1st. BDE. H. QRS.	6	23	29	5	26	31	
1st Battalion.	39	914	953	1	1	2	
2nd Battalion.	39	863	902	-	-	-	
3rd Battalion.	45	925	970	1	1	2	
4th Battalion.	35	808	843	-	2	2	
1st. A. L. T. M. B.	4	59	63	-	8	8	
1st. A. M. G. Coy.	7	164	171	-	-	-	
2nd. INF. BDE. H. QRS.	6	19	25	5	89	94	
5th Battalion.	55	1035	1090	2	8	10	
6th Battalion.	42	1230	1272	3	7	10	
7th Battalion.	55	1138	1193	3	8	11	
8th Battalion.	48	1194	1242	3	7	10	
2nd. A. M. G. COY.	14	211	225	-	2	2	
2nd. A. L. T. M. B.	14	86	90	1	1	2	
3rd. INF. BDE. H. QRS.	3	9	12	3	69	72	
9th Battalion.	38	953	991	1	8	9	
10th Battalion.	31	852	883	1	7	8	
11th Battalion.	34	754	788	2	9	11	
12th Battalion.	31	873	904	2	10	12	
3rd. A. L. T. M. B.	4	51	55	-	-	-	
3rd. A. M. G. Coy.	12	193	205	-	-	-	
DIVISIONAL TRAIN.	25	401	426	2	65	67	
1st Field Amb.	11	283	294	1	6	7	
2nd Field Amb.	10	239	249	1	39	40	
3rd Field Amb.	11	261	272	1	20	21	
SALVAGE COMPANY.	1	63	64	-	-	-	
MOBILE. VET. SECTION.	1	27	28	-	8	8	
21st A. M. G. Coy.	9	197	206	-	3	3	

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APPENDIX IX

DAILY STRENGTH as at noon August 31st 1917.

UNITS.	On Establishment.			Attached.			Remarks.
	OFF.	O.R.	TOTAL.	OFF.	O.R.	TOTAL.	
DIV. HEADQUARTERS.							
DIV. ARTILLERY.	71	2213	2284	3	26	29	
DIV. ENGINEERS.	29	737	776	-	18	18	
DIV. Signal Coy.	11	280	291	-	73	73	
PIONEER BATTALION.	44	1112	1156	1	10	11	
1st INF. BDE. H. QRS.	5	20	25	5	54	59	
1st Battalion.	38	886	924	2	1	3	
2nd Battalion.	33	859	892	-	-	-	
3rd Battalion.	39	906	945	-	2	2	
4th Battalion.	34	810	844	-	2	2	
1st A.L.T.M. Bty.	2	46	48	-	5	5	
1st A.M.G. Coy.	6	149	155	-	-	-	
2nd INF. BDE. H. QRS.	3	21	24	5	54	59	
5th Battalion.	52	1026	1078	2	8	10	
6th Battalion.	45	1211	1256	2	35	37	
7th Battalion.	56	1144	1200	3	8	11	
8th Battalion.	47	1214	1261	2	6	8	
2nd A.L.T.M. Bty.	5	80	85	-	1	1	
2nd A.M.G. Coy.	12	199	211	1	2	3	
3rd INF. BDE. H. QRS.	3	9	12	3	73	76	
9th Battalion	37	1004	1041	1	7	8	
10th Battalion.	40	902	942	1	6	7	
11th Battalion.	29	910	939	2	10	12	
12th Battalion.	38	933	971	2	11	13	
3rd A.L.T.M. Bty.	4	67	71	-	-	-	
3rd A.M.G. Coy.	14	193	207	-	2	2	
DIVISIONAL TRAIN.	24	405	429	2	53	55	
1st Field Amb.	10	271	281	1	2	3	
2nd Field Amb.	9	223	233	1	39	40	
3rd Field Amb.	9	244	253	2	17	19	
SALVAGE COMPANY.	1	68	69	-	-	-	
MOBILE VET. SECT.	1	20	21	1	12	13	
21st A.M.G. Coy.	10	184	194	1	35	36	
2nd San. Sect.	1	25	26	-	9	9	

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CASUALTY REPORT.From 1st August to 31st. August 1917.

<u>Killed.</u>		<u>Wounded.</u>		<u>Missing.</u>	
<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	<u>OFF.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	<u>OFF.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>
6	35	13	238:	-	2

SICK WASTAGE.From 1st August to 31st. August 1917.

<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O.Ranks.</u>
25	665.

Number of Officers and Other Ranks received by this Division during the month of August 1917.

<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O.Ranks.</u>
38	900.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.OFFICERS and OTHER RANKS sent to SCHOOLS duringAUGUST, 1917.

School.	Nature of Course.	Duration.	Number sent.			Remarks.
			Off.	NCOs.	O.R.	
<u>G.H.Q. Small Arms School-</u>						
Lewis Gun Branch, Le TOUQUET.	"A" for instruction of Coy. Commanders in use of Lewis Gun.	One week.	4	-	-	Covers 3 courses.
	"B" for training Officers and N.C.Os for battalions and instructors for schools.	15 days.	1	5	-	
Vickers M.G.Branch CAMIERS.	For advanced training of Officers and other ranks of Machine Gun Companies.	18 days.	1	4	-	
Musketry Instructors Branch, CAMIERS.	For training of Musketry Instructors.	16/17 days.	4* 1	- 2	- -	*(Special course)
2nd Army School of Cookery. HAZEBROUCK.	For training men who aptitude show aptitude for Officers, N.C.Os, and mens' cooks.	About 3 weeks.			15.	
2nd Army Central School of Instruction WISQUES.	General Training.		12	12	-	

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School.	Nature of Course.	Duration.	Numbers sent.			Remarks.	
			Off.	NCOs.	O.R.		
2nd Army Scouting, Observation, and Sniping School MONT DES CATS.	For training officers and men in use of telescopic rifle &c.	About 17 days.	1	5	-		
2nd Army Musketry School, TILQUES.	For training Musketry instructors.		2	3	-		
2nd Army Grenade and L.T.M. School TERDEGHEM.		12/13 days.	6	10	-	Embraces two courses.	
2nd Army Anti-Gas School. OXELAERE.		About 1 week.		4		Embraces two courses.	
2nd Army Signalling School. ZUYTPEENE.		3 weeks.	1				
Corps School, Gough Huts, AVELUY.	General Training.	Divl. Wing. Lewis Gun. Bombing. Stokes Mortar. Intelligence.	1 Month. 12 days. " " " " " "	20 4 6 4 6	45 26 26 8 8	- - - 10 -	Infantry Course.
Corps Cookery School, AVELUY.		About 21 days.			10		
Instruction in Transport Duties, ABBEVILLE.				2			

School.	Nature of Course.	Duration.	Number sent.			Remarks.
			Off.	NCOs.	O.R.	
• Courses at Veterinary Hospitals.			1	4	-	
School of Farriery. ABBEVILLE.				1	-	

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