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OF

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13th Field Coy.
Aust Engrs.

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Place	Date	Hour	Reference Sheet 62 ^D 1:40 000	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FRECHENCOURT BOVES	AUGUST 1			Coy less N ^o 1 section moved from present locations to BOVES. Sections moved independently by motor lorry - i.e. N ^o 2 section and HQ. moved from B29 central via QUERRIEU - PONT-NOYELLES - DADURS - AUBIGNY - BLANGY-TRONVILLE. Nos 3 & 4 sections moved from N12 d 3.2 via BLANGY-TRONVILLE. Transport moved by same route as N ^o 2 section. Disposition of Coy at noon - HQ and Company in billets BOVES T7c 0.5. Works in the FRECHENCOURT taken over by Aust Gun. Coy. * The sector in which this Coy will work, is the area bounded on the East by the GENTELLES line, and on the West by the River AIRE. the North and South boundaries being the Divisional Boundaries which run T1a 00 - U4 b 30. thence along road U5d 50. and T13a 5.6. T16a 0.6. T16 central T25 central - c 3 central (Sheet 66 ^E) respectively. Present Coy strength 6 officers 214 other ranks.*	Rjmchay * Appendix A * Appendix B
BOVES	2 nd			Coy on Camp works - 2/LT POTTS E. and party engaged on survey of sector and water reconnaissance. Signwriter engaged on converting French notice Boards into English.*	Rjm * Appendix C
do	3 rd			No change of work.	Rjm
do	4 th			N ^o 3 section moved by march route to AUBIGNY and bivouaced at 03a 5.5. as advance party to Coy who will move tomorrow. Remainder of Coy on works as yesterday	Rjm
do AUBIGNY	5 th			Company relieved in this sector by 6 th Coy. Canadian Engineers. Coy less N ^o 3 section marched to AUBIGNY via BLANGY-TRONVILLE. Disposition of Company at 10 am. HQ. Nos 1 & 2 sections and Transport bivouaced at 03c 7.0. Nos 3 & 4 sections in dugouts in Railway Entankement at 03a 5.5. LT MORRISON evacuated sick. 2/LT POTTS E assumed command of N ^o 3 section vice LT MORRISON	Rjm * Appendix C

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			Reference Sheet G2° 1' 40.000	
AUBIGNY	6 th		Coy engaged on Camp duties - LIEUT J.F.C. BEST proceeded to R.E. School ROUEN	Rgm
do.	7 th		No change	Rgm
do	8 th		Offensive operations commenced at 4.20 am ^t in which this Coy, being reserve Field Coy, will apparently assume, no conspicuous role. Transport section left CORBIE at 7 am with five wagons of bridging material for LIEUT HUNT 12 th Field Coy A.E. officer 1/3 of Bridges, moving by road arriving CERISY at 11 a.m. after waiting near church for about an hour, as bridging material was not required, returned to CORBIE - later returning to Camp. One horse was destroyed by shell fire.	* Appendix E Rgm
do	9 th		No 1 and 2 sections moved at 1 am to VAIRE-SOUS-CORBIE and worked on Road for motor Transport from Pq 608 - P10a 5.2. to P10a 7.5. returning to bivouac at J32a 1.8.	Rgm
do	10 th		Coy on works as yesterday. CAPT. FARR returned from U.K. leave and assumed command of Coy. CAPT E.P. NORMAN "M.C." relinquished command of Company and returned to 12 th Field Coy.	Rgm
AUBIGNY	11 th		Company less No 1 & 2 sections moved to SAILLY-LE-SEC via CORBIE and VAIRE-SOUS-CORBIE. No 1 & 2 sections moved from VAIRE-SOUS-CORBIE to SAILLY-LE-SEC.	Rgm
SAILLY-LE-SEC			Disposition of Company at 11 am - H.Q. and Company in bivouac at J28d 0.7. LIEUT. MOLLOY relinquished duties at C.R.E. 4 th Aust. Div. and returned to Coy and assumed command of Transport section. Coy attached to LIAISON FORCE * comprising 131 st U.S.A. Regt. and 13 th Aust. Inf. Brigade, under command of Brig-Gen. WISDOM C.B. CMG. LIAISON FORCE took over sector from 4 th Aust. Division * the North Boundary of which runs K.13 C.O.O. along road K17 central L13 central thence through L9c 0.8. and the South boundary being the RIVER SOMME. This Coy is responsible for all Engineer work in that area.	Appendix G Appendix F

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			Reference Sheet G2° 1:40,000.	
SAILLY-LE-SEC	12 th		N°1 section established an R.E. Dump at CHIPILLY K34b7.4. N°3 section on water reconnaissance in CHIPILLY and ETINEHAM. Nos 2+4 sections on camp duties. N°3 section attached to 131 st U.S.A. Regiment. H.M. King GEORGE V inspected representatives of Aust. Units at COISY* - this Coy being represented by 1 N.C.O. and 1 Sapper.	Rgm * Appendix H
SAILLY-LE-SEC CHIP	13 th		Nos 3+4 sections moved by road via SAILLY-LAURETTE to SUICIDE GULLY and dug in at K32b4.8. N°3 section worked on dugouts at H.Q. 131 st U.S.A. Regt. H.Q. 51 st Bn A.I.F. and reconnaissance of front line. N°1 section working on dump CHIPILLY K34c7.4. N°2 section working on LIAISON FORCE H.Q. dugouts at J22d0.3. N°4 section on camp duties. 13 th Aust Inf Brigade cleared enemy from Southern slopes of ETINEHAM* - this Coy playing no active part in the operation.	Rgm * Appendices G VIII, IX
SAILLY-LE-SEC CHIPILLY	14 th		H.Q. N°1+ transport sections moved by road to K32b4.8. Dispositions of Coy at Noon - H.Q. = Nos 1, 3+4 sections in dugouts and bivouacs K32b4.8. N°2 section SAILLY-LE-SEC J28d0.7. Transport K32b1.9. At 7pm Coy less N°2 + Transport sections moved to old German Camp at Q5a9.4 near CHIPILLY. This camp consisted of a number of partly finished dugouts and hutments. Disposition of Company at 10pm. H.Q. + Nos 1, 3+4 sections Q5a9.4. N°2 section J28d0.7. Transport at K32b1.9.	Rgm
CHIPILLY do	15 th		N°1 section on Road reconnaissance CHIPILLY-ETINEHAM and repairing road between CHIPILLY and K29c6.0. N°2 section no change of work. N°3 section worked on dugouts at H.Q. 131 st U.S.A. Regt. H.Q. 51 st Bn A.I.F. and reconnaissance of front line. N°4 section and U.S.A. Infantry dug strong posts at L19b4.5. L19b5.9. L13c4.1. and L13c7.2. LIEUT. J.F.C. BEST reported back to Coy being recalled from R.E. School ROVEN.	Rgm
do	16 th		N°1 section worked on dugouts at 13 th A.I. Bde H.Q. and salvaging timber. N°2 section as yesterday. N°3 section salvaged barges on SOMME CANAL and worked at 13 th A.I. Bde Signal dugout. N°4 section with U.S.A. Infantry dug strong posts at L19a28. and L20c3.6.	Rgm W

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			Reference Sheet 62 D 1:40000.	
CHIPILLY	17		N°1 section worked on shelters at Brigade HQ K29 c35. clearing road through ETINEHAM and making latrine seats. No 2 section - no change. No 3 section excavating Strong Posts in L13 and L19 th . No 4 section - no change of work.	Rgm x Appendix J
do	18		LIEUT MCKAY proceeded to HARBONNIERES and took over dugouts from 12 th Field Coy A.E. at W 23 b 8.4. No 2 & 3 sections no change of work. No 4 section worked on Bridge at K29 d 3.2. at 7pm. No 2 section moved from SAILLY-LE-SEC to Camp at Q5a 9.4. LIAISON FORCE disbanded and Coy resumed duty with 4 th Aust. Div.	Rgm.
HARBONNIERES 19 th			Coy moved from present locations to HARBONNIERES via CHIPILLY-MORCOURT and occupied dugouts vacated by 12 th Field Coy at W 23 b 8.4. arriving at 3pm. Company relieved in BRAY sector by 9 th Aust Field Coy. Map showing defences as handed over appendix J	Rgm
do	20 th		Coy worked on Camp improvements - Transport lines moved from W 23 b 8.4 to new lines at W 27 b 6.0.	Rgm
do	21 st		Coy on Camp works and Lewis gun instruction	Rgm
do	22 nd		No change of work. LIEUT BEST and one of R proceeded to Salvage dump HAMELET to supervise R.E. salvage material	Rgm
do	23 rd		Coy moved from dugouts at W 23 b 8.4. and marched to embussing point at W 15 b 2.8. leaving dugouts at 9pm. Embussed at midnight and debussed at LONGEAU at 4am. LIEUT MERROTSEY and two other ranks moved on bicycles in advance of Coy as billeting party. Transport moved by road arriving LONGEAU at 1am. Div position of Company at 5am. Coy in billets LONGEAU W 28 b 30 ^A . During day camp & billets cleaned and improved. LT BEST reported back to Coy. Company parade in morning; camp duties in afternoon	x Appendix Rgm Rmk.
LONGEAU	24 th			
do	25 th			Rgm
do	26 th		In morning Coy instructed in squad drill and general training. MAJOR CARR returned from leave	Rgm

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LONGERAU	27 th		Reference Sheet 62 ^o 1:40.000 Coy. Parade in morning and general training	ajm
do	28 th		No change in morning - in afternoon Coy worked in preparing ground for 4 th . Aust. Divnl. Engrs. Athletic sports.	ajm
do	29 th		As yesterday. Concert and Boxing in evening.	ajm
do	30 th		Coy worked on Sports ground in morning. In afternoon Aquatic Sports held. Results 4 th F.C.A.E 15 Pts. 12 F.C.A.E. 21 Pts 13 F.C.A.E 18 Pts 4 th Div. Sig. Co 13 Pts.	ajm
do	31 st		In afternoon Athletic sports meeting held - results - 4 th Coy 22 Pts 12 th Coy 21 Pts. 13 th Coy 32 Pts. Div Sig. Coy 12 Pts. The Cup donated by Y.M.C.A. therefore won by this Coy with total aggregate of 50 points with 12 th Field Coy 42, 4 th Field Coy with 37 and Divnl Sig Coy. 25. Present strength of Coy 7 officers 200. Other Ranks.	ajm

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✓H II	C.R.E.'s instructions re above
✓J.	Map of defences as handed over on BRAY sector to 9 th F.C.A.E.
✓K.I. } ✓K.D. }	Instructions re move to LONGUEAU.

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Handing over Report

Work - guarding and upkeep of bridges and demolitions in FRECHENCOURT Group and Road mine in LAHOUSSEYE sector

Disposition of Guards

<u>Serial N°</u>	<u>Map Ref.</u>	<u>Guard</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
X H (Road mine)	I.7665.	INCO 3Sps	Sentry mounted continuously between hours of 8pm + 6am. During remainder of day one man must be on duty as perquet
N° 1 (2 Bridges)	B.30a 02	INCO 3Sps	do
N° 4 5 6	B.24c 47	INCO 3Sps	do
N° 2 N° 3	B.30a 87 B.30a 97	} INCO 3Sps	do

Demolitions - vide instructions for The Defence N° 17

Guard duties - vide attached orders

Upkeep of Demolition Charges - vide DE 2635 of 22/7/15

(Sgd.) J.H. Best Lt.
for O.B. 13th Field Coy A.E.

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13 K.P.C. APPENDIX A II
HQORS 4th AUS. 9
DIVN. ENGRS.
No. D22622
DATE 20/7/18
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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,
18th July, 1918.

Instructions for the Defensive No. 17.

DEMOLITIONS.

1. Responsibility for the guarding and demolition of the road mines and bridges will continue with the 2nd Australian Tunnelling Coy. and the technical personnel (Engineers and Pioneers) of the Divisions.
2. Particulars respecting these bridges and road mines and responsibility for their demolition are shown in attached tables as follows :-

- Table "A" - Road Mines.
- Table "B" - Bridges in the Corps area showing responsibility for demolition and carrying capacities of bridges.
- Table "C" - Bridges of Tank carrying capacity.
- Table "D" - Certain Railway carrying Bridges.
- Table "E" - Bridges and Road Mines in and West of AMIENS.

Table "C" is for information only.

3. Responsibility for the actual demolition of railway bridges shown in Table "D" will remain with the 263 Railway Coy. R.E.
Orders for the destruction of these bridges will be given to the demolition party by G.O.C. Brigades and at the same time will be repeated to this Office.

4. A separate list of certain bridges of tank carrying capacity is given in Table "C" for convenience. These bridges are all included in Table "B".
The tanks, which will normally be amongst the last to cross these bridges, have orders to cover firstly from the Eastern Bank, and then from the western bank of the river HALLUE, both the actual process of the demolition of the bridges and the withdrawal of the bridge-head defending troops.
Orders have been issued for a Tank Officer to be posted at each bridge-head to control the withdrawal of tanks and advise demolition parties.

- 5.(a) In all cases parties in charge of demolitions have been given written instructions as to their duties.

(b) Failing receipt of definite information, and on the close approach of the enemy, Officers and N.C.O's. in charge of demolitions will give the orders for actual demolition at their own discretion.

6. Lieut. J.A. BOLTON, A.E., has been detailed by the C.E., Australian Corps as Field Engineer for demolitions and all formations and units will give him every facility to keep in touch with the work and arrangements.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

L. Craig, Capt.
Lieut. Colonel,
G.S., 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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- * 4th Aust. Inf. Bde. (6)
- * 12th " " " (5)
- * 13th " " " (5)
- * 4th Aust. Div. Artillery. (4)
- * 4th Aust. Div. Engineers. (4)
- 4th Aust. Pioneer Bn. (1)
- 4th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. (1)
- A.D.M.S. (1)
- * 4th Aust. M.G. Bn. (1)
- 4th Aust. Div. Train (1)
- 5th Tank Bde. (1)
- 8th Tank Bn. (1)
- 2nd Aust. Tunn. Coy. (1)
- 263rd Railway Coy. R.E. (1)
- O.C., Cyclists Platoon. (1)
- O.C., Troop L. Horse (1)
- 2nd Aust. Division. (1)
- 3rd Aust. Division. (1)
- 5th Aust. Division (1)
- Australian Corps (1)

* Maps attached.

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TABLE "A"ROAD CRATERS.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Responsibility for actual Demolition Orders.</u>
G.	N.6.A.4.5.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H	N.6.A.5.6.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
V	M.22.B. Central	13th Aust. Inf. Bde.
XA	M.28.D.3.0.	13th Aust. Inf. Bde.
XH	I.7.B.6.5.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
6	M.33.D.4.2.	13th Aust. Inf. Bde.

TABLE "B" BRIDGES (See Footnote).

The following conventional terms have been used :- T - Tanks: XT - all traffic except Tanks: F.A. - Field Artillery: I.F. - Infantry in file: Abt.C. - Abutment charge in place: C.R. & S. - Girder charges removed and stored: G.C. - Girder charges in place: N.C. - Not charged: A.C. - All charges in place.

APPENDIX A II

Location.	Name.	Description.	Charges.	To Carry.	Responsibility for actual Demolition Orders.
<u>CANON GROUP.</u>					
M.16.D.5.5.	CANON 1.	Road over R iver (new) 60' steel trusses on masonry abutments	{ Abt.C. { G.R.&S.	XT	13th Aust.Inf.Ede.
M.15.E.2.2.	" 2	Road over River (existing) continuous girder bridge with centre pier.	C.R.& S.	8 tons, 5 on 1 axle	13th Aust.Inf.Edo.
M.16.A.1.1.	" 4	Road over stream (existing) small steel bridge.	C.R.& S.	ditto.	13th Aust.Inf.Ede.
<u>LONGUEAU GROUP.</u>					
M.22.B.6.1.	LONGUEAU 1	Road over stream (new) 19' span girder bridge on masonry abutments.	{ C.R.& S. { Abt.C.	XT	13th Aust.Inf.Edo.
M.22.C.3.4.	" 2	Road over river (new) "A" Heavy Bridge	C.R.& S.	XT	13th Aust.Inf.Edo.
M.22.C.4.5.	" 3	Road over river (existing) Masonry arch 30' span.	Abt.C.	T.	13th Aust.Inf.Ede.
M.21.B.2.2.	" 4	Road over stream (existing) 2/20' masonry arches.	Abt.C.	T.	13th Aust.Inf.Edo.
<u>CAGNY GROUP.</u>					
M.34.A.9.2.	CAGNY 1	Road over river (new) 60' "A"	C.R.& S.	XT	13th Aust.Inf.Edo.
M.34.A.8.7.	" 2	Road over river (new) 60' "A"	C.R.& S.	XT	13th Aust.Inf.Edo.
M.28.D.2.0.	" 3	Road over Railway (existing)		XT	13th Aust.Inf.Edo.

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TABLE "B"

BRIDGES (Contd.)

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Location.	Name.	Description.	Charges	To Carry.	Responsibility for actual demolition orders.
<u>BUSSY GROUP.</u>					
N.5.D.5.8.	BUSSY	1. 2 steel and timber bridges at old railway crossing, over stream.	C.R. & S.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
N.5.B.1.9.	"	2. Track over river. Bridge for Mud road only.	C.R. & S.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
N.5.P.1.9.	"	3 Footbridges.	C.R. & S.	I.F.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.29.G.4.2.	"	4 Track over river, small timber bridge.	C.R. & S.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
<u>QUERRIEU GROUP.</u>					
H.23.B.2.6.	QUERRIEU	2 Small bridge.	N.C.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.23.A.8.6.	"	3 Track over river, 30' span with centre trestle.	C.R. & S.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.17.D.0.6.	"	4 Track over river 8' span, brickwork in bad condition.	Abt. C.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.17.B.1.1.	"	5 Road over river. 2' span masonry arch bridge.	Abt. C.	T.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.17.B.3.7.	"	6 Road over river. 21' 6" span heavy bridge	C.R. & S.	T.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.17.B.5.9.	"	7 Road over river. 21' 6" span heavy bridge.	C.R. & S.	T.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.12.A.1.8.	"	9 Track over river small timber bridge	C.R. & S.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.12.A.4.6.	"	9A do do do	C.R. & S.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.5.D.3.4.	"	10 Track over river 50' span ^{by} 8' 6" wide, centre trestle.	C.R. & S.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.

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<u>Location.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Charge.</u>	<u>to Carry.</u>	<u>Responsibility for actual Demolition orders.</u>
<u>QUERRIEU GROUP (Contd).</u>					
H.23.A.7.0.	QUERRIEU	11 Track over river 30' span with centre trestle.	C.R.& S.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.11.B.5.0.	"	12 Timber bridge over river, centre trestle.	C.R.& S.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.11.D.9.9.	"	12A do do do	N.C.	F.A.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.23.A.8.6.	"	13 QUERRIEU Avoiding Road south 7 10" x 5" R.S.J.	C.R.& S.	XT	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.23.B.2.6.	"	14 do do do	C.R.& S.	XT.	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
<u>FRECHENCOURT GROUP.</u>					
B.30.A.0.2.	FRECHENCOURT	1 Track over river, timber bridge and centre trestle.	C.R.& S.	F.A.	12th Aust. Inf. Bde.
B.30.A.8.7.	"	2 Road over river, brick arch 9' span.	Abt. C.	X.T.	12th Aust. Inf. Bde.
B.30.A.9.7.	"	3 Small girder bridge.	C.R.& S.	X.T.	12th Aust. Inf. Bde.
B.24.C.5.9.	"	4 Track over river, 30' span with centre trestle	C.R.& S.	F.A.	12th Aust. Inf. Bde.
B.26.C.9.6.	"	5 Track over stream small timber bridge.	N.C.	F.A.	12th Aust. Inf. Bde.
B.24.D.3.5.	"	6 do do do	N.C.	F.A.	12th Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTE: Table "B" includes, for clearness, several bridges which it is not considered necessary to prepare for demolition.

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TABLE "C".

List of Bridges in Australian Corps Area capable of carrying Tanks.Reference Map 62D.

TREUX	1.	J.5.B.7.6.
QUIERRIEU	5.	H.17.B.1.1.
	6	H.17.B.3.7.
	7	H.17.B.5.9.
DAOURS	1	O.1.D.3.0.
	4	O.1.C.2.5.
	7	N.6.D.8.3.
	8	N.6.D.8.5.
	9	N.6.D.3.1.
	10	N.6.C.2.1.
	12	N.6.D.0.3.
13	N.6.D.8.8.	
LA NEUVILLE	2	I.33.D.9.7.
CORBIE	2	O.11.A.0.9.
	4	O.5.C.3.2.
	6	O.5.C.4.5.
	7	O.5.C.4.5.
	9	O.5.C.7.8.
HEILLY	2	J.7.B.3.5.
	3	J.7.B.2.7.
	5	J.7.D.4.6.
MERICOURT	2	J.4.C.7.9.
	3	J.4.A.4.2.
BONNAY	7	I.23.D.6.6.
	8	I.23.B.6.4.
	9	I.23.B.3.7.
G LISY	2	N.14.C.8.3.
LONGUEAU	3	M.22.C.4.5.
	4	M.21.B.2.2.
B LANGY	8	N.15.C.2.4.
VILLERS	1	O.36.C.4.2.
	2	O.34.B.9.8.
	3	O.28.D.3.4.
AMIENS and WEST of AMIENS	1	M.7.B.4.6.
	2	M.7.B.2.1.
	4	R.12.A.3.4.
	6	R.5.D.8.7.
	10	R.11.B.0.9.
	E.	L.3.B.6.4.
	F.	R.4.A.1.1.
G.	R.4.C.9.6.	
B.3.	R.10.A.1.0.	
B.12.	R.19.D.6.6.	

Reference
Map 62E.

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TABLE "D".

RAILWAY. BRIDGES.

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Location.

Responsibility for
Actual Dem. Orders Dem.

A.	Sheet 62D. O.2.B.8.2.	263 Railway Coy. R.E.	'B' Div.
B.	" " N.16.D.8.8.	"	"
C.	" " N.13.D.9.1.	"	'A' Div.
H.	" " H.20. Central.	"	"

TABLE 'E' - Bridges and Road Mines prepared for demolition in or W. of AMIENS.

Location.	Name.	Description,	Charges.	To carry.	Responsibility for Actual Dem.	Orders	Dam.
Sheet 52D and 62E.							
H.7.B.4.6	AMIENS	1. Road over river Byde de BEAUVILLE. 7 girdors 80' span.	CR&S	T	2nd Aust Tunn. Coy.	C.E. Aust. Corps.	
M.7.B.2.1	"	2. Road over Canal " " " 30' span with arch.	Abt.C	T	"	"	
R.12.A.3.3	"	3. Road over Canal. Part d'Amont. 3/20' span masonry arches.	Abt.C.	XT.	"	"	
R.12.A.3.4.	"	4. Road over Canal. Rue des Majots. 4 girders 30' span	Abt.C)		"	"	
R.6.C.2.6	"	5. Road over Canal Byde. BARABAN. 3 girders 40' span with Jack arches.	CR&S)	T.	"	"	
R.5.D.8.7	"	6. Road over canal. Rue St. Leu. 5 girders 30' span.	"	MT.	"	"	
R.5.D.2.7	"	7. Road over canal. Rue du Jardin des Plantes 30' span	"	T.	"	"	
R.5.D.0.7	"	8. Road over Lock. Qui St. Maurice.	"	MT.	"	"	
R.4.B.7.1	"	9. Road over Canal. Rue du Chateau Milan. 2 lattico girders 80' span.	CR&S Abt.C.)	FA	"	"	
R.11.B.0.9	"	10. Road over Canal. Pant St. Michel. 30' span brick arch.	C.R.&S)	MT.	"	"	
L.34.C.3.6	A.	Road over SOMME Canal. 22' span girder bridge 11' wide.	Abt.C.	T.	"	"	
L.3.E.6.5	M.	Road over R. Celle. 26' span girder bridge 26' wide.	N.C.	MT.	"	"	
R.4.A.1.1	F.	" " " 24' span girder bridge 30' wide	N.C.	T.	"	"	
R.4.C.9.6	G.	" " " Masonry arch, 2 spans, 26' wide.	N.C.	T.	"	"	
R.3.D. Central	H.	" " " 26' girder bridge, 16' wide.	N.C.	T.	"	"	
R.9.B.1.8	B.1.	" " " 30' timber bridge, 23' wide.	N.C.	MT.	"	"	
R.3.D.6.4	I.	" " " 26' span C1 girders, 17' wide.	N.C.	MT.	"	"	
R.10.A.1.0	B.3.	" " " 30' span girder bridge, 27' wide	N.C.	MT.	"	"	
R.14.B.8.5	B.7.	" " " 11' span timbers, 24' wide.	N.C.	T.	"	"	
R.14.C.2.1	B.10.	" " " 26' span girder bridge, 15' wide.	N.C.	MT.	"	"	
R.19.D.8.6	B.12.	" " " 27' span masonry arch, 19'6" wide	N.C.	MT.	"	"	
R.25.A.9.1	B.14.	" " " 20'6" span reinforced concrete, 14' wide.	N.C.	T.	"	"	
R.31.A.3.8	B.15.	" " " 21' span girder bridge, 12' wide.	N.C.	MT.	"	"	
R.31.A.4.8	B.17.	" " " 21'3" span girder bridge, 19'4" wide	N.C.	MT.	"	"	
Q.38.D.8.2	B.19.	" " " 28' span reinforced concrete, 21'6" wide.	N.C.	MT.	"	"	

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TABLE 'E' - Bridges and Road Mines prepared for demolition in or W. of ALIENS.

Location.	Name.	Description,	Charges.	To carry.	Responsibility for	
					Actual Dem.	Orders Dem.
62E/W.6.B.5.7	No.1.	Road Mine.	N.C.		2nd Aust. Tunn. Coy.	C.E. Aust. Corps.
" X.1.B.6.3	No.2.	" "	N.C.		"	"
" R.21.A.2.2	No.3.	" "	N.C.		"	"
" R.15.A.4.7	No.4.	" "	N.C.		"	"

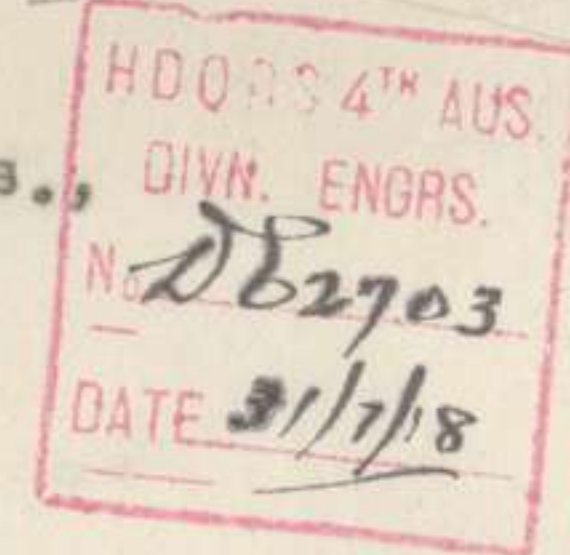
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APPENDIX A II

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Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.,
31st July 1918.



O's. C. 4th, 12th, and 13th Field Coys. A.E.
C.O. 4th Aust. Pioneer Battalion.

The following extracts from 'First Amendment to 5th Aust. Div. Engineer Instruction No. 22', are forwarded for your information:-

Para. 2 is cancelled and the following substituted:-

2. Units will be employed and will take over work as follows:-
- 8th Field Coy. Will take over work on road at BUSSY from 4th Field Coy. (QUERRIEU H.11.c.8.5.), and construction of bridge at (N.12.d. DACURS), from 13th Field Coy. (FRECHENCOURT B.29.central).
- 14th Field Coy. Will take over guarding of Bridges and road mines (Appendix 'A') from 12th Field Coy. (RIVERY), and erection of Ammunition Dump, SALEUX, from 4th Field Coy. QUERRIEU, H.11.c.8.5.
- 15th Field Coy. Will take over hutting scheme and dismantling huts from 12th Field Coy. RIVERY.
- 5th Pioneers. Will take over guarding of Bridges and Road Mines (Appendix 'A') from 4th Field Coy. QUERRIEU H.11.c.8.5. and will be employed on construction of tracks under C.E. Also take over work of 4th Aust. Pioneer Bn.

I. F. S. Paulsen

Lieut. & Adjt.,
for C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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12th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 219.

Map Ref. 62D. S.W., 1/30,000.

1st August 1918.

1. The 12th A.I. Brigade will move by March Route from present billets and bivouacs on 1st and 2nd August 1918 in accordance with attached March Table.
2. Completion of moves to be wired to Brigade Headquarters.
3. Brigade Headquarters will close at M 33 a 9 9 at 9 a.m. 2nd August and re-open at T 1 a 6 6 on arrival.
4. Administrative Instructions will be issued separately.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

[Handwritten Signature]
 Major.
 Brigade Major.
 12th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Issued to Signale at *5.50 pm*

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- 4th Aust. Div.
- 4th Aust. M.G. Bn.
- 4th Aust. Pnr. Bn.
- 4th A.I. Bde.
- 13th A.I. Bde.
- 13th Fld. Coy. A.E.
- 26th Coy. A.A.S.C.

MARCH TABLE TO ACCOMPANY BRIGADE ORDER No. 219.

Date.	Unit.	From	To	Route	Remarks.
1st August	46th Battn.	Barracks, CAGNY.	GLISY Line, Taking over from 51st Battalion.	CAGNY. Cross Roads M 36 c 5 5	Pass Unit S.P. 7 p.m.
2nd August	45th Battn.	Bivouac S 4 c.	GLISY-NICOLAS Switch.	BOVES.	Pass Unit S.P. 7.30 a.m. Move to be complete by 9 a.m.
-do-	12th A.E.M.B.	-do-	-do-	-do-	Pass Unit S.P. 7.45 a.m. Move to be complete by 9 a.m.
-do-	48th Battn.	Billets M 21 c	Wood M 35 b.	LONGEAU.	Pass Unit S.P. 8 a.m. Move to be complete by 9 a.m.

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 DIVN. ENGRS. Headquarters
 No. D22716 4th Aust Div Engrs
 DATE 31/7/18 31st July 1918

O.C. 4th, 12th, + 13th Fd Coy, AE

Please arrange to replace French Notice Boards with English, where necessary, and erect additional notice boards where required, as follows:-

4th Fd Coy will be responsible for Left Bde Sector as far back as, and exclusive of, the GENTELLES LINE running N + S immediately E. of GENTELLES.

12th Fd Coy will be responsible for Right Bde Sector as far back as, and exclusive of, the GENTELLES LINE, running N + S immediately E. of GENTELLES.

13th Fd Coy will be responsible for the Div Area from GENTELLES LINE inclusive as far W. as the RIVER AVRE exclusive.

The above areas will also be the Field Coy responsibilities in regard to surveys.

R. Johnson

Mr Shuttleworth to plot for Mr Patto 89/18

C.P.O. 4th Aust. Div

Handing over Report of Bridges in BOVES
AREA.

Routes across the AVRE and NOYE Rivers are all shown on accompanying print, the bridges in each route have the same letter throughout and for infantry tracks the route is shown by a small letter: main traffic routes shown by a capital letter.

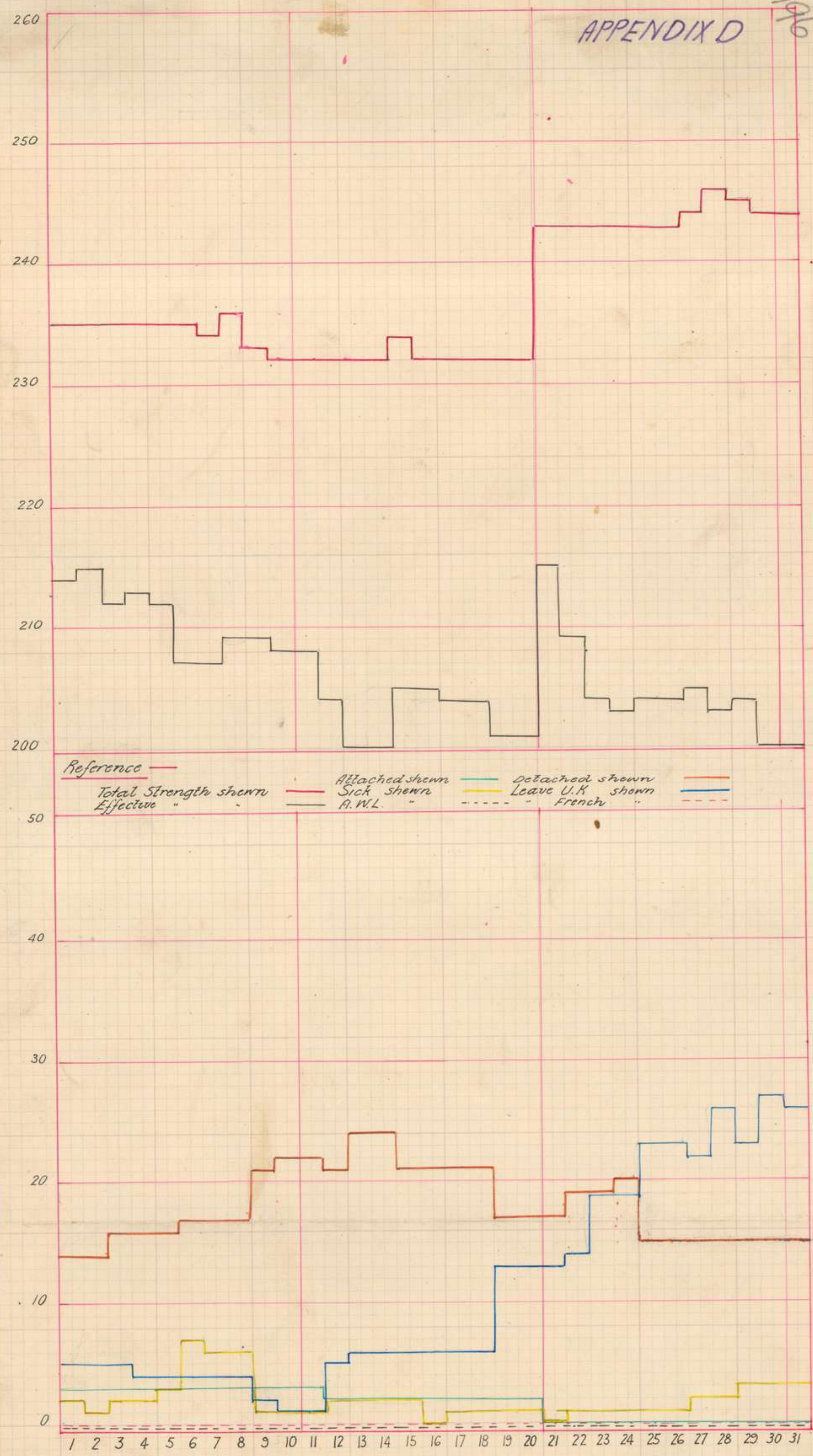
Notice boards have been changed from French to English for Bridges 11 F and 11 B. and this work is being continued.

The Bridges are charged on the French System with melinite girden charges and Cheddite mines, from the charge, detonating fuze runs back to a petard which starts all fuze when set off by detonator and safety fuze, in all cases the detonator and safety fuze is kept off the bridge, in custody of the guard. For Bridges 11 B eastwards the detonating fuzes have not been connected to the primary petard ready for the detonator and safety fuze; this should be put in hand. Wooden bridges are to be destroyed by fire and small foot bridges by axes.

Further particulars re stores are obtained in orders for final destruction of Bridges attached (Translations of French orders) The 13th Aust. Field Coy has been responsible for maintaining the charges and not for guarding same. Guards have been supplied by Pioneers. The keys of powder magazine at 8 Rue de Paraclet and magazine near 11 B 14 2 are kept by the guards in each case.

(Sgd) E.P. Norman Capt.
ajoc. 13th Field Coy A.E.

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Graph showing Company Strengths etc

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Corps Headquarters,
August 7th 1918.

To the Soldiers of the Australian Army Corps. -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,
7th August 1918.

To All Ranks 4th Australian Division.

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

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

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

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

I wish you one and all the best of Luck.

E. G. Sinclair-Matlagan

Major-General.
Commanding 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ALL UNITS.

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

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

E. G. Sinclair-Matlagan

Major-General.
Commanding 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.,
7th Aug. 1918.

HOQRS 4th AUS.
DIVN. ENGRS.
No *082767*
DATE *7/8/18*

O's. C. 4th, 12th and 13th Field Coys. A.E.

The 17th Armoured Car Battalion is being given definite roles in conjunction with 5th Aust. Division. The roles assigned to this battalion may carry the cars forward for a considerable distance into enemy territory and may necessitate their returning through other Divisional Sectors than that of the 5th Australian Division.

British Armoured Cars can be recognised by the red and white band markings which are similar to those of the British Tanks.

All troops will be carefully warned of the possibility of our armoured cars coming into our own sector, and of the way in which they are marked.

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[Signature]
Lieut-Colonel,
C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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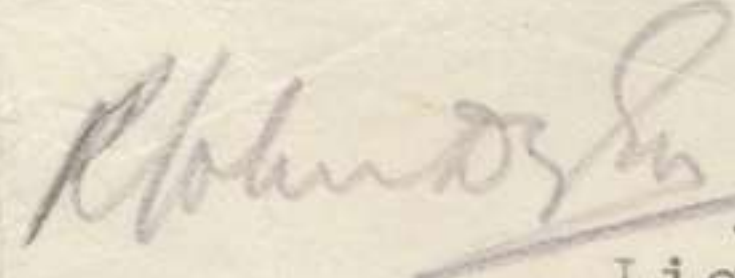
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APPENDIX III

Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.,
7th Aug. 1918.

Q.C. 13th Field Coy. A.E.

Please detail 2 - 6 horse teams, in addition to those already detailed, making a total of 5 teams, to report at 12th Field Coy. Horse Lines to-night, with rations and fodder. An N.C.O. or driver, carrying lead harness, as guide will be supplied with each team, if possible.



Lieut-Colonel,
C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Copy to 12th Fd. Coy.

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9th FIELD COY.
10th -do-
11th -do-
"A" Coy., 3RD PNR. BN.
"B" Coy., -do-
"C" Coy., -do-
"D" Coy., -do-
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The following Light Signals will be employed in the AUSTRALIAN Corps:-

- S. O. S.:-
- A. - No. 32 Grenade - GREEN over GREEN over GREEN.
- B. - SUCCESS SIGNAL:-
No. 32 Grenade - WHITE over WHITE over WHITE.

The Light Signals of the THIRD CORPS who are operating on the NORTH of the 3RD AUST. DIVISION, are similar to those of the AUST. Corps.

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7/8/1918. O.

L. L. Shubert
LT. & ADJT.,
3RD AUST. PIONEER BATTALION.

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Headquarters, *E III c*
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.,
7th August 1918.

Capt. E.P. NORMAN, M.C.

Zero hour will be *11.20 am* on the *8th August*

R. Whittaker
Lieut-Colonel,
C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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HDQRS 4th AUS.
DIVN. ENGRS.
No. *D82763*
DATE *6/8/18*

Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.,
6th August, 1918.

O.C. 13th Field Coy, A.E.

The following extracts from C.E. Aust. Corps 'Engineer Instruction No. 3 issued under Australian Corps Battle Instructions Nos. 1 to 17' are forwarded for your information. -

STONE DUMPS.

It is intended to establish Stone Dumps as follows:-
Southern Sector. On the main VILLERS-BRETONNEUX Road at about 0.30.

Northern Sector. At about VAIRE.

Any of the following units are authorised to draw R.E.Stores from any Corps or Divisional Dump within the Corps Area:-

- 1st Army Troops Coy, A.E.
- 3rd Pioneer Battalion.
- 5th Pioneer Battalion.
- 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 13th and 15th Field Coys.

L. J. P. ...

Lieut-Colonel,
C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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INSTRUCTION No 11 - ISSUED UNDER 4th ABST. DIV. ORDER No. 138.

ENGINEERS and PIONEERS.

The 4th Australian Division is to attack the enemy from the River SOMME (inclusive) to the South at a date and hour to be notified later.

DISTRIB-
UTION.

4th FIELD COY will work with 4th Aust. Inf. Bde. in the Left Sector.

12th FIELD COY will be responsible for communications across the SOMME.

13th FIELD COY will work under C.E. Aust. Corps and will come under his command at midnight 6/7th August. O.C. 13th Field Coy will arrange for a runner to be available at C.A.E.'s office from 6 p.m. on 6th inst.

4th PIONIER BATTALION. 2 Companies will be attached to 5th Aust. Division and work under C.R.S. 5th Aust. Division.

1 Company will be attached to 4th Aust. Inf. Bde in the Left Sector.

1 Company will be attached to 12th Aust. Inf. Bde in the Right Sector.

The Company attached to the 12th Aust. Inf Bde. will function as outlined for 4th Field Coy.

O.C. 4th FIELD COY will keep in touch with G.O.C. 4th Bde. and carry out any necessary work. Particular attention will be paid to erection of notice boards on tracks, roads, H.W.'s, etc.; road repair in the Bde. sector, reconnaissance for captured dumps.

SOMME
CROSSINGS.

12th FIELD COY will be responsible for the crossings over the River SOMME. An early reconnaissance will be made of captured bridges, which should be immediately repaired if not too badly damaged.

Bridges to carry 1st Line Transport will be constructed, if existing bridges are damaged beyond immediate repair, at -

(a) Q.3.b.95., provided a suitable approach exists on the North side of the River. Failing this, a bridge to carry infantry will be constructed.

(b) Q.3.d.95.55.

Bridges to carry infantry will be constructed at a suitable place, should existing bridges be damaged beyond immediate repair:

(a) in Q.3.b. or d.

(b) as near to Q.10. central as possible.

The maximum loads to be placed on bridges will be clearly shown at each approach.

It is most essential that the bridge reconnaissance, and subsequent action thereon, should closely follow the advancing infantry, as, at any stage during the advance, it may be necessary to send reinforcing troops from one side of the River to the other. At all events, it will be necessary to have efficient crossings to facilitate communication between both banks of the River.

Any available boats or surplus pontoons will be converted into ferries. O.C. 4th Field Coy. will arrange liaison direct with O.C. 12th Field Coy. as to the requirements of the brigade in this respect.

The following bridging equipment is placed at the disposal of 12th Field Coy, -

(a) Complete bridging equipment 5th Aust. Div. Engrs., location to be notified later.

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- (b) Complete bridging equipment 4th Aust. Div. Engrs.
- (c) 4 Pontoon Waggon loaded from Pontoon Park.

At a date to be notified later, O.C. 13th Field Coy will place at the disposal of O.C. 12th Field Coy.-

- (a) Two loaded Pontoon Waggon,
- (b) 3 - 6 horse teams.

O.C. 4th Field Coy. will place Company bridging equipment at the disposal of O.C. 12th Field Coy. and arrange details direct.

O.C. 12th Field Coy. will be advised of the arrival of 4 pontoon waggon from the Pontoon Park. These will be met and parked in the Railway Station Yard, CORBIE.

Special bridging material - A.S.J., timber, girders, planking, as available, will be deposited at VECQUEMONT and CHATEAU DUMPS.

On the assumption that the road bridge at Q.3.d. has been prepared for demolition, one tank has been detailed to deal with the guard and prevent demolition of the bridge. O.C. 12th Field Coy will arrange necessary details with G.O.C. 4th Aust. Inf. Bde and detail two sappers to accompany the tank to remove, or render ineffective, the charges.

DUGOUT AND RECONNAISSANCE. Two parties, each of 1 Officer and 15 O.R.'s, detailed by O.C. 1st Aust. Tunnelling Coy. will be employed - one in each Brigade Sector in locating and exploiting deep dugouts and wells. Officers i/c of these parties will notify their respective Brigades of the existence of suitable dugouts for H.Q. etc. and notify O.C. 1st Aust. Tunnelling Coy. through C.R.E., of any work required by the Brigades, and which cannot be undertaken by the Brigade or Tunnellers available.

Reconnaissance reports will be sent to C.R.E. as early as possible.

OVERLAND TRACKS.

Overland tracks in continuation of those to be constructed by 3rd Div. will be constructed as follows, -

- 'A' by Company of Pioneers attached to 12th Bde.
- 'B', 'C', and 'D' by 4th Field Coy.

All tracks will be clearly marked. Wire and other obstacles to be removed and trenches filled in.

The attached map (to 4th Aust. Div. 4th and 12th Field Coys. and 4th Pioneer Bn) shows overland tracks to be constructed by 3rd Aust. Div. and 4th Aust. Div. and the roads work being carried out by C.E. Aust. Corps.

REPORTS. O's. C. 4th and 12th Field Coys. and C.O. Pioneer Bn. will send reports to C.R.E. every two hours from zero hour until further notification.

C.R.E.'s. office will be situated in FOUILLOU.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

R. J. ...

5th August 1918.

Lieut-Colonel,
C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

DISTRIBUTION: Same as for Divisional Order No. 135.

Extra copies to:-

- C.E. Aust. Corps
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- C.R.E. 5th Aust. Div.
- C.R.E. 58th Division.
- 4th Field Coy. A.S.
- 12th Field Coy. A.S.
- 13th Field Coy. A.S.
- 4th Aust. Pioneer Bn.
- 1st Aust. Tunnelling Coy.
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4th AUST. DIV. take over from 58th					
line Div. as far E. as CORBIE - BRAY Rd					
exclusive at 8 a.m. today 10th aaa					
New N. boundary will be L.S. central -					
K.17.central thence Rd. to J.19.a.2.0. -					
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Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.
12th Aug. 1918. 7.2

O. S. C. 4th, 12th and 13th Field Coys. A.E.

The following extracts from Administrative Instructions No. 1 issued under 4th Aust. Div. Order No. 140, are forwarded for your information:-

SUPPLIES. Railhead for 4th Aust. Div. CORBIE.
" " 131st U.S.A. Regt. - VIGNACOURT.
Refilling points: Div. Troops - VAIRE-SOUS-CORBIE.
4th, 12th, 13th Bdes. - HAMELET.

Supplies for 4th Aust. Div. will be drawn by horse transport, and delivered to Brigade Transport Lines.

Supplies for 131st. Regt. U.S.A. will be drawn by M.T. Refilling points to be arranged, thence by horse transport.

TRANSPORT. Units will select suitable places for transport lines, and report map location to Div. H.Q. at earliest moment.

AMMUNITION. Div. Ammunition Dump from 9 a.m. on 11th inst will be at J.28.c. S.A.A. will be located at J.27.c.5.3.

BATTLE STORES. All battle stores issued to Brigades will be taken to new area.

WATER POINTS. Water points are located at:-
I.30.a.4.5. J.17.c.0.1. J.26.a.7.1.

REINFORCEMENT STAGING DEPOT: VECQUEMONT.

P.T.O.

BRIGADES NUCLEUS. 4th A.I. Bde. O.3.a. and I.33.c.
 12th A.I. Bde. O.3.a. and c.
 13th A.I. Bde. LA NEUVILLE.

R.E. STORES. Div. R.E. Dump is located at BONNAY.

ORDNANCE. D.A.D.O.S. will remain at present location H.19
 Delivery will be made to Transport Lines by Motor Lorry.

VETERINARY. The Mobile Vet. Sec. will remain at I.32.a.cent.

HOQRS 4th AUS.
 DIVN. ENGRS.
 No. 82798
 DATE 12/8/18

P. S. Paralle

Lieut. & Adj.
 for C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN

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APPENDIX F III

SECRET.

Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.,
12th August, 1918

HDQRS 4th AUS.
DIVN. ENGRS.
No. 2828/4
DATE 12/8/18

O's.C. 4th, 12th, Field Coy's, A.E.

WARNING ORDER. 4th Aust. Division, (less 13th Bde. Group now under command of G.O.C. Liaison Force) will move South to-morrow, 13th. Routes probably via HAMEL and WARFUSEE for 4th and 12th Bdes. respectively to area S. of MARCELCAVE and WEINCOURT (approx.) 40,000 Map will now be taken into use, and all references will be made with regard to it.

Bridging equipment will move with Companies, and not as arranged verbally to-day.

4th Field Coy will complete bridging equipment from CORBIE Railway Station early to-morrow.

13th Field Coy will arrange direct with 12th Field Coy.

12th Field Coy will notify this office as early as possible for handing over purposes amount of material at:-

- (a) Pontoon Park.
- (b) HAMEL,
- (c) CORBIE,

after all Companies are accounted for.

Robertson

Copy to-
13th Fd. Coy.

C.R.E. 4th Lieut-Colonel,
AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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LIAISON FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
11th August, 1918.

GENERAL STAFF MEMORANDUM NO. 1.

LIAISON FORCE.

1. The Liaison Force as constituted vide Australian Corps Battle Instructions, Series "B", No. 4, is composed as under :-

COMMANDER. Brigadier-General E.A. WISDOM, C.B., D.S.O.

13th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE. Brig.-Genl. S.C.E. HERRING,
D.S.O.

49th Battalion.

Lieut.-Colonel ARREL.

50th Battalion.

Lieut.-Colonel A.G. SALISBURY,

D.S.O.

51st Battalion.

Lieut.-Colonel R. CHRISTIE, D.S.C.

13th Light Trench Mortar Battery.

131st AMERICAN INFANTRY REGIMENT. Colonel J.B. SANBORN.

1st Battalion.

Captain J.M. RICHMOND.

2nd Battalion

Majr P.C. GALE.

3rd Battalion.

Majr F.M. ALLAN.

ARTILLERY.

58th Divl. Artillery.

Brig.-General MAXWELL.

290th Brigade, R.F.A.

291st Brigade, R.F.A.

5th Brigade, R.H.A.,

Lieut.-Colonel WEST.

MACHINE GUN UNITS.

124th American M.G. Battalion. Majr F.F. PUTNAM.

13th Australian M.G. Company.

AUXILIARY TROOPS.

13th Australian Field Ambulance.

130th American Provisional Ambulance Company.

13th Field Company, A.E.

27th Company, 4th Australian Divisional Train.

1 Troop 13th Light Horse Regiment. (Australian)

2. The composition of the Liaison Force Headquarters is as under :-

Commander

Brig.-Genl. E.A. WISDOM, CB, DSO.

G.S.O., II.

Majr R.G. Casey, D.S.O., M.C.,

Australian Corps.

General Staff Duties.

Captain E.T. BAZELEY, M.C.,

attached 6th Bde. H.Q.

For duties as G.S.O. III.

Lieut. G.F. PRIESTLEY, 1st Aust.

Div. Headquarters.

Intelligence Officer.

Lieut. W. BROISSOIS, 18th Bn.

Staff Captain.

Captain R.V. SPIER, Aust. Corps H.Q.

Assistant Staff Captain.

Capt. C. ABEY, 1st Aust. Div. Train.

Acting D.A.D.M.S.

Majr T.C.C. EVANS, D.S.O., 13th

Aust. Field Ambulance.

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O.C. Signals.	Capt. F. TINKLER, M.C., 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
A.P.M. DUTIES.	Lieut. R. PENNA, Australian Provost Corps.
Orderly Officer to G.O.C.			..	Lieut. GELLY.

3. Headquarters of the LIAISON FORCE will be established provisionally at VAUX-sur-SOMME.

Milroy

Major, G.S.
LIAISON FORCE.

DISTRIBUTION.

- Fourth Army.
- Australian Corps.
- III Corps.
- 1st Australian Division.
- 2nd Australian Division.
- 3rd Australian Division.
- 4th Australian Division.
- 5th Australian Division.
- 58th Division.
- 13th Australian Infantry Brigade.
- 131st American Infantry Regiment.
- 66th American Infantry Brigade.
- C.R.A., 58th Division.
- 5th Brigade, R.H.A.
- 13th Field Company, A.E.
- 13th Aust. Field Ambulance.
- 13th Aust. M.G. Company.
- 27th Company, A.A.S.C.
- 130th American Ambulance Company.
- 13th Light Horse Regiment.
- 124th American Machine Gun Battalion.
- A.D. Signals, Australian Corps.
- C.E., Australian Corps.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

TO { ~~Asst. Corps. 13th Inf Bde 13th Hd Bde~~
~~4th Aust Div. 131st Aust Inf Bde~~
 58th Div CRA 5th Div 13th Hd Coy

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
LF 1	12		

300 Liaison Tree will take over front and area now held by 4th Aust. Div at 5 pm today. All Hdys. Liaison Tree now established at J 22 203. All Asst. Aust. Corps reptd all concerned.

From	Liaison Tree
Place	
Time	
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.	(Z) M. Casey
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TO ~~Aust Corps: 13th A.I. Bde: 13th Aust Fd Amb:~~
~~4th Aust Div: 131 Amer Inf. Bn Regt: 58th~~
~~Div: CRA 58th Div: 13th Aust Fld Coy.~~

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	
<i>LF 6</i>	<i>12</i>		AAA

GOC Liaison Force assumed command of Sector
 North of SOMME to Aust Corps boundary 5pm
 AAA Added Aust Corps reptd all concd.

From <i>Aust Div 1, F.</i>	
Place	
Time	

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HEADQUARTERS ENGINEERS LIAISON FORCE.

ENGINEER INSTRUCTION. N° 1.

1. A Force consisting of the 13th AUS. INF. BDE and the 131st REGIMENT A.E.F. ^{+ attached units} has been constituted as a LIAISON FORCE, under the command of BRIG. GEN WISDOM, CB. CMG.
2. MAJOR H. GREENWAY D.S.O. A.E. has been appointed CRE of this LIAISON FORCE.
3. The 13 F.C. A.E. constitutes at present the available ENGINEER PERSONNEL.
4. THE LIAISON FORCE will takeover FRONT and area now held by 4th AUS. DIV. at 5 p.m. 12 inst. HDQNS LIAISON FORCE being established at J12 d. O. 3.
5. Site for R.E. DUMP for the LIAISON FORCE will be selected by 13 F.C. A.E., site to be as far forward as motor transport can deliver R.E. STORES.
6. Reconnaissance of all water supply, bridges + roads with in the L.F. area will be carried out by 13 F.C. A.E. forthwith.
7. 13 F.C. A.E. will arrange to move forward from present camp to enable close liaison to be maintained with BRIGADES in the LINE, OC 13 F.C. A.E. will arrange his own move and this office will be advised on change of HEADQUARTERS immediately.
8. Supplies will continue to be drawn by 13 F.C. A.E. from the 27th A.A.S.C. Returns will be rendered direct to CRE 4th DIV. but daily state of officers ^{officer} ~~men~~ actually with will be rendered daily by 12 noon. All ^{officer} casualties will be wired this office as well as to ordinary channels.
9. A stock of 80 feet barrel piercing will be kept on hand by 13 F.C. A.E. in spots selected barrels being preferably kept in the water.
10. Acknowledge.

Harold Beaumont CRE
CRE LIAISON FORCE.

12. 8. 18.

SECRETCopy No. 20.Headquarters,
13th August, 1918.Reference Sheet 62D.
Scale 1/40,000.LIAISON FORCE ORDER NO. 1

1. - The disposition of the troops on the front held by the Liaison Force will be reorganized on the night 13th / 14th instant, as under.
2. -
 - (a) - The 131st American Infantry Regiment will take over the front from the present right boundary to point L.20. d.8.4. from the 13th Australian Infantry Brigade, during the night 13th / 14th instant. The interbrigade boundary will be a line K.24. a.6.2. - L.19. a.3.1. - L.19. d.1.6. - L.20. c.4.5. - L.21. d.0.4.
 - (b) - The 131st Regimental M. G. Coy., and the 131st Regimental Stokes Mortar Platoon will take over positions now held by the 13th M. G. Coy. and 13th L.T.M. Battery in the right sector on the same night as the infantry relief (night 13th/14th instant).
On relief, the 13th Australian Infantry Brigade and the 131st Regiment will be covered by their respective M. G. Coys. and L.T.M. Units distributed in depth.
 - (c) - All dumps in the right sector will be taken over on relief by the 131st Regiment.
Both the 131st Regiment and the 13th Australian Infantry Brigade will take immediate steps to form forward barbed wire and screw picket dumps.
Demands will be made on C.R.E., Liaison Force, for requirements which will be sent forward as far as traffic is possible in motor lorries under Divisional arrangements.
 - (d) - The 131st American Infantry Regiment's sector will be held in depth with one battalion in line and one in support.
 - (e) - The remaining Battalion of the 131st Regiment will be withdrawn from its present location to quarters in the Valley in K.32.b. and K.27.c.
 - (f) - Immediate steps will be taken to rest, refit and reorganize this Battalion with the object of its possible employment as a Counter attack unit under Liaison Force orders. Demands will be made on Headquarters, Liaison Force, for all requirements to bring equipment up to establishment.
 - (g) - A Section of 4 guns of the Regimental M. G. Coy. will be put under the command of this Battalion in view of its counter offensive employment.
 - (h) - Officers and M.C.Os. of this Battalion will reconnoitre all possible forward routes to the front as soon as possible after their arrival in MALAPD WOOD VALLEY.

3. - The 13th Australian Infantry Brigade front will be reorganized in depth in the left sector.

4. - The policy of holding the front will be as follows :-

The present front line will be the line of resistance. Active patrolling will ensure against surprise. Companies of the front line Battalions will be distributed as far as possible in depth.

The support Battalions of both the 13th Australian Infantry Brigade and 131st American Regiment will construct and hold a line of supporting posts on the approximate line as shown in green on attached map. These posts will be connected up later if time is available.

This line will be manned by a few sentry groups during daylight, the remainder of the troops being disposed in such positions of rest close in rear as possible.

The role of the support Battalions will be primarily that of counter attack or in case of a heavy attack on our front, to hold the support line. Headquarters of these Battalions will be chosen accordingly, and the necessary reconnaissance carried out on the line being taken over.

5. - All details of the reliefs and moves entailed by the above reorganization of units will be arranged mutually between Commanders of the 13th Australian Infantry Brigade and the 131st American Regiment.

6. - Completion of relief will be wired to Liaison Force Headquarters by the code word RIGHT.

7. - A complete disposition tracing showing the location of Companies and other Units will be forwarded to Liaison Force Headquarters as soon after the relief as possible.

8. - The works policy and the order of importance in which work will be carried out will be as follows :-

The 13th Australian Infantry Brigade will put out "Spider web" wire on their front.

Tracks and shallow water on the 131st American Regiment front will be wired with barbed concertina wire, pickets being spaced not more than four yards apart.

The C.R.E. will detail an Engineer Officer to supervise and assist the 131st American Regiment in this regard.

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The front line will be organized as a line of platoon posts mutually supporting and covered checkerwise by Vickers Guns; posts to be connected up later if time is available by a shallow trench for purposes of control, rationing and communication.

Listening posts will be established in front of the front line.

Communication trenches will be dug where necessary.

9. - ACKNOWLEDGE.

M. Casey

Major, G.S.,
LIAISON FORCE.

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	17	- C.R.E.	
	18	- Q.	
	19	- 124th American M.G. Bn.	
	20	- 15th Field Coy. Aust. Engrs.	
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APPENDIX G VI 44

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Copy No.

13th. AUST. INF. BDE. ORDER No. 143.

Brigade Headquarters,
13th. August, 1918.

Reference 1/20,000, Sheet 62D. N.E.

1. (a) The front of the Liaison Force at present held by the 13th. AUST. INF. BDE. is being redistributed and the Southern Sector taken over by the 131st American Regiment.
(b) The new inter Brigade boundary is shown on trace attached.
(c) The American troops in the Left Sector are being withdrawn and will be replaced by a Coy. of 51st Battalion.
2. The 51st Battalion will be relieved in the line tonight 13th/14th August by the 1st Battalion 131st American Regiment as under :-
(a) The two companies of 51st Battalion in the line will be relieved by two companies 1st American Battalion.
(b) The Support Company 51st. Bn., will be relieved by two Companies 1st. American Battalion.
(c) H.Q. 1st. American Battalion is remaining in its present position K.29.b.3.3.
3. ^{tonight 13/14 Aug} The Reserve Company 51st. Bn., will relieve the 2nd. American Bn., in the Support Line from K.24.b.5.2. to K.18.b.9.9.
4. After completion of reliefs 51st. Bn., will be disposed as under :-
~~H.Q. and 3 Companies in bivouacs K.29.a. One Coy., trenches~~
K.24.b.5.2. to K.18.b.9.9.
5. Details of all reliefs will be arranged between C.O's concerned and every possible assistance will be rendered to the American troops.
6. The platoons of L Coy., 3rd. American Bn., at present detached with 50th. & 51st. Bns will return to their unit tonight, reporting to 3rd. American Bn. H.Q. K.29.c.3.3.
7. Machine Gun and Trench Mortar reliefs will take place on the night 14th/15th August. Advance parties are being sent forward tonight and representatives of 13th H.G. Coy., & 13th. L.T.H.B. will meet them at Bde. H.Q. at 8 p.m. tonight.
8. Dumps and Area Stores, Maps and all information about the Sector will be handed over by the 51st. Battalion to the 1st. American Battalion.
9. The telephone ground line from 51st. Bn. H.Q. to the Support Coy. H.Q. at L.25.b.6.4. will be handed over to 1st. American Battalion.
10. Brigade Headquarters and 49th. & 50th. Bns. will remain in their present positions.
11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Johnstone

Captain.

A/Brigade Major, 13th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Issued at 6 p.m.

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| 19. 27th A.A.S.C. | 20. Bde. Transport Officer. |
| 21. Bde. Nucleus. | 22. 51st Inf. Bde. |
| 23. 175th Inf. Bde. | 24 to 27. 131st. American Regt. |

13th. AUST. INF. BDE. ORDER No. 144.

Brigade Headquarters,
14th. August, 1918.

Reference 1/20,000, Sheet 62D. M.E.

1. The 131st. American Regiment is extending to the left and taking over the front as far north as the BRAY - ETINEHEM Road (running from CRUCIFIX L.15.0.2.7. to L.14.d.1.3.).
2. (a) The 50th. Battalion and all troops of 49th. Battalion south of the BRAY - ETINEHEM Road will be relieved tonight by a company of 1st. American Battalion.
- (b) For purposes of relief the troops of 49th Battalion being relieved will be placed under command of 50th. Battalion and the Company Commander of Right Company, 49th Battalion, will report for instructions to Left Company, 50th. Battalion.
- (c) Headquarters 50th. Battalion will remain in present position and after relief all companies 50th. Battalion, will bivouac in that vicinity.
- (d) Troops of 49th. Battalion after relief will move to trenches in K.18.b. and d.
- (e) Details of reliefs will be arranged by C.O's concerned.
3. Dumps, Area Storos, Maps, etc., will be handed over to incoming troops.
4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. H. ...

Acting Brigade Major, 13th. AUST. INF. BRIGADE.
Issued through Signals at 8 p.m.

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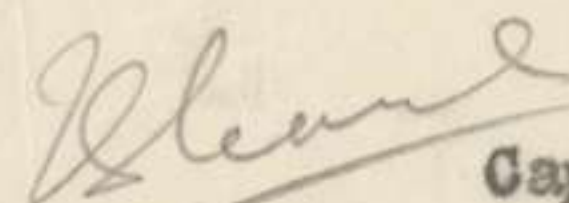
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16. 131st. American Regt.
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18. 142nd. Inf. Bde. Liaison.
19. 5th. Bde. R.H.A. Liaison.
20. 13th. Fld. Coy. A.E.
21. 13th. Aust. Fld. Ambce.
22. Bde. Transport Officer.
23. Bde. Nucleus.
24. 27th. A.A.S.C.

APPENDIX GVIII

13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

SECRET.

No.

Headquarters,
18th. August 1918.To All Recipients of Bde. Order No. 142.Zero hour will be at 1 a.m. instead of 11 p.m.
on night 18th/13th. August.

Captain,

A/Brigade Major, 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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13th. AUSTRALIAN INF. BDE. ORDER No. 149.Headquarters,
19th. August 1918.Ref Sheets G2.D. N.E. and S.E.
1/80,000.

1. (a) The line S. of R. SOMME runs - PROYART along Road to R.7.d.1.3. thence along old AMIENS defence system to R.9.e.4.5. Patrols of 11th. Aust. Inf. Bde. are now 500 yards forward of this line.
- (b) Our line North of R. SOMME is shown on map attached.
2. (a) At 11 p.m. tonight 19th/13th. August the 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde. will clear the enemy from the Southern slopes of the ETIN-ENEM spur and organise the position defensively.
- (b) Objectives and boundaries of Battalions are shown on map 'A' issued herewith.
- (c) The 51st. Battalion will 'map up' the whole of the Southern area and then establish strong posts on the low ground covering the Bridges and possible crossings of the R. SOMME
- (d) 50th. Battalion will establish a strong position covering the exits of BRAY and the two re-entrants in L.20.b. and d. and at zero plus 23 mins. will push out and establish post at L.20.d.8.e.
- (e) 49th. Battalion will advance their left flank in L.13.a. and b.
- (f) 50th. and 51st. Battalions will patrol the Western bank of R.-SOMME and ensure that touch is obtained throughout and the whole area cleared of the enemy.
3. (a) The attack of 51st. Battalion will be covered by a creeping barrage of 18 pdrs. moving forward at the rate of 100 yards in 9 minutes. Further particulars have been communicated to all concerned.
- (b) 4.5. Hows will fire on the areas shaded in map 'A' from zero to zero plus 23 mins.
- (c) Heavies will fire on BRAY during the operation and also carry out a counter-battery shoot.
4. Vickers guns will be pushed forward as under :-
 - 2 Guns at L.53.c.1.e.
 - 1 Gun at L.20.d.8.e. L.20.d.8.e.
 - 1 gun at L.20.d.8.e.
5. Password for the operation will be "PERTH"
6. Bde. H.Q. will remain at K.26.d.7.3.
7. A C K N O W L E D G E.

Heard
Captain,

A/Brigade Major, 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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Issued through Signals at 8 p.m.

Extra Copies to :-

- 15. Right Group Artillery.
- 16. Liaison Force.
- 17. 131st. American Regiment.
- 18. 13th. Field Coy. A.E.
- 19. 11th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
- 20. Bde. Nucleus.

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H.I.
 HQORS 4th AUS.
 DIVN. ENGRS.
 No. 262794
 DATE 10/8/18

SECRET.FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
 Headquarters,
 10th August 1918. 49

4th Aust. Div. Artillery.
 4th Aust. Div. Engineers.
 4th Aust. Div. Signal Coy.
 4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
 12th Aust. Inf. Bde.
 13th Aust. Inf. Bde.
 4th Aust. M.G. Battalion.
 4th Aust. Pioneer Battalion.
 4th Aust. Div. Train.
 A.A.M.C.

1. HIS MAJESTY THE KING will visit Australian Corps Headquarters at 2 pm. on 12th August and will inspect troops of the Corps.

2. Attention is drawn to copy of Australian Corps Instructions overleaf.

3. The following is the allotment of the 4th Aust. Div. representatives:-

	<u>Capt.</u>	<u>Sub.</u>	<u>Sergts</u>	<u>Corpls.</u>	<u>O.Rs.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
4th Div. Art.			1	1	10	12
4th " Engrs.				1	7	8
4th " Sig. Coy.				1	4	5
4th A.I. Bde.	1		1	1	15	18
12th A.I. Bde.		1	1	1	15	18
13th A.I. Bde.		1	1	1	7	8
4th A.M.G. Bn.				1	7	8
4th A. Pnr. Bn.				1	3	4
4th A. Div. Train.				1	3	4
A.A.M.C.						
	1	2	4	10	86	103

The 4th Aust. Inf. Bde. will detail the 2 Cooks and 2 General Duty men referred to in para. 4 of Instruction.

4. The Captain detailed by 4th Aust. Inf. Bde. will command the 4th Aust. Div. party.

5. Four lorries will be detailed to convey unit parties from forward area to VECQUEMONT and will leave the Cross roads at Q.7.a.3.8. at 12 Noon sharp picking up parties at specified points along the motor transport road via HAMEL and VAIRE and FOUILLOY as may be arranged with "Q" of Division before 10 pm on 11th instant. Lorries will also be provided for return journey 12th instant to same point.

6. Dress - As when in the line. Hats to be carried in addition to Steel helmets.

R. Dowds

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

TROOPS TO REPRESENT THE CORPS AT A SPECIAL PARADEWILL BE DETAILED AS FOLLOWS:-

- 1st Aust. Division. - Guard of Honour, one Captain, two Subalterns, 100 other ranks.
- 2nd Aust. Division.) - Each one Captain, two subalterns, 100 other
3rd Aust. Division.) ranks, representative of all arms of the
4th Aust. Division.) Division.
5th Aust. Division.)
- Royal Artillery. - One Captain, one subaltern, 40 other ranks, representing the Royal Artillery (Field and Garrison).

The Corps Commander wishes the above to be selected from the troops engaged on 8th August.

2. (a). These troops will be quartered in COISY on night 11th/12th August.
(b). To convey them to COISY, a personnel train for 650 will leave VECQUEMONT at 2.30 pm, on 11th and convey the party to the siding No. A.213 (A.27.d.9.2.), where they will detrain about 3.50 pm and march into COISY.
(c). The parties will assemble at VECQUEMONT at 2 pm., ready to entrain, the O.C. reporting on arrival there to a Corps representative acting as Entraining Officer.

3. 1st Australian Division will detail a Senior Major to act as Commandant at COISY, 2nd Australian Division will detail an Officer to act as his Adjutant and 3rd Australian Division an Officer to act as his Quartermaster.

These Officers will report at the Area Commandant's Office, POULAINVILLE, at 10 am on 11th instant to make all billeting arrangements etc, and will be in COISY ready to meet the troops at 4 pm.

4. Each Divisional party will be accompanied by 2 Cocks and 2 general duty men and G.O.C., R.A. will detail one Cock and one general duty man for R.A. Each party will bring with it cooking utensils and the unexpired portion of the day's rations.

Rations for 12th will be delivered at COISY on the afternoon 11th.

5. Parties will rejoin their units on the evening of the 12th entraining at COISY at 5 pm. and detraining at VECQUEMONT at 7 pm.

6. The Commandant will report to D.A.A.G., Australian Corps at 2 pm. on 11th August for further instructions.

oc. 13 F.C.

Please send 20R. as per instructions. They will report to corporal of 4th F.C. at COISSY. This corporal will be in charge of party of 4th Div troops.

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I.F.S. malden

1st Aust. Div. Engns.

APPENDIX H II

Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.,
12th Aug. 1918.

O's. C. 4th, 12th and 13th Field Coys. A.E.

Reference King's Inspection.

Parties will now rejoin their units on 13th entraining at
COISY at 10 a.m. detraining at VECQUEMONT at Noon.
This cancels para. 5 of 4th Aust. Div. memo of 10th, and
attached Corps Instructions.

HOQRS 4TH AUS.
DIVN. ENGRS.
No. D 62794
DATE 12/8/18

J. S. Paulson

Lieut. & Adjt.,
for C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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APPENDIX KI

Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.,
23rd Aug. 1918.

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O's. C. 4th, 12th and 15th Field Coys. A.E.

The three Field Companies will move to-night,
23/24th August, embussing at 12 midnight at W.16.b.2.8.
and debussing at LONGEAU.

Companies will be billeted in LONGEAU.

HDQRS 4 th AUS.
DIVN. ENGRS.
No. <i>262923</i>
DATE <i>23/8/18</i>

R. Johnson

Lieut-Colonel,
C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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APPENDIX KII

Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.,
23rd Aug. 1918.

Embussing Officer.

The destination of the Engineers, 4th Aust. Division, has been changed from CANON to LONGEAU.
'G' 4th Aust. Div. are agreeable for them to be debussed there instead of the location given you, provided the rules re not debussing on main roads are adhered to.
C.C. 4th Field Coy. will make necessary arrangements with embussing officer.

R. J. ...

Lieut-Colonel,
C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Copy to
Field Coy's.