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**Title:** Headquarters, 8th Australian Field  
Artillery Brigade

January 1918



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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>War Diary 8th I.A. Bde (Functioning as Left Group Artillery) January 1918</p>	
	4/1/18		<p>8th I.A. Bde March order No. 1. In accordance with which the Brigade moved from Steenwerck area via the Kemmer Tiers Bergum to Lee Bow area on 6th January owing to frozen roads going was difficult.</p>	
	6/1/18		<p>During the period spent in this area Batteries carried out more or less continuous training of gunners &amp; signallers. It was found necessary owing to the extreme losses suffered by signalling personnel to form Signalling classes composed of gunners who have since become sufficiently proficient to carry on duty as signallers.</p>	
	30/1/18		<p>The weather was generally good but during the second week of the month for 4 days very heavy rain caused flooding of stamming &amp; heavy work for all.</p>	
	7/6/18		<p>3rd Australian I.A. Bde O.O. 42 &amp; March Table issued in conjunction referring to relief of 2nd Australian Div Art. by the line by 3rd Australian Div Art. on front between Lys &amp; Douve Rivers. H.Q. T. 21. 5. 3. 1. Skat 28. 1st.</p>	
	27/1/18		<p>8th Australian I.A. Bde O.O. No. 1, <sup>March order</sup> following movement of Batteries in detail.</p>	
			<p>Keith Hanson Lt.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			8 <sup>th</sup> Australian F.A. Bde (functioning as left Group Artillery) February 1918	
Subsidiary	28/1/18		<p>① 8<sup>th</sup> F.A. Bde Warning Order. Issued by Lieut. Col. W. G. Allcock D.S.O.</p> <p>Giving details of move of 8 F.A. Bde from Lee Bow to Newe Eglie area wagon line. This move was carried out the HQ + Batteries moving into their new positions during afternoon of 31<sup>st</sup> January. Batteries took over in the line the guns of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Dunt Artillery Batteries on the same date.</p>	<p>MAP 36A 1/40000 36NW 1/20000 28 SW 1/20000</p>
	28/1/18		<p>② 10<sup>th</sup> Australian Infantry Brigade Special Party Order No. 1</p> <p>Order issued in connection with raiding party, framing with object as per details contained in the order. As shown the proposal was to carry out a raid on enemy lines at two points and at the same time, to divert the enemy, to carry out a Chinese attack to the north of the main attack.</p>	<p>MAP. BAS WARNETON 28 1/80000 WARNETON 28 1/10000. TRENCH PLAN 1/5000</p>
	28/1/18		<p>③ 10<sup>th</sup> Australian Infantry Brigade Special Party Order No. 2</p> <p>Giving details of dress to be worn by officers + men + arms to be carried.</p>	<p>"</p>
	28/1/18		<p>④ 10<sup>th</sup> Australian Infantry Brigade Special Party Order No. 3</p> <p>Order in connection with Chinese attack, to be carried out in conjunction with order (2) above.</p>	<p>"</p>

W. H. Hanson Lt. 8<sup>th</sup> F.A. Bde

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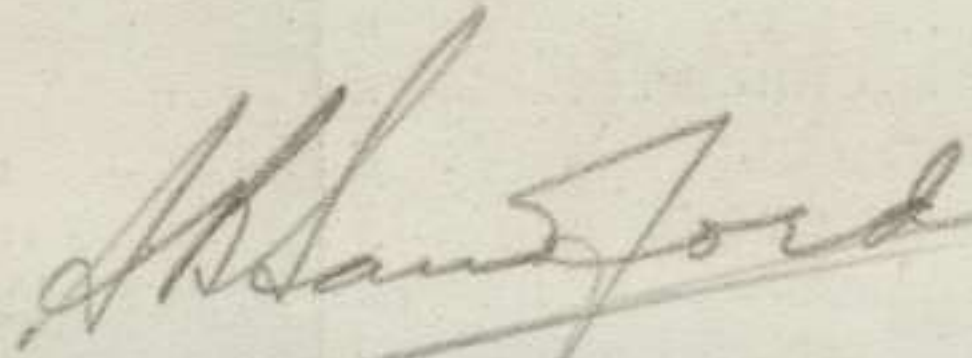
Corrigendum to D.A.O.O. No. 41 - 3.1.1918.

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CANCEL para 2, and substitute :-

Guns and Howitzers will be handed over  
complete in accordance with G.R.O. No.2750  
dated 30th. October, 1917.

ACKNOWLEDGE.



Major,  
a/C.O., 8th. Aust. F.A. Bde.

4.1.1918.

8th. Aust. F. A. Brigade.

MARCH ORDER No. 1.

Issued by MAJOR A. B. SANDFORD, acting C.O., 8th. Aust. F. A. Brigade

4th. January, 1918

Reference Maps :

- Sheet 36A. N.E. 1/20,000
- HAMBROUCK -5. 1/100,000

1. MARCH In accordance with D.O. No. 41, the 8th. F. A. Bde will march to the SJO BOIS ~~area~~, on 6th. January, 1918.
2. ORDER OF MARCH.
  - Headquarters.
  - 108th. Batty.
  - 30th. do.
  - 31st. do.
  - 29th. do.
3. STARTING POINT. Cross Roads - A. 22. a. 2. 8.
4. TIME. The times for passing Starting Point will be as under-
  - Headquarters - 9- 0 a.m.
  - 108th. Batty. - 9- 5 a.m.
  - 30th. do. - 9.15 a.m.
  - 31st. do. - 9.25 a.m.
  - 29th. do. - 9.35 a.m.
5. ROUTE. STARTING POINT - LE VARRIER - VIEUX MARQUIN - SJO BOIS.
6. DISTANCES. Attention is drawn to my A/911, dated 27.12.1917.
7. DRESS & TURN-OUT. Marching Order.
8. HALTS. Units will halt at 10 minutes to every hour for 10 minutes, unless such halt falls whilst passing through a town on route.
9. RATIONS FORAGED. Batteries will carry with them the unexpended rations and forage for 6th. inst. W Instructions re supplies for 7th. inst. will be issued later.
10. TRANSPORT. One baggage wagon per Battery will report to Units on the afternoon of 5th. inst.
11. EQUIPMENT. Batteries will march with full equipment.
12. ADVANCE PARTIES. Advance parties consisting of 1 Officer and 1 N.C.O per Battery will move off from Starting Point under the Senior Officer present, at 8 a.m. on 6th. Jan. 1918, and report to Lieut. SANDFORD at SJO BOIS. They will make themselves conversant with the billets and horse standings for their batteries and will meet their respective batteries on arrival and guide them to their wagon lines.
13. SANITATION. Wagon lines will be left in a clean and sanitary condition, and if lines are taken over by other Units certificates/

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13. SANITIZATION  
(contd)

certificates will be obtained from the incoming units to this effect and forwarded together with a certificate signed by the Q.C., to reach this office at 300 3013 on the evening of 6th instant.

## 14. CLAIMS.

Any claims on Batteries for damage done will be settled before meeting, and a certificate obtained that the owner has no further claim against the Unit.

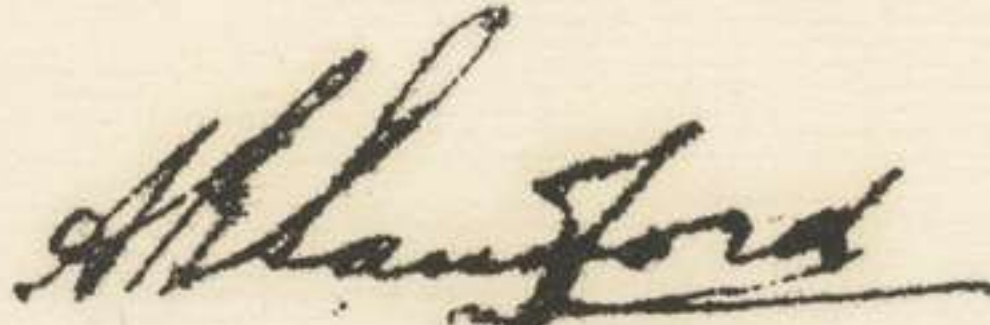
15. SYNCHRONISATION OF  
WATCHES.

Batteries will send an orderly to this office at 6 p.m. 5th instant, to synchronise watches.

## 16. REPORTS.

Reports to head of the Column.

ADMINISTRATIVE



a/c.o., 8th Aust. B. Co. Bde. Major

DISTRIBUTION :

1. 3rd. D. . H. Co.
2. Dental Officer.
3. 29th. Battery.
4. 30th. do.
5. 31st. do.
6. 108th. do.
7. War Diary.
8. do.
9. do.
10. Spare.
11. do.
12. do.
13. File.

CORRIGENDUM to MARCH ORDER No.1.

1. ADVANCE PARTIES.

Advance Parties as mentioned therein will proceed to SEC BOIS, leaving 8 a.m. 5th. instant, and will take over standings and billets.

2. REAR PARTIES.

Rear parties will be left at present wagon lines to hand over camps, all trench and area stores, to incoming Units. Receipt for same to be forwarded to this office by 6 p.m. on the 6th. instant. Lines to be left in a thoroughly clean state.

3. TRANSPORT.

1 Motor Lorry per Battery, for Battery transport will probably be available at 8 a.m. on 5th. instant.

4. RATIONS.

Refilling Point will be in vicinity of STRENGTH, F.12.a.7.4. Each Battery will detail one guide and one loader to report at 10.30a. m. daily, commencing 6th. instant. 3rd. D.A.C. will arrange to deliver rations and fodder from the Refilling Point to 8th. Aust. F.A. Bde. commencing at 10.30 a.m. 6th. instant.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

*J. Brake*  
*for*

Major,  
a/c. C., 8th. Aust. F.A. Bde.

Headquarters,  
4.1.1918.

DISTRIBUTION :

- 1/4 Batteries.
- 5/7 WAR Diary.
- 8/10. Spare.

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8th. Aust. F. A. Brigade.

Copy No.

OPERATION ORDER No. 1.

Issued by Lieut. Colonel W. G. ALLSOP, D. S. O., Commanding.

27th. January, 1918

Reference maps :-

Sheet 28 S.W. )  
Sheet 56 N.W. ) 1/20,000

INTENTION

1. The 8th. F.A. Brigade plus 25th. & 27th. Batteries, 7th. F.A. Brigade will relieve 2nd. Aust. Divn. Artillery (Left Group) in the line on the 30th. and 31st. January, 1918, as per 3rd. Aust. D.A.H.C. Operation Order No. 42 attached.

RELIEF.

2. LEFT GROUP :  
Headquarters-8th. F.A.B. will relieve Headquarters 4th. F. A. Brigade.

25th. Bty.	will relieve	13th. Bty.
27th. Bty.	" "	15th. "
29th. Bty.	" "	10th. "
30th. Bty.	" "	11th. "
31st. Bty.	" "	12th. "
108th. Bty.	" "	104th. "

Location of Group Headquarters and Batteries are as per Location Statement attached to abovementioned 3rd. Aust. D.A.H.C. O.O. No. 42.

The Relief will be carried out as follows :-

- 1 Section per Battery on the 30/1/1918.
- 2 Sections per Battery on the 31/1/1918.

Relief in each case to be completed by 2 p.m. and the completion of each relief to be notified to Group Headquarters by wire by the code work "PARIS"

ADVISED PARTIALS.

3. Group Commander and Adjutant, also Battery Commanders one subaltern officer, one section and 5 telephonists per battery will proceed to the line on the 30th. inst. and remain until completion of relief. Gun and necessary telephone stores will be taken by each relief.

TRANSPORT OF PERSONNEL & STORES FOR RELIEF.

4. Transport as under has been asked for to transport personnel and stores for the relief. Confirming wires, if transport is available, will be sent to Batteries as early as possible. If such is not available, Batteries must make their own arrangements to transport their personnel and stores.

Date	No. of lorries to report	Unit	Remarks.
30/1/18	one	8 a.m.	31st. Bty. T.L. To also convey
30/1/18	one	8 a.m.	8th. F.A.B. Hqrs. party.
do.	one	8 a.m.	29th. Bty. T.L.
do.	one	8 a.m.	30th. do.
do.	one	8 a.m.	108th. do.
31/1/18	one	9 a.m.	8th. F.A.B. Hq. over.



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TRANSPORT etc. cont. 4. Date No. of lorries to report Unit Remarks

31/1/18.	one	8 a.m.	29th. Bty. F.L.
do.	one	8 a.m.	30th. do.
do.	one	8 a.m.	31st. do.
do.	one	8 a.m.	108th. do.

REAR PARTIES. 5. One subaltern officer per Battery will remain behind at present Wagon Lines, after Batteries have moved off on 31st. inst. to hand over guns to Batteries of 2nd. Div. Arty. and will obtain a receipt therefor and forward same to Group Headquarters on arrival at their respective Batteries.

GUNS. 6. Guns will be taken over "in situ" in accordance with G.R.O. No. 5202 of 17/1/1918.

WAGON LINES. 7. The 8th. F.A. Brigade will occupy the Wagon Lines at present occupied by ~~present~~ Divisional Artillery as per location statement above referred to. These are the same Wagon Lines as occupied by Batteries prior to moving out of line on the 22nd. December last.

Exchange of Wagon Lines will take place on the 31st. instant. in accordance with separate march order attached.

COMMAND. 8. Command of Batteries will pass on completion of relief. Command of Group will pass at 3 p.m. on the 31/1/1918.

Command of Artillery covering Right Divisional Sector will pass from C.R.A. 2nd. Aust. Division. to C.R.A., 3rd. Australian Division at 10 a.m. on the 1st. February, 1918.

Acknowledge by wire.

*J. E. Allen*  
Lieut. Colonel,  
C.O., 8th. Aust. F. A. Brigade

DISTRIBUTION :

1. File.
2. 25th. Battery. by D.R.L.S.
3. 27th. do. do.
4. 29th. do. by Runner
5. 30th. do. do.
6. 31st. do. do.
7. 108th. do. do.
- 8/10. War Diary.
11. 3rd. D.A.H.Q. (for information) by D.R.L.S.
12. 4th. F.A. Bde. do. do.
13. 7th. F.A. Bde. do. do.
14. 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. do. do.
- 15/16. Spare.

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8th. Aust. F. A. Brigade.

Copy No. 11

MARCH ORDER

Issued by Lieut. Colonel W. G. ALLESOP, D. S. O., Commanding.

January.

28th. ~~December~~ 1918.

Reference Maps :-

- HAMBROUCH 5a.
- Sheet 56 A. 1/40,000
- Sheet 36 M.W. 1/20,000
- Sheet 28 S.W. 1/20,000

- INTENTION 1. The 8th. F.A. Brigade (less guns and portion of personnel detailed in O.O. No.1), will march from present wagon lines to new wagon lines in T.27 and T.28. (near ROUILLON) on the 31st. instant; as per March Table and Location statement attached to Grd. D.A.H.C. O.O. No.42.
- ORDER OF MARCH. 2. Headquarters  
29th. Battery  
30th. Battery  
108th. Battery  
31st. Battery
- STARTING POINT. 3. T roads at CHURCH, VILUX BERQUIN.
- TIMES. 4. Times for passing Starting Point will be as under:-  
 Headquarters - 1 p.m.  
 29th. Batty - 1.5 p.m.  
 30th. do. - 1.15 p.m.  
 108th. do. - 1.25 p.m.  
 31st. do. - 1.35 p.m.
- ROUTE. 5. STARTING POINT - LE VERRIER - STEINWERCK.  
 Head of the Column is not to pass X Roads at LE GRAND BEAULIARD (~~Sheet~~ A.22.a.2.8.) until 7th. F.A. Brigade is clear of STEINWERCK.  
 The senior Officer will be in command of the column and responsible that this instruction is carried out.
- DISTANCES. 6. Distances will be maintained on the march as set out in my A/911 dated 27.12.1917.
- DRESS & TURNOUT. 7. Marching Order.
- MARCH DISCIPLINE. 8. March discipline will be strictly observed in accordance with Grd. Divisional Standing Order for War, and the column will halt at ten minutes before each hour moving off on the hour, unless such halt falls when passing through a town.
- RATIONS & FORAGE. 9. The unconsumed portion of rations and forage for the 31st. will be carried. Rations and forage for the 1st. February will be delivered to new wagon lines on the 31st. instant. Batteries will send guides and loaders to Refilling Point (Sheet 36 B.8.a.4.3.) daily at 9 a.m. commencing on the 31st. inst.
- TRANSPORT. 10. One A.S.C., G.S. wagon per battery will report to present wagon lines by 6 p.m. 31st. instant.

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- ADVANCE PARTIES. 11. Wagon Line Advance Parties of one officer, Q.M.S. and four other ranks per battery will report at new wagon lines by 8 a.m. on the 31st. inst. and take over camps, area stores, etc., statement of all area stores taken over will be forwarded to reach this office by 10 a.m. 1st. February. Incoming and outgoing units will retain any Gun boots now in possession.
- REAR PARTY. 12. Rear Party consisting of one officer per battery will remain behind at present wagon lines to hand over Guns and all area stores to incoming batteries of 2nd. Divisional Artillery, receipts being obtained therefor, and forwarded to this office. Wagon lines are to be left in a thoroughly clean state before batteries move off, and a certificate that such has been done will be forwarded to this office by 10 a.m. on the 1st. February, 1918. A similar certificate will also be obtained from incoming units on taking over the lines vacated by batteries.
- AMMUNITION. 13. Batteries will march out with Echelons full. Ammunition wires and states as per instructions issued will be rendered by units. An accurate count of ammunition taken over will be made by batteries.
- AMMUNITION SUPPLY. 14. Ammunition supply will be as per D.A./4/471 of 9.12.1917, except for daily bulk allotment which will be notified later.
- LOCATIONS. 15. Railhead :- STEINWERCK.  
Refilling Point :- Sheet 36. B.8.a.4.3.  
867th. Coy. 3rd. Aust. Div. Train :-  
"GREEN JACKET LINES" Sheet 36. B.8.a.9.4.  
(Move to be completed by 31st. inst.)  
3rd. Aust. Mob. Vet. Section :-  
Will be as ~~present~~ at present - Sheet 36.  
B.8.d.5.7.  
D.A.D.O.S. Stores : Will be located at Sheet 36.  
B.1.d.1.8. (Move to be completed by  
29th. inst.)  
3rd. Aust. Div. Salvage Coy. Will be located at  
Sheet 36 - B.7.d.7.3.
- CLAIMS. 16. All claims on batteries for damage done will be settled before vacating present lines and certificates obtained that the owner has no further claim against the Battery.
- SYNCHRONISATION OF WATCHES. 17. Batteries will send an orderly to this office at 9 a.m. on the 31st. instant to synchronise watches.
- REPORTS. 18. Reports to Head of the column.

Acknowledge.

Lieut. Colonel,  
C.O., 8th. Aust. F.A. Brigade.

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| 1.     | 3rd. D.A.H.Q. (for inf.) | D.R.L.S. |
| 2.     | 7th. F.A.Bde.            | do.      |
| 3.     | 29th. Battery            | - Runner |
| 4.     | 30th. do.                | - do.    |
| 5.     | 31st. do.                | - do.    |
| 6.     | 108th. do.               | - do.    |
| 7/9.   | War diary                |          |
| 10/12. | Spare.                   |          |
| 13.    | File.                    |          |

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8th. Aust. F. A. Brigade.

ADDENDA TO MARCH ORDER - 28/1/1918.

29/1/1918.

RATIONS &  
FORAGE.

9. Batteries will dump 6 bales of Hay at present  
Wagon Lines to be handed over by Rear Parties  
An equivalent amount will be taken over at  
new Wagon Lines by advance parties.

TRANSPORT.

10. For 31st. instant - road - 30th. instant.

*J. Brakes*

Major,  
a/c.o., 8th. Aust. F. A. Bde.

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8th. Aust. Fld. Art. Brigade.

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ADDENDA TO OPERATION ORDER No.1.

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29th. January, 1918

- RELIEF. 2. The Right Section of each Battery at present in the line will be relieved by corresponding sections of Batteries on the 30/1/1918.
- ADVANCE PARTIES. 3. In addition to those already mentioned, advance parties will include one M.C.O. per sub-section of the Centre and Left sections of Batteries. Gun and telephone stores complete for each Battery will be taken by advance parties on the 30/1/1918. All stores are being taken by advance parties to facilitate the relief.

*J. B. Baker* *Recd*  
for Major,  
a/c.o., 8th. Aust. F. A. Brigade.

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## THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Ref. Maps : Sheet 28 SW ) 1  
 " 36 NW ) 20,000.

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OPERATION ORDER No.42.  
 -----1.  
RELIEF.

The relief of the 2nd Australian Divisional Artillery by the 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery will take place as follows :-

1 Section per Battery on the 30.1.1918.  
 2 Sections " " " " 31.1.1918.

Relief in each case to be completed by 2 p.m.

Details of relief are as under :-

RIGHT GROUP.

Headquarters 7th F.A.Bde relieves Headquarters 5th F.A.Bde.

26th Battery relieves 14th Battery.  
 107th " " 105th "

LEFT GROUP.

Headquarters 8th F.A.Bde relieves Headquarters 4th F.A.Bde.

25th Battery relieves 13th Battery.  
 27th " " 15th "  
 29th " " 10th "  
 30th " " 11th "  
 31st " " 12th "  
 108th " " 104th "

Locations of Units are as per Location Statement attached.

2.  
GUNS.

Guns will be taken over 'in situ'.

3.  
ADVANCE PARTIES.

Battery Commanders, a portion of signal personnel and one Subaltern Officer will proceed to the line on the 30th instant, and remain until completion of relief.

4.  
PERSONNEL.

Personnel on relief will withdraw to their present Wagon Lines.

5.  
T. Ms.

The 3rd Australian D.T.M.O. will take over from the 2nd Australian D.T.M.O. by 3 p.m. on the 31st instant, at which time command of the Trench Mortars in the line will pass to the D.T.M.O., 3rd Australian Division.

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3rd Aust. Div. Art. O.O.#2 (Page 2).  
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T.Ms.

All 9.45 inch and 6 inch Trench Mortars now in the line will be taken over.

6.  
D. A. C.

D. A. C. will be completed

Relief of the \_\_\_\_\_ by 5 p.m. on the 31st January, at which time the C.O., 3rd Aust. D.A.C. will assume responsibility for the ammunition supply.

7.  
REAR PARTY.

Batteries of the 3rd Aust. Div. Artillery will arrange to leave an Officer behind in their present Wagon Line to hand over guns to Batteries of the 2nd Australian Divisional Artillery.

8.  
WAGON LINES.

The 3rd Aust. Div. Artillery will occupy the Wagon Lines at present occupied by the 2nd Aust. Divisional Artillery. - Location of same as per Location Statement attached.

Exchange will take place on the 31st instant. March Table is attached.

9.  
COMMAND.

Command of Batteries will pass on completion of relief.

Command of Groups will pass at 3 p.m. on the 31.1.1918.

Command of the Artillery covering Right Divisional Sector will pass from C.R.A., 2nd Aust. Division, to C.R.A., 3rd Aust. Division, at 10 a.m. on 1st Febr, 1918.

10.  
D.A.H.Q.

The office of the 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery Headquarters will close at BAILLEUL at 10 a.m. on the 1st February, 1918, and re-open at RAVELSBERG at the same hour.

11.

A C K N O W L E D G E.

*W. B. Nicholls*

Headquarters.

Major, R.A.,  
B.M., R.A., 3rd Aust. Division.

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Issued at 9 p.m. 26.1.1918, by D.R.L.S.  
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1. R.A., Aust. Corps.  
2. 3rd Aust. Div. "G".  
3/7. 7th A.F.A.Bde.  
8/12. 8th A.F.A.Bde.  
13. R.A., 2nd Aust. Div.  
14. R.A., 1st Aust. Div.  
15. R.A., 5th " "  
16. R.A., 57th Division.  
17. R.A. Sig. Ofcr. 3rd Aust. Div.  
18. 3rd Aust. D.A.C.  
19. 3rd Aust. D.T.M.O.

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20. 9th Aust. Inf. Bde.  
21. 10th " " "  
22. 11th " " "  
23. 867th Coy, A.S.C.  
24. S.S.O., 3rd Aust. Div.  
25. 3rd Aust. Div. Signals.  
26. C.R.A., 3rd Aust. Div.  
27. B.M., R.A. " " "  
28. S.C., R.A. " " "  
29/30. R.Ofcr, R.A. " " "  
31/33. War Diary.  
34. FILE.



MARCH TABLE ( to accompany 3rd Aust. Div. Art. Operation Order No.42.)

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>UNIT.</u>	<u>STARTING POINT.</u>	<u>PASS AT.</u>	<u>DESTINATION.</u>	<u>ROUTE.</u>
31.1.18.	3rd Aust. D.A.C.	X ROADS in OUTTERSTELNE.	9 a.m.	New Wagon Lines as per Location Statement attached.	LE VERRIER. STEENWERCK.
"	7th F.A.B.	X ROADS LE GRAND BEAUMART. (A.22.a.2.S.)	12 noon.	ditte.	STEENWERCK.
"	8th F.A.B.	T ROADS at Church VIEUX BERQUIE.	1 p.m.	ditte.	LE VERRIER. STEENWERCK.

NOTE:- The 8th P. A. Bde will not pass the X ROADS at LE GRAND BEAUMART(A.22.a.2.S.) until the 7th F.A.Bde is clear of STEENWERCK.

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RIGHT DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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LOCATION STATEMENT.

Location of Units at 3 a.m. 27.1.18.

Red Maps: 28 S..  
36 N.

UNIT.	LOCATION.	WAGON LINES.
<u>RIGHT DIV ARTY H.QRS.</u> (2nd Aust. D.A.H.Crs.)	RAVELSBURG.	
<u>RIGHT GROUP.</u> (5th A.F.A.Bde H'qrs).	B.11.d.15.28.	E.11.d.1.3.
14th Battery.	C.2.d.2.1. (2 Guns) C.1.d.64.72. (2 " ) U.26.c.68.16. (2 " )	B.14.c.8.8.
105th How. Battery.	C.7.d.15.20. (2 Hows) C.8.c.20.50. (2 " ) C.7.b.75.30. (2 " )	B.8.d.00.50.
<u>LEFT GROUP.</u> (5th A.F.A.Bde H'qrs).	T.21.d.2.1.	
13th Battery.	U.26.b.32.72. (4 Guns) U.27.c.3.0. (2 " )	E.14.a.3.6.
10th Battery.	U.14.b.50.75. (2 " ) U.14.b.75.30. (4 " )	T.27.b.3.6.
15th Battery.	U.13.c.90.24.	B.14.c.9.6.
11th Battery.	U.1.d.20.00. (3 Guns) U.7.a.95.20. (3 " )	T.28.c.2.8.
12th Battery.	U.1.d.90.33. (5 " ) U.1.d.63.14. (1 " )	T.27.a.55.60.
104th How. Battery.	U.14.d.26.80. (1 How) U.14.c.50.10. (5 " )	T.27.c.7.2.
<u>2nd Aust. D.A.C. H'qrs.</u> 1st Section. 2nd Section. S.A.A.Section.		S.30.c.3.7. S.30.a.0.0. A.12.b.7.6. H.8.a.9.7.
<u>Trench Mortars: D.T.M.O.</u> V.2.A. Bty (In line). X.2.A. " ( " " ) Y.2.A. " " Z.2.A. " ( " " )	B.15.d.9.6. Right & Left Groups. Left Group. NIEPPE. Right Group.	
<u>Ammunition Railhead.</u>	CONNAUGHT SIDING.	
30th Mobile Workshop.	T.21.b.3.6.	

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LOCATION STATEMENT.  
Location of units at 3.00. 27. 1918.

UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
RIGHT DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY		
RIGHT GROUP		
1st Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
2nd Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
3rd Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
4th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
5th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
6th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
7th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
8th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
9th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
10th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
11th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
12th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
13th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
14th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
15th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
16th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
17th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
18th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
19th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
20th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
21st Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
22nd Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
23rd Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
24th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
25th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
26th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
27th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
28th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
29th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
30th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
31st Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
32nd Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
33rd Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
34th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
35th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
36th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
37th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
38th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
39th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
40th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
41st Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
42nd Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
43rd Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
44th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
45th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
46th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
47th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
48th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
49th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
50th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
51st Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
52nd Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
53rd Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
54th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
55th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
56th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
57th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
58th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
59th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
60th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
61st Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
62nd Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
63rd Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
64th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
65th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
66th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
67th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
68th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
69th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
70th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
71st Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
72nd Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
73rd Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
74th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
75th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
76th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
77th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
78th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
79th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
80th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
81st Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
82nd Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
83rd Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
84th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
85th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
86th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
87th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
88th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
89th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
90th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
91st Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
92nd Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
93rd Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
94th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
95th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
96th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
97th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
98th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
99th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	
100th Bty	U. 12. 0. 50. 20.	

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3RD. AUST. DIV3L. ARTLY. O.O. NO. 42.

Reference Lines:- Sheet 36 N.W.) 1/20,000.  
Sheet 20 S.W.)

1. INTENTION. Third Aust. Divsl. Artillery will take over Wagon Lines at present occupied by 2nd Aust. Divsl. Artillery, in accordance with above order.
2. ADVANCE PARTIES. Wagon Line Advance Parties will report at new wagon lines by 8 a.m. 31st inst., and take over Camps, Area Stores, etc.  
A statement of all Area Stores taken over will be forwarded to reach this office by 12 noon, 1st February. Units will retain any gun boots now in possession.
3. REAR PARTIES. Rear Parties as per 3rd Aust. Divsl. Artillery O.O. No. 42. Wagon Lines to be left in a thoroughly clean state, and all Area Stores handed over to incoming Units.
4. TRANSPORT. 067th Coy. A.S.C. will detail baggage wagons to report to present Wagon Lines by 6 p.m. 30th instant.

The following Motor Transport has been asked for. Confirming wires, if available, will be sent to Units as early as possible:-

No. Lorries.	Report.	Unit.	Remarks.
4	8 a.m. 31st	3rd D.T.M.O.	8 trips required.
1	9 a.m. 31st	7th FAB.H.Q.	
1	9 a.m. 31st	8th FAB.H.Q.	
8	8 a.m. 30th	Bty. W. Lines	1 per Bty for Bty personnel
8	8 " 31st	do.	

5. AMMUNITION. 3rd Aust. Divsl. Artillery will march out with Echelons full.  
Ammunition wires and states, as per my D.A./27/76 of 10-11-17, will be rendered by Units to this Office, commencing 12 noon 1st February, 1918. States for this date must be an accurate count of ammunition taken over.

6. AMMUNITION SUPPLY. Ammunition supply will be as under my D.A./4/471 of 9-12-17, except for daily bulk allotment, which will be notified later.

7. DUMPS. Personnel as under will be relieved under mutual arrangements with 2nd Aust. D.A.C.:-

	Offs.	H.C.Os.	O.Rs.
ROMARIN (To be completed by 12 noon 30th inst.)	1	3	16
DOUDOU (To be completed by 12 noon 31st inst.)	1	1	11 (including 7 Drivers; Also 12 O.S. Litters actually at Dump.

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8. SUPPLIES.

Railhead:- STILLINBERG.

Refilling Point:- Sheet 36 B.8.a.4.3.

Units will send guides and loaders to refilling point daily, commencing 9 a.m. 31st instant.

9. MISCELLANEOUS LOCATIONS.

- 867th Coy. 3rd Aust. Div. Train. - "GREEN JACKET LINES" (Sheet 36. B8.a.4.3.) Move to be completed by 31st inst.
- 3rd Aust. Mob. Vet. Sect. - Will remain as at present at Sheet 36. B.8.d.5.7.
- L.A.D.O.S. STORES. - Will be located at Sheet 36., B.1.d.1.8. Move to be completed by 29th inst.
- 3rd Aust. Divl. Salvage Coy. - Will be located at Sheet 36. B.7.d.7.3.

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ACKNOWLEDGE.

Captain,  
Staff Captain R.A.,  
3rd Australian Division.

Headquarters,  
25-1-18.

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- 4. 3rd Aust. D. A. C.
- 5. 3rd Aust. D.T.M.O.
- 6. 2nd Aust. D.A.H.Q.
- 7. S.S.O. 3rd Div. Train.
- 8. 867th Coy. A.S.C.
- 9. 3rd Div. Arty. Sigs.
- 10. B.M.R.A. 3rd Aust. Divsn.
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