

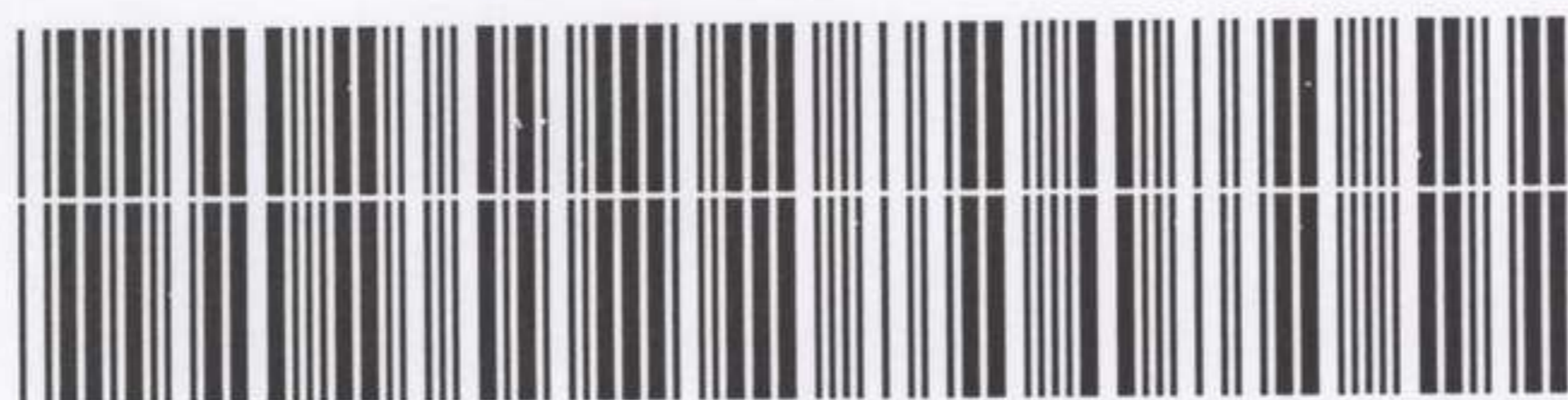
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WEINCOURT Co. B. moved to LA VALLEE MULATRE area.	1st.		<p>NOVEMBER 1918</p> <p>Brigade marched as per <del>march table</del> D.A. order to 1999 to LA. VALLEE MULATRE area. Headquarters were established at W23b, 9, 9. and Batterys were allotted Waggon line areas in W23 and W24a &amp; c. Only half the Rabbons received, due to the move. About a dozen shells came over during the night.</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> <sup>(Aust)</sup> &amp; <sup>(Aust)</sup> Army R. HQ Bgdes came under 3<sup>rd</sup> <sup>Aust</sup> D.A. which is to act as 101. group under 1<sup>st</sup> British D.A. for the operation, to take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of the month.</p> <p>The day was fine, with scattered showers towards evening.</p> <p>Battery Commanders went forward and selected Bty positions. H.Q. at X8c, 9, 4 (Rebraville) &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> Bty. X9b, 9, 2. 30<sup>th</sup> Bty X9b, 95, 40. 31<sup>st</sup> Bty X9b, 60, 75. 10<sup>th</sup> <sup>How</sup> Bty. X9b, 35, 10.</p> <p>Guns were placed in action at dusk, with a guard placed on them and Btys proceeded to cart the required Ammunition</p> <p>Positions occupied by personnel and ammunition requirements completed. Rain fell at 18,00</p> <p>W. H. Warnock Lt.</p>	
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<p>H. Q. X 80, 94 RIBEDEVILLE Sheet 576.</p> <p>BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE</p>	<p>4<sup>th</sup></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup></p> <p>BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE</p>	<p>NOVEMBER</p>	<p>1918</p> <p>Zero hour 05.45 all guns <del>the</del> opened with a deafening roar. Enemy retaliation very light in vicinity of Btys. 'Stukat' apparently went well. At zero +14.5 batteries moved forward to positions already selected in X5d and continued the Barrage from there 90 minutes later. 29<sup>th</sup> Bty X5d 45.40. 30<sup>th</sup> Bty X5d 30.50. 31<sup>st</sup> Bty X5t. 30.00. 10<sup>th</sup> Bty X5d 05.30. A heavy fog fell during the early hours of the morning, the day being bright and sunny.</p> <p>Bgde HQ still at Ribeville and Bty in positions occupied on morning of the 4<sup>th</sup>. The Btys were almost out of Range. 4 p.m. Btys received orders to withdraw to their Waggon lines. Ammunition was cleared from positions and returned to the dump. Miserable day, raining and cold winds. O.C. <del>Operation</del> Order Tho 113 received advising 8<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> A Bde would move to Wignacourt area on 16<sup>th</sup> noon. C.O. 8<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> A Bde responsible for administrative arrangements within Area.</p> <p>W H Arnock Lt</p>	



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BRANDCOURT LEGRAND 62 B.W			<p style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1918</p> <p>Brigade moved under D.A. O.O. No 113. for Weincourt area. Starting point at X Roads E 6 c (Map 57 B) 108<sup>th</sup> Bty in the lead followed by 30<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Btys. Headquarters bringing up the rear. Usual billeting parties went forward. The Brigade was stopped en route by Major Rowe D.S.O. A/Bde Major who issued instructions for Brigade to billet in Brandcourt le Grand. as 1500 Reinforcement were occupying billets in Weincourt Batterys made themselves very comfortable in the town. Raining throughout the day.</p>	
Still in Billets	7 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Batterys engaged in cleaning equipment. Weather unsettled still, raining intermittently.</p>	
"	8 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Batterys continued cleaning equipment. Horses turned out grazing. The sun shone brightly throughout the day.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W. W. Underwood Lt.</p>	



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BRANDCOURT LE GRAND SHEET 62 BAW.	9 <sup>TH</sup>		<p>NOVEMBER 1918</p> <p>S. I. O. M. Officer in charge of 29<sup>th</sup> Mobile Workshop situated at W4 Sheet 57b. visited the Battery, Waggons and inspected guns and waggons. He remarked at the worn state of the guns, and the number of minor repairs required for the waggons. This was easily explained owing to the continuous fighting experienced by the Bde since the commencement of the offensive on Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1918. The general health of the Bde throughout the past week has greatly improved. Fewer cases of Influenza which had been prevalent, have occurred.</p>	
"	10 <sup>TH</sup>		<p>Batterys were visited by Lt Col. Allsop D. S. O. Bmdg 8<sup>th</sup> 7.9 Bde. Painting of guns and vehicles is in progress.</p>	
"	11 <sup>TH</sup>		<p>Great rejoicing at first news of the Armistice, which the first news reached the Brigade by wireless, <del>at 3<sup>30</sup></del> the message being intercepted at 3<sup>30</sup> Divisional Artillery. H. P. The sun shone brightly throughout the day.</p>	
"	12 <sup>TH</sup>		<p>Usual routine being carried out by Batterys. The Day was fine, very cold towards evening Lt W. H. Darnock Lieut</p>	



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RHODES COURT LE RAND SHEET G.B.M.W	11	13	<p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>The Officers of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust. Divisional Artillery assembled at Rhodocourt to meet Brigadier General Gummadey C.B. G.M.G. and to bid him farewell, on his leaving the Division, to become C.R.A. Royal Artillery Australian Corps</p> <p>Major Slaney 29<sup>th</sup> Bty, became acting C.O. of the 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade, on Lieut Col Allsop D.S.O. becoming temporary C.R.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust Div. Artillery</p>	
	14		<p>Batterys carried on the usual routine. Progress is being made in the painting of vehicles</p> <p>The sun shone brightly throughout the day, but grew chilly towards evening</p>	
	15		<p>A Committee, consisting of one Officer from each battery, met at 8<sup>th</sup> Bty H.Q. to discuss suitable sports for the men of the Brigade. The Committee consisted of Lt W. H. Warlock, Adjutant, Lt R. Richardson 29<sup>th</sup> Bty, Lt C. R. Johnson, 30<sup>th</sup> Bty, Lt C. L. Parkinson 31<sup>st</sup> Bty and Lt A. Lucas 108 How Bty.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W. H. Warlock Lt</p>	



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BRANDCOURT LE GRAND SHEET 62 B. N. W.	16 <sup>th</sup>		<p>NOVEMBER 1918</p> <p>The first round of the Minor Football Premier took place, between teams representing 108<sup>th</sup> Bty and 30<sup>th</sup> Bty and 31<sup>st</sup> Bty and 29<sup>th</sup> Bty. The 108<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Bty match resulted in a close finish the 30<sup>th</sup> Battery winning by points. The umpire was too inclined to use his whistle consequently a cramped game was witnessed.</p> <p>The game between 29<sup>th</sup> Bty and 31<sup>st</sup> Bty was far more open from the players point of view, and resulted in a win for 29<sup>th</sup> Bty.</p>	
	17 <sup>th</sup>		<p>A tug of war match took place between teams from the Batteries of the Brigade. The teams consisted of 10 men, and was judged by a 6 ft pull across the line of a one minute pull. The rope consisted of heavy dragrope, best two out of three pulls.</p> <p>The first heat between 29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Batteries resulted in a win for the 29<sup>th</sup> Battery. The second heat between 30<sup>th</sup> and 108<sup>th</sup> Batteries resulted in a win for the 30<sup>th</sup> Bty.</p> <p>W. H. Darnock Lieut</p>	



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			NOVEMBER	
			Summary of Events and Information	1918
BRANDCOURT LE GRAND SHEET 62 B. N. W.	18 <sup>th</sup>		A Boxing Stadium contest took place in a Stadium erected in the village by a few members of the 108 <sup>th</sup> Bty under the able supervision of Lt A. Lucas. Croix de Guerre. Quite a number of interesting bouts were witnessed.	
	19 <sup>th</sup>		The second round of the football match was played between teams representing HQ and 31st Bty and 29 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> Btys. The winners being 31st Bty and 29 <sup>th</sup> Battery. Major A. W. Audsley D.C. of the 108 <sup>th</sup> Howitzer Bty took charge of the Brigade in the absence of Major Slaney, on Paris leave.	
				W. H. Darnock Lt



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NOVEMBER			1918	
BRANDCOURT LE GRAND SHEET 62 B. N. W	<del>15<sup>th</sup></del> 20 <sup>th</sup>		The final pull of the tug of war took place in the vicinity of the Boxing Stadium, between teams representing 29 <sup>th</sup> Battery and 30 <sup>th</sup> Batterys. 29 <sup>th</sup> Batterys proved the winners. The sun shone brightly throughout the day.	
	21 <sup>st</sup>		The third round of the football premieres cup was played between HQ and 29 <sup>th</sup> Battery and 31 <sup>st</sup> and 108 <sup>th</sup> Battery. Winning teams in each match were 29 <sup>th</sup> Bty and 31 <sup>st</sup> Battery.	
	22 <sup>nd</sup>		A second round of Tug of War matches were commenced under wired rules. The first heat between teams representing 29 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> Btys resulted in a win for the former. 31 <sup>st</sup> Bty won their heat against 108 <sup>th</sup> Bty. Boxing bouts were witnessed in the Stadium, keen contests were witnessed W. W. Darnock Lt.	



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NOVEMBER			1918	
BRANDCOURT LE GRAND SHEET 628. N.W	23 <sup>rd</sup>		Fourth round of football was played between teams representing HQ and 108 <sup>th</sup> Bty and 30 <sup>th</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup> Btys. Winners of each match were 108 <sup>th</sup> Bty and 31 <sup>st</sup> Bty. The day was exceedingly fine.	
	24 <sup>th</sup>		Routine work was carried out in the Brigade, and the clipping of horses for veterinary reasons, is in full swing.	
	25 <sup>th</sup>		Routine work was carried out in the Brigade. Rain fell during the afternoon.	
	26 <sup>th</sup>		Usual routine work throughout the Brigade. Civilians continue to return to the town. A meeting was called by the C.O. Major W. A. Audsley to discuss educational scheme within the Brigade.  W. W. Jamock Lt.	



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BRAND COURT LE GRAND SHEET 62 B. W. W.	27th			<p>Brigade commanders and Battery commanders met the Acting C. R. A. Lt Col. Allsop, D.S.O. at the 26<sup>th</sup> Bty W. Lincs. in Montbrehain, and inspected a subsection of the 26<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Btys 18 pounders, and 107<sup>th</sup> and 108<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Btys in order to arrange a definite system of packing guns and vehicles, throughout the Divisional Artillery.</p> <p>Final Round of Brigade Football Premiership was played between HQ and 30<sup>th</sup> Bty and 29<sup>th</sup> Bty and 108<sup>th</sup> Bty.</p> <p>Cloudy and scattered showers, cold towards evening.</p>		
	28			<p>Usual Routine work carried out by Btys. Rain fell during the day.</p>		
	29.			<p>Major J. B. Slaney resumed command of the 8th Bde on his return from Paris leave. Major A. Audsley resumed command of 108<sup>th</sup> How Bty.</p> <p>W. H. Darnock, Lt.</p>		







Issued by Lieut. Col. W. G. ALLSOP. D.S.O. Cmdg. 8th. F.A. Bde.

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Reference Map.  
OISE, 1/40,000

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1st. November, 1918

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1. In connection with the forthcoming Operations, Batteries will select positions and dump ammunition as set out hereunder:-
2. As Batteries will have to move up during the Barrage, positions will be selected as follows:-
  - (A) In X.10.a. and c.
  - (B) In X.5.b. or d.

The positions selected should be such that the Squares M.26, 28 and M.32 and S.2, and the Squares east of them can be covered. These positions ~~will~~ be selected and co-ordinates forwarded to this H.Q. on the 2nd. inst., and unless orders are received to the contrary, guns will be placed in positions, i.e. (A) above. on the night of the 2nd. inst.

3. Ammunition will be dumped on positions as follows:-
  - (A) 200 rds. per gun 18-Pdr..  
200 " " 4.5" How.
  - (B) 200 rds. per gun 18-Pdr..  
150 rds. " 4.5" How.

The carting of this ammunition for both positions will commence on night 2/3 Novr., and is to be completed before dawn on 4th inst.

4. Batteries will not be responsible for the defence of the line, and if guns are placed in action on night 2/3 Novr. a small guard only is necessary. No firing will take place from these positions before zero hour or unless ordered from this Office.
5. Headquarters will remain for the present at W.23.b.2.9.
6. A forward Headquarters will be selected and details of communications will be notified later.
7. The A.R.P. is at present at W.25.b., and Batteries have the call on No.2 Section 3rd. D.A.C. for the carting of ammunition. Location of No.2 Section is W.23.b.1.7.

ACKNOWLEDGE by bearer.

*E. Griffith*

Lieutenant.,  
Adjutant., 8th. F. A. Brigade.



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 MARCH ORDER.  
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5th. November, 1918.

Reference 3rd. Aust. D.A.H.Q. O.O.113 attached.

1. Brigade will march in accordance with attached order.
2. Local Starting Point will be Cross Roads in M.6.c.
3. Order of March and Times of passing Brigade Starting Point will be :-

108th. Battery	-	07 55
30th. Battery	-	08 05.
29th. Battery	-	08 15.
31st. Battery	-	08 25.
Headquarters	-	08 35.

4. Attention is directed to para 4 of D.A. Operation Order attached.
5. Locations will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters at WIANCOURT by 14 00, 6th. instant.

*E. Griffith*

Lieutenant,  
 Adjutant, 8th. Aust. F. A. Brigade.

Headquarters,  
 5.11.1918.



## THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

## OPERATION ORDER No. 110.

Ref. maps : Sheets 57 B. ) 1/40,000.  
57 A. )

1st. November 1918.

1. In view of further offensive operations, the following Field Artillery will be grouped under the C.R.A., 1st. Division.-

No. 1 Group.- C.R.A., 3rd Aust. Divn.  
3rd Aust. Divl. Artillery.  
5th. Army Brigade R.H.A.

No. 2 Group:- C.R.A., 46th Brit. Divn.  
46th. Divl. Artillery.  
23rd Army Brigade R.F.A.

No. 3 Group.- Lt-Col. J.A. Scarlett D.S.O.  
1st Divl. Artillery.  
298th Army Brigade R.F.A.

2. Detailed tasks for Brigades for support of the operations will be issued later.

3. The 5th Army Bde. R.H.A. will come under the command of the C.R.A. 3rd Aust. Divn. on arrival into action on night 1st/2nd November 1918 under orders issued by 1st Divl. Artillery direct.

4. Battery areas are allotted to Brigades for first positions as under:-

5th Army Bde. R.H.A.	-	X.10.d. and X.11.e.
7th. Aust. F.A. Bde.	-	X.9.d. and X.10.c.
8th. " " "	-	X.9.b. and X.10.a.

7th & 8th. Aust. F.A. Bdes. will reconnoitre on 2nd. Novr. 1918, and occupy positions within areas allotted above on Night 2/3rd Novr. 1918. 5th Army Bde. R.H.A. will occupy first positions under orders already given by 1st Divl. Arty. As positions are silent, guards only need be left with guns until 1700 3rd Novr. 1918, when all H.Qrs. and personnel must be in battle positions.

5. Further advanced positions will have to be occupied during the course of the operations by the 5th Army Bde. R.H.A. and 8th. Aust. F.A. Brigade. Areas are allotted :-

5th Army Bde.	-	S.13.b. and d.
8th. Aus. F.A. Bde.	-	X.5.d.

All necessary preparations for immediate occupation of positions selected should be completed by 1700 3rd Novr. 1918.

6. Following are the zones within which Brigade tasks will be allotted :-

		<u>Boundaries.</u>
<u>"A" ZONE.-</u>	(5th. Army Bde. RHA. 7th. Aus. F.A. Bde.)	<u>South:</u> E. & W. line through S.7.d.O.O.
		<u>North:</u> E. & W. line through S.1.d.O.6.

<u>"B" &amp; "C" ZONES.-</u>	8th. Aus. F.A. Bde.	<u>"B" Zone.</u>
		<u>South:</u> E. & W. line through S.1.d.O.6.
		<u>North:</u> E. & W. line through M.31.b.O.O.







MARCH ORDER.  
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Issued by Lieut. Col. W. G. ALLSOP, D.S.O. Cmdg. 8th. F.A. Bgde.  
1st. Novr., 1918.

Herewith 3rd. D.A.H.Q. MARCH ORDER.

The local Starting Point for the 8th. Bgigade will be the S.E. End of WIANCOURT.

March Order and times are as follow.

H.Q.	08-59
31st. Bty.	09 00
30th. "	09.10
108th. "	09.20
29th. "	09.20.

The usual distances will be maintained between Batteries and between sections.

Guides will report to St. SOUPLLET Church for A.S.C. Wagons, which have been instructed to await guides arrival.

The usual Billeting parties will parade at Bde. H.Q. at 08.45 today.

No reconnaissance of Battery Positions will be carried out today. Tactical Orders will be issued tonight.

Acknowledge

*E. G. [Signature]*  
Lieutenant.,  
Adjutant., 8th. F. A. Brigade.







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To 3rd D.A:H.Q.

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Positions selected by Batteries for forthcoming operations are as follows.

First Positions.

29th Battery	X 9 b 9.2
30th "	X 9 b 95.40
31st "	X 9 b 60.75
108th "	X 9 b 35.10

Second Positions.

29th Battery	X 5 a 4542
30th "	X 5 a 32.55
31st "	X 5 a 25.00
108th "	X 5 a 10.30.

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B.H.Q. will be at X 8 c 9.4. from ~~1500~~ 3rd. Nov.

*Wes. Wood*  
Lieut-Col  
Commanding 8th F.A. Brigade.

2/11/1918.



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Map WASSIGNY (1:40,000)

APPENDIX

S E C R E T.

1ST DIVISION R.A.M.C. ORDER NO 158.

COPY NO.....

2nd November, 1918.

IX Corps will attack on a date "Z" which has been notified to all concerned.

Lt.Col.W.W.BOYCE, R.A.M.C., O.C., No.2.Field Ambulance will be in charge of the evacuation of casualties of the Division. He will have at his disposal No.2.Field Ambulance, the Bearer Division of No.1.Field Ambulance, the Bearer Division of No.141. Field Ambulance, all Motor Ambulance Cars, horsed Ambulances (loss 1 of No.1.Field Ambulance) and whooled stretchers.

At the commencement of operations, the Advanced Dressing Station will be at MAZINGHIEN. As the attack progresses, an Advanced Dressing Station will probably be established at CAILLON and on the REJET-do-BEAULIEU - PETIT CAMBRESIS Road.

The Divisional Walking Wounded Collecting Post will be established at MAZINGHIEN.

#### EVACUATION OF CASUALTIES.

Ford Cars will be used in front of Advanced Dressing Stations as far forward as possible. From Advanced Dressing Stations to Corps Main Dressing Station by Austin Ambulance Cars.

Special cases by 6 M.A.C. Cars (to be attached to No.2.Field Ambulance by D.D.M.S. IX.Corps) to Casualty Clearing Stations at PREMONT: cases thus disposed of will be given A.T.S. at Advanced Dressing Station where also their clerical particulars will be taken and sent to Central Bureau, Corps Main Dressing Station.

The Corps Main Dressing Station will remain at BOHAIN till final objective is taken, and will then open at Q.35.d.

The Corps Walking Wounded Collecting Station will remain at BOHAIN.

Walking Wounded will be evacuated from the Divisional Walking Wounded Collecting Post to Corps Walking Wounded Collecting Station by Motor Lorry.

Three Motor Lorries will be attached to No.2.Field Ambulance by D.D.M.S., IX. Corps.

Headquarters No.2.Field Ambulance and sick Collecting Station - MOLAIN.

Advanced H.Q.No.2.Field Ambulance on "Y" day MAZINGHIEN.

Headquarters No.1.Field Ambulance VAUX ANDIGNY.

Headquarters No.141 Fld Ambulance BOHAIN.

A.D.M.S. office remains VANK ANDIGNY  
(W.I.C. cl. G.O.)

W.L. Webster Major.

for Colonel,

A.D.M.S., 1st Division.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY  
(No.1 Group Artillery).

B.M.8/6.

ADDENDUM No.1 to Operation Order No.111.

1. 1st Divl.Arty. Instructions No.20 and No.21 are issued herewith.
2. Special attention is directed to paras 4 and 8 of Instruction No.20, also paras 2, 3, and 4 of Instructions No.21. Additional tracings accompany.
3. 5th Army Bde. R.H.A. and 8th.Aust.F.A.Bde. will be prepared to carry out the task referred to in para 3. of Instructions No.21. Distribution of fire of Brigades will be as set out in para 3 mentioned. Additional ammunition should be dumped to provide for this action.
4. ZERO HOUR 4th Novr. 1918, will be as follows : 05.45.  
Acknowledge. *LR*

Headquarters,  
3.11.1918.

*Howe*  
Major.  
a/Brigade Major, 3rd Aust.Divl.Arty.

DISTRIBUTION : As for O.O.111.GENERAL SITUATION.1. BRITISH FRONT.

- (a) The Left corps of the Third Army and the Centre and Right corps of the First Army attacked again yesterday morning, South of VALLENCIENNES.

Good progress has been made and our line here now includes MARESCHEs and then runs just West of PRESEAU, thence to old line South of VALLENCIENNES.

Over 1,000 prisoners captured.

- (b) The Second Army in conjunction with the French attacked again yesterday when excellent progress was again made. The Allied line in this Sector now runs as follows :-

From AVELGHEM on the SCHELDT, thence along River SCHELDT to just West of AUDEWARDE, thence N.E. along Railway to West of SYNGEM, thence North to EECHE, thence N.W. to NEVELE on the LYS (6½ miles due West of GHENT).

This represents an advance of nearly 8 miles in the centre on a frontage of about 17 miles.

Over 1,000 prisoners were captured by Second Army here.

2. AMERICAN FRONT.

The American First Army attacked yesterday West of the MEUSE. Attack reported to be going well. Over 500 prisoners so far counted.

3. An Armistice has been signed by AUSTRIA with ITALY.

*Howard Jones*  
Lieut-Colonel,  
General Staff, 1st Division.

2/11/18.



## APPENDIX

NEWS SHEET.  
2nd NOVEMBER, 1918.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

East of COUETRAI yesterday morning the British 2nd Army under Gen. Plumer attacked on the high ground west of the SCHELDT. They carried all their objectives and took one thousand prisoners. Aviation. British airmen had their most successful day of air-fighting in the war on Oct. 30. They destroyed 64 German machines and drove down 15 others out of control. At least 2 other aeroplanes were destroyed by bombing and one was shot down at night. 18 of our machines are missing.

Mesopotamia. The concluding incident in the hostilities with TURKEY prior to her capitulation was the overwhelming victory of Gen. Marshall on the TIGRIS 50 miles south of MOSUL which is the ancient town of NINEVEH. 6 days fighting on each side terminated in the capture of the entire Turkish force. The prisoners were estimated at 7,000 and a large quantity of war material of every description was captured.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Between ST.QUENTIN LE PETIT and HERYPY the fighting resumed this morning and continued all day. Despite their resistance the Germans were compelled to cede ground to the French in the region of BANOGNE and of RECOUVRANCE as well as west of HERYPY. The French took prisoners. Troops of the 4th French Army in liaison on their right with the Americans, attacked this morning on the AISNE front north and south of VOUZIEERS. Over an extent of 20 km. from the region east of ATEIGNY to north of OLIZY, they penetrated the strongly held and stubbornly defended German positions. French troops have taken RILLY, OIES, SEMY and VONCQ. They have gained a footing on the plateau of ALLEUX and reached the edge of the BOIS de VANDY. They are now beyond FALAISE and have taken the ridges S.W. of PRIMART. Several hundreds of prisoners have been taken and a certain number of guns, including 4 batteries of 10.5 cm.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL.

The American Army continuing its attack have gone beyond the line ST. GEORGES - HANDRES - CHESNOY - BAYONVILLE - REMONVILLE - ANDEVANNE and CLERY le GRAND. More than 3,600 prisoners have been taken including 151 officers.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

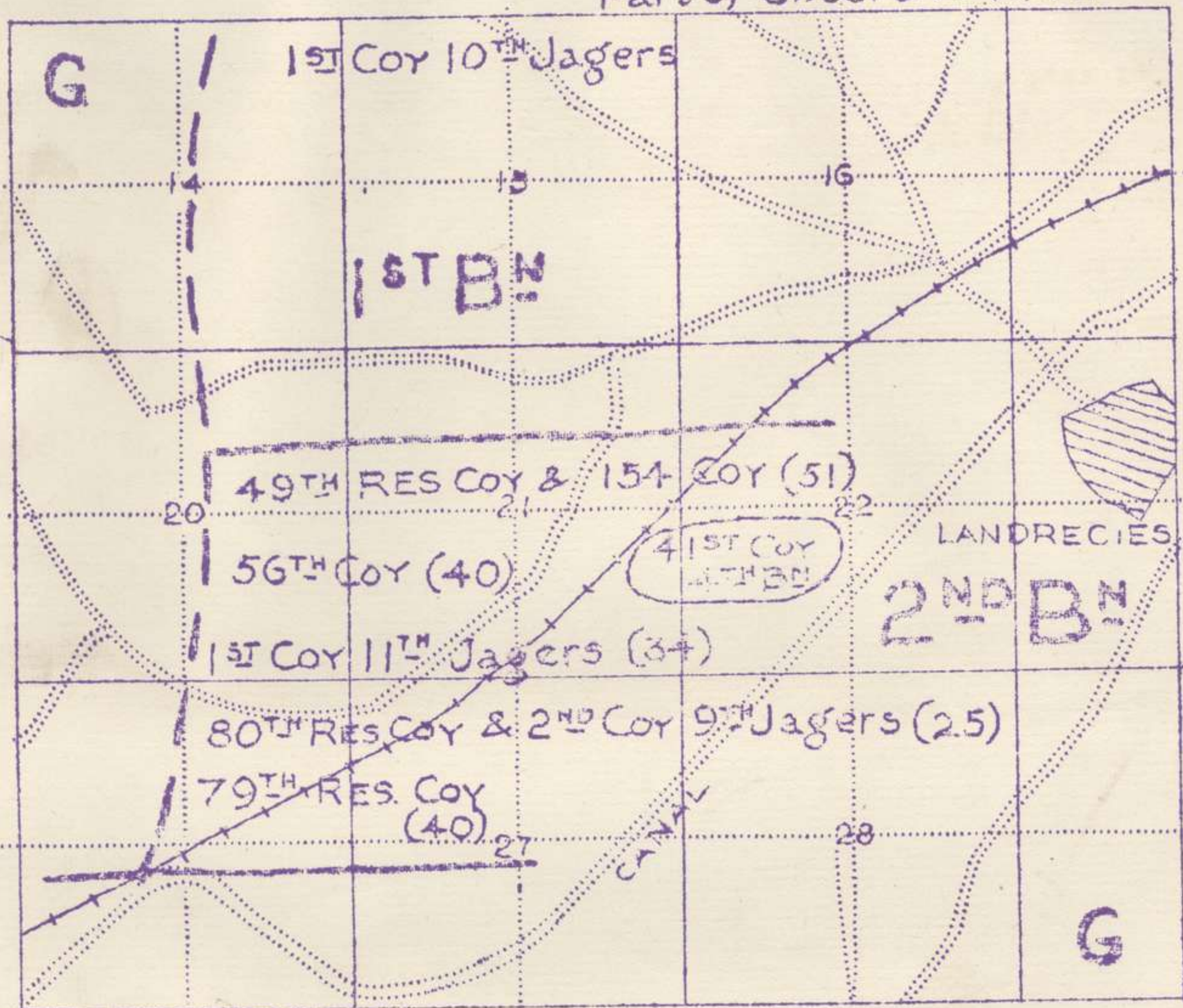
The enemy maintains his resistance intact from the STELVIO to the ASTIGO, is breaking on the ASIAGO PLATEAU and is in full retreat on the rest of the front. Our cavalry divisions have broken all resistance on the LIVENZA and are advancing towards the TAGLIAMENTO. We now hold FONZAZO, FELTRE, the valley of the PIAVE to BELLUNO, and FADALTO. All the intricate coastal region is now held by us and our troops are now in CAORLE. Prisoners are still coming in and we have now captured 7,000 guns, together with immense booty worth millions of pounds.

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— DISPOSITIONS OF CYCLISTS —  
 MORNING NOV. 2<sup>ND</sup> (From Prisoners statements)

Part of Sheet 57<sup>A</sup> N. W.



Scale 1:20,000

Above sketch shows detailed dispositions as stated by prisoners of 1st, 4th and 6th Cyclist Bns. The total rifle strength of the 6th Bn. including the M.G. Coy., which is only about 24 strong with 3 M.Gs., is 180.

Prisoners moral is low, their casualties have been heavy during the last days and they no longer consider themselves fit for battle.

TX Comms "T" 2/11/18.



# ENEMY DISPOSITIONS

NOV 3<sup>RD</sup> - 4<sup>TH</sup> 1918

6<sup>TH</sup> BN CYCLISTS  
WITHDRAWN 24 NOV 2<sup>ND</sup>  
OTHER 3 BNS  
IN SUPPORT AND RESERVE

1<sup>ST</sup> BN 2<sup>ND</sup>  
CYCLISTS  
BRIGADE

4<sup>TH</sup> BN

27 R.I.R.

54 DIV:

84 I.R.

90 R.I.R.

P 204 DIV:

{ 413 I.R.  
414 I.R.  
120 R.I.R.

## RESERVES

DIVISIONS WITHDRAWN FROM  
OPPOSITE CORPS FRONT OR  
IMMEDIATE FLANKS.

DIVISIONS	REGIMENTS	DATE WITHDRAWN
243	122 F.R. 478 I.R. 479 I.R.	NOV 1 <sup>ST</sup> - 2 <sup>ND</sup>
17 RES	162 I.R. 163 I.R. 76 R.I.R.	OCT 26 <sup>TH</sup> - 27 <sup>TH</sup>
44 RES	205 R.I.R. 206 R.I.R. 208 R.I.R.	OCT 22 <sup>ND</sup> - 23 <sup>RD</sup>
121	60 I.R. 7 R.I.R. 56 R.I.R.	OCT 22 <sup>ND</sup> - 23 <sup>RD</sup>
5 RES	8 R.I.R. 12 R.I.R. 48 R.I.R.	OCT 22 <sup>ND</sup> - 23 <sup>RD</sup>
3 NAVAL	1 M.I.R. 2 M.I.R. 3 MARINE I.R.	OCT 20 <sup>TH</sup> - 21 <sup>ST</sup>
24	133 I.R. 139 I.R. 179 I.R.	OCT 19 <sup>TH</sup> - 20 <sup>TH</sup>

92 R.I.R.

19 R. DIV. 73 R.I.R.

78 R.I.R.

## ELEMENTS

29<sup>TH</sup> { 113 I.R.  
112 I.R.  
142 I.R.  
AND { 17 R.I.R.  
15<sup>TH</sup> RD { 25 R.I.R.  
69 R.I.R.

200 DIV.



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APPENDIX

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NOT TO BE TAKEN BEYOND BATTERY AND BATTALION HEADQUARTERS.

IX CORPS SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.  
FROM 18.00 1/11/18 TO 18.00 2/11/18.

No. 53.

PART I.

1. OPEATIONS.

Our left division made a minor attack this morning to gain the high ground W. of HAPPEGAREES. All objectives were secured and 62 prisoners were taken. The enemy attempted to counter-attack at 09.00 but the attack was crushed by our artillery and M.G. fire.

A strong counter-attack this afternoon after heavy artillery fire drove us back to our original line.

2. CAPTURES.

Prisoners through Corps Cage during 24 hours ending 12.00 November 2nd :- NIL.  
Captures to-day. ... 66 Other Ranks.

3. DISTRIBUTION OF THE ENEMY'S FORCES.

Identifications. 2nd CYCLIST BRIGADE.

6th Battalion. 79th Res. 2/9th Res. Jaeger, 80th Res. 56th 49th Res. and 154th Coys.

1st Battalion. 1/10th Jaeger Cyclist Coy.

In G.20  
and  
G.21.c.

4th Battalion. 1/11th Jaeger Cyclist Coy.  
41st Cyclist Coy.

The 1st and 6th Cyclist battalions are still in line, 4th Bn. is in close support, one company - 1/11th Jaeger Coy., having been put in to reinforce 6th Bn. The 41st Coy. is stated to be in support in HAPPEGARBES.

The 4th Bn. is said to be less than 200 strong. The whole of the 1st Bn. is stated to be in line.

Prisoners know no details of a relief though they have been expecting one for some days.

For detailed dispositions and company strengths see sketch map attached.

54th DIVISION.

27 R.I.E. In L.36.c.

Four prisoners were taken this evening in a house near the canal bank.

/Order of Battle



Order of Battle.

The 54th Division has come into line in the ORS sector.

4. ARTILLERY.

Hostile artillery showed no great activity during the period and shelling before dawn was less than usual. A certain amount of activity was caused by our operation on the left, but this soon died down. The evening of the 1st passed quietly. During the night harassing fire was intermittent on the forward areas generally, while some attention was paid to the area between the MAZINGHIEN road centre and HAIE TONNOILE Farm. There was also intermittent shelling of BAZUEL and of roads in the northern sector while the area S. of BAZUEL cemetery received some 250 rounds from 20.5 cm. and 15 cm. Hows. There was no pronounced counter preparation before dawn as on previous mornings. A 10.5 cm. H.V. gun fired 80 rounds into WASSIGNY. At 06.09 this morning the enemy retaliated for our barrage, in support of the minor operation in G.21 and 26, with a barrage consisting largely of shrapnel on the southern portion of the BOIS L'EVEQUE. During the day activity was of a light harassing nature, some attention being paid to the MAZINGHIEN, HAIE TONNOILE, LA LOUVIERE and GUIBREMONT Farm areas. There was also intermittent shelling of the valleys S.E. of BAZUEL.

5. TRAPS AND MINES. (From Fourth Army Summary.)

Two delay action mines found on the 30th ult. on the railway were marked by a peg 2½ inches x 2 inches x 18 inches with the face perpendicular to the railway, painted red. The peg was situated outside the rails. This is considered to be an important indication of a mine.

6. ENEMY'S CENTRES OF OCCUPATION AND MOVEMENT.

Reference BARZY sheet issued with yesterday's summary.

Aeroplane photographs taken on Nov. 1st show a great deal of movement about a general line S.E. of LANDRECIES to TOAILLON WOOD. A map is attached showing this.

Further south no additional movement of importance is revealed except about the buildings at M.24.a.2.1.

7. FIRES.

A small fire was seen at the cross roads in M.33.b.

8. DUMP.

A civilian reports a small ammunition dump near the house at G.22.d.8.5. (From Left Flank Corps).



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REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF PRISONERS TAKEN EVENING  
NOV. 2nd AND MORNING NOV. 3rd.

5th Coy. 27 R.I.R. 54th Division.

Particulars.

Four prisoners were taken in a house near the canal in L.36. Of these, two had recently come with drafts, one on Oct. 10th and the other on Oct. 25th, a third had returned from leave on Oct. 23rd, and the fourth was the company tailor, who was on leave in September.

Recent Moves.

Prisoners statements are somewhat conflicting. It appears that the 54th Division went out to rest near MAUBEUGE on Oct. 17th. They then, on about the 23rd came up into close reserve in the MORVAL Forest. On the 30th they moved to MARCILLES (?) and came into line in their present sector on Nov. 1/2nd.

Dispositions.

The 5th Coy. is on the left of the 27 R.I.R. in touch with the 84 I.R. at about L.36.c.4.0.

Prisoners do not think the 90 R.I.R. is in line. They do not know the dispositions of the 27 R.I.R.; but state that they, 30 of them, were the only troops in the area W. of the canal.

Company Strength, Drafts and Losses.

Prisoners state that when the division went out of line on Oct. 17th, the 2nd Bn. 27 R.I.R. was reduced to 60 men, the other battalions being very little stronger.

Since that date two drafts have been received.

In the one case a draft of 800 men came from a depot in HALBERSTADT. The whole of this draft went to the 54th Division, about 300 being posted to the 27 R.I.R.

The 27 R.I.R. received a further draft of 120 from WEISENFELD a few days later, most of whom were posted to the 2nd Bn.

This puts the strength of the 2nd Bn. at about 240, which agrees with prisoners statements that the average company strength is 70 - 80 rifles.

Prisoners consider that the 84 I.R. is slightly weaker and the 90 R.I.R. considerably weaker than this, though they had not suffered such heavy casualties prior to Oct. 17th.

Moral.

Prisoners moral seems slightly above the average. They have been resting for over a fortnight and are hoping for peace any day.

/4th Battalion Cyclist Bde



4th Battalion Cyclist Brigade.

1st Cyclist Coy. 13th Jaegers.  
204th Cyclist Coy.

One prisoner of each of these companies was taken in our attack this morning W. of HAPPEGARBE.

Reliefs and Counter-Attacks.

The 4th Battalion, which was in close support on Nov. 2nd except for one Coy. which was already in line with the 6th Bn., counter-attacked yesterday morning and again in the afternoon. The counter-attack in the morning was carried out by the 204th and 41st Coys. - this was unsuccessful. In the afternoon the 1st Coy. 13th Jaegers counter-attacked in a S.E. direction from about G.21.a.O.O. and were successful. This company then remained in line in G.20.d. just north of the road. Prisoners think that the whole of the 6th Bn. has been withdrawn.

Dispositions.

All companies in line with the 41st Coy. on the left, then the 204th Coy. as far north as the road, then the 1st Coy. 13th Jaegers N. of the road.

Company Strengths and Losses.

Strengths Morning November 2nd :-

204th Company	...	30.
1st Coy. 13th Jaegers.		50.

Losses yesterday 10 and 5 respectively. The 204th Coy. had their company commander killed.

Moral.

Poor. Prisoners state that they have no desire to fight but that if any signs of retiring are shown the men are threatened with a revolver by their officers.

Civilians.

Prisoners state there are still civilians in LANDRECIES and even in the cellars in HAPPEGARBE.

Correction.

On sketch map of dispositions of Cyclist Brigade issued with yesterday's summary for 2nd Bn. read 6th Bn.

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## IX CORPS SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.

No. 54.

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FROM 18.00 2/11/18 TO 18.00 3/11/18.  
-----PART I.  
-----o-----1. OPERATIONS.

A successful attack at dawn by our left division gained the spur W. of HAPPEGAREES. Two prisoners were taken.

A strong counter-attack later in the morning drove us back to our original line.

2. CAPTURES.

Prisoners through Corps Cago during 24 hours ending 12.00 November 8rd :- 62 Other Ranks.

Captures to-day 2 Other Ranks.

Totals since Sept. 15th :-

300 Officers.	13,015 O.Rs.	Unwounded.
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57 Officers.	1,095 O.Rs.	Wounded.
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<u>357 Officers.</u>	<u>14,110 O.Rs.</u>	
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<u>GRAND TOTAL.</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>14,467.</u>
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3. DISTRIBUTION OF THE ENEMY'S FORCES.  
Identifications.2nd Cyclist Brigade.

4th Battalion.	1st Cyclist Coy.	13th Jaegers.	} G.20.d.
	204th Cyclist Coy.		

4. The 4th Bn. counter-attacked twice yesterday, unsuccessfully in the morning, but successfully in the afternoon when the 1st Coy. 13th Jaegers attacked in a S.E. direction from G.21.a. The 6th Bn. is believed to have been withdrawn. The average coy. strength of the 4th Bn. is estimated at 40.

Order of Battle and Reserves.

The 54th Division relieved Wurttemberg troops (presumably 243 Div.) on Nov. 1st/2nd.

For enemy's order of battle and reserves see attached map.

/Enemy's Defences.....



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Enemy's Defences.

An air report states there is a single trench with C.T. in M.3.c.1.4.

Sounds of hammering probably wiring, and digging were heard at various points S. of CATILLON on the E. bank of the canal.

5. EXPLOSIONS.

Yesterday morning a violent explosion took place near the LOCK in S.1.d. There were three reports. A special reconnaissance this morning found the lock-gate undamaged and saw no signs of damage to the lock or canal banks in this area.

Three large holes were noticed in a field in S.2.

NOTE.

Reports on the examination of prisoners of the Cyclist Brigade (4th Bn.) and the 54th Div. (27 R.I.R) are attached.

6. ARTILLERY.

Hostile artillery was active on the left during the night and at 12.30 to-day. Activity on the remainder of the front was normal. At 16.00, on the 2nd there was some gas shelling on our extreme left, probably in connection with hostile counter-attack in G.21. During the night there was heavy shelling of BAZUEL and of roads and tracks in its vicinity, and also in the southern portion of the BOIS L'EVEQUE. Shelling became more pronounced after our barrage opened at 16.00 and at 06.30 developed into counter preparation. Except for some 300 rounds fired between 05.00 and 07.00 into MAZINGHIEN and the area to the north of it, only normal harassing fire was experienced on the rest of the front. Except for a heavy barrage at 12.30 on our front E. of BOIS L'EVEQUE hostile activity was slight during the day.

A 10.5 cm. H.V. gun (unlocated) shelled V.5 (N. of BUSIGNY) at intervals during the early morning and day.

IX Corps Intelligence.  
3rd November, 1918.

B.C.DENING, Major G.S.  
for B.G.G.S., IX Corps.



1st. DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY INSTRUCTIONS NO. 16.

1. Barrage Maps in support of operations by 1st. and 2nd. Infantry Brigades are issued herewith.

2. Task of 298th. Army Brigade R.F.A.

298th. Army Brigade R.F.A. will open at ZERO a Creeping barrage in support of an attack by 3rd. Infantry Brigade against CATILLON.

298th. Brigade will arrange details of this barrage direct with G.O.C., 3rd. Inf. Bde. As soon as the above barrage is finished 298th. Brigade again come under the control of O.C., No. 3 Group.

3. Fire in support of the operations of 1st. and 2nd. Infantry Brigades will be distributed in accordance with the following instructions :-

(a) Distribution of fire from ZERO till 145.

"A" Zone. 5th. Bde. R.H.A. will fire that portion of the barrage in "A" Zone South of the East and West Grid line through S.l.d.O.O. of the barrage  
"A" Brigade 3rd. Aust. D.A. will fire that portion in "A" Zone North of the above Grid line.

"B" Zone. 25th. Bde. R.F.A. will fire that portion of the barrage in "B" Zone South of the East and West Grid line through S.l.central.  
"B" Brigade 3rd. Aust. D.A. will fire that portion of the barrage in "B" Zone between the above Grid line and the East and West Grid line through M.31.d.O.O.  
"A" Brigade 46th. D.A. will fire that portion of the barrage in "B" Zone North of the East and West Grid line through M.31.d.O.O.

"C" Zone. 39th. Bde. R.F.A. will fire that portion of the barrage in "C" Zone South of the East and West Grid line through M.26.c.O.O.  
"B" Brigade 46th. D.A. will fire that portion of the barrage in "C" Zone North of the above Grid Line.

"D" Zone. 23rd. Army Brigade R.F.A. will fire the whole of the barrage in "D" Zone.  
As soon as 298th. Bde. has finished the creeping barrage in support of the 3rd. Inf. Bde. attack on CATILLON, this Brigade will be superimposed over the barrage on the whole of "D" Zone, opening fire on the barrage line corresponding to the time at which their fire becomes available.

(b) Distribution of Fire from 145 till 357.

"A" Zone. "A" Bde. 3rd. Aust. D.A. will cover the whole Zone. As soon as 5th. Bde. R.H.A. has occupied their forward positions they will be superimposed over the whole of "A" Zone.

"B" Zone. "A" Bde. 46th. D.A. will cover the whole Zone. As soon as 25th. Bde. R.F.A. and "B" Bde. 3rd. Aust. D.A. have occupied their forward positions, they will be superimposed as follows :-

... /25th.

P. T. O.



25th. Bde. South of East and West Line through  
S.4.a.3.0.0.5  
"B" Bde. 3rd. Aust. D.A. North of East and West  
line through S.4.a.3.0.0.5.

"C" Zone. "B" Brigade 46th. D.A. will cover the whole Zone.  
As soon as 39th. Bde. R.F.A. have occupied their  
forward positions they will be superimposed over the  
whole of "C" Zone.

"D" Zone. 23rd. Army Bde. R.F.A. will cover the whole Zone. AS  
soon as 298th. Bde. have occupied their forward  
positions they will be superimposed over the whole  
of "D" Zone.

(c) Employment of 4.5" Hows.

The fire of 4.5" How. batteries will be distributed over  
the frontages allotted to their Brigades.  
They will maintain a distance of 200 yds. in front of the 18-Pdr.  
Creeping Barrage throughout.

4. A c k n o w l e d g e

*A. Honey Tonzel*  
Major.  
B.M.R.A., 1st. Division.

DISTRIBUTION.

No. 1 Group.  
No. 2 Group.  
No. 3 Group.  
~~5th (Army) Bde. R.H.A.~~  
~~25th. Brigade R.F.A.~~  
~~39th. Brigade R.F.A.~~  
~~23rd (Army) Bde. R.F.A.~~  
~~298 (Army) Bde. R.F.A.~~  
1st. Div. Amm. Col.  
1st. Inf. Bde.  
2nd. Inf. Bde.  
3rd. Inf. Bde.  
1st. Division "C".  
1st. Bn. M.G.C.  
2nd. Div. Arty.  
66th. French D.A.  
83rd. Bde. R.C.A.  
1st. D.A. Signals.  
1st. Div. Signals.  
No. 9 Squadron R.A.F.  
No. 13 Kite Balloon Coy.  
R.A., IX. Corps.  
S.C.R.A.  
File.

*CO. 17th Aust P.A.B.*

*The above, attached for information*

*Honey Tonzel*

*of Bn 2nd Aust D.A.*

*2/11/18*



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1st. DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY INSTRUCTIONS NO. 17.

2nd. November 1918.

1. Maps.  
All references during coming operations will be to the 1/20,000 map.
2. Liaison with attacking Brigades.  
O.C., No. 3 Group will establish a battle H.Qrs. along side the H.Qrs. of 1st. and 2nd. Inf. Bde.  
Lt. Col. J.A. SCARLETT, DSO. will act as Senior Artillery Liaison Officer with the 1st. and 2nd. Inf. Bdes.
3. Action of Artillery on completion of Barrage.  
(a) O.C., No. 3 Group will arrange that, after the barrage shown on the barrage map has been fired, 25th. and 39th. Brigades are available to support any operations of 2nd. Inf. Bde. against FESMY in accordance with instructions of G.O.C., 2nd. Inf. Bde. and 298th. Army Bde. R.F.A. is available to assist 1st. Inf. Bde. if required on the Left flank under orders of G.O.C., 1st. Brigade.  
  
(b) 5th. Army Brigade R.H.A. and "B" Brigade 3rd. Aust. D.A. will be prepared to support a further advance of 2nd. Inf. Bde. with the object of capturing LA JUSTICE. Orders for this support, if required, will be given by C.R.A. direct to O.C. No. 1 Group.
4. Rates of Fire.

ZERO	to	9.	INTENSE.
9	to	21.	RAPID.
21	to	41.	NORMAL.
41	to	58.	SLOW.
58	to	73.	RAPID.
73	to	139.	SLOW.
139	to	154.	SLOW.
154	to	224.	Bursts of Fire.
224	to	235.	RAPID.
235	to	357	SLOW.

5. Ammunition.  
  
18-Pdrs. A large proportion of 106 Fuze will be fired during the period ZERO to ZERO plus 41 in order to cut gaps in the hedges.  
Shrapnel should not be used at ranges over 4,000 yds.  
Each 18-Pdr. will fire one round of Smoke at the following times :-  
56, 224, 352.  
Smoke Shell will be fired in the barrage in the proportion of 1 round in 18.  
  
4.5" Hows. C.G. will be mixed with H.E. throughout the barrage according to the supply available.

6. Acknowledge. *W*

*W. Money Torgal*  
Major.  
B.M.R.A. 1st. Division.

Distribution as for Instructions No. 16.

*For information  
2/11/1918  
Gowenlock  
2/13m 2nd Aust DA*



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## 1st. DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY INSTRUCTIONS NO. 16.

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2nd. November 1918.

1. Alteration to Barrage Table.

Barrage maps issued with 1st. D.A. Instructions No. 16 will be amended as follows :-

(a) Time of lifting off Start Line of barrage to read "6" instead of "3" except between the following points:-

(i) S.l.d.0.0. and S.l.b.0.0.

(ii) M.51.d.0.7. and M.51.b.6.7.

Between these points the barrage on the Start Line will lift at "3".

(b) Time of lifting off line of 1st. lift will be "7" instead of "4".

(c) Time of lifting off line of 2nd. lift will be "12" instead of "9".

(d) 3 minutes will be added to all times from 13 to 387 (both inclusive) shown on the barrage map or referred to in Instructions No. 16.

2. Acknowledge. *MS*

*W. Roney Douglas*

Major.

B.M.R.A., 1st. Division.

Distribution as for 1st. D.A. Instructions No. 16.



Prefix <i>SM</i> Code <i>1300</i> m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp
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TO *48 AFA Bdes*

Sender's Number. <i>* N386</i>	Day of Month. <i>4</i>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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*4th & 8th AFA Bdes will remain in positions in observation West of Canal with SOS line as final protective Barrage and be prepared to move forward at 2 hours notice to reinforce advanced artillery if required*

From	<i>3 Aust DANA</i>
Place	<i>1240</i>
Time	

Prefix <i>SM</i> Code <i>1320</i> m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp
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TO *8th AFA Bdes*

Sender's Number. <i>* N/378</i>	Day of Month. <i>3</i>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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*Officers 3rd SAHO will call 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> AFA Bdes at 8pm 5 Bde R.H.A. 8.30pm with them*

*[Signature]*

From	<i>3 Aust DANA</i>
Place	
Time	



APPENDIX

SECRET.THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY  
(No.1 Group Artillery).AMENDMENT No.1. to OPERATION ORDER No.110.

BM.8/2.

Para 5. Second Line.- Delete the following :

"5th Army Bde. R.H.A. and"

Fourth Line.- Delete :

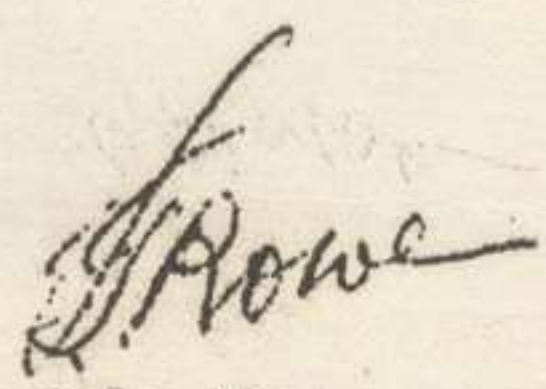
"5th Army Bde.R.H.A. - S.13.b. and d."

Para 7. Opposite "5th Army Bde.R.H.A." read -

400 rds. per 18-pr gun on 1st positions.

and cancel "200 rds. per 18-pr.gun on 2nd.positions."

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Headquarters,  
2.11.1918.  
Major.  
a/Brigade Major, 3rd Aust.Divl.Arty.Distribution : As for O.O.110.



## APPENDIX



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To all Batteries/

Headquarters will close at its present location at 15.30 3rd. Hq. and re-open at the same hour at X.8.c.9.4.

A telephone line will be laid from this location, i.e. X.8.c.9.4. to 108th. Battery position at X.9.b.35.10., and all Batteries will connect up to this point.

and after

At 15.30 3rd. inst., Batteries will furnish to H.Q. the usual gun, casualty, ammunition returns and location statements to Headquarters, all other returns will be sent to Bde. H.Q. W.L. (W.23.b.2.9.)

*L. Griffith*

8-11-1918

Lieut.,  
Adjutant., 8th. F. A. Brigade.



THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY  
(No.1 Group Artillery).

OPERATION ORDER No. 111.

Ref.map: Special Sheet 1/20,000.

2nd Novr. 1918.

1. Barrage maps are issued herewith for operations referred to in 3rd Aust.D.A. O.O.110, to be carried out by the 1st & 2nd Inf. Brigades, 1st Divn., on a date and at an hour to be notified later.

2. Fire of Brigades of No.1 Group Artillery will be distributed as shewn on barrage map.  
One 18-pdr. battery of each Brigade to be superimposed on each Brigade front for the purpose of answering Zone Calls.  
Fire of 4.5" How. batteries to be distributed over Brigade frontages at a distance of 200 yards in front of 18-pdr. barrage throughout.

3. Rates of fire will be :-

ZERO	to	9.	INTENSE.
9	to	21.	RAPID.
21	to	41.	NORMAL.
41	to	58.	SLOW.
58	to	73.	RAPID.
73	to	139.	SLOW.
139	to	154.	SLOW.
154	to	224.	Bursts of fire.
224	to	235.	RAPID.
235	to	357.	SLOW.

*add 3 min to Arrms  
21 to 357 both  
inclusive*

4. Ammunition.

18-pdrs. - A large proportion of 106 fuze will be fired during the period ZERO to ZERO plus ~~41~~ in order to cut gaps in the hedges. Shrapnel should not be used at ranges over 4,000 yards. Each 18-pdr. will fire one round of smoke at the following times :-  
*59 56, 224, 227 352. 355*  
Smoke Shell will be fired in the barrage in the proportion of 1 round in 18.

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4.5" Hows. C.G. will be mixed with H.E. throughout the barrage according to the supply available.

5. R.A.Signal Officer will issue necessary signal instructions.

6. Orders regarding synchronisation later.

7. Action on completion of barrage. - 5th Army Bde. R.H.A. and 8th Aust.F.A.Bde. will be prepared to support a further advance of 2nd. Inf. Bde. with the object of capturing LA JUSTICE. Orders for this support, if required, will be given by the C.R.A., 3rd. Aust. Division.

8. Acknowledge. *Dr*

*G. Rowe* Major.  
a/Brigade Major, 3rd. Aust. Divl. Arty.

Issued through Signals  
at 2030 2nd. Novr. 1918.

DISTRIBUTION as for O.O.110. Maps to 5th. Army Bde. RHA, 7th & 8th. Bdes - AFA. only



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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY  
(No.1 Group Artillery).

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B.M.8/4.

AMENDMENT No.1 to Operation Order No.111.

Para 2. Barrage maps will be amended to comply with 1st.Divl.  
Artillery Instructions No.18 issued herewith.

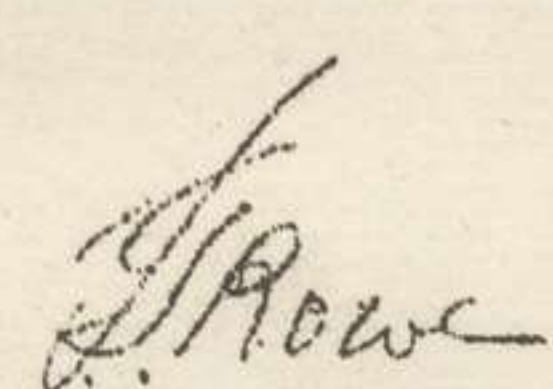
Para 3. Rates of fire are amended as follows :-

For "Zero to 9" read "Zero to 12."

For "9 to 21." read "12 to 21."

Acknowledge.

Headquarters,  
2.11.1918.

 Major.  
a/Brigade Major, 3rd Aust.Divl.Arty.

DISTRIBUTION : As per O.O.111.



THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

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Ref. Map 57 B. & A.  
1/40,000.

LOCATION STATEMENT - As at 1700 3.11.18.

3rd. Aust. D.A.H.Q. - X.20.b.0.1. - C.R.A. Brig.Gen.H.W. GRIMWADE.  
C.B., C.M.G.

7th. Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q. X.8.c.5.8. - Major. H.J.H. GLOVER. D.S.O.

25th. Battery X.9.d.3.6.  
26th. " X.9.d.20.15.  
27th. " X.15.b.2.9.  
107th. " X.9.d.35.7.0.

8th. Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q. X.8.c.9.4. Lt.Col. W.G. ALLSOP. D.S.O.

29th. Battery X.9.b.9.2.  
30th. " X.9.b.95.40.  
31st. " X.9.b.60.75.  
108th. " X.9.b.35.10.

5th. Bde. R.H.A. H.Q. X.15.d.0.0.

"G" Battery. X.11.c.6.1.  
"N" " X.17.Central.  
"O" " X.17.a.2.7.  
"Z" " At 4th. Army Artillery School.

5th. B. A. C. D.15.c.7.4.

3rd. Aust. D.A.C. H.Q. W.23.b.3.7. - Capt. C.G. FOXTON.

No.1. Section W.23.b.5.5.  
No.2. " W.23.b.1.7.

3rd. D.T.M.O. C.4.b.4.0.

22nd. Coy. A.A.S.C. BOHAIN. (Rue de Cemetiere.)

A.R.P. X.20.a.

*Keith Hannon*

Lieutenant.  
Reconnaissance Officer.  
3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery.

Headquarters,  
2.11.1918.



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1st. DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY INSTRUCTIONS NO. 19.

2nd. November 1918.

1. Outline of Method of attack of 1st. Division.

On a date "Z" which has been communicated to all concerned, the 1st. Division is to force the passage of the SAMBRE - OISE Canal between PETIT CAMBRESIS and CATILLON.

ZERO hour will be in the early morning.

Simultaneous attacks are being delivered by :-

66th. French Div. on the Right opposite OISY.

32nd. Div. on the Left North of ORS.

Map "A" shows objectives and inter-Divisional boundaries; also inter-Brigade boundaries on 1st. Division front.

2. The 1st. Division attack will be carried out by 2nd. Inf. Bde. on the Right and 1st. Inf. Bde. on the Left. 3rd. Inf. Bde. are carrying out a subsidiary and simultaneous operation to capture CATILLON and form a bridge head there.

3. The Canal will be crossed as follows :-

2nd. Inf. Bde. Main Crossing Lock S.1.d.  
Subsidiary Crossing in S.7.a.

1st. Inf. Bde. Main Crossing in M.31.a.  
Subsidiary Crossing in M.26.e.

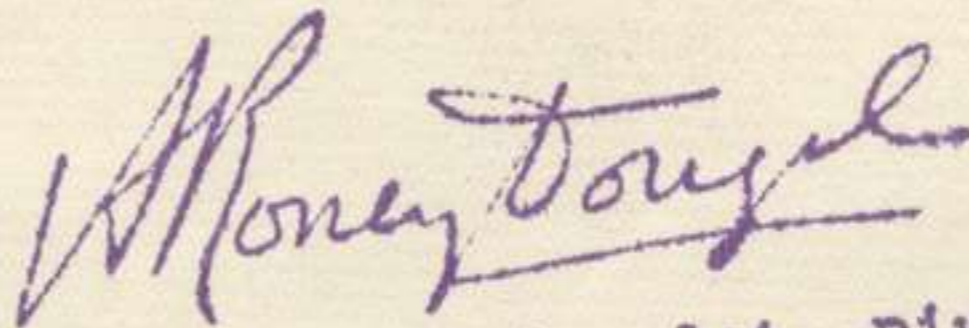
4. Artillery activity during  $Y/Z$  night will be normal prior to ZERO.

5. At ZERO hour Artillery and M.G. barrages will open on line of Canal and will lift in accordance with barrage maps.

6. Inf. Brigades after establishing crossings will advance to the BLUE dotted objective under the barrage.  
During the pause of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours on this objective Artillery Brigades already detailed will move forward.

7. The advance to the BLUE line will be continued under the Creeping Barrage. The 1st. Inf. Bde. will capture the RED and RED DOTTED objectives under the same barrage.  
The 2nd. Inf. Bde. will decide, according to circumstances, on a ZERO hour for the attack of its RED objective.

8. The attack of the 3rd. Inf. Bde. on CATILLON will be made from the South under the barrage arranged direct between G.O.C., 3rd. Inf. Bde. and O.C., 298th. (Army) Brigade R.F.A.



Major.  
B.M.R.A., 1st. Division.

Distribution :- As for Instructions No. 16.





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HEADQUARTERS,  
 1ST  
 DIV. ARTILLERY.  
*B.M. 121/43*  
*3/11/18*

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1st Division No.G.654

1st Inf. Bde.	D.A.	1st Bn. M.G.C.	3rd Novr. 1918.
2nd Inf. Bde.	D.E.	No.3. (R.H.G.) Bn.	G.M.G. Regt.
3rd Inf. Bde.	1/6th Welch Regt.	46th Bn. M.G.C.	

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The Div. Comdr. wishes it to be impressed on all Commanders that the most absolute silence is essential in any night operations. The least talking or shouting, or jangling of tools or equipment is liable to ruin the chances of success.

*E. J. Tandy*

Lieut-Colonel.  
General Staff 1st Division.

Issued on Bn. scale.



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To  
7th. F.A. Bde.  
8th. do.  
5th. Bde. R.H.A.  
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The Headquarters of Infantry Brigades in line are situated as follow :-

2nd Inf. Bde. X.5.a.2.2.  
1st " " R.35.c.6.1. La Louviere Farm.  
1st. Battn M.G.C. X.5.a.2.2.  
3rd. Inf. Bde. Mazenhien.

*Thompson*

Headquarters,  
3.11.1918.

Lieutenant.  
a/Reconnaissance Officer.  
3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery.

AMMUNITION SUPPLY.

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1st D.A. No. A.C.1/39.

Nos. 1, 2, & 3 Groups.  
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Reference sheet 57.B., 1/40,000.



A.R.P's are established as follows:-

Right A.R.P. X.20.a.4.6. in charge of No.1 Group.  
Left A.R.P. Q.36.b.7.2. and Q.30.d.4.0. in charge of No.2 Group.  
Rear A.R.P. W.25.b.3.5. in charge of No.3 Group.

Right A.R.P. will normally supply No.1 Group and Left A.R.P. No.2 Group.

No.3 Group will be supplied by both Right and Left A.R.P's.

In case of emergency Groups may draw from any of the three A. R. P.'s.

No further deliveries will be made by IX Corps to Rear A.R.P. which will be closed when ammunition is exhausted.

1st D. A.,  
2-11-18.

(Sgd) H. F. SMITH, Major.  
Staff Captain R.A., 1st Division.

To  
7th & 8th Aust. F. A. Brigades,  
5th Brigade, R.H.A.,  
3rd Aust. D. A. C.  
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For information.

Headquarters,  
3-11-18.

*Keith Hanson*

CAPT.  
STAFF CAPTAIN  
3RD. D. A. H. Q.



*Handwritten initials and scribbles*

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY  
(No.1 Group Artillery).

B.M.8/5.

Amendment No.2 to Operation Order No.111.

Para 3. Add 3 mins. to all times between 21 and 357, both inclusive. ✓

Para 4. line 2. For "ZER<sup>0</sup> plus 41" read "ZERO plus 44". ✓

line 8. For "56, 224, and 352"  
Read "59, 227, and 355". ✓

Acknowledge. *EG*

Headquarters,  
3.11.1918.

*Howe*  
Major.  
a/Brigade Major, 3rd.Aust.Divl.Arty.

DISTRIBUTION : As for O.O.111.

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To

All Batteries.

Herewith please find 3rd. Aust. D.A.H.Q O.C.No.111  
and Barrage Map with sectors.

Batteries will move into the forward positions  
in X.S.d.during the halt from Zero plus 145 to Zero plus 220 and will  
be in action to continue the Barrage at the latter time.

At this hour, a telephone line will be laid to  
the 108th. Battery, and all Batteries will link up with this point  
and will report their arrival in action to Headquarters.

All Echelons must be full at Zero Hour.

After the occupation of the 2nd. positions, all  
batteries will establish O.Ps. and the 31st. Battery will furnish  
a mounted Officers Patrol to go forward and send any information  
possible back thro' his battery.

*G. Griffith*

Lieutenant,

3.11.1918.

Adjutant, 8th. Aust. F. A. Brigade.



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## APPENDIX

1st. DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY INSTRUCTIONS NO. 21.3rd Novr. 1918.1. Objectives of Divisions on Flanks.

(a) Objectives of 56th French Division on our Right includes the Chateau in S.16.d. and ROBIZEAU FARM in S.23.a.

Having gained this Objective, a further advance is projected to include the capture of BERGUES sur SAMBRE;

(b) Objectives of 32nd Division on our Left is the approximate line M.14.a.3.2. to G.34.a.0.6. The Division is due to make this line on the Right at ZERO plus 3 hours 50 mins.

The 14th Inf. Bde. (Right Bde. of 32nd Divn) is then to fight forward on the spur in M.15. and 16 and to gain touch with 1st Inf. Bde. at road fork in M.22.b.9.9.

2. Restriction on Artillery fire on flanks.

(a) No artillery fire by British Artillery will be directed on ground lying South of a line S.16.central - S.12.c.0.6. - S.12.d.9.8.

(b) In view of the fact that troops of 1st Inf. Bde. should be in MEZIERES before the 14th Inf. Bde. advance North of that place, the 32nd Divn. are arranging that no fire from the Artillery under their orders shall be directed on to ground South of an East and West line through M.14.c.8.6.

3. Action of 2nd Inf. Bde. to capture RED Objective.

(a) In the event of the French on our Right having made progress to the vicinity of LA JUSTICE, a ZERO hour for an operation by 2nd Inf. Bde. against the RED objective will be fixed and will be notified to No.1 Group from Advanced D.A. Report Centre. This ZERO hour will be known as ALPHA.

(b) The advance of 2nd Inf Bde. to the RED Objective will be supported by the Artillery as follows :-

ALPHA to ALPHA plus 15.

25th & 39th Bdes. under orders of O.C., No.3 Group will put down a heavy area shoot on FESMI Village.

ALPHA plus 45 to ALPHA plus 60.

The final protective barrage shewn on the barrage map will recommence at a slow rate on the fronts of "A" and "B" Zones. Distribution of Artillery will be as follows :-

"A" Zone - 5th (Army) Brigade R.H.A.

"B" Zone - "B" Brigade 3rd. Aust. D.

ALPHA plus 60 to ALPHA plus 64.

The above protective barrage will become INTENSE.

At ALPHA plus 64.

The barrage will creep forward as shewn on attached tracing (to Nos.1 and 3 Groups and 2nd Inf. Bde. only) till arrival on RED line protector where it will remain till ALPHA plus 124 and then cease.

Special attention is called to the restrictions mentioned in para 2 (a) above.

P.T.O.



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.2.Rates of fire.

ALPHA plus 60 to	ALPHA plus 64.	INTENSE.
" " 64 to	" " 84.	NORMAL.
" " 84 to	" " 124.	SLOW.

The following Codes will be used in connection with the operations referred to in para (3) above :-

- (a) For the whole operation as detailed, starting say at 13.30, the code message would be "ALL ALPHA 13.30".
- (b) For a partial operation to capture FESMY only (in which case only the area shoot by 25th and 39th Brigades would be required) starting say at 13.30 the code message would be "BIT ALPHA 13.30".

Acknowledge. *AG*

(Sgd) A. Roney Dougal. Major.  
B.M., R.A., 1st Division.



## 1st. DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY INSTRUCTIONS NO. 20.

3rd. November, 1918.

## 1. Headquarters.

Right Brigade. Bde. H.Qrs. X.5.a.2.2.  
 Left Brigade. Bde. H.Qrs. X.5.a.4.9.

Communication Centres.

Right Brigade. 1st Communication Centre vicinity of  
 L'ERMITAGE S.3.c.0.5.  
 2nd. Communication Centre vicinity S.4.b.0.5.

Left Brigade. 1st Communication Centre vicinity of  
 M.32.c.Central.  
 2nd. Communication Centre vicinity of  
 M.27.d.8.3.

Telephones and Telegraph.

Direct lines from Adv. D.A. H.Qrs. are available to each Artillery Group, to 83rd. Brigade R.G.A. and to 46th. D.A. and adv. 32nd D.A.

Where artillery Group H.Qrs. are adjoining Inf. Bdes., Spark Wireless communication will also be available.

4. "S.O.S"

In the event of the S.O.S. Signal being received during the pause on the BLUE DOTTED objective, all available guns will open at "S.O.S" rates on the "232" line.

5. TANKS.

(a) One section of tanks will co-operate in the attack of 3rd. Infantry Bde. on CATILLON.

(b) One section of tanks is also to cross the Canal at the Lock as soon as the bridge there is completed, and is to operate under orders of B.G.C., 2nd. Inf. Bde.

6. Special Coys. R.E.

One section is working under each of the 1st and 2nd. Inf. Bdes. to place a smoke barrage immediately East of the Canal to cover the crossings.

7. Synchronization of Watches.

Watches will be synchronized with representatives of Groups at 1st Infantry Bde. H.Qrs. VALLEE MULATRE at 13.00 and 19.00 on "Y" day.

8. Signals.

"S.O.S" Signal will be No.32. Rifle Grenade -

RED over RED over RED.

"Success" Signal will be No. 32 Rifle Grenade -

WHITE over WHITE over WHITE.



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and will be fired as follows. :-

By 3rd. Inf. Bde. when the passage over the Canal at CATILLON has been effected.

By 1st and 2nd. Inf. Bdes. when leading Bns. have crossed the Canal.

By 1st. and 2nd. Inf. Bdes on reaching the BLUE DOTTED Line. (Bridge-Head objective).

By 1st Inf. Bde. at Dd.GALOP Fme.

By 2nd. Inf. Bde. at LA JUSTICE.

9. D.A. H.Qrs.

Adv. D.A. report centre - BELLEVUE X.13.a. to which messages and reports will be sent after ZERO plus 2 hours on "Z" Day.

10. A c k n o w l e d g e. *SR*

Sgd. A. Renoy. Dougal  
Major.  
B.I.R.A., 1st. Division.



Text of Armistice Conditions to TURKEY. Extracted from "Daily Mail" dated November 2nd. 1918.

1. The opening of the Dardanelles and Bosphorous and access to the Black Sea, Allied occupation of the Dardanelles and Bosphorous forts.
2. The positions of all minefields, torpedo tubes and other obstructions in Turkish waters to be indicated and assistance given to sweep and remove them as may be required.
3. All available information as to mines in the Black Sea to be communicated.
4. All allied prisoners of war and Armenian interned persons and prisoners to be collected in Constantinople and handed over unconditionally to the Allies.
5. The immediate demobilization of the Turkish Army, except for such troops as are required for the surveillance of frontiers and the maintenance of internal order. The number of effectives and their disposition to be determined later by the Allies after consultation with the Turkish Government.
6. The surrender of all war vessels in Turkish waters, or in waters occupied by Turkey. These ships to be interned in such Turkish port or ports as may be directed, except such small vessels as are required for police or similar purposes in Turkish territorial waters.
7. The Allies to have the right to occupy any strategic points in the event of any situation arising threatening the security of the Allies.
8. Free use by Allied ships of all ports and anchorages now in Turkish occupation and the denial of their use by the enemy. Similar conditions to apply to Turkish mercantile shipping in Turkish waters for purposes of trade and the demobilization of the army.
9. The free use of all ship repair facilities at all Turkish ports and arsenals.
10. Allied occupation of the Taurus tunnel system.
11. The immediate withdrawal of the Turkish troops from N.W. Persia to behind the pre-war frontier has already been ordered and will be carried out. Part of Trans-Caucasia has already been ordered to be evacuated by Turkish troops. The remainder to be evacuated if required, by the Allies after they have studied the situation there.
12. Wireless telegraph and cable stations to be controlled by the Allies, Turkish Government messages excepted.
13. Prohibition to destroy any naval, military or commercial material.
14. Facilities to be given for the purchase of coal, oil fuel, and naval material from Turkish sources after the requirements of the country have been met. None of the above material to be exported.
15. Allied control officers to be placed on all railways, including those portions of the Trans-Caucasian railways now under Turkish control, which must be placed at the free and complete disposal of the Allied authorities, due consideration being given to the needs of the population. This clause to include the Allied occupation of Batoun. Turkey will raise no objection to the occupation of Baku by the Allies.



16. The surrender of all garrisons in the Hedjaz, Assir, Yemen, Syria and Mesopotamia to the nearest Allied commander, and withdrawal of troops from Sicilia, except those necessary to maintain order, as will be determined under clause 3.
17. Surrender of all Turkish Officers in Tripolitania and Cyrenacia to the nearest Italian garrison. Turkey agrees to stop supplies and communication with these officers if they do not obey the order to surrender. The surrender of all ports occupied in Tripolitania and Cyrenacia, including Misurata to the nearest Allied garrison.
18. All Germans and Austrians, naval and military and civilian, to be evacuated within one month from the Dominions. Those in remote districts as soon after as possible.
19. Compliance with such orders as may be conveyed for the disposal of equipment, arms and ammunition, including ~~the transport~~ the transport of that portion of the Turkish army which is demobilized under clause 5.
20. An Allied representative to be attached to the Turkish ministry of supplies in order to safeguard the Allied interests. This representative to be furnished with all necessary for the purpose.
21. Turkish prisoners to be kept at the disposal of the Allied powers.
22. The release of Turkish civilian prisoners over military age to be considered.
23. Obligation on the part of Turkey to cease all relations with the Central Powers.
24. In case of disorder in the six Armenian vilayets, the Allies reserve to themselves the right to occupy any part of them.
25. Hostilities between the Allies and Turkey shall cease from noon (local time) on Thursday 31st October.

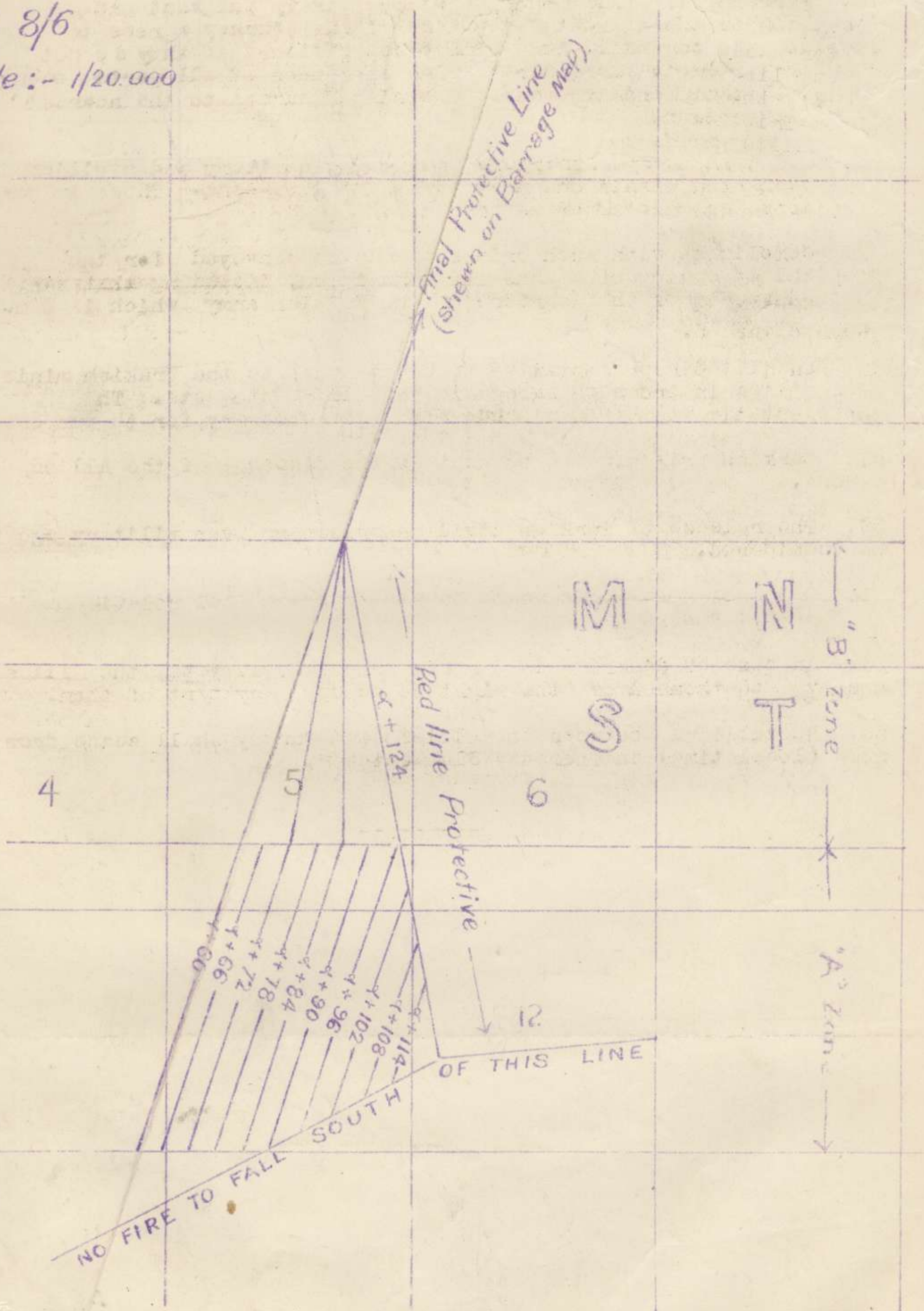


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To accompany 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust. D.A.

B.M. 8/6

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A.D.S. are located at X.3.a.4.5 and X.12.c.5.8.

A.R.P. is at X.20.a.4.6 and no more ammunition will be dumped at rear A.R.P.

3.11.1918.

*E. Guffey*  
Lieutenant,  
Adjutant, 8th. Aust. F.A. Brigade.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

To 7th. and 8th. F.A. Bdes.  
5th. Brigade R.H.A.

Units will please furnish an Intelligence Wire, covering period 24 hours from 3 p.m. to 3 p.m., to this Divisional Artillery Headquarters not later than 5 p.m. daily. First Report to be rendered by 5 p.m. ~~to~~ *on* ~~by~~ *inst.*

This report will contain the following information :-

- (a) Our Fire, mentioning any operation carried out in support of Infantry etc.
- (b) Hostile Fire :- Paying particular attention to the enemy's artillery attitude and drawing a comparison with his activities in this direction during the previous 24 hours.
- (c) General Intelligence.

A concise Wire containing all essential and omitting unnecessary detail is required.

Headquarters,  
2.11.1918.

*Keith Hanson*

Lieutenant.  
Reconnaissance Officer.  
3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery.



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TO *RIRI*

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PLACE & TIME	<i>1910</i>

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

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Ref. Maps. 57 A & B.  
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LOCATION STATEMENT - As at Noon 4.11.1918.

3rd. Aust. D.A.H.Q. - X.20.b.0.1. - C.R.A. Brig. Gen. H.W. GRIMWADE.  
(Forward) C.B., C.M.G.  
MARETZ. (V.9.c.5.5.)  
(Rear)

7th. Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q. X.8.c.5.8. - Major. H.J.H. GLOVER. D.S.O.  
25th. Battery X.9.d.3.6.  
26th. " X.9.d.20.15.  
27th. " X.15.b.2.9.  
107th. " X.9.d.35.70.

8th. Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q. X.8.c.9.4. - Lt. Col. W.G. ALLSOP. D.S.O.  
29th. Battery X.5.d.45.42.  
30th. " X.5.d.32.55.  
31st. " X.5.d.25.00.  
108th. " X.5.d.10.30.

5th. Bde. R.H.A. H.Q. X.15.d.0.2.  
"G" Battery X.16.b.3.3.  
"O" " X.16.d.5.9.  
"N" " X.16.d.8.6.

5th. B. A. G. D.15.c.7.4.

3rd. Aust. D.A.C. H.Q. W.23.b.3.7. - Capt. C.G. FOXTON.  
No.1. Section W.23.b.5.5.  
No.2. " W.23.b.1.7.

3rd. D.T.M.O. C.4.b.4.0.

22nd. Coy. A.A.S.C. BOHAIN (Rue de Cometaie)

A. R. P. X.20.a.

Headquarters,  
4.11.1918.

*R. H. Money*  
Lieutenant.  
a/Reconnaissance Officer.  
3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery.



THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY  
(No.1 Group Artillery).

OPERATION ORDER No.112.

4th. Novr. 1918.

1. 1st Inf. Bde. will be relieved forthwith by 138th. Inf. Bde., 46th. Division.
2. 2nd. Inf. Bde. will consolidate positions gained by dusk, and be responsible for maintaining touch between French 68th. Div. on right and 46th Div. on left.
3. 5th. Army Bde. R.H.A., 230th., 231st. Bdes. R.F.A. and 298th Army Bde. R.F.A. will come forthwith under the orders of C.R.A., 46th. Division.
4. The Artillery covering the fronts of 2nd. Inf. Bde. and 138th. Inf. Bde. will, from receipt of this order, be grouped as follows :-

SCARLETT'S GROUP.

Lieut. Col. J.A. SCARLETT, D.S.O.

Headquarters.- X.5.a.2.2. covering 2nd. Inf. Bde.

- 25th. Brigade R.F.A.
- 7th. Aust. F.A. Bde.
- 8th. Aust. F.A. Bde.

BELL'S GROUP.

Lieut. Col. W.C.H. BELL, D.S.O.

Headquarters.- X.5.a.4.9. covering 138th. Inf. Bde.

- 39th. Brigade R.F.A.
- 23rd Army Bde. R.F.A.

5. 3rd. Aust. Div. Artillery Exchange at FERME DU MOULIN will remain open until further orders, to facilitate communications between SCARLETT'S Group and 7th. & 8th. Aust. F.A. Brigades.
6. Acknowledge. *EG*

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1930, 4.11.1918.

*Howe*  
Major.  
a/Brigade Major,  
3rd. Australian Divl. Artillery.

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- 18. R.A. Aust. Corps.
- 19. 3rd. Aust. Div. 'G'.
- 20. R.A. IX Corps.
- 21. 1st. Divl. Arty.
- 22. Lt-Col. J.A. SCARLETT DSO. 25th. Bde. RFA.
- 23. C.R.A.
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STRENGTH RETURN

FOR WEEK ENDING 29/11/1918.

	Officers	Other Ranks	Remarks.
Establishment.	24	785	
Strength.	26	774	
Taken on Strength:-			
..... hospital		2	
.....			
.....			
Struck off strength:-			
..... R.A.M.A.	1		Lieut. C. L. Goodchild
..... hospital	1	6	Lieut. B. Windon (whilst on leave)
.....			
.....			
Leave, proceeded on:-		10	
rejoined from:-	1	18	Lieut. R. Parkin England



8th. Aust. F. A. Brigade.

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STRENGTH RETURN

FOR WEEK ENDING 8/11/1918.

	Officers	Other Ranks	Remarks.
Establishment.	24	785	
Strength.	29	767	
Taken on Strength:-		30	
<i>ex 3rd D.A.C.</i>			
<i>Rejoined Unit</i>		2	
Struck off strength:-			
<i>to hospital sick</i>	1	10	(Lieut. J. C. Gorman - 108 <sup>th</sup> Bty) sick 2/10/18
<i>wounded</i>		3	
<i>outside Brigade 27<sup>th</sup> Bty.</i>		1	
Leave, proceeded on:-	2	17	(Lieut. R. Parkin - 30 <sup>th</sup> Bty England 2/11/18) (Lieut. J. B. Wall - 108 <sup>th</sup> Bty do. 1/11/18)
rejoined from:-	1	14	(Major E. W. Neyland (MC) 30 <sup>th</sup> Bty England 6/11/18)

*W. H. W. Arnoock. Lt.*

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8th. Aust. F. A. Brigade.

STRENGTH RETURN

FOR WEEK ENDING 15/11/1918.

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	Officers	Other Ranks	Remarks.
Establishment.	24	785	
Strength.	28	775	
Taken on Strength:-			
3 DADO hospital	1	1	Lieut. A L R Chomley MC (43 DADO to 31 <sup>st</sup> Battery)
.....		11	
.....			
Struck off strength:-			
3 DADO hospital	1	2	Lieut. D K Harrison MC
.....		3	
.....			
Leave, proceeded on:-			
2		29	Capt. A D Matheson - Paris Lieut. J W K Paton - England
rejoined from:-			
1		11	Lieut. C. J. L Goodchild England



8th. Aust. F. A. Brigade.

STRENGTH RETURN

FOR WEEK ENDING 22/11/1918.

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	Officers	Other Ranks	Remarks.
Establishment.	24	785	
Strength.	28	779	
Taken on Strength:-			
<i>ex hospital</i> .....	1	12	Lieut. J. C. Gorman - 108 <sup>th</sup> Coy. 16-11-18
.....			
.....			
Struck off strength:-			
<i>hospital</i> .....	1	7	Lieut. P. W. Winton - 30 <sup>th</sup> Coy. 9-11-18
<i>9<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance</i> .....		5	
.....			
.....			
Leave, proceeded on:-	1	6	
rejoined from:-			
.....	3	27	Major J. B. Slaney - Paris Lieut. J. B. Wall - England Capt ad Matheson - Paris Lieut. R. Parkins - England