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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the field	1-8-16.		Batteries of 10 th F.A. Brigade withdraw to Hagon Lines in SALLY area & proceed to training area as per orders attached.	
" " "	5-8-16		Arrival at Lumbres.	
Lumbres	From 6-8-16 to 25-8-16		Training of Brigade as per attached, on 2 nd Army area.	
Lumbres	25-8-16		Moved to Billeting Area at Wallon Cappel.	
Wallon Cappel	26-8-16		Continued march to Reninghelst where batteries took over from 2 nd Canadian Division under tactical control of 4 th Canadian Division	
In the field	27-8-16 28-8-16 29-8-16 30-8-16 31-8-16		Batteries continue in action under 4 th Canadian Division	

SECRET.10th. FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 1

In the Field,
August 1st. 1916.

Reference Map:

36 N.W. 1/20,000
Edition 6B.

1. MOVE. The Batteries of the 10th. F.A.B. attached to the 5th. Divisional Artillery will withdraw to their Wagon Lines on night of 1st./2nd. August. Move to be completed by 3.0 a.m., 2nd. inst. During the morning of the 2nd. inst., they will march under Battery arrangements to their new billets at Steenwercke.
2. BILLETS. 37th. - A.27 d.5.7
38th. - A.28 b.3.2
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39th. - A.28 a.9.8
110th. - A.22 d.3.9
Reserve B.H.Q. - A.22 d.8.7 (Until further orders B.H.Q. will remain at SALLY.)
The Interpreter will be at junction roads (A.27 d.5.7) during the morning of August 2nd., from 9.0 a.m.
3. AMMUNITION. Units will move out with Wagons and Limbers filled. All Ammunition at the Gun Pits with the exception of that on charge to the 39th. Battery, will be returned to the 5th. D.A.C. prior to the withdrawal. Ammunition in the gun pits of the 39th. Battery will be handed over to the C.O. left Group who will be responsible (vide 5th. D.A. Order No.20) for its safe custody in the Pits.
4. GUNS. It has been decided by the G.O.C., R.A. 2nd. A.N.Z.A.C., that you will bring out your own Guns except in cases where under mutual arrangements it is decided that removing the guns will knock the pits about.
5. GENERAL. Attention is directed to notes already issued on "MARCH DISCIPLINE" and as regards the packing of vehicles. Batteries must dispose of their surplus gear. Units will keep their Supply representatives notified re their movements.
Any confliction of our Orders with those of 5th. D.A. Group Commanders is to be immediately reported to B.H.Q. 4th. Divisional Artillery Headquarters will remain at Crois du Bac.

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[Signature]
CAPTAIN.
Adj., 10th. F.A.Bde.

REMAINDER OF 4th. A.D.A. ORDER NO. 1.

In the Field,
August 2nd., 1916.

Reference Map:

Hazebrouck 5a. Edition 2.
Scale 1/100,000.

- (1) DEFINITION: The remainder of the 4th. A.D. Artillery (vide 4th. A.D.A. Order No. 15) consists of the 10th. Field Artillery Brigade, 11th. Field Artillery Brigade (less 41st. Bty.) and the D.A.C.
- (2) MOVE: The above will move to WALLON CAPEL on August 4th. 1916. Units will march independently.
- (3) STARTING POINT: The starting point will be from CROSS ROADS, 1200 yards N.W. of "S" in "SAILLY". The head of the 10th. Brigade will be clear of this point at 7.0 a.m., head of 11th. at 8.0 a.m., head of D.A.C. at 9.0 a.m.
- (4) ROUTE: ESTAIRES.
Road North of R. LYS.
MERVILLE
ARRET.
LA MOTTE.
Cross roads 200 yds. S.E. of last "E" in "CONEWELE".
5 Cross Roads $\frac{1}{2}$ mile South of "Q" in "CING RUES".
WALLON CAPPEL.
- (5) HALTS: Units' Commanders will arrange for the usual March M Halts. The 10th. F.A. Brigade will halt for mid-day meal (2 hours allowed) when clear of LA MOTTE village. 11th. F.A.B. will halt for mid-day meal (2 hours allowed) just before entering La MOTTE village. D.A.C. will close up on rear of 11th. F.A.B. and halt for 2 hours for mid-day meal.
- (6) BILLETING PARTIES: Billeting Parties will meet the STAFF CAPTAIN at 5 Cross Roads, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile South of "Q" in "CING RUES", at 11.0 a.m. on the 4th. inst. and will consist of:-
10th. and 11th. Bdes. - Adjutant and Interpreter
2 N.C.Os per Bty., or 1 Officer and
1 N.C.O. per Bty.
D.A.C. - Adjutant and Interpreter.
2 N.C.Os per Section, or 1 Officer
and 1 N.C.O. per Section.
Guides from these parties should meet their Units at 5 Cross Roads (above).
- (7) SUPPLIES. Supplies for the 6th. inst., for 10th. & 11th. Bdes. and D.A.C., will be drawn by 12th. and 24th. Brigades with the extra Wagons already attached to them from D.A.C. and be sent to billets. in WIZERNES - LOMBRES.
- (8) SUPPLY WAGONS: Supply Wagons of "Remainder" of 4th. A.D.A. will march empty under control of A.S.C. on August 4th. and refill for consumption on the 5th., at 5 Cross Roads at (see Para 6.)
- (9) REPORTS: Any reports to be sent to head of 10th. A.F.A. Bde.

SECRET.REMAINDER of 4th. A.D.A. ORDER NO. 1 (contd.)

- (10) TRANSPORT: All Baggage G.S. Wagons will be brigaded and will march off immediately in rear of their respective Units (Brigades). In the event of their not being able to keep pace with the column, they will fall to the rear under an Officer from their Unit.
- (11) ORDERLIES: An Orderly with cycle from each Unit (viz., 10th. & 11th. Bdes. and D.A.C.) will report to Headquarters "REMAINDER", 4th. A.D.A., on arrival at WALLON CAPEEL, billeting area.
- (12) GENERAL: A.S.C. Supply Wagons (para.8) filled, will be at 5 Cross Roads $\frac{1}{2}$ mile South of "Q" in CINQ RUES., and should be picked up by Units in passing and retained by them for remainder of march to WIZERNES - LUMBRES area.

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Copy No.1 to 10th. Bde.

" " 2 " 11th. "

" " 3 " 4th. D.A.C.

" " 4 " Supply Depot
(14th. A.S.C.)

" " 5 " File.

" " 6 " War Diary.

(for) Lieut.-Col.) CAPTAIN.
C.O., "REMAINDER" 4th. A.D.A.

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10th. FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 2

In the Field,
August 3rd. 1916.

REFERENCE MAP:

Hazebrouck 5a. Edition 2.
1/100,000.

- (1) MOVE: The 10th. F.A. Brigade will move to WALLON CAPPEL area at 7.0 a.m. to-morrow. Order of March will be B.H.Q., 37th., 38th., 39th., and 110th. Batteries.
- (2) TRANSPORT: 1st. Line Transport will march with Batteries. 2nd. Line Transport, viz., G.S. Baggage Wagons will march in rear of Brigade under an Officer to be detailed by the 38th. Battery who will report to Adjutant at 7.0 p.m. to-day.
- (3) STARTING POINT: For 37th. and 39th. Batteries - Cross Roads 1200 yards N.W. of "S" in "SAILLY". The head of the 37th. will pass this point at 7.0 a.m. The head of the 39th. will pass this point at 7.7 a.m. and preserve an interval of 350 yards from rear of 37th.
The head of the 38th. will leave their Wagon Lines at 7.6 a.m. and march to ESTAIRES by the shortest route, halting at PT. LEVIS (see Sheet 36 N.W., square G.26 c.2.3) and falling into their places on the column under the orders of the Adjutant.
The head of the 110th. will leave their Wagon Lines at 7.12 a.m. and march to ESTAIRES by shortest route halting in rear of 38th. (see above) and falling into their place in the column after the 39th. Battery.
10th. F.A. Bde. Hqrs. will leave with the 37th. and march at the head of the column.
- (4) WAGONS: G.S. Baggage Wagons from Batteries and B.H.Q. will rendezvous at the 37th. Wagon Lines, SAILLY, at 6.30 a.m. 4-8-16 and report to the Officer (see para.2).
- (5) BILLETING PARTIES: Billeting parties consisting of 1 Officer and 1 N.C.O. per Battery will report to Orderly Officer, 10th. F.A. Bde., Headquarters, SAILLY, at 6.0 a.m., 4-8-16.
- (6) HALTS: Halts will be under Brigade arrangements and will be at 10 minutes to each hour, for 10 minutes. The halt for mid-day meal (2 hours allowed) will be when clear of LA MOTTE village.
- (7) RATE: All times are calculated at $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles per hour and Units will adhere to this to avoid confusion.
- (8) GENERAL: A.S.C. Supply Wagons, filled, will be at 5 Cross Roads $\frac{1}{2}$ mile South of "Q" in CINQ RUES and will be picked up by Units and retained by them for remainder of march to WIZERNES - LUMBRES area.

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" " 3 " 39th.
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J. C. C. C.
CAPTAIN.
Adjutant, 10th. F.A. Bde.

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10th. FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.TRAINING CIRCULAR NO.1In the Field,
August 6th. 1916.Reference Map:Hazebrouck 5a, Editions 1 & 2.
Scale, 1/100,000.France, Sheet 27a S.E. 1st. Edition
Scale 1/20,000.

- (1) TRAINING: Battery Training will be carried out on Area "D" (see Maps and Artillery Trace - attached).
- (2) ALLOTMENT: 37th. will leave at 8.0 a.m. - 38th. at 8.15 a.m. and will proceed to the Training Area, training for 2 hours in the vicinity of road between MORINGHEM and INGLINGHEM, and then returning. 39th. will leave at 12.0 noon - 110th. at 12.15 p.m. and will proceed to Training Area allotted, spending 2 hours in the vicinity of above road and then returning.
- Arrangements for the afternoon training for the former Battery and forenoon training for latter two Batteries is left in hand of B.Cs, but every moment should be utilized. All training will be under Battery Commanders.
- (3) ROUTE: In proceeding to Training Area "D", B.Cs must take care that they do not encroach on other areas which are being used tomorrow by the Camp Commandant. This is most important to avoid confusion.

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 " 3 " 39th.
 " 4 " 110th.
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 " 6 " War Diary
 " 7 " 4th. D.A.

Woodhouse
 CAPTAIN.
 Adj., 10th. A.F.A. Bde.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

4th AUSTRALIAN DIVL. ARTILLERY.
No. <i>Cm 19</i>
Date

HEADQUARTERS,
8th August 1916.

SCHEME FOR THE 9th AUGUSTGENERAL IDEA10th Australian F.A. Brigade.

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|--------------------|--|
| 1 Squadron Cavalry | An Advance Guard, strength as per margin, of a force making on ARDRES from WIZERNES has reached the SEXQUES-TARINGHEM |
| 1 Battalion | WISQUES-LEULINGHEM Cross Roads. |
| 1 Battery | Reports of the enemy forces having been received, the O.C.A.G. -accompanied by his Artillery Commander - proceeds to view the country before deciding on his plan of action. |

The Camp Commandant, acting as O.C., Advance Guard, will unfold the situation verbally on the ground.

Batteries will rendezvous at the above Cross Roads facing North at the undermentioned times :-

9 a.m.	✓ 39 ✓	<i>order</i>
11 a.m.	✓ 160 ✓	<i>as detailed</i>
2 p.m.	✓ 27 ✓	
4 p.m.	✓ 38 ✓	

in an order to be detailed by the O.C. Brigade.

C. Matheson

Brigade-Major,
4th Aus. Divisional Artillery.

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TRAINING CIRCULAR NO.3

8-8-16

1. Training will be on "A" area to-morrow.
2. Batteries will rendezvous at Tattinghem, Burlingham, Seton and Wisques Roads as on day of Scheme for Camp Commandant, at the following times:-

36th.	-	10.30 a.m.
110th.	-	11.30 a.m.
37th.	-	2.0 p.m.
38th.	-	3.0 p.m.

3. The work will be for one hour's duration.

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W. E. Burke

2nd. Lieut.
A/Adj., 10th. A.F.A.B

10th. A.F.A. BRIGADE.TRAINING CIRCULAR NO.2

In the Field,
August 10th. 1916

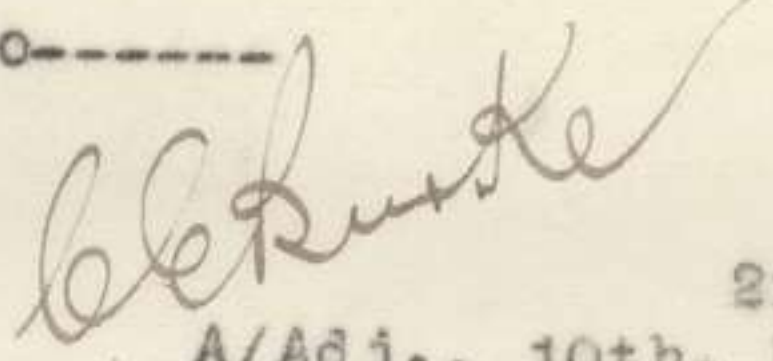
"Scheme for Battery Training - 10-8-16."

1. Training will be in area "D". Batteries will rendezvous at the Southern Entrance to Barlinghem at the following hours:

38th. - 10.30 a.m.
37th. - 11.30 a.m.
110th. - 2.0 p.m.
30th. - 3.0 p.m.

2. The work will only be for one hour.
3. The scheme and position will be unfolded verbally on the ground.
4. Firing Battery only will be taken but 1st. Line Wagons must be shown by men with flags.
5. Drill Order.

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2nd. Lieut.
A/Adj., 10th. F.A. Bde.

TRAINING CIRCULAR NO.3

In the Field,
August 11th. 1918

1. Training will be on "B" area to-morrow.
2. Batteries will march via QUELMES and rendezvous at the cross-roads about W.3 c.6.3, facing in a North-Easterly direction.
3. More attention must be paid as regards punctuality in arriving at Rendezvous. To-day, Batteries arrived as follows:-

1 Battery rendezvoused at wrong place.
1 " arrived 20 minutes late.
1 " arrived over an hour late.

4. Times are as under:-

37th. 10.30 a.m.
38th. 11.30 a.m.
39th. 2.0 p.m.
110th. 3.0 p.m.

5. The following instructions must be noted:-

In future, the O.C. of the Battery which has just finished its instruction under the Camp Commandant, will be in charge of the spectators during the next Battery's work.

Spectators will be brought in rear of a Battery during a change of position and must not arrive on the position before a Battery.

Horses of spectators should be so placed as not to confuse the personnel of the Battery under instruction.

It must be understood that, if Batteries are short of riding horses, they must break up some of their own teams to use as riders.

Teams asked for from the D.A.C. must be used complete with their own drivers.

6. All Officers are instructed to Study F.A.T. Section 184 (2).

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C.O., 10th. A.F.A. B

10TH A. F. A. BRIGADE

TRAINING CIRCULAR NO. 5.

In the Field,
12th August 1916.

SCHEME 2 FOR 14.8.16.

GENERAL IDEA :-

Battalion A force of all arms making on BOULOGNE-ST OMER Road has
Squadron thrown out a flank guard, strength as per margin, to cover
Battery the left flank

The flank guard moves along the line :-

QUERCAMP - ZUDAUSQUES - ST MARTIN

Batteries will rendezvous MORNINGHEM Village where Road
from BOIS DINGHEM enters facing East at the following
times :-

37th Battery	---	9 a.m.
38th "	---	12.30 p.m.
39th "	---	3 p.m.

SYNOPSIS OF SCHEME FOR 11th - 15th

The Scheme for 11th, 12th, 14th and 15th August sent
herewith is designed to show the following phases in the
action of an 18-pr. Battery with a flank guard.

1. Position of Observation near MORNINGHEM Mill
against high ground West of TILQUES.
2. Advance.
3. Position of Readiness in the hollow 700 yards West
of CORMETTE.
4. Open position on top of ridge between CORMETTE and
ZUDAUSQUES against retiring enemy.
5. Advance.

2/Lieut.
A/Adj., 10th F. A. Brigade.

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10th. A. F. A. BRIGADE.

TRAINING CIRCULAR NO. 6.

In the Field,
August 14th, 1916.

1. The Brigade less 2 Batteries will proceed to "D" Training Area tomorrow and rendezvous at P.24 d.8.2 - road MORINGHAM - INGLINGHAM facing N.W. by N., at 11.0 a.m. The remaining 2 Batteries will rendezvous at 2.0 p.m. at position already laid down.
2. The 39th. Battery will loan its 4 Guns to the 11th. Bde. for training tomorrow and proceed to Training area with Wagons only.
3. O.C., 38th. Bty. will arrange for his guns to be picked up by 39th. Bty. after completion of its scheme.
4. Scheme and position will be unfolded verbally on the ground by the C.O.
5. Drill Order.

Forenoon { 37th.
38th.
B.H.Q.

11.0 a.m.

Afternoon { 39th.
110th.
B.H.Q.

2.0 p.m.

C. E. Burke,

2nd. Liout.
A/Adj., 10th. F.A. Bde.

The 37th Bty. will ~~be~~ the the
Batteries referred to in the Scheme
for tomorrow, & will ~~proceed~~ ~~to~~
Training Area. ~~at~~ The head of the Column
will pass the starting point the
Etammet a Corner of Lumbra Square
at 1.45 p.m.



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10th. AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

TRAINING CIRCULAR NO.7

In the Field,
August 16th. 1914.

Date
Place
Unit

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Tomorrow the 37th. and 110th. will have instructions under arrangements to be made by Battery Commanders.

Two Batteries, 38th. & 39th. will proceed to Training Area

The scheme and position will be worked out by Battery Commanders and a Report rendered to this Office on their return, as to the extent of the day's operation.

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or Howitzer; approximate number of rounds per Gun or Howitzer
3 inch;
303 inch; approximate number of rounds per Gun
A
per Machine Gun

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2nd. Lieut.
A/Adj., 10th. F.A. Bde.

FIGHTING STRENGTH

To be rendered in accordance with Field Service Regulations, Part II.

To include Fighting Strength, Personnel detailed to march with the Train, and all Personnel and animals attached for Rations and Forage

RATION STRENGTH

Officers and other ranks	(3)
Private	(3)
Ammunition	(6)
Other	(3)
Ammunition (including machine guns and other weapons)	(8)
Machine Guns	(10)
Ambulances	(11)
First Aid (including medical stores)	(11)
Remarks	(12)
Rations allotted to all ranks (including animals)	(13)
Horses and Mules	(14)
Motor and other	(15)
Animals	(16)
Other	(17)
Motor	(18)
Motor	(19)
3 Ton	(20)
30 Cwt	(21)
Tractors	(22)
Remarks	(23)

Supplies with Unit:—

Approximate number of days, rations for men of ration strength
fuel and lubricants for Mechanically Propelled Vehicles
forage for animals
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TRAINING CIRCULAR NO.8

10th. AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

In the Field,
August 17th. 1918.

1. The Brigade less 38th. and 39th. Batteries will march to ZUDASQUES tomorrow the 18th. inst.
2. Order of March: B.H.Q., 37th. and 110th. Batteries.
3. Starting Point: Estaminet on corner of road leading into LUMBRES square. Head of column will pass starting point at 8.30 am.
4. The March will be considered a tactical one from the time the head of the column ~~here~~ clears LUMBRES.
5. Route: VAL DE LUMBRES - QUELMES - ADSOIT - ZUDASQUES.
6. Firing Batteries and Drill Order.
7. Reports to the head of the column.
8. All Watches to be synchronised at B.H.Q. tomorrow morning at 8.0 a.m.
9. Remaining Batteries: The 38th. and 39th. Batteries will rendezvous at ZUDASQUES Church at 2.30 p.m.

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2nd. Lieut.
A/Adj., 10th. F.A. Bde.

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