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13<sup>th</sup> BATTALION

77.

Date.	Place and Time.	VOLUME 14	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1/7/17.	LAWRENCE FARM.	7 Officers and 300 men improving COMMUNICATION TRENCHES and new SUPPORT LINE	See APPENDIX 64.
2/7/17	do.	do do do	
3/7/17	do	do do do	
4/7/17	do	do do do	
5/7/17	do	8 Officers and 350 men working on COMMUNICATION TRENCHES and new SUPPORT LINE.	See APPENDIX 65
do.	do	Officers and N.C.O.'s of each Platoon reconnoitred sector held by 16th Battalion	
do	do	Portion of trenches occupied by Coy.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
5/7/17	LAURENCE FARM.	damaged by enemy shell fire. Next SUPPORT LINE in U22 a and b and U16 a (Sheet 28 a.w. 2) lightly shelled by 5.9's and 7.7's. At 7 pm mine rounds shrapnel burst on HUNTERS AVENUE U210.	
do	- 9.30am	8" or 10" shells fell on road in vicinity of U19 d 0570. At about 2 a.m. BORDER AVENUE between MAISON 1875 and LAURENCE FARM was shelled with 7.7's about 40 shells falling in the vicinity.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
5/4/17	LAURENCE FARM	Our own artillery was quiet during the day. Aircraft - normal activity on both sides.	
2/7/17	do.	WORKING PARTIES of 8 Officers and 350 men supplied by the Battalion Officers and N.C.O's again reconnoitred sector held by 16th Battalion Artillery. - Thrown artillery quiet except for occasional bursts of fire from 60 and 18 pounders. Enemy Artillery - BUNHILL ROW, HUNTERS AVENUE FORT BOYD and	APPENDIX 65.

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
6/7/14	LAWRENCE FARM	<p>READING TRENCH was shelled intermittently throughout the day.</p> <p>FUSILIER TERRACES heavily shelled at 11.30 pm with 4.2 H.E and 77's.</p> <p>Our own Artillery was active throughout the whole day. Three Triplanes flying low patrolled our lines upon a narrow front apparently protecting the NIEPPE observation balloon. Enemy artillery abnormally quiet.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
7/7/17	LAWRENCE FARM 9 a.m.	<p>WORKING PARTIES of 8 Officers and 360 men again supplied.</p> <p>Our artillery quiet on the whole. Heavies fired about 100 shells into EAST of WARNETON between 4.30 p.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</p> <p>About 50 shells 4.2 H.E (enemy) fell in the vicinity of MAISON 1875 during the afternoon. BUNHILL ROW and LANCASHIRE SUPPORT FARM shelled intermittently by enemy during the day.</p> <p>Our artillery active throughout the</p>	See APPENDIX 65.

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Date	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
7/7/17	LAWRENCE FARM	day. Hostile balloon brought down S.E. of WARNETON by one of our planes. Aerial combats took place over our sector, four enemy planes driven back over their own lines.	
do.	do.	Orders for relief of 16th Pors. received.	See APPENDIX 66.
8/4/17	CONVENT 2.45 a.m. U28 a.b.f.	Relief of 16th Battalion complete. Disposition of Battalion	See APPENDIX 67.
do	do.	WORKING PARTIES (in addition to garrison of front line) supplied	See APPENDIX 68.
do	do.	Right Coy. (B) report enemy M.G. and Machineguns probably at U24 c2.1.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
8/7/17	CONVENT U28ab.4	Our artillery very active in reply to enemy barrage from 1.20 am to 1.40 am. Enemy barrage put down first on railway line then lifted to U22 d 9.6. Enemy shelling with 7.7's 4.2's and 5.9's during the day.	
do	do 9.30 pm	<p><u>PATROLS.</u> Right company (B) 1 Officer and 5 men left <del>into</del> Outpost U29ab.8. and visited N.Z. Outpost at U29ab.1 thence to RIVER LYS and back around PONT ROUGE to our outpost. No sign of enemy seen.</p> <p>Centre company (D). N.C.O.'s patrol left</p>	

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Date	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
8/7/17	CONVENT 10.20 pm	<p>our Outpost position U23 c 45 and patrolled Company front U29 a to U23 d returning at 2.20 am. No sign of enemy seen. Area in front of our position was searched with pineapple bombs.</p> <p>Left Company (C). Patrol of 1 officer and 4 men, worked out in the direction of SUGAR REFINERY and reached approx. U17 d 5.75. Report that enemy holding the REFINERY and buildings in vicinity in strength with two or more machine guns. This patrol was discovered by enemy who put down a barrage lasting</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
8/7/17	-	40 minutes in NO MANS LAND. Aerial activity on both sides was quiet throughout the day.	
9/7/17	CONVENT	WORKING PARTY of 3 officers and 150 men supplied by the Battalion	See APPENDIX 68.
do.	do	Sentry group established at V23c43. One of our Lewis Gun emplacements was destroyed by shell fire in V23a7.7. Our artillery quiet throughout the day. Enemy artillery active between 9 pm and 10.30 pm. Sentry group at V17c65 shelled heavily. Aircraft - Enemy balloons up at	

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Date	Place and Time		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
9/7/17	CONVENT	<p>U 30 b. between 5 am and 5.30 a.m.            Our own active at 12 midnight -            heard to cross our lines at U 190 5'6            flying in the enemies direction.  <u>PATROLS.</u> Right Coy. 1 N.C.O. + 4 men            left sentry group at U 29 a 68 at 9.15 pm            passed on to N. 2. sentry group            U 29 a. b. 1. and went on to RIVER            LYS south of PONT ROUGE, North            to QUESNOY road and back via N. 2.            sentry group. No enemy seen -            pineapple bombs being used against            our sentry group and also out in</p>	

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Date	Place and Time		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
9/7/17	CONVENT	<p>NO MANS LAND.</p> <p>Centre Coy. (D) N.C.O.'s patrol moved out from V22 d 9.6 at 10.30 pm. and patrolled company front. No sign of enemy seen.</p> <p>Left Coy (C). 1 officer and 4 men left V23 a 89 at 11.45 pm. and proceeded EAST until held up by M.G. and returned at 1.10 am. Patrol reports fired on by enemy M.G. from GRANDE HAIE FARM.</p> <p>N.C.O.'s patrol left V17 c 65 at 11.45 pm and proceeded to railway at</p>	

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Date	Place and Time		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
9/4/17	CONVENT	V 27 c 8.3. returning through V 17 c 8.7	
10/7/17	do. 1.15am	Planes were fired by the enemy at 1.15 am and 2 a.m. - golden rain flakes on account of his own artillery stelling his position at the SUGAR REFINERY and NORTH about 300 yards.	
do	T25d 6.2. 10am	2nd ANZAC CORPS COMMANDER Sir A. T. Godley, presented ribbons and decorations awarded for operations at MESSINES. to  Lieut. R. J. Henderson M.C. 20 Cpl. P. C. Casey (M.M.).	

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89.

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
10/7/17.	CONVENT	<p>Working Party of 3 Officers and 120 men on NEW SUPPORT LINE.</p> <p>Our Artillery quiet during the whole day. Enemy artillery quiet during the early period of the day. UMPIRE AVENUE and UMPIRE RESERVE shelled with 77's during the afternoon. Enemy aircraft active between 8 pm and 10 pm.</p> <p>Patrols. Right Coy. Patrol 1 off 4 4 OR's left V29 at 8 at 9.45 pm and entered UNCOMFORTABLE CRESCENT. Trench followed as far as tramway V29 + 7.4 + then to RIVER LYS near destroyed</p>	

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90.

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
10/7/17	CONVENT	<p>railway bridge. - Everything normal.  <u>Centre Coy.</u> 1 officer and 6 OR's  left U 23c 6.7 at 10 pm. and proceeded  NORTH until within 250 yds. GRANDE  HAIE FARM. No sign of enemy.  <u>Left Coy</u> 1 officer 12 OR's left  U 17c 5.5 at 10 pm. proceeded S.E.  HALT U 23a 9.9 thence S. to U 23a 70,  thence E to U 23b 3.3 here patrolled  divided. L.G. posted to sweep E. of  GRAND HAIE. Farm was found  empty - no enemy seen.  No 2 Patrol left U 17c 5.5 at 10 pm.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
10/7/17	CONVENT.	and proceeded to E. of HALT. Work of wiring and improving front line system being pushed on with.	
11/7/17	do.	<p>Artillery more active than usual.</p> <p>Patrols Right Coy. 1 Officer + 5 OR<sup>s</sup> left sentry group at U 29 a 68 at 10 pm moved E. to UNCOMFORTABLE CRESCENT round to RIVER LYS returning at 2 am through N.Z. sentry groups. Nothing important noticed</p> <p>Centre Coy. 1 Officer 6 OR<sup>s</sup> moved</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>from GANGERS COT V23c 4.4  at 10 pm. moved across UNCOMMON  TRENCH to N.E. of PETITE HAIE  FARM from there towards  GRAND HAIE FARM then turned  E &amp; went to within 60 yds of  RIVER LYS. PATROL report all  quiet in front</p> <p>Left Coy. 1 off. &amp; 5 OR<sup>ns</sup> left  at V17c 4.3 &amp; moved out  through the HALT leaving GRANDE  HAIE FARM to S.; went E to  within 200 yds of RIVER LYS which</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		could be clearly seen thence south to U23 + 5.5 approx. W. to railway. Report everything quiet no enemy seen.	
		1 <sup>st</sup> 2 Patrol. 1 N.C.O. + 4 O.R. <sup>10</sup> patrolled from vicinity of HALT to U17c 87 returning at 2.15 am.	
12/7/17	CONVENT	Usual patrols nothing of importance seen.	
13/7/17	do	Relief of Battalion by 49 <sup>th</sup> Battalion - 13 <sup>th</sup> A.I. Bde.	see APPENDIX 69.
13/7/17	CONVENT	Relief complete 11.30 pm	
14/7/17	B2ab.6.2.30 am	Prs. arrived in new camp.	

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94.

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
14/7/17	B2ab.6	-	Battalion Resting
15/7/17	do	-	Baths and Resting
16/7/17	do		Training - Hours from 11.30 am to 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. see APPENDIX 70.
17/7/17	do	do do	
			Final Cricket Competition - Pierrot Show - Brig. Gen. BRAND present Congratulatory cards to those recommended in MESSINES Battle.
18/7/17	do		Training
19/7/17	do	8 am	Battalion moved to new Billeting Area VIEUX BERQUIN. APPENDIX 71.

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
20/7/17.	STEENT-IE	Training (See APPENDIX 70.)	
21/7/17	do	do do	
22/7/17	do	do do	
23/7/17	do	do (See APPENDIX 71A)	
24/7/17	do	do do	
25/7/17	do	do do	
26/7/17	do	do do	
27/7/17	do	10.30am Inspection of Brigade by Gen. Sir H. C. O. Plumer, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., A.D.C. Commanding 2nd Army.	See APPENDIX 72.
28/7/17	do.	Training - Gen. Birdwood visited Rde.	
29/7/17	do	10am Church Parade.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
30/7/17	STEENTJE	Training -	See APPENDIX 73.
31/7/17	do.	do.	
		Lecture on Venereal Disease by Archdeacon J. B. WARD and Colonel BABER; A.D.M.S. 4th Aus Divn.	
		Summary of Evacuations, casualties, rejoins, strength of unit as at 31/7/17.	See APPENDIX 74
		Hugh D. Pulling Major Commanding, 13th Bn.	

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## WORKING PARTIES TO BE FURNISHED DAILY COMMENCING 30th JUNE 1917.

No.	Strength.	Unit to supply.	When, where and to whom to report.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
1.	4 Officers. 200 Men.	14th Bn.	Junction of ULTIMO Avenue and Support Line. Report 10.15.p.m. Lt. LEWIS. 4th Fld. Coy.	Widening Support trench	Work from 10.30.p.m. till <del>3.30 am</del> 3.30 am 2 shovels 1 pick.
2.	1 Officer. 50 Men.	15th Bn.	Junction of ULTIMO Avenue & Support Line report 10.15.p.m. Lt. LEWIS 4th Fld Coy.	Widening Support trench.	Work from <del>10.30 pm</del> 10.30 pm till 3.30 am 2 shovels to 1 pick.
<del>3.</del>	<del>4 Officers 200 Men.</del>	<del>14th Bn.</del>	<del>Junction POTTERIE Avenue &amp; Support Line (U.10.d.8.5.) at 10.15.p.m Report Lt. McLEAN. 4th Fld Coy.</del>	<del>Widening Support trench.</del>	<del>Work from 10.30.p.m. till 3.30 pm 2 shovels to 1 pick.</del>
<del>4.</del>	<del>1 Officer 50 Men.</del>	<del>15th Bn.</del>	<del>Junction POTTERIE Avenue &amp; Support Line. (U.10.d.8.5.) at 10.15.p.m Report Lt. McLEAN 4th Fld Coy.</del>	<del>Widening Support trench.</del>	<del>Work from 10.30.p.m. to 3.30.am 2 shovels to 1 pick.</del>
5.	1 Officer. 50 Men.	14th Bn.	Junction POTTERIE Avenue & old German Rway. U.10.c.4.7. at 10.15.p.m. Report Lt. LAWRENCE 4th Fld Coy.	Improving Line POTTERIE AVENUE.	Work from 10.30.p.m till 3.30am 2 shovels to 1 pick.
X 6.	1 Officer. 50 Men.	13th Bn.	Tram terminus FORT BOYD at 9.p.m. Sgt. WILKINSON 12th Fld Coy.	Carrying material to Support Line.	When finished.
X 7.	1 Officer. 50 Men.	13th Bn.	Engineer Dump MAISON 1875 at 9.p.m. Report Lt. LITTLE. 12th Fld Coy.	Carrying material to Support Line.	When finished.
X 8.	3 Officers 100 Men.	13th Bn.	LOOWNDES Avenue (ESSEX FARM) at 10.p.m. Report to Lt. FRASER 12th Fld. Coy.	Preparing Support Line for defence.	Work from 10.30.p.m till 3.30am Shovel each man.
X 9.	1 Officer. 50 Men.	13th Bn.	FORT BOYD at 10.p.m. Report Cpl. FRY, 12th Fld. Coy.	Improving communication Line.	Work from 10.30.p.m till 3.30am Shovel each man.
X 10.	1 Officer. 50 Men.	13th Bn.	LOOWNDES Avenue (ESSEX FARM) 9.30.p.m. Report Sgt. WAKEHAM, 12th Fld. Coy.	Improving communication to Support Line.	Work from 10.30.p.m till 3.30pm Shovel each man.

The 4th Aust. Inf. Bde. is with the assistance of 4th and 12th Fld Coy's responsible for making the FIRING LINE and the SUPPORT LINE defensible, also the construction of Vickers M.G. positions and maintenance of communication trenches between Support & Firing lines.

The C.O.'s of two Bns. (15th & 16th) holding the firing line & advanced posts are responsible for the improvement & wiring of that line and posts and will detail parties regimentally.

30/6/1917.

*E. W. Underhill*  
Major.  
Brigade Major.  
4th Aust. Inf. Bde



## FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

APPENDIX

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WORKING PARTIES TO BE SUPPLIED DAILY COMMENCING 5th July 1917.

No.	Strength.	Unit to supply.	When, where and to whom to report.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
1.	4 Officers. 200 Men.	14th Bn.	Jtten. of ULTIMO AVENUE & SUPPORT Line. Report 10.15.p.m. Lt. LEWIS, 4th Field Coy.	Preparing Support trench for defence.	Work from 10.30.p.m. to 3.30.a.m. 2 shovels to 1 pick.
2.	1 Officer. 50 Men.	15th Bn.	Jtten. of ULTIMO AVENUE & SUPPORT Line. Report 10.15.p.m. Lt. LEWIS 4th Field Coy.	Widening Support trench.	Work from 10.30.p.m. to 3.30.a.m. 2 shovels to 1 pick.
3.	4 Officers. 200 Men.	14th Bn.	Jtten. ANTONS AVENUE & SUPPORT Line (U.10.d. 8.5.) at 10.15.p.m. Report Lt. McLEAN 4th Field Coy.	Widening Support trench.	Work from 10.30.p.m. to 3.30.a.m. 2 shovels to 1 pick.
4.	1 Officer. 50 Men.	15th Bn.	Jtten. ANTONS AVENUE & SUPPORT Line (U.10.d.8.5.) at 10.15.p.m. Report Lt. LAWRENCE 4th Field Coy.	Communication Trench Support to firing.	Work from 10.30.p.m. to 3.30.a.m. 2 shovels to 1 pick.
5.	1 Officer. 50 Men.	14th Bn.	Jtten. ANTONS AVENUE & Old German Rway. Line U.10.c.4.7. at 10.15.p.m. Report Lt. McLEAN 4th Fld Coy.	Widening Support trench.	Work from 10.30.p.m. to 3.30.a.m. 2 shovels to 1 pick.
6.	1 Officer. 50 Men.	13th Bn.	Tram Terminus FORT BOYD at 10.15.p.m. Report Lt. LITTLE; 12th Fld. Coy. Line.	Improving Support Line.	Work from 10.30.p.m. to 3.30.a.m. Shovel each man.
7.	1 Officer. 50 Men.	13th Bn.	Engineer Dump MAISON 1875 at 10.15.p.m. Report Lt. LITTLE 12th Fld Coy. Line.	Improving Support Line.	Work from 10.30.p.m. to 3.30.a.m. shovel each man.
8.	3 Officers. 100 Men.	13th Bn.	LOWNDES AVENUE (ESSEX FARM) at 10.p.m. Report to Lt. FRASER 12th Field Coy.	Preparing Support Line for defence.	Work from 10.30.p.m. to 3.30.a.m. Shovel each man.
9.	1 Officer. 50 Men.	13th Bn.	FORD BOYD at 10.p.m. Report Lt. LITTLE 12th Field Coy.	Improving Support Line.	Work from 10.30.p.m. to 3.30.a.m. Shovel each man.
10.	1 Officer. 50 Men.	13th Bn.	LOWNDES AVENUE (ESSEX FARM) 10.30.p.m. Report Lt. FRASER, 12th Field Coy.	Improving Support Line.	Work from 10.30.p.m. to 3.30.a.m. Shovel each man.
11.	1 Officer. 50 Men.	16th Bn.	KEEPERS HUT at 10 p.m Report Lt. FRASER. 12th Field Coy.	Preparing SUPPORT Line N. of EMBO RESERVE	Work from 10.30.p.m. to 3.30.a.m. Shovel each man.
12.	1 Officer. 50 Men.	16th Bn.	"B" Coy Dump at 10.p.m. Report Lt LITTLE 12th Field Coy.	Improving Support Line.	Work from 10.30.p.m. to 3.30.a.m. Shovel each man.
13.	1 Officer. 100 Men.	16th Bn.	"B" Coy Dump at 10.p.m. Report to Lt. FRASER 12th Field Coy.	Preparing Support Line S. of UMPIRE ROW for defence	Work from 10.30.p.m. to 3.30.a.m. Shovel each man.



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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

WORKING PARTIES TO BE FURNISHED DAILY COMMENCING 5th July 1917.

The Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade is with the assistance of 4th and 12th Field Companies responsible for making the FIRING LINE and the SUPPORT LINE defensible also the construction of Vickers Machine Gun positions and maintenance of communication trenches between Support and Firing Lines.

The wiring and fire stopping of the SUPPORT LINE is of first importance.

5/7/1917.

*Edmund Kelly* Major,  
A/Brigade Major,  
Fourth Aust. Inf. Brigade.



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Disposition upon completion of relief of 16th Battalion  
Map Ref. Sheet 28 S.W. 4 1/10,000.Battalion Headquarters. U28 a 6.4 CONVENT.  
R.A.P. U21 c 75.10

Companies - Right to Left.

Front line. "B" WARNAVE RIVER to U22 d 4.2.  
"D" U22 d 4.2 to U22 f 7.1.  
"C" U22 f 7.1. to LA TRUIE FARM.Supports  
Groups."B" U28 a 6.8 Lewis Gun crew.  
U22 d 4.5' to U28 d 5.5.65' - Two Lewis  
Gun Crews - 1 Platoon UMPIRE  
RESERVE"D" U23 c 4.4 to 4.5. Lewis Gun crew.  
U22 d 9.75'. do.  
U22 d 9.55'. Bombing Post - 6 O.R.'s  
Platoon Hqrs. U22 d 9.5.60 1 officer and 5 O.R.'s"C" Coy. U23 a 8.9. 7 O.R.'s.  
U23 a 7.5 Lewis Gun Crew

Supports.

"B" Coy. UMPIRE SUPPORT 1 Platoon  
OLD BRITISH TRENCH do.  
U29. d."D" Coy. UMBRO SUPPORT 1 1/2 Platoons  
U22 a + c."C" Coy. Old German SUPPORT LINE 2 Platoons  
U16 c 35.00 to U22 a 52."A" Coy. U22 a 15.25' to U22 a 10.60. 1 Platoon  
(Reserve Coy.) U21 f 3.1 to U22 f 1.8. 1 1/2 do.  
U22 c 0.3 to U21 d 8.4 1/2 do.

Company Headquarters

"B" Coy. U28 a 5.4  
"D" U22 c 6.8,  
"A" U22 a 1.5  
C U22 a 45.75.







FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

WORKING PARTIES TO BE SUPPLIED DAILY COMMENCING 8th July, 1917.

No.	Strength.	Unit to Supply.	When, where and to whom to report.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
1.	3 Officers. 150 Men.	15th Bn.	Jctn. ANTONS AVENUE & Support Line. To Lt. MCLEAN 4th Field Coy.	Preparing Support Line & living quarters from Jctn. ANTONS AV. to left flank.	Work from 10.p.m to 3.am if light permits otherwise 10.30.p.m. to 3.30.a.m. 2 shovels to 1 pick.
2.	3 Officers. 150 Men.	15th Bn.	Jctn. ANTONS AVENUE & Support Line. To Lt. LAURENCE 4th Field Coy.	Preparing Support Line & living quarters from Jctn. ANTONS AV. to ULTIMO AV.	do. do.
3.	3 Officers. 150 Men.	15th Bn.	Jctn. ULTIMO AVENUE & Support Line. To Lt. MINTON 4th Field Coy.	Preparing Support Line and living quarters from Jctn. ULTIMO AV. to Right Flank.	do. do.
4.	1 Officer. 50 Men.	14th Bn.	Jctn. ULTIMO AVENUE & Support Line. To Lt. MINTON 4th Field Coy.	do. do.	do. do.
5.	1 Offer. 50 Men.	14th Bn.	Revetting & duckboarding C/T running from Jctn. ANTONS AV. and Support Line thence forward to firing line. (This party will not be under supervision of an Engineer Officer.)		do. do.
6.	1 offer. 50 Men.	16th Bn.	Tram Terminus FORT BOYD at 10-15.p.m. Report Lt. LITTLE 12th Field Coy.	Improving Support Line.	Work from 10.p.m to 3.am if light permits otherwise 10.30.p.m to 3.30.am. Shovel each man.
7.	1 Offer. 30 Men.	16th Bn.	Engineer DUMP MAISON 1275 at 8.30.p.m. Report Lt. LITTLE 12th Field Coy.	Loading & Unloading stores CANPAC CUMP.	Work from 8.30.p.m. till finished.
8.	3 Officers. 100 Men.	16th Bn.	READING TRENCH bet, BORDER AV. & KEEPERS HUT ROAD at 10.p.m. Report to Lt. FRASER 12th Field Coy.	Preparing Support Line for defence.	Work from 10.p.m to 3.am if light permits otherwise 10.30.p.m to 3.30.am. Shovel each man.
9.	1 Offer. 50 Men	16th Bn.	FORT BOYD at 10.p.m. Report Lt. LITTLE 12th Field Coy.	Improving Support Line.	do. do.
10.	1 Offer. 50 Men.	16th Bn.	HUNTER'S AVENUE near Y.M.C.A. Hut 10.p.m. Report Lt. FRASER 12th Field Coy.	Wiring Support Line.	Work from 10.p.m to 3.am if light permits otherwise 10.30.p.m to 3.30.am.

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No.	Strength.	Unit to Supply.	When, where and to whom to report.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
11.	1 Officer. 50 Men.	16th Bn.	Jctn. BORDER AVENUE & READING TRENCH 10.15.p.m Report Lt. KEESING 12th Field Coy.	Improving VAN- COUVER AVENUE Bet. Support & Front Line.	Work from 10.p.m to 3.am if light permits otherwise 10.30.p.m to 3.30.am Shovel each man.
12.	1 Officer. 50 Men.	13th Bn.	"D" Company Dump at 10.15.p.m. Report Lt. LITTLE 12th Field Coy.	Improving Support Line.	do. do.
13.	2 Officers. 100 Men.	13th Bn.	Time & Place to be arranged by Capt. MURRAY 13th Battn.	Preparing Shelters for Support Line in rear of same.	do. do.

The Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade is, with the assistance of 4th and 12th Field Companies, responsible for making the FIRING LINE and the SUPPORT LINE defensible also the construction of Vickers Machine gun positions and maintenance of communication trenches between Support and firing Lines.

The wiring and fire stepping of the SUPPORT LINE is of first importance.

8/7/1917.

*E. Arundell Wilton* Major.  
A/Brigade-Major.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.



## FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 85.

Reference Sheet 36. 1/40,000.  
Sheet 28. 1/40,000.

11th July, 1917.



1. (a) The 13th Aust. Infantry Brigade will relieve the 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade in the Front Line between the WARNAVE and the DOUVE on the 13th and night 13th/14th July, 1917.
- (b) Units of the 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade will be relieved as follows :-

	Present Location.
4th Aust. M.G. Coy. by 13th Aust. M.G. Coy.	Sheet. 36. B.1.a.7.2.
4th Aust. L.T.M. Bty. by 13th Aust. L.T.M. Bty.	" 36. B.2.a.8.9.
13th Battalion by 49th Battalion	" 36. B.2.a.6.6.
14th Battalion by 51st Battalion	" 28. T.20.c.4.1.
15th Battalion by 52nd Battalion	" 36. B.1.a.7.2.
16th Battalion by 50th Battalion	" 36. B.2.a.6.6.

2. All arrangements will be made direct by C.O's. outgoing with C.O's. relieving Units.
3. No movement forward of the SUBSIDIARY LINE will be made in daylight in the Left Subsector.
4. On relief Units of 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade will move to billets previously occupied by relieving Units of the 13th Aust. Infantry Brigade. O.C. Units will reconnoitre their own routes.
5. (a) The 4 Lewis Guns of 4th Aust. Pioneer Battalion at present with front line Battalions of 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade will be transferred to front line Battalions of 13th Aust. Infantry Brigade.  
(b) The following Machine and Lewis Guns with detachments of 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade will be relieved by a corresponding number of Guns of 13th Aust. Infantry Brigade on 12th instant, and these will then take over Anti-Aircraft duties as follows :-  
4th Aust. Machine Gun Company 6 guns (arrangements to be made between C.O's. M. G. Companies) by 13th Aust. Machine Gun Coy.  
16th Battalion 4 Lewis Guns at B.9.c.6.2. (Sheet 36) by 50th Battalion.  
13th Battalion 1 Lewis Gun to 41st Battery }  
1 Lewis Gun to 42nd Battery } by 49th Battalion.
6. Transport of 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade will move to Transport Lines of 13th Aust. Infantry Brigade and vice versa on 13th instant, move to be completed by 6.p.m.
7. Units will obtain receipts in duplicate for all maps, trench stores, etc. handed over, and will forward one copy to Brigade Headquarters by Noon 14th instant.
8. (a) Units will report in "BAB" Code to Brigade Headquarters when relief complete.  
(b) On completion of relief the G.O.C. 13th Aust. Infantry Brigade will assume command of the Sector.
9. On completion of relief Brigade Headquarters will be at B.2.a.7.7.
10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued at 11.p.m. 11/7/1917  
by despatch.

*E. Arundell-Watson*  
Major.  
A/Brigade Major.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Copy No. 1 War Diary.	11. 13th A.I.BDE.	20. Staff Captain.
2 " "	12. 11th A.I.BDE.	21. Signal Officer.
3 4th Aust. Division.	13. 4th N.Z. Inf. Bde.	22. File.
4 13th Battalion.	14. C.R.E.	23. Spare.
5 14th Battalion.	15. A.D.M.S.	24. Spare.
6 15th Battalion.	16. 7th A.A.S.C.	
7 16th Battalion.	17. 4th Aust. Pioneer Bn.	
8 4th A.M.G. Coy.	18. G.O.C.	
9 4th A.L.T.M. Bty.	19. Brigade Major.	
10 "Y" Group.		



12<sup>th</sup> JULY 1917

Reference Sheet 36 1/40,000 APPENDIX 69,  
Sheet 28 1/40,000

(1) RELIEF - The Battalion will be relieved by the 49<sup>th</sup> Battalion 13<sup>th</sup> Aust Inf Bde on night of 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> July 1917.

'A' Coy 49<sup>th</sup> Battalion will relieve 'A' Coy 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
B " do do 'B' do do  
C " do do 'C' do do  
D " do do 'D' do do

(2) MOVE - After relief companies will move independently to site of new camp B2a b. 6 (Sheet 36). Guides will await companies at collecting point REGINA CAMP and will guide them to new camp - Companies will move 1/4 hour interval between Platoons - Routes to be taken are similar to those used on the night of 7/8<sup>th</sup> July 1917.

(3) GUIDES - O.C. Companies will arrange for three guides per company to meet the relieving companies at times & places stated hereunder.

Coy	PLACE	TIME
'A' Coy	Junction of HUNTERS AVENUE and STRAND	5 PM
'B' Coy	In BORDER AVENUE at LAWRENCE FARM	9.30 PM
'C' Coy	Junction of HUNTERS AVENUE and STRAND	9.30 PM
'D' Coy	In BORDER AVENUE at LAWRENCE FARM	9.30 PM

(4) O.C. 'A' Coy will arrange for two Lewis Gun crews with Guns (Complete) for the 13<sup>th</sup> unit to relieve 49<sup>th</sup> Bn Gunners on Anti-Aircraft duties as follows: -  
1 Lewis Gun + 6 crew to 41<sup>st</sup> BATTERY  
1 Lewis Gun + 6 crew to 42<sup>nd</sup> BATTERY

(5) BAGGAGE & COOKS GEAR - Baggage & cooks gear of B & D Coys also Headquarters will be carried down to Linsashire SUPPORT CAMP, and thence by tramway to MAISON 1675 - A & C Coys will arrange for all gear to be taken by tramway to C Coy's old Headquarters BURNHILL ROAD. Drivers will then convey all the gear to new camp. The guards at MAISON 1675 and BURNHILL ROAD will be responsible for loading the gear and will march back with the wagons.

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(6) TRANSPORT :-

Q No will arrange for the undermentioned transport to report as follows :-

1 limber	BURHILL ROW	at 2.30 PM	(for 'A' Coy)
1 limber	BURHILL ROW	at 10.30 PM	( " " " )
3 limber	MAISON 1875	at 10.30 PM	(for 'B' & 'D' Coy) & HQ units
MESS CART	do	do	do
MALTESE CART	KEEPERS HUT	at 10.30 PM	do

next entrance to HUNTERS AVENUE  
front ROAD.

(7) SANITATION :-

Company commanders will make every effort to have the trenches & dugouts in a clean and sanitary condition. All clothing, equipment, etc. collected should be returned to Q No by Ration Limber on night of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

(8) DRESS & EQUIPMENT :-

All men must march out fully equipped 120 Rounds. S.A.A. to be carried on the man. Any man short of any equipment or rifle after the relief will be charged for same.

(9) TRENCH STORES :-

All trench stores will be handed over and receipts in duplicate will be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters on arrival at new camp.

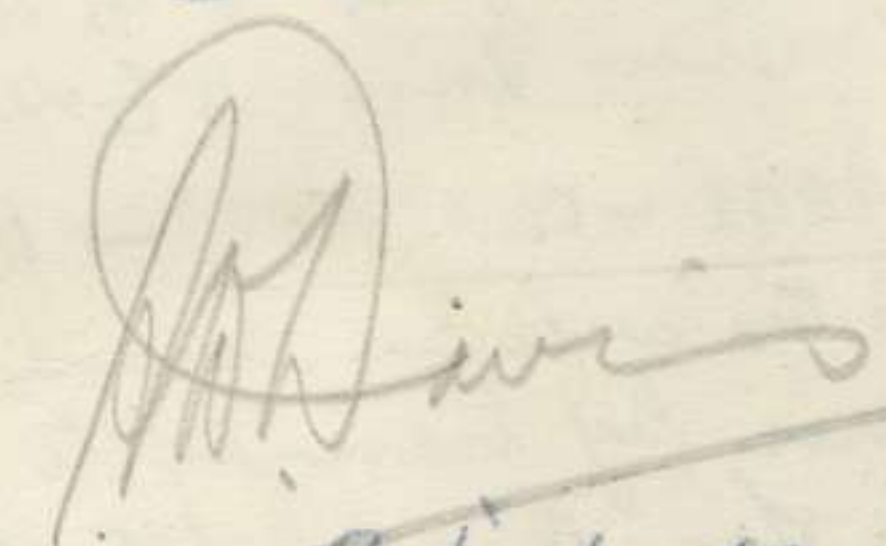
(10) Q No will arrange for Battalion transport to move on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. to TRANSPORT LINES now occupied by the 49<sup>th</sup> Battalion. Move to be completed by 6 PM.

(11) Lewis Guns & crews of the 4<sup>th</sup> Aust Pioneer Battalion now with 'A' & 'D' Coys will NOT be relieved but remain in with the 49<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

(12) Completion of relief to be reported to Battalion Headquarters by B A B Code.

## (13) Acknowledge

Copy n <sup>o</sup>	1	WAW Diary
	2	CO file
	3	A Coy
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	5	C "
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	7	Sigs Co & Works
	8	RMO
	9	HQ as Bde
	10	49 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
	11	RS M

  
Capt.  
Adjutant 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion AIF



War Diary

Training Programme.

16th. to 18th. July 1917.

	9 A.M. - 11.30 A.M.		1.30 P.M. - 3.30 P.M.	Remarks.	
Monday, 16th. July.	Platoon Drill. (Falling in & inspecting).	25min.	Muscle exercises.	Lewis Gunners & Bombers will train under L.C.O. & Bombing Officer from 9.30-11A.M. each day.  Band with "B" Coy.	
	Bayonet Fighting.	30 "	Gas Helmet inspection.		15 "
	Lecturette. (March Discipline)	15 "	Route March by Coy's. (Less "A" Coy. on Rifle)		60 "
	Fitting Equipment.	25 "	(Range from 1.30-3.30PM).		
	Company Drill.	30 "	Fire Discipline & control		25min.
Tuesday, 17th. July.	Drill without Arms & Saluting.	25min.	Kit inspection.	60min.	
	Bayonet Fighting.	25 "	Route March.	60 "	
	Lecturette (Patrol Work).	15 "	(Less "B" Coy. on)		
	Gas Helmet Drill.	15 "	(Rifle Range.		
	Firing Positions.	25 "			
	C.O's. Parade.	25 "			
Wednesday, 18th. July.	Rifle Inspection & exercises.	25min.			
	Bayonet Fighting.	25 "			
	Lecturette (Guards & Sentries).	15 "	Cricket Match.		
	Gas Helmet Drill.	15 "	Competition.		
	Guards and Sentries.	25 "			
	C.O's. Parade.	25 "			

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	9A.M. - 11.30A.M.		1.30P.M. - 3.30P.M.	Remarks.	
Thursday, 19th. July.	Platoon Drill.	25min.	Lecture by O.C. Company on Outpost work, with reference to our last stay in the trenches.	25min.	
	Bayonet Fighting.	25 "			
	Lecturette (Judging Distance)	15min.	Extended Order Drill.	25 "	
	Gas Helmet Drill.	15 "	Wiring Demonstration to Coy's.	50 "	
	Judging Distance.	25 "	"C" Company on Rifle Range.		
	C.O's. Parade.	25 "			
Friday, 20th. July.	Section & Platoon Drill.	25min.	Rapid manipulation of Bolt and rapid aiming.	25min.	
	Bayonet Fighting.	25 "	Platoon Bomb throwing.	25 "	
	Lecturette. (Fire direction & control).	15 "	Route March by Companies.	60 "	Band with "A" Coy.
	Gas Helmet Drill.	15 "	"D" Coy. Rifle Range.		
	Fire Direction and Control.	25 "			
	C.O's. Parade.	25 "			
Saturday, 21st. July.	Section & Platoon Drill.	25 "			
	Bayonet Fighting.	25 "			
	Lecturette on the history of the Battalion, and the good name of Battalion, Brigade and A.I.F., including names of Commanders.	15 "	CRICKET.		
	Gas Helmet Drill.	15 "			
	Extended Order Drill.	25 "			
	C.O's. Parade.	25 "			

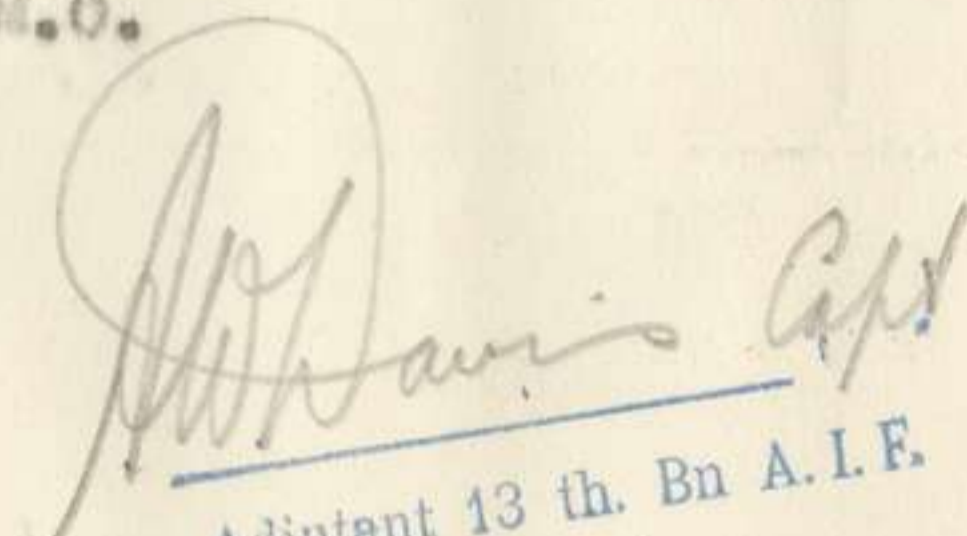
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1. Officers will confer with the C.O. at 8 P.M. daily on the next day's work, and be prepared to explain their plans for carrying out the same.
  2. Lewis Gunners will train under Company Lewis Gun Sgts. under the supervision of Lieut. \_\_\_\_\_ from 9.30A.M. - 11A.M. each day.
  3. The Bombing Sections of "A" & "B" Companies will report to Lieut. McDowell M.C. at 9.30A.M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; those of "C" & "D" Companies on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
  4. Each Company will select and train 12 men in rapid wiring under Company arrangements. These men will demonstrate to the Companies according to Training Programme.
  5. O's.C. Companies will have a daily conference with their E.C.O'S. for fifteen minutes.
  6. Signallers will train under Lieut. Derry.
  7. Each Company will spend one afternoon on the range. Those not occupied in firing will be trained in Rapid Loading, aiming and firing. The Musketry will be under the supervision of Capt. H.W. Murray V.C. D.S.O.
  8. The Band will march with one Company on each Route March.
  9. S.B's. will be trained in Stretcher Drill and First aid work by the R.M.O.

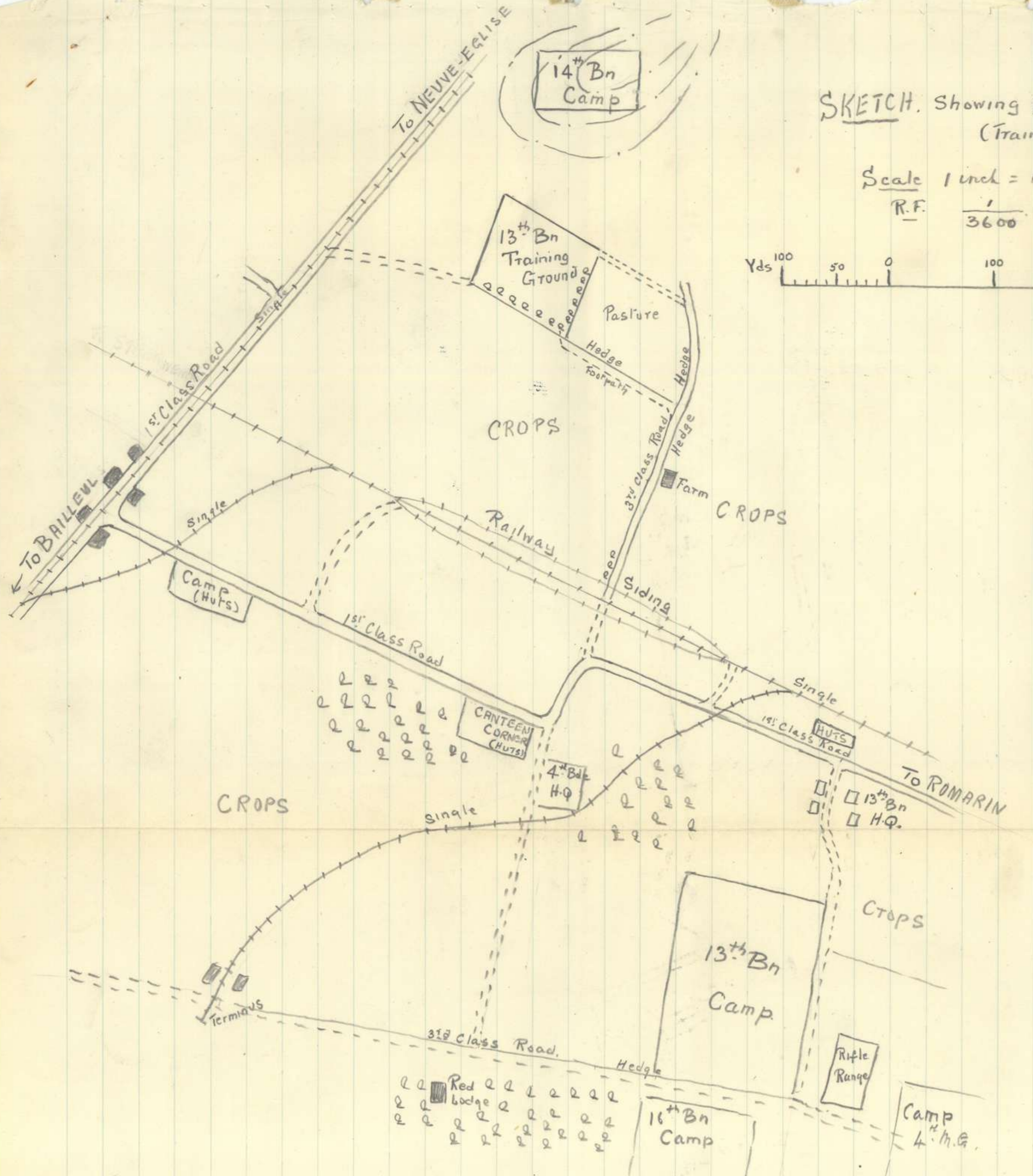
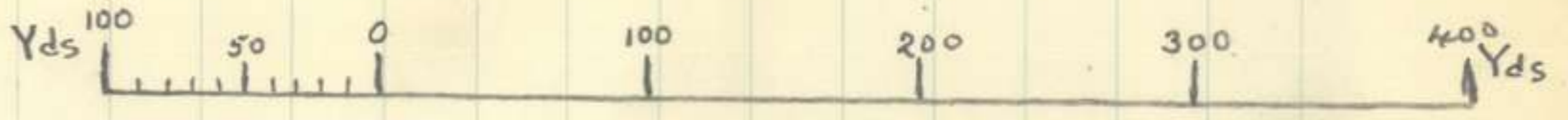
  
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SKETCH. Showing position of 13<sup>th</sup> Bn. A.I.F. (Training Ground. Rifle Range etc)

Scale 1 inch = 100 yards.  
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12.23  
Magnetite  
Gen. Nugent Lt.  
16.7.17

*[Signature]*  
Adjutant 13 th. Bn A.I.F.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 87.

Sheet 28. }  
" 36. } 1/40,000.  
" 36a. }

Headquarters,  
16/7/1917.

- The 4th Australian Division (less Artillery) will march to billets on the 18th-19th and 20th July as follows :-  
 Div. H.Qrs.....VIEUX BERQUIN.  
 4th Brigade.....VIEUX BERQUIN AREA.  
 12th Brigade.....DOULIEU AREA.  
 13th Brigade.....De SEULE AREA.

- 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade will march to Billeting Areas VIEUX BERQUIN on 19th instant (vide sketch attached).

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|----------------------|-----|---|
| 4th Brigade H.Qrs.   | (a) | Order of march as per margin.   |
| 4th A.M.G.Company.   | (b) | Starting Point DESEULE Corner.  |
| 4th A.L.T.M.Battery. | (c) | Time. Head of Column passes Starting point at 8.a.m.                                    |
| 13th Battalion.      | (d) | Route - Via level crossing at S.27.a.9.0. to cross roads at F.13.a.6.2., VIEUX BERQUIN. |
| 14th Battalion.      |     |   |
| 15th Battalion.      |     |   |
| 16th Battalion.      |     |   |

- A distance of 400 yards will be maintained between Units.
- First Line Transport will march with Units.
- Baggage wagons will report to Units on evening of 18th instant. They will remain with Units until the 20th and rejoin Train under instructions O.C. Train.
- Billeting parties will move direct to Billeting areas allotted on the 18th. The Staff Captain will be at LA COURONNE to make any necessary adjustments.
- ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Edmund Wilson*  
Major.  
A/Brigade-Major.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Issued through Signals at 10.a.m. on 16th July, 1917.

- Copy No.
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  - 4 13th Battalion.
  - 5 14th Battalion.
  - 6 15th Battalion.
  - 7 16th Battalion.
  - 8 4th A.M.G.Company.
  - 9 4th A.L.T.M.Battery.
  - 10 A.D.M.S.
  - 11 7th A.A.S.C.
  - 12 C.R.E.
  - 13 12th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
  - 14 13th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
  - 15 G.O.C.
  - 16 Brigade Major.
  - 17 Staff Captain.
  - 18 Signal Officer.
  - 19 Space.

*Act. Sec* O.R. 512.  
15/7/17



13th BATTALION ORDER No.31

APPENDIX 71.

## Reference Maps:-

Sheet 28 )  
 " 36 ) 1/40,000  
 " 36 (a))

Headquarters,  
 17-7-17

- (1) The Battalion will move on 19th July, 1917 to VIEUX BERQUIN AREA passing Starting Point DESEULE CORNER at 8 a.m. sharp.
- (2) Companies and H.Q. Units will be formed up in Company lines ready to move off at 7.45 a.m. sharp in following order:-
  - Band
  - Signallers & Runners
  - "A" Company.
  - "B" "
  - "C" "
  - "D" "
  - S.Bs. & A.M.C.
  - Transport
- (3) Route - via level crossing at S.27.a.9.0. to cross roads at F.13.a.6.2. VIEUX BERQUIN.
- (4) A distance of 400 yards will be maintained between Battalions on the march.
- (5)
 

Reveille	19-7-17	-	5 a.m.
Breakfast		-	6.15 a.m.
Sick Parade		-	6.45 a.m.
- (6) Baggage - Blankets and waterproof sheets will be rolled in bundles of 20, distinctly labelled with Company and Platoon, and stacked near Q.M's Store in Company Dumps by 6 a.m.  
 All Officers' gear, Lewis Gun gear and mess gear will also be stacked by 6 a.m. near Q.M's Store.
- (7) Dress - Marching order, without blankets and waterproof sheets. Dismounted Officers - web equipment and packs. Hats to be worn.
- (8) Cookers will NOT march with their Companies.
- (9) Billeting party of 1 Officer (Lieut. Perray) and five (5) other ranks will move direct to Billetting Area on morning of 18th instant. The Staff Captain will be at LA COURONNE to make any necessary adjustments.
- (10) The tents and camping ground are to be left in a perfectly clean and sanitary condition.
- (11) Transport Officer will ensure that water carts are full.
- (12) Marching-out States to be rendered to Bn. Orderly Room by 7 a.m.
- (13) ACKNOWLEDGE.

*W. Davis*  
 Capt.  
 Adjutant, 13th Battalion, A.I.F.

Issued by Orderly at 9.30 p.m.

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 3 O.C. "A" Coy.  
 5 "C" "  
 7 Transport Officer  
 9 Q.M. & R.M.O.  
 11 File

Copy No.2 4th A.I. Bde.  
 4 O.C. "B" Coy.  
 6 "D" "  
 8 I.O. & Sig. Officer  
 10 R.S.M. & H.Q. Details



TRAINING PROGRAMME.

For week ending 29th. July 1917.

Date.	9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Remarks.
Monday, 23rd. July.	ROUTE MARCH - 9.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. - ROUTE; (10 Miles). including 1. Fitting & arranging of equipment. 2. 15 minutes Bn. Drill.	SCHOOL, NOOTE BOOM, METEREN, H in FONTAINE HOUCK and return.	Conference 1 hour. Patrol work.
Tuesday, 24th. July.	Close order drill 30 mins. Demonstration of Outpost scheme by one Coy. - 3 Coy's 90 " watching. C.O's. Parade. 15 "	"A" & "B" Coys.- Rifle Range and instruction in Rapid loading, aiming, and firing. "C" & "D" Coys. Rapid Loading 15mins. Saluting. 15 " Gas Helmet Drill. 15 " Bayonet Fighting. 30 " Description & recognition of Targets 30mins.	Conference 1 hour. Reports and messages.
Wednesday, 25th. July.	ROUTE MARCH - 9.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. ROUTE: (X 10 Miles). including 1. Fitting & arranging of equipment. 2. 15 minutes Bn. Drill.	SCHOOL, INN East of LA BECQUE, X roads North of FT MORTIER, DOULIEU, NOOTE BOOM, SCHOOL.	Conference 1 hour. Intercommunication
Thursday, 26th. July.	Coy. Outpost scheme. 2 hours. Close Order Drill. 30 mins.	"C" & "D" as for "A" & "B" on Tuesday. "A" & "B" as for "C" & "D" on Tuesday.	Lecture 1 hour Map reading.

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Date.	9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Remarks.
Friday, 27th. July.	ROUTE MARCH - 9.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. - (10 Miles) including 1. Fitting & arranging of equipment. 2. 15 minutes Bn. Drill.	ROUTE: SCHOOL, NOOTE BOOM, X Roads East of BLUE, OUTERSTRENE, MOOLENACHE, X roads South of METHEREN, SCHOOL.	Conference. 1 hour. Tactical handling of a Platoon.
Saturday, 28th. July.	Muscle Exercises. 15 Mins. Saluting Drill. 15 " Gas Helmet Drill. 15 " Bayonet Fighting. 30 " Company Drill. 30 "	CRICKET MATCHES.	
Sunday, 29th. July.	CHURCH PARADE. Bn. ceremonial Parade. 30 Mins.		Conference. Next week's work.

NOTES.

1. There will be a conference of all Officers and senior N.C.O's. daily for 1 hour. Subjects marked in Syllabus.
2. Lewis Gunners, Bombers, and Scouts will train under the supervision of L.G. Officer, Bombing, and Scout Officer respectively on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, and on Saturday morning.
3. Each Company will select and train 12 men in rapid wiring under Company arrangements. These men will demonstrate to the Companies according to Training Programme.
4. O's.C. Companies will have a daily conference with their N.C.O's. for fifteen minutes.
5. Signallers will train under Lieut. Ferray.
6. S.B's. will be trained in Stretcher drill and First Aid work by the R.M.O.

*[Signature]*  
Adjutant 13th. Battalion A.I.F.

Captain.



*Movements*  
 13th BATTALION A. I. F.

SPECIAL ORDER

By

MAJOR. H.D. PULING, M.C., Commanding.

URGENT.

Headquarters,  
 26th July, 1917.

1. The 4th Australian Infantry Brigade, 4th Australian Pioneer Battalion, 13th Australian Field Ambulance, will parade for inspection by the Army Commander to-morrow, 27th instant. The Group will be Commanded by Lieut.-Colonel. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C.M.G.
2. FORMATION - The Battalion will be formed up on 4th Pioneer Battalion Parade Ground near VEAUX BERQUIN by 9.30 a.m.
3. ROUTINE -
 

Reveille	5 a.m.
Breakfast	6.15 a.m.
Sick Parade	6.45 a.m.

The Battalion will pass the starting point - Bridge near "B" Company's billets on main road to VEAUX BERQUIN, in the following order *at 7.45 a.m.:-*

Band
Signallers & Runners
"A" Company
"B" "
"C" "
"D" "
Pioneers & H.Q. Details
S.Bs. & A.M.C.
4. MARKERS. - O.C. "A" Company will detail two (2) Markers to report to the Adjutant, Bn. Orderly Room, at 7.30 a.m. sharp.
5. DRESS - Fighting Order ~~without~~ WITHOUT Mess Tins. Hats will be worn; Officers - hats and Sam Browne. Box Respirators only will be worn by all ranks. Haversack to be worn on the back.
6. No Transport will parade. Cookers will remain in their billets.
7. Companies and Platoons will be equalised and sized prior to marching to the Starting Point.
8. Band will be massed on the ground, and will play the General Salute on arrival of the Army Commander. Bandmaster will arrange for extra music to be taken.
9. Lewis Guns will not be taken.
10. Every available man is to be on parade. Company Clerks, Company Storemen and two (2) Cooks only, will be excused.
11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Adjutant*  
 Adjutant, 13th Battalion, A.I.F. Capt.

Issued by Orderly at: 10.20 pm

Copy No.1	O.C. "A" Company
2	"B" "
3	"C" "
4	"D" "
5	Q.M.
6	Transport Officer
7	Sig. Officer
8	Lewis Gun Officer
9	File.
10	R.S.M. and H.Q. Details



War Diary

13th BATTALION, A. I. F.

APPENDIX 73

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TRAINING PROGRAMME

For week ending Sunday, 5th August, 1917.

Date.	9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Remarks
Monday 30th July, '17	ROUTE MARCH - 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. (10 miles) including (1) Fitting and arranging of equipment (2) 15 minutes Br. Drill	ROUTE - SCHOOL, SCOTE BOOM, MONTROUX, H. in FONTAINE ROUGE and return.	Lecture 6 p.m. at Roman Catholic School DOULIKU. "Contact Aeroplanes".  9.30 p.m. Gas Helmet Drill
))) Tuesday 31st July, '17	Battalion Parade 9 a.m. - Lecture by A.D.M.S., 4th Aus. Divn.  Company in attack - 2 hours	"A" and "B" Coys. Rifle Range and instruction in rapid loading, aiming and firing.  "C" and "D" Coys. Rapid loading 15 mins. Saluting 15 mins. Gas Helmet Drill 15 mins. Wiring Demon- stration 30 mins. Bayonet Fighting 30 mins.	Battalion Parade at "D" Company's ground  Lecture to C.C. Coys, at 16th Br. H.Q. at 4 p.m. - "Court s- Martial".
Wednesday 1st August '17	ROUTE MARCH - 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. (10 miles) Including (1) Fitting and arranging of equipment (2) 15 mins. Bn. Drill.	ROUTE - SCHOOL, INN East of LA BECQUE, X roads North of Ft. MONTROUX, DOULIKU, SCOTE BOOM, SCHOOL.	Lecture at Battalion H.Q. "Training of Bombers" by Lieut. R.J. Henderson.
Thursday 2nd August '17	Battalion Parade - 30 minutes  Battalion in attack • 2 hours. (Trench warfare)	"C" and "D" as for "A" and "B" on Tuesday. "A" and "B" as for "C" and "D" on Tuesday.	Battalion Parade at "D" Coy's ground  Lecture at Br. H.Q. "Interior Economy" by Capt. A. W. Davis.

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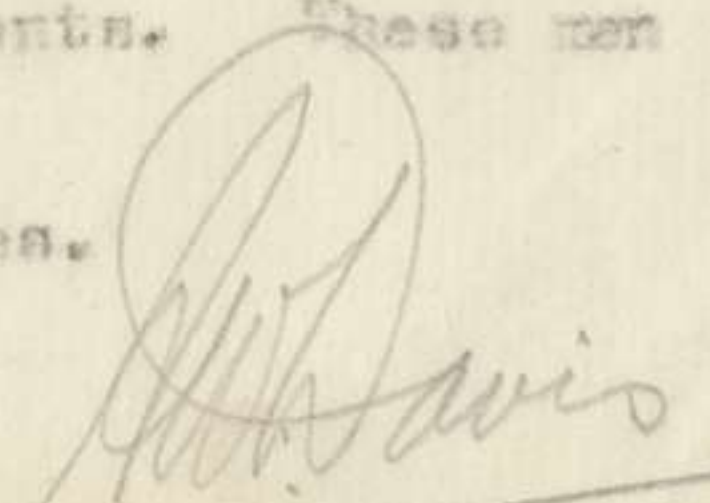
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Date	9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Remarks.
Friday, 3rd August, '17.	ROUTE MARCH - 9.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. (10 miles) including (1) Fitting and arranging of equipment. (2) 15 minutes Br. Drill.	ROUTE - SCHOOL, MOORE BOON, X Roads East of BLUE, OVERSTREET, MOOREBACH, X roads South of METHUEN, SCHOOL.	Lecture to C.C. Coys. at 16th Br. N.S. at 4 p.m. "Courts-Martial".
Saturday, 4th August, '17	Muscle Exercises 15 mins. Saluting Drill 10 " Gas Helmet Drill 15 " Bayonet Fighting 30 " Company Drill 30 "	CRICKET MATCHES.	
Sunday, 5th August, '17	CHURCH PARADE  Br. Centennial Parade. 30 mins.		Conference.  Next week's work.

NOTES.

- (1) There will be a conference of all Officers and senior N.C.O's daily for 1 hour. Subjects marked in Syllabus.
- (2) Lewis Gunners, Bombers, and Scouts will train under the supervision of L.C. Officer, Bombing, and Scout Officer respectively on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, and on Saturday morning.
- (3) Each Company will select and train 12 men in rapid wiring under Company arrangements. These men will demonstrate to the Companies according to Training Programme.
- (4) C.C. Companies will have a daily conference with their N.C.O's for fifteen minutes.
- (5) Signallers will train under Lieut. Parray.
- (6) S.B.'s will be trained in Stretcher drill and First Aid work by the R.M.O.

  
 Adjutant, 13th Battalion, A.I.F.

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Strength as at 1st July, 1917	Off. 30	O.Rs. 788	Total 818
Attached	2	19	21
Ration Strength	27	719	746

July	<u>Joined</u>					<u>Gore.</u>									
	Rej.from Base	Rein.	Reinf. O.T.C.	Rej.Sup. List.	Rej.from Hos.	On Transfer	To O.T.C.	Hos.	Wnd.	K.i.A.	A.I.F Depots. Tidworth	To Aust. 4th T.B.	To T.B.	To Pr. <sup>150th</sup> <del>from</del> <sub>att.</sub>	Retd. 4th P. Br. FROM attached
1	1	15	1 Off.	2/Lt. Smallcombe G.			1	2	1						
2			1 Off	2/Lt. Smith G.				1	1						
3	( 1 Off. Maj. H.D. Pulling (11 O.R.	1				2/Lt. Macnaghten		1	Off. 3	1	1				
4				1 Off. Lt. A.N. Brierley				3	6						
5	6.		1 Off.	Lt. Hon. Maj. S. Harris				3	5						
6								6	5	2			1 Off		
7													Maj. E. Twyram		
8	10		1 Off.	2/Lt. T. Dwyer	1			1		1	1		1 Off. Lt. G.W.M. Mills		
9								2	2						
10			1 Off.	2/Lt. H.B. Davis	4			2	2						
11								2	1						
12					1			1	3	5			2/Lt. Thomson A. S.		
13					1	1 Off. 2/Lt. Henry H.J.		1	1				{ 1 Off. 4 O.Rs.		
14					3			3	1						13
15	4		1			2/Lt. Blythman B.		(1 Off, (2							1
16				Lt. R.A. McKillop)	3										
17	{ 2 Off. Lt. J.G. Geary { 7 O.Rs.				1 Off			(1 Off. Lt. G.S. McDowell (1							
18	9		1		2/Lt. Macnaghten			4							1
					1	1 Off. R.B. Withers Lt.									
19					1			4							
20					1 Off.	2/Lt. J.D. Westwood									
								{ 1 Off. 2/Lt. R.B. Withers { 1							

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July	<u>Joined</u>			<u>Gone</u>					
	Rej.Base.	From Hos.	Reinf.	To Hos.	Trans.	To Aust.	To Cent. T.School	To 4th T.B.	Trans.
21	1 4	Off Capt. T. Wells 1	12						
22				1		1			
23				1 Off. 2/Lt. Macnaghten	1				
24		1 3	Off. Lt. A.D. Turnbull	2					
25				2	2				
26		4		3		1 Off Lt. G.W. Adams	1		
27	11		6						
28	8		1 Off. 2/Lt. Blythman	4					
29				3				1 Off Lt. S. Harris	1
30		3		4					
31	3	1	1	2	1		1	1 Lt. J.G. Geary 4	

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	Off.	O.Rs.	Total
Strength as at 31st July, 1917	28	776	804
Attached	2	6	8
Ration Strength	30	708	738

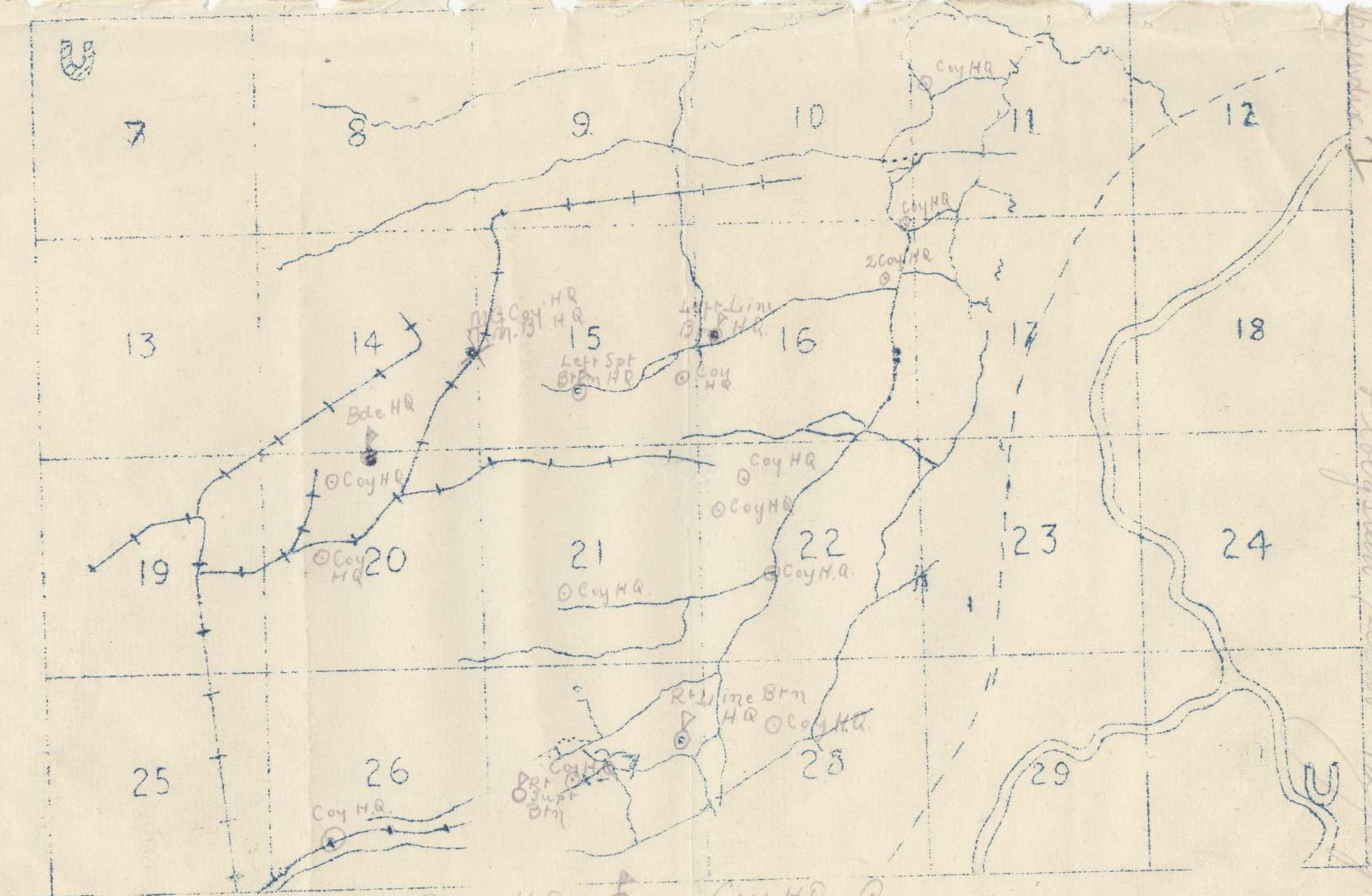
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4 Feet Inf Brigade  
Depend active (non-combat)  
Ploughing section 12 July 1917



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