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11th Aust. F. A. Bde

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Pucia N 2466040 Sherb 62 P SW-SE	1/6/18		<p>Day warm slight wind from N.E. Night warm & calm. During early morning enemy bombarded 020 + 026 heavily with gas for over two hours commencing at 2.30 am. Mustard gas was used and no casualties occurred which speaks well for the gas discipline in the Brigade. During the remainder of the day hostile Artillery has been quiet. Our Batteries have continually harassed the enemy country with bursts of fire on roads, approaches & tender spots. In the afternoon the C.O with Colonel Gauguier, commanding the Divisional Artillery of the 37th French Div. Algerian. The 38th, 42, 43 & 44th Batteries were visited & the visiting Colonel was greatly taken with the camouflage effect of the 38th & 43rd Batteries. Whilst at the 42nd Battery he fired a round, at Marcelcave Church, from a gun fitted with Air Recuperator Buffer Range 8000 odd yards. He was greatly impressed with the steadiness of the gun. Throughout the night harassing fire has been kept on enemy country and all tracks have been dealt with. in P 33 - P 33. Hostile Artillery has been normal. Aerial activity has been considerable on both sides and planes have been continually crossing the lines. At 8 am forward parties from</p>	

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the 3rd Aust Air Artillery arrived and fixed up for the arrival of the
 Batteries on the following day. 2nd G. R. batteries 42nd Battery posted to
 43rd Battery. Strength 32 officers 828 other ranks 632 horses & mules
 Ammunition Received 291A 281AX 450BNC Ammunition Expended 499A 399AX
 30650 250 BNC
 Day fair warm, wind from N.W. 12-15 mph During early hours of the
 morning harassing fire was kept on enemy roads & approaches. At 3 am
 5 am enemy bombarded the front line. Trenches & positions with gas. This was
 heavy & nearly all phosgene. Batteries stood to for an hour. During the
 morning relieving Brigade arrived and took over. Relief was
 completed at 3.45 pm, all troops had a very good time and came
 thro successfully. Batteries moved down to warm line during for the
 night. Artillery has been quiet during the day none
 of the troops have been shelled. 2 Dwa guns of 43rd + few ho
 of the IIIrd handed over to relieving troops. Capt 66 Smart 166
 camp attacked & posted to 43rd Bde. H.V gun fired on 43rd W & threw 17
 horses & wounded 7. 1 other rank killed. Ammunition Expended 499A
 399AX 30650 BNC 250 Ammunition received 588A 294AX 450BNC

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Troy	3/6/18		<p>Day fine & warm slight wind. Lgav left Troy at 8.30 am and proceeded by road to Hangeat via Bannon. River. Ailly. sur. Somme. Picquigny. Roads were good & travelling good, waterway arrangements at Ailly sur Somme were bad. Lgav arrived at Hangeat at 4.30 and Bannon was bronaced in fields along banks of Le Petit Landaan River. Country we passed thro was very pretty. Troop in good nick and men in good health.</p>
Hangeat.	4/6/18		<p>Day dull & cool in the morning afterwards warmed up. Excellent day for travelling. Lgav left Hangeat at 8.30 am & proceeded to Epagne via Aramis. Pont Remy. Country was very pretty & some good. Lgav arrived at 2.30 and proceeded to billets. Accommodation very scarce & numbers of men are camped outside. However men in good. Lgav Hqs 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. Lgav Hqs 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. Troop & men have stood the trip well and are looking very fit. Hangers in good condition.</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Epagne 5/6/18	5/6/18		<p>Day bright warm. Batteries were cleaning up during the morning and making things square in new lines. During the afternoon the men were granted a holiday. Sgt from the 4th Army Artys School attached to B gas for instructional purposes. Numbers of men attending sick parade gone up to 20 or 30 on account peculiar form of influenza. Otherwise health good.</p>	
	6/6/18		<p>Day fine warm. Batteries spent day in routine work & training. Signals from each Battery assemble under Lt Mackenzie Signal Officer for instruction. Men are working hard and good training is being received.</p>	
	7/6/18		<p>Day fine warm. During morning Batteries continue the training and in the afternoon a trial parade was carried out at Port Remy. Trial very successful & B gas looked very well. After parade cleaning up was</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Epagne	8/6/18		<p>Day fine & warm. During the morning Latimer continued with training and good work was done. Afternoon was a holiday for all ranks. In the evening the Bgde Officer dinner was held & was a huge success. The C.R.A. & staff, 10th Bgde & D.A.B. Commanders were guests. Besides the toast of the King many others were proposed. Numerous vocal items were given by members of the Bgde. Lt A L Jacobs 42nd Battery returned from Corps Level Gun School.</p>	
	9.6.18		<p>Day fine & warm during the morning afterwards came on Monday. The Brigade left Epagne & marched to review ground at Port Remy. After dressing vehicles etc. men & horses had lunch. At 2 pm Gen Birdwood inspected the Review then presented Medals & Ribbons. The Review then</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Espagne	9/6/18		marched past the saluting point and the Bde afterwards another past. The troops. Duesin command were with the Reviewing General. The Review went without a hitch & was an unparalleled success. The Brigade marched back to billets after the review.	
	10.6.18		Day cloudy at intervals. in Rainy during the morning afterwards cleared away. Battalions were given a holiday as Sunday was taken up by the Review. Lt R. J. Meier left to attend course of Instruction at No 3 Squadron Aust Flying Corps.	
	11.6.18		Day fine cloudy occasionally. Battalions were busy all day on parade ground and in the gun park. Nothing of any importance occurred.	
	12.6.18		Day fine fairly strong wind from South. 6.0 held training room in the morning 3 cases for J.G. Club. In the afternoon Divisional Race Meeting was held. Entries were good & the day was a huge success. Nearly all A.S. entertained nurses for dinner & afterwards at supper.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Espagne	12/6/18		evening was held at DASH. Entries for the Races included horses from various units. Bookmakers from the Regt were in attendance - had a good day. 6 other ranks marched in from A.C.P.S. <i>Mc</i>	
	13/6/18		Day fine & warm. Batteries continued work on parade ground & in the gun park. Lt R. L. Mills returned from course of Instruction with flying corps. Lt G. S. Killest 41st Bty vacated ill. Lt Col W. C. N. Walk A.S.O. M.C. proceeded on leave to England. Some officers proceeded on leave by train for 48 hours to Le Drapeau. 40 horses arrived from M.V.S. distributed to Bty's. Major P. McEwan took command.	
	14/6/18		Day fine & warm. Capt Smart 43rd Bty transferred to 110th Bty 10th Regt. Capt D. O. I. Killo M 6 returned from hospital to 41st Bty. Capt. A. T. Richardson transferred to 43rd Battery.	
	15/6/18		Batteries continue with training. <i>Mc</i> Day warm & fine. 4 officers returned from Le Drapeau. Major McEwan V.O. proceeded to England on leave. During morning Bty's continue with training in afternoon. Large number of men in new Infantry <i>2</i>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Epagne	16/6/18		Day fine & warm. Battalion had holiday and in the afternoon 10 th A B Co held mounted sports, which were good & well attended. Battalion entertained nurses for dinner. No.	
	17/6/18		Day fine & warm. During the morning District Long gave a lecture on the Educational Scheme to the A Co. Word was received that the 11 th A B Co would relieve the 14 th A B Co on the line near L'Arche & would leave the 4 th Army Area on the 18 th . Preparations were made accordingly & all guns withdrawn from 10 th . During the evening nurses were entertained by all B Co for dinner & then came to A Co where an enjoyable evening was held. No.	
Dombors	18/6/18		Day showing during morning afterwards cleared up. Brigade left Epagne at 10.40 and marched to Dombors via Long & Baccourt. Ridge watched from the Somme near Baccourt and arrived at destination at about 3 pm. A Co was billeted in a few houses were in tents. Lt Batt 4 th Batty. Lt Jacobs 4 th Batty left 10 th & day comm on an recuperation at Baccourt. 39 th B Co evacuated with influenza. No.	

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Amiens	19/6/18		<p>Day showing at times warm. The Bde left London at 9.40 am & marched to billets close to Amiens via Picquigny & Ailly sur Somme. Destination was reached at 3.15 pm. Batches were billeted in a large an abandoned factory & all the officers in a School. Orders were received in reference to the relief. Lt Collins temp. transferred to the 42nd Batty.</p>	
	20/6/18		<p>Day showing dull. Batty commander parties left Amiens at 8.30 am & proceeded to their respective Batches that they were to relieve. Wagon Line Batty positions were re-committed. From 3.30 pm at half hourly intervals 2 sections per Bty left Amiens & proceeded to Wagon Line of Btys being relieved. From there they came up into action & at 10 pm 2 sections per Bty has been relieved, also an anti tank gun 15 pm. Liaison duties were also taken over by the 11th A Bde. 19 other ranks evacuated with influenza. Troops are in good condition & have stood trip very well. 34 officers 842 other ranks.</p>	

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Amiens and 125d 6020 sheet b & a.	2/6/18		<p>Day showery - all wind from South West. Batteries were busy during the day taking over and checking registrations. Positions are very comfortable and good dugouts are provided for personnel. Day was quiet. Remaining sections of Batteries moved out from Amiens at 2300hrs and arrived in line by 9.50. Centre Group was then handed over to 11th A 2nd L. G. - came under command of Major P. M. Edwards DSO DCM and consisted of 11th A 3rd B with B Battery 150 Army L. G. R. & H. + 1 anti tank gun 15 pdr. Relief was completed OK. Batteries carried on the night firing as usual which was harassing enemy areas. Artillery has been quiet all day + also during the night. Lt Batt 43rd + Lt Jacobs 42nd ret'd from course of instruction in recuperation at Hallu court. Lt 41st Battery has 6 horses killed by shell fire which was watered. Strength 34 officers 840 other ranks. 642 horses + mules.</p>	

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Dulo I 23d 6020 Sheet 6 & a	22/6/18		<p>Day fine strong wind from S.W. At times cloudy. Harassing fire has been kept on enemy roads approaches & soft spots. During the morning and afternoon movement was engaged by the 42nd Battery at K 31c 6050. The 43rd also engaged a wagon which in P 10 d this was reported to have been satisfactory. During the night harassing fire has been kept on places of likely assembly. Artillery has been quiet the 11th Wagon Lines were shelled during the morning with 77. 1 other rank killed & 2 OR wounded. The 41st Battery lost 9 horses whilst watering at Houghs. Ammunition expended 1787 A 429 AX 399 BX Ammunition Receiver 457A 366 AX.</p>	
	23/6/18		<p>Day fine, wind from N.W. At 12.15 am the Division on Right carried out 2 raids to obtain identification. The Centre Group Artillery supported by bombarding French at P 4 d 4555 to P 46 6500 for 15 min. The 11th Howitzer Battery on trenches in P 10 t. During the early hours of the morning harassing fire was kept on trenches in P 4 d P 10 t and P 10 a, bursts of fire were put on these for 3 minutes by all Batteries. During the day movement has been engaged with satisfactory results. Calibration has also been done by Batteries.</p>	

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Drea I 23d 6020	23/6/18		<p>During the night harassing fire has been kept on likely assembly areas and on TM in Pgd. During the day hostile artillery has been quiet. None of the Batteries have been shelled. Aerial activity on our side has been normal. Enemy plane was over rear wagon lines bombing during the evening. 2/3 GR. Collins temporarily attached to 11th Battery. Ammunition expended 944 A 548 AX 464 BX Amms Received 1288 A 688 AX 546 BX Strength 34 officers 840 other ranks.</p>	
	24/6/18		<p>Day and strong wind from SW. afternoon dropping. During the morning harassing fire has been kept on roads & approaches in dump country. French Mortars in Pgd was also subjected to bursts of fire. During the day morning targets were engaged by various Batteries reports same factory. At 6.45 pm horse transport on road was engaged by sections 42nd & 11th & same were seen to jump away. The 42nd Battery engaged movement at K 310 65. During the night harassing fire was again kept on all roads & approaches & likely assembly areas were dealt with by concentrated bursts of fire.</p>	

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Tria I23d6020	24/6/18.		<p>At 11 pm at Infantry request enemy was engaged at K31a92 this was reported good. Artillery has been quiet all day no activity has been normal on both sides. Lt Col came to front 8pm in the evening to bid 'bon voyage' to Major P. M. Edwards.</p> <p>The following other ranks received decorations</p> <p>Military Medal No 31083 Gunner R. Licchi 42nd Battery No 3592 Gunner W. H. Dean 42nd Battery</p> <p>For conspicuous bravery whilst the Battery was being heavily shelled in front of Tellen Arestreux on the 30/5/18.</p> <p>Mentioned in Service Medal No 3844 Capt G. A. Symott 11 BSA 204 Sgt D. Tangham A.A.V. Co at 41st Bty</p> <p>In recognition of valuable services rendered in France. Lt K. Evans 11 BSA mentioned in Sir D. Haigo despatches of the 7th June. Lt A. A. Orchard 43rd Battery left to attend 3 days course with A 3 Squadron A 86.</p> <p>Ammunition expended 684 A. 666 AX 229 BX Ammunition received 1482 A 798 AX</p> <p>Strength 33 Officers 510 Other ranks.</p>	

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11 Aust 2nd Lt J. G. 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Quia I23d6020	25/6/43		<p>Day fine strong wind from SW. During the early morning harassing fire was kept on hostile roads & approaches. Concentrated shovels were put on trenches in P46 at 12.5 am P10c at 2.55 am and P9c at 3.55 am. These were each of three minutes duration at 300 p.p.m. During the day various appropriate targets have been engaged at request of Infantry. The Road thru P11a was engaged by the 41st Battery and result was very good. K31c 6050 was engaged by 42nd Battery also on HF call was answered to hostile Battery at P23d 5050. Hostile Artillery was a little more active than usual on to back areas. Battery positions were not shelled. Aerial activity on both sides has been normal. 60 head orderly room & 3 cases were disposed of. Major P. M. Kawano DSO, DCM, left on 6 months leave to Australia. Major P. J. Ross M.C. to 41st Battery assumed command of the Centre Group S. Army. Epidemic of Influenza seems to have ceased & very few men are now down with it. Ammunition expended 769A 592AX 255 BX. Trains in 30 BX. Ammunition expended 18pds 18 4.5 tons 6.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Tweed I 23d 6020	26/4/18		<p>Day fine, observation good, light wind from SW west. During the night Battalion kept harassing fire on enemy roads & approaches and on likely assembly areas. Drunken in P4d were subjected to concentrated fire from all B type of the Group. During the day various targets have been engaged & some registrations have been carried out. At 8.45 pm the 42nd Battery responded to an N Fall and put 8 salves on hostile Battery at P17 & 2015. At 9.50 pm at request of Infantry 43rd Battery engaged road between P4d 5010 and P4d 2020 as transport was seen between these points. Shooting was reported good. Throughout the night harassing fire was kept on roads & approaches. French Mortars in P9d were dealt with and drunken in P4d. Hostile Artillery has been normal. No batteries have been phelled during the period. Aerial activity on our side has notably increased but on enemy side normal. A Group was selected at I 24d 6020 and manned continuously. B 150 Battery ceased to be silent and joined in the war.</p> <p>Ammunition received 270A 186A 300 BX Ammunition expended 812A 727 AX 326 BX and 10 BNC</p>	

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Quia I23d6020	27/4/18		<p>Day fine, observation good, wind from N W during day afterwards veered round to NE. During the early morning fire was put down on all roads & approaches and synchronised bursts were put on to likely assembly areas. Throughout the day Batteries have engaged various moving targets with good effect. At 9.25 pm the 42nd Battery & 11th Battery engaged transport on the road at P 17 Centras. At 9.55 pm 43rd Battery also engaged transport on road at P 4d 2020. Throughout the rest of the night roads approaches and benches were subjected to bursts of fire. Artillery has been quiet during the day. Naval activity on our side has increased notably, large packs of planes were continually going over hostile lines during the afternoon. Two main transportable planes were seen to fall. One Aust plane fell during evening near 4th W.L. Observer was dead and pilot wounded. Received verbal orders for stunt which is to take place on approx 3rd prox. b.o held consultation with Battery commanders. Lt Orchard 43rd Aty held from Liaison come with 3 Squadron 236 14 minutes received from 4th B 16 and address to Batteries.</p>

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Tula 123d 6020	27/4/18		Ammunition received. 1247A 501AX 200 BX Resupplied 830A 624AX 289AX Strength 33 Officers 838 Other ranks 10A. S.O.S. 651 horses & mules 13 other ranks old in hospital.	
	28/4/18		Day fine bright observation good wind from NW. During the night morning enemy roads & approaches have been subjected to harassing fire and tank units have been dealt with. Battery commander reconnoitred and selected new positions for the operation also positions for reinforcing batteries. Tank targets have been engaged at 2.40 pm 42 nd Battery engaged a working party at K31a 2090 and 15 casualties in return by Infantry. This was also engaged at 6.10 pm. At 9.45 pm movement on road at P17. Out was engaged by 42 nd and III rd . At 10.23 43 rd + III rd engaged P10a 8000 with 20 rounds each. as many tanks were seen there. Harassing fire was kept up throughout the night. During the night 41. 43 + III rd Battery moved sections forward to positions selected during the day. This was done	

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Area 123d6020	29/6/18		<p>successfully. Positions selected are as follows.</p> <p>41st Battery J26a 34.25 - 42nd Battery J21c 8383.</p> <p>43rd Battery J25d 0010 - 111th Battery J26c 3086.</p> <p>Battery commanders are well satisfied with these positions & work has been started on them. 14 other ranks engaged in hospital base & posted to KYO. Ammunition received 2578 A 1903 AX 200 BX Ammunition expended 764 A 654 AX 30 BX 120 BNC 88 BCBR.</p>	
	30/6/18.		<p>Day fine & warm fairly strong wind from N. Observation good. During early morning harassing fire has been kept on enemy roads approaches and main areas. Batteries have been busy all day inflicting new positions. Several targets have been engaged at Infantry request. Chief ones being.</p> <p>7.45 pm K-31 a 9025 engaged by 42nd with 20 rounds.</p> <p>9.50 pm P10 a 8020 was engaged by 42nd 111th & KYO as mentioned was reported there.</p> <p>10.15 pm fairly large party of Bsch were seen at P5 a 26 + 56 a were engaged by 41st and 42nd Batteries.</p>	

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11 Aust 3 Arty Light

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Feld I23d6020	29/6/18		<p>10.45 pm all batteries engaged road running thro P5d r P12 a as transport was heard on this road by the Infantry. The 45th Battery answered an NF called at 6.45 am report of salvoes on to P12 a 2090. During the night the usual harassing fire was continued. After dark 1 section per Battery and ammunition was advanced to new positions. The 11th Am B Co, has 3 other ranks wounded, 1 horse killed and 3 wounded. Otherwise the work was completed without mishap. Complaints were received from Batteries that British Batteries were moving up in daylight contrary to orders. This was soon stopped. Actual activity on both sides has increased noticeably, particularly on one between 8pm and 10pm. Bombing planes were over during the night. Artillery was fairly quiet during the day but was more active during the night. Lt Collins & 2 other ranks proceeded to Corps Gas school. Ammunition received 1546 A 1116 AX Ammunition expended 739 A 507 AX 17A5 192 BX Strength 33 Officers 846 other ranks 651 horses, mules. Men are all well. Epidemic of influenza has passed. Ammunition systems very well in fine condition.</p>	

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

11th Aust I Arty Base

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Gruin I23d6020	30.6.18.		<p>Day five dawn was from N to fairly strong. Throughout the early morning harassing fire was kept on enemy roads - approaches & tender areas were dealt with. During the day hostile movement has been engaged from IP and front Infantry at 2.30 movement was engaged at J36a 2030 by the 41st and 42nd Battalions. At 3.45 party of workers was engaged by 42nd at K31.2095 and was again reported at 4.30. At 5.30 another work party was engaged at G 5a 6030 and at 10.00 movement were engaged at P5a 2060. During the night the usual harassing fire was continued and P11 + 50.30 received special attention as being an after sun there. Hostile Artillery during the day has been quiet but was slightly more active during the evening. Some activity on both sides has increased. At 2 pm Brigade Battery commander of the 13th Mth A B Coy came to front HQ and positions were reconnoitred. During the night these Brigades moved into the line and at 10 pm the commander of the Centre Group passed to 1st Col today CO 13th A B Coy and the 11th A B Coy became a Det Group under the command of Major P. J. Ross M.C. Actions of the 11th A B Coy remained in its positions and carried on harassing fire as usual. Strength 33 Officers 846 other ranks. Ammunition Received 1350A 602AX 256AS. 300 BS. Ammunition Expended 416A 411AX 116 BX</p>	<p>Remarks and references to Appendices</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> Major of C.O. - [unclear] 20 </p>

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WAR DIARY

OF

11th Aust F.A. Brigade

FOR

June 1918

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ELEVENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.SECRET.ORDER NO. 23.HEADQUARTERS,
29th May, 1918.

Reference - 4th Aust. Divisional Artillery Order No. 148 attached.

1. One Officer and one N.C.O. per Battery and one N.C.O. from 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade Headquarters, will proceed to Training Area, HALLENCOURT, tomorrow the 30th instant, as Billeting Party.
2. Personnel detailed by Batteries will assemble at the 42nd Battery Wagon Lines at 2 p.m. tomorrow 30th instant. Lieut. H.F. HARLOCK, 42nd Battery, will then take charge of this party and will proceed to ALLY-sur-SOMME Railway Station, whence he will report to Capt. F.J.M. McANAM, at 5.30 p.m.
3. Horseholders will accompany this party and bring horses back to Batteries.
4. Attention is drawn to paras. 4 and 5 of 4th Aust. D.A. Order No. 148.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE (by wire).

Keith Ewan
 Captain & Adjutant.
 for Lieutenant - Colonel.
 COMMANDING - 11th Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

COPY NO.

SECRET.ORDERNO. 148HEADQUARTERS,
29th May 1918.

1. An advanced party under Captain F.J.M. McADAM, 10th Australian F.A. Brigade will proceed to HALLENCOURT Area to take over camps, billets and parade grounds at present occupied by the 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery. The party will consist of

- 1 Officer and 1 N.C.O. per Battery and Section D.A.C..
(including Captain McADAM).
- 1 Officer and 1 N.C.O. 4th Aust. T.Ms..
- 1 N.C.O. per D.A.H.Q., Brigade & D.A.C. H.Q..
- 1 N.C.O. 14th Coy. A.A.S.C..
- Interpreter from 10th Aust. F.A. Bde..

2. This party will report to Captain F.J.M. McADAM at AILLY-sur-SOMME Railway Station at 5.30 p.m. tomorrow (30th instant) and proceed by train leaving AILLY-sur-SOMME at 6.15 p.m., arriving PONT REMY at 7.8 p.m.. The 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery have arranged for horses to convey this party from PONT REMY Station to respective lines. Movement order will be forwarded to Captain McADAM to-morrow.

3. 10th Aust. F.A. Bde. (will occupy 7th Aust. F.A. Bde. lines at COCQUEREL.
- 11th Aust. F.A. Bde. (will occupy 8th Aust. F.A. Bde. lines at EPAGNE.
- 4th Aust. D.A.C. (will occupy 3rd Aust. D.A.C. lines at EAUCOURT.
- 4th Aust. T.Ms. will occupy billets vacated by 3rd T.Ms.
- 14th Coy. A.A.S.C. (will occupy 22nd Coy. A.A.S.C. lines at PONT REMY.

4. 48 hours' rations will be carried and an indent placed with S.S.O., PONT REMY for any further rations required.

5. The 4th Australian Divisional Artillery will arrive in the HALLENCOURT Area on 4th June 1918.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.

W. H. Haffner
Major,
Brigade-Major,

DISTRIBUTION.

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|----|---|----|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | - | 5 | 10th Aust. F.A. B. | 4th Aust. Divisional Artillery. |
| 3 | - | 10 | 11th " " | |
| 11 | - | 14 | 4th Aust. D.A.C.. | |
| 1 | - | 15 | 4th Aust. D.T.M.O.. | |
| | - | 16 | 14th Coy. A.A.S.C.. | |

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Appendix 2 / Copy No..... 6

ELEVENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

SECRET.

ORDER NO. 29.

HEADQUARTERS,
30th May, 1918.

(MAPS - 6ED S.W. and S.E. - 1/20,000.
REFERENCE :- (4th Aust. Divisional Artillery Order No. 149 attached.

1. Reference para. 2. of the Order No.149 attached :- Battery Wagon Line Officers will reconnoitre suitable lines for the relieving Batteries, until the 11th Aust. F. A. Brigade move out.
2. Reference para. 5. of D.A.Order No.149 attached :- All Trench Shelters drawn in this Area will be handed over to the relieving Batteries. Receipts being obtained.
3. Reference para. 6. of D.A.Order No.149 attached :- Receipts in duplicate will be obtained for all ammunition handed over. One copy will be kept by the Battery and one copy will be forwarded to reach Group Headquarters not later than 6 p.m. on the 6th instant.
4. ACKNOWLEDGE (by wire).

Keith Power

Captain & Adjutant.
for Lieutenant - Colonel.
COMMANDING - 11th AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

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SECRET. ORDER NO. 149

REFERENCE MAPS
62D S.W. & S.E., 1/20,000

HEADQUARTERS,
30th May 1918.

1. The 4th Australian Divisional Artillery will be relieved by the 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery in "A" Divisional Sector AUSTRALIAN CORPS, under orders of 3rd Australian Division on 2nd and night 2nd/3rd June.

2. The 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery - less T.Ms. - will arrive in "A" Divisional Area on night 1st/2nd June and bivouac in wagon lines adjacent to wagon lines of Units to be relieved.

Guides from Brigades, Batteries and D.A.C. Sections will meet W.L. advanced parties from 3rd Aust. Divisional Artillery Units at GLISY CHURCH at 9 a.m., 1st June 1918.

The 3rd Aust. Div. M.T.Ms. will arrive in "A" Divisional Area on 2nd June.

An Officer will report to 4th Aust. D.T.M.O. on 30th instant and make all arrangements regarding handing over of all mortars and stores in "A" Divisional Area and HALLENCOURT Area respectively.

3. GUIDES :-

On the 2nd June, Guides will be provided at 8 a.m. to take advanced parties of relieving Brigades and Batteries to Battery positions.

Guides for personnel to take over A.R.P. at N 21 c 5 2 will be arranged between D.A.C. Commanders.

Guides for personnel to take over five 6-inch NEWTON mortars, and three 15-pr. B.L.C. anti-tank guns in action, will be arranged between D.T.M.Os..

4. RELIEF :- (See RELIEF TABLE attached)

Relief of Brigades and Batteries will be carried out by Sections, under arrangements to be made between Brigade Commanders, during daylight if visibility permits. Relief to be completed by 12 midnight, 2nd/3rd June 1918.

Relief of D.A.C. personnel at A.R.P. to be complete by 4 p.m. on 2nd June.

Relief of T.M. and anti-tank guns to be complete by 4 p.m. 2nd June.

Relief of Liaison Officer with 37th Divisional Artillery (FRENCH) will be carried out on arrival of 3rd Aust. Div. Artillery Liaison Officer, on 2nd June..

5. All 1/20,000 maps, orders, Defence Schemes, and R.E. material will be handed over to incoming Units and receipts obtained.

6. AMMUNITION :-

4th Australian Divisional Artillery will withdraw with full echelons.

Ammunition at Battery positions and in dump will be handed over to incoming Units.

7. COMMAND. :-

Command of Brigades and Batteries will pass on completion of relief.

Command of RIGHT GROUP "A" Divisional Artillery will pass from Colonel Commanding 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade to Colonel Commanding 7th Aust. F.A. Brigade on completion of Group relief.

Responsibility for ammunition supply will pass to C.O. 3rd Aust. D.A.C. at 6 p.m. 2nd June.

Command of M.F.Ms. and anti-tank guns will pass to 3rd Aust. D.T.M.O. on completion of 8. RIGHT GROUP Commander and D.T.M.O. will report relief completion of relief using CODE WORD -

" CRUST "

9. On completion of relief the 10th and 11th Aust. F.A. Brigades and 4th Aust. D.A.C. - less S.A.A. Section - will withdraw to present wagon lines. The 4th Aust. D.T.M. Batteries will withdraw to GLISY and be prepared to march on morning of 3rd June.

10. Command of Artillery covering "A" Divisional Sector will pass from C.R.A., 4th Australian Division to C.R.A. 3rd Australian Division at 10 a.m., 3rd June 1918.

11. ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached. (Brigades, D.A.C. and D.T.M.O. by wire).

W. J. Cairns
Major,
Brigade-Major,

4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

DISTRIBUTION.

1	-	5	10th Aust. F.A. Bde..	<u>Issued to Signals at</u>
6	-	10	11th " " "	
11	-	14	4th Aust. D.A.C..	12 noon., <u>30/5/18.</u>
		15	4th Aust. D.T.M.O..	
(16	-	20	3rd Aust. D.A..	
(		21	3rd aust. Div..	
(		22	4th Aust. Div..	
for	(	23	R.A. Corps.	
inf.	(	24	H.A. Corps.	
	(	25	37th (FRENCH D.A.)	
	(	26	5th Aust. D.A..	
		27	179th ARMY Bde. R.F.A..	
		28	86th ARMY Bde. "	
		29	14th ARMY Bde. "	
		30	23rd ARMY Bde. "	
		31	C.R.A..	
		32	E.M..	
		33	S.C..	
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RELIEF TABLE (To accompany ORDER No. 149).

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4th Aust. D.A. Unit.	Relieved by	Location	Wagon Lines	Remarks.
4th Aust. D.A.H.Q..	3rd Aust. D.A.H.Q..	GLISY		Command of RIGHT GROUP will pass to Colonel Commanding 7th Aust. F.A. Bde.. Orders will be issued by wire regarding Headquarters to be occupied by 7th and 8th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q..
10th Aust. F.A. Bde. Headquarters 37th Battery 38th Battery 39th Battery	7th Aust. F.A. Bde. Headquarters 25th Battery 26th Battery 27th Battery	O 25 b 0085 T 6 b 4070 (5) U 3 a 2040 (1) O 27 a 6 8 (T 6 b 2090 (4) (U 2 a 9810 (1) (N 36 d 3050 (1)	M 24 b 2095 N 21 a 2020 M 24 a. Raily. cutting.	
110th How. Battery	107th How. Battery	O 20 a 7991 (5) O 23 c 3565 (1)	N 19 a 8050	
11th Aust. F.A. Bde. Headquarters 41st Battery 42nd Battery 43rd Battery	3th Aust. F.A. Bde. Headquarters 29th Battery 30th Battery 31st Battery	N 24 b 2060 (O 20 c 5775 (4) (O 20 b 7090 (2) O 26 a 8180 (4) O 26 b 2080 (2) O 20 b 2015 (4) O 28 b 2030 (2)	N 20 b 2020 N 20 Central N 19 d 6070 N 21 c 9080	
111th How. Battery	108th How. Battery	O 20 d 5450 (5) O 27 b 8520 (1)	N 20 b 2020	A.R.P. -- N 21 c 5 2.
4th Aust. D.A.C. Headquarters No. 1 Sect. No. 2 Section	3rd Aust. D.A.C. Headquarters No. 1 Sect. No. 2 Sect.	N 14 c 4 5 N 15 b 5 7 N 9 d 6 3		
4th Aust. D.T.M.O. 7th Battery 8th Battery	3rd Aust. D.T.M.O. 5th Battery 6th Battery 2 Mortars 2 " 1 "	N 24 b 2070 " O 35 b 2545 O 35 b 4050 O 35 b 8030	Anti-tank guns :- O 29 b 8040) O 30 c 5848) O 36 a 4090)	

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.SECRET.HEADQUARTERS,
1st June 1918.ADDENDUM No. 1
to
ORDER No. 149

1. The following Forward Guns and sights (less stores) will be handed over in situ to incoming Batteries:-

10th Aust. F.A. Brigade

37th Battery	...	1	gun located at	V 3 a 2 4
38th "	...	1	" " "	O 29 b 2 3
39th "	...	1	" " "	U 2 b 9810
110th H. "	...	1	" " "	O 23 c 3565

11th Aust. F.A. Brigade

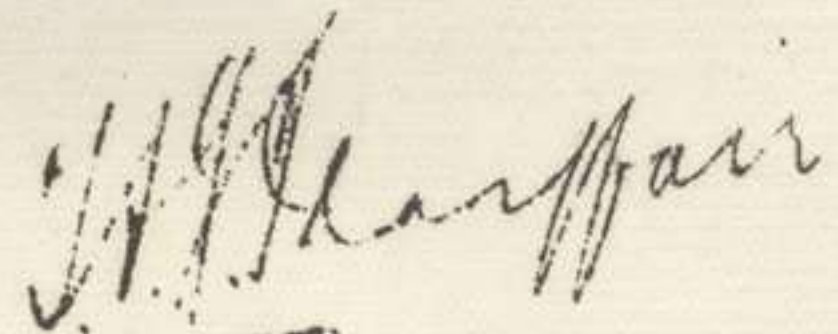
43rd Battery	...	2	" " "	O 28 b 2 3
111th How. "	...	1	" " "	O 27 b 8520

2. All camouflage at Battery positions ~~which~~ will be handed over to incoming Batteries.

3. Brigade Headquarters will be occupied as follows :-

7th Aust. F.A. Brigade	...	O 25 b 0085
8th Aust. F.A. Brigade	...	N 24 b 2060

4. ACKNOWLEDGE bn form attached.



Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

DISTRIBUTION.

1	-	10	RIGHT Group.
11			LEFT "
12			SUPER. "
13			RESERVE Bde.
14			D.A.C..
15			D.T.M.O..
16			7th Aust. F.A. Bde.
17			8th " " "
18			3rd Aust. D.A..
19			File
20	-	22	Diary.

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ELEVENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

SECRET.

INSTRUCTION NO. 30.

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HEADQUARTERS,
31st May, 1918.

Reference: 4th Australian Divisional Artillery Administrative Instruction
No. 29 and 30. respectively attached.

1. Para. 1. D.A. Instruction No. 29 :- Marching In States of Batteries will be forwarded to reach this Office at EPAGNE, at 5 p.m. on the 4th ~~xxxx~~ June.
2. Para. 3. D.A. Instruction No. 29 :- All ranks will be warned that men must not bathe individually, on account of the danger of drowning.
3. Para. 5. D.A. Instruction No. 29 :- Batteries will detail in turn a Picquet of 1 N.C.O. not under rank of Sergt. and 6 men to be on duty in EPAGNE from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. daily. All men improperly dressed in the town, will be sent back to their Batteries; any men causing a disturbance or misconducting themselves will be placed in the Guard Tent of the Battery on duty. Picquets will parade at the Battery Orderly Room of the Battery on duty, and will be inspected by Battery Orderly Officer at 4.45 p.m. daily.
The following roster will be adhered to :-

<u>41st Battery</u> :-	4th June.	8th June.	12th June.	16th June.
<u>42nd Battery</u> :-	5th "	9th June.	13th June.	17th "
<u>43rd Battery</u> :-	6th "	10th June.	14th June.	18th "
<u>11th Battery</u> :-	7th "	11th June.	15th June.	19th "

and so on in rotation.
The Picquet will wear WHITE BANDS on their arms.
4. On arrival in new area Battery Commanders' will make a thorough inspection of Billets and Horse Lines, and report all damage to property, in order to prevent claims for same being rendered against their Battery. The services of the Interpreter should be requisitioned if necessary to adjust these matters.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE (by wire).

Richard ...

Captain & Adjutant.
for Lieutenant - Colonel.
COMMANDING - 11th AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

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ELEVENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

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INSTRUCTION NO. 31.

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HEADQUARTERS,
31st May, 1918.

Reference :- SYLLABUS of Training attached.

1. During the period out of the line every opportunity will be taken to train all ranks to a high state of proficiency and preparation for a possible participation in Mobile Warfare.
2. During the training three points will be aimed at, viz:- Efficiency, smartness in appearance and movement, uniformity.
3. The training both for gunners and drivers must start from the beginning. In the case of gunners the gun and parts should be thoroughly explained, and the men started at Standing Gun Drill, then Section Gun Drill and finally Battery Gun Drill. Practice in laying on moving targets will be given as much as possible. To ensure uniformity in the method of instruction, all Sergeants and Corporals will be taken at Standing Gun Drill by an Officer for 30 minutes each morning. Battery Staffs will receive training in their special duties under the supervision of the Battery Commander. In the case of Drivers they should be taught the correct method of mounting and dismounting, and standing to their horses; later they should be taught the application of the aids, and finally they will be taught Battery Drill. Saluting when mounted will receive special attention. When instruction is being given on harness fitting the harness should be stripped and the various parts explained, then assembled and put on the animal pointing out the correct way it should fit. During Stables special attention will be paid to grooming and inspecting horses feet. Strict discipline will be maintained during stables. Battery Signallers will be instructed by the Brigade Signal Officer under orders to be issued later. When at mounted drill to ensure the best results being obtained, Battery Commanders' will impress on all Officers' the necessity of uniformity in the matter of Commands and Signals.

4. During the whole of the training every effort will be made to keep the men interested. Training will be varied and all work explained. Short lectures should precede all practical work. As far as possible Section Commanders' will personally train their own Sections.

5. The following Time Table will be adhered to :-

Reveille.....	5.30	a.m.
Stables	6 - 7	a.m.
Breakfast.....	7.30	a.m.
1st Parade.....	8.30	a.m.
Stables	10.45	a.m.
Dismiss	11.45	a.m.
Lunch	12.15	p.m.
2nd Parade.....	1.30	p.m.
Stables	3.45	p.m.
Dismiss	4.30	p.m.
Town Picquet.....	4.45	p.m.
Tea	5.00	p.m.

Men detailed for Town Picquet at night will be off duty from mid-day stables.

6. While the C.O. desires every effort to be made to get the best results out of the limited time for training at our disposal, he wishes 'sport' to be encouraged in every shape and form in the leisure periods.

Richard Owen
Captain & Adjutant.

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ELEVENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINING.

Day & Date	Time	Ranks	Drill
WEDNESDAY	6 to 6.10 a.m.	All ranks	Foot Drill
5th JUNE.	6.10 to 6.45 a.m.	Sgts & Cpls	Standing Gun Drill under Officer then to Stables.
	6.10 to 7 a.m.	Gunners & Drivers	Cleaning Gun Park & other duties. Stables.
	8.30 to 9.15 a.m.	All ranks	Chats by C's.G. Batteries on Discipline, Turnout & Training.
	9.15 to 10.45 a.m.	Gunners Drivers	Lecture 'The Gun & parts of same' Standing Gun Drill. Lecture 'Stable Management' Har- ness and Fitting'
	10.45 to 11.45 a.m.	Gunners Drivers	Instruction Lewis Gun. Cleaning Vehicles. Stables.
	AFTERNOON	HOLIDAY.	
THURSDAY	6 to 6.10 a.m.	All ranks	Foot Drill
6th JUNE.	6.10 to 6.45 a.m.	Sgts & Cpls	Standing Gun Drill, then Stables
	6.10 to 7 a.m.	Gunners Drivers	Gun Park, Vehicles & other duties Stables.
	8.30 to 9.30 a.m.	Gunners Drivers	Standing Gun Drill, Fuse setting, laying. Equitation.
	9.30 to 10.45 a.m.	Gunners Drivers	Rifle Drill, Guards mounting &c. Dismounted skeleton drill, har- ness cleaning.
	10.45 to 11.45 a.m.	Gunners Drivers	Packing vehicles. Stables.
	1.30 to 1.40 p.m.	All ranks	Foot Drill.
	1.40 to 2.30 p.m.	Gunners	Standing Gun Drill, Fuse setting, and laying.
	2.30 to 3.15	do:	Lecture 'Gunnery'.
	3.15 to 3.45	do:	Rifle Drill.
	3.45 to 4.30	do:	Cleaning Vehicles.

Day & Date	Time	Ranks	Drill
THURSDAY	1.40 to 3:15 p.m.	Drivers	Section Drill, commands & signals without vehicles. Harness cleaning. Stables.
6th	3.15 to 3.45	do:	
JUNE.	3.45 to 4.30	do:	
FRIDAY	6 to 6.10 a.m.	All ranks	Foot Drill.
7th	6.10 to 6.45	Sgts & Opls	Standing Gun Drill, then Stables.
JUNE.			
1918.	6.10 to 7 a.m.	Gunnery Drivers	Gun Park & other duties. Stables.
	8.30 to 9.30 a.m.	Gunnery Drivers	Standing Gun Drill, Fuse setting, and Laying. Equitation.
	9.30 to 10.45 a.m.	Gunnery Drivers Gunnery	Rifle Drill, Lewis Gun Instruction. Vehicles.
	10.45 to 11.45		
	9.30 to 10.15 10.15 to 10.45 10.45 to 11.45	Drivers do: do:	Dismounted Skeleton Drill. Harness cleaning. Stables.
	1.30 to 1.40	All ranks	Foot Drill.
	1.40 to 3.15 p.m.	Gunnery Drivers	Section Drill, Fuse setting, & Laying. Battery Drill without vehicles.
	3.15 to 3.45 p.m.	Gunnery Drivers	Lecture. Harness cleaning.
	3.45 to 4.30 p.m.	Gunnery Drivers	Cleaning vehicles. Stables.
SATURDAY	6 to 6.10 a.m.	All ranks	Foot Drill.
8th	6.10 to 6.45	Sgts & Opls	Standing Gun Drill, then Stables.
JUNE.			
1918.	6.10 to 7 a.m.	Gunnery Drivers	Gun Park and other duties. Stables.
	8.30 to 10.30	All ranks	Brigade Parade, Drill order mounted.
	10.30 to noon 10.30 to 11 a.m. 11. to 12 noon	Gunnery Drivers Drivers	Cleaning vehicles, Gun Park, etc. Harness cleaning. Stables.
	AFTERNOON	-	HOLIDAY.

Day & Date	Time	Ranks	Drill
SUNDAY 9th JUNE, 1918.		All ranks.	Inspection by Gen. W. R. Birdwood.
MONDAY	6 to 6.10 a.m.	All ranks	Foot Drill.
10th	6.10 to 6.45	Sgts & Cpls	Standing Gun Drill, then to Stables.
JUNE.			
1918.	6.10 to 7 a.m.	Gunners Drivers	Gun Park and other duties. Stables.
	8.30 to 10.45	All ranks	Mounted Battery Manoeuvres.
	10.45 to 11.45 a.m.	Gunners Drivers	Cleaning vehicles. Stables.
	1.30 to 1.40	All ranks	Foot Drill.
	1.40 to 2.15	All ranks	Lecture 'Esprit de Corps'
	2.15 to 3.15 p.m.	Gunners Drivers	Rifle Drill, Guards, Lewis Gun. Harness cleaning.
	3.15 to 4 p.m.	Gunners Drivers	Rifle Drill, Guards, Lewis Gun. Stables.
TUESDAY	6 to 6.10 a.m.	All ranks	Foot Drill
11th	6.10 to 6.40	Sgts & Cpls	Standing Gun Drill, then Stables.
JUNE.			
1918.	6.10 to 7 a.m.	Gunners Drivers	Park, etc. Stables.
	8.30 to 10.45	All ranks.	Battery Manoeuvres.
	10.45 to 11.45 a.m.	Gunners Drivers	Vehicles and Park. Stables.
	1.30 to 1.40	All ranks	Foot Drill.
	1.40 to 2.15	All ranks	Lecture 'Interior Economy'.
	2.15 to 3.15	All ranks	Turn out against time 'Marching Order'
	3.15 to 3.45 p.m.	Gunners Drivers	Rifle Drill, Guards, Lewis Guns. Harness cleaning.
	3.45 to 4.30 p.m.	Gunners Drivers	Vehicles & Park, etc. Stables.

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ELEVENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

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ORDER NO. 32.

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HEADQUARTERS,
31st May, 1918.

Reference 4th Aust. Divisional ^{Arty} Order No. 15L. attached.

1. TASK TABLE :-

The following will be the distribution of Batteries :-

41st Battery barrage - O 36 d 40.00 - O 36 d 40.10 - O 36 d 65.60

42nd Battery barrage - O 36 d 65.60 - O 36 d 80.91 - /

1 Section concentrated on O 36 d 90.90

43rd Battery barrage - O 36 d 80.91 - P 31 a 25.20

From zero plus 2 to zero plus 15.

42nd Battery - O 36 d 65.60 - P 31 c 00.63 - P 31 c ¹⁵⁷⁰~~11.5~~

43rd Battery - P 31 c 25.70 - P 31 a 45.10

11th How. Battery - As per How. Battery at bottom of Task Table.

2 ACKNOWLEDGE.

Captain & Adjutant.

for C.O. 11th Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

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RIGHT GROUP AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY.

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ORDER NO. ³⁹
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HEADQUARTERS,
31st May, 1918.

Reference Maps :- 62D S.E. and S.W. - 1/20,000.

Reference 4th Aust. Div. Artillery Order No.151. attached.

1. TASK TABLE.-

The 10th Aust.F.A.Brigade will detail two 18-pdrs. Batteries.
and the 110th How. Battery :-

ONE 18-pdr. Battery will barrage line U 6 a 00.50 - U 6 b 10.52

ONE 18-pdr. Battery will barrage line U 6 b 10.52 - U 6 b 40.30
O 36 d 40.00

110th How. Battery will engage following points :-

2 Hows. - U 6 b 60.60

2 Hows. - U 6 a 40.30

2 Hows. - P 31 c 00.00

Please advise distribution.

2. ACKNOWLEDGE (by wire).

Captain. & Adjutant.

for C.O., RIGHT GROUP AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTY.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY. COPY NO. 7.

SECRET. ORDER NO. 151.

HEADQUARTERS, 31st May 1918.

REFERENCE MAPS 62 D, S.W. & S.E.

1. The 11th Australian Infantry Brigade will carry out a minor operation on the night May 31st/1st June 1918 to obtain identification. ZERO HOUR will be 10.45 p.m.. Patrols will leave our trenches at ZERO HOUR and enter the following enemy trenches :-

- POST 1 -- U 6 a 9 8
POST 2 -- O 36 d 9 9
POST 3 -- P 25 d 4 3

2. The RIGHT Group "A" Divisional Artillery will co-operate throughout.

- POST 1 will be boxed.
POST 2 bombarded, then boxed.
POST 3 will NOT be engaged by Artillery.

The LEFT Group will NOT engage squares P 25 d or P 26 c from ZERO to ZERO plus 15 minutes.

- 3. Heavy Artillery are assisting by engaging all known Batteries on this front, from ZERO plus 5 minutes to ZERO plus 30 minutes.
4. 37th FRENCH Divisional Artillery will co-operate.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

Major, Brigade-Major, 4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

TASK TABLE.

Table with 3 columns: Battery, Time, Task. Contains detailed scheduling for various artillery units and their tasks during the operation.

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ORDER No. 151 (Continued)

RATES OF FIRE :-

18-prs. ZERO to ZERO plus 5 min -- 4 rds. per gun per min.
Plus 5 min to plus 10 " -- 3 " " " " "
Plus 10 min to plus 15 minutes -- 2 " " " " "

4.5" Hows. :-

ZERO to ZERO plus 10 min - 2 rds. per How. per min.
Plus 10 to plus 15 min. - 1 rd. " " " "

AMMUNITION :-

18-prs. 60% A, 40% AX.
 4.5" Hows. 100% BX, 106 fuze.

DISTRIBUTION.

1 - 9 RIGHT Group.
 10 LEFT Group.
 11 SUPER. "
 12 RESERVE Brigade.
 13 H.A. Aust. Corps.)
 14 R.A. " ") for
 15 3rd Aust. Div. "G")
 16 9th Aust. Inf. Bde..) inf.
 17 11th " " ")
 18 14th R.G.A..)
 19 37th FRENCH D.A..)
 20 5th Aust. D.A..)
 21 File.
 22 C.R.A..
 23 B.M..
 24 S.C..
 25 R.O..
 26 - 28 Diary.
 29 Spare.

11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.Brigade Headquarters.
31st May, 1918.-MINOR ENTERPRISE. -1. INFANTRY.Minor enterprises are being carried out to-night
31st May/1st June as follows:-

- (a). By 43rd Battalion against enemy trenches in vicinity U.6.a.9.8.
 (b). By 42nd Battalion against enemy post at O.36.d.9.9.
 (c). By 42nd Battalion in vicinity of P.25.d.4.3. This is to be carried out without any artillery or Machine Gun fire directly covering the operation.

2. ARTILLERY.

Artillery to cover operations (a) and (b) above will be as follows:-

- 18 pdrs. (a). Zero to Zero plus 10 along line
 U.6.a.00.50.- U.6.b.50.45.- U.6.b.10.60. -
 U.6.b.40.80.- O.36.d.40.10.-O.36.d.92.70.
 (b). Zero to Zero plus 2 along line
 O.36.d.92.70.-O.36.b.90.00.-P.31.a.40.22.
 (c). Zero plus 2 to Zero plus 10 along line
 O.36.d.92.70.-P.31.c.0.7.-P.31.a.35.00.-
 P.31.a.40.22.

4.5 Hows. - 2 Hows. on each of - U.6.b.40.80.
 U.6.b.60.60.
 U.6.a.40.30.

1 How. on each of - P.31.c.88.68.
 P.31.a.95.00.
 P.31.b.05.20.

3. MACHINE GUNS.

The 11th Machine Gun Coy. will co-operate by firing on trenches and approaches East of a line 200 yards East of the line given in paras. 2(a) and 2(c) above from Zero plus 3 to Zero plus 8.

Six guns will be employed. Rate of fire 100 Rds.p.g.p.m.

4. TRENCH MORTARS.

3" and 6" Trench Mortars are co-operating under arrangements made between O.C. Trench Mortar Batteries and C.Os. Battalions.

5. RESTRICTIONS.

Between 9.30 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. there will be no Artillery or M.G. fire East of the line indicated in paras. 2(a) and 2(b) or in P.25.c. and P.25.d.

6. ZERO HOUR.Zero hour for all three operations will be 10.45 p.m.
31st May.7. SYNCHRONISATION.

Watches will be synchronised by Brigade Headquarters at 8 p.m. 31st May.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

L. A. Tasey
 Major.
 Brigade Major, 11th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

P.T.O. for Distribution.

Distribution:-

- 41st Battalion.
- 42nd Battalion.
- 43rd Battalion.
- 44th Battalion.
- 11th L.P.M. Battery.
- 11th Machine Gun Coy.
- Right Group Artillery.
- 3rd. Australian Division.)
- C.R.A., 4th Aust. Division.)
- 9th Aust. Inf. Brigade.)
- 74th French Brigade.) (For information).
- Left Group Artillery.)
- 3rd. Machine Gun Battalion.)
- 11th Field Company.)
- 23rd. Machine Gun Coy.)
- File.
- War Diary.

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ORDER NO. 33.6
HEADQUARTERS,
1st June, 1918.Reference 4th Australian Divisional Artillery Order No. 150. attached.

1. The 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade will march to RIVERY, R.A. Area on the 3rd June, 1918. The order of march will be :-
 Brigade Headquarters.
 42nd Battery.
 41st Battery.
 11th Battery.
 43rd Battery.
 The head of the column will pass the Brigade starting point, which is one mile from GLISY Church on Glisy-Longueau Road - 500 yards North of second U in LONGUEAU at 5.50 a.m. on the 3rd June. The route will be as laid down in D.A. Order.
2. ADVANCE PARTIES:- One Officer, one H.C.O. and one O.R. per Battery will assemble at the 42nd Battery Wagon Lines at 5.30 a.m. on the 3rd instant, and will proceed under the charge of the senior Officer present, to HARGEST where they will report to Area Commandant at the Church at 11 a.m. Battery Officers will ensure that they send one guide back along the road to guide Batteries into their respective Lines.
3. TRANSPORT:- Second Line Transport will travel with Batteries. One Motor Lorry will be available for the Brigade, and will be loaded under the supervision of Lieut. W.W. Rose, R.C.,. Each Battery will be allotted space for half a ton. Material for this lorry will be dumped by Batteries at B.H.Q. W.Lines at a time to be notified later. If too much is sent same will be left at Dump and Units advised to collect same. One O.R. only per Battery will accompany baggage. This lorry will proceed direct to HALLENCOURT Area.
4. The following certificates will be forwarded to reach B.H.Q. by 6 pm on the 3rd instant :-
 (a) A Certificate from Town Major or Area Commandant, GLISY, to the effect that all horse lines, etc., have been left clean.
 (b) A Certificate from all Batteries to the effect that no stores or equipment have been left behind.
5. TENTS & TRENCH SHELTERS:- All tents and Trench Shelters ~~received in~~ ^{in possession} ~~in this area~~ will be handed over to relieving Batteries and receipts obtained. These receipts will be forwarded to reach B.H.Q. by 6 pm on the 3rd instant.
6. Attention is drawn to paras. 3 & 5. of D.A. Order 150. Special attention will be paid to the packing of vehicles.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE (by wire).

ADJUTANT.

11th Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Captain.

NORMAL DISTRIBUTION :-

11th A.D. Brigade ^{Stgo} ⁽¹⁾
Secret Order No 34 3/6/18

Ref to D.H. order 150 attached.
The 11th A.D. Brigade will march from
Haugset to Hattencomt Street on
the 4th June 1918.

The order of march will be

Brigade Stgo
143rd Bty
11th Bty
41st Bty
42nd Bty

Route will be as laid down in
D.H. order 150.

Head of the column will pass
Station front Barracks 1/2 Mile North
of Sones at 8.56 am on the 4th inst.

2. Havana parties of 1 Officer 1500
and 10th rank per Bty will
assemble at 41st Battery W.L. at
7 am on the 4th inst. The Senior
officer present will take charge

Proceed to Espagne where they will
meet other forward parties. Guides
will be sent back to guide Stgo
to the bullets & Lewis.

3. Second Lewis transport will travel
with Hattencomt.

4. Certificates signed by Tom Mayne
stating that all men have been
left clean will be forwarded to
reach B.L.H. by 5 pm on the 4th
to certificates, stores & equipment
will be returned by the same
hour.

5. Attention is drawn to facts,
distances & packing of vehicles,
also drawings of body on the
4th.

6. Acknowledged

John ^{Carson} Capt Staff
11th A.D. B

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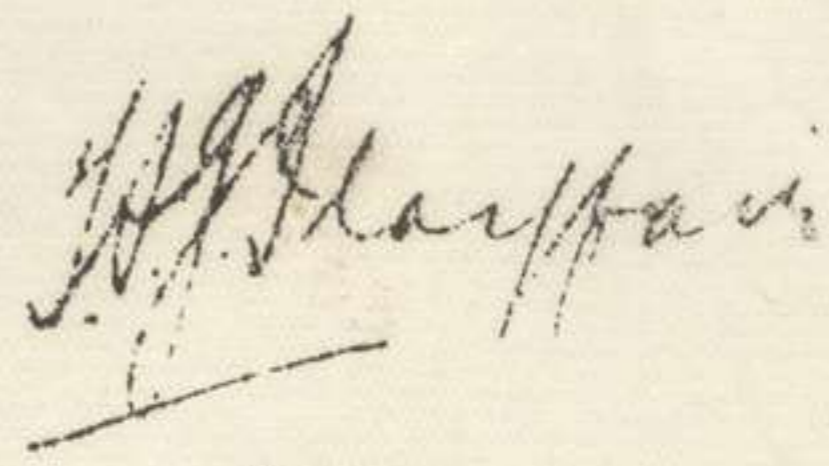
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ORDER No. 150.HEADQUARTERS,
1st June 1918.

1. Reference Maps - After ABBEVILLE add - DIEPPE, Scale 1/100,000.
2. March Table - For 4th June 1918 substitute the following :-
STARTING POINT - Fme $\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. of SOUES.

Unit	Date	Pass at	Route	to
10th Aust. F.A. Brigade	4/6/'18	8.30 a.m.	SOUES - AIRAINES FONTAINE sur SOMME	COCQUEREL
11th Aust. F.A. Brigade	4/6/'18	8.56 a.m.	SOUES - AIRAINES PONT REMY	EPAGNE
4th Aust. D.A.C.	4/6/'18	9.22 a.m.	do.	EAUCOURT
14th Coy. A.A.S.C.	4/6/'18	7 a.m.	do	PONT REMY.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.



Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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ORDER NO. 150.

HEADQUARTERS,
30th May 1918.

REFERENCE MAPS :-
AMIENS, LENS, ABBEVILLE.

1. The 4th Australian Divisional Artillery (less S.A.A. Section D.A.C.) and 14th Company A.A.S.C. will march from "A" Divisional Area AUSTRALIAN CORPS, to HALLENCOURT Area on 3rd and 4th June 1918.

The 4th Aust. M.T.M. Batteries will be conveyed by motor lorries from GLISY to EAJCOURT - HALLENCOURT Area on 3rd June.

The 14th Company A.A.S.C. will move independently.

2. Accommodation is as follows :-

RIVIERE R.A. Area: tents on both banks of Pt. LANDON River between HANGEST-sur-SOMME and Fme. 1/2 mile N. of SOUES, both exclusive.

HALLENCOURT R.A. Area: Billets and tents to be handed over to dismounted advance parties of 4th Australian Div. Artillery by 3rd Aust. Div. Artillery.

3. MARCH DISCIPLINE :-

Attention is directed to 4th ARMY Routine ORDER No. 2039 and 4th Aust. Div. MARCH STANDING ORDERS.

Distances --

The following distances will be maintained :-

Between Brigades, and Brigades and D.A.C. -- 500 yards.
Between Batteries, and Sections D.A.C. -- 100 "

In addition a gap of 25 yards will be left between each Section of six vehicles.

Halts --

The column will halt for 10 minutes at 10.20 a.m. and thereafter for 10 minutes to each clock hour at 10 minutes

4. TRANSPORT :-

Motor lorries as follows will report at a time to be notified later :-

D.A.H.Q. -- 2 motor lorries.
(Each Ede.
(Headquarters -- 1 motor lorry.
D.T.M.O. -- 4 motor lorries.
Y.M.C.A. -- 1 motor lorry.

5. SUPPLIES :-

Supplies will be drawn from 4th Aust. Div. Pack at ALLY-sur-SOMME on 3rd June and from Army Troops "B" Pack at PONT REMY on 4th June inclusive.

4th Aust. M.T.M. Batteries will draw supplies at PONT REMY from 3rd June inclusive.

6. D.A.H.Q. will close at GLISY at 10 a.m. 3rd June and re-open on arrival at Chateau EPAGNE on 3rd June 1918.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.

MARCH TABLE & Distribution over

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March Table

<p>Must J. B. De</p>	<p>Date 3rd June 1918</p>	<p>Pass at 9.26 am</p>	<p>Starting Point Cannon Rd</p>	<p>Route Lengouan Cannon River St. Lawrence Belly-sur-Saone Requigny</p>	<p>To River Area</p>
<p>do -</p>	<p>4th June</p>	<p>9am</p>	<p>Railway crossing 1 mile NW of Hanges</p>	<p>To see notices later</p>	<p>EPAGNE</p>

In addition to hourly halts the column will halt for 1 hour at 11.50 am D.B. will not pass through Lengouan

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SECRET.ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 29HEADQUARTERS,
29th May 1918.

1. On arrival at new area, Brigades, D.A.C. and D.T.M.O. will forward "marching-in-states", by Batteries and Sections D.A.C. to D.A.H.Q..
2. Pay will be available on or about 3th instant at D.A.H.Q.. Further instructions will be issued later.
3. There are splendid swimming facilities for all Units. Brigade and D.A.C. Commanders will take necessary precautions against accidents in this respect. It is suggested that men bathe in parties of 3 or 4 and NOT individually.
4. Leave will not be granted to ABBEVILLE until further orders.
5. The Divisional Artillery will maintain a picquet in the area as follows, from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. daily :-

10th Aust. F.A. Bde.	--	1 N.C.O.,	6 men	--	COCQUEREL
11th Aust. F.A. Bde.	--	1 "	6 "	--	EPAGNE.
4th Aust. D.A.C.	--	1 "	8 "	--	PONT REMY

These men will wear white bands on their arms. They will see that all men are correctly dressed and in billets by 10 p.m..

6. All claims will be assessed and settled by Interpreters as there is no FRENCH MISSION in the area.
7. Arrangements are being made for the 4th Aust. Div. "SMART SET" and Band to accompany the Artillery. Musical Programme will be issued later.
8. 14th Coy. A.A.S.C. will be located at PONT REMY.
9. ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.

Arthur A. Wait

Captain,
Staff Captain,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

DISTRIBUTION.

1 - 5 10th Aust. F.A. Bde.
6 - 10 11th " " "
11 - 14 4th Aust. D.A.C..
15 4th Aust. D.T.M.O..
16 14th Coy. A.A.S.C..
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Diary.
Spare.

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ELEVENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

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INSTRUCTION NO. 30.

HEADQUARTERS,
31st May, 1918.

Reference: 4th Australian Divisional Artillery Administrative Instruction
No. 29 and 30. respectively attached.

1. Para. 1. D.A. Instruction No. 29 :- Marching In States of Batteries will be forwarded to reach this Office at EPAGNE, at 5 p.m. on the 4th ~~xxxx~~ June.
2. Para. 3. D.A. Instruction No. 29 :- All ranks will be warned that men must not bathe individually, on account of the danger of drowning.
3. Para. 5. D.A. Instruction No. 29 :- Batteries will detail in turn a Picquet of 1 N.C.O. not under rank of Sergt. and 6 men to be on duty in EPAGNE from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. daily.
All men improperly dressed in the town, will be sent back to their Batteries; any men causing a disturbance or misconducting themselves will be placed in the Guard Tent of the Battery on duty. Picquets will parade at the Battery Orderly Room of the Battery on duty, and will be inspected by Battery Orderly Officer at 4.45 p.m. Daily.
The following roster will be adhered to :-

<u>41st Battery</u> :-	4th June.	8th June.	12th June.	16th June.
<u>42nd Battery</u> :-	5th "	9th June.	13th June.	17th "
<u>43rd Battery</u> :-	6th "	10th June.	14th June.	18th "
<u>11th Battery</u> :-	7th "	11th June.	15th June.	19th "

and so on in rotation.
The Picquet will wear WHITE BANDS on their arms.
4. On arrival in new area Battery Commanders' will make a thorough inspection of Billets and Horse Lines, and report all damage to property, in order to prevent claims for same being rendered against their Battery. The services of the Interpreter should be requisitioned if necessary to adjust these matters.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE (by wire).

Richard Swan

Captain & Adjutant.
for Lieutenant - Colonel.
COMMANDING - 11th AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.
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ISSUED AT 11 a.m.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION
No. 30.

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HEADQUARTERS,
30th May 1918.

1. Pay will be available at 4th Aust. D.A.H.Q. EPAGNE, at 3 p.m. on the 4th instant. Units will have representatives to collect same at that hour.

Requisitions for amount required will be forwarded to 4th Aust. Div. Paymaster AT ONCE.

2. Please CANCEL para. 6 of ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 29, and substitute the following :-

" Units will report to 4th Aust. D.A.H.Q. any claims that have been made against them, so that arrangements can be made for the Divisional Claims Officer to adjust same."

3. ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.

Amund Roberts

Captain,
Staff Captain,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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11TH AUSTRALIAN F.A. BRIGADE.	
No.	B2593
Date	

- 41st Battery.
- 42nd Battery.
- 43rd Battery.
- 111th Battery.
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HEADQUARTERS,
1st June, 1918.

The following are the arrangements for supplies during move to HALLENCOURT Rest Area.

Rations for consumption on the 3rd inst. to be drawn on the 2nd instant as usual.

Rations for consumption 4th, to be drawn at 3.30 p.m. 2nd, at ~~ROH~~ and loaded on A.S.C. supply vehicles, rations to be delivered to Units at completion of march 3rd instant.

Rations for consumption 5th instant to be drawn by M.T. at POULLAINVILLE on 3rd instant and dumped at PONT REMY or vicinity and issued on arrival of Transport on evening of the 4th instant.

Keith Swan

Captain & Adjutant

11th Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY. COPY NO...

10th Aust. F.A. Brigade.)
 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade.) Copy per Bty.
 4th Aust. D.A.C..) & Sect. D.A.C..
 4th Aust. D.T.M.Btys.)
 Y.M.C.A..

HEADQUARTERS,
 6th June 1918.

- RACE MEETING. -

1. The following Officials have been appointed in connection with the forthcoming RACE MEETING :-

<u>STARTER</u>	--	Lieut.-C.E. BURKE, M.C.. 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade..
<u>ASST. STARTER</u>	--	Lieut. W.W. ROSE, M.C.. 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade.
<u>CLERK OF COURSE</u>	--	R.S.M. F. SCHMIDT, 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade.
<u>JUDGES</u>	--	Major W. MCKENNA, 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade. Major C.R. SEELENMEYER 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade.
<u>COLOR STEWARD</u>	--	Lieut. F.A. GAUNT T.M. Btys..
<u>ASST. STEWARD</u>	--	Sergt. SUTTON, D.A.C..
<u>STIPENDARY STEWARDS.</u>	--	C.R.A.. Lieut.-Col. W.C.N. WAITE, D.S.O., M.C.. Lieut. Col. T.I.C. WILLIAMS, D.S.O.. Lieut.-Col. H.V. VERNON, D.S.O..

2. The above - with the exception of the Stipendary Stewards and the Judges - will please meet the Hon. Secretary at D.A.H.Q. at 10.30 a.m. on 8th instant to discuss matters.

3. To ensure the refreshment arrangements being a success, it will be necessary to have a fair sized staff of waiters etc.; the Y.M.C.A. Officer will get in touch with Brigades and D.A.C. Commanders, who it is hoped, will give him as much assistance as possible in this respect.

It has been decided to charge one franc for afternoon tea on the flat; tea will be served to Officers and Nurses in the enclosure free. (a subscription will be called for from all Officers after the race meeting).

3. Lieut. E.J. BATTYE has been selected as Ground Steward and is arranging for all constructional work, vide a sketch forwarded him. Any working parties will be supplied by Units, through this Office.

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 6/6/18

Arthur C. Waite

Captain,
 Hon. Secretary.

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ORDER NO. 34.a

HEADQUARTERS,
6th June, 1918.

Reference Map :- ABBEVILLE 14. - 1/100,000.

1. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ A rehearsal of the Review will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow the 7th instant, at ground a quarter of a mile South of H in Pont Remy.
2. The order of march will be as follows :-
 - Brigade Headquarters.
 - 41st Battery.
 - 42nd Battery.
 - 43rd Battery.
 - 11th Battery.
3. STARTING POINT.-- The head of the Column will pass starting point - Cross Roads at BAUGOURT at 1 p.m.
4. DRESS.-- Drill Order less respirators.
5. MARKERS.-- 41st Battery markers will mark Brigade position on Review Line. This Battery will also detail a marker to mark point 'B' on passing line.
6. PERSONNEL.-- Two gunners⁴ per Gun and per Wagon will accompany Batteries.
7. LEWIS GUNS.-- Two Lewis Guns will be provided by each Battery, each ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ to be manned by one Gunner.
8. WATER CARTS.-- Water Carts will accompany Batteries and will be detached on Review Ground.
9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. W. Rose

Lieutenant.
for Lieutenant - Colonel.
C.O., 11th Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

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ELEVENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

11TH AUSTRALIAN F.A. BRIGADE.
No. 2632
HEADQUARTERS.

- 41st Battery.
- 42nd Battery.
- 43rd Battery.
- 11th Battery.
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HEADQUARTERS.
8th June, 1918.

The 11th Aust.F.A. Brigade will march to Parade Ground tomorrow the 9th June, 1918. In the following order :-

- 41st Battery.
- 42nd Battery.
- 43rd Battery.
- 11th Battery.

The head of the column will pass starting point - Crossroads EAUCOURT - at 10.25 a.m. on the 9th instant.

On arrival the Vehicles will be dressed for the Review and the horses will be taken out watered and feed.

Lunch for the horses and men will be carried. Cooks Carts will accompany column and will take Nose Bags back to Billets as soon as horses have finished feeding.

Cleaning gear and grooming kits will be carried in the wagons, and all wagons, harness, boots, leggings, etc., will be wiped over on the Parade Ground.

Fringe Nets will not be worn.

Hats will be worn turned up at the side and chin straps under the chin.

One blanket covered by an Oil Sheet will be strapped on the seat of each vehicle.

Reference D.A. C.5/17/1 attached, para.5. Nominal Roll of Officers and O.R's to be presented with Medals and Ribbons. Batteries will advise this Office by 6 p.m. ~~xxxx~~ this evening 8th inst. if all mentioned thereon are available for presentation tomorrow.

Reference D.A. C.5/17/1 attached, para.6. Lewis Guns will be sent down by the Cooks Cart, which can also take dixies to prepare a drink of tea for the men.

Captain & Adjutant.

11th Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

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APPENDIX 10

4th 52
AUSTRALIAN
DIVL. ARTILLERY.

No. 5/17/1

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

10th Aust. F.A. Bde..) Copy per
 11th Aust. F.A. Bde..) Bty. &
 4th Aust. D.A.C..) Section
 4th Aust. D.T.M.O.) D.A.C..
 4th Aust. Div. Sig. Off.

HEADQUARTERS,
 8th June 1918.

1. Reference this Office No. C 5/17 of 1st June 1918,
 NOTES ON PROCEDURE AT THE INSPECTION AND REVIEW OF THE 4TH AUST.
 DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY BY SIR W.R. BIRDWOOD, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.,
 K.C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., A.D.C..

The Review will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday 9th June 1918 on
 SOMME RIVER Flat $\frac{1}{4}$ mile South of "N" in PONT REMY.

2. The 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade will enter the ground
 by the Eastern entrance.
 The 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade, 4th Aust. D.A.C., 4th Aust. Div.
 Artillery Sig. Sections, and 4th Aust. M.T.M. Batteries will
 enter by the western gate, the 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade to be
 clear of the gate by 1 p.m..

Water carts, with Drivers mounted on near horse (not driven with
 long reins) will be detached on arrival on ground and be formed
 up under W.O. FULTON. One gunner per cart will be carried.

The parade will be formed up by 1.30 p.m..

3. The G.O.C. (mounted) will enter the ground by the
 western gate at 2 p.m..

4. Procedure will be as laid down in C 5/17 and amendments
 approved by C.R.A. at Conference on the 6th.

5. As each Unit is inspected by the G.O.C., Officers and
 Other ranks who are to receive medals and ribbons (as per attached
 list) will fall in in front of the line of Section Commanders,
 and be prepared to move to the centre of the parade directly they
 are required.

6. Machine Gunners as follows will report to D.A.H.Q.
 Staff Officer on the ground at 10.30 a.m. on 9th instant.
 (mid-day meal will be carried):-

<u>Each Battery</u>	--	2	gunners	with	2	machine	guns.
<u>D.A.C.</u>	--	2	"	"	2	"	"

7. The following will report to D.A.H.Q., EPAGNE, at 11 a.m.
 on 9th instant:-

<u>11th Aust. F.A. Bde.</u>	--	2	mounted	grooms	leading
<u>D.A.H.Q.</u>	--	2	riding	horses	saddled (for G.O.C. & Staff Officer) :
<u>10th Aust. F.A. Bde.</u>	--	2	riding	horses	saddled for G.O.C's. Staff.
	--	1	mounted	orderly	to carry G.O.C's. pennant.

Major,
 Brigade-Major,
 4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS & OTHER RANKS

TO BE PRESENTED WITH MEDALS AND RIBBONS BY GENERAL Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., A.D.C..

TO BE PRESENTED WITH MILITARY MEDALS :-10th Aust. F.A. Brigade.

1372 Gunner L. MCKINNEY
1797b Bdr. C.H. MEEK
2799 F/Sgt. A.C. COCKS
3598 Gunner C.E. FRESHNEY
4738 " F.T. BARKER
10018 " F.S. BARTON
938 Driver G.L. CAVANAGH
1667 Gunner E.L. ANDERSON
3448 Driver J. DIGGLES

11th Aust. F.A. Brigade.

2037 Driver E.H. HOLMES.
21230 " T. HOLLINGWORTH
1696 " E.H. DAVIS
1316 " C.L. NEWITT
27108 Gunner T.S.W. HURLEY
3260 Driver R.F. FAIRCLOUGH
2038 Gunner G. HOLMES
1839 Driver L.C. ANNEAR.

4th Aust. D.A.C..

1997 Cpl. (A/Sgt.)
V. BROGAN

4th Aust. D.A. Sig. Section

1505 Gunner B.C. MILLER.

TO BE PRESENTED WITH RIBBONS :-OFFICERS :-MILITARY CROSS :-

Major C.R. SEELENMEYER, M.C.. - 10th Bde..
Lieut. T.P. CLARKE, M.C.. - 11th Bde..
Lieut. W.W. ROSE, M.C.. - 11th Bde..

OTHER RANKS :-DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL :-

1646 Sergt. E.J. GRIFF - 11th Bde..

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL :-

10103 Cpl. W. WHITTAKER, M.M..
(T/Sgt)

MILITARY MEDAL :-10th Aust. F.A. Bde.

1262 Cpl. G.F. McINTYRE
950 Sgt. A.S. McCORMICK
6855 Gnr. G. WATTS
13253 " C.N. ALSOP
10508 Sgt. V.H. MULHOLLAND
1334 " T.C. REID
2087 Gnr. T.J. STEPHENS.

4th Aust. D.A.C..

1516 Dvr. C.J. WILSON

T.M. Batteries.

1567 Cpl. E.J. BROOKS.

Sig. Subsections attached.

30/1703 Cpl. A.R. CLYDE
1726 " H.E. GARDINER
2665 R/Cpl. A.A. McCLEERY
28572 Bdr. A.N. RUTTER
1505 Spr. B.C.F. MILLER
783 L/Cpl. R.J. MATHIESON

11th Aust. F.A. Brigade.

1372 Corpl. J.E. WELLARD.
1009 Gnr. J.J. DILLON
4145 " R.H. BURCHAM
2337 Ftr. H.G.F. BOTTRILL
4608 Cpl. J.C. COLDICOTT
2358 Gnr. F.R. EATHER
1999 Bnr. D. AMOS
2609 Gnr. J. ELLIS
3609 Cpl. J. CROLL
2874 Cpl. R. QUANTOCK
3533 Bdr. H. WALTON
2041 Cpl. F.G. LEE
25874 Bdr. G.H. McLEAN
4431 Cpl. W.L. BROWN
28802 Cpl. W.F. SPARKES
2668 Bdr. E.W. WILLOUGHBY.

BELGIAN CROIX DE GUERRE.

3806 L/Cpl. H.R. KNEEBONE -- D.A. Sig.-Subsection.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

G.5/22

HEADQUARTERS,
9th June, 1918.
(4.30 p.m.)To - All Commanders,
4th Aust. Div. Artillery.

1. General Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD, Commanding the Australian Imperial Force and the 5th Army, who reviewed us to-day, has asked me to express thro to all ranks on parade, his congratulations and appreciation of the sterling individual effort and good work which alone ensured the smart appearance, smooth action and mobility which was such a marked feature of this Review.

2. All the General Officers and Senior Artillery Officers present were most complimentary and enthusiastic in their appreciation of the fine appearance, clean driving and precision of all units on parade. Knowing you, I personally expected a very high standard. I can only tell you all that to-day's parade exceeded my most optimistic expectations.

3. I want to thank you all, and can only tell you that your work to-day was a most eloquent and fitting sequel to the well proved "line service" and efficiency of the 4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

(signed) W.L.H. BURGESS,
Brigadier-General,
C.R.A., 4th Australian Division.

11TH AUSTRALIAN F.A. BRIGADE.	
No.	B2639
Date	.....

ALL BATTERIES.
-----HEADQUARTERS,
10th June, 1918.

Please promulgate the above to all ranks., and at the same time add the C.O's appreciation on the good "turnout".

Captain & Adjutant.
11th Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

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ELEVENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

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ORDER NO. 36.

APPENDIX

HEADQUARTERS,
17th June, 1918.

Reference Maps :- (ABBEVILLE 14. - 1/100,000.
) LENS. 11. - 1/100,000.
 (AMIENS. 17. - 1/100,000.

4th Australian Divisional Artillery

1. The (11th Australian Field Artillery Brigade) will relieve the 5th Aust. Div. Artillery covering the 4th Aust. Division in the line on the 20th inst. under orders to be issued later.
2. The 11th Aust.F.A. Brigade will march to St. OUVEN R.A. Area, tomorrow the 18th inst. The order of march will be :-
 Brigade Headquarters.
 41st Battery.
 42nd Battery.
 43rd Battery.
 11th Battery.
 The head of the column will pass the Brigade starting point - Cross-Roads at FAUCOURT at 10.57 a.m. on the 18th inst. The Route will be PONT REMY - COCQUEREL - LONG - FLEXICOURT - BOURDON.
3. The St. OUVEN R.A. Rest Area consists of Bourdon and tents on the right of the River SOMME, from Yseux to River Nieire.
4. Billeting parties consisting of 1 Officer - 1 N.C.O. - 1 O.R. per Battery will assemble at the 42nd Battery Lines at 7 a.m. will proceed under the senior Officer present to Bourdon, where they will report to Assistant Administrative Commandant, at BOURDON Church at 11 a.m. on the 18th inst. They will arrange billets for the Brigade and will ensure that guides are sent back along the route to meet the column.
5. TRANSPORT.- Batteries are allotted space for half a ton of baggage on the Motor Lorry allotted to Brigade. This baggage will be dumped at 9 a.m. at B.H.Q. Epagne, and loaded under the supervision of Lieut. W.W.Rose, M.C., One man per Battery, perferably a man indisposed, will accompany baggage and guard same.
SECOND LINE TRANSPORT.- Will accompany Batteries.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W Edwards Maj

-Captain & Adjutant.

11th Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

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ORDER No. 153

HEADQUARTERS,
17th June 1918.

1. The 4th Australian Divisional Artillery will relieve the 5th Australian Divisional Artillery covering the 4th Australian Division in the line, on 20th instant under orders to be issued later.

2. The 4th Australian Divisional Artillery - (less Headquarters T.M. Batteries and S.A.A. Section) - and 14th Coy. A.A.S.C. will move to ST OVEN R.A. Area on 18th instant in accordance with 4th ARMY/Rest Area No. 6 A 5/5/3 (enclosed) and as follows :-
R.A.

STARTING POINT to be LONGUET Church, $\frac{5}{8}$ mile E. of COCQUEREL.

PASS STARTING POINT :-

10th Aust. F.A. Bde.	--	11.30 a.m..
4th Aust. D.A.C.	--	11.53 a.m..
11th Aust. F.A. Bde.	--	12.22 a.m.. PM
14th Coy. A.A.S.C.	--	9.30 a.m..

D.A.H.Q. will remain at EPAGNE.
T.M. Btys. " " " EAUCOURT.

3. The march will be continued on the 19th instant. Orders will be issued later.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Major,
Brigade-Major,

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4th Australian Div. Artillery.

10th Aust. F.A. Bde..
11th Aust. F.A. Bde..
4th Aust. D.A.C..
4th Aust. D.T.M.O..
14th Coy. A.A.S.C..

4th R.A. REST AREA (for inf.)
(no enclosure).

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Fourth Army R.A. Rest Area No. C.A. 5/5/18.

4th Australian D.A. (6 copies).
Australian Corps. (3 copies).
Administrative Commandant, Army Areas.
Area Commandant, BELLOY-sur-SOMME.

APPENDIX 12

In accordance with Fourth Army No. 10/239, dated 15.6.18.

- (1) 4th Australian Divisional Artillery will relieve the 5th Australian Divisional Artillery on the 20th June 1918, under orders of Australian Corps.
- (2) The 4th Australian D.A. complete (less S.A.A. Section) will move by road from LONG R.A. Area to St OUVEN R.A. Area on 18th June 1918 in conjunction with the following table.

UNIT.	FROM	TO	ROUTE	REMARKS.
4th Aust. D.A.	EPAGNE	St. OUVEN R.A.	LONG- FLIXECOURT-	No restrictions to time.
11th F.A. Bde. Aust. F. Arty.	EPAGNE & EPAGNETTE	AREA. "-"	BOURDON. "-"	"-"
Nos. 1 & 2 Sec.) D.A.C. & T.M. Batteries)	EAUCOURT	"-"	"-"	"-"
14th Coy A.A.S.C.	PONT REMY	"-"	"-"	"-"
10th F.A. Bde Aust. F. Arty.	COCCQUEREL	"-"	"-"	"-"

- (3) The St. OUVEN R.A. Area consists of BOURDON and tents on the right of River SOMME from YSEUX (exclusive) to River NIEVRE.
- (4) Billeting parties from Units will report to Asst. Administrative Commandant, Army Areas, at Church at BOURDON at 11 a.m. on the 18th June, for allocation of Billets.
- (5) On arriving in the St. OUVEN R.A. AREA, 4th Australian D.A. will come under the orders of G.O.C., R.A., Australian Corps.
- (6) Nearest Signal Office is at Headquarters, Fourth Army FLIXECOURT.
- (7) Attention is drawn to Fourth Army Routine Order - No. 2039 - re March Discipline and Traffic Control.
- (8) Marching Out States, in duplicate, will be forwarded to these Headquarters as early as possible on the morning of the 18th June.
- (9) Fourth Army "Q" and P.M., Fourth Army should be notified direct of the times Units are to march.
- (10) Supply arrangements will be notified later, direct.
- (11) ACKNOWLEDGE.

5 p.m.
16-6-18.

R.F.A.
for, Officer Commanding, Fourth Army R.A. Rest Area.

Copies to :- R.A., "G", C.E.; D.M.S.; D.Sigs; "Q"; P.M.; S & T 4th Army Supply Officer, S.I.O.M., M.C., A.P.H., R.A. Rest Area.
Fourth Army Siego Park, O.C., 4th Army Troops No. 1,
O.C., No. 4 Gun Park, O.C., Inf. Camp, Area Comdt, PONT REMY

ELEVENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

11TH AUSTRALIAN F. BRIGADE.
No. <i>B2688</i>
HEADQUARTERS.

17th June, 1918.

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ALL BATTERIES.

The Fourth Australian Divisional Artillery is expected to leave FOURTH ARMY R.A. REST AREA tomorrow the 18th instant.

On leaving this Area Batteries must please ensure that the billets, grounds, etc., occupied by them are left in a clean and sanitary condition, and that any claims are settled.

It must be clearly understood that all water troughing is to be left behind, also ovens, meat safes, etc. that have been erected here

A Certificate to say that no water troughing has been removed from this area will be forwarded by Units marching out in addition to the ordinary certificates re Billets, and Stores & Equipment.

Richard Swan

Captain & Adjutant.

11th Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

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4th
AUSTRALIAN
DIVL. ARTILLERY.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

No. 92862
Date.....

- 10th Aust. F.A. Bde.
- 11th Aust. F.A. Bde.
- 4th Aust. D.A.C.
- 4th Aust. D.T.M.C.

Headquarters
16th June 1918

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On leaving this Area units must please ensure that the billets, grounds etc. occupied by them are left in a sanitary condition, and that any claims are settled.

It must be clearly understood that all water troughing is to be left behind, also ovens, meat safes etc. that have been erected here.

A certificate to say that no water troughing has been removed from the area will be forwarded by units on marching out.

John L. ...

Staff Captain.
4th Australian Divisional Artillery. Captain.

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Fourth Army R.A. Rest Area No. Q.A.11.

TO :- All Units (for information).

The following Units are expected to leave FOURTH ARMY R.A. REST AREA as follows :-

4th Australian Divl. Arty. - 18th June, 1918.

The following Units are expected to arrive in the FOURTH ARMY R.A. REST AREA as follows :-

77th (Army) Brigade, R.F.A. - 19th June, 1918.
222nd Siege Battery, R.G.A. - 21st June, 1918.
(4 - 3" Guns Mk. VII)

H. W. Jann.

15.6.18. for Officer Commanding, Fourth Army R.A., Rest Area. Major, R.F.A.,

Copies to :-

- 4th Australian D.A. (8).
- 35th Brigade, R.G.A. (8).
- 5th Brigade, R.G.A. (8).
- O.C., R.A., Reinforcement Camp.
- V.O., No. 3. Veterinary Evac. Stn.
- O.C., Fourth Army Troops, No. 1.
- O.C., No. 4. Gun Park.
- Cross Ammunition Dump.
- R.T.O., PONT REMY.
- Area Commandant, PONT REMY.
- Area Commandant, LIERCOURT.
- Fourth Army Siege Park.
- O.C., No. 7. O.M.W.
- Nos. 18. & 20. O.M.Ws.
- 58th Sanitary Section.
- Supply Officer, R.A., Rest Area.
- Signal Officer, R.A., Rest Area.
- A.P.M., R.A., Rest Area.
- M.O., R.A., Rest Area.
- A.P.O., S/73., R.A., Rest Area.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY
No. <i>C 15/868</i>
Date.....

Headquarters,
17th June 1918.

10th Aust. F.A. Brigade,
11th Aust. F.A. Brigade,
4th Aust. D.T.M.O.
Y.M.C.A.

Lorries have been ordered as follows :-

10th Brigade	-	1	to report to	COCQUEREL Chateau	9 a.m.	18th inst.
11th Brigade	-	1	"	" EPAGNE	9 a.m.	18th inst.
Y.M.C.A.	-	1	"	" BAUCOURT Church	9 a.m.	18th inst.
D.T.M.O.	-	4	"	"	9 a.m.	20th inst.
D.A.H.Q.	-	2	"	" EPAGNE Chateau	9 a.m.	21st inst.

Authority has been asked for lorries to remain through whole trek.

Arthur C. R. Waite

Captain,
Staff Captain,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

per [Signature]

All Batteries

Ref. B.H. Order 154 of 18/4/18 attached

The 11th Just. F.A. Bde will relieve the 14th Just. F.A. Bde on the 20/6/18: 21/6/18-22/6/18.
B.C.'s - 1 Subaltern - Specialists & guides will leave present billets at 8.30 am on the 20th inst & will proceed to River Wagon Pies & Gun Positions. They will inspect same, & arrange with B.C.'s of 14th Bde re relief and send guides to guide guns in. Two sections per Bty will move forward on the 20th inst & will leave billets at the following times:-

1st Bty	1.50 pm
2nd "	2.20 pm
3rd "	2.50 pm
11 th "	3.20 pm

Guides will meet these sections at the following points & time:-

1st Bty - Rd Junction H 12 d	10.50 at 4.30 pm
2nd "	Rly crossing Pont Nouvelle at 5 pm
3rd "	Quarricus Church at 5.15 pm
11 th "	-do- at 5.45 pm

The remaining section will proceed under the same arrangements on the 21st inst.

Halts will be made for 10 minutes at 10 mins previous to each clock hour.

Distances of 25 yards between each sub-section will be maintained. Duplicate ammunition receipts will be forwarded to B.H.Q. upon completion of relief also receipts re stores & equipment.

Adj. 11th Just. F.A. Bde
Capt

19th June 1918.

NOTE:- Batteries will wire the word 'STRAWBERRY' to B.H.Q. on completion of relief.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

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HEADQUARTERS,
18th June 1918.

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Reference Map Sheet 62D, 1/40,000, AMIENS, LENS & ABBEVILLE 1/100,000.

1. The 4th Australian Divisional Artillery will relieve the 5th Australian Divisional Artillery in the line in "B" Division on the 20th, 21st and 22nd June 1918.
2. On the 20th instant two Sections per Battery will move forward from RENANCOURT Area under Brigade orders and relieve two Sections per Battery of 5th Aust. Div. Artillery on the night 20th/21st June. Teams and limbers will return to 5th Aust. Div. Artillery Btys. wagon lines.
5th Aust. Div. Artillery Sections will return to RENANCOURT Area and come under command of Battery Captains of 4th Aust. Div. Arty..
On the 21st instant, the third section per Battery and Battery Captains will move forward and relieve remaining Sections of 5th Aust. Div. Arty. Batteries on night 21st/22nd June.
On completion of relief the wagon lines of 5th Aust. Div. Arty. will be taken over by 4th Aust. Div. Artillery.
3. Div. T.M. Batteries will move forward at 9 a.m. on 20th instant from EAUCOURT to BUSSY-les-DAOURS by motor lorries. 6" T.Ms. will be left at EAUCOURT under a guard until taken over by 5th D.A. on 21st..
Relief will take place during hours of darkness and be completed by 12 midnight each night.
4. Guns will NOT be taken over in situ except anti-tank guns and 6" T. Mortars.
5. Relief will be carried out in accordance with attached RELIEF TABLE.
6. All DEFENCE SCHEMES, ORDERS, FIGHTING MAPS, and AIR PHOTOS. will be taken over on relief.
7. Command of the Right and Centre Groups will pass to C.O. 10th and 11th Aust. F.A. Brigades on completion of the relief of the 13th and 14th Aust. F.A. Brigades.
8. All ammunition in Battery positions and A.R.B. will be taken over in situ and receipts exchanged.
The relief of all personnel and duties at A.R.Bs. will be arranged between C.Os. D.A.Cs. concerned.
9. ROUTE in moving to the line from RENANCOURT Area will be via AMIENS Northern Avoiding Road, and AMIENS-ALBERT Road.
10. Command of Field Artillery covering "B" Div. Sector will pass to C.R.A. 4th Aust. Div. from C.R.A., 5th Aust. Div. at 10 a.m., 22nd June 1918.
11. 4th D.A.H.Q. will be located at EPAGNE until 9 a.m., 21st
" " " " " RENANCOURT from 2 p.m. 21st until 8 a.m., 22nd.
" " " " " BUSSY-les-DAOURS from 10 a.m., 22nd instant.

Distribution overleaf.

W. J. Thompson
Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

DISTRIBUTION.

No.	1 - 5	10th Aust. F.A. Bde..	*
	6 - 10	11th Aust. F.A. Bde..	*
	11 - 14	4th Aust. D.A.C..	*
	15	4th Aust. D.T.F.O..	*
	16	14th Coy. A.A.S.C..	*
	(17	5th Aust. D.A..	
	(18	4th Aust. Div..	
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	(19	Area Commdt. REMAN COURT.	
for	(20	" " SALOUEL.	
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	(21	A.D.V.S.	
	(22	A.D.M.S..	
	(23	S.S.O., 4th Div. Train.	
	(24	D.A.D.O.S..	
	25	R.A. Corps.	
	26 - 27	Diary.	
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	29	C.R.A..	
	30	B.I..	
	31	S.C..	
	32	R.O..	
	33	Spare.	

ACKNOWLEDGE. on form attached. (Units marked * on envelope).

RELIEF TABLE. (To accompany ORDER 154)

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Unit taking over	P O S I T I O N S Gun Wagon line (1) Forward (2) Rear.	Unit handing over	Date and hour by which relief is to be complete.
4th Aust. D.A.E.Q.. 10th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q. 57th Battery 5 guns 1 gun 58th Battery 4 guns 2 " " 39th Battery 2 " " 2 " " 2 " " 110th How.	BUSSY-les-DACURS. Hospice, FOUILLOY O 10 b 1050 (1) O 2 a 9030 O 10 b 1098 (2) H 36 a 8090 O 16 b 2015 (1) O 1 b 3050 O 16 b 1060 (2) N 15 d 5575 O 17 a 3024 (1) O 2 c 3070 O 17 c 3080 (2) N 5 d 6510 O 17 a 1020 O 4 a 9060 (1) I 34 c 2020 (2) H 29 a 8050	5th Aust. D.A.. 13th Aust. F.A. Bde. 49th Battery) 50th Battery) 51st Battery) 113th How.	10 a.m., 22nd June. Mid-night 21/22nd 2 sections mid-night 20th/21st June. 1 section mid-night 21st/22nd.
11th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q. 41st Battery 2 guns 4 guns Anti-tank gun 15-pr. 42nd 2 guns 4 guns 43rd 4 guns 2 guns 111th How.	I 23 d 6020 I 24 b 5034 (1) I 24 a 3060 J 13 c 0500 (2) I 13 c 2020 pr. J 19 d 9000 I 24 b 5510 (1) I 24 c I 24 d 0662 (2) H 24 c I 29 c 9245 (1) I 29 d 0050 I 36 a 5866 (2) H 18 d 7000 I 35 a 6261 (1) I 21 b 8060 (2) I 21 b 8060	14th Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q. 53rd Battery) 54th ") 55th ") 114th How.	Mid-night 21/22nd. As above.
4th Aust. D.A.C.. H.Q. No. 1 Section No. 2 Section	H 22 b 2070 H 22 b 5080 H 22 a 9090	5th Aust. D.A.C..) No. 1 Section.) No. 2 Section)	2 p.m., 20th.

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RELIEF TABLE (Continued)

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Unit taking over	Position Gun	Unit handing over	Date & hour relief to be complete.
D.T.M.O. 4th Div..	LA NEUVILLE (L 34 c 4085)	D.T.M.O. 5th Div.	2 p.m. 21st June.
7th Battery	J 26 d 2010	9th Battery.	
No. 1 Gun	J 29 c 4500	No. 1 Gun	
No. 2 "	J 29 c 1500	No. 2 "	
No. 3 ") Reserve	J 26 b 1550	No. 3 "	
No. 4 ") Section	J 26 b 2355	No. 4 "	
Alternative positions (a)	J 29 c 5010		
(b)	J 34 b 8075		
8th Battery	LA NEUVILLE (I 34 c 4085)	10th Battery	
No. 1 gun	P 8 b 1020	No. 1 gun	
No. 2	P 8 b 1545	No. 2	
Anti-tank guns 15-pr.			
No. 1 gun (8th M.T.M.	P 19 b 0090		
No. 2 gun (Battery.	P 8 c 2000		
(personnel			

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
(In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	m.	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....	m.	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.				Sent		Service.	Date.....	
			At.....	m.	From.....			
			To.....	By.....				
			By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")				

TO { 10th. A. F. A. Bde. 14th. Co. A.S.C.
 11th. A. F. A. Bde. Area Commandant
 4th. D. A. C. RENANCOUR T.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * P 20. 18.

REFERENCE ORDER No. 153 Para 3
 AAA MARCH WILL BE CONT INUEI
 ON 19th. INSTANT TO SALOUEL
 AND RENANCOURT AREA (S. W. of
 AMIENS) VIA ROUTE LACHAUSSEE
 - PICQUINGY - DREUIL AAA PASS
 STARTING POINT AT X CROSS ^ HAL F
 MILE W. OF BELLOY AAA 14th. Coy. A.S.C
 9.55 10th. A.F.A. BDE 10.15 A.M. 11th. A.F.A.
 BDE. 10. 41 A.M. 4th. AUST.D.A.C. 11.7 A.M.
 AAA ADVANCE PARTIES TO REPORT TO COMMAN DANT
 RENANCOURT AREA AT 11 A.M. AAA SUPPLIE S
 FROM 19th. INST. FROM 4th. AUST DIV. PARK AAA
 ACKNOWLEDGE TO 10th. AUST. F.A. BDE.

From
 Place
 Time
 Major.
 Brigade Major

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) 4th. AUST. DIV. ARTY.

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.

(11160.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 65,000 Pads. 5/17. H. W. & V., Ltd. (E. 1187.)

All Batteries

(13) 18th June

Ref Map. Inieux 1st 1/100,000
 The 11th Aust. F. A. Bde will march
 to SA LOUVEL and RENANCOURT
 Area tomorrow the 19th and
 via La Chaussee - Pecquigny
 - Drevil. The order of march
 will be B.H.Q. 111th - 113rd -
 112nd & 114th Blys. The column
 will start from present bivouac
 at 7.40 am on the 19th and
 Advance parties of 100. 1700 & 1
 172nd Blys will assemble at
 BOUQUENON Church at 7.30 am
 19th and. & will proceed under
 senior officer present to RENANCOURT
 and Renancourt Area at 11 am
 Guides will be sent back to
 DREVIL to meet Batteries &
 guide same to Camps.

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The usual distances and
 loads will be observed
 Certificates as to cleanliness
 of lines, stores & equipment
 will be forwarded to reach
 B.H.Q. by 10 pm 19th and
 Supplies from 19th and will
 be brought from 4th Aust
 Coy Pack.

Acknowledge
 Keith Brown
 Capt
 Adj - 11th Aust F. A. Bde
 18/6/18

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ELEVENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

SECRET.

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- 41st Battery.
- 42nd Battery.
- 43rd Battery.
- 11th Battery.

11TH AUSTRALIAN F.A. BRIGADE.	
No.	B2713
Date	

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HEADQUARTERS,
22nd June, 1918.

Ref. D.A. Order No.155 & Task Table attached.

The 41st, 42nd and 43rd Batteries will engage 18-pdr. tasks as laid down in Task Table, and will sweep trench between points mentioned.

The 11th How. Battery will carry out Centre Group Howitzer Task.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Richard Swan

Captain & Adjutant.

11th Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

S E C R E T.

HEADQUARTERS,
22nd June 1918.

REFERENCE ORDER No. 155.

ZERO HOUR will be 12.15 a.m. night 22nd/23rd June 1918

W. H. G. G. G.

Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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ORDER NO. 155

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HEADQUARTERS,
22nd June 1918.

Reference Map Sheet 62D, S.E..

1. Two minor operations to obtain identifications will be carried out on "C" Divisional Sector at a date and time to be notified as ZERO DAY and ZERO HOUR.

"B" Divisional Artillery will co-operate by carrying out a Chinese attack on enemy trenches in P 4 d from ZERO HOUR until ZERO PLUS 15 minutes. Task table overleaf.

2. ZERO HOUR will be notified to all concerned by Code Message :-

" SEND. (Hour).. MEN AND. (minutes past the hour).. HORSES "

3. Synchronisation arrangements will be notified later.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.

(Groups by wire)

W. J. Harpail

Major,
Brigade-Major,

4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

DISTRIBUTION.

1 - 7 RIGHT Group.
8 - 12 CENTRE "
13 - 16 LEFT "
17 D.T.M.O..
18 D.A.C..

for inf. (19 R.A. Aust. Corps.
(20 4th Div. "G".
(21 2nd D.A..
(22 3rd D.A..
(23 4th Aust. Inf. Bde..
(24 12th " " "
(25 13th " " "
(26 H.A. Aust. Corps
(27 C.B.S.O. " "

28 C.R.A..
29 B.M..
30 S.C..
31 R.Q..

32 File.
33 35 Diary.
36 Spare.

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T A S K T A B L E.

(To accompany 4th Aust. D.A. ORDER 155)

Nature	Time	Group	Btys.	Task	rds. per g. p. min.	Ammunition			TOTAL
						%A	%AX	%BX	
18- pre.	ZERO to plus 5 minutes	RIGHT	5	Bombard trench P 4 d 5 0 - P 4 d 4555	3	60	40		270
		CENTRE	3	Bombard trench P 4 d 4555 - P 4 b 6500	3	60	40		180
		LEFT	2	Bombard trench P 4 b 6500 - P 5 a 0 4	3	60	40		108
	Plus 3 to plus 15 min.	RIGHT	5	(Search Eastward in six 100 yd. lifts rem- aining on each lift for 2 minutes.	2	60	40		780
		CENTRE	3		2	60	40		458
		LEFT	2		2	60	40		288
4.5" Howz	ZERO to plus 5 minutes	RIGHT	1	Bombard trench P 11 a 0 5 - P 11 a 0 7 - P 10 b 6075	2			100	60
		CENTRE	1	Bombard trench P 10 b 3065 - P 10 b 6075 - P 4 d 5 0	2			100	30
		LEFT	1	Search P 5 d 0 7 - P 5 d 9 2.	2			100	60
	ZERO plus 5 to plus 15.	RIGHT CENTRE LEFT)	3	As above	1			100	130

CENTRE GROUP AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY.11TH
AUSTRALIAN
F.A. BRIGADE.No. B2760
Date.....SECRET.
*****HEADQUARTERS,
26th June, 1918.ALL BATTERIES GROUP.

From 12 noon on the 27th instant, the S.O.S. Barrage on the Centre Group Sector, will be divided between Batteries as follows :-

<u>"B" Bty/150.</u>	- P 5 b 30.90	- P 5 b 20.65	- P 5 b 55.57.
<u>41st Battery</u>	- P 5 b 55.57	- P 3 b 50.50.	
<u>42nd Battery</u>	- P 3 b 50.50	- P 3 c 50.00.	
<u>43rd Battery</u>	- P 3 c 50.00	- P 9 a 40.40	- P 8 d 60.40.
<u>11th Battery</u>	- 1 How. Cross-roads	- P 15 a 00.30.	
	1 How. "	- P 10 c 00.60.	
	1 How. "	- P 9 b 80.00.	
	1 How. "	- P 4 c 50.35.	
	1 How. "	- P 4 d 20.20.	
	1 How. "	- P 17 a 85.00.	

Battery Commanders' will arrange mutually to link up this line.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Richard Evans
Captain & Adjutant.

11th Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Copies to (for information) :-

4th Aust. Div. Artillery.
Right Liaison Officer.
Left Liaison Officer.
War Diary.

CENTRE GROUP AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY.

11th AUSTRALIAN F.A. BRIGADE	
No.	B.2771
Date	

SECRET.

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HEADQUARTERS,
27th June, 1918.

ALL BATTERIES GROUP.

From 12 noon on the 27th inst. (to-day), the S.O.S. Barrage on the Centre Group Sector, will be divided between Batteries as follows

<u>42nd Battery</u>	- P 5 b 30.90	- P 5 b 20.65	- P 4 b 55.57
<u>41st Battery</u>	- P 4 b 55.57	- P 3 b 50.50	
<u>"B" Bty/150 Bde</u>	- P 3 b 50.50	- P 3 c 50.00	
<u>43rd Battery</u>	- P 3 c 50.00	- P 9 a 40.40	- P 8 d 60.40
<u>11th Battery</u>	- 1 How. CROSS-ROADS	- P 11 a 52.45	
	1 How. "	- P 10 c 00.60	
	1 How. "	- P 9 b 80.00	
	1 How. "	- P 4 c 50.35	
	1 How. "	- P 4 d 20.20	
	1 How. "	- P 17 a 85.00	

Battery Commanders' will arrange mutually to link up this line.

This cancels our B.2760 of the 26th instant.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. H. L. L. L.

Captain & Adjutant.

11th Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

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