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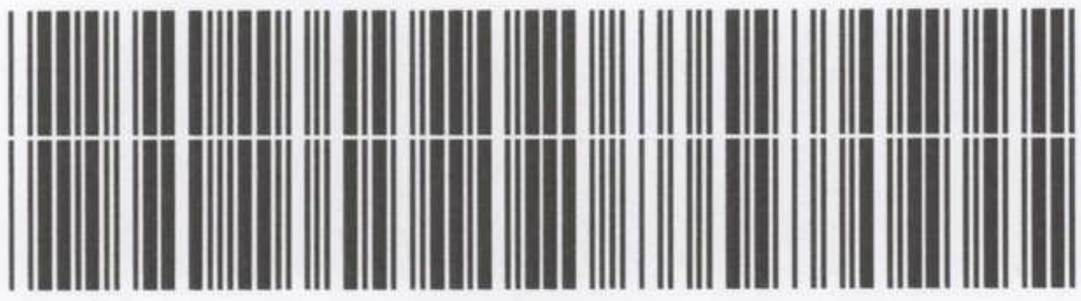

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
S.18.c. 5.4.	1.6.17		Units settling down in new camps. All comfortable. The 4th M.G.Company (less two sections) arrived late last night and are at ALDERSHOT Camp. There are two Rifle Ranges and 14th Battalion are constructing another. G.O.C., Officers and N.C.O's. of the Brigade visiting the battle area. Weather still holding good. Sick to hospital 1 Officer 23 men.	
	2.6.17		Fine day. General Training proceeding. Officers, N.C.Os. and Men visiting the battle area. "Times" publishes account of the experiences of the two 16th Battalion men who were captured on April 11th 1917 and escaped. Appendix I. Sick Other Ranks 10.	Appendix I
	3.6.17		Still Fine. Church Parades held and attended by all Units. Conference at Divisional Headquarters at 10.a.m. of Brigadiers etc. to discuss questions relating to forthcoming operations. Sick to Hospital Other Ranks 4.	
	4.6.17		Fine day hot. General Training. Lecture by Corps Machine Gun Officer to Officers of the Brigade at 4.p.m. All ranks visiting forward area. Sick Nil.	
	5.6.17		Hot day. General Training. All ranks visiting forward area. Sick Other Ranks 2.	
	6.6.17		Hot day (little rain in afternoon). All ranks visiting forward area and preparing for future operations. Sick Other Ranks 5. Honours & Awards GALLIPOLI 9 months France 12 months Appendix II.	
Vicinity of LA PLUS DOUVRE FARM.	7.6.17		Hot day. Brigade ordered up in Support Appendix III MESSINES - WYTSCHAETE Ridge captured by II Army. See operations File of 7/6/17. Sick to Hospital Other Ranks 3 Wounded Other Ranks 2.	Appendix II Appendix III
S.18.c.5. 4.	8.6.17		Hot day. Brigade less 13th and 14th Battalions moved back to "D" Area and occupied same camps as formerly. Sick to Hospital Other Ranks 2. Wounded Other Ranks 4.	
T.6.c.1.4	9.6.17		Hot day. Brigade relieved 1st N.Z. and 2nd N.Z. Infantry Brigades as in Operation Order No. 80. Appendix IV. Wounded Other Ranks 7.	
	10.6.17		Sultry day. Brigade in Support. Two Battalions on BLACK LINE and two on YELLOW LINE. Dispositions Appendix V. Sick to Hospital Other Ranks 6. Wounded Officers 4 Other Ranks 15. Killed Other Ranks 2.	Appendix IV Appendix V
	11.6.17		Sultry. The Brigade relieved the 12th Brigade and part of 11th Brigade. Brigade Order No. 81. Appendix VI. Killed Officers 3, Other Ranks 7. Wounded Officers 3, Other Ranks 62, Missing Other Ranks 7.	Appendix VI
	12.6.17		Sultry. The Brigade after having established the line O.35.a.4.9. - GAPAARD, LES, QUATRE ROIS CABT. - U.4.b.6.8. - U.4.b.7.5. - U.4.d.8.5. were relieved by the 75th Infantry Brigade. Relief being complete at 3.30.a.m. Appendix VII. Killed Other Ranks 3. Wounded - Officers 1, Other Ranks 68. Missing - Other Ranks 7. Sick to Hospital Other Ranks 12.	Appendix VII
T.18.d. 5.2.	13.6.17		Fine day. All Units cleaning up and resting. Killed Other Ranks 2. Wounded - Other Ranks 18 Congratulatory message from Corps Commander (Genl.GODLEY)on capture of GAPAARD & LES QUATRE ROIS (CABT.	

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T.18.d. 5.2.	14/6/17		Hot day. Report on operations 9th/13th June 1917 attached. Appendix VIII. Working parties supplied as in Appendix IX. Sick to hospital 33 Other Ranks.	Appendix VIII
	15/6/17		Very hot. Working parties as in Appendix IX. Men bathing. Sick to hospital 8 Other Ranks Casualties - Killed 1 Wounded 1 Missing 3, Other Ranks.	Appendix IX
	16/6/17		Very hot. Army Commander, General PLUMER, visited Brigade Headquarters at 11.45.a.m. Battalion Commanders present. He desired the Brigadier to convey his thanks to all ranks of the Brigade on their fine work. Men bathing. Working parties as in Appendix IX. Preparations made for move to-morrow. Sick to Hospital 7 Other Ranks.	
T.16.a. 2.8.	17/6/17		The Brigade moved from PLOEGSTEERT AREA to green fields at T.9. and 10. (Sheet 28.S.W.) Move was completed by 12.30.p.m. Units located as follows :- Brigade Headquarters T.16.a.2.8. 13th Battalion T.10.c.5.0.; 14th Battalion T.9.d.7.2.; 15th Battalion T.10.c.6.7.; 16th Battalion T.10.c.2.6.; 4th A.M.G.Company & 4th A.L.T.M.Battery T.15.b.6.7. Working parties supplied as in Appendix IX. Sick to hospital 1 Officer 9 Other Ranks. Casualties - Killed 2 Wounded 6 Other Ranks.	
	18/6/17		Fine day. All very comfortable in new camps in tents and shelters. Usual working parties supplied. Sick to Hospital 14 Other Ranks. Casualties - Wounded 1 Other Rank.	
	19/6/17		Showery. Specialist training commenced. Each Battalion has built a Lewis Gun Range and commenced practice. Working parties Appendix X. 1st Line Transport of whole Brigade rejoined their respective Units at 12.30.p.m. from STEENWERCK. Sick to Hospital - 8 Other Ranks.	Appendix X
	20/6/17		Fine day. Sick to Hospital 8 Other Ranks. Training proceeding. Working parties as in Appendix X.	
	21/6/17		Showery. Training proceeding in Lewis Gun work, Bombing (with "live" bombs) and Rifle Grenades. Usual Working Parties supplied. First Match of Cricket Competition commenced. Sick to Hospital - 5 Other Ranks.	Appendix XI.

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T.16.a. 2.8.	22/6/17		Fine day. Training proceeding. Usual Working Parties supplied. Casualties - Wounded 4 Other Ranks. Sick to Hospital 4 Other Ranks.	
	23/6/17		Fine day. Training proceeding. Working parties as in Appendix XII. Verbal information received that 4th Australian Division would relieve New Zealand Division about 27th instant, 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade to hold whole Divisional Front. Sick to Hospital 8 Other Ranks.	Appendix XII.
	24/6/17		Fine day. G.O.C. visited 1st and 3rd New Zealand Infantry Brigade Headquarters. Sports held by 15th Battalion. Voluntary Church Parades were held. Usual Working Parties supplied. Casualties - Wounded 3 Other Ranks. Sick to Hospital 7 Other Ranks.	
	25/6/17		Fine day. Officers and Men visiting the new area. Usual Working Parties supplied. As much training as possible is being carried out. Casualties - Wounded 2 Other Ranks. Sick to Hospital 10 Other Ranks.	
	26/6/17		Fine day. Conference of C.O's at Brigade Headquarters at 10.a.m. Appendix XIII. The 11 ANZAC Corps was visited by H.R.H. the DUKE of CONNAUGHT. Inspection at BAILLEUL, G.O.C., Brigade Major, C.O's, Six Officers and Seventeen Other Ranks present. Appendix XIV. Usual working parties supplied. Casualties - Sick to Hospital 11 Other Ranks.	Appendix XIII Appendix XIV.
	27/6/17.		Fine day. All Working Parties ceased work to-night. Preparations being made for move to-morrow. Casualties - Wounded 1 Other Rank. Sick to Hospital 9 Other Ranks.	
	28/6/17.		Showery. The 14th, 15th and 16th Battalions moved to HILL 63, move completed by 12.30.p.m. Other Units did not move. Proportion of Specialists moved to Front Line. Casualties - Sick to Hospital 1 Officer 13 Other Ranks.	Appendix XV.
	29/6/17.		Wet day. The Brigade relieved the 1st & 2nd New Zealand Brigades in accordance with Brigade Order No. 83. Appendix XV. Relief was complete by 12.35.a.m. 30/6/17. Casualties - Killed 1 Other Rank, Wounded 1 Other Rank, Sick to Hospital 1 Officer 4 Other Ranks.	
	30/6/17.		Very wet. The trenches are full of water & the mud is as bad as it was on the "SOMME". Intelligence Summary Appendix XVI. Disposition Report, Appendix XVII. Policy of work and Working Party table Appendix XVIII. Casualties - Killed 4 Other R anks. Wounded 9 Other Ranks, Sick to Hospital 2 Other Ranks.	Appendix XVI. Appendix XVII Appendix XVIII

Strength of Brigade (actually with units)
Officers 149
Other Ranks 3629

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Appendix. II

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

HONOURS & AWARDS.

	GALLIPOLI. (9 months)	FRANCE. (12 months)
V. C.	1	2
C.B.	5	-
C.M.G.	2	1
D.SO.	5	11
Bar to D.S.O.	-	1
M.C.	6	41
Bar to M.C.	-	3
D.C.M.	15	39
M.M.	7	241
Bar to M.M.	-	5
M.S.M.	-	3
Foreign Awards	1	12
	42	359

FRANCE.
7/6/1917.

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Appendix IV

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 80

In the Field
9/6/1917.

Reference Map 1/10,000

1. The 2nd Anzac Corps is subdivided into Right Centre and Left Sectors. The 4th Australian Division holding the centre Sector connecting with the Right Sector (3rd Australian Division) at U.4.b.0.7. and with the Left Sector (25th Division) at O.34.b.3.6.

2. The 12th Australian Infantry Brigade is holding the GREEN LINE i.e. OWL SUPPORT TRENCH from U.4.b.0.7. to O.34.b.3.6.

3. The 13th and 14th Battalions will relieve the 1st New Zealand Brigade on the BLACK LINE from U.3.d.5.9. to O.33.c.7.6. the dividing line being a line from O.33.d.1.2. through MESSINES to the GOOSEBERRY FARM road.
Battalions will be distributed in depth with strong points on the DOTTED Line in advance of the BLACK LINE.
Headquarters 13th Battalion will be at U.3.c.9.9. and 14th Battalion at O.32.d.1.5.

4. The 16th and 15th Battalions on relieving the 2nd New Zealand Brigade will become the Right and Left Support Battalions respectively, the GOOSEBERRY FARM - MESSINES Road being the dividing line.
The Headquarters of both Battalions will be at U.1.d.5.6.

5. The 4th Aust. Machine Gun Company less 2 Sections and 4th Aust. L.T.M. Battery will relieve the corresponding units of 1st New Zealand Brigade.

6. Details of relief which is to be completed by midnight 9th/10th June will be mutually arranged with O.C. New Zealand units concerned.

7. Units will notify 4th Aust. Brigade Headquarters situated at T.8.c.1.4½. on completion of relief when G.O.C. 4th Brigade will take over the command of the BLACK LINE and defence of MESSINES.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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7 13th Aust. Inf. Bde.
8 74th Inf. Bde. (25th Division.
9 13th Battalion.
10 14th Battalion
11 15th Battalion
12 16th Battalion.
13 4th A.M.G. Company.
14 4th A.L.T.M.Battery.
15. 4th Div. Artillery.
16. 4th Field Coy.
17 7th A.A.S.C.
18 4th Field Ambulance
19. Staff Captain.
20 File.

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Appendix V

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
9th June, 1917.

Disposition Report at midnight 9th/10th June 1917.

FACE T.6.c.1.4½.

FACT Bn.H.Qrs. U.3.c.9.9.
Line Held U.3.d.6.9. to 0.33.d.1.2.

FAD Bn.H.Qrs. 0.32.d.1½.5.
Line Held 0.33.d.1.2. to 0.33.b.1½.1½. to 0.33.a.7.6.
Line of Posts 0.33.d.8.3. to 0.33.b.5.7.

FADE Bn.H.Qrs. U.1.d.6.5.
2 Companies U.3.c.1.1. to U.2.b.2½.2.
2 Companies U.8.b.8.8½. to U.2.a.9½.½.

FILE Bn.H.Qrs. U.1.d.6.5.
2 Companies U.2.b.2½.2¼ to 0.32.d.3.9.
2 Companies U.2.a.9.½. to 0.32.c.8.8.

FAIR H.Qrs. T.6.d.1.1.
Four guns in position behind BLACK LINE, at U.3.a.9.8.,
0.33.c.8.1., 3 0.33.c.2.9., 0.33.a.3.4.

FALL H.Qrs. U.1.c.1.½.

Guns in position.

Gun	A	U.3.a.12.56.
	B	0.33.c.76.05.
	C	0.33.c.80.30.
	D	0.33.c.20.50.
	E	0.33.a.40.00.
	F	0.33.a.05.45.
	G	0.32.b.95.50.
	H	0.32.d.33.15. (in reserve).

Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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Staff Captain. Appendix VI

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4. The 16th and 15th Battalions on relieving the 2nd New Zealand Brigade will become the Right and Left Support Battalions respectively, the GOOSEBERRY FARM - MESSINES Road being the dividing line.
The Headquarters of both Battalions will be at U.1.d.5.6.

5. The 4th Aust. Machine Gun Company less 2 Sections and 4th Aust. L.T.M. Battery will relieve the corresponding units of 1st New Zealand Brigade.

6. Details of relief which is to be completed by midnight 9th/10th June will be mutually arranged with O.C. New Zealand units concerned.

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8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

C.H. Johnston.
Major.
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4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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74th Brigade Order No. 130.

11th June 1917.

Reference Map.
Sheet 28 S.W.
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1. The Brigade will withdraw into bivouacs in T.1 & 2.
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Staff Captain will arrange for units transport to come up.

2. Units will not be relieved but will withdraw as follows:-

9th L.N. Lancs.	12 noon.
15th Cheshires.	12.30 p.m.
11th Lancs. Fusiliers.	1.30 p.m.
2nd R.I. Rifles.	2.30 p.m.
74th M.G. Company.	3 p.m.
74th T.M. Battery.	3.30 p.m.

5 minutes between platoons.
Route - N.31.b.10.10 and North of NUTMEG LANE.

3. A small guard will be left over any trophies and equipment that units have saived and wish to bring out. Place will be notified to Staff Captain and a limber will be sent for same.
O's.C. all units attention is again called for the necessity of coming out completely equipped and forsalving all web equipment, petrol tins, and food containers for their future use.

4. O.C. 9th Loyal North Lancs will at once detail a party of 1 Officer, 5 N.C.O's and 50 men, Miners if possible, to explore the Southern entrance of the enemy mine about N.36.b.15.30. O.C. 74th Machine Gun Company will send a man to 9th Loyal North Lancs to act as guide.

5. Brigade Headquarters will close at SOUTH MIDLAND FARM at 5 p.m. and re-open in new area.

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

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74th Brigade.

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ORDER NO. 74

HEADQUARTERS,
10th June 1917.

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1. At noon 11th June 1917 the front of the Division will extend Southwards to U 9 b 8055 (River DOUVE).

2. The Front Line between the present Right and the new Right is as on BARRAGE MAP NO. 1 (GREEN Line).

3. Pending completion of moves of Batteries and additional Artillery being allotted, Group Zones will be as follows :-

F Group. - Right U 9 b 8055 Eastwards and Westwards along the River DOUVE.

G Group. - Right) U 3 c 0 4 - U 4 c 0540 - Farm U 4 d 6580.
F Group - Left)

E Group - Right) U 3 a 7 3 - U 4 a 9 4 - STEIGNAST FARM.
G Group - Left)

E Group - Left Road junction O 33 c 3340 - O 34 a 1528 - O 35 a 4070.

All boundaries inclusive.

H Group Whole zone.

4. Till further orders are issued the S.O.S. line is to be 200 yards E. of the line through

DELPORTE FARM
GAPAARD
STEIGNAST FARM
LA POTTERIE FARM.

All Groups will however, have worked out and prepared, a barrage 200 yards E of the GREEN LINE. (BARRAGE MAP No. 1).

N.B.. The 242nd Brigade R.F.A. will come under the orders of the C.R.A., 4th Australian Division, at mid-day 12th June, and the policy will be to have Brigade Zones allotted in the following order from the Right :-

3rd N.Z. Brigade, F.A..
10th A.F.A. Brigade.
232nd Brigade, R.F.A..
11th A.F.A. Brigade.
1st N.Z. Brigade, F.A..

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2nd NEW ZEALAND INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No.73.

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Map Reference :
1/10000 Sheet 28 S.W.4. 11th June 1917.

1. The 2nd N.Z.Infantry Brigade will relieve the 9th Australian Infantry Brigade in the line on the 12th/13th inst. Relief to be completed by 6 a.m. on the 13th inst.

2. (a) 2nd CANTERBURY Bn. will relieve the 35th Battalion A.I.F. and will hold the right sub-sector from the junction of WESTMINSTER AVENUE and the front line at U.15.d.55.40.(inclusive) to ASH AVENUE at U.9.d.9.1. (exclusive) with posts at U.10.d.5.2., U.10.c.5.3., U.16.a.7.7. and U.16.b.7.6.
Headquarters of 2nd Canterbury Bn. will be in "A" Dugout at St.YVES.

(b) 1st OTAGO Battalion will relieve the 36th Battalion A.I.F. and will hold the left sub-sector from ASH AVENUE at U.9.d.9.1. (inclusive) to the River DOUVE at U.10.a.0.6. (exclusive) with posts at U.10.a.9.6., U.10.a.9.3., U.10.b.0.1., U.10.d.10.85, U.10.d.2.5., U.10.a.3.1. and U.10.c.4.7.
Headquarters of 1st OTAGO Bn. will be at "F" Dugout at PROWSE POINT.

(c) 1st CANTERBURY Bn. will be in Reserve at the CATACOMBS with Headquarters in the CATACOMBS.

(d) 2nd OTAGO Battalion will be in Reserve at the CATACOMBS with Headquarters at "B" Dugout at PROWSE POINT.

(e) No.2 Machine Gun Coy. and No.2 L.T.M.Battery will be at "THE SHAFT" near STRAFFERS NEST with Headquarters at the same place.

3. All details of relief will be arranged between units concerned.

4. Units will move in Platoons with 200 yards distance between Platoons.

5. Units will move from their present areas as under :-

No.2 M.G.Coy.)
No.2 L.T.M.Battery) at 1 p.m. on 12-6-17.

1st Canterbury Bn. at 1 p.m. on 12-6-17.
2nd Otago Bn. 2 p.m. on 12-6-17.
1st Otago Bn. 5 p.m. on 12-6-17.
2nd Canterbury Bn. 6 p.m. on 12-6-17.

6. Brigade Headquarters will close at WATERLOO CAMP at 4 p.m. on the 12th inst. and reopen at U.20.a.9.9. at the same hour.

7. Completion of relief to be reported immediately to Brigade Headquarters by wire, using the word TRENT.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Bm 664

(Sgd.) H.M.W.Richardson
Major
Brigade Major.

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	4. 1st Otago Bn.	13. 4th Australian Bde.
	5. 2nd Otago Bn.	14. 9th Australian Bde.
	6. No.2 M.G.Coy.	15. Staff Captain
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Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade
HEADQUARTERS
12th June 1917.

DISPOSITION REPORT.

Last night acting on information received that the enemy were retiring eastward, patrols were pushed forward and posts have been established at the following points:-

FAD. (0.34.b.60.20. (1 Officer 30 O.R.)
In Line 0.34.b.60.20. to 0.34.b.55.50. three posts of
1 N.C.O.and 6 men each and at 0.35.a.4.8. 1 N.C.O. and
8 men. DECONINCK FARM 1 N.C.O.and 11 men.

FADE. 0.35.c.30.80. Lewis Gun.

(U.4.b.50.80.)
(U.4.b.60.70.) Withdrawn at day-light.

FACT. (U.4.b.70.50. Lewis Gun.
(U.4.b.70.30.
(Line being dug from U.4.b.40.70.to U.4.b.5.3, to U.4.b.6.1.

(U.4.b.8.1.
FILE. (U.4.d.8.9.
(U.d.7.5.
(U.4.d.8.4. Hotchkiss gun.

Vickers Machine Guns at:-
U.3.a.12.56., U.33.c.75.05., 0.33.a.80.30., 0.33.c.20.50.,
0.33.a.40.00., 0.33.a.05.45., 0.32.b.95.50., 0.32.d.33.15.,
U.9.b.6.5., U.9.b.60.80., U.3.d.60.10., U.3.d.55.40.

Trench Mortars

2 guns U4 a 5.3
1 gun U4 a 95.70
1 gun 034 c 95.80.

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COPY NO. 2

75TH INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 170.

Ref. Maps PLOEGSTAERT Sht. 28 S.W.4. 1/10,000. 12th June, 1917.
WYTSCHAETE Sht. 28 S.W.2. "

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1. The 25th Division is relieving the 4th Australian Division in the line to-night.
The 75th Brigade will relieve the 4th Australian Infantry Brigade in the present front line system.
The 74th Brigade will be in close support and then7th Brigade in Reserve.

2. BOUNDARIES.
On the North between the 25th and 11th Divisions, along the BLAUWEPOORTBEEK(inclusive) to DESPAGNE FARM(exclusive) to OCULIST ALLEY (inclusive) to MIDDLE FARM (inclusive).
On the South between the 25th and 1st New Zealand Division, the River DOUVE (inclusive).

3. The 75th Brigade will carry out relief in accordance with attached Table, all details being arranged between Os.C.Units concerned.
Battalion Commanders will take especial care to ensure that all forward posts which may be established by the units they relieve during the course of the day are taken over on relief.
75th M.G. Company and 75th T.M. Battery will relieve corresponding Units of the 4th Australian Infantry Brigade to-morrow 13th instant under arrangements to be made between Os. C. concerned.

4. Headquarters will be established as under :-

2nd S. Lancs.	-	U.9.a.2.8.
8th S. Lancs.	-	U.3.c.9.9.
11th Cheshires.	-	U.3.b.1.8.
8th Borders.	-	U.33.c.6.8.
75th M.G.Company)-		
75th T.M.Battery)-		U.3.a.1.0.
Bde Headquarters)		

5. Completion of relief will be notified to Brigade Headquarters by code word RUPERT.

6. Brigade Headquarters will be established at U.3.a.1.0. by 10 p.m.

7. Command will pass to G.O.C., 75th Infantry Brigade, on completion of Infantry relief.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

PBM 680

K.F.D.Gattie
Captain,
Brigade Major, 75th Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 5 p.m.

Copies to :)

25th Division 'G'
4th Aus. Inf. Bde. ✓
7th Inf Bde.
74th Inf Bde.
11th Cheshire Regt.
8th Border Regt.
2nd S. Lancs Regt.
8th S. Lancs Regt.
75th T.M. Battery.
75th M.G. Company.
106th Field COy. R.E.
200th COY. A.S.C.
76th Field Ambulance.
Right Brigade.
Left Brigade.
G.O.C.
War Diary.
File.

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TABLE to accompany 75th Infantry Brigade Order No. 170.

UNIT.	FRONTAGE TO BE TAKEN OVER.	UNIT RELIEVED.	ROUTE.	REMARKS.
2nd S. Lancs.	GREEN LINE. U.4.c.8.7. - River DOUVE. BLACK LINE. U.3.d.6.9. - River DOUVE.	16th A.I.F.	via NEUVE EGLISE - WULVERGHEM to original front line system S. of MESSINES - WULVERGHEM Road thence as directed by guides arranged regimentally.	To be clear of present Camp by 6 p.m.
8th S. Lancs.	GREEN LINE. HUNS WALK (excl.) - U.4.c.8.7. BLACK DOTTED LINE. U.3.b.6.8. - U.3.d.6.9.	13th A.I.F.	-do-	To be clear of present Camp by 6.30 p.m.
11th Cheshires.	GREEN LINE. O.34.d.5.8. - HUNS WALK (incl). BLACK DOTTED LINE. O.33.d.8.8. - U.3.b.6.8.	15th A.I.F.	Via NEUVE EGLISE - WULVERGHEM to original front line system N. of WULVERGHEM - MESSINES Road thence as directed by guides arranged regimentally.	To be clear of present Camp by 7.30 p.m.
8th Borders.	GREEN LINE. BLAUWEPOORTBEEK - O.34.d.5.8. BLACK DOTTED LINE. DESPAGNE FARM (excl.) - O.33.d.8.8.	14th A.I.F.	-do-	To be clear of present Camp by 7 p.m.

NOTE. Movement West of MESSINES RIDGE will be by Companies at 300 yards distance.
Movement East of MESSINES RIDGE will be by platoons and will not take place during daylight.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 82

Reference Map 1/20,000

In the Field,
12/6/1917.

1. 75th Infantry Brigade will relieve Fourth Australian Infantry on night 12th/13th June as follows :-

13th Battalion by 8th Sth. Lancs.
14th Battalion by Borderers.
15th Battalion by 11th Cheshires.
16th Battalion by 82nd Regiment.

The 4th Aust. Machine Gun Company and 4th Aust. Light Trench Mortar Battery will be relieved on the 13th/14th by the Units of the 75th Brigade.

2. Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade will move to bivouac areas as follows where it will be in a position of readiness to support 25th Division :-

13th Battalion SUBSIDIARY LINE U.14.a. to T.12.d.
(where they were before).

14th Battalion MIDLAND SUPPORT T.12.c. to T.11.c. approx.
(where they were before).

15th Battalion U.13.c.3.2.

16th Battalion T.18.d.6.5.

4th A.M.G.Company } T.18.c.7.7.
4th A.L.T.M.Battery }

Brigade Headquarters T.18.d.5.4.

3. An Officer from each Unit Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade will report to Staff Captain at Brigade Headquarters at 10.a.m. 12th instant to be shown location of Unit.

4. Brigade Headquarters will be at T.18.d.5.4. on completion of relief.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued at 9.a.m.

Edmund Hilton.
Major.
A/Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Copy No. 1 File.
2 War Diary.
3 War Diary.
4 4th Aust. Division.
5 13th Battalion.
6 14th Battalion.
7 15th Battalion.
8 16th Battalion.
9 4th A.M.G.Company.
10 4th A.L.T.M.Battery.
11 4th Field Ambulance.
12 7th A.A.S.C.
13 75th Brigade.
14 4th Div. Artillery.
15 9th Aust Inf Bde
16 Right Bde, 11th Div
17 G.O.C.
18 Staff Captain.

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13th. AUST. INF. BDE. ORDER No.71.

11th.JUNE.1917.

The 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde. will be relieved in the Front Line tonight 11/12th. June as under :

The following moves will take place:-

Unit	From	To
50th. Bn.	Front Line	Old Front Line System) H.Q'rs at BIG
52nd. "	" "	" " " ") BULL COTTAGE.
51st. Bn.	FORT OSBORNE Area.	Take over line from 16th. Bn.) H.Q'rs. at U.1.d.5.6.
49th. Bn.	Front Line System Area	Take over line from 15th. Bn.) H.Q'rs. at U.1.d.5.6.
13th.M.G. Coy.	Front Line	FORT OSBORNE Area.
13th. L.T.M.B.	Remain at FORT OSBORNE.	

The 50th. and 52nd. Bns. (less Right Flank) will be relieved by a Battalion of YORKSHIRES and LANCASHIRES.

The Right Flank 52nd. Bn. from O.34.a.60.65. to O.34.a.7.3. will be relieved by the 14th. Bn.

Details of relief will be arranged by C.Os. concerned direct.

Brigade Headquarters will remain at present location.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Bm 656

Russell Major,

Bde. Major, 13th. Aus. Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 3.30 p.m.

Extra Copies to:-

12 - 13th. Field Ambulance.
13 - 13th. Field Company.
14 - A. D. M. S.
15 - 27th. A. S. C.
16 - 12th. Aus.Inf.Bde.
17 - 4th. " " "
18 - 7th. Infantry "
19 - 25th. Division.

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SECRET. FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. COPY NO. 10

A. A. M. C. Order No. 55.

by

COLONEL G.W.BARBER, C.S.O., A.D.M.S., 4th. AUS.DIVISION.

~~Sheet 22 S.W. Belgium and France. 1/40,000~~

Map Reference: Sheet 36. France.

1. The 4th Australian Field Ambulance and Bearer Divisions of the 12th and 13th Aus. Field Ambulances will be relieved by the 76th Field Ambulance. All arrangements for relief will be made by Commanding Officers direct and completed by noon 13th instant.

2. On relief -

   (a) 4th Aus. Field Ambulance will proceed to a Camp in the De Seule area to be allotted by D.A.Q.M.G. Billeting Officer will be detailed to report at once to the D.A.Q.M.G.

   (b) Bearer Divisions of the 12th and 13th Aus. Field Ambulances will rejoin their respective Units.

   (c) The motor ambulance cars will be returned to their Units.

3. The 13th Aus. Field Ambulance will move to De Seule with and under the orders of the 13th Aus. Infantry Brigade.

4. Duplicate receipts for all Stores and Equipment handed over will be forwarded to this office.

5. Sick of the Division will be evacuated to C.M.D.S.

6. A.D.M.S. Office will remain at WESTOF FARM.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Bm 668

12th June 1917.
10 a.m.

Colonel.
A.D.M.S. 4th Aus.Division.

DISTRIBUTION.

Copy No.
1 D.D.M.S. 2nd Anzac
2. " " "
3. "G" 4th Aus. Div.
4. "A" & "Q" " "
5. A.D.M.S. 25th Div.
6. O.C. 4th F. Amb.
7. O.C. 12th Aus.F.Amb.
8. O.C. 13th Aus. F. Amb.
9. Capt.Anderson Q.M. 13th F.Amb.
10. G.O.C. 4th Aus. Inf. Bde.
11. " 12th " " "
12. " 13th " " "
13. O.C. 4th Div. Train.
14. War Diary.
15. Office File.

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15th. AUS. INF. BDE. ORDER No.72.

Reference Map 1/20.000 28 S.W.

12th. June, 1917.

The 15th. Aus. Inf. Bde. will move to DE SEULE Area T.26.c. today 12th. instant.

Details of move as under :-

Unit	Starting Time	Route
Bde. H.Q'rs. and Sig. Section.	10.00 a.m.	"Y" Route thence second class road.
M.G. Coy. and L.T.M. Battery.	10.00 a.m.	do. do.
49th. Battalion.	Noon.	"Z" Route thence main road.
51st. "	12.30 p.m.	do. do.
50th. "	Noon	"Y" Route to T.21d55 ~~20.d.6.7.~~ thence by second class road.
52nd. "	12.30 p.m.	do. do.

Billeting Arrangements: Representatives will meet Staff Captain at T.26.c.2.5. at 11 a.m. this morning.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

BM 679

Mundell Major,

Bde. Major, 15th. Aus. Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 8.0 a.m.

Extra copies to:

12 - 13th. Field Ambulance.
13 - 13th. Field Coy.
14 - A.D.M.S.
15 - 27th. A.A.S.C.
16 - 12th. A.I. Bde.
17 - 4th. A.I. "
18 - 7th, Inf. "
19 - 25th. Div.

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The following is a copy of a report received from Lieut-Colonel J.M.A.DURRANT, D.S.O., 13th Battalion.

(1) I am very pleased to report that we have relieved our Sector of the 43rd Battalion A.I.F., and we have pushed on in accordance with your wishes and are digging in on a line as follows :-

Four posts at (1) U.4.b.5.6. (on Huns Walk)
(2) U.4.b.6.7.
(3) U.4.b.7.5.
(4) U.4.b.7.3.

(2) Nos. 1 and 4 have Lewis Guns and are being dug in. Nos. 2 and 3 are not dug in and will be withdrawn during daylight.

(3) There is a continuous line of trench being dug in on the line from U.4.b.4.7. - U.4.b.5.3. - U.4.b.6.1.

(4) Field of fire South of Huns Walk is excellent but they cannot see much North of Huns Walk.

(5) Big concrete building on N. side of Huns Walk opposite No. 1 Lewis Gun.

(6) We also hold UNCANNY SUPPORT and new trench dug by 43rd Battalion as shown on attached sketch.

(7) Further advance would have been made but for German flares, which are now falling on our line of posts.

(8) The advance and digging was covered by patrols and Lewis Gunners under Lieut. McDOWELL, M.C.

(9) Eight platoons are digging on the front trench, three platoons are in UNCANNY SUPPORT and NEW TRENCH, and one platoon is on the black dotted line at U.3.b.9.7. - Total 12 platoons in the Battalion.

(10) When the digging is complete the front line will be thinned as necessary.

(11) We are in touch with a post of the 16th Battalion on our right at U.4.b.5.0.

(12) The patrol which went up HUNS WALK met with resistance at O.34.d.8.0; they shot two Germans and the rest bolted.

(13) The building at U.4.b.2.3. was investigated and found free of enemy - very elaborate concrete work there - but badly damaged by shell fire.

(14) Our position is a strong one and will considerably reduce the sniping, as trees which previously blocked our view are now behind us.

(15) There is a line of old enemy gun-pits where our line of posts is - they are badly damaged by our gun-fire. They have not been searched for guns but do not think any are there.

(16) Unfortunately just as we left our trenches and moved over the top at 10.p.m. to commence the relief a heavy German barrage happened to start going, inflicting casualties which caused a good deal of confusion. The way all ranks pulled themselves together and carried out their task was most creditable. Lieut. RANDELL and 2/Lieut. FITZPATRICK were killed and 2/Lieut. PLAYER was wounded. This has reduced us to 15 Officers in the line.

(17) We judge that the Germans have a line of posts in our front running at right angles to Huns Walk through STEIGNAST FARM.

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(18) Do not think FADE Patrol could have reached STEIGNAST FARM to-day.

(19) Our S.B's. brought in 3 wounded men of 4th L.H. who were hit while patrolling HUNS WALK to-day.

(20) German planes flew 200 feet over our lines from 6.p.m. to 8.p.m. on evening 11th/12th June.

(21) Our new trench cannot be enfiladed by rifle or M.G. fire because of the building on the right and low ground N. of HUNS WALK.

(22) We have as yet no C.T. leading from our front line to the rear but this will be commenced if there is time to-night.

(23) Flares will be lit if our contact planes come over to-morrow morning.

(24) Hope that Artillery will be informed of our new position and arrange a new barrage.

(25) Have not heard anything yet of 16th Battalion taking over the Black Line, which has none of my men in it but a relay of Sigs and Runners.

(26) Have established telephone communication between Green Line and Battalion Headquarters.

(27) Relief of 43rd Battalion (A. B and D. Coys) was completed by 2.a.m.

Later. Am enclosing message from Capt. HENRY to me for your information.

(Sgd.) J.M.A.DURRANT,
Lieut-Colonel.
C. O., 13th Battalion.

3.30.a.m.

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Appendix

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
14th June, 1917.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT on Operations of 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade night of 11th/12th June, 1917.

FILE. (Right Battalion). Report relief of 43rd Battalion in Front System from U.4.c.9.7. to U.10.b.1.9.
(Undulating Trench) and in GREEN LINE from U.4.c.4.6. to U.10.a.1.6. completed by 12.30.a.m. 12th.
At dusk strong patrols were sent out an established a line of posts from U.4.b.8.1. to U.4.d.8.9. to U.4.d.7.5. and a strong post at U.4.d.8.4. These posts were consolidated and will be made into a continuous trench. A communication trench has been commenced running from U.4.d.1.4. to join with new line at U.4.d.8.9. This line when complete will approximately follow Contour line 30 shewn on Map PLOEGSTEERT.
This Battalion report enemy apparently have a line of outposts at night in shell holes the line runnigg approximately from U.4.b.95.60. to U.5.c.2.2. - Two Lewis Guns are in position (ours) in above line of Posts and a Hotchkiss Gun is manned by the Light Horse in S.P. at U.4.d.8.4.

FACT. Report relief of Sector between FILE and HUNS WALK by them completed at 2.a.m. 12th. Early in evening of 11th strong patrols were sent out and established 4 posts as follows :-
No. 1 at U.4.b.5.8. - No. 2 at U.4.b.6.7. - No. 3 at U.4.b.7.5.- No. 4 at U.4.b.7.3. Nos. 1 and 4 are dug in and manned with Lewis Guns and Bombing Escort. Nos. 2 and 3 are not dug in and garrisons are withdrawn during daylight. Patrols were sent forward another 250 yards and were unmolested. These patrols report enemy holding line of outposts apparently in shell holes from which he threw up a number of flares. It is believed enemy holds a line running somewhat as follows :-
0.35.a.8.0. - 0.35.c.5.6. - U.5.a.3.5. - U.5.a.5.3. - U.5.c.5.5.
Under cover of outposts a trench has been dug from U.4.b.4.7. - U.4.b.5.3. to U.4.b.4.1. this trench is continuous and an average depth of 5 feet. Has a good field of fire South of HUNS WALK. On the North of HUNS WALK field of fire is not good owing to fall in ground. Trench is almost at crest of rise but slightly on reverse slope. FACT also holds UNCANNY SPT. TR. which is in good repair. A Patrols went along HUNS WALK to 0.34.d.8.0. where they met with resistance from an enemy party two of whom they shot the others then retiring.
Building at U.4.b.2.3. was investigated and found unoccupied this building had elaborate concrete defences all very much damaged by our Artillery fire. An number of old enemy Gun Positions run along line of outposts, from U.4.b.5.8. to U.4.b.7.3. These are very much damaged by our Artillery fire but have not yet been fully investigated by us.

FADE. Report having established outposts at 0.35.c.3.8. and confirm reports of other Battalions as to enemy holding line of shell holes in vicinity previously mentioned. They also report enemy Machine Guns active at U.5.a.00.96. - 0.35.c.1.1. and 0.35.c.2.2.
OWL SUPPORT TR. is reported as being very badly knocked about by Enemy Artillery on this Battalion frontage (from HUNS WALK to 0.34.d.5.8. but is being cleaned up. OWL TRENCH on the same front was also in bad repair and not continuous. This has now been cleaned up being now a continuous sap with good cover throughout.

FAD. Right Company report as follows at 8.p.m. 12/6/1917 :-
We are at present occupying and consolidating OWL TRENCH from 0.34.d.2.5. to ODD TRENCH at 0.34.a.95.20. The ground here holds a lot of moisture and it is impossible without efficient drainage and revetting to make a good line of trenches here, would advise constructing breastworks. Rear (our side) of these trenches is well wired in some places the wire being very thick - this could with advantage be cleared away in many places

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From these trenches the following posts have been thrown forward :-
No. 1 Post 1 Platoon with Lewis Gun at 0.34.b.65.20.
No. 2 " 1 N.C.O. and 6 men at 0.34.b.7.2.
No. 3 " 1 N.C.O. and 6 men at 0.34.b.75.45.
To our left D Company occupies a Strong Post at 0.35.b.05.70. and other Troops are up in line further North.
From No. 1 Post two standing patrols were thrown forward and took up positions to the East of GAPAARD and on the road at a point about 0.35.a.45.45. small parties going a little further Eastward encountered no opposition, and though the enemy has apparently retired behind the line running through 0.36.a. and C. which were clearly visible at about 600 yards no enemy were visible and no fire brought to bear on our parties. The line just mentioned is well wired and in good condition.
Two small dumps of Enemy ammunition were exploded in vicinity of 0.35. central during the day. There are 6 77 mm guns in approx. the following positions :-
1. Breech Block removed at 0.34.b.05.05.
1. " " " " 0.34.b.2.2.
1. " " " " 0.34.d.65.80.
All above in large emplacements the latter of concrete.
1. with Breech Block at 0.35.a.4.3.
2. " " " " 0.35.a.4.2.
One of the latter damaged by explosion.
Another gun is in the open near a small lone tree - in the vicinity of the first 2 guns is about 2000 rounds of ammunition scattered in small dumps. The last 3 guns are in the GAPAARD Strong Post which is surrounded by wire damaged in many places while the various defences have been badly smashed though they are still capable of giving a good deal of protection.
Our patrol was through this place and found it unoccupied by the enemy - There is a quantity of 5.9 ammunition in vicinity of 0.35.b.05.70. situated in a smashed gun emplacement - During patrol operations 3 snipers were located in vicinity of 0.29.c.2.2. and dealt with by Lewis Guns. The enemy dead in vicinity of our position are very considerable there are about 300 including many whom we have buried from vicinity of trench occupied backward to road running through 0.35.c.5.9. and 0.35.a.45.48 - Observers and Snipers were located in trees along this road by our patrols at 7.30.p.m. on 11th and were brought down by Lewis Gun fire. Message ends.
10.35.p.m. 12th LES QUATRE ROIS CABT reported occupied by us.

(Sgd) G.W.M.MILLS, Lieut.,
Intelligence Officer,
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

5.a.m.,
13/6/1917.

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In order to familiarize signallers with the most common messages sent between Brigade Headquarters and units when in the Front line, the following should be practised :-

From FACE To UNITS.

1. Enemy reported withdrawn E. of GAPAARD FARM and FARM will establish posts on line GEMSBRAAK FARM (inclusive) - LAN QUARRY ROAD EAST - GAPAARD exclusive and FAD to continue line along Road to U.30.a.3.8. and Patrols to leave GREEN LINE at 7.p.m. on 11th instant and Artillery advised and Addressed FACE and FAD repeated FACE, FILE, FAIL, TIME.

2. M.G.66 841 730 741 741 730 220 741 662 673 877 213 213 730 877 205 410 730 677 677 877 741 677 697 410 662 852 017 213 0.20 844 213 730 677 673 213 677 741 U.5. 844 213 730 677 673 213 Addressed all Units.

3. M.G. 821 FILE de la CROIX addressed FILE repeated FACE and ARRIVE.

4. M.G. 416 372 841 220 741 662 673 854 679 845 801 691 841 410 662 730 844 877 410 741 730 014 877 U.12.a.40.35. 014 730 021 A'HERBOMEZIL CARE. Addressed FILE AND FACE.

5. Units will furnish by 9.a.m. on 14th instant a report on WARNETON front line wire opposite their own frontages.

From UNITS To FACE

1. From FAR. Strong fighting patrol held up at U.35.d.2.9. by machine gun at about U.35.d.0.9. and FACE asked to co-operate from South.

2. From FACE. Left Company driven out by heavy shelling between 5 and 6.p.m. few casualties as men advanced 150 yards and quiet at 6.30.p.m. and No shelling on Right Company all day.

3. From FACE. Left Post at U.5.b.4.5. and now FACE post at U.5.b.3.7. and Patrol reports sniping from trees about U.5.d.2.7. at 4.a.m.

4. From FILE. Strong Post 1 Platoon and 2 Lewis Guns established at FILE de la CROIX at 5.a.m. and also posts 1 M.G. and 6 men each at U.5.d.30.30. and U.5.d.2.7. linking with FACE on right and FAST on left and regulate S.O.S.

5. From FILE. Between 3 and 3.30.p.m. five heavy shells fell about 200 yards in front advanced posts and approximate bearing 190 degrees and Send Liaison Officer heavies to FILE de la CROIX.

6. From FAD. I.O. reports wire intact between U.35.c.65.90. and U.35.a.0.5. and Flares from WARNETON support line interrupted further progress.

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Appendix No. 8

REPORT ON OPERATIONS NEAR MESSINES FROM 9TH TO 13TH JUNE 1917.

Night 9th/10th. The 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade relieved the 1st and 2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigades who held the BLACK LINE, BLACK DOTTED LINE and YELLOW LINE. Relief was completed by 4.20.a.m. 10/6/17.

June 10th. Day was spent in consolidation of positions and night 10th/11th in wiring BLACK LINE.

June 11th.

5.20.p.m. Instructions were received to send out patrols to establish posts on line STEIGNAST FME. - Les QUATRE ROIS CABT. thence along GAPAARD ROAD as far as BLAUWEPOORTBEEK.

7.p.m. Patrols moved from GREEN LINE but owing to light and Enemy Barrage were unable to advance till 10.p.m.

June 12th.

2.a.m. Patrols had established posts at U.4.d.8.4. - U.4.d.7.5. U.4.d.8.9. - U.4.b.8.1. - U.4.b.7.3. - U.4.b.7.5. - U.4.b.6.7. - U.4.b.5.8. - 0.34.c.3.8. - 0.34.b.6.2. - 0.34.b.7.2. - 0.34.b.7.5. - 0.35.a.1.7. - 0.35.a.5.5.

Night 11/12th. The Divisional frontage was extended from the DOUVE RIVER to BLAUWEPOORTBEEK and the whole front taken over by 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade, relieving 11th Aust. Infantry Brigade and 12th and 13th Aust. Infantry Brigades from U.4.d.1.0. to 0.34.b.1.7. Relief complete at 6.25.a.m. 12/6/1917.

12th June.

5.35.p.m. GAPAARD FME. reported occupied by 14th Battalion and patrols posted from there along Road to 0.35.a.4.7.

10.30.p.m. The 14th Battalion reported having taken six 77 mm. Guns, 3 in the GAPAARD FME. Defences, and 3 in the immediate vicinity.

11.5.p.m. The 15th Battalion report capture of LES QUATRE ROIS CABT.

Night 12th/13th. The Brigade was relieved by 75th Infantry Brigade. Relief complete by 3.30.a.m. 13/6/1917.

Considerable opposition was encountered along the whole front, more especially opposite the two Right Battalions. Fme. de la Croix and Steignast Fme. were strongly held by the enemy the latter being defended by a light trench system behind and to the South of Farm, and light wire thrown out in front. Four Machine Guns also covered this front, one in the Farm and one at each of following positions apparently in concrete emplacements - in vicinity of U.5.a.0.9., 0.35.a.1.1., 0.35.c.2.2.

In front of these defences enemy had advanced posts in shell holes from which numerous flares were fired making it difficult to advance within 300 yards of his positions without being observed. Enemy on three occasions put down a defensive barrage on observing the advance of our patrols.

On the whole front enemy snipers and observers were posted in trees, these were successfully dealt with by our Lewis Guns.

Enemy dead were found in large numbers right along our outpost line.

(Sgd) C.H.BRAND, Brig-General.
Comdg. 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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CASUALTIES OF 4TH AUST. INF. BRIGADE.
period 9th to 13th June 1917.

Killed.		Wounded.		Missing.	
Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.
3	16	8	178	-	13

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Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
14th June, 1917.

Intelligence Report on Operations of 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade night 11th/12th June 1917.

Machine Guns. Patrols report hostile Machine Guns in the following positions :- One or more in STEIGNAST FM., others at U.5.a.02.95, O.34.d.95.10., O.35.c.2.2. and O.35.c.10.15. also Machine Guns and Snipers in cement "Block houses" in O.29.c.central.

Enemy Snipers. Snipers located in trees in vicinity of O.29.c.2.2. and in trees along road O.35.c.6.9. to O.35.a.45.45. were dealt with and brought down by our Lewis Guns.

Guns and Ammunition. A 4.2 Howitzer was found in vicinity of U.4.d.7.8. with a small quantity of ammunition in the vicinity. This gun was turned round by one of our patrols and fired on the enemy.

Miscellaneous. 15th Battalion report that an enemy plane flying very low followed their men in from outposts after relief, and directed artillery fire by dropping flares. The enemy artillery co-operated by sending over occasional Phosphorus shells to lighten up the ground for the observer in the plane.
Last night numerous lights were seen burning the houses in WARNETON and fires were seen burning near huts on Cinema Road in O.36.a.central.
Owl Support Trench from O.34.d.5.7. to O.34.b.2.5. has never apparently existed as shewn on the map, but along this line are a string of concrete Gun emplacements which have at one time been connected by underground passage from OWL TRENCH, part of this passage still exists.

(Sgd) G.W.M.MILLS, Lieut.,
Intelligence Officer.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

1.p.m. 13/6/17.

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Appendix IX

Appendix No. 9

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Working parties supplied daily from 14th June.

No.	Unit to supply.	Strength of party.	Where and when to report.	Nature of work and where.	Remarks.
1.	14th Bn.	2.Officers 100.men	To Lt.Harding 290th Coy. R.E. at T.5.d.4.4. at 5.a.m.	Road Work	
2.	14th Bn.	2.Officers 100.men	To Lt.Harding 290th Coy. R.E. at T.5.d.4.4. at Noon.	Road Work.	
3.	14th Bn.	1.Officer 50.men.	To Cpl. Crampton 290th A.T.Coy.R.E. at T.5.d.4.4. at 7.p.m.	Work on dump.	
4.	14th Bn.	1.Officer 50.men.	To Sgt. CAllahan 3rd Canadian T.Coy. at T.5.d.4.4. 8.a.m.	Work on dump.	
5.	14th Bn.	1.Officer 50.men	To 290th A.T.Coy. R.E. at U.7.b.3.3. at 5.a.m.	Making Corduroy track.	
6.	14th Bn.	1.Officer 50.men	To 290th A.T.Coy. R.E. at U.7.b.3.3. report at Noon.	Making Corduroy track.	
7.	15th Bn.	1.N.C.O. 25.Men.	GOOSEBERRY FARM at 9.45.p.m.	Improving MESSINES Defences.	Each man with shovel.
8.	15th Bn.	1.N.C.O. 25.men.	" " "	"	" " "
9.	15th Bn.	1.N.C.O. 25.men.	" " "	"	" " "
10.	15th Bn.	2.Officers 100.Men.	Pont de. St. Quentin T.6.c.1.5. at 9.a.m.	Salvage. 25th Divl. Salvage Off.	Permanent.
11.	15th Bn.	1.N.C.O. 14.men.	Prisoners of War Cage T.13.a.Centl.		
12.	15th Bn.	1.Officer 75.men.	GOOSEBERRY FARM U.7.b.3.8. 9.45.p.m. to Off. of 4th & 12th Engrs.	Improving MESSINES Defences.	
13.	16th Bn.	1.N.C.O. 25.Men.	GOOSEBERRY FARM at 9.45.p.m.	Improving MESSINES Defences	Each man with shovel.
14.	16th Bn.	1.N.C.O. 25.Men.	" " "	"	" " "
15.	16th Bn.	1.N.C.O. 25.Men.	" " "	"	" " "
16.	16th Bn.	1.Officer 75.men.	GOOSEBERRY FARM U.7.b.3.8. 9.45.p.m. to Offs. of 4th & 12th Engrs.	Improving MESSINES Defences.	
17.	16th Bn.	2.Officers 100.men	Pont de. St. Quentin T.6.c.1.5. at 9.a.m.	Salvage 25th Divl. Salvage Off.	

On 16th June in order to enable 14th Battalion to bathe, the 13th Battalion will take over Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 duties for that day only.

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Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

14/6/1917.

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THIS CANCELS PREVIOUS LIST.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Working parties supplie d daily from 17th June 1917.

No.	Unit to supply.	Strength of party.	Where and when to report.	Nature of work and where	Remarks
1.	14th Bn.	2.Officers 100.men	To Lt. Harding 290th Coy.R.E. at T.5.d.4.4. at 5.a.m.	Road Work.	
2.	14th Bn.	2.Officers 100.men.	To Lt. Harding 290th Coy.R.E. at T.5.d.4.4. at Noon.	Road Work.	
3.	14th Bn.	1.Officer 50.men	To Cpl. Crampton 290th A.T.Coy.R.E. at T.5.d.4.4. at 7.p.m.	Work on dump.	
4.	14th Bn.	1.Officer 50.men.	To Sgt. Callahan 3rd. Canadian R.Coy. at T.5.d.4.4. 8.a.m.	Work on dump.	
5.	14th Bn.	1.Officer 50.men	To 290th A.T.Coy.R.E. at U.7.b.3.3. at 5.am	Making Corduroy Track.	
6.	14th Bn.	1.Officer 50.men.	To 209th A.T.Coy.R.E. at U.7.b.3.3. report at Noon.	Making Corduroy Track.	
7.	15th Bn.	2.Officers 100.men.	Pont de St. Quentin T.6.c.1.5. at 9.a.m.	Salvage 25th Div. Salvage Officer.	Permanent.
8.	15th Bn.	1.N.C.O. 14.men	Prisoners of War Cage T.13.a.central.		
9.	16th Bn.	2.Officers 100.men.	Pont. de St. Quentin T.6.c.1.5. at 9.a.m.	Salvage 25th Div. Salvage Officer.	Permanent
10.	13th Bn.	4.Officers 200.men	O.C. 314th Road Construction Coy. Time & place as arranged.	Road Construction.	Party required for about a week.

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17/6/1917.

Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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4TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE No. 9487 17.6.17

THIS CANCELS PREVIOUS LIST. LIST No. 5.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Working parties supplied daily from 18th June 1917.

No.	Unit to supply.	Strength of party.	Where and when to report.	Nature of work and where.	Remarks.
1.	15th Bn.	4 Officers. 200 Men.	O.C. 314th Road Construction Coy. Time & place as arranged.	Road Construction.	Party required for about a week.
2.	15th Bn.	4 Officers. 200 Men.	O.C. 3rd Canadian Tunnelling Coy. Time & place as arranged.	Road Construction.	
3.	14th Bn.	2 Officers. 100 Men.	To Lt. HARDING 220th Coy. R.E. at T.5.d. 4.4. at 8.a.m.	Road work.	
4.	14th Bn.	2 Officers. 100 Men.	To Lt. HARDING 220th Coy. R.E. at T.5.d. 4.4. at Noon.	Road work.	
5.	14th Bn.	1 Officer. 50 Men.	To Cpl. CRAMPTON 220th A.T.Coy. R.E. at T.5.d.4.4. at 7.p.m.	Work on dump.	
6.	14th Bn.	1 Officer. 50 Men.	To Sgt. CALLAHAN 3rd Canadian R.Coy. at T.5.d.8.4.at 8.a.m	Work on dump.	
7.	14th Bn.	1 Officer. 50 Men.	To 220th A.T.Coy. R.E. at U.7.b.3.5. at 8.a.m.	Making Corduroy Track.	
8.	14th Bn.	1 Officer. 50 Men.	To 220th A.T.Coy. R.E. at U.7.b.3.3. report at Noon.	Making Corduroy Track.	
9.	15th Bn.	2 Officers. 100 Men.	POST de St. QUENTIN T.8.c.1.8. at 9.a.m.	Salvage 25th Div. Salvage Officer.	Permanent.
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11.	15th Bn.	8 Officers. 200 Men.	O.C. 216th A.T.Coy. R.E. Time & place as arranged.	Work on water supply.	Party to live at ALDERSHOT Camp.
12.	16th Bn.	2 Officers. 100 Men.	POST de St. QUENTIN T.8.c.1.8. at 9.a.m.	Salvage 25th Div. Salvage Officer.	Permanent.
13.	13th Bn.	8 Officers. 200 Men.	O.C. 3rd Canadian Tunnelling Coy. Time & place as arranged.	Road Construction.	

C Wyatt Watson Major.
Brigade Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

18/6/1917.

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THIS CANCELS PREVIOUS LIST. LIST NO. 8.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Working parties supplied daily from 19th June 1917.

No.	Unit to supply.	Strength of party.	Where and when to report.	Nature of work and where.	Remarks.
1.	16th Bn.	4 Officers 200 Men	O.C. 314th Road Construction Coy. Time & place as arranged.	Road Construction & unloading at T.5.c.4.5.	Two shifts. 4.a.m. 12 Noon. 12 Noon. 8.p.m.
2.	14th Bn.	1 Officer 50 Men.	To Staff Sgt. THORPE 200th Coy. R.E. at T.5.d.4.4. (WULVERGHEM DUMP.)	Work on WULVERGHEM DUMP.	5.a.m. to 12 Noon.
3.	14th Bn.	1 Officer 50 Men.	To Staff Sgt. THORPE 200th Coy. R.E. at T.5.d.4.4. (WULVERGHEM DUMP.)	Work on WULVERGHEM DUMP.	12 Noon to 7.p.m.
4.	14th Bn.	1 Officer 50 Men.	To Sgt. CHIPPS 3rd Canadian R.Coy. Junction of CORDUROY & HAGADAM Rds. near SOUVENIR FARM at 7.a.m.	Work on dump at T.5.b.05. 10.	
5.	14th Bn.	4 Officers 200 Men.	To 200th Coy. R.E. at T.7.b.4.5. at 5.a.m.	Making Corduroy TRACK. from U.7.a. to U.7.b.	Two shifts. 5.a.m. to 12 Noon. 12 Noon to 7.p.m.
6.	15th Bn.	2 Officers 100 Men.	T.5.b.3.4. at 9.a.m.	Salvage. 5th Div. Salvage Officer.	Permanent.
7.	15th Bn.	5 Officers 200 Men.	O.C. 51Sth A.T.Coy. R.E. Time & place arranged as required.	Work on water supply.	Party to live at ALDERSHOT Camp.
8.	16th Bn.	2 Officers 100 Men.	T.10.b.5.7. (30 Men). T.5.d.4.4. (70 Men).	Salvage. 5th Div. Salvage Officer.	Permanent.
9.	16th Bn.	5 Officers 200. Men.	O.C. 3rd Canadian Tunnelling Coy. Time & place as arranged.	Road Construction at T.6.a. and T.6.b.	

19/6/1917.

Chr Johnston Major.
Brigade Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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APPENDIX XI

CRICKET COMPETITION.

A series of Cricket Matches between teams of the 4th Australian Infantry Brigade is to be played for a Silver Cup, value about £5.5.0. presented out of Canteen profits. Each Battalion 4th Machine Gun Company and 4th Field Ambulance is entering a team and each team will play all the other teams. The conditions agreed on are given below. The first match (15th Battalion V 16th Battalion) will be played on Wednesday 20th June and subsequent matches will be played every available day.

CONDITIONS.

Time - Each match will commence at 4.30.p.m. and end at 8.30.p.m. one day only.

Points - Points will be awarded on the following scale :-

Win by an innings	-	4 points.
Win (2 innings each)	-	3 points.
Win on 1st innings (neither side completes 2 innings)	-	2 points.
Draw (one side fails to complete an innings)	-	1 point each
Forfeiture	-	3 points to opponent.

Cup. - To go to Team scoring the highest total of points. In the event of a draw the teams to play off a full match of 2 innings each, with no time limit. The winner to take the Cup.

Umpire - Each team to nominate an Umpire before each Match from a Unit not playing in that match

Punctuality. Any team whose players are not on the ground and ready to commence a match or an innings within 10 minutes of the proper time of starting to forfeit the match.

Overs - 8 balls an over.

Intervals. 5 minutes after completion of the first innings, 10 minutes after completion of one innings each, 5 minutes after next innings.

Ground. - At present the ground close to 15th Battalion bivouacs (T.10.a.5.2.)

Materials Each Team to be responsible for providing one bat, one serviceable ball and one set stumps for each match in which it is playing.

Fixtures to follow.

H. Thomson
Captain.
A/Staff-Captain.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
for Secretary.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE CRICKET COMPETITION.

FIXTURES.

		Won by -	Points.
1st Match	15th Bn V 16th Bn.		
2nd Match	13th Bn V M.G.Coy.		
3rd Match	14th Bn V Fld. Ambce.		
4th Match	15th Bn V M.G.Coy.		
5th Match	13th Bn V Fld Ambce.		
6th Match	14th Bn V 16th Bn.		
7th Match	15th Bn V Fld Ambce.		
8th Match	13th Bn V 16th Bn.		
9th Match	14th Bn V M.G.Coy.		
10th Match	15th Bn V 13th Bn.		
11th Match	16th Bn V M.G.Coy.		
12th Match	13th Bn V 14th Bn.		
13th Match	M.G.Coy.V Fld Ambce.		
14th Match	14th Bn V 15th Bn.		
15th Match	Fld Ambce.V 16th Bn.		

POINTS.

	1					TOTAL.
13th Battn.	-					
14th Battn.	-					
15th Battn.						
16th Battn.						
4th M.G.Coy.						
Field Ambce.						

WINNING TEAM _____

H. Thomson
Captain.
a/Staff Captain.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
for Secretary.

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LIST NO& 8.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Working parties supplied daily from 23rd June 1917.

No.	Unit to supply.	Strength of party.	Where and when report.	Nature of work and where.	Remarks.
1.	14th Bn.	1 Officer 50 Men.	To Staff Sgt. THORPE 290th Coy. R.E. at T.5.d.4.4. (WULVERGHEM DUMP).	Work on WULVERGHEM DUMP.	5.a.m. to 12 Noon (To await relieving party.
2.	14th Bn.	1 Officer 50 Men.	To Staff Sgt. THORPE 290th Coy. R.E. at T.5.d.4.4. (WULVERGHEM DUMP).	Work on WULVERGHEM DUMP.	12 Noon to 7.p.m.
3.	14th Bn.	2 Officers 50 Men.	To Sgt CHIPPS 3rd Canadian R.Coy. (WULVERGHEM DUMP).	Work on WULVERGHEM DUMP.	1 Off. 25 Men 5.a.m. to 12 Noon. 1 Off. 25 Men 12 Noon to 7.p.m.
4.	14th Bn.	2 Officers 100 Men.	To 290th A.T.Coy. R.E. at U.7.a.4.3. at 9.a.m.	Making Corduroy Track from U.7.a. to U.7.b.	9.a.m. to 4.30.p.m. ½ hour for lunch.
5.	15th Bn.	2 Officers 100 Men.	T.5.b.8.6. at 9.a.m.	Salvage. 25th Div. Salvage Officer.	Permanent.
6.	15th Bn.	5 Officers 230 Men.	O.C. 216th A.T.Coy. R.E. Time & place arranged as required.	Work on Water supply.	Party to live at ALDERSHOT Camp.
7.	16th Bn.	2 Officers 100 Men.	T.10.b.5.7. (30 Men) T.5.d.4.4. (70 Men)	Salavge. 25th Div. Salvage Officer.	Permanent.
8.	13th Bn.	9 Officers 400 Men.	T.29.d.Central. REGINA Camp. 9.a.m.	Burying Cable.	Permanent.

23/6/1917.

Major.
Brigade Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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LIST NO. 9.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Working parties supplied daily from 24th June 1917.

No.	Unit to supply.	Strength of party.	Where and when report.	Nature of work and where.	Remarks.
1.	13th Bn.	9 Officers 400 Men.	T.29.d.Central, REGINA Camp. 9.a.m.	Burying Cable.	Battalion to live at REGINA Camp.
2.	14th Bn.	1 Officer 50 Men.	To Staff Sgt.THORPE 290th Coy. R.E. at T.5.d.4.4. (WULVERGHEM DUMP).	Work on WULVERGHEM DUMP.	5.a.m. to 12 Noon (To await relieving party.
3.	14th Bn.	1 Officer 50 Men.	To Staff Sgt.THORPE 290th Coy. R.E. at T.5.d.4.4. (WULVERGHEM DUMP).	Work on WULVERGHEM DUMP.	12 Noon to 7.p.m.
4.	14th Bn.	2 Officers 50 Men.	To Lieut. SLOAN R.E. (WULVERGHEM DUMP) T.5.d.4.4. at 9.am. daily.	Trench material salvage.	
5.	14th Bn.	2 Officers 100 Men.	To 290th A.T.Coy. R.E. at U.7.a.4.3. at 9.a.m.	Making Corduroy Track from U.7.a. to U.7.b.	9.a.m. to 4.30.p.m. ½ hour for lunch.
6.	15th Bn.	2 Officers 100 Men.	T.5.b.8.6. at 9.a.m.	Salvage. 25th Div. Salvage Officer.	~~Remarks.~~
7.	15th Bn.	5 Officers 230 Men.	O.C. 216th A.T.Coy. R.E. Time & place arranged as required.	Work on water supply.	Party to live at ALDERSHOT Camp.
8.	16th Bn.	2 Officers 100 Men.	T.10.b.5.7. (30 Men) T.5.d.4.4. (70 Men)	Salvage 25th Div. Salvage Officer.	
9.	16th Bn.	3 Officers 150 Men.	An Officer of 171st Coy. R.E. HYDE PARK CORNER at 1.a.m. 25th inst.	Work on roads.	

24/6/1917.

Chas. Johnston
Major.
Brigade Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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THIS CANCELS PREVIOUS LIST. LIST NO. 10.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Working parties supplied daily from 25th June 1917.

No.	Unit to supply.	Strength of party.	Where and when report.	Nature of work and where.	REMARKS.
1.	13th Bn.	9 Officers 400 Men.	T.29.d.Central. REGINA CAMP. 9.a.m.	Burying Cable.	Battalion to live at REGINA Camp.
2.	14th Bn.	1 Officer 50 Men.	To Staff Sgt. THORPE 290th Coy R.E. at (WULVERGHEM DUMP). T.5.d.4.4.	Work on WULVERGHEM DUMP.	5.a.m. to 12 Noon (To await relieving party.
3.	14th Bn.	1 Officer 50 Men.	To Staff Sgt. THORPE 290th Coy. R.E. at T.5.d.4.4. (WULVERGHEM DUMP).	Work on WULVERGHEM DUMP.	12 Noon to 7.p.m.
4.	14th Bn.	2 Officers 50 Men.	To Lieut. SLOAN R.E. T.5.d.4.4. at 9.a.m. daily (WULVERGHEM DUMP).	Trench material salvage.	
5.	14th Bn.	2 Officers 100 Men.	To 290th A.T.Coy. R.E. at U.7.a.4.3. at 9.a.m.	Making Corduroy Track from U.7.a. to U.7.b.	9.a.m. to 4.30.p.m. ½ hour for lunch.
6.	15th Bn.	2 Officers 100 Men.	T.5.b.8.6. at 9.a.m.	Salvage 25th Div. Salvage Officer.	
7.	15th Bn.	5 Officers 230 Men.	O.C. 218th A.T.Coy. R.E. Time & place arranged as required.	Work on water supply.	Party to live at ALDERSHOT Camp.
8.	16th Bn.	2 Officers. 100 Men.	T.10.b.5.7. (30 Men). T.5.~~x~~ d.4.4.(70 Men).	Salvage 25th Div. Salvage Officer.	
9.	16th Bn.	3 Officers 150 Men.	An Officer of 171st Coy. R.E. HYDE PARK CORNER at 1.a.m. daily.	Work on roads.	Permanent.

25/6/1917.

Major.
Brigade Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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APPENDIX

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
25th June, 1917.

Headquarters,
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Reference your A.Q.211.

Herewith Nominal Roll of Officers and Other Ranks who will represent this Brigade at the parade at BAILLEUL to-morrow :-

No. 3232	C.S.M. (W.O.Class ii)	ALLAN.H.W.T.	4th M.G.Company.
	Capt.	H.W.MURRAY, V.C.,D.S.O.	13th Battalion.
	Lieut.	G.S.MC'DOWELL, M.C.	" "
933	C.S.M.	OSWALD.A.	" "
20	Cpl.	CASEY.P.C.	" "
7067	Pte.	ROSS.P.	" "
1421	Pte.	BRENTON.A.	" "
	Capt.	A.JACKA, V.C.,M.C.	14th Battalion.
	Capt.	R.W.JONES	" "
619	C.S.M.	MYERS.J.J.	" "
197	Sgt.	GARCIA.R.J.	" "
2005	Pte.	ROWSE.W.	" "
5398	Pte.	LAMPHELL.H.J.	" "
	2/Lieut.	J.T.HYNES	15th Battalion.
2674	C/S.M.	PARKER.G.	" "
1800	S/Cpl.	SAMSON.P.J.	" "
6080	L/Cpl.	RAWLINS.P.C.	" "
3080	Pte.	RIGLAN	" "
	Capt.	F.WADGE, M.C.	16th Battalion.
1130	Sgt.	BITMEAD.J.	" "
1915	Sgt.	GARRATT.C.C.	" "
431	Cpl.	TERRY.N.L.	" "
3970	Pte.	M.O'MEARA, V.C.	" "

A short record of each officer, N.C.O. and Man will reach Divisional Headquarters at 8.a.m. to-morrow 26th instant.

C.J.Johnston Major
for
Brig-General.
Comdg. 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
26th June, 1917.

C O N F E R E N C E

of

Commanding Officers

To be held at 4th Brigade Headquarters 10.a.m. on 26th June.

AGENDA.

Relief any day between 27th and 30th June. ✓
Disposition of Battalions by Companies, Platoons, etc. ✓
Position of Vickers Machine Guns - Stokes Guns. ✓
Employment of 4th Pioneer Lewis Guns. ✓
Time of relief and how to relieve. ✓
Communications - Relay posts - use of Runners. ✓
Fighting Policy - Patrol supremacy.
Works Policy - Constructing Main Defensive Line (old French Trench Idea). ✓
Organization Engineer working Parties - 4th Field Coy. attached to us. ✓

Loss of B.A.B. Code. ✓
Importance of Gas precautions. ✓
Absence without leave when out of line. ✓
Requisitions on D.A.D.O.S. to be reduced - Salvage more.
33% reinforcements. ✓
Maps &c. ✓
Locality of Transport and Cookers. ✓

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

SPECIAL ORDER

by Brigadier-General C.H.BRAND, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Commanding.

24th June, 1917.

1. H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught will visit the 2nd Anzac Corps on Tuesday, 26th instant.

2. Troops will parade for his inspection on the Market Place, BAILLEUL, at 2.30.p.m.

The 4th Aust. Division will be represented by the following troops :-

	Officers.	O.R.
4th Aust. Div. Artillery.....	3	9
4th Aust. Div. Engineers.....	1	3
4th Aust. Div. Signal Coy.....	1	2
4th Aust. Infantry Brigade.....	6	17
12th Aust. Infantry Brigade....	5	17
13th Aust. Infantry Brigade....	6	18
4th Aust. Pioneer Battalion....	1	4
4th Aust. Divisional Train.....	1	2
A.A.M.C.....	1	3
	25	75

3. The 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade will be represented by the following Officers and Men :-

	Officers.	O.R.
13th Battalion	2	4
14th Battalion	2	4
15th Battalion	1	4
16th Battalion	1	4
4th A.M.G.Company	-	1

Commanding Officers of the rank of Lieut-Colonel and upwards should be present in addition as far as practicable.
All troops will be drawn up in two ranks, Officers 3 paces in front of the Other Ranks.
50% of "Other Ranks" will be W.O's. or N.C.O's.
Preference is to be given to Officers, W.O's., N.C.O's. and Men who specially distinguished themselves in the Messines Battle, and whom it is desired that H.R.H. should meet.
Major J.M.EDGELEY, D.S.O., 46th Battalion, will command the 4th Australian Divisional Detachment.
Troops to be in position at 2.15.p.m. 4th Aust. Div. Detachment will assemble at the corner of the RUE DE LA GARE and RUE D'OCCIDENT at 1.45.p.m.

4. The following Commanders and Staffs will assemble at the Saluting Base :-
Brigade Commanders and 1 Staff Officer from each Brigade.
Divisional Commanders only will accompany H.R.H. during his inspection.

5. DRESS. Drill Order (with arms and P.H. Helmets) Steel Helmets will not be worn.
Drill Order in the case of Infantry Officers will be for Field Officers - Sam Browne Belt, for other Officers - Web equipment. Officers of other arms not issued with Web equipment will wear Sam Browne Belts. Sticks will not be carried.

P.T.O.

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6. Officers who are detailed in the order to attend the parade will carry P.H. Helmets, but no sticks.
Other Ranks will carry ammunition.
All slouch hats will be worn with the brim down.

7. The Band of the 13th Battalion will attend the parade.

8. H.R.H. will be received with a Royal Salute.
The Bands will be massed.
(The parade will be called to attention and Arms sloped as H.R.H. enters the Market place. The "Present Arms" will be given when he reaches the Saluting Base.)

9. When H.R.H. has completed his inspection, he will return to the Saluting Base, and the troops will March past in Column of Route, commencing with the F.A. Rifle Brigade.

Officers will salute.

"Eyes left" will be given by the Officer in command of the Troops representing each formation. These Officers will not fall out.

When the Troops have marched past, they will return direct to their lines, either by Rue de Ypres or the Rue de Lille.

10. Detachments will be conveyed to and from BAILLEUL by busses, arrangements to be notified later.

11. Any new clothes required can be obtained from D.A.D.O.S.

C. M. Johnston. Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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Appendix APPENDIX

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
26th June, 1917.

Headquarters,
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Reference your A.Q.211.

Herewith Nominal Roll of Officers and Other Ranks who will represent this Brigade at the parade at BAILLEUL 30-6-1917 :-

No. 3232	C.S.M.	(W.C.Class 11) ALLAN.H.W.T.	4th M.G.Company.
	Capt.	H.W.MURRAY, V.C., D.S.O.	13th Battalion.
	Lieut.	G.S.McDONELL, M.C.	" "
933	C.S.M.	OSWALD.A.	" "
20	Cpl.	CASEY.P.C.	" "
7067	Pte.	ROSS.P.	" "
1421	Pte.	BRERETON.A.	" "
	Capt.	A.JACKA, V.C., M.C.	14th Battalion.
	Capt.	R.W.JONES	" "
419	C.S.M.	HYNES.J.J.	" "
197	Sgt.	GARCIA.R.J.	" "
2005	Pte.	ROWE.H.	" "
5306	Pte.	LANGWELL.H.J.	" "
	2/Lieut.	J.T.FLYNN	15th Battalion.
2674	C.S.M.	PARKER.C.	" "
1000	L/Cpl.	GARROD.F.J.	" "
6080	L/Cpl.	RAWLINS.F.G.	" "
3080	Pte.	RIGLAR	" "
	Capt.	F.WALKER, M.C.	16th Battalion.
1130	Sgt.	BITCHAD.J.	" "
1915	Sgt.	GARRATT.C.C.	" "
431	Cpl.	TENEY.N.L.	" "
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for Brig-General.
Comdg. 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 83

Reference Sheet PLEOGSTEERT. 1/10,000. 27/6/1917.

1. The 4th Australian Division will relieve the New Zealand Division in the front line between the WARNAVE and the DOUVE.
The 4th Australian Infantry Brigade will take over the whole Divisional Front and will complete the relief of the 1st and 3rd New Zealand Infantry Brigades by midnight 29th/30th June.

2. (a) The 16th and 13th Battalions will relieve the 3rd New Zealand Infantry Brigade, the 16th Battalion being in front line system and 13th Battalion in close support.
(b) The 15th and 14th Battalions will relieve the 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade, the 15th Battalion being in front line system and 14th Battalion in close support.
(c) The boundary between Battalions is a line running from U.19.d.40.95. - along tramway to U.21.a.05.65. - thence a straight line to U.16.d.10.20. - to LA TRUIE FME (U.17.c.50.99) - thence a straight line to U.17.d.70.60.

3. The 4th Aust. Machine Gun Company and 4th Aust. Light Trench Mortar Battery will relieve the corresponding units of both the 1st and 3rd New Zealand Infantry Brigades.

4. Twenty four hours before the relief is completed a proportion of 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade Specialists will relieve a corresponding proportion of 1st and 3rd New Zealand Infantry Brigades specialists.

5. All details of relief will be mutually arranged between Commanders of Units concerned.

6. Brigade Headquarters will be at U.20.a.90.90. less Administrative portion which will be at T.21.b.4.0.

7. When units have completed relief Brigade Headquarters will be notified by Trench Code.
G.O.C. 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade will assume command of Sector on completion of relief.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued at 5.p.m.

C. M. Johnston Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Copy No. 1 War Diary.
2 4th Aust. Division.
3 4th Aust. Div. Artillery.
4 13th Battalion.
5 14th Battalion.
6 15th Battalion.
7 16th Battalion.
8 4th A.M.G.Company.
9 4th A.L.T.M.Battery.
10 4th Field Ambulance.
11 4th Field Coy. Engrs.
12 7th A.A.S.C.
13 11th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
14 4th New Zealand Brigade.
15 G.O.C.
16 Staff Captain.
17 File.

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AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE 4TH DIVISION G96/2

Administrative Instructions issued in connection with 4th Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 63.

Reference Sheet - FLEQUSTEMME 1/10,000

27/6/1917.

1. TRANSPORT. On completion of move to new areas Transport will be located as follows :-

Brigade Headquarters	- T.27.b.45.90.
13th Battalion	- T.27.a.7.7.
14th Battalion	- T.27.b.4.8.
15th Battalion	- T.27.b.4.8.
16th Battalion	- T.27.a.7.7.
4th M.G.Company	- T.27.b.4.8.
4th T.M.Battery	- T.27.b.4.8.

2. BANDS. To be left at Transport lines of respective Units.

3. ORDERLY ROOMS. To be ~~kept~~ left at Transport lines of Unit and to keep in touch with Administrative portion of Brigade H.Qrs.

4. PIONEER TROOPS. Accommodation to be provided in 15th Battalion Transport area.

5. RATIONS. Q.M.Stores will be at Transport Lines. Rations will be delivered there by Div. Train and taken forward by 1st line Transport.

6. WATER. Left Sector - Motor lorry to Prowse Point.
Water point at Red Lodge.
Wells at U.16.b.8.1., U.10.b.0.2.,
U.9.c.3.8., (and see separate list).

Right Sector - Motor Lorry to U.27.b.6.9.
Well at Lancashire Support Farm.

7. AMMUNITION. Left Sector -
Brigade Dump at Prowse Point (very full)
Advanced Dumps at U.14.d.8.9.
U.10.a.9.1.
Forward Posts.

Centre -
Dump at U.21.a.7.1. Mainly S.A.A. It is proposed gradually to transfer this dump to forward dumps.

Left Sector -
Lancashire Support Farm (mainly S.A.A.)
Dump at U.21.b.3.2.
Div. Dump at Campak Dump U.19.d.1.8.

8. ENGINEERS STORES. Brigade Dump at Hyde Park Corner. Engineers to move forward to Prowse Point and Lancashire Support Farm respectively. These are small dumps (mainly wire and corkscrews) at U.16.d.8.4. and U.10.d.6.6.

9. BRIGADE CANTEEN. U.14.c.4.2. (near Brigade Headquarters).

10. Y.M.C.A. HUT. Hot drink stall to be established at Prowse Point.

H. Thomson
Captain.
Staff-Captain.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Issued at 9.p.m.

Copy No. 1 G.O.C.
2 Brigade Major.
3 Signal Officer.
4 13th Battalion.
5 14th Battalion.
6 15th Battalion.
7 16th Battalion.
No. 8 4th M.G.Company.
9 4th T.M.Battery.
10 4th Field Ambce.
11 4th Field Coy.
No. 12 7th A.A.S.C.
13 War Diary.
14 File.

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Reference Map PLOEGSTREERT. 1/10,000.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
12 Noon 29/6/1917 to 6.a.m. 30/6/1917.

THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE TAKEN INTO THE FRONT TRENCHES.

RELIEF.
The 4th Australian Infantry Brigade relieved the New Zealand Division in Divisional Sector WARNAVE River to DOUVE River on night 29/30th June 1917, relief being complete by 12.35.a.m. No casualties reported.

ENEMY ARTILLERY
HILL 63 was shelled intermittently throughout the afternoon and night of 29th with 4.2 and 5.9's HYDE PARK CORNER - The CHATEAU and road from HYDE PARK CORNER to U.8.c.8.6. received special attention between 10.p.m. and 1.a.m. Roads in U.25.b. and U.25.d. were heavily shelled with 4.2's between 7.p.m. and 9.30.p.m and again at 11.p.m. REGENT St (U.20.c.) was shelled with 5.9's between 9.a.m. and 9.30.a.m. on 29th.
Right Battalion report that between 8.p.m. 29th and 5.a.m. 30th enemy consistently shelled the old German Support Line GANGERS COT. (U.23.c.6.4.) was shelled heavily at intervals. The whole of NO MAN'S LAND was lightly barraged at intervals East to the River LYS

OUR ARTILLERY.
Was quiet throughout the day and night.

PATROLS.
Right Battalion report NO MAN'S LAND continually patrolled during darkness. Patrols worked out to River LYS from PONT ROUGE to SUGAR REFINERY, Nothing was heard or seen of enemy. Bridge at U.17.d.6.4. is reported broken and impassible. The SUGAR REFINERY is reported badly knocked about but the MILL itself and buildings to North of it in fairly good order.

MACHINE GUNS.
Enemy guns fired intermittently throughout the night, one from vicinity of U.29.a.6.3. and one or more from buildings immediately to North of SUGAR REFINERY about U.17.d.4.7.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.
Our planes were active throughout the day. One of our R.E. planes was attacked over PLOEGSTREERT WOOD at 5.30.p.m. by 4 enemy fighting planes. One of enemy planes was driven down behind his own lines, the others were driven off. At 8.45.p.m. six of our Triplanes patrolling our lines were attacked by eleven enemy planes and forced to retire.

MISCELLANEOUS A large enemy dump was exploded in or behind WARNETON at 3.p.m. on 29th instant.

30/6/1917.

[signature] Lieut.
Intelligence Officer.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

DISPOSITION OF UNITS AT 6.a.m. 30/6/1917.

Reference Sheet PLOEGSTEERT, 1/10,000.

4th Aust. Inf. Brigade H.Qrs.			U.20.a.9.9.	
4th " " "		Administrative.	T.21.b.4.0.	ENGLISH Fme.
13th Battalion.	Headquarters.		U.27.c.4.8.	LAWRENCE Fme.
	R.A.P.		U.27.c.45.85	BORDER Avenue.
	A Company		U.27.a.6.2.	TERRACES, No.1, 2, & 3
	A "	H.Qrs.	U.27.c.5.9.	
	B "		(U.26.c.6.4.)	MAISON 1875. (U.26.a.2.1) TOUQUET BERTHE.
	B "	H.Qrs.	U.26.c.6.4.	MAISON 1875.
	C "		U.20.c.7.3. to U.20.a.4.3.	BUNHILL ROW BREASTWORKS.
	C "	H.Qrs.	U.20.c.5.9.	GLOSTER HO.
	D "		U.27.b.05.40 to U.21.c.6.7.	READING Trench & HUNTERS Avenue
	D "	H.Qrs.	U.21.c.6.7.	EEL PIERT.
14th Battalion.	Headquarters.		U.15.c.9.5.	ST YVES.
	R.A.P.		U.14.d.9.9.	
	A Company	3 Ptns.	U.9.d.6.0 to U.9.b.5.2.	
		1 Ptn.	U.14.b.9.2.	
	A "	H.Qrs	U.9.d.6.7.	
	B "	2 Ptns.	U.14.d.2.6.	
		2 "	U.14.d.6.7.	
	B "	H.Qrs.	U.14.d.2.6.	
	C "		U.20.a.45.98. to U.20.a.46.25.	
	C "	H.Qrs.	U.20.a.55.75.	
	D "		U.14.d.7.8.	
	D "	H.Qrs.	U.14.d.7.8.	
15th Battalion.	Headquarters		U.9.d.7.7.	
	R.A.P.		U.14.d.90.85.	
	C Company.		U.17.a.60.0 to U.11.c.9.5.	Front Line
			U.17.a.9.4.-U.17.a.75.60 - U.11.c. 85.10.	OUTPOSTS.
	C "	H.Qrs.	U.16.b.75.20.	
	D "		U.11.c.9.5. to U.11.b.4.4.	Front Line
			U.11.d.3.7.	Outpost.
	D "	H.Qrs.	U.11.c.1.7.	
	B "		U.16.c.2.8. to U.9.d.9.1.	Subsidiary Line.
	B "	H.Qrs.	U.15.b.20.95.	
	A "		U.9.d.9.1. to U.9.b.8.5.	
	A "	H.Qrs.	U.9.d.9.5.	
16th Battalion.	Headquarters		U.27.b.8.3.	CONVENT.
	R.A.P.		U.27.a.85.80.	Junction of HUNTER & LOWNDES Avenue.
	A Company.		U.28.b.0.3. to U.22.d.4.2.	Front Lne
			U.28.a.9.3. to U.22.c.2.0.	Support
	A "	H.Qrs.	U.28.a.7.9.	
	B "		U.22.d.4.2. to U.22.b.7.1.	Front Lne
			U.22.c.2.8. to U.22.c.6.8.	Support
	B "	H.Qrs.	U.22.c.65.70.	
	C B		U.22.b.7.1. to U.17.a.6.0.	Front Lne
			U.22.c.6.8. to U.16.c.35.00	Old German Support Line.
	C "	H.Qrs.	U.22.a.5.5.	
	D "		U.27.d.3.5. to U.27.b.2.1.	CHESHIRE LANE.
	D "	H.Qrs.	U.27.b.2.1.	LANCASHIRE Spt.Fme
Line of Outposts held			U.29.a.6.8.	L.G.& Crew.
			U.29.b.1.3.	Standing patrol.
			U.29.a.7.7.	" "
			U.23.c.6.4.	Officer, L.G. & Garrison
			U.22.d.8.7.	L.G.& Section.
			U.23.a.7.5.	L.G.& Section.

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DISPOSITION OF UNITS (Continued).

4th A.L.T.M.Battery.	U.15.d.0.5.	1.Officer. 12.0.Ranks standing by Gun.
	U.16.c.20.05.	1 Officer 9 O.Ranks standing by Gun.
	U.14.d.05.15.H.Qrs	1.Officer 2-O.Ranks.
4th A.M.G.Company. H.Qrs.	U.14.d.05.15.	

C. W. Th. Kellim Lieut.
Intelligence Officer.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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LIST No. 1.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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

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

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

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

30/6/1917.

Major.
Brigade Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Bde

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