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Artillery Brigade

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WAR DIARY

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or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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24th AB Brigade A.I.F.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FLEURS	30/11/16		The day was fairly quiet throughout. Observation being very bad owing to dense fog.	
	1/12/16		The Brigade changed to No 4 Group with the addition of 1 Battery viz 38 th from 10 th AB Brigade. owing to this and new work warning order No 1 has had to be altered. ^{1st} Amended schedule attached. A series of tasks have been set out for trapping enemy back country, a copy of which is attached marked. <u>2</u>	
	2/12/16		The enemy was fairly active during the night. He got 2-77 into No 1 and 3 pits of 40 th Battery, though only broke a few spikes, and shook the sentries up a bit. Later he got among some ammunition dump, spoiling about 60 rounds. We worried him with the "Tasks" in back country.	
	3/12/16		The day is very misty. 2 forward gun positions have been selected and are being prepared for use in the case of "Tank" attack.	
	4/12/16		Good observation, clear day. Aircraft active. Heavy Artillery very active all along our Sector, gave our B.H.Q. a severe handling with S.P. Our guns also active throughout the day.	

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FLEURS.	6/17/16		The enemy has been extremely active during the day 2 OR on B.H.C. were wounded slightly though were not evacuated. we worried him considerably during the day on his back roads. with Tanks.	24 th FA Brigade
	6/17/16		Enemy very active, 4 OR hit wounded 2 badly hit evacuated weather very misty, no observation possible. Our guns active on his FLT roads.	
	7/17/16		Things a little quieter had 4 OR hit again though not very badly with Ammunition, the enemy gained direct hit on to a gun pit of 48 th T.F.C. though did not hit the gun. Information received of a relief going on during the night. Bursts of fire were brought to bear on his likely roads and approaches.	
	8/17/16		weather too misty for observation. The enemy Artillery normal, his back Country was shelled by us during the day.	
	9/17/16		The enemy Artillery has been very active, he shelled our 112 th P.C. position heavily with 5.9" direct hit was obtained, the gun was temporarily out of action. 3 men killed. order issued preliminary to an attack which is going to be carried out. order attached numbered 3.	

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FLEURS	11/12/16		<p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;"><i>24th FA Brigade</i></p> <p>weather bright, Great aerial activity on both sides. Heavy Artillery fairly quiet, though he shelled + <i>1st Battery</i> putting 1 gun out of action. Wounding 2 men. Information received of 2 active enemy batteries. All of our own concentrate as in order attached marked <u>4</u>. Capt R. K. Rybus, left for England, to Artillery School at Westcliff on sea.</p>	
	12/12/16		The enemy has been fairly quiet, though we shelled him considerably all day both on F.L.T. and back country.	
	13/12/16		There has been more activity today, he enemy shelled our Battery positions and H.Q. in A.M. 3.0 a.m. though no damage was done. We kept up the usual barrage all day and night.	
	14/12/16		The enemy has been very busy shelling the whole of our area though owing to the odder ground he has had an enormous amount of "duds" Our batteries shelled his roads and F.L.T. all day and night.	

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FLEURS	15/1/16		<p>The day was abnormally quiet regarding enemy Artillery though we kept the usual harassing barrages going throughout the day and night.</p> <p>Capt McLennan A.A.M.C. reported for duty via Capt G. Cole A.A.M.C transferred to 13th Field Ambulance.</p>	24 th IA Brigade.
	16/1/16		<p>Slight aerial activity this morning, though sky soon became overcast, misty making observation difficult.</p> <p>Capt G. W. McKenna, Technical Officer, promoted to rank of Major.</p>	
	17/1/16		<p>The enemy active with Lachrymatory shells, both on Battery positions and Brigade Head Quarters, no damage. Look out men detected gas, and warned all hands within a few seconds.</p> <p>The usual harassing fire was kept up by us. Above order attached marked 5</p>	
	18/1/16		<p>The enemy very active for a while, though our Counter Batteries soon quietened him. We worried his trenches, approaches throughout the day and night.</p>	
	19/1/16		<p>Things fairly quiet, though him got on to one of our str. 1 Lt wounded otherwise no damage done.</p>	

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FLEURS	20/12/16		The morning broke clear, with the result there has been aerial activity on both sides. We have shelled active Battery positions and roads throughout the day. The enemy has been quiet.	24 th F/A BDE. A.I.F.
	21/12/16		The enemy has been very active he shelled our battery positions during the morning with 500 rounds 8.9. One gun of the 40 th Battery getting hit slightly. 30 ranks wounded. march orders for the Brigade going to training area are attached marked, 6 and 7. CO. 11 th F.A. Bde arrived with advance party to take over No. 4 Group. Also 1 Officer telephonite for Battery.	
	22/12/16		Left Wagon Lines at Longueval. Marched to Franvillers via Albert.	
	23/12/16		Requarcked at Franvillers. Billets suitable. Horses and men much fatigued as a result of the march. Constant delays by traffic which seriously impaired march discipline. Marched from Franvillers to Billets at Haours. Both men & horses stood journey better than previous day. Found Billets in good order.	
Haours	24/12/16		Settling down, accommodating all ranks comfortably, cleaning clothes & harness.	
	25/12/16		Xmas Day. Stables. Look over guns 15. 10-18 pdrs 3 4.5 Howitzers	
	26/12/16		Candidates for school reported. cleaning harness attention to horses Improving Billets	

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24th Aus Fd Bde

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<i>NAOORS</i>	<i>27/12/16</i>		<i>work began at school of instruction. Drivers cleaning harness, exercising horses gunners getting up drill, cleaning up. Sent Partics to Baths.</i>	<i>H.S.F.</i>
	<i>28/12/16</i>		<i>Syllabus of Training for all Batteries. Work as per Syllabus.</i>	
	<i>29/12/16</i>		<i>Training as per Syllabus. Sick parades getting larger. Attributable to reaction</i>	
	<i>30/12/16</i>		<i>do do do. Rest billets for sick established</i>	

M.C. N. Harte
Lt Col
C.O. 24th A.F. Bde.

SECRETNO: 4 GROUP ARTILLERYREFERENCE WARNING ORDER NO: 1

1. If weather holds, this Operation may take place at any time. Owing to reorganisation of Groups, and new work, the amended Task Table is shown on attached Schedule.
2. All registrations to be complete by 5 p.m. 1st December. Battery Commanders will report when completed.
3. ACKNOWLEDGE

Arthur Roberts Lieut:
Adjut: No: 4 Group Artillery.

TASK SCHEDULE -(REVISED)

<u>Battery</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Target</u>
40th	0.0 to 0.3	HILT TRENCH N 20 A 9-1/2 0 to N 20 A 8-1/2 1-1/2
	0.3 to 1.0	Lifts at 100 yards per minute till on line N 20 B 4 8-1/2 to N 20 B 2 8-1/2
44th	0.0. to 1.0	Standing Barrage, BAYONET TRENCH N 20 A 8-1/2 1-1/2 to N 20 A 7 4
48th	0.0. to 1.0	Standing Barrage, BAYONET TRENCH N 20 A 7 4 to N 20 A 5 7-1/2
38th	0.0 to 1.0	Standing Barrage, BAYONET TRENCH N 20 A 5 7-1/2 to N 20 A 2 9
112th	0.0 to 1.0	Bayonet Trench N 20 A 7 6 to N 20 A 2 9

RATES OF FIRE

18 pounders - 0.0 to 0.10 - 4 rounds per gun per minute
0.10 to 0.15 - 2 " " " " "
0.15 to 1.0 - 1 " " " " "

4.5" Howitzers

0.0 to 0.10 - 3 rounds per gun per minute
0.10 to 1.0 - 1 " " " " "

TIME

Zero time will be notified later; also time of synchronisation

AMMUNITION

18 pounder - 50% A. and 50% AX

4.5" Howitzers - BX.

Arthur Roberts Lieut:
Adjut: No: 4 Group Artillery.

- No: 1 File
2 4th D.A.H.Q.
3 40th Bty
4 44th "
5 48th "
6 38th "
7 112th "
8 Left Inf: Bde H.Q.
9 Battalion H.Q.
10 War Diary

Operation Order No: 1.....2.....1/12/16

RATE OF FIRE - 18 pounders.....Gun fire 7 seconds
4.5" Howitzers.... " " 12 "

AMMUNITION - 75% AX and 25% A must be used, the allotment of A. to be fired first to catch any possible men before they have time to get under cover.

A COPY OF THESE TASKS TO BE HUNG CONSPICUOUSLY IN
EACH GUN PIT

ACKNOWLEDGE

Arthur C. Davis Lieut:
Adj: No: 4 Group Artillery

- No: 1 File
2 6th D.A.H.Q
3 40th Bty
4 44th "
5 48th "
6 112th "
7 38th "
8 Relieving Unit
9 War Diary

SECRETNO: 4 GROUP ARTILLERYOPERATION ORDER NO: 1

by

LIEUT: COL: W.C.N. WAITE M.C.COMMANDING NO: 4 GROUP ART1st December, 1916

1. TASKS - The following are a series of TASKS set out with a view to harassing enemy transport and causing casualties by delivering a concentrated fire upon his back country and trenches, at varying times throughout the day. It is essential for the successful carrying out of these schemes that the fire of all Batteries be simultaneous. Battery Commanders will synchronise with Brigade H.Q. at 7 a.m. daily.
2. TASK NUMBERS - The Tasks are numbered from 1 to 6.
3. ORDERS - The order to engage TASKS will be sent by 'phone, viz:-
"ENGAGE TASK 1 at 7.30 a.m."

TASK TABLETASK 1

38th Bty - Barrage	M 7 D 9 9	to	M 7 B 7 1/2
44th " - "	M 7 B 7 1/2	to	M 7 B 9 2
48th " - "	M 7 D 9 9	to	M 7 B 9 2
40th " - "	M 7 B 9 2	to	M 7 B 9 3
112th " - "	Road junction		M 7 B 9 4

TASK 2

38th Bty - Barrage	N 2 C 4 3	to	N 2 C 5 3
40th " - "	N 2 C 4 2	to	N 2 C 4 3
44th " - "	N 2 C 4 2	to	N 2 C 5 1-1/2
48th " - "	N 2 C 5 1-1/2	to	N 2 C 5 2-1/2
112th " - "	N 2 C 4-1/2 2		Square

TASK 3

38th Bty - Barrage	N 2 B 4-1/2 7	to	N 2 B 4 9
40th " - "	N 2 B 4-1/2 7	to	N 2 B 6 9
44th " - "	N 2 B 3 5	to	N 2 B 4-1/2 7
48th " - "	N 2 B 5-1/2 5-1/2	to	N 2 B 4-1/2 7
112th " - "	N 2 B 4-1/2 7		Trench Junction

TASK 4

38th Bty - Barrage	N 8 A 7 3	to	N 8 A 8 6
40th " - "	N 8 A 6 1	to	N 8 A 7 3
44th " - "	N 8 A 5 3	to	N 8 A 7 3
48th " - "	N 8 B 0 3	to	N 8 A 7 3
112th " - 2 Guns "	N 8 A 7 3		Road junction
112th " - 2 Guns "	N 8 A 7 6		V junction

TASK 5

40th Bty - Barrage	N 2 D 2 9	to	N 2 B 3 2
44th " - "	N 2 C 9 9	to	N 2 B 2 3
38th " - "	N 2 D 2 9	to	N 2 B 1 1
48th " - "	N 2 B 1 1	to	N 2 B 3 2
112th " - Shell points	N 2 B 1 1; N 2 D 2 9; N 2 B 3 2		

TASK 6

38th Bty - Barrage	N 2 B 9 1	to	N 2 B 8 3
40th " - "	N 2 B 7 2	to	N 2 B 9 3
44th " - "	N 2 B 8 3	to	N 2 B 7 4
48th " - "	N 2 B 6 3	to	N 2 B 8 4-1/4
112th " - 2 Guns "	N 2 B 8 3		Road Junction
112th " - 2 Guns "	N 2 B 7-1/2 4		

The duration of each Task will be one minute.

SECRETNO: 4 GROUP ARTILLERY

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ORDER NO: 49th December 1916

by

LIEUT: COL: W.C.N. WAITE M.CC.O. No: 4 Group Art:

1. In order to assist in the Operations of other Corps 1st ANZAC Artillery will co-operate with an attack simulated by Artillery methods.
Prior to the operation taking place a Warning Order will be issued
2. Operations will extend over three days, terms "X" "Y" and "Z" days
3. Programme for "X" and "Y" :-
Heavy Artillery will bombard by day and night. Fire will be desultory by night.
For this Operation "DAY" will be taken as being from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
No: 4 Group co-operates as under :-
"A" During the day - Normal targets to be notified.
"B" During the night Batteries will prevent repair of damage to places caused by Heavy Artillery; known roads and approaches will be searched with bursts of fire.
No: 4 Group is also responsible for BARLEY TRENCH in the 4th Divisional Area.
4. The 38th Battery may be required for Counter Battery work on targets already issued by O.C. Counter Battery Group: failing this will be on Tasks to be detailed by O.C. No: 4 Group.
5. Programme for "Z" day :-
Group Barrages as per attached Schedule.
6. On "Z" day the 38th Battery will be under the orders of the Brigadier General, Heavy Artillery, for Counter Battery work.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

W.C.N. Waite Lieut:
Adj: No: 4 Group Artillery.

- No: 1 File
2 Left Div: Group, 1st ANZAC Artillery
3 40th Bty
4 44th "
5 48th "
6 38th "
7 112th "
8 War Diary

NO: 4 GROUP ARTILLERY

9th December, 1916

TASK TABLE for "2" DAY

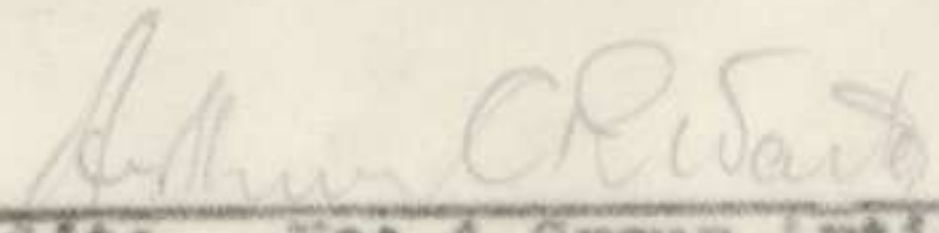
BARRAGE "A"

Time	Battery	Target	Rates of fire	Ammunition
0 to 0.3	44th	BAYONET TRENCH N 20 A 4 3 to N 13 D 5 3	3 rds per gun per minute	100% AX
0.3 to 0.13	"	Lift from above and creep 50 yards each minute	1-1/2 rds per gun per minute	100% AX
0.13	"	Cease fire		
0.15 to 0.20	"	BARLEY TRENCH N 7 D 8 2 to N 8 C 0 7	1-1/2 rds per gun per minute	100% AX
0.20	"	Cease fire		

BARRAGE "B"

Time	Battery	Target	Rates of fire	Ammunition
0.6 to 0.10	40th	BAYONET TRENCH N 20 A 4 8 to N 14 C 0 1-1/2	1-1/2 rds per gun per minute	100% AX
0.6 to 0.10	48th	BAYONET TRENCH N 14 C 0 1-1/2 to N 13 D 5 3	Do:	Do:
0.10 to 0.13	40th & 48th	Lift & creep 100 yards per minute	Do:	Do:
0.13 to	40th & 48th	Cease fire	Do:	Do:
0.20 to 0.25	40th	As from 0.6 to 0.10	Do:	Do:
0.20 to 0.25	48th	Do: Do:	Do:	Do:

Time	Battery	Target	Rates of fire	Ammunition
0 to 0.3	112th	BAYONET TRENCH N 20 A 4 8 to N 13 D 5 3	2 rds per gun per min:	100% BX
0.3 to 0.25	" (1 section)	ROAD JUNCTION N 8 A 7-1/2 3	1 rd per gun per minute	Do:
	"	ROAD JUNCTION N 7 B 9 4	Do:	Do:
0 to 0.30	38th Bty	COUNTER BATTERY WORK		300 rds AX


 Lieut:
 Adj: No: 4 Group Artillery

SECRET

NO: 4 GROUP ARTILLERY

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10th Decbr 1916

Os C.
Batteries

Information has been received of three active enemy Field Batteries. Each Battery has been allotted a task, viz:- "A", "B" and "C" :-

"A"	H 33 C 5253	-	6152
"B"	H 33 C 1264	-	0569
"C"	H 33 C 7057	-	8459

The idea is to concentrate all guns on to any one of these Batteries.

The rate of fire is 4 Battery salves, 30 secs interval:
Ammunition 100% AX

The order to fire will be given as in previous tasks issued
This cancels previous Order issued to 38th Battery.

Arthur R. Ward Lieut:
Adj't No: 4 Group Artillery

- No: 1 File ✓
- 2 40th Bty
- 3 44th "
- 4 48th "
- 5 38th "
- 6 War Diary ✓

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NO: 4 GROUP ARTILLERY

SECRET ORDER NO: 5

17/12/16

REFERENCE MAPS :- LENS & AMIENS - 1/100,000
ALBERT - 1/40,000

1. The 11th A.F.A. Brigade will relieve the 24th A.F.A. Brigade in the line on the night 21st/22nd instant.
The 1st Section, D.A.C. complete, less ammunition, will proceed to the new Wagon Lines at D 29 A 5 2 on the 21st instant, marching to BUIRE Staging Camp on the 20th instant.
The 3rd Section, D.A.C. will go into reserve with the 24th A.F.A. Brigade on the 22nd instant.
Order of march as per attached Schedule.
2. The 11th A.F.A. Brigade will leave parked at NAOURS in charge of one Officer for the Brigade and one N.C.O. and three men per Battery :-
10 - 18 pdr guns 3 - 4.5" Howitzers.
with their limbers, and complete with all stores and ammunition carried on gun and limber as per Handbook of the gun, less blankets and camp kettles.
The above Officer will have a list of any deficiencies made out for each gun signed by the Battery Commander concerned, and quoting the number and date of indent on which these stores have been indented for, and will be responsible for handing over the guns, etc., to 24th A.F.A. Brigade on arrival.
3. For handing and taking-over purposes, Batteries are affiliated as follows :-
41st Battery to 44th Battery
42nd Battery to 48th Battery
43rd Battery to 40th Battery
11th Battery (How) to 112th Battery (How)
4. The 24th Bde Batteries will leave in position at gun positions and wagon lines; all guns and howitzers and their limbers, similarly complete with stores, except ammunition for limbers as in para: 2.
Similar lists of deficiencies will be prepared.
5. Battery Commanders must pay special attention to the correctness of the above lists, to avoid confusion in indents to complete, and will ensure that receipts for guns etc., are given and obtained.
All Soyers Stoves, braziers, gum boots (thigh), issued as Trench Stores, either for NAOURS or forward areas, will be handed over to relieving Units, lists being prepared and receipts forwarded to this Office.
6. All Maps used in connection with fighting the guns by the 24th A.F.A. Brigade, will be handed over to the 11th A.F.A. Brigade. This will include all LIGNY-THILLOY 1/20,000 and GURDECOURT to THILLOY and BEAULENCOURT 1/10,000
7. An advance party consisting of :-
1 Officer per Battery
2 Telephonists per Battery
with rations for 48 hours, will leave 11th A.F.A. Brigade H.Q. by Motor Lorry on the 20th instant, reaching Divisional Artillery H.Q. about 2 p.m. on that date.
Os C. Batteries will arrange to have horses and guides at this point to bring them on to their destinations when they arrive.
8. O.C. Wagon Lines will make arrangements for guides to meet 11th A.F.A. Brigade at Cross Roads BAMBIZ (P 5 C 8 2) at 11.30 a.m. on the 21st instant, to guide same to Wagon Lines. These guides

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- must be instructed to wait until the 11th A.F.A. Brigade arrives in the event of them being late.
9. The march from the Wagon Lines to "T" Area (Artillery) at NAOURS will be made in company with the 21st A.F.A. Brigade. Orders for the march will be issued by Lieut: Col: G.I. Stevenson C.M.G.
 10. Distances of 200 yards between Brigades and 100 yards between Batteries will be maintained.
 11. Os C. Batteries will detail one Officer to remain behind till the morning of the 24th instant to assist the 11th A.F.A. Brigade in any way the O.C. 11th A.F.A. Brigade may require.
 12. Command of No: 4 Group will pass to O.C. 11th A.F.A. Brigade at 10 a.m. 22nd instant. The O.C. 24th A.F.A. Brigade will remain in present position till 24th instant.
 13. Liaison Officer with the 10th Battalion will be relieved by an Officer of the 11th A.F.A. Brigade at 10 a.m. 22nd instant.
 14. During the absence of Lieut: Col: W.C.N. Waite M.C. and Major P.M. Edwards, command of the Brigade will devolve upon Captain C.R. Turner.
 15. BILLETING AT NAOURS
The Billets of the 11th Battery at NAOURS will not be available. The O.C. 11th A.F.A. Brigade will arrange for the 112th Battery to be billeted at MARGNES and for horses to use standings with No: 3 Section D.A.C.
 16. Five wagons from "B" Echelon will be detailed to accompany 24th A.F.A. Brigade and remain attached to No: 3 Section D.A.C.
 17. ACKNOWLEDGE.

William C. Waite Lieut:
Adjt: No: 4 Group Artillery

- No: 1 File
 2 D.A.H.Q.
 3 O.C. Wagon Lines
 4 40th Bty
 5 44th "
 6 48th "
 7 112th "
 8 11th A.F.A. Bde (for information)
 9 War Diary. ✓

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MARCH ORDER NO: 2

by

LIEUT: COL: W.C.H. WITTE M.C.
C.O. 24TH AUST: P. A. BDE

20/12/16

REFERENCE MAP LENS & AMIENS 1/100000

The Brigade will move from Billeting area to HAGURS on the 23rd instant.

ORDER OF MARCH of the Column:- 24th A.F.A. Brigade, No: 3 Section 4th D.A.C. 21st A.F.A. Brigade, No: 4 Section 1st D.A.C.

ORDER OF MARCH OF 24TH A.F.A. BRIGADE - Brigade H.Q., 112th Battery, 48th Battery, 44th Battery, 40th Battery, No: 3 Section 4th D.A.C.

STARTING POINT - CROSS ROADS 150 yards NORTH of P in PONT NOYELLES facing S.W.

MOVE - The head of the column will be at the above point at 9 a.m.

ROUTE - (FRANVILLERS-LA NOUSSEVOYE) QUERRIEN, RAUNEVILLE-VILLERS BOGAGE FLESSELLES, thence to Training Area at HAGURS.

REFILLING POINT - As already instructed

BILLETING PARTY - Instructions for 23rd to be notified later.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Arthur R. Waite Lieut
Adj. 24th Aust: P.A. Bde

- No: 1 File
2 4th D.A.H.Q
3 40th Battery
4 44th "
5 48th "
6 112th "
7 21st A.F.A. Bde (For information)
8 No: 3 Section 4th D.A.C;
9 O.C. Wagon Lines
10 War Diary

24TH AUSTRALIAN F. A. BRIGADEMARCH ORDER NO: 1

by

LIEUT: COL: W. G. H. WAITE M.C.
C.O. 24TH AUST: F.A.BDE

20th Decbr 1916

This Order is issued in accordance with March Order of the 21st A.F.A. Brigade of the 18th December 1916.

The 21st A.F.A. Brigade plus 101st Battery, No: 4 Section of the 1st D.A.C., 24th A.F.A. Brigade and No: 3 Section, 4th D.A.C. will move from their respective Wagon Lines for the Divisional Artillery Training Areas. 4th Australian Division to MAOURS.

COMMAND - Lieut: Col: G.I. Stevenson C.M.G. C.O. 21st A.F.A. Brigade will assume command of the Column composed of the above Units during the march.

MOVE - The Column will march on the 22nd December.
Order of march of the Column:- 21st A.F.A. Brigade, No: 4 Section 1st D.A.C., 24th A.F.A. Brigade and No: 3 Section 4th D.A.C.

ORDER OF MARCH - Brigade H.Q. 40th Battery, 44th Battery, 48th 24th A.F.A. BDE Battery, 112th Battery.

The Column will move off from Wagon Lines at 11.30 a.m. 100 yards distance between Batteries will be maintained

REPORTS - OS C. Batteries will report to Adjutant at the head of the column, as soon as their Units are on the road complete

HALT - Owing to Traffic Regulations no particular times can be laid down for halts, but Battery Commanders will be notified when these will be called.

MARCH DISCIPLINE - All Officers will closely supervise the March Discipline of their Units during the march. Every effort must be made to save the horses during the march, and men will only ride on vehicles at the discretion of Battery Commanders. Battery Commanders will ensure that a good feed is carried on all horses.

ROUTE - Route for the 22nd December - From Wagon Lines via COSY CORNER (12.15 p.m.), FRICOURT, ALBERT to FRANVILLERS.

RATIONS & - s already issued.

BILLETING

Acknowledge

Arthur R. Waite Lieut:
Adj: 24th Aust: F.A. Bde

No: 1 File
2 4th D.A.H.Q
3 40th Bty
4 44th "
5 48th "
6 112th "
7 21st A.F.A. Bde (For information)
O.C. Wagon Lines
War Diary. ✓