

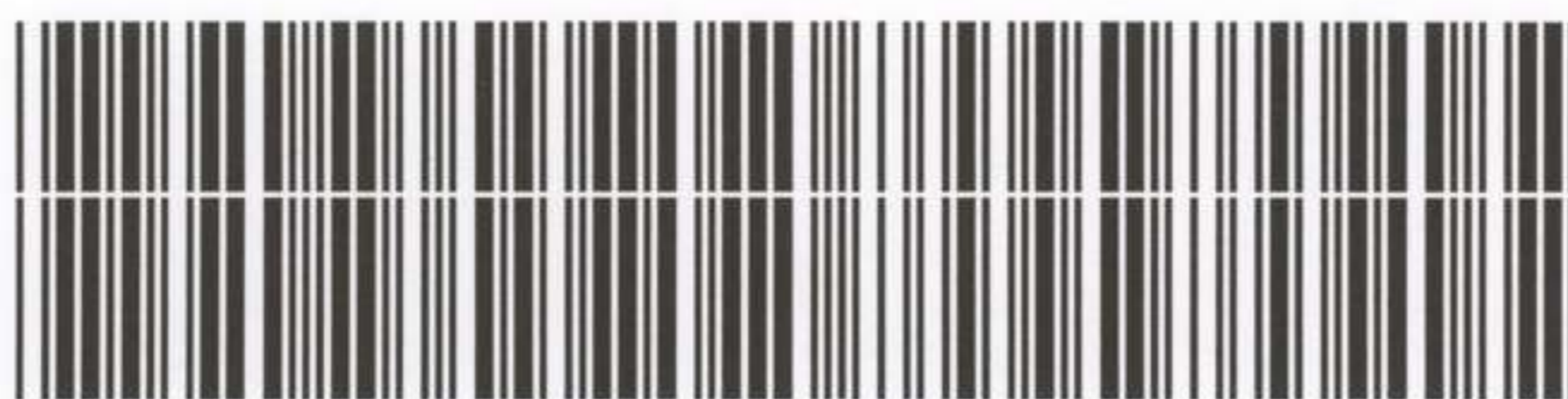
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**WAR DIARY**

OF

*10<sup>th</sup> Aust. Inf. Brigade.*

FOR

*FEBRUARY 1918*



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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WARNETON SECTOR. Bde Hqrs. ROMARIN	February 1 <sup>st</sup>		Map. 28. Duggy + cold. Enemy artillery activity, practically nil, but minenwerfer active on both Battn. fronts. Our patrols active especially those of raiding party working near enemy wire. On our own side wire was found to be thin & is being thickened. Big working parties from C & D battns working on trenches improving them. Casualties 3 W.	Rf
	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Duggy at first: bright later. Enemy aircraft fairly active over forward area. Our artillery active on enemy trenches. His artillery quiet but minenwerfer very active on right Br. Little damage done. Casualties 3 W. Brigade troupe - The BANDICOOTS - moved from NEUVE EGLISE + opened at ROMARIN in Y.M.C.A. Cinema. Big working parties on trench improvement.	Rf
	3 <sup>rd</sup>		Bright mild day. During night 2/3 enemy planes flew over to back areas on several occasions. <sup>also</sup> Active today on reconnaissance. Our artillery active obtaining many direct hits on enemy trenches. Machine guns fired 1500 rounds on enemy tracks. Enemy artillery not active: minenwerfer active against LA BASSEVILLE. Patrols report very little movement in enemy's lines. More flares than usual from enemy. Owing to lack of accommodation at CATA COMBS, 9 <sup>th</sup> Bde unable to relieve one of our M.P.s of 100 employed by Tunnelling Coy. Our work on trenches progressing. Casualties 1 W.	Rf

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WARNETON	February 4 <sup>th</sup>		Day dull, mild. Relief of 37 <sup>th</sup> + 38 <sup>th</sup> Pns by 39 <sup>th</sup> + 40 <sup>th</sup> in WARNETON Sector took place completed by 9.40 p.m. without casualties. Bde Order 87. att.	App. I
Sector.				
Bde. Hqrs.			Conference at Brigade Hqrs. to discuss Raid. - present G.O's C. Division + Brigade, C.R.A.; Bde Major R.A.; G.S.O., B.M.; OC Raid. Plans discussed in detail.	
ROMARIN.			At conclusion: Divisional commander laid down policy of works and defences of La BASSE VILLE which are to be pushed on with at once.	
			Situation normal Casualties 2 K; 4 W.	R
	5 <sup>th</sup>		Day dull, visibility fair; enemy active with mine-thrower + pine apples at night our artillery + ml's strafed enemy approaches at intervals during night	
			Day quiet. At 8.30 pm. sudden heavy gun fire in direction of ARMENTIERES seemed like answer to S.O.S. but lasted only few minutes. Air photo taken today show much new work new tracks in area over which raiders will operate. Patrols + reconnoitring parties of raiders find nothing to report in N.M.L. R	
			All available men working on improvement of defences + commns. especially at La Basse Ville. Cas 1. W.	R

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WARNETON Sector. Bde. Hqs. ROMARIN.	February 6 <sup>th</sup>		Dull day. Enemy artillery + minenwerfer more active. In some cases former due to working parties exposing themselves. Previous foggy weather had made them careless. Aeroplanes not active but one b.a. very persistent in sending smoke signals while flying over front line about 4 p.m. We had 11 patrols out at night but owing to darkness + strong wind they saw + heard little. Raid carried out on <sup>for miles</sup> sector further to E. led to a most unusual display of lights all along enemy front, showing his nervousness as to our attitude. Casualties nil.	R/L
	7 <sup>th</sup>		Dull day, windy, with slight drizzle. Conference at Brigade Hqs. to discuss forthcoming raid + decide on final plans. GOC Bgde, CRA + his Bm: Dmly. O GSO <sub>2</sub> (rep) D. Tho: OC 10 <sup>th</sup> TMB: OC Raid present Corps Commander made tour of trenches + units in reserve spending whole day. In afternoon delegates from 'One Man Business Assocn' inspected Catacombs + rear lines. Had some experience of shell fire as some batteries nearby were being shelled. A Bm with B.m. 11 <sup>th</sup> Bgde made reconnaissance of site for protective wire across flanks of R. & L. Bgde areas. Enemy artillery very active on batteries in Hill 63. otherwise situation normal.	W

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WARNETON	February 7 <sup>th</sup>	(cont'd)	Patrols located several new enemy listening posts. Towards dusk much movement in enemy lines points to a relief. Casualties nil.	R/L
Sector.				
Bde. Hqrs.	8 <sup>th</sup>		Day dull, drizzling. Enemy artillery active on battery positions. Blowing in of inter- intersection of 2 cable buses dislocated communications to left Bn. & interfered with artillery observation for preliminary preparation for raid. Our artillery, T.M. & M.G. active on WARNETON & approaches. 100 men who had been attached to 184 <sup>th</sup>	
ROMARIN			Tunnelling Coy. relieved today by 9 <sup>th</sup> Bde. Cas. 2 W.	R/L
	9 <sup>th</sup>		Dull day, windy. During night 8/9 our planes flying round back areas all night. 9 <sup>th</sup> Army Coy temporarily relieve 10 <sup>th</sup> Army Coy in prep <sup>n</sup> for raid. Wire cutting for raid carried out well: covered by bombardments in various adjoining parts of the line. Raiders inspected by G.O.C. Division. Bde. G.S. Dist. Corps. Enemy expected us to raid tonight on asp. of wire cut & several times between dusk and midnight barraged our forward system doing little damage. About 1 am. Pte BOLAND 39 <sup>th</sup> Bn. a member of a listening post was a short distance away from his post, without weapons. He was attacked by an enemy patrol of 3 whom he beat off with his steel hat, being slightly wounded in the struggle. Casualties 1K. 1 off 600 W.	R/L

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WARNETON	February 10 <sup>th</sup>		Bright day, windy. Relief order for relief of 39 <sup>th</sup> + 40 <sup>th</sup> Pns by 37 <sup>th</sup> + 38 <sup>th</sup> issued B.O. 90.	Appx 2.
Section			Wire cutting continued: observers report very good gaps made. Raid carried out at 10 p.m. Very successful 33 prisoners + 3 mls taken much damage to trenches + works + many enemy killed. Our casualties 36 all told. Orders, reports etc attached	Appx 3.
Bde Hqrs.			Apart from raid situation normal. Cas (apart from raid) 1K:5.W.	R/L
ROMARIN	11 <sup>th</sup>		Day dull + windy: rain threatening. Enemy 77 mm + 4.2 very active on left Pns, but very little damage done. Our artillery mls: T. Ms. kept up harassing fire by night. Patrols out at night searching for missing from the raid found nothing. Messages of congratulation on raid received from Army, Corps + Divisional Commanders.	R/L
			Casualties 3K: 3 off 24 or. W.: 2 off 10 or. missing. These include raiders.	R/L
	12 <sup>th</sup>		Dull and hazy: temp mild. Corps Commander visited raiders in their Camp inspection and presentation of M.M. ribbon for 5 men for previous night's work. Quietest day on front since Bde took our line. Brigade Junior NCO's School assembled at ROMILLY CAMP near ROMARIN. Syllabus attached as App. 4	Appx 4.
			In accordance with Army order ground round huts at Bde Hqrs dug + ploughed up ready for planting potatoes + other vegetables. Relief of 39 <sup>th</sup> + 40 <sup>th</sup> Pns by 37 <sup>th</sup> + 38 <sup>th</sup> Pns Completed 9.15pm	R/L
			Casualties nil	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WARNETON Sector Bde Hqs ROMARIN	February 13 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Rain; visibility very bad. G.O.C went on leave Lt. Col C.H. DAVIS D.S.O. 38<sup>th</sup> Par in command.</p> <p>Conference at Bde with G.S.O.I re LA BASSE VILLE defences. Situation normal except for increase in mine warfare activity. Egmont Av. blown in. Condition of trenches, which had been merely mud canals when Bde took over line now much better as every man available from all units had been <del>constantly</del> <sup>daily</sup> employed in reclaiming, revetting and duck-boarding. Efforts of 37<sup>th</sup> + 39<sup>th</sup> Pns had been concentrated on improvement of the LA BASSE VILLE defences - the weakest spot on Divisional front. Casualties nil.</p>	R/L
	14 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Dull day; visibility low. Conference with OC 10<sup>th</sup> Hd Coy. re works.</p> <p>G.O.C division conferred with a/c G.O.C re LA BASSE VILLE. Own artillery active on WARNETON - "minnie" dump blown up. Enemy active with artillery by day &amp; more so at night especially on Rt. battn. Did little damage. Casualties 2 w.</p>	R/L
	15 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Dull day; fair visibility. Visual signalling carried out between Pns. &amp; Bde. Own artillery &amp; T.M. activity on our side. Enemy quiet but doing much work by night in &amp; around WARNETON. Several of enemy balloons used for distributing propaganda came down &amp; were captured sent on for war museum. Casualties 3 w.</p>	R/L



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WARNETON Sector. Bde. Hqrs ROMARIN.	February 16 <sup>th</sup>		Bright frosty day. Good visibility. Many enemy planes tried to fly over our lines but were driven back by A.A. guns. Commandt siding & vicinity of Bde HQ's school shelled by H.V. gun throughout the morning. We suffered no damage. Situation in line normal. Much work still being done to improve defences: wiring & improvement of La BASSEVILLE	
			Cas. 2 off 3 or <u>4</u>	R/L
	17 <sup>th</sup>		Bright day good visibility. Our artillery active usual M/L & maneuver activity. otherwise quiet during day. Enemy M/L's active against our WP's at night: no casualties. Aircraft active on both sides. Many enemy bombing planes came over to back areas between 6 & 8 pm. Bde on left bombarded with pineapple gas bombs from 10 - 10.20 pm. The gas noticed in our left line & caused masks to be worn for a time. Cas. 2 W.	R/L
	18 <sup>th</sup>		Bright day: ground haze made visibility indifferent: 5.40 - 6.20 am very heavy bombardment some distance to N. Corps Commander and GOC inspected all units and the trenches. Order for relief by 9 <sup>th</sup> Avst Inf Bde issued. No 92	App 5
			Quiet day, but 3 times during night enemy put down short intense bombardments on front & support lines evidently to catch work parties which were numerous. Very little damage done. Enemy attempted to reach one of our posts at 10 pm. Shots were	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WARNETON	February 18 <sup>th</sup>	contd.	exchanged but no casualties on either side.	R <sub>L</sub>
sector	19 <sup>th</sup>		Day bright; ground mist. At 5.30 am. enemy heavily bombarded forward area but did little damage beyond 4 slight casualties. otherwise day normal. Relief of 37 <sup>th</sup> + 38 <sup>th</sup> Bns by 39 <sup>th</sup> + 40 <sup>th</sup> . completed by 8.50 pm. Casualties 5 w.	R <sub>L</sub>
Bzde. Hqrs	20 <sup>th</sup>		Cold foggy day; rain in afternoon. Situation normal: our artillery, mls. + Tm. carried out usual harassing fire. Enemy snipers active. <u>Loss</u> 1K; 1 off 4 or w. 1 off 1 or acc. w.	R <sub>L</sub>
ROMARIV.	21 <sup>st</sup>		Bright day; visibility fair. Four times during night 24/29 enemy put short intense bursts fire on forward areas of both Bns. Very few casualties & little damage. Our artillery did much damage to trenches around WARNETON. A standing patrol near right post of left Bn had an encounter with enemy party, totalling about 45. This was evidently bent on raiding the above post about 4 am & approached in three parties of about equal strength, one of which had almost succeeded in getting behind our post. During one of the enemy bombardments. Our post attacked vigorously and drove off enemy inflicting casualties but not sustaining any. Enemy used an unusual number of strings of lights when our bombing planes went over his lines at night. <u>Loss</u> nil (to norm)	R <sub>L</sub>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WARNETON Sector Bde Hqs. ROMARIN	February 22		Strong wind: some rain. Very quiet day but munitioners very active at night especially on left Bn. Damage slight. Our activity normal. Enemy guns did not fire a single round during night but his M.G. were active. Moonlight made patrolling impossible. Gas. 1 off 3 or. K 7 or. W	RL
	23 <sup>rd</sup>		Dull day: fair visibility. Conference at Bde Hqs. Bn Commanders & works officers with Lt Col Clogston - engineers supervising Corps line works re policy. One adopted on Corps Line defences. Situation normal by day, night quiet till 3.15 am when intense bombardment for half an hour took place: many hundred shells of all calibres from 5.9 downwards. Some casualties but little damage to works. Gas 1 or.	RL
	24 <sup>th</sup>		Dull day: fair visibility. Presentation of medals & ribbons by Corps Commander after church parade at NIEPPE. Nuclear garrisons supplied by 37 <sup>th</sup> & 38 <sup>th</sup> Bns took over Corps line from 9 <sup>th</sup> Bde garrisons. Situation quiet Gas. 2K; 5W	
	25 <sup>th</sup>		Day dull & windy: rain in morning. Situation quiet normal activity on our part. Relief by 9 <sup>th</sup> Avst. Inf. Bde completed 11.25 pm without incident. This Bde. withdrawn to reserve at KORTEPYR ON DE SEULE NEUVE EGLISE Rd. Owing to a premature in the gun 3 members of a T.M. crew were killed & 2 wounded.	RL

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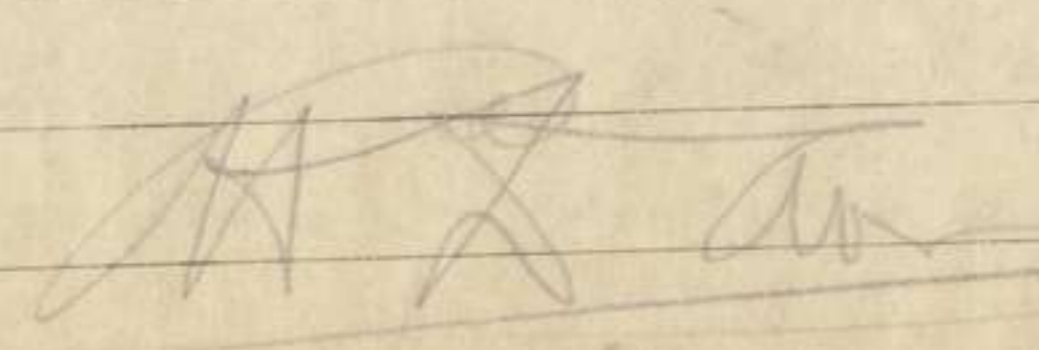
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Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices
Place	Date	Hour	
Reserve Bde area KORTENYF.	26	February	Day cold & dull: 100% of available men on works in Corps Line. Conference at Div. Hqs. Ravensburg. Div. Staff: Bde Commanders, Bn and Mty. Coy Commanders. Subject: Goc's appreciation of military situation - no cause for alarm but need for preparedness. Forecast of employment of division in near future. Administrative matters + divisional plan for treatment or rather prevention of V.D. explained. Cas. nil. RL
	27 <sup>th</sup>		Day mild dull. G.S.; conferred with a/Bde re defence scheme of Corps Line - new defence scheme drafted. Appxi 6 Cas. nil. Appxi 6 RL
	28 <sup>th</sup>		Day dull & cold: later bright & moonlight night. Divisional order for move to LUMBRES area received. Work on Corps Line progressing well. Cas 1 W. (at duty) RL
			Note. The casualties shown are for 24 hrs. ending noon on the day on which the entry is made. RL
			 Lieutenant Colonel T/Commanding 10 <sup>th</sup> Aust. Inf Bde

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4b	10th A.I.Bde Order No. 91.
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7	Daily Strength Return.
8	10th A.I.Bde. Signal School.

10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No.

Appendix I

February 1st 1918.

REFERENCE MAP.1/20,000 Sheet 28 S.W.  
1/10,000 WARWICKTON.INTENTION 1.

The 39th and 40th Battalions will relieve the 37th and 38th Battalions respectively on WARWICKTON front on night 4th/5th February 1918.

10th Aus. M.G. Coy. will not be relieved.

10th A.L.T.M. Battery will relieve teams now in the line from reserves now in CATACOMBS.

DISPOSITIONS

2.

Relieving units will take over existing dispositions in line.

39th Batta will be "A" Batta  
40th Batta will be "B" Batta  
37th Batta will be "C" Batta  
38th Batta will be "D" Batta

ADVANCE PARTIES

3.

Advanced Parties as under from 39th and 40th Battalions will relieve corresponding numbers of 37th and 38th Battalions on night 3rd/4th February.

Lewis Gun Officer  
Scouting Officer  
Sniping Officer  
Signalling Officer  
Battalion Gas M.C.O.  
Nos 1 and 2 of L.G. Teams  
20% of Scouts  
20% of Snipers

20% of Signallers.

DETAILS

4.

Subject to this order Commanding Officers will mutually arrange details of relief.

TRENCH STORES

5.

All Trench Stores, Defence Schemes, Maps, Intelligence, Work Parties (except those shown in attached table) dumps &c., will be taken over by relieving units. Receipts for all stores &c., taken over must be sent to reach Brigade HQs by Midday on 6th February.

PRECAUTIONS

6.

No movement of troops forward of HIDE PART CORNER will take place before 5 p.m.

REPORTS

7.

Completion of relief to be reported to this office in code.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

*R. Lambie* Captain  
Brigade Major

10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

DIET CONTRIBUTION

- Copy No. 1 G.O.C.
- 2 Brigade Major
- 3 Staff Captain
- 4 )
- 5) 3rd Aus. Div. by D.R. at 9 a. m. 2/2/18
- 6 )
- 7 37th Battn
- 8 38th Battn
- 9 39th Battn
- 10 40th Battn
- 11 10th A.M.G. Coy. } By runner at
- 12 10th A.L.T. Battery } 8 a. m.
- 13 8th Aus. Inf. Brigade. } 2/2/18
- 14 9th Aus. Inf. Brigade. } D.R. at
- 15 11th Aus. Inf. Brigade. } 9 a.m.
- 16 Left-Group Artillery. } 2/2/18
- 17 11th Field Ambulance
- 18 10th P. Coy. Engrs.
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Addendum to 10th Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 87

Location of Work.	Strength.	Supplied by.	Remarks.
Gun Boot Store and Soup Kitchen. HYDE PARK CORNER.	1 Off. 11 O.R.	39th Battn.	Not to be relieved.
Trench Tramway Controller U.20.b.4.6	1 Sgt. 4 O.R.	37th Battn.	Do.
RED LODGE BATHS.	11 O.R.	39th Battn.	Do.
Sanitary work Area Commandant RED LODGE	7 O.R.	40th Battn.	Do.
Water Picquet. U.7.a.9.5.	2 O.R.	38th Battn.	Do.



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10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 9.

9th February 1918.

REFERENCE MAP.- Sheet 28 1/40,000  
 Base WARNETON 1/10,000  
 FLOEGSTBERT 1/10,000

- INTENTION 1. The 37th and 38th Battalions will relieve the 39th and 40th Battalions respectively on WARNETON front on Night 12th/13th February 1918. 10th A.L.F.M. Battery and 10th Aust. M.G. Coy will as far as possible relieve personnel in the line by those in reserve.
- DISPOSITIONS 2. Relieving units will take over existing dispositions in the line.-  
 37th Battn becomes "A" Battn  
 38th Battn becomes "B" Battn  
 40th Battn becomes "C" Battn  
 39th Battn becomes "D" Battn
- ADVANCE PARTIES 3. Advance Parties as under from 37th and 38th Battalions will relieve corresponding numbers of 39th and 40th Battalions on night 11th/12th inst.  
 Lewis Gun Officer  
 Scouting Officer  
 Sniping Officer  
 Signalling Officer  
 Battalion Gas M.C.O.  
 Nos 1 and 2 of Lewis Gun Teams.  
 20% Scouts, Snipers, and signallers.
- DETAILS 4. Subject to this Order Commanding Officers will mutually arrange details of relief.
- TRENCH STORES. 5. All trench stores, Defence schemes, maps, Intelligence, Dumps, &c., will be taken over by relieving units. Receipts for all stores &c., taken over must reach Brigade Headquarters by Midday on 13th instant.
- PRECAUTIONS 6. No movement of troops forward of HYDE PARK CORNER will take place before 5.30 p.m. 39th and 40th Battalions will push out patrols to cover the relief. These patrols will not be withdrawn till relief is complete.
- LA BASSE VILLE DEFENCE 7. On 11th instant 2nd in Command of 37th Battalion will confer with 2nd in Command of 39th Battalion re LA BASSE VILLE works and defences, and will assume responsibility of that work and defence from completion of relief.
- REPORTS 8. Reports ( in code) on completion of relief to be wired to this office.
9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*R. Lambie* Captain  
 Brigade Major  
 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Appendix 2

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DISTRIBUTION

Copy No. 1 C.O.C.  
 2 Brigade Major  
 3 Staff Captain  
 4)  
 5) 3rd Aust. Division by D.R. at 9 a. m. 10/2/'18  
 6)  
 7 37th Battn )  
 8 38th Battn )  
 9 39th Battn ) By Runner at 9 a. m.  
 10 40th Battn ) 10/2/'18.  
 11 10th A.M.C. Coy. )  
 12 10th A.L.T.M. Battery )  
 13 )  
 14 8th Aust. Inf. Bde. )  
 15 9th Aust. Inf. Bde. )  
 16 11th Aust. Inf. Bde. )  
 17 Left Group Artillery ) By D.R. at 9 a. m.  
 18 11th Field Ambulance ) 10/2/'18.  
 19 10th F. Coy. Engineers )  
 20 863rd Coy. Div. Train )  
 21 C. R. A. )  
 22 C. R. E. )  
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Appendix 3

Containing orders, reports &c of Raid  
Carried out by 10<sup>th</sup> Aust Inf Bde on  
WARWICKTON on night Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1918.

1. Divisional orders.
2. Brigade orders - with Map & Aeroplane Photographs
3. Artillery orders
4. Trench mortar orders
5. Machine Gun orders
6. A.D.M.S. orders
7. 40<sup>th</sup> Bn. Instructions
8. Reports by <sup>of raid</sup> G.O.C. Bde & G.O.C. Div on raid
9. Original messages sent during raid.
10. Short statements of members of raid  
taken while waiting at railhead.
11. Special map covering area raided
12. Training syllabus.

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10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SPECIAL PARTY

ORDER No. 1.

28th January 1918.

REFERENCE MAPS :- Sheet 28 1/40,000  
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WARNETON Part of Sheet 23 1/10,000 Ed. 2 B.  
Trench Plan 10th A.I.Bde 1/5,000.

INTENTION 1. On 'Z' DAY at ZERO HOUR the 10th A.I. Brigade Special Party will raid enemy's trenches between the following points :-

U.18.a.20.55 - U.18.a.70.85  
U.12.c.50.25 - U.12.c.10.15

'Z' DAY and ZERO HOUR will be notified later.

OBJECT 2. The objects of the raid are as follows:-

- (i) To kill or capture as many of the enemy as possible.
- (ii) To damage and destroy his defensive system.
- (iii) To capture and destroy material.
- (iv) To obtain identification of enemy's troops.
- (v) To capture documents.
- (vi) To lower the enemy's morale.
- (vii) To raise our own morale.

ARTILLERY PROGRAMME 3. Artillery programme and scheme of wire cutting will be notified later.

Machine Guns will assist with a barrage along a line from U.12.d.45.15 to U.12.c.95.75.

Light Trench Mortars will co-operate by firing on SPINNING MILL U.18.c.95.85, and WICART FARM U.18.c.23.10, using some smoke to make screen along active parts of enemy front line between above 2 positions.

CHINESE ATTACK 4. A diversion in the form of a Chinese Attack has been arranged to take place opposite the enemy's trenches NOBEE of the Road in U.11.d. Details of the attack are in the hands of Lieut. BARKER. E.M.

APPROACH 5. On 'Z' DAY at a time to be notified later the 10th A.I. Brigade Special Party will assemble at ROMNEY CAMP fully equipped in every particular in accordance with 10th A.I. Brigade Special Party Order No.2, less bridges and mats which will be sent by the Light Railway to AU CHASSEUR CABARET and picked up there.

The party will fall in in order of parties as laid down in para.10 hereof and will preserve that order throughout the approach to our front line.

APPROACH  
(Cont'd)

5. Detrainment will take place at CONNAUGHT SIDING and the party will proceed by Light Railway to RACINE DUMP and detrain there.

Troops will then move by VANCOUVER TRACK to AU CHASSEUR CABARET thence overland to FACTORY by taped OVERLAND ROUTE.

At ZERO MINUS 40 MINUTES Assaulting Teams will commence to move out into NO MAN'S LAND and form up on jumping off tapes laid previously by scouts.

ASSEMBLY

6. Teams will form up on the tapes in two lines of single rank with a distance of 30 yards between lines in the order in which they will enter the enemy's trenches, commencing from the right of front line and continuing from right of rear line, according to the numbers of their parties.

PRECAUTIONS

7. After leaving RACINE DUMP absolute silence must be preserved. No smoking or lights of any description will be allowed under any circumstances.

Although the assembly in NO MAN'S LAND will be covered by patrols supplied by scouts of raiders, every precaution must be used to prevent the enemy's gaining any knowledge of our intentions, and the greatest care used in moving in NO MAN'S LAND. Surprise will be keynote of success.

ACTION AT ZERO.

8. At ZERO HOUR PLUS 1 MINUTE Assembly Teams will move to their objectives. This will allow time for the Chinese Attack diversion to operate, and for that reason no movement of the teams whatsoever must take place between ZERO HOUR and ZERO PLUS 1 MINUTE.

POINTS OF ENTRY

9. Assaulting Parties will enter enemy's trenches by gaps cut in his wire at the following places.-

RIGHT PARTY U.18.a.23.60 (Point A in Special Map)  
LEFT PARTY U.12.c.05.05 (Point K " " " "

COMPOSITION OF PARTIES

10. The composition and duties of the parties will be as follows:-

<u>H.Q. RAID PARTY.</u>		<u>Officers</u>	<u>O.R.</u>
Captain	F. E. FAIRWEATHER		
	1 H.C.O., 4 Runners,		
	2 Signallers, 4 Linesmen	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>

RIGHT ASSAULTING TEAM.

O.C.-	Lieut. W. HUNTER		
	2 Runners, 2 Signallers,		
	10 Stretcher Bearers, with		
	8 stretchers.	1	14

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10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SPECIAL PARTYORDER No. 2

28th January 1918.

REFERENCE MAPS :- Sheet 28.  
 BAS WARRINGTON Part of Sheet 28 1/10,000  
 WARRINGTON " " " 28 1/10,000 Ed. 2 B  
 Trench Plan 10th A.I. Bde. 1/5,000.

DRESS 1. The dress, arms and equipment to be worn and carried by all members of 10th A.I. Brigade Special Party will be as under:-

Dress (a) ALL RANKS.

Imperial pattern tunic and breeches, puttees, leather boots, steel helmet, warm underclothing

(b) All faces will be blackened.

(c) No letters, papers or documents, except as hereinafter provided will be carried by any members of the Special Party and no colours, identity discs, badges or other marks whatsoever which would lead to the identity of the troops concerned are to be worn on any part of the person or uniform at all except.-

(i) All members of the Right Assaulting Team will wear a white band (12" X 2") around the right upper arm.

(ii) All members of the Left Assaulting Team will wear a white band (12" X 2") around the left upper arm.

(iii) All runners will wear in addition a white band (8" X 1½") around the right cuff.

(iv) All stretcher bearers will wear a white band (12" X 2") on right forearm with letters "S.B." thereon in red.

(d) All ranks will wear greatcoats until reaching RACINE DUMP, where they will be dumped and be available for their owners on returning.

Equipment labels will be issued showing the man's number, name, Company, and Battalion, before leaving ROLNEY CAMP. ALL RANKS must securely attach this label to the greatcoat by tying the string through the top button hole.

(e) Special identification discs bearing a number and letters only will be tied by cord round neck of each member of raiding party.

Before leaving billet each member will be given the special disc and a linen triplicate in exchange for his own two discs. The duplicate of the special disc will be securely tied to the man's two ordinary discs and left in billets. On returning from the raid the original 2 ordinary discs will be returned to the owners in return for the special disc worn during the operation. The triplicate will be handed in at checking point as detailed in para. 16. order No. 1.

ARMS 2.

(a) OFFICERS and No. 1 of each Lewis Gun Team will carry revolver fully loaded and 12 spare rounds of ammunition in trousers pocket.

(b) BOMBERS will carry a knobkerry and 12 Mills grenades each.

(c) GRNADIERS will carry rifle with bayonet fixed and special cup attachment, 50 rounds S.A.A., 25 rounds of special blank ammunition, 10 rifle grenades and 5 spare rounds each.

ARMS  
(Cont'd)

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(d) CARRIERS will carry rifle and bayonet, 50 rounds S.A.A. and 12 Mills Grenades each.

(e) DEMOLITION MEN, will carry rifle and bayonet, 50 rounds S.A.A., demolition charge and two 'P' bombs each.

(f) RUNNERS will carry rifle and bayonet and 50 rounds of S.A.A.

(g) SPECIAL PARTY. All other ranks will carry rifle and bayonet with 50 rounds S.A.A.

(h) LEWIS GUNNERS. In addition to the arms mentioned in sub para (a) above, the No.1 of each gun team (i.e. Parties No.2,8,10, and 16) will carry the gun and 1 full magazine.

The N.C.O. in charge and No.2 will each have 2 full magazines in a haversack carried "Anzac" fashion in addition to a rifle and bayonet and 50 rounds S.A.A.

(i) SIGNALLERS & LILIESMEN, SCOUTS & TAPMEN will each carry a rifle and 50 rounds of S.A.A.

(j) SPARE MEN will each carry rifle and bayonet, 50 rounds S.A.A., 1 Stokes shell and 1 'P' bomb.

(k) STRETCHER BEARERS will carry 1 knobkerry each.

(l) In addition to the above all ranks except those mentioned in sub para.2 (a),(b) and (c) hereof will carry 2 Mills grenades, one in each upper pocket of the tunic.

In each case where a rifle and bayonet is ordered to be carried the bayonet will be fixed on the rifle and painted and the magazine will contain 5 cartridges, out-offs to be open and safety catches back.

EQUIPMENT 3.

(a) Small Box Respirators will be worn by ALL RANKS in the "ALERT" position.

(b) Each officer will carry 1 electric torch, Army message book (with no identifying marks) and a luminous watch.

(c) The leading bayonet man of each party will carry an electric torch strapped on to the barrel of his rifle, in a convenient position for switching on or off with the left hand. Any other torches in possession of members of the party should be carried.

(d) The scouts of No.1 and 9 Parties will each carry 1 pair of wiring gloves and 1 pair of large wire cutters each.

All Officers and N.C.Os should carry 1 pair of small wire cutters each.

(e) Two scouts of Parties No.1 and 9 will each carry 1 straw mat and the remainder of these parties two more straw mats between them.

(f) Demolition men and carriers will each carry two empty sandbags for the purpose of collecting and bringing back captured documents &c.

(g) Stretcher Bearers will work in teams of two and each team will be equipped with electric torch, stretcher and such bandages and other stores as the Medical Officer may consider necessary.

(h) ALL RANKS will carry First Field Dressing.

4. On return to our lines all surplus stores will be left at a dump to be established at THE FACTORY.

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

F. S. FAIRWEATHER Captain  
O.C. 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. Special Party.

DISTRIBUTION

Same as for 10th A.I. Bde. Special Party Order No.1

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10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SPECIAL PARTYORDER No. 3

29th January 1918.

REFERENCE MAPS :- Sheet 28 1/40,000  
 BAS WARNETON Part of Sheet 28 1/10,000  
 WARNETON " " " 28 1/10,000 Ed. 2  
 Trench Plan 10th A.I. Bde 1/5,000

- INTENTION 1. As laid down in para. 4 of 10th A.I. Brigade Special Party Order No. 1 a CHINESE ATTACK will be arranged to take place in conjunction with the main operation on 'Z' NIGHT.
- 'Z' NIGHT and ZERO HOUR will be notified later.
- LOCALITY 2. This attack will take place NORTH of the main attack on a front of 75 yards from U.l.l.d. 65.75 to U.l.l.d. 65.90.
- OBJECTS 3. The objects of the diversion are as follows:-
- (i) To deceive the enemy as to our actual intention.
  - (ii) To draw fire.
  - (iii) To induce the enemy to put down his S.O.S. ... wrong locality.
  - (iv) To avoid casualties.
  - (v) To lower the enemy's morale.
- ARTILLERY ACTION 4. Enemy's wire will be cut, and our barrage will extend along his front line system, opposite this locality. Exact Artillery programme will be notified later.
- COMPOSITION OF PARTIES 5. 2nd Lieut. E. M. BARKER is detailed to supervise the attack and he will have with him a party of 1 N.C.O. and 10 men to assist. This party will include 2 stretcher bearers.
- SPECIAL STORES. 6. Special camouflage figures will be used and a supply of these has now been secured from Special R.E. Works Park, WIMEREUX.
- TRAINING 7. The training of the CHINESE ATTACK Party in the use of the figures and a careful reconnaissance of NO MAN'S LAND in vicinity of Locality laid down in Para. 2 hereof will be commenced forthwith.
- PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS. 8. On 'Z' MINUS 1 NIGHT 2nd Lieut. E.M. BARKER, with so many of his Party as he may consider necessary, will proceed from ROMNEY CAMP by wheeled transport to CANPAC DUMP thence by WARNETON TRACK to junction of WARNETON TRACK with EGMONT AVENUE. He will take with him 30 special figures and such other appliances as are necessary to ensure their proper working. These will be left at or near junction of WARNETON TRACK and EGMONT AVENUE and carefully camouflaged. The party will then proceed by overland route to our Front Line in vicinity of U.l.l.d. 30.90 thence into NO MAN'S LAND and prepare or improve such positions as may be required to ensure the reasonable safety of the men operating the figures, and a proper working of the figures on 'Z' NIGHT.
- APPROACH 9. On 'Z' NIGHT, at a time to be notified later CHINESE ATTACK Party will assemble at ROMNEY CAMP and proceed by route laid down in Para. 8 above and pick up figures at junction of WARNETON TRACK and EGMONT AVENUE. The party will then proceed by overland route to our front line in vicinity of U.l.l.d. 30.90 and



APPROACH

9. (cont'd) thence across NO MAN'S LAND to locality laid down in para. 2 hereof. The party will then commence laying the figures.

The figures will be irregularly spaced and echeloned over the front as laid down in para. 2 hereof.

PRECAUTIONS

10. Absolute silence must be maintained and no smoking or lights of any description permitted under any circumstances after leaving CAMPAC DUMP on both 'Z' MINUS ONE and 'Z' NIGHTS. It is highly important that the enemy's suspicions be not aroused until desired.

DETAILS OF ATTACK

11. C.O. 40th Battalion A.I.P. will supply covering patrols on 'Z' MINUS ONE and 'Z' NIGHTS.

12. At ZERO MINUS 20 MINUTES figures and operators will be in position and covering patrol will withdraw.

13. At ZERO MINUS 3 MINUTES two figures will be raised for TEN SECONDS. This should attract the enemy's attention.

14. At ZERO HOUR ALL figures will be raised and will then be lowered and raised at irregular and uncertain intervals. At least 50% of the figures must always be upright.

15. At ZERO PLUS 20 MINUTES all figures will be lowered, and operators will return to a safe position in our own lines.

WITHDRAWAL

16. At ZERO PLUS 1 HOUR or so soon as enemy's fire permits 2nd Lieut. BARLER will arrange for salvage of all figures from NO MAN'S LAND. The party will be checked at EGMONT DUMP and will withdraw by WARNETON TRACK.

MEDICAL

17. Evacuation of wounded will be overland route to EGMONT AVENUE thence by EGMONT AVENUE, ULMFUL LANE, and DOUVE RIVER DUCKBOARDS to R.A.P. at U.10.a.20.60, thence via DUCKBOARD TRACK, MESSINES ROAD to HYDE PARK Advanced Dressing Station, where 11th Field Ambulance will arrange evacuation. C.O. 40th Battalion will arrange for 4 stretcher bearers to be at disposal of 2nd Lieut. BARLER to assist in evacuation of wounded to R.A.P.

REPORT

18. At ZERO PLUS 20 MINUTES or so soon thereafter as possible 2nd Lieut. BARLER will report to O.C. RAID by telephone from nearest signal office.

ARMS & EQUIPMENT.

19. Arms and equipment will be as laid down in 10th A.I. Bde. Special Party Order No. 2.

SPECIAL

20. Attention is directed to 10th A.I. Bde. Special Party Order No. 1, paras. 19, 20, 22.

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

F. D. FIREWEATHER Captain

O.C. 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. Special Party.

DISTRIBUTION.

Same as for 10th A.I. Bde. Spec. Party Order No. 1

COMPOSITION  
OF PARTIES  
(Cont'd)

10.

RIGHT ASSAULTING TEAM (Cont'd)OfficersO. R.

No. 1 PARTY Wire and Parapet Party.	Lieut. N. E. DIXON 1 N.C.O., 4 Scouts & Wire cutters, 2 Bombers, 2 Bayonet men, 2 Runners, 2 Tape men.	1  1	14  13
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To effect an entry into the enemy's trenches at "A" and cover the passage of the remaining parties through the enemy's wire, then to act as parapet men and Reserve Stretcher Bearers.

No. 2 PARTY Right Cover- ing Party.	1 N.C.O., 2 Lewis Gunners, 1 Grenadier, 1 Bomber, 1 Bayonet man.	-	9
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To cover the right flank in NO MAN'S LAND and the entry of No. 4 Party through the enemy's wire at "B", thence to move to "B" and establish a block there; also to engage any hostile machine guns firing across river and to cover withdrawal of our own troops from enemy's line.

No. 3 PARTY <u>SPINNEY</u> Storming Party.	1 N.C.O., 1 Bayonet man, 2 Bombers.	-	4
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To clear SPINNEY.

No. 4 PARTY <u>Right Flank</u> Storming Party.	1 N.C.O., 1 Bayonet man, 1 Bomber, 1 Carrier, 1 Demolition man.	-	5
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To rush M.G. emplacement at "B", and thence storm North along enemy front line to "A" junctioning with No. 1 Party at "A".

No. 5 PARTY <u>Left Flank</u> Storming and Block- ing Party.	1 N.C.O., 2 Bayonet men 2 Bombers, 1 Carrier, 1 Demolition man.	-	7
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To storm enemy's front line NORTH from "A" to "C" and effecting a junction with No. 12 Party at "C" thence storming EAST along WASHINGTON ROAD to "D" clearing ditch and possible emplacement.

No. 6 PARTY <u>Right 2nd</u> Line Storm- ing and Blocking Party.	1 N.C.O., 1 Bayonet man, 2 Bombers, 2 Grenadiers	-	6
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To storm enemy's second line from Point "B" SOUTH to "F" and establish a block there.

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RIGHT ASSAULTING TEAM(Cont'd)

Officers 2  
O.R. 55

No. 7 PARTY Lieut. W. G. H. CROWE  
Right C.T. 3 N.C.Os, 5 Bayonet men,  
and 2nd Line 5 Bombers, 1 Grenadier,  
Storming 1 Carrier, 1 Runner,  
Party. 2 Demolition men. 1 18

To storm Right Communication Trench from "A" EAST to "E", thence dividing into two parties, one under Lieut. CROWE storming to "G" thence to PILLOX at "H", leaving a Blocking Party of 1 N.C.O. and 3 O.R. at "G", thence to "I"; the other party under a N.C.O. storming along 2nd Line to "I", thence effecting a junction with No.13 Party at "J".

No. 8 PARTY 1 N.C.O., 2 Lewis Gunners,  
Right Cover- 2 Bombers, 1 Grenadier,  
ing Party. 1 Bayonet man. - 7

To establish a position in vicinity of "F1" protecting RIGHT FLANK from counter attack and to engage any hostile machine guns on right bank of river.

TOTAL RIGHT ASSAULTING TEAM 3 30

LEFT ASSAULTING TEAM.

O.C. - 2nd Lieut. E. J. H. SCHLITZ.  
2 Signallers, 2 Runners,  
10 Stretcher Bearers with  
8 stretchers. 1 14

No. 9 PARTY 2nd Lt. A. J. B. CHURCHILL  
Wire and 1 N.C.O., 4 Scouts and  
Parapet Wire Cutters, 2 Bombers,  
Party. 2 Bayonet men, 2 Runners,  
2 Tape men. 1 13

To effect an entry into enemy's trench at "K" and cover the passage of the remaining parties through enemy's wire, then to act as parapet men and reserve stretcher bearers.

No.10 PARTY. 1 N.C.O., 2 Lewis Gunners,  
Left Cover- 1 Grenadier, 1 Bomber,  
ing Party. 1 Bayonet man. - 6

To cover the left flank in NO MAN'S LAND and the entry through the enemy's wire also to engage hostile machine guns and cover withdrawal.

No.11 PARTY 1 N.C.O., 1 Bayonet man,  
Left Front 2 Bombers, 1 Grenadier,  
Line Storming 1 Carrier. - 6  
& Blocking  
Party.

To storm enemy front line NORTH from "K" to "L" and establish a block at "L".

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COMPOSITION OF PARTIES (Cont'd)

10.

LEFT ASSAULTING PARTY (Cont'd)

Officers

O. I.

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No. 12 PARTY 1 N.C.O., 2 Bayonet men, Right Front 2 Bombers. Line Storming Party.

To storm enemy's front line SOUTH from "E" to "C" and junction with No. 5 Party at "C".

No. 13 PARTY 1 N.C.O., 2 Bayonet men, Left C.T. 2 Bombers, 1 Carrier, Storming Party. 2 Demolition men, 1 spare man.

To storm and clean up left communication trench from "K" to "J" and pill boxes in C.T. and junction with No. 7 Party at "J".

No. 14 PARTY 2ndLt. F. J. EASON Pillbox (1 N.C.O., 2 Bayonet Storming & Clearing Party. (a) (men, 2 Bombers, 1 carrier, 1 Demolition man, 1 runner.

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(b) (1 N.C.O., 1 Bayonet man, 1 bomber, 1 demolition man.

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To storm and clean up C.T. from "J" to "M".

(a) Party cleans up pillboxes on NORTH side of road at "M".

(b) Party cleans up pillbox on SOUTH side of road at "M".

No. 15 PARTY 1 N.C.O., 1 Bayonet man, Left 2nd Line 2 Bombers, 1 Grenadier. Storming and Blocking Party.

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To storm 2nd Line NORTH from "J" to "N" and establish a block at "N", then to assist No. 14 Party with pillboxes.

No. 16 PARTY 1 N.C.O., 1 Bayonet man, Right Front 2 Bombers, 2 Lewis Line Storming Party. Gunners, 1 Grenadier

- 7

To take up a position in vicinity of "M" to cover left rear from counter attack and also engage hostile machine guns.

TOTAL LEFT ASSAULTING TEAM

3 77

SPECIAL PARTY 2ndLt. E. M. BAKER 1 N.C.O., 10 men.

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To operate Chinese Attack.

SCOUT & INTELLIGENCE 2ndLt. D. I. JOHNSON

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SUMMARY.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O. R.</u>
H.Q. Raid Party ... ..	1	11
Right Assaulting Team ...	3	80
Left " " ... ..	3	77
Special Party ... ..	1	11
Scout & Intelligence Officer	1	-
<b>TOTAL ASSAULTING TROOPS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>179</b>

PARAPET PARTIES

11. The leading parties of each team must devote their entire energy to effecting an entrance into the enemy's trenches, and secure the entry by breaking down any initial local resistance. While making such an entry they will be covered by the leading stemming and blocking parties and by the Lewis Guns of the flanking parties in NO MAN'S LAND.

DELAYS

12. Should any delay occur in the passage of the enemy's wire all ranks not otherwise engaged will lie down and take such cover as is afforded by the ground till the advance can be continued.

WITHDRAWAL

13. Withdrawal will take place at ZERO PLUS 30. The withdrawal of parties from the enemy's line will be covered by the parapet parties and the Lewis Guns in NO MAN'S LAND - Parties numbered 1 & 2 and 9 & 10.

COMMUNICATION

14. Communication will be by telephone lines from H.Q., O.C. RAID across NO MAN'S LAND to H.Q.s., O's.C. ASSAULT. Should these fail communication will be by runner. Communication must be maintained at all costs and frequent reports sent to O.C. RAID. Too much emphasis cannot be laid on this point.

H.Q. of O.C. RAID will be at pillbox at U.17.b.75.45  
H.Q. of O's C. ASSAULT will be at a convenient position in enemy's parapet near points of entry.

When the withdrawal from enemy's line is complete O's.C. ASSAULT will report personally to O.C. RAID.

MEDICAL

15. The Regimental Aid Post for the raid will be situated at U.17.d.32.90 in ULTIMO DRIVE - 20 yards NORTH of junction of this trench with LA BASSE VILLIE-WARNETON ROAD. The evacuation of wounded will be by 2 OVERLAND ROUTES to THE FACTORY, thence by OVERLAND ROUTE to AU CHASSEUR CABARET thence by VANCOUVER TRACK tramline, using special stretcher trucks. A CANPAC DUMP evacuation will be arranged by 11th Field Ambulance.

STRETCHER BEARERS

16. In addition to stretcher bearers included in raiding party, the C.O.s 37th and 38th Battalions will provide 8 bearers each to carry back from R.A.P. to tramline and push trollies from there to CANPAC DUMP.

RETURN

17. On returning to our line all troops will evacuate as speedily as possible by taped OVERLAND ROUTE to THE FACTORY thence leading due WEST to VANCOUVER TRACK in vicinity of AU CHASSEUR CABARET thence by VANCOUVER TRACK to RACINE DUMP where they will be conveyed by steam train to CONNAUGHT SIDING.

An officer detailed by 37th B. tan. will supervise entraining at RACINE.

- CHECKING 18. Raiders returning will be checked at a point on VANCOUVER tramline about 100 yards SOUTH OF AU CHASSEUR CABARET, when each man will hand to checking officer, Lieut. G. DUTTON, the linen triplicate of his special identity disc. A second check will be made on return to billets.
- HOT MEAL 19. A hot meal will be available on arrival at FOMNEY CAMP.
- CHECKING OF WATCHES 20. All watches will be synchronised at Brigade Headquarters at 3 p.m. on 'Z' DAY.
- CLEARING OF APPROACHES 21. C.O. 39th Battalion A.I.F. will have all approach routes cleared of traffic from ZERO MINUS 1 1/2 HOURS to ZERO PLUS 1 1/2 HOURS.
- REPORTS 22. Written reports will be rendered to O.C. RAID by each Party Commander by 9 a. m. on 'Z' PLUS 1 DAY.
23. ACKNOWLEDGE.

F. E. FAIRWEATHER Captain  
O.C. 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. Special Party.

DISTRIBUTION

- Copy No. 1 G.O.C.  
2 Bde. Major.  
3 Staff Captain  
4 )  
5 ) 3rd Aus. Div. by D.R. at 12.50 p.m. 3/2/'18  
6 )  
7 37th Battn  
8 38th Battn  
9 39th Battn  
10 40th Battn  
11 10th A.M.G. Coy.  
12 10th A.L.P.H. Battery )  
13 8th Aus. Inf. Bde. )  
14 9th Aus. Inf. Bde. ) By D.R. at 12.50 p.m. 3/2/'18  
15 11th Aus. Inf. Bde. )  
16 11th Fld. Amb. )  
17 R.M.O., 39th Battn by runner at 12.10 p.m. 3/2/'18  
18 M.O.C. RAID " " " " "  
19 C.R.E. ) By D.R. at 12.50 p.m. 3/2/'18  
20 Left Group Artillery )  
21 10th F.Coy. Engineers )  
22 Bde. Sig. Officer )  
23 Lt. W. HUNTER )  
24 " N.E. DIXON ) By special runner at  
25 " W.E.H. CROWE ) 12.10 p.m. 3/2/'18  
26 " D.I. JOHNSON )  
27 " E.J.H. SCHLITZ )  
28 " A.J.B. CHURCHILL )  
29 " E.H. BARKER )  
30 " F.J. BARKER REASON )  
31 )  
32 ) WAR DIARY  
33 )  
34 )  
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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INF. BRIGADE SPECIAL PARTY.

SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 1918.

	9 to 9.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. to 10 a.m.	10 a.m. to 10.45	10.45 to 11.45	11.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.	2.45 p.m. to 3 p.m.	3 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.	3.45 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.
MONDAY 28/1/18	Fall In & Inspection.	Platoon Drill	No.1 B.F. No.2 & 3 Bomb Throwing. No.4 P.T.	No.1 & 4 Bomb Throwing. No.2 & 3 Rifle Ex.	Saluting Drill.	No.2 B.F. Preliminary No.3 P.T. Musketry No.1 & 4 Rifle Ex.			Gas Drill.
TUESDAY 29/1/18	-do-	-do-	No.3 B.F. No.2 P.T. No 1 & 4 Rifle Ex.	No.4 B.F. No.1 P.T. No 2 & 3 Rifle Ex.	Gas Drill	Preliminary Bomb. Exercises	Throwing.		Company Drill.
WEDNESDAY 30/1/18	-do-	Preliminary Organisation of Special Parties.	No.1 B.F. No.2 Gas Drill. No.3 Rifle Exercises No.4 Bomb Throwing.	No.2 Gas Drill. No.4 Rifle Exercises No.1 Bomb Throwing.	No.2 B.F. No.3 Gas Drill No.4 Rifle Exercises No.1 Bomb Throwing.	No.3 B.F. No.4 Gas Drill. No.1 Rifle Exercises No.2 Bomb Throwing	No.4 B.F. No.1 Gas Drill. No.2 Rifle Ex. No.3 Bomb. Throwing		-do-
THURSDAY 31/1/18	-do-	TRAINING OVER SPECIAL COURSE.			Gas Drill	Training of Special Parties			-do-
FRIDAY 1/2/18	-do-	Gas Drill	TRAINING OVER SPECIAL COURSE.			Bombers. Grenadiers Bomb.throwing Others - Musk. Range	Musk. on Range.		-do-
SATURDAY 2/2/18	-do-	-do-	-do-		B.F.	P.T. and Organised Games.			
SUNDAY 3/3/18		CHURCH PARADE			HALF	HOLIDAY.			

N.B. 1½ hours on Friday night rehearsal over special course.  
1 hour on each of Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights. Special training of Chinese Attack Party.

(SGD) F.E. FAIRWEATHER Captain  
O.C. 10th A.I. Bde Spec. Party.

Appendix

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To 10th Infantry Brigade

Q 301

5/2/1918.

Enclosed herewith please find indirect fire sheet for stunt on 2 day.

J. B. S. Capt.  
Command 10th Coy.

W. M.  
Covering Murray Shales.

W. M.  
5/2



Bm's  
 A/Bm Lockheed  
 Are 13 guns necessary?

Warner  
 5/2

# INDIRECT OVERHEAD FIRE

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*Lyzack Hunt*

MAP USED 28 SW 4 38 SE 3 1A. OFF 15 F. 1916

TARGET	ELEVATION.			V.I.	Q.E.		CLEARANCE OVER OWN TROOPS		CLEARANCE OVER OBSTACLES		DIRECTION	COMPASS BEARING OR BEARING	Time of Firing	No. of Rounds	Remarks
	RANGE TO TARGET IN YARDS	H	HEIGHT		TO TARGET IN YARDS	TO TARGET IN YARDS	TO TARGET IN YARDS	TO TARGET IN YARDS	TO TARGET IN YARDS	TO TARGET IN YARDS					
1 Barrage	2050	29	22	-7	260	2000	22	1400	56.7	63.7	35.	Magnetic 88°		Rapid	Ab U16a 99.73
2 "	2100	29	22	-7	276	2050	22	1500	59.8	66.8	40.	88°			Ab U16a 99.70
3 "	2100	29	22	-7	276	2050	22	1700	47.0	54.0	53.	88½°			Ab U16a 99.64
4 "	2150	29	22	-7	293	2100	22	1750	50.2	57.2	56.5	89°			Ab U16a 98.59
5 "	2150	29	22	-7	293	2100	22	1750	50.2	57.2	56.5	89½°			Ab U16a 99.55
6 "	2200	29	22	-7	310	2150	22	1800	55.0	62.0	60.	90°			Ab U16 600 50
7 "	2200	29	22	-7	310	2150	22	1800	55.0	62.0	60.	90°			Ab U16 602 45
8 "	2200	29	22	-7	310	2150	22	1850	48.75	55.75	64.5	90½°			Ab U16 603 41
9 "	2250	29	22	-7	330	2200	22	1850	57.8	64.8	64.5	91°			Ab U16 604 38.

Gun Positions

GENERAL

- NOTES
- CLEARANCE IN YDS. = A - B plus or minus C according as TRAJECTORY TABLES GIVE POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE VALUES OF C.
  - IMMEDIATELY BEFORE FIRING Q.E. MUST BE CORRECTED, IF NECESSARY, FOR ATMOSPHERIC INFLUENCES SEE TABLE 5.
  - FOR LATERAL WIND ALLOWANCE SEE TABLE 4.
  - IF OBSTRUCTION EXISTS BETWEEN GUN AND TARGET, AND ITS HIGHEST POINT CANNOT BE SEEN, ASCERTAIN IF SHOTS WILL CLEAR, BY SUBSTITUTING "OBSTRUCTION" FOR "OWN TROOPS" IN CLEARANCE COLUMNS ABOVE, AND FIND CLEARANCE BY RULE IN NOTE 1. MINIMUM CLEARANCE REQUIRED EQUALS HALF HEIGHT OF CONE FOR RANGE TO OBSTRUCTION.

Appendix 3

# INDIRECT OVERHEAD FIRE

GUN NO		TARGET		ELEVATION		SECTION		DATE		MAP USED		REMARKS			
								Zero		28 SW 42 SE 3 1 A OFF 1/2 FIRING		Lyzack L.			
GUN NO	TARGET	RANGE TO TARGET IN YARDS	CONTOUR IN YARDS	V.I.	Q.E. IN MINUTES	CLEARANCE OVER OWN TROOPS		DIRECTION	COMPASS BEARING OR BEARING	TIME OF FIRING	NO OF ROUNDS FIRED	CHECKED BY	REMARKS		
						RANGE TO OWN TROOPS IN YARDS	HEIGHT IN YARDS							(parts of)	Gun Position
		A	B		TABLE 3 (B)	TABLE 2	C								
10	Barraje	2200	22	-	322	2200	22	1700	71.7	71.7	53	69 1/2°	20' + 20'	Repia RB	U 16 d 80.40 } Target. U 12 d 55.80.
11	"	1700	22	16	-6	165	22	1200	27.8	27.8	27	81°	13' 15" + 35' 15"	" RB	U 16 d 83.36 } Lung on Bridge
12	"	1700	22	16	-6	165	22	1200	27.8	27.8	27	81°	13' 15" + 35' 15"	" RB	U 16 d 86.32 } at U 18 6 00.55
13	"	2300	28	16	-12	343	22	1400	91.3	91.3	35	120°	Zero + 30'	" RB	U 10 6 08.60 ✓

NOTE.

- 1 CLEARANCE IN YDS = A - B PLUS OR MINUS C ACCORDING AS TRAJECTORY TABLES GIVE POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE VALUES OF C
- 2 IMMEDIATELY BEFORE FIRING Q.E. MUST BE CORRECTED IF NECESSARY FOR ATMOSPHERIC INFLUENCE SEE TABLE 5.
- 3 FOR LATERAL WIND ALLOWANCE SEE TABLE 4.
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*J.M.H.*

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A.H.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

S E C R E T.

Divisional Headquarters,  
5th. February, 1918.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO. 72.

Reference Maps: Sheet 28. 1/40,000.  
BAS WARNETON (Part Sheet 28, 1/10,000).  
WARNETON (Part Sheet 28, 1/10,000, Ed. 2.B).  
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1. On "Z" Day, at an hour to be arranged, the 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. will raid the enemy's trenches between the following points :-

U.18.a.28.55.                      U.18.a.70.85.  
U.12.c.50.25.                      U.12.c.10.15.

At the same time, diversions will be made to the North of the above sectors; the Division on our left has also been asked to arrange similar action.

"Z" Day and selected hour will be notified later to all concerned.

2. The objects of the raid are as follows :-

- (i) To capture or kill as many enemy as possible.
- (ii) To damage or destroy material and defences.
- (iii) To obtain identifications, documents and other information.

3. The C. R. A. will make the necessary artillery arrangements for wire-cutting, bombardment, - both Divisional and Heavy, - counter-battery, etc., with G.O.C., 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. and B.G., H.A. He will also allot all tasks to 9.45" and 6" Mortars.

4. "Q" of Division will arrange for necessary issues of special clothing, equipment, weapons, etc.

5. L.T.M. Batteries of the Division are placed at the disposal of G.O.C., 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde., and will work under supervision of O.C., 10th. A.L.T.M. Battery. Lieut. A. S. VARLEY, 9th. A.L.T.M. Battery, will supervise the manufacture and employment of any special bombs, smoke, etc.

6. The 9th. A.M.G. Coy. will be placed at disposal of 10th. Brigade for employment by arrangement with the D.M.G.O.

7. O. C., Divisional Signal Coy., will arrange for power buzzer and necessary trained personnel being made available.

(1).

P.T.O.

(2).

5/2/1918.

8. Medical arrangements will be made by G.O.C., 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. with 11th. Field Ambulance.
9. Lieut. J. J. HERBERTSON (attached 11th. Aust. Inf. Bde.) will assist in the interrogation of prisoners taken.
10. The A.P.M. 3rd. Australian Division, will arrange for necessary escorts to be available at 10th. Brigade Collecting Cage at Advanced Brigade Headquarters.
11. ACKNOWLEDGE. J.R.M.

*[Signature]*  
Lieut.-Colonel.  
General Staff.

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Appendix 2

TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

SEC RET

Brigade Headquarters,  
8th February 1918.

Headquarters,  
3rd Australian Division.

May an escort of 4 Military Police  
be made available, please, for escort for prisoners on night  
of 10th instant? They will be required at Advanced  
Brigade Headquarters, U.20.a.50.85, at ZERO MINUS ONE HOUR.

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*W. Ramsay McLeod*  
Brigadier-General

Commanding 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Divisional Headquarters,  
8th. February, 1918.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO. 73.

Reference Maps: Sheet 28. 1/40,000.  
BAS WARRINGTON. (Part Sheet 28, 1/10,000).  
WARRINGTON. (part Sheet 28, 1/10,000, Ed. 2.B.).  
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1. This order will be read in conjunction with Third Australian Divisional Order No. 72.
2. S.O.S. will be inoperative on the Left Brigade Front from ZERO minus 30 minutes to ZERO plus 60 minutes.
3. "Z" Day will be 10th. February, 1918.
4. ZERO Hour will be notified later.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*C. J. ...*

Lieut.-Colonel.  
General Staff.

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| 10.         | 3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.       |                    |
| 11.         | A. D. M. S.                  |                    |
| 12.         | D. M. G. O.                  |                    |
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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION



Reference Third Australian Divisional Orders Nos. 72 and 73.

Zero hour will be 10 p.m.

*Major Comely*

Major,  
For Major, G.S.

To all recipients of Orders Nos. 72 & 73.

*Women 10/2*

*Acknowledge JAC*



B.M.

SECRET.

Copy No. 5.

10<sup>th</sup> Aust. Light Trench Mortar Battery.

ORDER No. 1.

Headquarters.  
10 A.L.T.M. Bty.

6. 2. 18.

MAP REFERENCE - Trench Map - BAS WARNETON.

28.5.W.4. and 28.5.W.3. (Pts. of) Ed. 1<sup>st</sup> 1.10.00.

INTENTION.

1. On 2 Day at ZERO HOUR, the 10th Aust. Infantry Brigade Special Party will raid enemy Trenches between the following points:  
 U. 18. a. 28.55. - U. 18. a. 70.85.  
 U. 12. c. 50.25. - U. 12. c. 10.15.

INFORMATION.

2. 10th Aust. Infantry Brigade Special Party Orders Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and any subsequent orders that may be issued from 10th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

STOKES MORTAR PROGRAMME.

3. For this operation, the 9th., 10th., and 11th. Batteries will be grouped under the Command of Officer Commanding 10th A.L.T.M. Battery.
 

11th. Battery.	on	RIGHT.
10th. do.	do.	CENTRE.
9th. do.	do.	LEFT.

HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELL.

11th. BATTERY.

- 4 guns will engage enemy Trench Mortars in WICART FARM at U. 18. c. 15.00.
- 2 guns will engage enemy Trench Mortars at U. 18. c. 65.48. and U. 18. c. 65.58.
- 2 guns will engage enemy Trench Mortars in SPINNING SPINNET MILL at U. 18. c. 95.80.

From ZERO to ZERO PLUS 4 MINUTES.

Rate of fire - 8 rounds per gun per minute.

From ZERO PLUS 4 MINUTES to ZERO PLUS 45 MINUTES.

Rate of fire - 3 rounds per gun per minute.

STOKES MORTAR

10th BATTERY

PROGRAMME (cont'd)

H.E. SHELL.

2 guns will engage enemy's Trench Mortars in SPINNEY MILL at U.18.C.95.80.

From ZERO to ZERO PLUS 4 MINUTES:-

Rate of fire - 8 rounds per gun per minute.

From ZERO PLUS 4 MINUTES to ZERO + 45 MINUTES:-

Rate of fire - 3 rounds per gun per minute.

2 guns will engage enemy's Machine Guns at U.18.A.28.31.

From ZERO to ZERO PLUS 1 MINUTE:- (Then cease fire).

Rate of fire - 25 rounds per gun per minute.

These 2 guns will then be mounted so as to be able to engage the SPINNEY MILL at U.18.C.95.80.

From ZERO PLUS 4 MINUTES to ZERO PLUS 45 MINUTES:-

Rate of fire - 3 rounds per gun per minute.

4 guns of this Battery will fire SMOKE SHELLS (see para 4).

9th BATTERY.

8 guns will engage enemy's front line from ROAD JUNCTION with RAILWAY at U.11.D.86.37. to U.11.A.78.26.

From ZERO to ZERO PLUS 4 MINUTES:-

Rate of fire - 8 rounds per gun per minute.

From ZERO PLUS 4 MINUTES to ZERO PLUS 45 MINUTES:-

Rate of fire - 3 rounds per gun per minute.

SMOKE SHELL. 4.

From ZERO to ZERO PLUS 45 MINUTES:-

4 guns of the 10th. Battery will fire SMOKE SHELL to form a smoke Barrage, and protect our RIGHT from observation from the SPINNEY MILL, ENEMY'S FRONT LINE, and WICART FARM.

From ZERO HOUR:-

4 guns will fire 8 rounds per gun, rapid, to form an effective SMOKE SCREEN. Then 3 rounds per gun per 2 minutes, to maintain an effective SMOKE SCREEN.

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SMOKE SHELL  
(contd.)

- (a). If wind is S.W. or N.E., smoke will be placed on WIGART FARM, and along ENEMY'S FRONT LINE TRENCH, between this point and SPINNEY MILL and on SPINNEY MILL.
- (b). If wind is S., S.E., or E., smoke will be placed about 50 yards in rear of WIGART FARM, ENEMY'S FRONT LINE TRENCH, and SPINNEY MILL.
- (c). If wind is W., N.W. or N., smoke will be placed about 50 yards in front of WIGART FARM, ENEMY'S FRONT LINE TRENCH, and SPINNEY MILL. (Alternative sketches should have been attached.) ~~W.D.W.~~

ASSEMBLY OF BATTERIES.

5.

Batteries will be in position, with guns laid on Barrage lines on 'Z' Day at ZERO MINUS 1 HOUR, and reports to O.C., 10th. Battery at this time.

WITHDRAWAL OF BATTERIES.

6.

Withdrawal will not commence until ordered by the O.C., 10th. Battery.  
Under normal conditions, this Order will be sent as soon as the 10th. Battery is in position with guns laid on S.O.S. lines.

TRANSPORT

7.

Battery Commanders of 9th., and 11th. Batteries will make their own arrangements to get guns to DEAD HORSE CORNER. The trench tramway can then be used to RIGHT and LEFT of Brigade Sector.

DRESS.

8.

Fighting Order as per S.S. 135, para III.  
Iron ration will be carried in haversack, and water bottles filled.

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HOT MEAL.

9. Battery Troops, on their return, will be provided with hot soup at CATACOMBS.

SYNCHRONISATION  
OF WATCHES.

10. Watches will be synchronised by an officer from each Battery at 10th. Battery Headquarters (CATACOMBS) at 3 p.m. on ZERO Day, and again at ZERO - 1 hour at Advanced Headquarters of 10th. Battery.

REPORTS.

11. Reports to Advanced Headquarters of 10th. Battery at H. 17. d. 38. 40. (LA BASSE WILLE).

ACKNOWLEDGE.

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10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 68

7th February 1918.

REFERENCE MAPS :- Sheet 28 1/40,000  
BAS WARWENTON 1/10,000  
10th A.I.Bde Special Plan 1/5,000

INTENTION

1. On 'Z' DAY and at ZERO HOUR, both of which will be notified later, a party drawn from 37th and 38th Battalions, under Captain F. E. FAIRWEATHER M.C., 38th Battalion, will raid enemy trenches between the following points--

U.18.a.28.55 - U.18.a.70.85

U.12.c.50.25 - U.12.c.10.15.

This raid will be supported by simultaneous diversions in form of a CHINESE ATTACK by 37th and 38th Party between U.11.d.65.75 and U.11.d.65.90; there will also be a demonstration by Division on our left, at the same hour.

OBJECTS OF RAID

2. Objects of the raid are,
  - (a) To kill and capture enemy.
  - (b) To destroy material and defences.
  - (c) To obtain identifications and other information.

INFANTRY ACTION

3. Details of infantry action, equipment, &c., are contained in 10th Australian Infantry Brigade Special Party Orders Nos 1, 2, and 3 of 28th January 1918.

WIRE CUTTING

4. Wire will be cut on Z MINUS 1 DAY and 'Z' DAY in places opposite our front, as under--
  - (a) U.18.a.25.30 to U.18.a.20.70 and round S. end of SPINNEY
  - (b) U.18.a.10.90 to U.11.d.98.14.
  - (c) U.11.d.84.45 to U.11.d.80.99
  - (d) In front of enemy second line from U.18.a.62.74 to U.18.a.91.50, and also from U.12.c.46.02 to U.12.c.35.21

The cutting will be observed by both Artillery and raiding Officers. The latter will report to O.C. RAID whether there are sufficient gaps cut. If necessary O.C. RAID will arrange with C.O. Left Group to repeat the cutting on afternoon of 'Z' DAY. In any case the gap opposite left Battalion front will be widened on 'Z' DAY afternoon as it is desired to give enemy the impression that raid will take place there.

The wire cutting on each day will be covered by a bombardment covering a wide area, and Division on our North has agreed to cut wire in several places simultaneously with our shoots.

During wire cutting "A" and "B" Battalions will clear their front lines in certain localities to be notified. A separate memo will be issued to cover this action.

ARTILLERY ACTION

5. <sup>6th</sup> The 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery, assisted by Army Brigade will bombard enemy trenches &c., during 2 MINUS ONE and 2 DAYS and during progress of raid. Tasks are as set out on attached map, Appendix 2.

Howitzers and Heavy Artillery targets are as shown in Artillery Order 43. 6" and 9.45 Mortars are allotted targets as shown on Map.

As many heavies as possible have been allotted to counter battery work.

From ZERO to ZERO PLUS 4 MINUTES artillery bombards E.F.L. PHASE 1.

" ZERO PLUS 4 to ZERO PLUS 8 MINUTES - enemy second line, and forms portion of box barrage. PHASE 2.

" ZERO PLUS 8 to ZERO PLUS 45 MINUTES - box barrage. PHASE 3.

At ZERO PLUS 30 withdrawal of Infantry commences.

" ZERO PLUS 45 MINUTES - 18 pdrs. and 4.5 Hows. cease fire.

" ZERO PLUS 60 MINUTES - counter battery ceases.

Details of Artillery Action are contained in 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery Order No. 43

MACHINE GUNS

6. 10th Australian Machine Gun Coy. will barrage with 10 guns in rear of trenches raided as shown on attached map, Appendix 2. 2 Guns will fire on bridge over LYS at U.18.a.99.59 and 1 gun will enfilade road at about U.12.d.50.80.

Time Table for M.G. fire as under .-

ZERO PLUS 3 to ZERO PLUS 10	- FIRE
ZERO PLUS 10 to ZERO PLUS 13	- CEASE
ZERO PLUS 13 to ZERO PLUS 20	- FIRE
ZERO PLUS 20 to ZERO PLUS 25	- CEASE
ZERO PLUS 25 to ZERO PLUS 30	- FIRE
ZERO PLUS 30 to ZERO PLUS 35	- CEASE
ZERO PLUS 35 to ZERO PLUS 40	- FIRE

Cease firing at ZERO PLUS 40.

TRENCH MORTARS

7. The 9th, 10th and 11th Aus. Light Trench Mortar Batteries under Captain R.C.N. ANDERSON, 10th A.L. T.M. Battery, will cover the raid by fire on enemy trenches and Machine Gun and Trench Mortar emplacements according to attached map, Appendix 2.

Both H.E. and Smoke will be used.

Lieut. A. S. VAHLEY, 9th A.L. T.M. Battery will assist in supervision of employment of Smoke.

Rate of fire of Light Trench Mortars.-

SMOKE 8 rounds rapid, then 1½ rds. per gun per minute. till ZERO PLUS 45.

**TRENCH  
MORTARS** 7.  
(Cont'd)

Rate of fire (Cont'd)

- H. E.** 8 rds per gun per minute from ZERO to ZERO PLUS 4
- 3 rds. per gun per min. from ZERO PLUS 4 to ZERO PLUS 45.
- 8 guns of 9th A.L.T.M.Battery will fire H.E. on enemy front line from U.11.d.84.40 to U.11.b.78.50
- 2 guns 10th A.L.T.M.Battery fire H.E. at rapid rate on Machine Gun at U.18.a.30.33 from ZERO to ZERO PLUS 1, then switch at ZERO PLUS 4 on to SPINNING MILL.
- 4 guns 10th A.L.T.M.Battery place smoke screen along E.F.L. from WICART to SPINNING MILL.
- 2 guns 10th A.L.T.M.Battery on SPINNING MILL with H.E. from ZERO to ZERO PLUS 45
- 2 guns 11th A.L.T.M.Battery fire H.E. SPINNING MILL.
- 4 guns " " " " H.E. on WICART EMPL.
- 2 guns " " " " H.E. on T. M. emplacements at U.18.c.65.54.

Captain R.C.N.ANDERSON will issue detailed orders to all concerned

**SIGNAL  
COMMUNI-  
CATION** 8.

Communication from O.C. RAID to O.C. ASSAULT (RIGHT and LEFT) will be by telephone and runners. From O.C. RAID to Brigade Headquarters will be by wire - 2 routes - and Power Buzzer and Amplifier as in Appendix 1 attached.

Should all these means fail runners kept in reserve at Hqrs O.C. RAID will be used.

**S.O.S.** 9.

The S.O.S. Signal will be inoperative on the 10th Infantry Brigade Front from ZERO MINUS 30 MINUTES to ZERO PLUS 60 MINUTES. This applies to M.G. as well as to Artillery.

**BRIGADE  
HEAD-  
QUARTERS** 10.

Advanced Brigade Headquarters during the raid will be situated at U.20.a.50.65.

**PRISON-  
ERS** 11.

Prisoners who may be captured will be deprived by searchers of any papers or documents they may have and will be sent back under escort to Advanced Brigade Headquarters where they will be interrogated by Lieut. J.J. HERBERTSON (attached 11th Aust. Inf. Brigade). Care will be taken that prisoners do not converse among themselves on the way.

**REPORTS** 12.

Progress of raid will be reported by wire to Advanced Brigade Headquarters. O.C. RAID will submit a written report of the raid to Brigade Headquarters by Hoon on Z PLUS 1 DAY.

**SYNCHRO-  
NIZATION** 13.

Raiders watches will be checked at Brigade Headquarters at 6 p.m. on 'Z' DAY. A Staff Officer has been detailed by 3rd Australian Division to visit Artillery and Infantry Brigade Headquarters concerned during the late afternoon of 'Z' DAY to synchronise watches.

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ASSISTANCE  
OF BRIGADE  
UNITS.

14. C.O. Right Battalion will arrange to have all approach routes kept clear of traffic from ZERO MINUS 3 HOURS to ZERO PLUS 1½ HOURS.

C.O.'s "A" and "B" Battalions will arrange for Lewis Guns to fire on gaps in enemy wire during night 'Z' MINUS 1, and on 'Z' NIGHT till covering patrols of raiders are in position. Details to be arranged direct with O.C. RAIDERS.

C.O. "B" Battalion will give such assistance in the way of covering patrols, stretcher bearers, as may be asked for by O.C. RAID to assist CHINESE ATTACK Party.

C.Os 37th and 38th Battalions will provide 8 stretcher bearers each to assist in the carrying. These will report to O.C. RAID at Raiders' Camp at 10 a. m. on 'Z' DAY.

Instructions re clearing certain parts of our front line will be issued under separate memo.

15.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

*R. Lambie* Captain  
Brigade Major  
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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| 7   | O.C. RAID.  | ) |
| 8   | 37th Battn  | ) |
| 9   | 38th Battn  | ) |
| 10  | 39th Battn  | ) |
| 11  | 40th Battn  | ) |
| 12  | 10th A.M.G.Coy.                                   | ) |
| 13  | 10th A.L.T.M.Battery                              | ) |
| 14  | 8th Aus. Inf. Bde.                                | ) |
| 15  | 9th Aus. Inf. Bde.                                | ) |
| 16  | 11th Aus. Inf. Bde.                               | ) |
| 17  | Left Group Arty.                                  | ) |
| 18  | 10th F.Coy. Engrs.                                | ) |
| 19  | 11th Fld. Amb.                                    | ) |
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| 22  | Bde. Sig. Officers                                | ) |
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| 27  | FILE.   |   |
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- By Runner at 8 a. m. on 8/2/'18.
- By D. R. at 9 a. m. 8/2/'18.



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10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 89.

8th February 1918.

INTENTION 1.

The 9th Australian M.G.Coy. will temporarily relieve 10th Australian M.G.Coy in WARNETON Sector, relief to be complete by 4 p.m. on 10th instant, 9th A.M.G.Coy. coming under orders of G.O.C., 10th A.I.Bde.

RELIEF 2.

On Night 9th/10th February the 9th Australian M.G.Coy will relieve such guns of 10th Australian M.G.Coy as cannot be relieved in daylight. The personnel of 10th Australian M.G.Coy. so relieved will withdraw to the CATACOMBS.

On afternoon of 10th February the remaining guns of 10th Australian Machine Gun Coy. will be relieved by 9th Australian Machine Gun Coy., relief to be completed by 4 p.m.

The 13 guns of 10th Aust. M.G.Coy. co-operating in raid on 'Z' NIGHT will take up their battle positions and must be in position at ZERO MINUS 1 HOUR.

At ZERO PLUS 1 1/2 HOURS or on receipt of message from this office, whichever is earlier, the 10th Aust. M.G.Coy will return to their normal S.O.S. positions and will relieve 9th Aust. M.G.Coy., who will withdraw to their Camp at T.20.d.20.90

DETAILS 3.

Subject to provisions of this order details of relief to be arranged . . . . . mutually. between Os. C. 9th and 10th A.M.G.Coys.

REPORTS 4.

Reports of completion of reliefs from both, before and after ZERO, to be wired in code to this office.

5.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

*R. Lambert* Captain  
Brigade Major  
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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  - 7 37th Battn
  - 8 30th Battn
  - 9 39th Battn
  - 10 40th Battn
  - 11 10th A.M.G.Coy.
  - 12 10th A.L.T.M. Battery
  - 13 9th Aust. Inf. Bde.)
  - 14 9th Aust.M.G.Coy.)
  - 15 11th Aust. Inf. Bde.)
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8/2/'18
- By D.R. at 5 p.m. 8/2/'18

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Copy No.....

10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters  
8th February 1918.

Reference 10th Australian Infantry Brigade  
Order No. 88 of 7th instant, and Special Party Orders of January  
28th, "Z" day will be the 10th instant.

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

*R. Lambert* Captain.  
Brigade Major.  
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

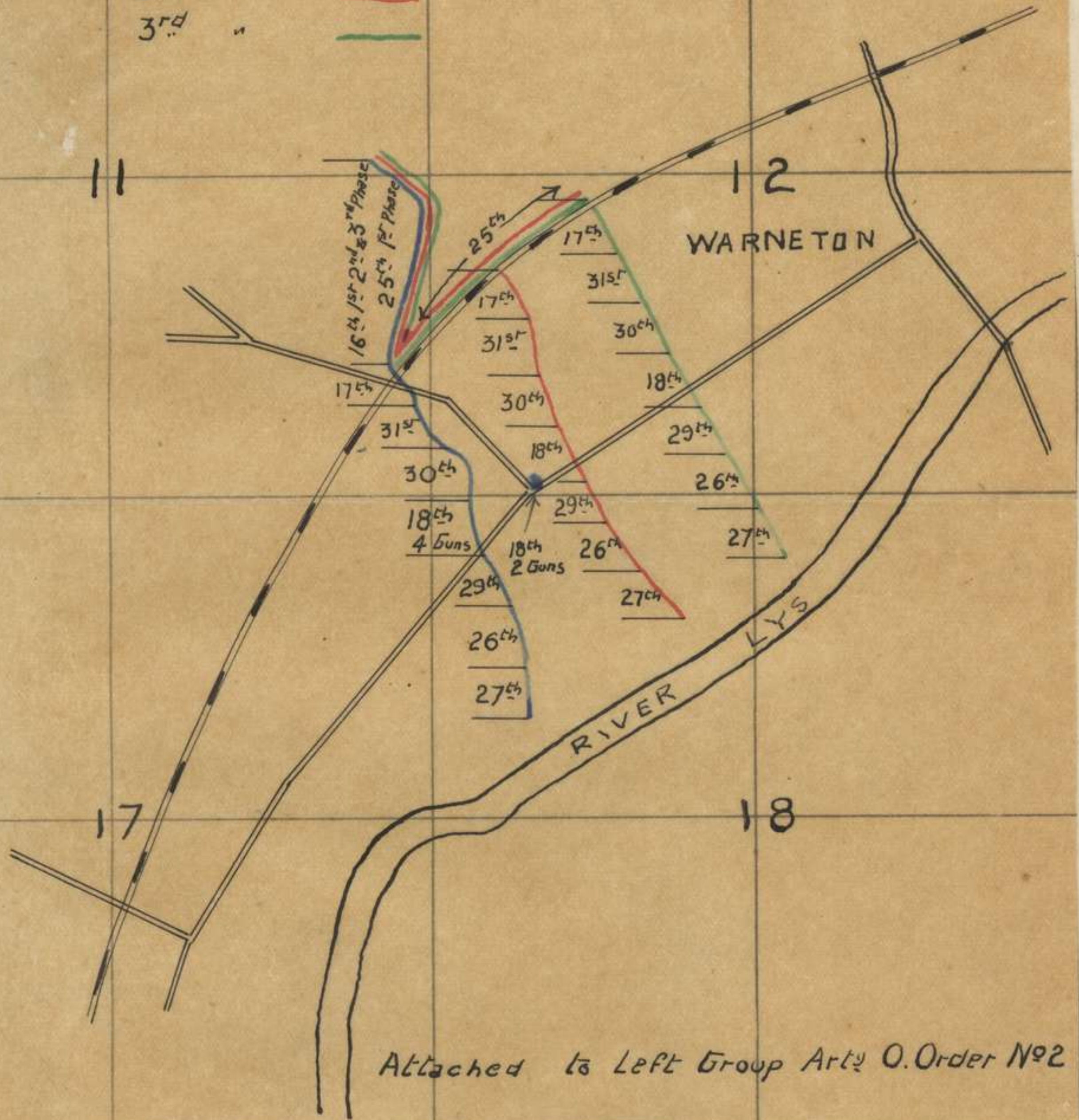
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 3<sup>rd</sup> " ——— (green line)



Attached to Left Group Art<sup>y</sup> O. Order No 2

J.J.C.

SECRETTENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.Brigade Headquarters,  
9th February 1940.

Reference 10th Australian Inf. Brigade

Order No. 38 ZERO HOUR for the operation will be 10 p.m.ACKNOWLEDGE.

*R. L. Smith* Captain  
Brigade Major  
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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following additions.

C. R. A.  
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184th Tunn Coy.  
9th M.H.G. Coy.  
9th A.L.T.M. Battery  
11th A.L.T.M. Battery.

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## LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY

## OPERATION ORDER No.1.

Issued by Major S. G. ROWE, D. S. O., Commanding

Reference Map -  
Shoot WARRENTON, 1/10,000.

8th. February, 1918.

- INTENTION. 1. The Left Group Artillery, reinforced by the 6th. Aust A.F.A. Brigade, and by the 26th. and 107th. Batteries of the Right Group, will cover the Raid the subject of 3rd. Aust. D.A.H.Q. Operation Order No.43, a copy of which is attached hereto for each Battery.
- TASKS "Y" Day. 2. On the day preceding the Raid known as "Y" Day wire-cutting combined with a general bombardment will take place. Detailed tasks for Batteries of Left Group are contained in Schedule I attached.  
Programme for "Y" Day will be repeated on the morning of "Z" Day, as far as the objectives and tasks are concerned, but the duration of the bombardment will only be one hour.
- WIRE CUTTING 3. Battery Commanders carrying out the wire-cutting will furnish a written report to Left Group Headquarters on completion of each shoot as to whether the wire has been satisfactorily cut. Wire cutting on the afternoon of "Z" Day will also take place opposite the scene of the Chinese Attack mentioned in 3rd. Aust D. A.H.Q. Operation Order No. 43.
- TRENCHES TO BE CLEARED. 4. Particulars of trenches which will be cleared during preliminary bombardment and wire cutting will be communicated to Batteries before "Y" Day.  
Battery Commanders allotted wire cutting tasks will, in addition to the above mentioned written report, notify Left Group Headquarters by wire, immediately on completion of each shoot, so that Infantry Brigade in the Line may re-garrison the trenches. The code word "GOOD-OH" with Battery's position call, will be used for the purpose of such notification.
- TASKS FOR RAID. 5. Tasks allocated for each Battery for the actual Raid, will be issued later.
- SYNCHRONISATION for "Y" Day. 6. Watches will be synchronised at 108th. Battery position (U.14.c.50.10) at 8 a.m. on "Y" Day.
- REPORTS. 7. Reports to Left Group Headquarters (T.21.d.20.10.)

ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.*Rowe  
9/2**FRM**S. G. Rowe*Major,  
C. O., Left Group Artillery.

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- 4: Northern(Hussins)Gp.Art. do.
- 5: 10th. Aust.Inf. Bdo. do.
- 6: Lt-Col. V. Churchus, D.S.O. do.
- 7: 16th. Battery By Runner
- 8: 17th. do. do.
- 9: 18th. do. do.
- 10: 106th. do. do.
- 11: 25th. do. do.
- 12: 26th. do. do.
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- 17: 51st. do. do.
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Approved  
 Lt Col. G. H. ...

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

HEADQUARTERS  
5th February, 1918

SCHEDULE FOR VACUATION OF WOUNDED DURING "SPECIAL INTERLUDE"

(File No. M.1/2/1.) (Map Ref. Sh/. 1/20,000 36 N.W.)  
28 S.W.)

On "Z" Day at an hour to be arranged the 10th Australian Infantry Brigade will carry out a RAID on the enemy's trenches.

Existing Medical Arrangements as outlined in this Office Nos. M.1/4/14 dated 26/1/1918 and A.S.M.C. Operation Order No. 30 dated 23/1/18 will hold.

In addition :

(1). A new Regimental Aid Post will be constructed at U.17, d. 32.90. Cases from this point will be carried to nearest point of Trench Tramway, thence to D.D.HORSE CORNER Relay Post (U.21, a. 3.9) by trolley under arrangements made by G. O. C. 10th Aust. Infantry Brigade. From this point they will be conveyed under arrangements made by Officer Commanding 11th Aust. Field Ambulance.

(2). Officer Commanding 9th Aust. Field Ambulance will detail three Heliot Motor Ambulances to report to Officer Commanding 11th Aust. Field Ambulance at a time to be arranged between Officers Commanding concerned.

(3). Officer Commanding 10th Aust. Field Ambulance will arrange to have one Bearer Sub-Division in readiness to report to Officer Commanding 11th Aust. Field Ambulance at a time to be arranged between Officers Commanding concerned.

4. ACKNOWLEDG

*J.N.M.*  
*W.P.M. 9/2*  
*Chief Medical Officer*  
Lieut. Colonel  
A.S.M.S. 3rd Australian Division

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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY

OPERATION ORDER No. 2.

Issued by Major S. G. ROWE, D.S.O., a / C. O.

Reference Map : Sheet VARNETON, 1/10,000 9th. February, 1918.

- INTENTION. 1. 3rd. Aust. D.A.H.Q. Operation Order No. 43 and the Raid referred to in Left Group Artillery Operation Order No. 1, will be carried out on "E" Day, the 10/2/1918, at an hour to be notified later.
- COMMAND. 2. Command of the Artillery during the Raid will devolve upon the C.R.A., 3rd. Aust. Division - Headquarters RAVELSBERG.
- TASKS. 3. Detailed tasks for Batteries are contained in Schedule 2 and Schedule 3 hereto; Schedule 2, 10-pdr's Schedule 3 - 4.5" Howitzers. Tracing showing Battery Tasks is attached for all Batteries.
- DURATION OF RAID. 4. Raid will last until Zero plus 45 mins. when all guns, except those in Counter-battery work, cease fire unless orders regarding their continuance are received.
- INSTANTANEOUS FUZES. 5. NO instantaneous fuzes will be used during the Raid.
- S.O.S. Signal. 6. S.O.S. Signal will be inoperative on the front to be raided from Zero minus 30 mins. to Zero plus sixty minutes.
- LIAISON OFFICER with O.C. Raid. 7. Lieut. C.L.G. PARKINSON is detailed as Liaison Officer to accompany the O.C. Raid (Captain F. E. FAIRWEATHER, M.C.) and will report by 4 p.m. 9-2-1918, to this Headquarters for instructions. A direct line to 3rd. Aust. D.A.H.Q. is being arranged for this Liaison Officer.
- ALTERNATIVE GAS PROGRAMME. 8. Direction and velocity of the wind will be phoned from this office every hour from 7 p.m. on "E" DAY. If gas shells are not to be used the code "Ref. Appendix "B" NAPOO" will be sent through by phone.
- SYNCHRONISATION OF WATCHES. 9. An Officer from each Battery will be detailed to synchronise watches at 108th. Battery Position ( U.14.c.50.10) at 6.30 p.m. on "Z" DAY, 10/2/1918.
- REPORTS. 10. Until Zero hour "Z" Day, reports to Left Group Artillery Headquarters (T.21.d.20.10) From Zero hour to completion of Operation, reports to 3rd. Aust. D.A.H.Q., RAVELSBERG.

Acknowledge by wire. *7 a m*

*S. Rowe*  
Major,  
a/C.O., Left Group Artillery.

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| Copy No. 1. | 3rd. D.A.H.Q.                 | by D.R.L.S. | (for information) |
| 2.          | C.O., 6th. Aust. A.F.A. Bde.  | by Runner   | do.               |
| 3.          | Right Group Artillery         | by D.R.L.S. | do.               |
| 4.          | Northern (Messines) Grp. Art. | by D.R.L.S. | do.               |
| 5.          | 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde.         | do.         | without map       |
| 6.          | Lt-Col. W. Churches, D.S.O.   | do.         | for information   |
| 7.          | 16th. Battery                 | by Runner   | do.               |
| 8.          | 17th. do.                     | do.         |                   |
| 9.          | 18th. do.                     | do.         |                   |
| 10.         | 108th. do.                    | do.         |                   |
| 11.         | 85th. do.                     | do.         |                   |
| 12.         | 26th. do.                     | do.         |                   |
| 13.         | 27th. do.                     | do.         |                   |
| 14.         | 107th. do.                    | do.         |                   |
| 15.         | 29th. do.                     | do.         |                   |
| 16.         | 30th. do.                     | do.         |                   |
| 17.         | 31st. do.                     | do.         |                   |
| 18.         | 100th. do.                    | do.         |                   |
| 19.         | Forward Liaison Officer       | do.         | for information   |
| 20.         | C.O.                          |             |                   |
| 21.         | War diary (without map)       |             |                   |
| 22.         | do.                           | do.         |                   |
| 23.         | do.                           | do.         |                   |
| 24.         | File.                         | do.         |                   |
| 25.         | Spare.                        | do.         |                   |
| 26.         | Spare.                        | do.         |                   |

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Lt-Col. W. Churches, D.S.O.

1918-2-3-1918

INSTRUCTIONS 10th BRIGADE /RAID

( SECRET )

9th FEBRUARY 1918



1. Z night is 10/2/1918. Zero hour will be notified later.
2. "B" Company will detail Four Bearers with Two stretchers to report to 2/Lieut. E.M. BARKER (O/C Chinese Attack) on 10/2/1918. Place and time to be notified later. These bearers will be provided with Field Dressing and such other Medical Stores as R.M.O. 40th Battalion may decide.
3. On Z night the O/C Fighting Patrol ( Lieut. M.H.O. WHITAKER ) will provide covering party to 2/Lieut. BARKER'S team whilst putting out Dummy Figures on a front of 75 yards ( From U.l.l.d.65.75. to U.l.l.d.65.90. ). He will ascertain from O/C Chinese Raid the time he proposes to commence and will be in position 15 minutes before that time. He however must keep in touch with the party. Great care must be taken in order that the attention of enemy shall not be attracted either by noise or movement until the figures have been placed in position. AT ZERO minus 20 minutes Figures will be in position and covering Patrol will be withdrawn.
4. Wire will be cut at U.l.l.d.84.45. to U.l.l.d.80.99. Gaps are to be kept open by Lewis Gun Fire on Z minus 1 night.
5. Watches to be synchronised at Battalion Headquarters 3 P.M. on Z day.
6. The R.M.O. 40th Battalion will arrange for treatment and ~~eva~~ evacuation of all wounded personnel taking part in Chinese attack on Z night.

*Richard*

.....Lieut-Colonel  
Commanding 40th Battalion A. I. F.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION



Divisional Headquarters,  
10th February, 1918.

To  
All recipients of 3rd Aust. Div. Orders Nos. 72 and 73.

At Zero plus 5 hours and Zero plus 5 hours 45 minutes on "Z" Day all 18 pounders and 4.5" Hows. will open on the scene of the raid for one (1) minute. This applies to all Batteries of original Left Group only.

RATE OF FIRE 4 rounds per gun per minute per 18 pounder and 2 rounds per gun per minute per 4.5" How.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

9

Lieut-Colonel,  
General Staff.

J.J.C.

TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.Brigade Headquarters,  
11th February 1918.

Headquarters, 3rd Australian Division.

REPORT ON RAID CARRIED OUT BY 10th AUSTRALIAN  
INFANTRY BRIGADE PARTY ON NIGHT FEB. 10th 1918.TRAINING

1.

*from 37<sup>th</sup> & 38<sup>th</sup> Bns.* A Party of 9 OFFICERS, 200 OTHER RANKS, commenced training on January 23rd at ROMNEY CAMP near ROMARIN. Captain F. E. FAIRWEATHER M.C., 38th Battn., - O.C. RAID - in his training made a special feature of smartness in turnout and drill which produced excellent results. Close Order drill, P.T. and B.F: Bombing, Rifle practice, Gas drill, were the foundation of the training, but the raiders received a great deal of practice in crossing wire both by day and by night and in carrying out the attack over a model of the area to be raided. The "CHINESE PARTY" received special training in the handling of the dummy figures. Each night parties of about 120 men and a proportion of Officers went forward as reconnoitring patrols so that by the day of raid every man had been over NO MAN'S LAND at least once and much useful information as to the obstacles &c., had been obtained.

The actual number taking part in the raid was 9 OFFICERS, 195 OTHER RANKS.

WIRE  
CUTTING  
&c.

- The wire was well cut on 'Y' DAY opposite points of entry of both parties. Daylight observers and later, the patrols, reported that wide gaps were visible. Repair work was prevented on 'Y'/'Z' NIGHT by Lewis Gunners but on 'Z' DAY morning a further cutting took place to destroy any repairs that may have been made. The gap opposite the site of the dummy raid was cut also in the afternoon to help to deceive the enemy. Simultaneously with the cutting at points of entry at least three other gaps were made to the North by us and by the adjoining Division

-2-

APPROACH  
AND  
ASSEMBLY.

The raiders left their camp by train about 5.30 p.m. on 'Z' NIGHT, marched from CAMPAC 3. DUMP and reached the assembly position well on time without the enemy's having fired a single shot.

At 9.12 p.m. the RIGHT PARTY reported O.K.: and at 9.25 the LEFT. RIGHT PARTY assembled in NO MAN'S LAND by 9.43 p.m. and 9.56 the LEFT.

Reports that everything was quiet continued to be received till ZERO.

DETAILS  
OF THE  
RAID.

Punctually our barrage came down and 3 minutes later report came through that Lieut. 4. HUNTER (RIGHT PARTY) had moved forward and at 10.6 that he was in enemy front line. No difficulty was found in getting through the wire. Six minutes later the first (2) prisoners were reported, having been taken in a listening post.

The effect of the diversions was apparent from the scattered way his artillery fire was spread for a considerable distance along the line to the North.

At 10.19 the lines from O.C. RAID were out, but power buzzer which had been installed as a standby, worked splendidly throughout and enabled messages to be sent back during the whole course of the raid.

At 10.24 message received that HUNTER'S party on the right had entered second line. By this time 5 prisoners had passed Headquarters of O.C. RAID.

Enemy's retaliation consisted chiefly of 5.9's near AU CHASSEUR CABT. and a few mince-  
wexfer on LA BASSE VILLE and shrapnel over front and support lines.

At 10.39 first news of LEFT PARTY received. They were going well and at that time meeting with little opposition.

Soon after 11 p.m. report received that O.C., LEFT PARTY, Lieut. SCHLITZ, had been wounded, that LEFT PARTY had had 1 man killed and 5 wounded, and that 1 machine gun had been captured.

OPPOSITION  
OF  
ENEMY

The enemy offered considerable opposition and was in NO MAN'S LAND in considerable numbers, fire 5. seeming to come from all directions on our men. The party storming Machine Gun on river end of R.F.L. could not reach it owing to wire and it caused considerable damage on our withdrawal. With this exception and dugout at U.18.a. 58.95 which was very

OPPOSITION OF ENEMY.  
(Cont'd)

strongly wired, all objectives were reached.  
5. A small party counter-attacked down WARNETON Road, but were driven back.

ENEMY LOSSES.

It is estimated that at least 100 enemy were killed by the raiders and in addition probably half that number by the artillery fire. Thirty enemy (dead) were found in N.M.L. where they had evidently been hit while trying to escape the barrage.

ENEMY TRENCHES

Enemy trenches were found to be deep and well made on the right, but poor on the left. They had all been very much damaged by our fire. In the front line two dugouts with about 4 feet of earth cover were found and blown up.

ENEMY MORALE.

Both parties report that enemy morale was good and he had to be beaten down by bomb and bayonet. Many refused to be taken prisoner and at least a dozen who attempted to escape after being captured, had to be shot.

DAMAGE INFLICTED

Our artillery had badly damaged enemy trenches and also 2 pill-boxes. The raiders blew up 3 dugouts and threw 'p' bombs into 3 others. All these contained Germans.

CAPTURES

10. Three machine guns and specimens of food and enemy gas masks were brought back. A "pine-apple" thrower was brought as far as our wire but has not been recovered at present.

PRISONERS

11. 25 unwounded and 8 wounded prisoners have been taken.

CASUALTIES 12.

	: KILLED :	: WOUNDED :	: MISSING :
OFFICERS	: - :	: 3 :	: 2 :
OTHER RANKS.	: 2 :	: 19 (of whom half are only very slightly wounded.) :	: 10 :

BARRAGE

13. Our artillery barrage was prompt and well placed and was highly praised by all the raiders. Enemy's was feeble and scattered.

STOKES MORTARS

14. The Stokes Mortars of 9th, 10th, and 11th A.L.T.M. Batteries co-operated in the raid with covering fire on enemy trenches and emplacements forming a very effective assistance to the artillery. Lieut. WHITTINGHAM, 11th A.L.T.M.B. was wounded by enemy shell.

VICKERS GUNS

15. The 10th A.M.G. Coy with 13 guns carried out barrage work on WARNETON in rear of 3rd line and also dealt with bridge over LYS at U.18.a.99.59.

MEDICAL.

16. The evacuation of the wounded was speedily carried out via VANCOUVER tram-track and ambulance to UNDERHILL FARM. The arrangements as detailed in raid orders worked admirably.

IDENTIFICATION

17. Prisoners were from 228th R.I.R. with one exception - a Sergeant Major of 75th who had been attached a few days previously as an Aspirant Officer.

CHINESE ATTACK

18. The diversion in the form of a CHINESE ATTACK North of the actual raid worked very well and drew considerable fire. Lieut. E. M. BARKER who was in charge reported that he heard rapid orders given and saw a party on enemy parapet who opened with machine guns on the figures immediately after ZERO and continued to fire for some time.

*H. Ramsay McNeill*

Brigadier-General

Commanding 10th Australian Inf. Brigade.

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A.H.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SECRET.

Divisional Headquarters,  
11th. February, 1918.

Headquarters,  
Australian Corps.



MINOR OFFENSIVE - NIGHT, FEBRUARY 10th/11th, 1918.

1. I beg to forward hereunder a more detailed report of raid carried out by this Division during last night. -

2. PLAN.

(a). The programme was planned to commence one day before ZERO Day by a systematic cutting of the enemy wire before his Front and Second lines, - not only over the frontage to be attacked, but over an extension of same towards the North. - The Left Flank Division concurrently carried out wire cutting at various points on its front. - All wire cutting was carried out by 4.5 howitzers with 106 fuzes assisted by 6" Trench Mortars, and attention was distracted from the actual wire cutting by a simultaneous organised bombardment by the whole of the Divisional Artillery of selected enemy works and approaches. -

(b). The Artillery action during the actual raid was as follows;- The Divisional Artillery carried out an advancing barrage which came to rest 100 yards beyond the furthest point of penetration, and was maintained there until the close of the operation. - The reinforcing Army Brigade kept under fire the enemy's front line to the Northward of the point of attack, and also provided a Northern flank barrage which was chiefly in enfilade. - The Artillery of the Left Flank Division carried out diversion bombardments within a Zone 1,500 yards to the North of the point of attack. - The Corps Heavy Artillery bombarded trench intersections by which the enemy could reinforce and engaged selected targets in rear. - The counter-battery groups engaged with gas all enemy batteries likely to come into action against us, from ZERO onwards for one hour. -

(c). The 10th. Machine Gun Coy. put down a belt of fire beyond the area to be penetrated, and also brought harassing fire upon approaches which could be used by counter-attacking troops. -

(d). The three Light Trench Mortar Batteries of the Division were employed to engage machine gun positions which might interfere with the assault and, also, to put down a VARLEY smoke barrage on the South bank of the river to cover our assault from view of the enemy position on that bank. -

(1).

P.T.O.



(2).

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- (e). The Infantry Assaulting Force consisted of 9 officers and 179 other ranks, and was divided mainly into two assaulting teams operating respectively on the North and on the South of the Road leading into WARNETON. - Each of these teams was divided into eight separate parties, and to each of these sixteen parties was assigned a definite role, task and objective. - The total duration of our occupation of the enemy position was to be 26 minutes, and the total penetration of the enemy's works, measured from his front line, was to be 250 yards, on a total frontage of 500 yards. -
- (f). Appropriate arrangements were made for the Approach March and withdrawal by overland routes (not known communication trenches), for special signalling communications, - both by wire and by wireless, for evacuation of wounded, for custody and interrogation of prisoners and for rapid transmission of information. -

### 3. EXECUTION.

- (a). The whole of the programme, as planned, was carried out in its entirety. - The wire cutting proved thorough and successful at the first attempt, and our patrols sent out for the purpose on the night preceding that of the raid reported that clear, practicable lanes had been cut. - The Assaulting Troops, who were drawn in equal quotas from the 37th. and 38th. Battalions of the 10th. Australian Infantry Brigade and placed under the command of Captain F. E. FAIRWEATHER, M.C., 38th. Battalion, assembled without incident or interference, and the action of the Artillery and Infantry synchronised precisely at the ZERO hour which was fixed for 10.0 p.m. - During the advance across NO MAN'S LAND, it was found that a number of the enemy had, to escape our barrage, moved forward into shell holes; - at least 30 of these were killed and some taken prisoner. - The Right Assaulting team met strong opposition from the outset, and the several parties had to fight their way to their final objectives. - Several dugouts in the enemy's Second Line South of the WARNETON Road were bombed with phosphorus and stokes bombs and demolition charges. - The Left Assaulting team met practically no opposition in the Front Line, but strong resistance in the Second Line. - They also bombed a number of dugouts in and near the Second Line, and report that three of them were definitely demolished. - In addition, two others were found to have been demolished by our Artillery. - Of the prisoners taken, several parties totalling 12 in all attempted to escape while being taken across NO MAN'S LAND, and had to be dealt with. - A conservative estimate of the number of enemy killed by revolver, bomb and bayonet by the Infantry, - apart from those (undoubtedly numerous) which had become casualties from our Artillery fire before our Assault had reached the enemy's position, - is a total of 102. - This figure is arrived at by a careful interrogation of each of the 16 storming parties. - - - In addition, we captured and brought in 33 prisoners of whom 8 were wounded; also 3 machine guns, 1 "pineapple" mortar and a considerable quantity of smaller booty. -

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- (b). Two minutes before the time fixed for withdrawal, a strong counter-attack developed along the WARNETON Road; but this was repulsed by rifle fire and the withdrawal of our troops, without molestation, was thereby covered. -
- (c). The enemy put up a thoroughly good fight and their moral is considered to have been good. - There was no disposition readily to surrender. - So far as is known, the whole garrison, within the territory penetrated by us, was disposed of by capture or otherwise. - There is good reason to believe that the Company Commander, who, according to prisoners, occupied a dugout near the Front Line just North of the WARNETON Road, was killed. -
- (d). Simultaneously with the actual assault on the frontage under attack, a special party of Infantry carried out a 'dummy' attack with the use of silhouette figures on a Front about 400 yards North of the real objective. - This is believed to have had the result of further dislocating and dispersing the enemy Artillery re-action. -
- (e). Our Infantry are enthusiastic as to the accuracy and punctuality of our Divisional Artillery action; - that the action of our Heavy Artillery was also effectual was evidenced by the fact that the enemy's Artillery action was feeble, scattered and ineffective. -

4. OUR CASUALTIES.

Our total casualties incidental to the raid were 31, distributed as follows :-

Killed. ....	6.
Died of Wounds. ....	1.
Unaccounted for. ....	2.
Wounded. ....	5.
Slightly Wounded....	17.
<u>Total.</u>	<u>31.</u>

Of the two unaccounted for, both are officers of whom one is believed to have been killed, and the other was seen returning through our wire wounded, - but has not yet been traced up to the hour of this report. - Of the 17 slightly wounded cases, 3 are officers. - My A.D.M.S. considers that, of these 17 cases, only a very few will require evacuation from FRANCE; the injuries being in the main abrasions and flesh wounds. -

5. I cannot speak too highly of the excellent work done by all the staffs and services concerned; nor of the accuracy and rapidity in the transmission of information. - I wish particularly to commend the careful direction of all details by the G.O.C., 10th. Brigade, who was largely responsible for framing the plan, and of the fine leadership and painstaking training of his men by Captain FAIRWEATHER who commanded the Infantry during the operation. - The offensive spirit, determination and gallantry of the troops, who took part in the actual assault, left nothing to be desired. -

*John Monash*  
Major-General.  
Commanding Third Australian Divi

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Carried out by 10 A.I. Brigade Special Party.  
on night of 10/11 February 1918.

The approach march to our own front line over previously prepared overland routes was accomplished without incident and at ZERO - 40 minutes the assaulting teams commenced to move into N.M.L.

The assault was to be carried out by the teams called Right and Left Assaulting Teams, under the command of Lieut W. Hunter & of Lieut J. M. Schlotter respectively.

At ZERO hour minus 10 minutes both teams had assembled in N.M.L., and on the ~~ground~~ jumping off tape marked by the enemy.

At ZERO + 4 minutes both teams entered the E.F.L. without much opposition, as the wire had been thoroughly cut by the assaulting teams and <sup>raiders</sup> artillery followed closely on our barrage.

Our barrage was spoken of in the highest terms by all parks, although the Left Team reported several "shoots".

After passing the front line considerable opposition was met with, but owing to the speed with which the troops followed the barrage it was quickly overcome.

The principle opposition came from numerous small parties of the enemy posted in shell holes and considerable annoyance was caused to our men by snipers. The covering Lewis Guns rendered material service in dispersing these parties.

All parties reached their objectives but in the case of the Pill box at U 12 C 20.04 the entrance had been blown in by the artillery and the occupants had to be killed by dropping bombs through cracks.

The Pill Box at U 18 A 58.93 was found to be well wired and strongly organised and some little resistance had to be overcome before it could be entered.

Generally the enemy's morale was good found to be good and one case is reported of his attempting to use the bayonet.

His barrage was weak and scattered on the sector of the raid and probably owing to our diversions he did not seem to know where we were attacking.

His machine guns especially at long range caused a few casualties amongst our men, but in one instance alone 4 prisoners being brought across N.M.C.'s were killed with their own M.G. fire.

In all 31 prisoners and 3 light M.G.'s together with a considerable quantity of foodstuffs, documents etc were captured.

6 Prisoners were dealt with for refusing to carry stretchers and causing trouble.

Our casualties at present ascertained

37 Bath		
K	W	M
0.0R	0.0R	0.0R
1	1.17	2.10

38 Bath		
K	W	M
0.0R	0.0R	0.0R
1	1.4	

The enemy's trenches were deep and well organised but had been severely damaged by our artillery. In the front line 3 Shrapnel proof shelters were discovered and destroyed. In the second line were a number of pill boxes, two of which had been destroyed by our artillery and 3 more were destroyed by us.

The CHINESE ATTACK was very successful and drew a large amount of M.G. fire

*[Signature]*  
Capt. G. L. B. B. B.  
Special Staff

Barber reports he saw apparently

a mg. section in charge of no

Come up to parapet: orders given in  
loud voice + mg. immediately fired  
by this series of short-bursts

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SCHEDULE 3.

"Z" DAY RAID

TASKS - 4.5" Howq.

Battery	Task	Objective	Time	Ammn.	Total	Remarks
106th.	Bombard	Line - U.12.c.46.21 - U.13.a.72.66	Zero to Zero plus 4 mins.	2 rnds. D.G.P.M.	48 BX	No 106 or other instantaneous fuzes to be used throughout raid.
108th.	do.	Support Line from U.13.a.78.66 to U.13.a.52.99	ditto	ditto	48 BX	<u>TOWER GROUP</u> Co-ordinates as per Appendix III, 3rd. D.A.H.C. O.O. 43.- Remarks Column
107th. less 1 Section	do.	" " from U.13.a.52.99 to U.12.c.39.22	ditto	ditto	32 BX	<u>BRIDGE</u> T.Ms. etc. ditt
106th.	do.	<u>TOWER GROUP</u> , T.Ms. M.Gs. and Dug-outs	Zero plus 4 mins to zero plus 8 mins.	2 rnds. P.G.P.M.	48 BX	<u>CHURCH</u> dug-outs ditto <u>SPECIAL GROUP</u> - ditto
108th.	do.	<u>BRIDGE GROUP</u> : T.Ms. M.Gs. and Dug-outs called TARGET "A" in alternative gas programme. Appendix "B" of 3rd. D.A.H.C. O. O. No. 43	do.	do.	48 BX or as per ex- pendi- ture in Gas pro- gramme.	
107th. less 1 section.	do.	<u>DUG-outs</u> along Railway Front from U.12.c.17.66 to U.12.c.50.90	do.	do.	48 BX	

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SCHEDULE 3.  
TASKS - 4.5" Hows.

Battery	Task	Objective	Time	Ammn.	Total	Remarks
106th.	Bombard	CHURCH Dugouts (4 Hows) and search dug-outs (2 hows) from U.12.b.41.54.30-U.12.b.35.42 called target "C" in alternative Gas programme Appendix "B" above mentioned	Zero plus 3 to zero plus 45 mins.	1 rd. p.g.p.m.	222 BX or as per expenditure in Gas programme	
108th.	do.	SPECIAL GROUP - T.Ms. M.Gs. and dugouts called Target "D" in alternative Gas programme Appendix "B" above mentioned.	ditto	do.	ditto.	
107th. less 1 section.	do.	DUG-OUTS along railway from U.12.c.17.66 to U.12.c.50.90	ditto	do.	140 BX.	
107th. (1 Sect)	Form Smoke screen	U.18 central to U.18.c.65.47	Zero to Zero plus 45 mins.	3 rnds. per gun till zero plus 8 min 1 rd. p.g. per min. thereafter	61 BX 61 BS	50% BS 50% BX

## NOTE :-

Alternative Gas Programme for 4.5" Howitzers is shown in Appendix "B" to 3rd. Aust. D.A.H.C. Operation Order No.43.

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SCHEDULE 2 (cont'd)

Battery	Task	Objective	Time	Amn. & rate of fire	Total	Remarks
30th.Bty.	Bombard	Line from U.12.c.76.44 - U.12.c.67.60	Zero plus 8min to Zero plus 45	2 rounds p.g.p.m.	222 A	222 AX
31st.Bty.	do.	" " U.12.c.67.60 - U.12.c.59.76	ditto	do.	do.	
17th.Bty.	do.	" " U.12.c.59.76 - U.12.c.50.92	ditto	do.	do.	

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Battery	Task	Objective	Time	Amn. & rate of fire	Total	Remarks
16th. Bty.	Bombard	F.L.T. from U.11.d.86.42 to U.11.b.81.06	Zero plus 4 min to Zero plus 8	4 rds. p.g.p.n.	48 A 48 AX	
25th. Bty.	Enfilade	Railway Embankment from U.11.d.89.42 to U.12.c.50.92 (70yds. a gun)	ditto	ditto	do.	
27th. Bty.	Bombard	Support Trench U.18.a.80.62 - U.18.a.67.77	ditto	ditto	do.	
26th. Bty.	do.	" " U.18.a.67.77 - U.18.a.57.92	ditto	ditto	do.	
29th. Bty.	do.	" " U.18.a.57.92 - U.12.c.47.06	ditto	ditto	do.	
18th. Bty.	do.	" " U.12.c.47.06 - U.12.c.40.22	ditto	ditto	do.	
30th. Bty.	do.	" " U.12.c.40.22 - U.12.c.35.38	ditto	ditto	do.	
31st. Bty.	do.	" " U.12.c.35.38 - U.12.c.32.57	ditto	ditto	do.	
17th. Bty.	do.	" " U.12.c.32.57 - U.12.c.22.70	ditto	ditto	do.	
16th. Bty.	Bombard	F.L.T. from U.11.d.86.42 - U.11.b.81.06	Zero plus 3min to zero plus 45	2 rds. p.g.p.n.	222 A 222 AX	
25th. Bty.	Enfilade	Railway Embankment from U.11.d.89.42 to U.12.c.50.92	ditto	1 round p.g.p.n.	111 A 111 AX	
27th. Bty.	Bombard	Line from U.18.b.10.30 - U.18.b.00.96	ditto	2 rounds p.g.p.n.	222 A 222 AX	
26th. Bty.	do.	" " U.18.b.00.96 - U.12.c.92.12	ditto	do.	do.	
29th. Bty.	do.	" " U.12.c.92.12 - U.12.c.85.27	ditto	do.	do.	
18th. Bty.	do.	" " U.12.c.85.27 - U.12.c.75.44	ditto	do.	do.	

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TABLE OF BATTERY TASKS # 18-pdr.

Ref; Maps: Sheet WARELTON 1/20,000

7<sup>th</sup> DAY RAID

Battery	Task	Objective	Time	Ammn. & rate of fire.	Total	Remarks
16th. Bty.	Bombard	Front Line Trench from - U.11.d.86.42 to U.11.b.31.06. - (60yds. a gun)	Zero to Zero plus 4 mins.	4 rds. p.g.p.m.	47 A 47 AX 2 <del>AS</del>	2 rds. smoke shell per Bty. in first salvo only on F.L.
25th. Bty.	do.	ditto	ditto	Zero to Zero plus 4 mins.	do. 47 A 47 AX 2 AS	ditto
27th. Bty.	do.	Front Line Trench from -U.18.a.30.30 to U.18.a.30.47	ditto	do.	46 A 48 AX 2 AS	ditto
26th. Bty.	do.	F. L. T. from U.18.a.30.47 to U.18.a.27.66	ditto	do.	do.	ditto
29th. Bty.	do.	F. L. T. from U.18.a.27.66 to U.18.a.23.17.82	ditto	do.	do.	ditto
18th. Bty.	4 guns do.	F. L. T. from U.18.a.17.82 to U.18.a.12.99	ditto	do.	do.	} ditto
	2 guns do.	Strong Point at - U.12.c.31.06	ditto.	do.	do.	
30th. Bty.	Bombard	F. L. T. from U.18.a.12.99 to U.12.c.07.16	ditto	do.	do.	ditto
31st. Bty.	do.	F. L. T. from U.12.c.07.16 to U.11.d.97.28	ditto	do.	do.	ditto
17th. Bty.	do.	F. L. T. from U.11.d.97.28 to U.11.d.36.42	ditto	do.	do.	ditto

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TASK TABLE for 18-Pounders

"Y" DAY.

Battery	No. of guns	Task	Objective	Time	Amun.	Total	Remarks
51st. Battery (contd)	2	Steady "Strafe" of WARNETON Trench system and WARNETON.	Trenches and portion of WARNETON in U.12.b and d. and V.7. bounded on the South by Southern boundary of "A" Battery Zone and on the North and East by the River DOUVE.	10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. & repeat 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	75 AX 25A per Batty. per hour.		

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4.5" Hows. "Y" Day.

108th. } Bombardment and wire cutting, the detailed tasks for which are as allotted in  
 107th. } 3rd. D.A.H.S. Operation Order No. 45 - Appendix II, - 4.5" Howitzers.  
 106th. }

Bombardment programme for "Y" Day as far as the objectives are concerned, will be repeated on "Z" Day.

Time, if visibility permits, - 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Ammunition in proportion, viz :-

- 95 A.
- 255 AX
- 40 AS
- 600 4.5" with 106 Fuze.
- 100 4.5" Delay action.

In addition, 106th. Battery will cut wire in same place as on "Y" Day, from 2 to 5 p.m. "Z" Day.

Ammunition - 80 rounds - 4.5" Hows.

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## SCHEDULE I

## TASK TABLE for 18-Pounders

Reference Map : Sheet WARNETON 1/10,000.

"Y" DAY.

Battery	No. of guns	Task	Objective	Time	Amunition	Total	Remarks
17th. Battery	2	Keep WARNETON TOWER (U.12.e.90.43) under intermittent fire with Smoke and shrapnel to blind enemy's observation.	WARNETON TOWER (U.12.e.90.43)	10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and repeat from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	25 "A" 50 "AS" 25 "A" 50 "AS"	100 "AS" 50 "A"	
29th. Battery	4	Steady "Strafe" of WARNETON Trench system and WARNETON	(a) Trench system and portion of WARNETON in area within Battery Zone "C" extending to the East as far as the western bank of the River LYS.	10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and repeat from 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	75 AX per Bty. 25 A per hour	675 AX 225 A	
	2	do.	(b) Trench system and portion of WARNETON in area within Battery Zone "B" extending to the East as far as the western bank of the River LYS.				
30th. Battery	6	do.	Same as contained in (b) for 29th. Battery.	10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. & repeat 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	75 AX per Bty. 25 A per hour		
31st. Battery	2	do.	Same as contained in (b) for 29th. Battery	10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. & repeat 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	75 AX per Bty. 25 A per hour		
	2	do.	Trench system & area in U.11 and 12 bounded on the south by southern boundary of "A" Bty. zone, on the East and north by the River DOUVE and on the West by the enemy F.L.T.	" "			

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Ref. Maps: WARRETON & ) 1  
DEULERMONT ) 10,000.  
28 SW. - 1/20,000

--- OPERATION ORDER No.43. ---

1. On the day (to be known as "Z" Day) and an hour (to be known as Zero Hour), both to be notified later, the 10th Australian Infantry Brigade will carry out a raid on the enemy's trenches between the following points :-  
  

U.18.a.28.55.	U.18.a.70.85.
U.12.c.50.25.	U.12.c.10.15.
2. A diversion in the form of a Chinese Attack has been arranged to take place opposite the enemy's trenches North of the road in U.11.d.
3. The 3rd Australian Divs'l Artillery, reinforced by the 6th Army Brigade, will cover the raid. Positions as per Appendix I, attached. The B.G., H.A., is arranging assistance to be given by the Corps H.A.
4. All Field Batteries taking part will be attached to Left Group (C.C., Major S.G. ROWE, D.S.O.), Headquarters at T.21.d.20.10. - who will allocate the tasks to the Batteries under his command.
5. Command of the Artillery during the raid will devolve upon the C.R.A., 3rd Aust. Division. - Headquarters, RAVELSBURG.
6. On the day preceding the raid, known as "Y" Day, wire cutting combined with a general bombardment will take place - Detailed tasks as per Appendix II.

Battery Commanders carrying out the wire cutting will be accompanied by Infantry Officers carrying out the raid, who will render a report before the raid as to whether the wire has been satisfactorily cut.

Programme for "Y" Day will be repeated on the morning of "Z" Day, as far as the objectives and tasks are concerned, but the duration of the bombardment will only last one hour.

In addition to the above, wire cutting will take place opposite the scene of the Chinese Attack on the afternoon of "Z" Day.

7. Tasks for the actual raid are given in Appendix III, and 4 Maps are attached showing :-  
  

(a) Wire cutting to be carried out	(Marked I).
(b) 18-Pdr Bombardments with lifts	" II).
(c) 4.5" " " "	" III).
(d) H.A. & T.Ms. " "	" IV).

The 10-Pdr barrage opens at Zero Hour on the enemy's front line trenches, remains for 4 mins - lifts to support line - remains 4 mins and then forms a box round the objective.

8. Counter Battery work will start at Zero Hour and cease at Zero plus 60 mins, unless requested to continue.

- 9. Raid will last until Zero plus 45 mins, when all guns except those on C.B. work cease fire unless orders regarding their continuance are received.
- 10. No instantaneous fuzes will be used during the raid.
- 11. The Infantry Brigade in the line will please arrange to clear the necessary trenches during the preliminary bombardment wire cutting and raid. Trenches affected will be communicated verbally to the Infantry Brigadier concerned.  
particulars of
- 12. Incoming Batteries will dump their Echelons at their positions.
- 13. The S.O.S. Signal will be inoperative on the front to be raided from Zero minus 30 minutes to Zero plus 60 mins.
- 14. O.C., Left Group, will detail one Officer not above the rank of Captain as Liaison Officer to accompany the O.C., Raid (Captain F.E. FAIRWEATHER) - M.G.  
Lt-Col. W. CHURCHUS R. D.S.O., will act as Liaison Officer at 10th Aust. Infantry Brigade (Headquarters - U.20.a.50.85).
- 15. R.A. Signalling Officer will arrange for a direct line from both Liaison Officers to 3rd Aust. D.A.H.Q.
- 16. Direction and velocity of the wind will be phoned from this office every hour from 7 p.m. on "Z" Day. If gas shell are not to be used, the code "Ref. Appendix 'B' MAPOO" will be sent through by phone.
- 17. Watches will be synchronised by a Staff Officer from 3rd Aust. D.A.H.Q. who will visit Left Group Headquarters at 6 p.m. on "Z" Day.
- 18. Reports to 3rd Aust. D.A.H.Q., RAVELSBERG.
- 19. ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

*W.A. Nicholls*

Headquarters.

Major, R.A.,  
B.M., R.A., 3rd Australian Division.

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ARTILLERY AVAILABLE - FIELD ARTILLERY.

-- APPENDIX I. --

Ref. Maps : WAINETON &  
DEULEMONT.  
1/10,000.

Nature.	Battery.	Bde.	Guns.	Position to be occupied.	To be occupied on	To withdraw.
18-Pdrs.	31st.	8th.	6	Present.		
	30th.	"	6	Present.		
	29th.	"	6	Present.		
	25th.	7th.	6	Present.		
	26th.	"	6	Move to U.14.b.48.36.	Night X/Y.	Night A/B.
	27th.	"	6	Present.		
	"F"	Army Bde.	6	U.7.d.45.38.	Night W/X	do.
	"E"	"	6	U.7.c.51.67.	Night W/X	do.
	"C"	"	6	U.8.c.70.00.	Night W/X	do.
4.5"Hows.	107th.	7th.	6	Move to U.26.b.78.65.	Night X/Y.	Night A/B.
	108th.	8th.	6	Present.		
	"D"	Army Bde.	6	U.14.a.40.60.	Night W/X	ditto.

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"Y" DAY. - 18-Pdrs. and Trench Mortars.

## APPENDIX II.

Ref. Maps : WANNETON &amp; DEULEMONT. 1/10,000.

Battery.	Task.	Objective.	Time.	Ammun.	Total.	Remarks.
Left Group Batteries.						
2 18-Pdr.Guns.	Keep WANNETON TOWER under intermittent fire with smoke shell and shrapnel to blind enemy's observation.	WANNETON TOWER.	10 - 11.30am repeat 2 - 3.30 pm.	50 A 100 AS	50 A. 100 AS	
3 Batteries.	Bombardment	Steady strafe of WANNETON trench system & WANNETON in area bounded by RIVER DOUVE on the N & E. River LYS on S.	ditto.	75 AX 25 A per.Bty per hr.	675 AX 225 A	
<u>Trench Mortars.</u>						
6" (2)	Wire cutting.	Cut wire in front of trench U.11.d.90.45. to U.11.d.97.72.	ditto.	300	300	
9.45".	Bombardment.	M.Gs. & T.Ms. about the GASOMETER - U.12.a.98.24.		50	50	



VI DAY.

Ref. Maps : WARNETON & LEULEMONT. - 1/10,000.

-- 4.5" Hows. --

Battery	Task.	Objective.	Time.	Amtn.	Total.	Remarks.	
108th.	Wire cutting with 106 fuze (2 Hows).	Wire in front of trench U.12.c.08.16.- U.18.a.14.97.	10-11.30 am. & repeated	300	600 (106 fuzes)	Special attention to wire at junction of communication trenches with front & support lines respectively	
	ditto.	U.12.c.40.20. - U.12.c.52.00.	2-3.30 p.m.	300			
	Bombardment with delay action H.E. (2 Hows)	Known T.M. emplacements and M.Gs. between LA BASSE VILLE - WARNETON Road (exclusive), and ARMENTIERES - COMINES Railway (inclusive).			100	100 delay action	All known T.Ms. in areas mentioned are given in Appendix "A" attached.
107th.	Wire cutting with 106 fuze (4 Hows)	Wire in front of trench U.18.a.24.70. to U.18.a.30.30. and wire from U.18.a.10.55 to U.18.a.25.45.	ditto.	600	900 (106 fuzes)	Ammunition for wire cutting is not limited and more may be ponded if wire is not satisfactorily cut.	
	ditto (2 Hows)	U.18.a.56.94. to U.18.a.70.76.		300			
"D"	Wire cutting (2 Hows)	Cut wire in front of trench U.11.d.97.72. to U.11.b.9.0.	ditto.	300	300 (106 fuzes.		
	Bombardment with delay action H.E. (2 Hows)	Known M.Gs. & T.Ms. N. of RIVER DOUVE in Triangle formed by ARMENTIERES - COMINES Railway (exclusive) - a line drawn from U.11.b.85.55. to U.12.b.40.35. and Bosche front line.			150	150 delay action	All known T.Ms. in areas mentioned are given in Appendix "A" attached.
	Bombardment with delay action H.E. (2 Hows)	Known T.M. & M.G. emplacements between LA BASSE VILLE - WARNETON Road (inclusive) & RIVER LYS.			100	100 delay action.	

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"Y" DAY. - HEAVY ARTILLERY -

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Battery.	Task	Objective	Time	Ammuntn.	Total	Remarks.
<u>Heavy Artillery.</u>	Bombardment.	Trench Mortar emplacements and Dug-outs -				<u>SPINNING MILL -</u>
		SPINNING MILL.	10-11.30 a.m.	200 (9.2")	200	U.18.c.96. 92. U.18.c.97.82.
		repeat				U.18.c.96.72. U.18.c.71.62. U.18.c.71.52. U.18.d.10.83. U.18.d.07.95.
		WICART FARM.	2-3.30 p.m.	200 (6")	200	<u>WICART FARM -</u> U.18.c.25.05. U.24.a.15.97. U.24.a.64.85.

Bombardment Programme for "Y" Day, as far as the Objectives are concerned, will be repeated on "Z" Day.

Time (if visibility permits) - 11 a.m. - 12 noon.

Ammunition in proportion, viz :-

- 95 A. 100 6" T.M.
- 235 AX. 20 9.45" T.M.
- 40 AS. 600 4.5" with 106 fuze.
- 100 9.2" Hows. 100 Delay Action. *4.5" How.*
- 100 6" How.

In addition "D" Battery, Army Brigade, and 6" T.Ms. will cut wire on their Sector from 2-3 p.m., "Z" Day.

At munition :

- 80 rds 4.5" How.
- 60 " 6" T.Ms.

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"Z" DAY. - 18-Pdrs.APPENDIX III.Ref. Maps : MANETON & DAULBERT.  
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Battery.	Task.	Objective.	Time.	Ammun.	Total.	Remarks.
2 Btys.	Bombard.	Front line trench from U.11.d.86.42. to U.11.b.81.06. (30 yds. a gun.)	Zero to Zero plus 4 mins.	4 rds per gun p-min.	94 A 94 AX 4 AS	Detailed tasks allotted by C.O., Left Group.
7 Btys. *	Bombard.	Front line trench from U.11.d.86.42. to U.18.a.30.30. (15 yds. a gun).	Zero to Zero plus 4 mins.	do.	322 A 336 AX 14 AS	* 2 guns being de- tailed to bombard strong point at U.12.c.31.0 .
1 Bty.	Bombard.	Front Line trench from U.11.d.86.42. to U.11.b.81.06. (70 yds. a gun).	Zero plus 4 mins to Zero plus 8 mins.	4 rds per gun per min.	48 A 48 AX	2 rds. smoke shell per Bty. in first salvo on front line only.
1 Bty.	Enfilade.	Railway embankment U.11.d.89.42. to U.12.c.50.92. (70 yds. a gun).	Zero plus 4 mins to Zero plus 8 mins.	do.	48 A 48 AX	
7 Btys.	Bombard.	Support trench from U.12.c.22.70. to U.18.a.80.62. (15 yds. a gun).	Zero plus 4 mins to Zero plus 8 mins.	do.	336 A 336 AX	
1 Bty.	Bombard.	Front line trench from U.11.d.86.42. to U.11.b.81.06. (70 yds. a gun).	Zero plus 8 mins to Zero plus 45 mins.	2 rds per gun per min.	222 A 222 AX	
1 Bty.	Enfilade.	U.11.d.89.42. to U.12.c.50.92. (70 yds. a gun).	Zero plus 8 mins to Zero plus 45 mins	1 rd per gun per min.	111 A 111 AX	
7 Btys.	Barrage.	Line U.12.c.50.92. - U.18.b.10.80. (15 yds. a gun).	Zero plus 8 mins to Zero plus 45 mins	2 rds per gun per min.	1554 A 1554 AX	

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Battery.	Task.	Objective.	Time.	Ammutn.	Total.	Remarks.
2 Btys. (less 1 Sectn) 1 Bty.	Bombard.  do.	Support Line U.12.c.39.52. to U.18.a.78.66. (35 yds a How.) U.12.c.46.21. - U.18.a.72.88. (33 yds a How)	Zero to Zero plus 4 mins.	2 rds per gun per min.	128 BX.	Detailed tasks allotted by C.O., Left Group. No instantaneous fuzes, viz. 106, to be used throughout raid.
1 Bty.	Bombard.	TOWER GROUP T.Ms. M.Gs. and Dug-outs.	Zero plus 4 mins. to Zero plus 8 mins.	do.	148 BX.	TOWER GROUP-- U.12.c.82.22. U.12.d.20.50. U.12.d.25.50. U.12.c.95.30. U.12.d.5.3. U.12.c.90.44. U.12.d.08.52.
1 Bty.	do.	BRIDGE GROUP T.Ms., M.Gs., & Dug-outs called Target "A" in alternative gas programme Appendix "B"			48 BX or as per expenditure in Gas Programme.	Co-ordinates of BRIDGE T.Ms. & Dug-outs-- U.12.d.25.85. U.12.d.15.80. U.12.d.00.88. U.12.d.00.77. U.12.c.95.68. U.12.c.80.70.
1 Bty. (less 1 Sectn)	do.	Dug-outs along railway from U.12.c.17.63. to U.12.c.50.90. called Target "B" in alternative gas programme - Appendix "B".			48 BX or as per expenditure in gas programme.	
1 Bty.	Bombard	CHURCH Dug-outs (4 hows), and search Dug-outs (2 Hows) from U.12.d.54.30. to U.12.d.85.42. called Target "C" in alternative Gas programme, Appendix "B".	Zero plus 8 mins to Zero plus 45 mins.	1 rd per gun per min.	222 BX or as per expenditure in gas programme.	Co-ordinates of CHURCH Dug-outs - U.12.d.74.85. U.12.d.15.80.80.73. U.12.d.50.75. U.12.d.40.48.
1 Bty.	do.	SPECIAL GROUP. - T.Ms., M.Gs. & Dug-outs, called Target "D" in alternative gas programme, Appendix "B".	ditto	ditto	222 BX or as per expenditure in gas programme.	SPECIAL GROUP - U.12.d.25.85. U.12.d.15.80. U.12.d.00.77. U.12.c.95.68. U.12.c.50.30. U.12.c.60.34.
1 Bty (less 1 Sectn).	do.	Dug-outs along railway from U.12.c.17.66. to U.12.c.50.90. (Target B)	ditto	ditto	148 BX	

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4.5" Hows (continued)

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APPENDIX III.

Battery.	Task.	Objective.	Time.	Ammun.	Total	Remarks.
1 Section	Form Smoke Screen.	U.18.central to U.18.e.65.47.	Zero to Zero plus 45 mins.	3 rds per gun per min till Zero plus 8 mins, 1 rd p.g. p.m. thereafter.	61 EX 61 ES	50% ES 50% EX
6" (2)	Bombard	<u>TRENCH MORTARS.</u> Group of Dug-outs from U.11.b.72.32. to U.12.a.12.10.	Zero to Zero plus 8 mins. & Zero plus 35 mins to Zero plus 45 m.	32 40	72	

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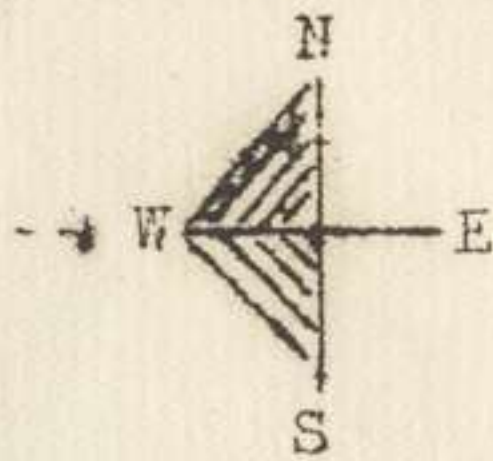
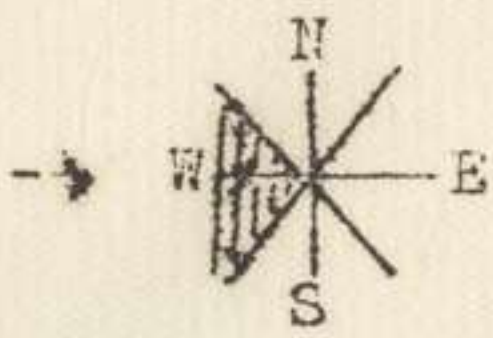
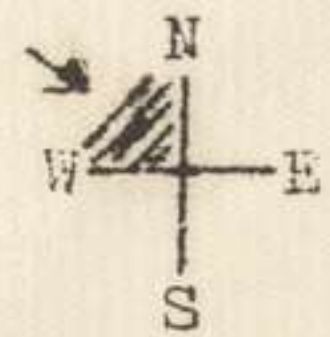
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HEAVY ARTILLERY. -

Battery.	Task.	Objective	Time	Amtn (appr)	Total (appr)	Remarks.
Heavy Arty. Under orders of B.G., H.A.	C.B. Work.	H.Q. Supports V.8.a.0.1. and V.7.d.94.24.	Zero to Zero plus 60 mins			
1 Sec 60 pdr. 1 Sec 6" Hows	Bombard- ment.	MOUND Dug-outs (3) V.7.a.20.22. and V.7.a.38.03. V.7.c.22.98.	Zero to Zero plus 50 mins.	H.E. or Gas H.E.	60 (60pdr) 100 (6")	Gas Shell will only be used on H.Q. Support if wind is Westerly.
1 Sec 60 pdr				H.E. or Gas Shell.	60 (60pdr)	
2 Secs 60 pdr. 1 Sec. 6" Hows.		T.M. & M.G. emplacements at SPINNING MILL. U.18.c.96.92. U.18.c.97.82. U.18.c.96.72. U.18.c.71.62.		H.E. or Gas H.E.	120 (60pdr) 100 (6")	
1 Sec. 6" How.		U.18.c.71.52. U.18.d.10.83. U.18.d.07.95.				
		T.M. & M.G. emplacements at VICART FARM. U.18.c.25.05. U.24.a.15.97. U.24.a.64.85.		H.E.	100 (6")	
						

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North of River DOUVE in  $\triangle$  formed by ARMENTIERES - COMINES Railway (exclusive) - line drawn from U.11.b.85.55. to U.12.b.40.35. and Esche Front Line.  
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T.I. Emplacements.

U.12.a.8.5. (Just N. of  $\triangle$ )  
U.12.b.35.35.  
U.12.a.28.54.

M.G. Emplacements.

U.11.b.80.15.  
U.11.d.80.40.

Between LA BASSE VILLE - WARNETON ROAD (inclusive) and RIVER LYS.  
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U.12.c.82.22. T.  
U.12.d.2.5. T.  
U.12.c.95.30. T.  
U.12.d.5.3. T.

U.12.c.30.02. F.S.  
U.18.a.20.85. F.S.  
U.18.a.3.3. F.S.

U.12.d.90.40. (South of LYS).

U.12.c.33.02. (not recently active).

Between LA BASSE VILLE - WARNETON ROAD (exclusive) and ARMENTIERES - COMINES RAILWAY (inclusive)  
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U.12.c.80.98. B.  
U.12.c.55.72. B.R.  
U.12.c.30.07. F.S.  
U.12.c.48.25. F.S.  
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U.12.c.8.7. B.

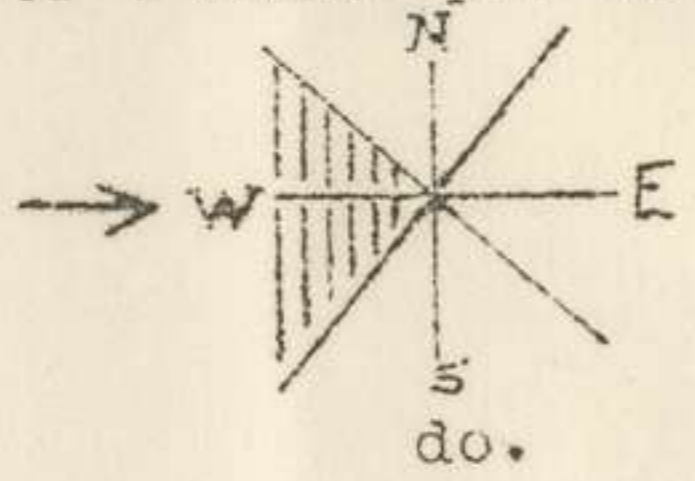
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U.12.c.2.0. (Not recently active).

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APPENDIX "B".

ALTERNATIVE GAS PROGRAMME FOR 4.5" Hows.

	<u>TIME.</u>	<u>TYPE OF GAS SHELL.</u>	<u>AMMUN.</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF WIND.</u>
TARGET "A".	Zero plus 4 mins. to Zero plus 8.	ECBR.	48	Only if direction of wind is between N.E. & S.W. and over 4 miles per hour. 
TARGET "C"	Zero plus 8 mins to Zero plus 45 mins.	75% ECBR. 25% H.E.	166 56	
TARGET "D"	Zero plus 8 mins to Zero plus 13 mins.	100% ECBR.	30	
	Zero plus 13 mins to Zero plus 45 mins.	75% H.E. 25% S.K.	150 50	

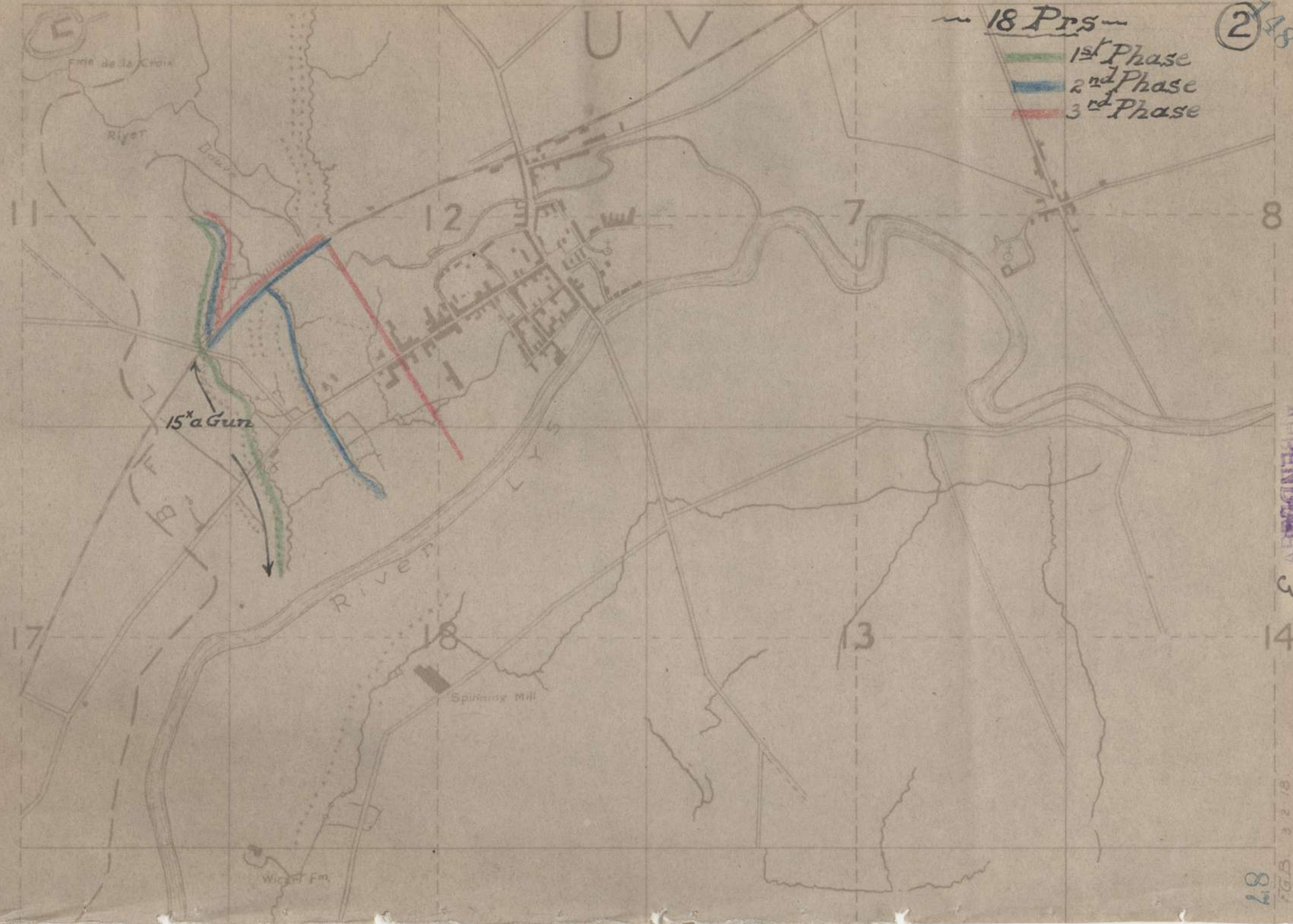
M.P.I. to be placed 16 yards to windward of the Objective.

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MAP "A"  
Part of Sheel's  
Warnefont and Deulemont  
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FIG. B. 3 2 18.

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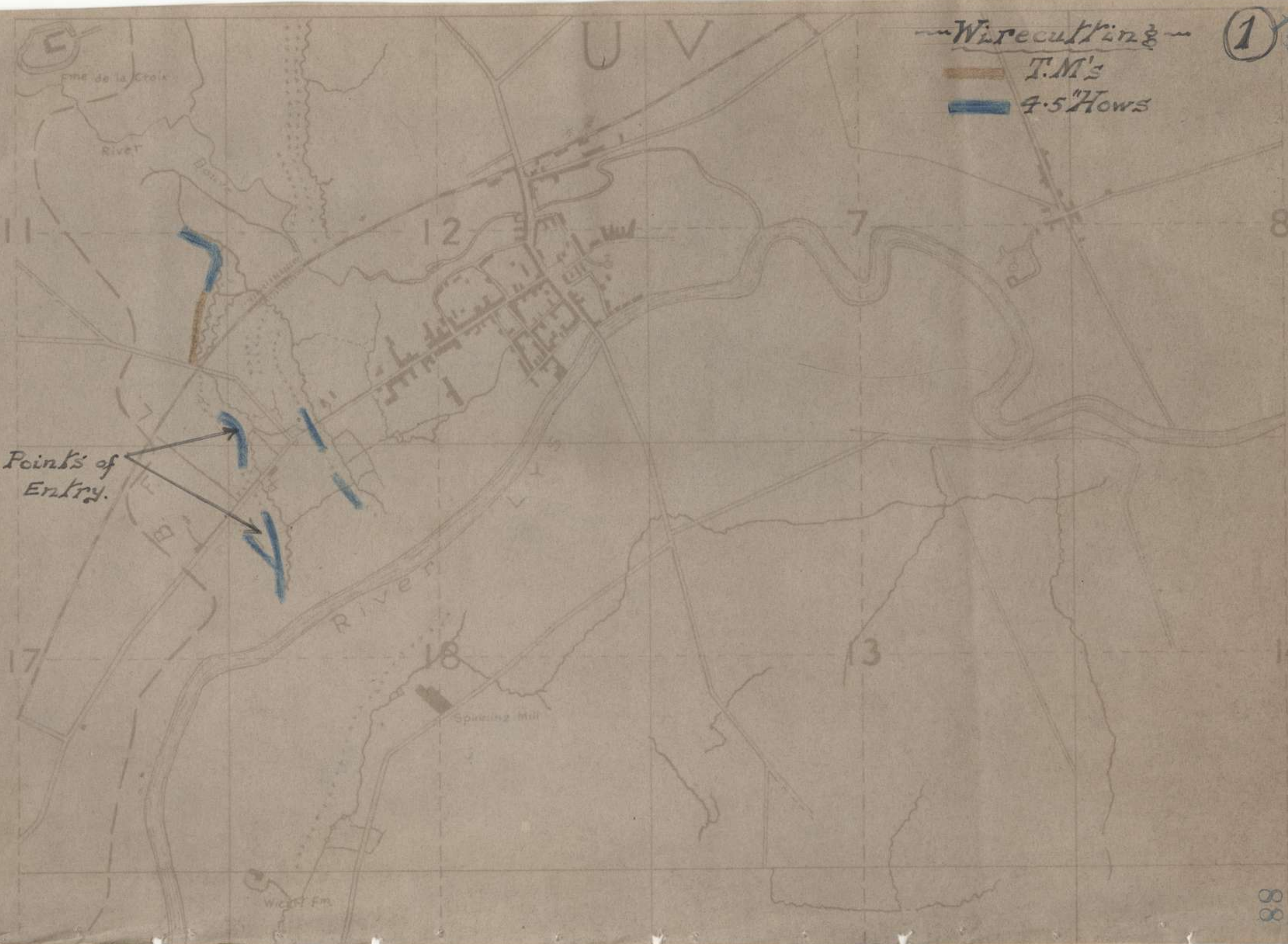
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40th Inf

Part of Sheel's

Warneford and Deulemont

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Wirecutting  
 T.M.'s  
 4.5" Hows

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Points of Entry.

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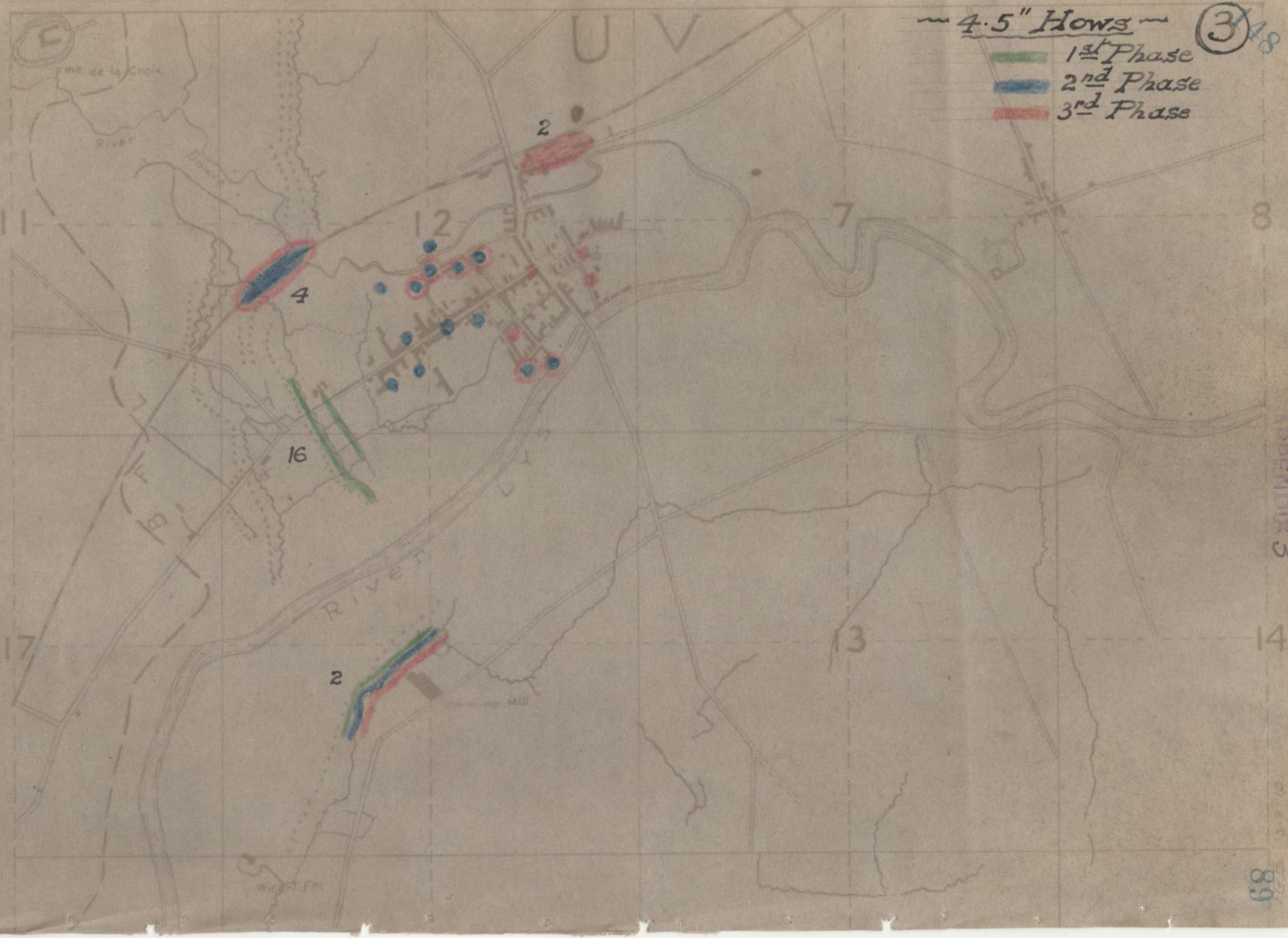
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Warnefont and Deulemont

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MAP "A"

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Warneton and Deulemont

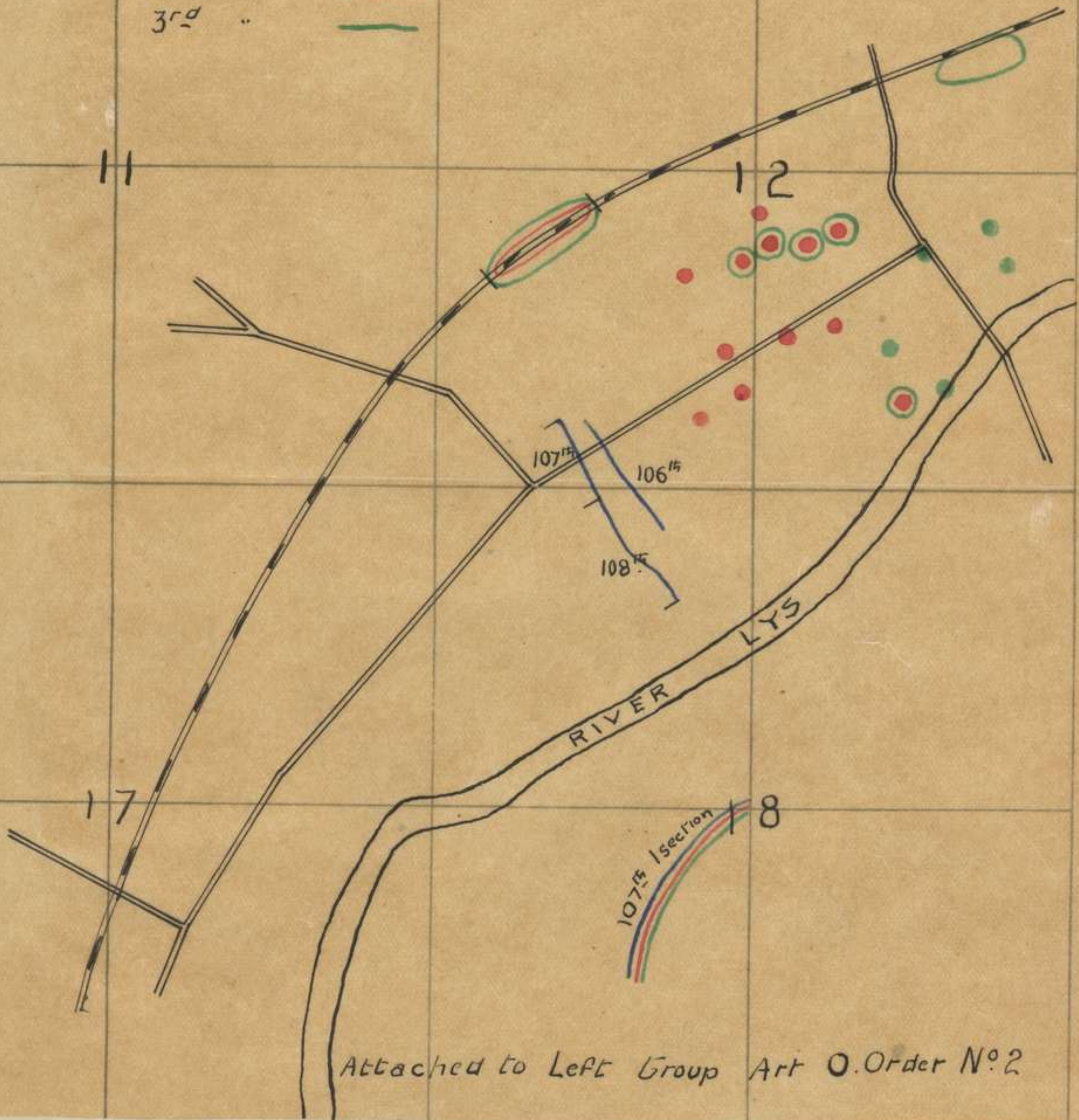
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4.5 Hows.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> " ——— (red line)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> " ——— (green line)



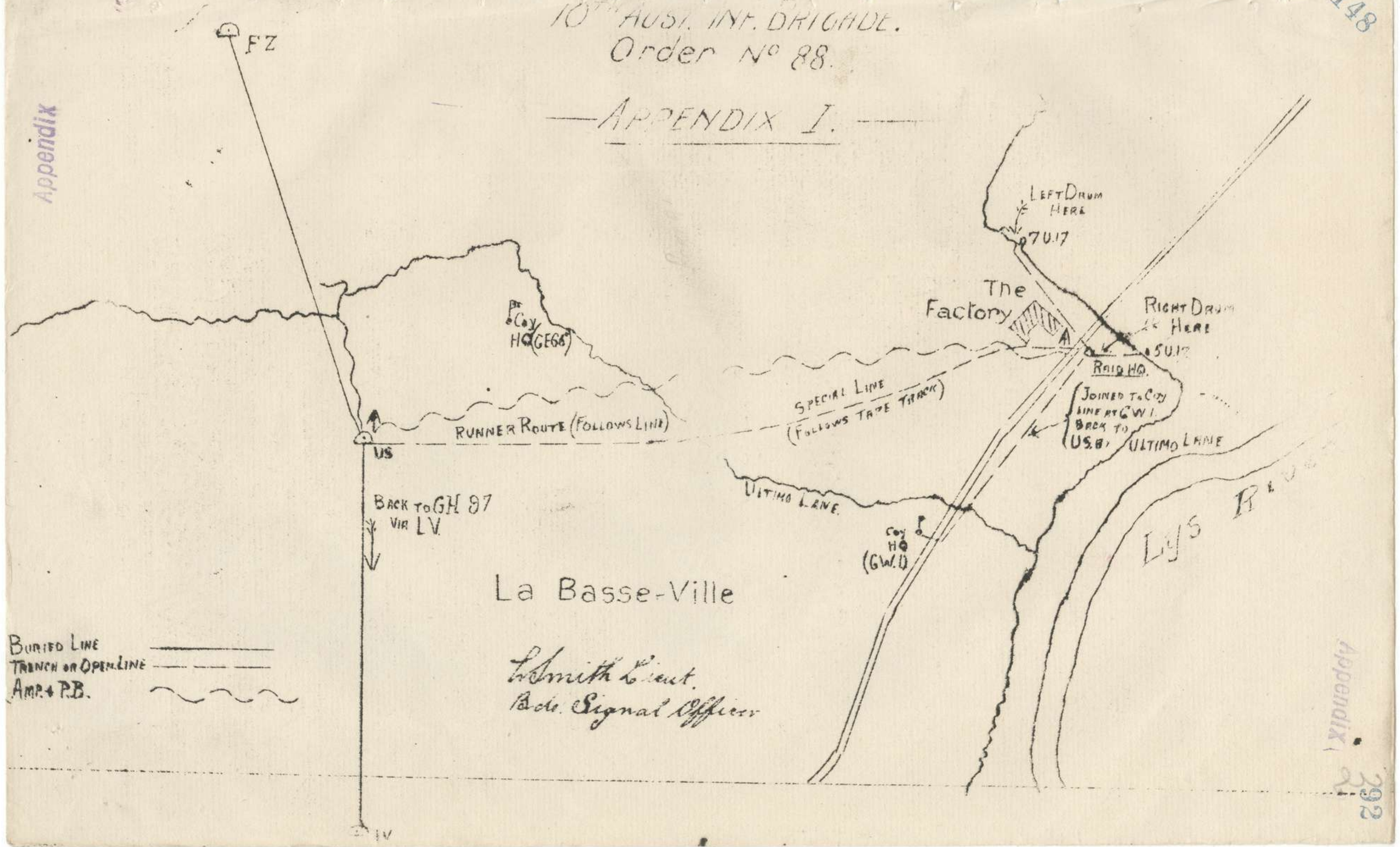
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BURIED LINE —————  
 TRENCH OR OPEN LINE - - - - -  
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La Basse-Ville

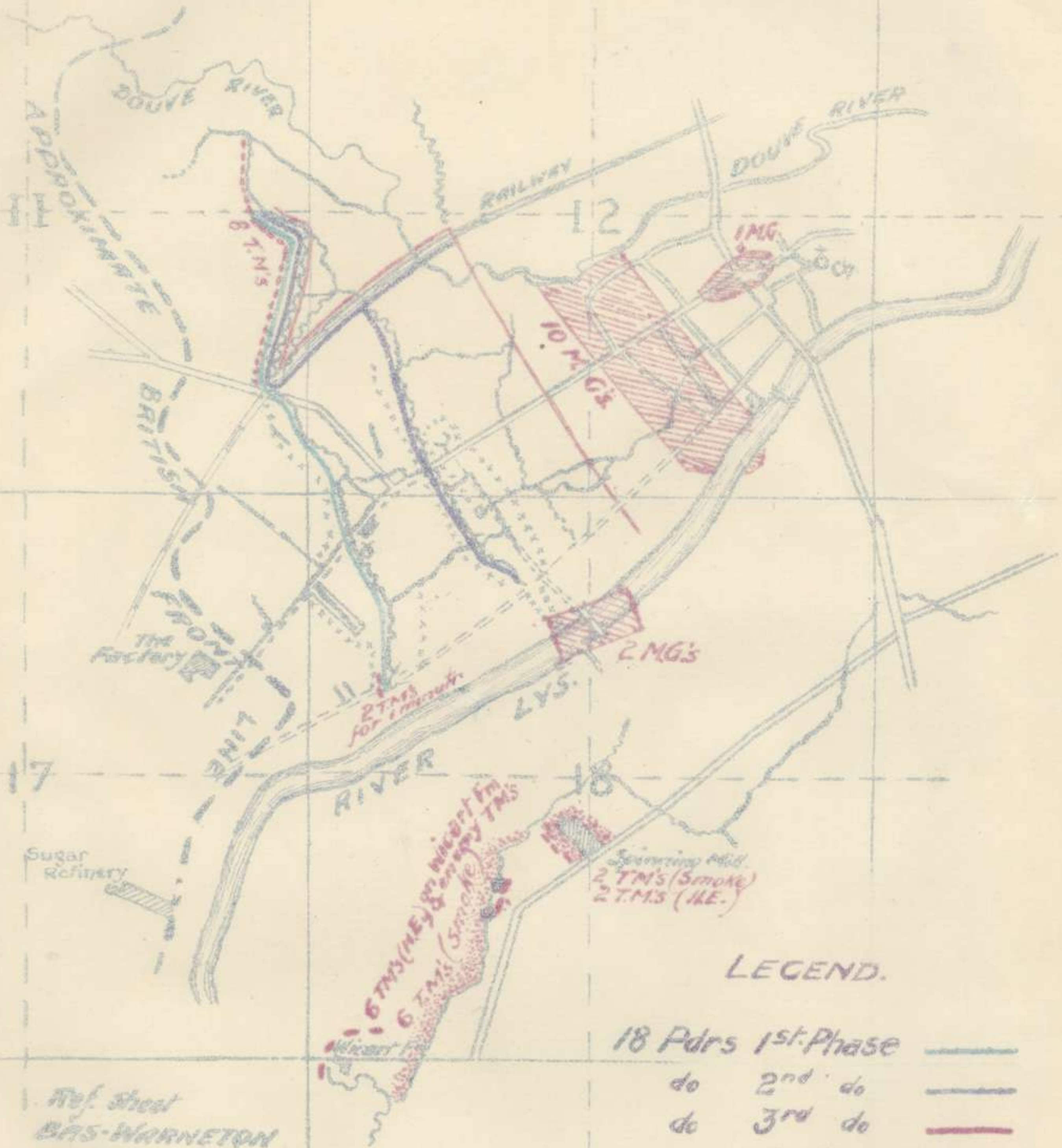
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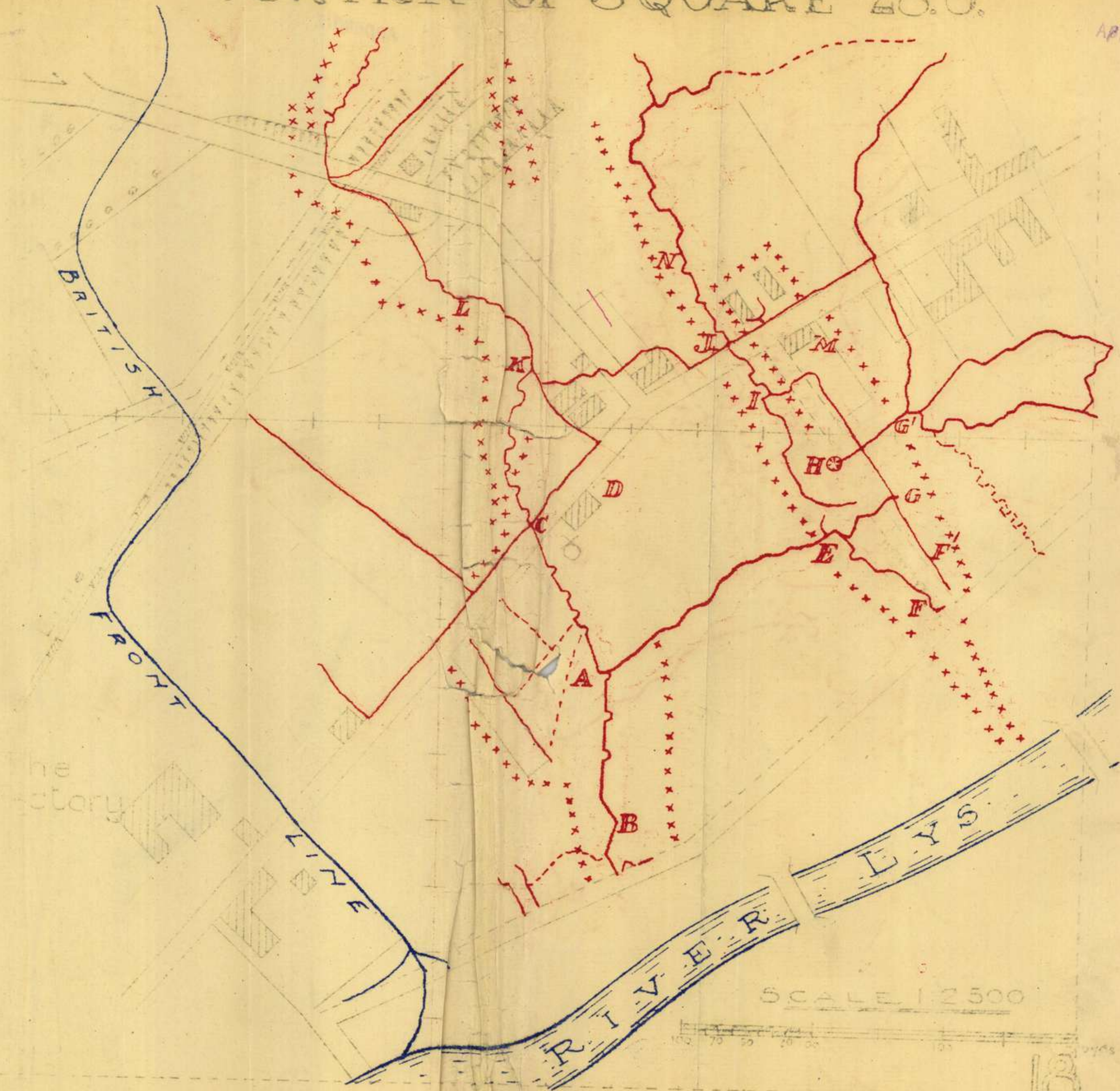
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- 18 Pdrs 1st. Phase ———
- do 2nd do ———
- do 3rd do ———
- T.M's Smoke [red dotted pattern]
- do HE. [red dashed pattern]
- M.G.'s. [red hatched pattern]

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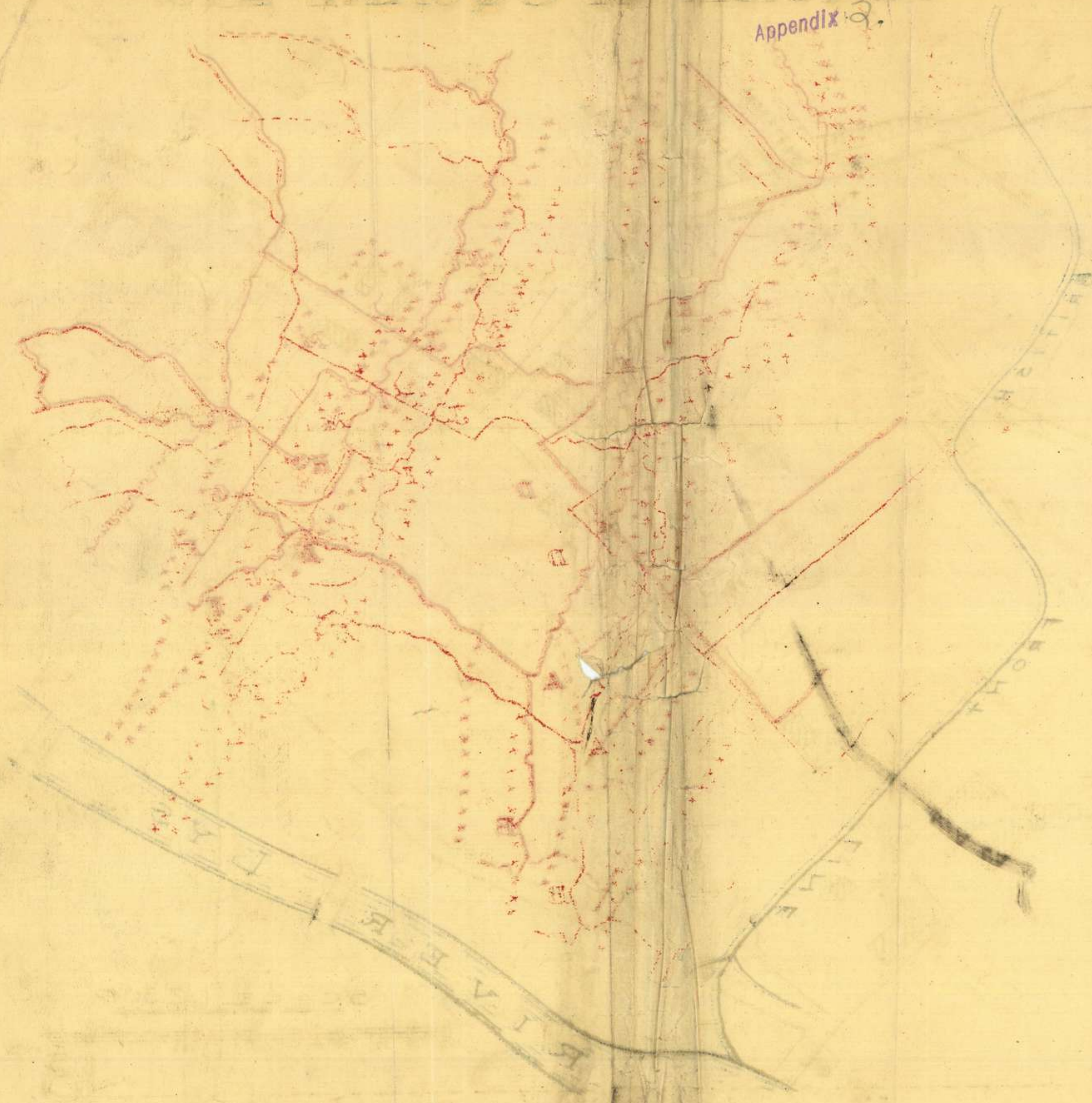


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Legend:-  
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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INF. BRIGADE JUNIOR N.C.O.'s SCHOOL

THIRD WEEK.

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	9 to 9.30	9.30 to 10.15	10.15 to 10.30	10.30 to 11.30	11.30 to 12 Noon	12 to 1.30	1.30 to 1.45	1.45 to 3 p.m.	3 to 3.15	3.15 to 3.45	3.45 to 4.30	LECTURES
THURSDAY	Fall In & Inspec.	P.T. & B.F.	SMOKE-CL	Lewis Gun	Bombing	LUNCH	SIMAPHORE	Company Drill Secs 81-84	SMOKE-OH.	Company Drill (Cont'd)	Musketry (Aiming.)	
FRIDAY	-do-	-do-		Company Drill Sec. 85	Lewis Gun.			Company Drill Sec. 86		-do-	Musketry (positions)	Theory of Rifle Fire.
SATURDAY	-do-	-do-		Company Drill Sec. 87.	Bombing.			HALF HOLIDAY				
SUNDAY	CHURCH PARADE AND INSPECTION.							Company Drill Sec. 88		Company Drill (cont'd)	Lewis Gun.	
MONDAY	Fall In & Inspec.	P.T. & B.F.	ROUTE MARCH.				SIMAPHORE	Map reading. (Contours)	SMOKE-CL	Rifle Grenades	Recapit. Squad Drill Wds of Command.	Consolidation of Shell Holes.
TUESDAY	-do-	-do-	SMOKE-OH.	Musketry Fire discipline	Rifle Exercises	Standing Orders		Company Drill (Skeleton)		Lewis Gun (Range.)		
WEDNESDAY	-do-	-do-		ROUTE MARCH (Marching Order)				HALF HOLIDAY.				

J. A. GARDUS Captain  
 Chief Instructor 10th A.I.Bde. Junior N.C.O.s School.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

JUNIOR N.C.Os SCHOOL.

SECOND WEEK.

	9 a.m. to 9.30	9.30 to 10.15	10.15 to 10.30	10.30 to 11.30	11.30 to 12 Noon	12 to 1.30	1.30 to 3 p.m.	3 to 3.15	3.15 to 3.30	3.30 to 4.30	LECTURES.
THURSDAY 21/2/18	Fall In & Inspec.	P.T. & B.F.		Map reading Conventional signs. Mil. Vocabulary	Platoon Drill Sec. 1 - 4		Map reading. Co-ordinates	RECITATION	IC	Platoon Drill Secs. 5 - 8 Words of Command	Scouting & Patrolling
FRIDAY 22/2/18	-do-	-do-	MARCH	Bombing	Musketry (Positions)		Platoon Drill Secs. 10 - 12.		IC	Guards & Sentries	
SATURDAY 23/2/18	-do-	-do-		Platoon Drill Secs. 13 - 15.	-do-	HALF HOLIDAY.					
SUNDAY 24/2/18	CHURCH PARADE & INSPECTION					Platoon Drill Secs. 16 - 18.				Communicating Drill & Rifle Exercises.	
MONDAY 25/2/18	Fall In & Inspec.	P.T. & B.F.	MARCH	Extended Order Docs. 90 - 92.	Rifle Grenader	LUNCH.	Extended Order Sec. 93.	RECITATION	IC	Musketry (Aiming)	Sniping.
TUESDAY 26/2/18	-do-	-do-		Platoon Drill (Recapitulation)	Musketry (Aiming)		Extended Order Sec. 94 - 96.				Musketry (Positions)
WEDNESDAY 27/2/18	-do-	-do-	ROUTE	MARCH			HALF HOLIDAY.				

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J. A. CARLOSUS Captain  
Chief Instructor.  
10th Aust. Inf. Brigade Junior N.C.Os School.

FIRST WEEK

	9.0 to 9.30	9.30 to 10.30	10.15 to 10.30	10.30 to 11.15	11.15 to 11.30	11.30 to 12 Noon	12 to 1.30	1.30 to 2.30	2.30 to 3.15	3.15 to 3.30	3.30 to 4.30	LECTURES.
WEDNESDAY	ASSEMBLY OF SCHOOL DRAFTING INTO SQUADS Etc.						HALF HOLIDAY.					
THURSDAY	Fall in & Inspec.	P.T. & B.F.		I.T. Secs 13 to 17	<i>Smoke-oh</i>	Musketry (Descrip of parts)	<i>Smoke-oh</i>	I.T. Secs 16 to 22	Musketry Descrip. of parts	<i>Smoke-oh</i>	I.T. Secs 23 to 26 (Words of Command)	TRENCH DUTIES OF A N. C. O.
FRIDAY	-do-	-do-	<i>Phone</i>	I.T. Secs 27 to 32		Musketry (Care of Aims)		I.T. Secs 33 to 35	GAS		I.T. Secs 36 to 39 (Wds of Command)	
SATURDAY	-do-	-do-		I.T. Secs. 40 to 42		-do-		HALF HOLIDAY				
SUNDAY	CHURCH PARADE & INSPECTION						HALF HOLIDAY					
MONDAY	Fall in & Inspec.	P.T. & B.F.		I.T. Secs. 53 to 57	<i>Smoke-oh</i>	Musketry (Trigger Pressg.)	<i>Smoke-oh</i>	I.T. Secs 43 to 46	Musketry (Trigger Pressg.)	<i>Smoke-oh</i>	I.T. Secs 47 to 52	
TUESDAY	-do-	-do-	<i>Phone</i>	I.T. Secs 65 to 70		I.T. Secs 71 to 74		I.T. Secs 48 to 62	GAS		Guards & Sentries	N.C.Os Administrative Duties
WEDNESDAY	-do-	-do-		ROUTE MARCH		HALF HOLIDAY						
								Guards & Sentries	Recapitulation I.T.		Recapitulation Wds of Command	

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## SCHOOL FOR JUNIOR N.C.O.s.

SCHOOL STANDING ORDERS

- TITLE. The school will be known as the 10th Aust. Infantry Brigade School for Junior N.C.O.s.
- STAFF. The School staff will be as follows:-  
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR. Capt. J.A. CARODUS, 37th Bn.  
ASST. INSTRUCTOR. Lieut. G. H. CANE, 40th Bn.  
 1 School Sergeant Major.  
 12 Sergeant Instructors.
- FORMATION. The school will be divided into 4 Platoons each platoon being subdivided into 3 working squads under a Sergeant Instructor. These squads will be permanent throughout the school.
- MESSING. Each Battalion quota will arrange its own mess and detail its own Mess Orderlies each day.
- ROUTINE.
- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| REVEILLE   | 7 a. m.    |
| BREAKFAST  | 7.30 a. m. |
| MARKERS    | 8.50 a. m. |
| PARADE     | 9.0 a. m.  |
| DINNER     | 12.15 p.m. |
| MARKERS    | 1.25 p.m.  |
| PARADE     | 1.30 p.m.  |
| TEA        | 5.0 p.m.   |
| FIRST POST | 9.0 p.m.   |
| LAST POST  | 9.30 p.m.  |
| LIGHTS OUT | 10.0 p.m.  |
- Warning to assemble on parade ground will be blown at 8.45 a. m. and 1.15 p.m.
- SICK PARADE Sick Parade will be at 8.45 a. m. each morning and parade will be taken by Orderly Corporal to CAMPBELL CORNER.
- DUTIES An Orderly Sergeant and an Orderly Corporal will be detailed each day from each of the candidates. No candidate on orderly duty must leave the school during his tour of duty. All duties will mount at 6 p.m.
- DRESS Dress for all parades will be DRILL ORDER unless otherwise notified. Dress for walking out - STRIPPED UNIFORMS.
- LEAVE. Candidates may visit the village of SOMERIN any time after parade hours. No candidate will visit STERREVELLE or BAINEVEL without first obtaining an A.P.M.'s pass from the Chief Instructor. All candidates must be back in billets by 9 p.m.
- INSPECTION Billets will be inspected daily at 10 a. m.
- GAMBLING Gambling of any sort is strictly prohibited and special attention is drawn to the regulations respecting this matter.
- PUNCTUALITY. Strict attention must be paid to punctuality on parades. Any candidate offending in this respect will be returned to his Unit.

FIRE.

Every precaution must be taken against fire. Should a fire break out in any hut the Senior N.C.O. must at once take charge and make all efforts to extinguish same. The Officers of the school will immediately be informed.

Special care must be taken with candles in huts.

ORDERS

All members of the school will make themselves acquainted with Standing Orders and any other orders issued at the school.

J.A. CARODUS Captain

Chief Instructor.

10th Aust. Inf Brigade School for Junior N.C.Os

13/2/18



DEFENCE SCHEME  
(PROVISIONAL)

of

LA BASSEVILLE.

Appendix 4a

DISPOSITIONS

The garrison at present holding LA BASSEVILLE consists of 2 Companies holding posts distributed from U.17.d.40.05 to U.17.b.65.95.

The RIGHT COY. holds Posts 1 to 5 U.17, with 2 Officers 52 Other Ranks and 4 Lewis Guns.

The remainder of Company is in cellars.

The posts are reduced during the day to 2 Officers 11 Other Ranks, the surplus garrison withdrawing to cellars.

Coy Hqrs is at U.17.d.37.77

The LEFT COY. holds posts 6 to 9 with 2 Officers 47 Other Ranks with 4 Lewis Guns by night, reduced to 2 Officers 9 Other Ranks with 1 Lewis Gun by day.

Balance of Coy. in cellars and at Coy. Hqrs, AU CHASSEUR CABARET.

SUPPORT COY. near IRON GATE U.16.b.90.50.

RESERVE COY. LEWISHAM LODGE W.21.a.14.30.

PATROLS

A vigorous system of patrolling must be pursued along the whole Brigade front so that timely information of enemy's movements may be obtained.

ACTION IN CASE OF ATTACK(a) Front Line Coys.

Every man of RIGHT and LEFT COYS must be allotted to one of the posts immediately his Company goes into the line and in event of attack on LA BASSEVILLE reserve men of RIGHT and LEFT COYS will immediately move by quickest routes, which are being marked by guide wires, direct to their posts.

Every effort must be made by rifle and Lewis Gun fire to prevent the enemy from reaching our wire.

(b) Support Coy.

The Support Coy, RIGHT BATTALION round IRON GATE will immediately send 1 Platoon with 2 Lewis Guns to man UNEVEN SUPPORT trench, and 3 Platoons (less 2 Sections) with 2 Lewis Guns to man ULTIMO LANE.

2 Sections will be left as garrison to UNITY Strongpoint.

(c) Action of Reserve Coys.

Reserve Coy will send 1 Platoon and 1 Lewis Gun to each of UNITY Strong Point and UNEVEN SUPPORT line;

1 Platoon with 1 Lewis Gun to TROIS FILLEULS FARM and 1 Platoon and 1 Lewis Gun will be held as Reserve at IRON GATE.

ROUTES.

Routes to above localities must be reconnoitred immediately. C.O. RIGHT BATTN will arrange for the marking of the routes by suitable tapes and boards.

Each Company must establish at convenient places in localities to be occupied dumps containing S.A.A.: bombs, grenades. These will be plainly marked as "RESERVE" and will be maintained by "A" BATTN.

TRENCH  
MORTARS

O.C. 10th A.L. M. Battery will arrange to prepare emplacements for 4 Stokes Mortars in LA BASSEVILLE, to fire on S.O.S. lines.

ACTION  
TO BE  
TAKEN  
IN CASE  
ENEMY  
ENTERS  
THE  
VILLAGE

Should the enemy succeed in entering LA BASSEVILLE all troops must hold on to their posts to the last. The Commander on the spot must use every effort with working parties and other troops at his disposal, to eject the enemy by an immediate counter-attack. Should this fail the SUPPORT BATTN will be used, under orders from Brigade Headquarters, to make a further deliberate counter-attack.

WORKING  
PARTIES

Working parties in the village or its vicinity will in the event of attack man the nearest defensive line and send report to the nearest Coy. Headquarters.

*F. Lambie*  
Captain  
Brigade Major  
10th Australian Inf. Brigade.

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15/2/18

DISTRIBUTION

3rd Aust. Division  
37th Batta  
38th Batta  
39th Batta  
40th Batta  
Right Brigade (11th Aust. Inf. Bde.)  
Left Group Artillery  
10th A.M.C. Coy  
10th A.L.T.M. Battery  
10th P. Coy. Engrs.  
2nd in Command 37th Batta  
2nd in Command 39th Batta

WAR DIARY  
FILE

Headquarters  
3rd Australian Division.

REPORT ON LA BASSE VILLE DEFENCES.

1. WORK DONE.

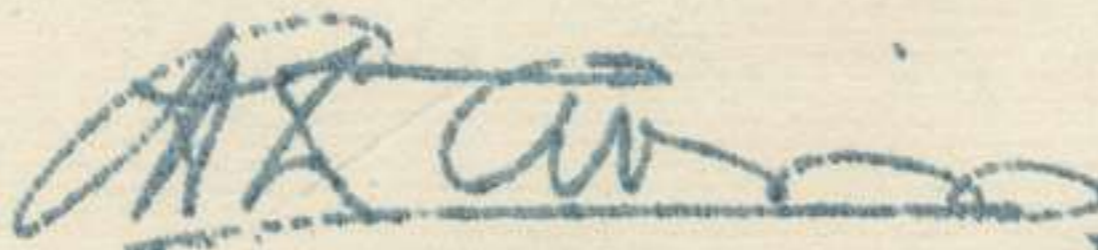
Work has proceeded nightly, except on night of 10th/11th, when it was interrupted on account of the raid, and on night of 12th/13th on account of inter-battalion relief.

- (a). In Posts Nos. 1. to 6 inclusive, duckboards have been raised and, where necessary, newly laid. No. 1 Post has been revetted, the parapet sandbagged and the existing wire added to. Posts Nos 4 to 6 have been linked up by a trench and the parapet of No. 6 Post has been sandbagged. A dump of R.E. material for use in these works has been formed immediately in rear of No. 5 Post. On account of the long distance from RACINE Dump, a party of 45 men is required to push material along the VANCOUVER line and to carry from AU CHASSEUR CABT to forward dump.
- (b). A covered way has been commenced from ULTIMO LAKE at U.17.d.22.34 and dug as far as U.17.b.50.00. to a uniform depth of 6 feet. It is intended that this covered way shall lead to front line between Posts 5 and 6. Work on this was partially destroyed on night of 9th/10th, but the damage has been repaired. While digging this, a well was found 25 feet from ULTIMO LAKE and the water in it is being tested.
- (c). The dugouts throughout LA BASSE VILLE have been reconnoitered and the work of clearing them out and fitting in bunks is being proceeded with.
- (d). The question of drainage has been carefully considered and four drains have been dug to drain front line to River. These are patrolled every night, to ensure their being kept open. Box drains are being inserted where necessary.
- (e). Wire is being strengthened all along the front. On account of the necessity for all work to be carried out by night and of the darkness of the nights, progress is slow.

2. PROPOSED WORK.

- (a). It is proposed to complete the front line from Posts 1 to 9 and to start a new post, over-looking the River, on the drain from No. 4. Post.
- (b). Alternate line will be dug as shown in attached sketch.
- (c). Trench along Railway from U.17.d.00.00. running North East.
- (d). Two switch belts of wire as shown :-  
i. FLATTENED FARM past TROIS TILLIEUX FARM and HALTE to GRANIE HAIE FARM to join F.L.wire.  
ii. FACTORY FARM to ULPIRE SUPPORT to join up wire being put in by 11th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

3. SCHEME OF DEFENCE is forwarded separately.



Lieut-Colonel,  
T/Commanding 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 91

*Appendix 4B*

16th February 1918.

REFERENCE MAPS Sheet 23 S.S. 1/20,000  
WARRINGTON 1/10,000

INTENTION 1. The 39th and 40th Battalions will relieve 37th and 38th Battalions respectively in WARRINGTON sector on the 19th February.

The 10th A.M.C. Coy and 10th A.L.T.M. Battery will as far as possible relieve personnel now in the line by personnel now in Reserve.

DISPOSITIONS 2. Relieving Units will take over existing dispositions in the line.

39th Battn	becomes	"A" Battn
40th Battn	"	"B" Battn
38th Battn	"	"C" Battn
37th Battn	"	"D" Battn

ADVANCE PARTIES 3. Advance parties as under from 39th and 40th Battalions will relieve corresponding numbers of 37th and 38th Battalions on night 18th/19th inst.

Lewis Gun Officer  
 Scouting Officer  
 Sniping Officer  
 Signalling Officer  
 Battalion Gas H.C.O.  
 1 Officer per Coy.  
 Nos 1 and 2 of Lewis Gun Teams  
 20% of Scouts, Snipers, Signallers.

DETAILS 4. Subject to this order Commanding Officers will mutually arrange details of relief.

TRENCH STORES. 5. All trench stores, Defence Schemes, Maps, Intelligence, Dumps, &c., will be taken over by relieving units. Receipts for all stores &c., taken over must reach Brigade Headquarters by Midday on 20th instant.

PRECAUTIONS. 6. No movement forward of HYDE PARK CORNER is to take place before 5.30 p.m. Distances as laid down in 4th Army Standing Orders (General Staff) P.27, to be observed. The 37th and 38th Battalions will put out patrols to cover relief. These will not be withdrawn till relief is complete.

LA BASSE VILLE DEFENCES 7. On 18th instant 2nd in Command of 39th Battalion will confer with 2nd in Command 37th Battn re LA BASSE VILLE defence works and will assume responsibility of those works from completion of relief.

8. This order to be read in conjunction with 3rd Australian Div. Trench Standing Orders.

REPORTS 9. Reports of completion of relief to be wired in code to this office.

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

*R. Lambie* Captain  
Brigade Major  
10th Australian Infantry Brigade

E. F. O.

Appendix B

DISTRIBUTION

- 1 G.O.C.
- 2 Bde. Major.
- 3 Staff Captain
- 4 )
- 5 ) 3rd Aust. Division by D.R. at 5 p.m. 16/2/18
- 6 )
- 7 37th Batta
- 8 38th Batta
- 9 39th Batta
- 10 40th Batta
- 11 10th A.M. Coy.
- 12 10th A.D. Battery
- 13 9th Aust. Inf. Brigade
- 14 11th Aust. Inf. Brigade
- 15 8th Aust. Inf. Brigade
- 16 Left Group Artillery
- 17 10th P. Ambulance
- 18 10th P. Coy. Engineers
- 19 888th Coy. Div. Train
- 20 C. Coy. ...
- 21 C. Coy. ...
- 22 Bde. Sec. Div. Sigs.
- 23 )
- 24 ) WAR DIARY
- 25 )
- 26 )
- 27 )

By runner at 7.0 p.m. 16/2/18

at 16/2/18

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 92.

18th February 1918.

REFERENCE MAPS:- Sheet 28 1/20,000  
WARWEPON  
HOURLINES. 1/10,000

INTENTION

1. The 10th Australian Infantry Brigade will be relieved by the 9th Australian Infantry Brigade on 24th and 25th February 1918. Relief to be completed by Midnight 25th/26th February.  
On relief 10th Australian Infantry Brigade will move to KORMEPYP Area.

COMMAND.

2. Command of the Left : Brigade Area will pass to G.O.C., 9th Australian Infantry Brigade on completion of relief.

DISPOSITION AFTER RELIEF

3. 10th A.I. Brigade Hdqrs will be at T.20.c.50.50  
39th Bn. ("A" Bn) will be relieved by 33rd Bn and withdraws to T.26.b.90.50  
40th Bn ("B" Bn) will be relieved by 34th Bn. and withdraws to B.4.a.60.80  
38th Bn. ("C" Bn) will be relieved by 35th Bn. and withdraws to T.26.b.40.50  
37th Bn. ("D" Bn) will be relieved by 36th Bn. and withdraws to T.26.c.58.12  
10th A.M.G. Coy. will be relieved by 9th A.M.G. Coy. and withdraws to T.20.d.20.90  
10th A.L.T.M. Battery will be relieved by 9th A.L.T.M. Btty and withdraws to T.20.c.38.25.

DETAILS OF RELIEF.

4. "C" and "D" Battalions will be relieved on 24th instant.  
3 Vickers Guns (including 2 Reserve guns) of 10th A.M.G. Coy. will be relieved on 24th instant and will take over 3 a.a. Vickers positions now supplied by 9th A.M.G. Coy. Of the above 2 men per gun of 10th A.M.G. Coy. will remain in the line till 25th instant.

Nucleus garrisons in Second Zone, furnished by 34th and 33rd Battalions will be relieved on 24th instant by 38th and 37th Battalions respectively. This may be done in daylight.

Advance Parties of 33rd and 34th Battalions are moving into the line on 24th instant.

Lewis Gun Officer	Signalling Officer
Scout Officer	1 Officer per Coy.
Sniping Officer	Battn Gas N.C.O.
Ncs 1 and 2 of Lewis Gun teams.	
20, Scouts, Snipers and Signallers.	
2 men for each M.C. Team which is being relieved on 25th.	

PRECAUTIONS

5. No movement of troops (except nucleus garrisons) will take place forward of HYDE PARK CORNER before 6 p.m.

Distances as laid down in 4th Army Standing Orders (General Staff) p.27 must be observed.

DEFENCE SCHEMES, FRENCH STORES &c.

6. All Defence Schemes, Works policies, Intelligence, French Stores, &c., will be taken over by relieving units. Receipts being exchanged. Copies of all receipts for stores handed over or taken over to be sent to this office within 24 hours of completion of relief.

LA BASSE VILLE

7. The Second in Command 39th Battalion will ensure that all details of Defence and works policy of LA BASSE VILLE are handed over to 2nd in Command of 33rd Battalion.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

8. The Staff Captain will issue necessary administrative instructions.

9. Subject to this order details of relief will be arranged mutually by Commanding Officers concerned.

REPORTS.

10. On Completion of relief the code word "BUNNY" will be wired to Brigade Headquarters.

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

*R. Lambie* Captain  
Brigade Major.

10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No.	1	G.O.C.	
	2	Bde. Major.	
	3	Staff Captain	
	4)		
	5)	3rd Australian Division by D.R. at 9 a. m. 19/2/'18	
	6)		
	7	37th Battn	) By Runner at 8 a. m. on 18/2/18
	8	38th Battn	
	9	39th Battn	
	10	40th Battn	
	11	10th A.M.G.Coy.	) By D.R. at 9 a. m. 19/2/'18
	12	10th A.L.F.M.Battery	
	13	9th Australian Inf. Brigade.)	
	14	11th Australian Inf. Brigade.)	
	15	8th Australian Inf. Brigade.)	
	16	10th F.Coy. Engrs.	
	17	10th F.Ambulance.	
	18	868th Coy. Div. Train.	
	19	Left Group Artillery	
	20	C.R.A.	
	21	C.R.E.	
	22	)	
	23	) WAR DIARY	
	24	)	
	25	)	
	26	FILE.	
	27	O.C.Div. Sig. Coy.	
	28	Bde. Sec. Div. Sig.	

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## 10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters.  
21st February 1918.ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH BRIGADE ORDER NO.92.Reference Maps:- Sheet 28 S.W. 1/20,000  
" 36 N.W. 1/20,000.1. TRAIN FOR RELIEF.

Arrangements are being made for trains to bring troops back to CONNAUGHT and ROLLARIE Sidings on 24th inst., and night 25/26th inst. See Appendix "A" attached.

Each Battalion will detail an entraining Officer and every precaution must be taken to avoid congestion both at entraining and detraining points.

2. TRANSPORT LINES.

On completion of relief Transport Lines will be located as follows:-

<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Unit relieved.</u>
Brigade Hqrs.	T. 20. c. 5. 0.	9th Brigade Hqrs.
37th Battalion.	T. 26. c. 5. 1.	36th Battalion.
38th "	T. 27. a. 1. 5.	35th Battalion.
39th "	T. 27. a. 1. 5.	33rd Battalion.
40th "	B. 3. d. 2. 9.	Remain as at present.
	(VICKERS Lines and Camp.)	
10th M. Gun Coy.	T. 20. central.	9th M. Gun Coy.

Details of relief to be arranged mutually between Transport Officers concerned.

The hand-carts of T.M. Battery which are at present stored at 37th Battalion Transport Lines, will be taken over by Transport Officer, 40th Battalion, before 6 p.m. on 23rd instant, and retained by him until 12 noon on 25th inst., when the O.C. 10th L.T.M. Battery will arrange to take them over.

3. RESERVE RATION DUMPS.

"A" and "B" Battalions will ensure that receipts are obtained for Reserve Ration Dumps in their respective areas.

4. GUM BOOTS.

On no account will Gum boots be handed over in the line, they must be returned to Brigade Gum Boot Store and receipts obtained.

"C" and "D" Battalions must return all boots on charge to them to the Store before 9 a.m. on 24th inst.

"A" and "B" Battalions should return as many as possible before 6 p.m. 25th inst., this especially applies to Reserve Companies of these Battalions.

Other Units must return all boots to the Store before midnight 25/26th inst.

5. GUM BOOTS IN RESERVE AREA.

The Units of 9th Aust. Inf. Brigade have a certain number of Gum boots to hand over. Arrangements have been made for each of their Battalions to have these collected at their Quartermaster's Store.

When taking these over Units will detail a responsible Officer to check them and pass receipts - on no account will cut down Gum boots be taken over.

(P.T.O.)



(Sheet 2.)

6. SUPPLIES On 24th instant supplies will not be drawn from Refilling Point by Units. Quartermasters will arrange accordingly. On 25th instant they will be drawn as usual from same Refilling Point.
7. BAGGAGE WAGONS. Quarter-Masters will arrange direct with O.C. 868th Coy, if baggage wagons are required.
8. BATHS. An allotment at PALLER BATHS in new area will be notified later.
9. MEDICAL. The 11th Field Ambulance is located at WESTHOFF FARM T.19.b.4.5.
10. BILLETS. The 37th and 38th Battalions, 10th Machine Gun Company, and Light Trench Mortar Battery will ensure that their billets are handed over in a clean and sanitary condition, and a certificate to this effect must be obtained from the Area Commandant of the incoming Unit.  
This also applies to Transport Lines of all Units.
11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Geo. H. Crother*  
 Captain.  
 Staff Captain.  
 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

DISTRIBUTION.

Same as Brigade Order No.92.

APPENDIX "A"

Time Table of Trains for Relief.

Date.	Unit.	Number.	Time of Departure.	Entrain.	Detrain.	Remarks.
24-2-1918.	38th Battalion	600	6 p.m.	HYIE PARK CORNER.	CONNAUGHT SIDING.	
Do.	37th Battalion.	600	7 p.m.	HYIE PARK CORNER.	CONNAUGHT SIDING.	
Night 25/26-2-18.	40th Battalion. 10th T.M. Batty.)	600	10 p.m.	HYIE PARK CORNER.	ROMARIN SIDING.	
Do.	39th Battalion. 10th M. Gun Coy.)	600	11 p.m.	RAGHIE DULP.	CONNAUGHT SIDING.	

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Captain,  
 Staff Captain,  
 10th Australian Infantry Brigade...

Brigade Headquarters,  
 21st February 1918.

TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Copy No.....

DEFENCE SCHEME OF RESERVE BRIGADE - 2nd ZONE.

(KORREPZP Area)

February 28th 1918.

REFERENCE MAPS :- Sheet 28 S.W. 1/20,000  
Sheet 56 N.W. 1/20,000

DIVISIONAL FRONT.

1. The front extends from the River IYS on the South to the River DOUVE on the North. This front is held by 2 Infantry Brigades. Divisional and Brigade Boundaries are shown on Plan "A".

ZONES OF DEFENCE.

2. There are 3 Zones of Defences :-

- (a) First or Forward Defensive Zone covered by a line of connected posts.  
(b) Second or CORPS Defensive Zone.  
(c) Third or ARMY Defensive Zone.

The first Defensive Zone is held by the 2 Brigades in the line.

The Second or CORPS Defensive Zone is roughly included in the Area between the co-ordinate line forming Eastern boundary of Square 36 C.15 and running due North to Square 28 U.9. on the East and the LE BIZET-PILOGSTHERF-MESSINES Road on the West.

A nucleus garrison for the Second Zone is provided by the Reserve Brigade.

ARTILLERY

3. The Divisional Artillery plus a certain number of Heavies cover the Divisional Front.

The Right F.A. Group consists of :-

- 1 - 18 pdr. Battery  
1 - 4.5" How. Battery.

The Left F.A. Group consists of:-

- 5 - 18 pdr. Batteries.  
1 - 4.5 How. Battery.

The 5th F.A. Group will normally be H.A. Group on whom Divisional Artillery will call for assistance.

MACHINE GUNS

4. (a) 32 Vickers Guns cover the First Zone. Their defensive dispositions are shown on Plan "B".  
(b) The dispositions of the guns of the Reserve Brigade M.G. Coy. in the Second Zone will be as follows:-

4 guns ( 1 gun at C.13.b.80.77  
( 1 " " C.14.b.55.30  
( 1 " " C. 2.d.75.00  
( 1 " " U.27.a.90.55

MACHINE  
GUNS  
(Cont'd)

4. (b) (Four guns at ST. YVES. Three (of these guns will cover the ground East of PLOEGSTEEFT WOOD. (The remaining gun will support ASH CRATER POST.
- 4 guns. (1 gun at ASH CRATER POST  
(1 " " AVENUE FARM  
(1 " " Pillbox U.9.a.10.10.  
(1 " " YARPA POST.
- 4 guns. Four guns in reserve at RED LODGE.

PRINCIPLES  
OF DEFENCE

5. The principles of defence are :-
- (a) The Defence of the Divisional Area is organised in depth, the maximum use being made of Vickers, and Lewis Guns, and Wire entanglements.
- (b) The retention of the First Zone
- (c) The responsibility of the Brigades in the line for this Defence.
- (d) The principle of counter-attacking and retaking ground lost, whether in front or on a flank.
- (e) The employment of the Reserve Brigade offensively, if possible or defensively in the Second Zone.
- (f) The plan of Nucleus Garrisons.

Nucleus garrisons will not go forward to counter-attack but will remain in their allotted positions as rallying points in case counter-attacks are unsuccessful.

NOUENCLA-  
TURE AND  
POSITION  
OF UNITS.

6. The Battalions of the Reserve Brigade are known as "A", "B", "C", and "D" Battalions.
- The locations of Reserve Brigade Headquarters and of Units in the KORTPEYP Area, are as follows:-

Res. Bde. Hdqrs.	at	T.20.c.50.50 (TROIS ROIS Camp)
"A" Battalion	"	T.26.b.40.50 (KORTPEYP CAMP) 38th Battn.
"B" "	"	T.26.c.58.12 (CANTBEN CR.) 37th Bn.
"C" "	"	B.4.a.60.80 (ROMARIN CAMP) 40th Battn
"D" "	"	T.26.b.90.50 (KORTPEYP CAMP) 39th Battn
Res. M.G. Coy.	"	T.20.d.20.90 (PENZANCE LINES)
Res. A.L.T.M. Btty	"	T.20.c.38.25 (BULLFORD CAMP)

NUCLEUS GARRISONS 7. are furnished as follows:-

Southern Area	"A" Battalion
Northern Area	"B" Battalion

The strength and dispositions of these garrisons are shown in Appendix 1.

Nucleus garrisons are under the orders of the G.O.C. of the Brigade in whose area they are situated unless and until responsibility for the defence of the Second Zone is passed to the G.O.C. Reserve Brigade.

POSITIONS OF ASSEMBLY 8. The positions of assembly of Units are their respective parade grounds which in all cases are situated close to their own Headquarters.

ACTION OF RESERVE BRIGADE. 9.

(a) Should the Reserve Brigade be required to act offensively or defensively the order "STAND TO" will be given from Brigade Headquarters. On this order being received all Units will assemble on their Positions of Assembly fully equipped and prepared to move in 30 minutes from the time of the receipt of the order. Units will report to Brigade Headquarters when ready to move. On the order "STAND TO" being given the Assistant Brigade Major and Assistant Staff Captain with signallers will at once move forward to Advanced Brigade Headquarters.

(b) On the receipt of the order "MOVE" from Brigade Headquarters units will act as follows:-

"A" Battalion will move forward and occupy the Second or CORPS Zone firing line (Southern Area) from LE BIZET to the PLOEGSTEERT - LE GHEER Road, both inclusive, and will get into communication with the Battalion on its Right and "B" Battalion on its left. Its Advanced Battalion Headquarters will be at GRANDE RABECQUE FARM at C.8.c.72.98.

"B" Battalion will move forward and occupy the Second or CORPS Zone (Northern Area) as follows:-

(i) The firing line from the PLOEGSTEERT-LE GHEER Road to YARA POST U.9.d.8.7. inclusive.

(ii) The Support Line from ST. YVES Post to AVENUE FARM Post inclusive,

(iii) The Reserve Line from STRAFFERS NEST to DONNINGTON HALL inclusive, and will get into communication with "A" Battalion on its right and the BATTALION on its Left. Its Advanced Battalion Headquarters will be at THE BAKERY at U.14.a.50.60.

"C" and "D" Battalions will move to positions somewhere within the square formed by the sub-squares B.6.b, and d., and C.1.a and c, where they may as far as possible be screened from view by the enemy and yet be in positions of readiness for immediate action when ordered. They must be ready to act offensively or defensively in any part of the Divisional front.

C.Os "C" and "D" Battalions will establish their Headquarters so as to be in communication with the panel point established at SUPPORT FARM at C.1.b.80.40.

ACTION OF  
RESERVE  
BRIGADE

9.

The Reserve Machine Gun Company will move forward and place Vickers guns in the positions set out in para 4 (b) hereof. Arrangements will be made to enable the reserve guns to be sent up at short notice.

The Light Trench Mortar Battery will move forward and emplace 4 light trench mortars in positions already prepared for them near LANCAIRE SUPPORT FARM at U.27.a.93.35, U.27.a.90.30., U.27.a.00.45, and U.27.a.95.45.

Four light trench mortars will be held in reserve at RED LODGE.

Advanced Headquarters of the Reserve Machine Gun Company and Light Trench Mortar Battery will be at RED LODGE.

Advanced Brigade Headquarters will be at LA HUTTE U.14.c.60 (or at B.N. at U.14.c.55.25.)

(c) On taking up their positions as directed in the last preceding sub-paragraph all units will send an Officer to report to Advanced Brigade Headquarters and will also get into touch with Advanced Brigade Headquarters, and units in front or rear of them, or to their flanks, by wire, cable, visual, or other means available.

MOVEMENTS  
FORWARD

10.

The movement forward by units to positions as directed in Para. 9 hereof must be in such formations as the tactical situation demands and by routes which avoid gun positions, roads, or places subject to heavy shell fire.

GARRISONS

11.

The distribution of "A" and "B" Battalions in the Southern and Northern Areas respectively of the Second or CORPS Lines and their allocation of their personnel and Lewis Guns to such lines or strongposts therein when they have occupied same in accordance with the instructions contained in Para. 9 hereof, will be as shown in Appendix 1, hereto.

RECONNAISSANCE

12.

All Officers and N.C.Os, runners, signallers, and scouts must thoroughly reconnoitre routes forward to the Second or CORPS Defence Zone from their present locations, and all trenches, trench systems, posts, and forward and lateral overland routes and lines of communication in such zone and forward thereof, and also all dumps in such zone. It must be remembered that though the Reserve Brigade is responsible for the holding of the Second or CORPS Defence Zone, it may be used offensively forward of that zone.

COMMUNICATIONS

13.

Route diagram of communications is shown on Plan "C".

TRANSPORT

14.

On the order "STAND TO" being given all transport of units will be loaded and animals harnessed, but not hooked in. A Transport N.C.O. from each unit will report to the Brigade Transport Officer, who in turn will report to Brigade Headquarters. Animals except those detailed for any special duty may be unharnessed on receipt of the order "Transport Stand Down".

DUMPS

15. Dumps for grenades and ammunition will be established at the locations of all units in the Reserve Area and these will be known to all ranks, so that units may be fully equipped before moving forward.

ANTI-AIR-CRAFT DEFENCES.

16. In the event of the order "STAND TO" being given all Vickers and Lewis Guns mounted for A.A. Defence will be dismounted and such guns with teams will rejoin their units.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

17. Administrative arrangements will be issued separately.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

*R. Lambert* Captain  
Brigade Major.  
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

DISTRIBUTION

- Copy No. 1 G.O.C.  
2 3rd Aust. Division.  
3 37th Battn  
4 38th Battn  
5 39th Battn  
6 40th Battn  
7 10th A.M.G. Coy.  
8 10th A.L.P.M. Battery  
9 9th Aust. Inf. Brigade.  
10 11th Aust. Inf. Brigade.  
11 FILE  
12 }  
13 } WAR DIARY  
14 }  
15 }  
16 SPARES  
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"B" BATTAL

Rear Coy. Hdqrs ADVANCED DISTANCE U.14.c.60.45.

One Platoon POST 16 U.14.c.90.60

One Platoon POST 20 U.14.a. 70.60

One Platoon POST 31 U.8 c.50.60

Reserve Coy. Shelter in ONLY WAY near Company Hdqrs at  
HATED HOUSE. - U.14 c.80.65.

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(KORREPYE AREA).

DISPOSITIONS. - NUCLEUS GARRISONS.Right section.

Company H. Q. GRAND RABECQUE FARM C.8.c.80.90. 20 Officers and 14 Other Ranks.

No. 13 Platoon H. Q. LA FLEUCQUE FARM. C.14.d.90.90.  
1 Officer and 28 Other Ranks.

No. 1 Post C.15.c.80.90. (1 Lewis Gun, 1 H.C.O. 4 men)

No. 2 Post C.15.a.50.50. (1 Lewis Gun 1 H.C.O. 4 men)

No. 14 Platoon H.Q. GRAND RABECQUE FARM, C.8.c.80.90  
1 Officer and 23 Other Ranks.

No. 3 Post C.8.b.70.20 (1 Lewis Gun, 1 H.C.O. 4 men)

No. 4 Post C.8.b.60.30 (1 Lewis Gun, 1 H.C.O. 4 men)

No. 15 Platoon H.Q. DELENELLE FARM, C.1.d.35.15. 1 Officer and 24 Other Ranks.

No. 5 Post C.2.d.30.20 (GUNNERS FARM) 1 Lewis Gun, 1 H.C.O. 4 men.

No. 6 Post C.2.central. 1 Lewis Gun, 1 H.C.O. 4 men.

No. 16 Platoon H.Q. DELENELLE FARM C.1.d.35.15, 1 Officer and 25 Other Ranks.

No. 7 Post C.2. central. 1 Lewis Gun, 1 H.C.O. 4 men.

No. 8 Post. U.26.c.80.50. (MAISON 1875) 1 Lewis Gun, 1 H.C.O. 4 men.

No. 4 Platoon H.Q. U.27.a.80.70. 1 Officer 21 other Ranks.

No. 9 Post. U.27.c.70.40. (RED HOUSE) 1 Lewis Gun, 1 H.C.O. 4 men.

No. 10 Post. U.27.c.05.50. 2 Lewis Guns, 2 H.C.O.s and 8 men.

Left Section.

The numbers and positions of Posts are as follows :-

No. 11. Post	Sheet 28.	U.21.d.55.50.
" 12 "		U.21.b.50.40.
" 13 "		U.16.c.05.50.
" 14 "		U.16.a.00.40.
" 15 "		U.15.d.15.40.
" 16 "		U.14.c.90.60.
" 17 "		U. 9.d.80.70.
" 18 "		U.15.a.70.80.
" 19 "		U. 9.c.70.65.
" 20 "		U.14.a.70.60.
" 21 "		U. 8.c.50.60.
Garrison H.Q.		U.16.a.00.40.

Each Post is to be garrisoned by the under-mentioned personnel.

1 H.C.O.  
2 Lewis Gunners.  
1 Bomber.  
1 Rifleman.  
With 1 Lewis Gun.

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DAILY STRENGTH FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1918.

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Date	Previous day's Strength		Drafts received										Casualties		Today's Strength	
	Off.	O.R.	Returng. ex Hosp.		Reinfts.		Sick		Wounded		Tfrs.		Killed or D. of W.		Off.	O.R.
			Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.		
1-2-18	226	3687	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	3	2	4	-	1	224	3677
2-2-18	224	3677	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	1	2	-	-	222	3669
3-2-18	222	3669	-	1	-	-	-	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	221	3663
4-2-18	221	3663	-	5	-	3	-	8	-	3	1	2	-	-	221	3653
5-2-18	221	3653	-	1	-	2	-	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	221	3652
6-2-18	221	3653	1	10	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	2	221	3645
7-2-18	222	3652	-	2	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	226	3649
8-2-18	221	3645	2	2	3	24	1	21	-	-	-	3	-	-	226	3653
9-2-18	226	3649	-	1	-	14	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	222	3652
10-2-18	226	3653	-	9	4	25	-	8	-	4	-	1	-	-	221	3645
11-2-18	229	3670	-	-	2	-	-	13	1	4	-	2	-	-	226	3649
12-2-18	231	3651	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	5	-	4	-	-	226	3653
13-2-18	229	3629	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	4	-	-	-	1	229	3670
14-2-18	226	3608	-	2	1	13	-	18	1	4	1	1	-	1	231	3651
15-2-18	224	3593	-	6	-	4	-	19	4	25	1	1	-	1	229	3629
16-2-18	224	3625	-	37	1	20	1	4	-	6	1	1	-	3	226	3608
17-2-18	224	3625	-	9	-	1	1	14	-	3	-	3	-	-	224	3593
18-2-18	220	3617	-	6	-	3	-	6	2	1	-	1	-	-	224	3625
19-2-18	219	3612	-	2	-	-	-	13	-	3	-	3	-	-	221	3626
20-2-18	219	3591	-	1	-	2	-	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	220	3617
21-2-18	218	3610	-	9	-	23	-	14	-	6	-	4	-	-	219	3612
22-2-18	219	3596	1	3	1	1	-	8	1	1	-	1	-	1	219	3591
23-2-18	219	3635	2	30	-	18	-	7	-	1	-	2	-	-	218	3610
24-2-18	220	3623	1	2	-	1	1	14	-	1	1	1	-	1	219	3596
25-2-18	220	3615	-	10	-	2	-	14	-	6	-	1	-	1	219	3635
26-2-18	221	3601	1	3	-	-	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	2	220	3623
27-2-18	221	3600	-	6	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	3	-	2	220	3615
28-2-18	217	3632	-	13	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	3	221	3601
			-	7	1	44	2	21	-	3	-	-	-	-	221	3600
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											7	-	-	-	217	3626

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10th AUSTRALIAN INF. BRIGADE SIGNAL SCHOOL.

SYLLABUS FOR THE ENDING 25/2/'18.

<u>MONDAY</u>	
9 to 9.30 a.m.	: Flag Drill (morse) Buzzer.
9.30 to 10.30 a.m.	: <del>Semaphore</del> Buzzer.
10.45 to 11.30 a.m.	: Lamp reading
11.30 to 12 Noon	: Lecture on Lucas Lamp
2 to 3.30	: Lamp, shutter, and flag scheme.
<u>TUESDAY</u>	
9 to 9.30 a. m.	: Flag Drill (semaphore)
9.30 to 10.30	: Buzzer
10.45 to 11.30	: Shutter and flag. reading.
11.30 to 12 Noon	: Lecture.-- Counting and sending procedure.
2 to 3.30 p.m.	: Visual scheme.
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	
9 to 9.30 a. m.	: Flag Drill (morse)
9.30 to 10.30	: Buzzer
10.45 to 11.30	: Lamp and flag reading.
11.30 to 12 Noon	: Jointing.
2 to 3.30 p.m.	: Visual scheme.
<u>THURSDAY</u>	
9 to 9.30 a. m.	: Flag Drill (semaphore)
9.30 to 10.30 a. m.	: Buzzer
10.45 to 11.30	: Lecture on compass and bearings
11.30 to 12 Noon	: Dummy key sending.
2 to 3.30 p.m.	: Visual scheme.
<u>FRIDAY</u>	
9 to 9.30 a. m.	: Flag Drill (morse)
9.30 to 10.30 a. m.	: Buzzer
10.45 to 11.30	: Lamp and flag reading.
11.30 to 12 Noon	: Dummy key sending.
2 to 3.30 p.m.	: Lecture on wireless.
<u>SATURDAY</u>	
A. M.	: Test Examination.
P. M.	: Bath Parade.

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TENTH A.I. BDE. SIGNAL SCHOOL.SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 16th FEBRUARY 1918.

<u>MONDAY</u>	
9 to 9.30 a. m.	: FLAG DRILL (MORSE)
9.30 to 10.30 a.m.	: BUZZER READING.
10.45 to 11.30 "	: LAMP READING.
11.30 to 12 Noon	: Lecture D 3, care of instrument and tests.
2.00 to 3.30 p.m.	: Station scheme, lamp and shutter.
<u>TUESDAY</u>	
9. to 9.30 a.m	: FLAG DRILL (SEMIAPHONE)
9.30 to 10.30 a.m.	: BUZZER READING
10.45 to 11.30 "	: FLAG READING.
11.30 to 12 Noon	: LECTURE D 4.
2.50 to 3.30 p.m	: FLAG SCHEME
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	
9 to 9.30 a. m	: FLAG DRILL ( MORSE)
9.30 to 10.30 a.m.	: BUZZER
10.45 to 11.30 "	: SHUTTER READING
11.30 to 12 Noon	: DUMMY KEY SENDING.
2 to 3.30 p.m.	: LECTURE ON COMPASS AND BEARINGS.
<u>THURSDAY</u>	
9 to 9.30 a.m	: FLAG DRILL (SEMIAPHONE)
9.30 to 10.30	: BUZZER & DUMMY KEY
10.45 to 11.30	: LAMP AND FLAG READING
11.30 to 12 Noon	: LECTURE - OFFICE ROUTINE.
2 to 3.30 p.m.	: VISUAL SCHEME
<u>FRIDAY</u>	
9 to 9.30 a. m.	: FLAG DRILL ( MORSE)
9.30 to 10.30 a.m.	: BUZZER AND DUMMY KEY
10.45 to 11.30 "	: LAMP, FLAG, and SHUTTER READING.
11.30 to 12 Noon	: JOINTING (practical)
2 to 3.30 p.m.	: VISUAL SCHEME.
<u>SATURDAY</u>	
A. M.	: ORAL TESTS.
P. M.	: BATHS.

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11-2-17.

TENTH BRIGADE SIGNAL SCHOOL

Syllabus for week ending 9th February 1918.

Time.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday.
9-9.30 a.m.	Flag Drill (Morse.)	Flag Drill (Semaphore)	Flag Drill (Morse)	Flag Drill (Semaphore)	Flag Drill (Semaphore)	Morning. Oral and written tests on week's work.
9.30-10.30 a.m.	Buzzer D.4 reading.	Buzzer read- ing.	Buzzer and Dumy key reading	Buzzer.	Buzzer D.3 and D.4.	
10.45-11.30 a.m.	Lamp read- ing.	Shutter. reading	Lecture on wire.	Lamp read- ing.	Lecture Power Buzzer.	Afternoon. Bath Parade.
11.30-12 noon.	Lecture on fault finding D.3 phone.	Lecture Station work	Shutter reading.	Lecture Playfair Code	Shutter read- ing.	
2-3.30 p.m.	Station Scheme Flag.	Lamp scheme.	Lecture on Map reading.	Station Flag scheme.	Lamp scheme.	

1-2-18.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SIGNAL SCHOOL

STANDING ORDERS

REVEILLE	7 a. m.
BREAKFAST	8 a. m.
FALL IN	9 a. m.
SMOKE-ON	10.30 - 10.45 a. m.
DINNER	12.30 p. m.
TATTOO	9 p. m.
LIGHTS OUT	9.30 p. m.

1. EQUIPMENT will be drawn daily from stores.
2. LETTERS for censors will be handed to school sgt. Major at noon each day.
3. HUTS must be left always clean and kits will be uniformly stacked.  
All rubbish will be put in bags for that purpose.
4. FIREWOOD on no account will timber be removed from buildings or huts.
5. SICK PARADE The orderly N.C.O. will parade all sick men to 33rd and 35th Battalions on alternative days. Time for former - 8.15 a. m. for latter 7.15 a. m.
6. PASSES will be issued to men desiring leave in the Divisional Area. No man will leave the Camp area without same.
7. DRESS The Small Box Regulator will be worn at all times (across left shoulder). In addition when outside the Camp area the waist belt will be worn.
8. IN-AND MAIL will be collected daily for all men at the school.
9. LIGHTS Particular care must be taken that there are no naked lights in Camp after dusk.
10. FIRE Where braziers are used in huts floors must be protected by a sheet of iron.

S. H. BIRNELL. Capt.  
O.C. 10th A.I. Bde. Signal School.

2/2/18