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OF

12th Army Brigade Aust F. A.

FOR

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1.7.18.		Brigade still in action in front of HAZEBROUCK. Our Btys. registered on several new enemy posts and M.G. Positions. The 4.5 Battery engaged Trench and Camouflage in F.8.central at frequent intervals. A sniper gave trouble to Infantry and was eventually located in a tree about F.1.a.3.3, 45th. Bty. put a salvo of shrapnel over tree which had the desired effect. An Enemy 4.2 gun was spotted by our O.P. firing from building in F.8.b.2.1, this target was immediately engaged by 112th. Battery 5 direct hits being obtained. It was then engaged by the 47th. Battery with T.H. Shell, after a few rounds the house started burning, and ammunition exploded	
	2.7.18.		Enemy movement on road F.8.b.8.2, party was dispersed and casualties inflicted. Vicinity of 45th. & 46th. Btys. heavily shelled with 8 inch. No Casualties?	
	3.7.18.		Enemy quiet. Nothing to Report.	
	4.7.18		During the absence of Lieut. Col. H.W. Lloyd C.M.G., D.S.O on leave, the brigade is temporarily commanded by Major. E.L. VOWLES MC	
	5.7.18	to 7.7.18	Nothing to report.	
	8.7.18		Dull day; enemy artillery consequently fairly active as his flashes are not easily spotted. Our F.O.O. however observed an enemy 77mm Bty. on to which we fired 240 rds. It did not open again. Harassing fire was increased 100 % throughout the night.	
	9.7.18.		Dull, inclined to rain? 5.9 Hows strafed 112th. Battery. At 11.30p.m. 4th. and 6th. Battalion are going to attack and occupy enemy trenches on their immediate front.	
	10.7.18.		Dull weather no great activity. There is to be no shooting in F.12. until further orders are received, as Infantry of the Right Brigade went out and captured about 70 prisoners and advanced their line about 200 yds. in broad daylight, without any serious resistance.	
	11.7.18		Orders received from Aust. Corps for Major E.L. VOWLES M.C. to report to A.I.F. H.Qrs. LONDON preparatory to proceeding to EGYPT when he will be attached to R.H.A. operating with Aust. Light Horse in PALESTINE. The temporary command of the Brigade now passing to Major. E. CAMPBELL.	

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	11.7.18.		28 more prisoners were captured during the morning on the Right Brigade Front. Infantry cannot get out on our Brigade Front on account of numerous Enemy M.Gs.	
	12.7.18.		At 12 O'Clock the 6th. Battalion occupied enemy trench 150 yds in front of their previous posts. 45th. and 112th. Batteries covered the operation.	
	13.7.18		Nothing to report except Aeroplane shoot by 112th. Battery.	
	14-15.7.18		Nothing to Report.	
	16.7.18.		Harassing Fire increased 100% Enemy Relief mooted. Enemy Artillery more active than usual.	
	17.7.18.		Nothing to report.	
	18.7.18.		Hostile Artillery showing more activity than usual.	
	19.7.18.		Lieut. Col. Lloyd having returned from England, againx takes over command of Brigade. At 7.15a.m. 29th. Division on our left captured METEREN. It was rather too far to our Left for us to participate fully. 112th. Battery assisted by putting down a Smoke Barrage. The rest of the day was quiet.	
	20.7.18.		Nothing to report.	
	21.7.18.		Dull wet weather. Infantry mopped up MERRIS killing 56 and capturing 4. Church Parade held at B.A.C. W/L. 1st. Division Brass Band in attendance. Rain rather spoilt a good parade.	
	22.7.18.		Weather still bad, heavy rain falling at frequent intervals. 112th. Battery carried out a most successful shoot with Aeroplane observation, 45th, 46th? and 47th. put down Counter Preparation on F.7.b. All Batteries promptly answered XX Call at 3.55 p.m. The Brigade supported Infantry which attacked and captured GERBEDOEN FARM, an enemy strong point. Harassing Fire carried out during the night as usual. 2nd. Bde. A.F.A. is relieved by 179th. Army Brigade R.F.A.	
	23.7.18.		47th. Battery fired 30 rds. on Hostile Battery in F.27.c.5.7 which had desired effect. 45th. Battery checked registrations on OUTERSTEENE. H.F. was increased by 100% during hours of darkness. Probably owing to bad visibility enemy artillery much above normal. Batteries however had no casualties, 112th battery being particularly lucky in this respect.	

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	24.7.18		A very quiet day, beyond 112th. Battery doing a C. Battery shoot on F.8.23 (C.B Map) and harassing fire throughout the night, there is nothing to report.	
	25.7.18.		The How. Battery were busy on Counter Battery work shooting on F.8.a. and F.8.b.6.5. In each case Hostile Batteries were silenced. Harassing Fire was increased by 50 %.	
	26.7.18.		112th. Battery again busy on Counter Battery and Aeroplane shoots, in all cases shoots were most successful. During darkness special attention was paid to tracks, roads and centres of activity. Wagon Lines were inspected by Major. E. CAMPBELL.	
	27.7.18.		All batteries answered an XX Call, average time taken in getting into action was 3 minutes. When due allowance for Right Switch is made the time recorded must be considered satisfactory. Harassing Fire again increased by 100%. Enemy activity much below normal. Our planes active, Enemy planes practically Nil. One plane however caused annoyance by making a low reconnaissance over battery positions just about dusk.	
	28.7.18.		At 10.30a.m. General Sir. W.R. BIRDWOOD K.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., A.D.C.? Major General T.W. GLASGOW C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. and Staff attended a Church Parade held at U.18.a. The parade consisted of 30 men from each battery of this Brigade and a goodly number from 3rd. Inf. Brigade. At the conclusion of the service the troops were inspected by Sir. William BIRDWOOD Antilbery forming up batteries in line at quarter return, and on that order they marched past with a good swing keeping perfect line. The General then presented Medals and Ribbands, in this we were well represented, the following is a list of Officers and O.Rs. of this Brigade receiving decorations.- 2/Lieut. R.V. HUNTER, 2/Lieut. E.C. BARTLEY, 2/Lieut. E.J. MOYLAN, 2566 Gnr. PARKINSON W.E 27267 Dvr. ROBINSON C.J., 862 Sgt. GEORGE P.H. 2034 B.S.M. HAMPSON 2738 Cpl. DRAYTON W.R., 20869 Sgt. RODERICK W., 23096 Bdr. STEVENSON H 14121 Dvr. MCGINTY W., 2441 Gnr. LITTLE A.J., 1924 Gnr. KELLY T.W., 4847 Gnr. MEDCALF A., 2387 Gnr. LAMBERT R., 39079 Gnr. O'SULLIVAN D.J., 20771 B.S.M. BRETT T., 2007 Sgt. PETERSON K.E., 924 Sgt. TURNBULL R.C., 10347 S/Sgt. JOHNSON G.	

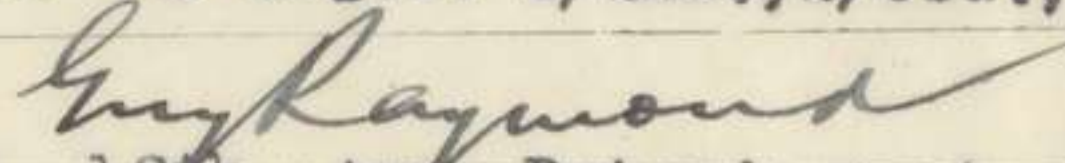
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	28.7.18.		Later our Wagon Lines were inspected everything very satisfactory	
	29.7.18.		A quiet day on this Front. 112th. Battery did another very good Aeroplane Shoot. All Batteries responded to an N.F. Call, time taken to respond again being very satisfactory. Aeroplane Activity still much below normal, with the showery weather ground visibility is impossible. With the exception of the 179th. Army Brigade R.F.A. previously mentioned, the disposition of troops on this front has not been altered during the month.	
	30.7.18		This morning at 12.15a.m. we fired in support of 10th. Battalion who captured MERRIS with exceptionally light casualties. Our front line was established some 400 yds. in front of the village. Lieut. F. Sharp acted as F.O.O. and did excellent work. Again just before dawn we put down another barrage starting on the protective line and searching back 500 yds, the idea being to break up any projected enemy counter attack. It may or may not have attained its object, certainly no attack was delivered by the enemy. Enemy artillery quite lively on our Front and Support Lines and STRAZEELE throughout the afternoon. Evidently retaliation for MERRIS or perhaps because visibility was bad, and prevented us from picking up his flashes. 179th. Army Brigade R.F.A. pulled out of action this evening, we have mounted guards over their positions and taken over all ammunition.	
	31.7.18.		Capt. C.E.W. BEAN called at Headquarters and in company with C.O. visited all batteries, and, during the afternoon a visit was paid to the Wagon Lines. At 11.9a.m. all Batteries that could bear responded to an N.F. Call. O.K. was received from plane at 11.16a.m. Enemy 5.9 busy in close vicinity of 45th. Battery, no material damage done. This evening the Brigade received orders that it would be relieved by the 17th. Brigade R.F.A. on the nights 1/2nd., 2/3rd., prox.	
			 Lieut Adjutant, 12th. Army Brigade Aust. F. A.	

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12th. ARMY BRIGADE AUST. F. N.

Addition to Order No. 13.

1. Reference Order No. 13 of 22.6.18., para. 9 a & b, O.C. 48th. Battery will detail Liaison Officer with the Right Attacking Company, 2nd. Aust. Inf. Battalion.

2. Acknowledge.

23.6.18.

Guy Raymond Lieut.
Adjutant, 12th. Army Brigade, Aust. F. N.

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12th. ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY

ORDER NO.13.

Reference METEREN Map Edition 1 A Local.

1. (A) The 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade, in conjunction with troops on the left, is capturing the enemy outpost line and consolidating on or about the objective line shown on the attached map, on the night 23/24th. June.
 (B) The attacking troops will consist of 2 companies, 2nd. Battalion.
 (C) Zero hour will be notified later.
 (D) The two left posts of the 3rd. Battalion are being withdrawn by Zero minus 15.
2. This operation will be supported by the following Field Artillery.-
 1st. Aust. F. A. Brigade.
 12th. Army Brigade Aust. F.A.
 2nd. Aust. F.A. Brigade.
 3 6" Medium Trench Mortars.
3. (A) The attached Barrage diagram shows the lifts for 18 pdrs, final protective barrage and objective.
 (B) The 9th. Divisional Artillery are joining with each lift of the barrage on the METEREN BECQUE.
 (C) Flank Guns of Brigades and Batteries will fire on the same coordinates. Os.C. 46th. and 47th. Batteries will arrange to check flank guns with 2nd. and 1st. A.F.A. Brigade flank batteries respectively.
 C.C. 2nd. Aust. F.A. Brigade will arrange for an ~~xxxx~~ overlap of 25 yds. on the METEREN BECQUE.
4. The frontage of the barrage is divided into 4 lanes A, B, C, D, as shown on the attached diagram. These lanes are ~~akin~~ allotted as follows:-
 Lane A. - 1 18pdr. Bty., 1st. Aust. F.A. Brigade.
 Lane B. - 2 18pdr. Btys., 1st. Aust. F. A. Brigade.
 Lane C. - 12th. Army Brigade Aust. F.A.
 Lane D. - 2nd. Aust. F. A. Brigade
 45 How. Btys. will fire as shown in Table "A" attached.
 On lifting to the protective barrage, each How. Bty. will be distributed across its own brigade lane.

P.T.O.

6. Rates of fire will be as follows:-

18Pdrs.

Zero to plus 10.	4 rds. per G. per Minute.
Plus 10 to plus 16	3 " " " " "
Plus 16 to plus 29	2 " " " " "
Plus 29.	Stop Firing.

4.5Hows.

Zero to Plus 4.	4 rds. per H. per ..
Plus 4 to Plus 8	5 " " " " "
Plus 8 to Plus 29	2 " " " " "
Plus 29.	Stop Firing.

7. Ammunition :-

18 pdrs. - 50% A and 50% AX with 106 fuze.
4.5 hows. - 106 fuze.

8. At Zero plus 1 hour all batteries will return to ^{their} normal S.O.S. Zones.

9. (a) The 12th. Army Brigade Aust. F.A. will supply a Liaison Officer with the Right Attacking Company, (to be detailed later) and the 2nd. Aust. F.A. Brigade with the Left attacking Company.

These Officers will get in touch with Company Commanders as soon as possible after the objective is reached.

(b) The 2nd. Aust. F.A. Brigade will supply a Liaison officer with Headquarters 2nd. Battalion.

All three Brigades will be responsible for maintaining telephonic and alternative communication with this officer.

10. The Liaison Officer, Left Infantry Brigade, will synchronise watches with all three Brigades at Zero minus 6 hours, 3 hours, and 1 hour.

11. ACKNOWLEDGE by Wire.

Wm Raymond Lieut.

22.6.18.

Adjutant, 12th. Army Brigade Aust. F.

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TABLE "A" 4.5" Howitzer Tasks.

BATTERY	TIME	TASK.
	Zero to plus 4.	Trench X.26.a.53.75 - X.26.a.80.83.
11thn. Battery	Plus 4 to plus 8.	X.26.a.72.66 - X.26.a.93.85.
	Plus 8 to plus 29.	Protective Barrage.

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12th ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY.

Order No.14.

by

Lieut. Col. H.W.LLOYD C.M.G., D.S.O.
COMMANDING

Headquarters

26.6.18.

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1. (a). In order to distract attention and to draw the fire of the enemy's guns from the area of operations being carried out by the Division on our Right, that portion of the 1st. Aust.Div.Arty. not detailed for tasks in 1st.Aust.Div.Arty Order No.47, will carry ~~out~~ out a "Chinese Bombardment" in the vicinity of MERRISS on the morning of the 28th.June.
 - (b). ZERO for this Bombardment will synchronise with ZERO Hour for the operation of the Division on our Right, and will be notified to Batteries later.
 2. 45th, and 46th, Batteries will fire on Lane "B" as per attached trace.
 3. RATES OF FIRE.

(a)	Zero to +6	4 rds	per	gun	per	Minute.
	+6 to +13	3	"	"	"	"
	+13 to +17	4	"	"	"	"
	+17 to +20	2	"	"	"	"

(b) +20 to +50 STOP FIRING.
+50 to +70 Repeat entire programme.
All battery will open fire at Zero minus time of Flight.
 4. AMMUNITION -

Zero to +6	-	50% H.E. with 106 fuze.
		50% H.E. Delay Action.
		(fired from alternate guns).
+6 to +20.	50%	H.E.Delay Action.
	50%	Shrapnel (fired from alternate guns.)
 5. (a) Should the S.O.S. go up on the Divisional Front during this bombardment, the bombardment will immediately cease, and batteries will return to their S.O.S.Lines.
 - (b) From Zero minus 30 mins. to Zero plus 90 mins. the 1st Aust. F.A.Bde. will be responsible for the S.O.S.Zone of the 64th Army Bde R.F.A.
 - (c) At ZERO plus 90 mins. all batteries of the 1st Aust. Div.Arty will return to their normal S.O.S. Lines.
 6. Watches will be synchronised with B.H.Q. later.
 7. A C K N O W L E D G E.

(Sgd.) GUY RAYMOND. Lt.

Adjutant, 12th. Army Brigade Aust.F.A.

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13th. ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY
AMENDMENT TO ORDER NO.14.

by

LIEUT. COL. H. W. LLOYD C. M. G., D. S. O.
COMMANDING

Headquarters.
27.6.18.

1. Delete Para.4. and substitute the following.-

AMMUNITION

- Zero to +6) 50% H.E. with 106 fuze, 50% H.E. Delay
- and +30 to +55) Action. (Fired from alternate guns.)
- +6 to +20) 50% H.E. Delay Action
- and +56 to +70) 50% Shrapnel

2. Add the following para.-

The following action will be taken by the Infantry.

- (a) A series of short blasts to be given on two Strombos Horns, situated near the front line, at Zero plus 5 and at Zero plus 55. This will not be taken as the S.O.S. Signal during the operation. F.C.Os. will report on the effectiveness of these horns as an S.O.S. Signal.
- (b) A front line post will, fire a rifle grenade signal (not S.O.S.) at Zero plus 55.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE by Wire.

Guy Raymond
Lieut.
Adjutant, 13th. Army Brigade Aust. F.A.

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ORDER NO. 17.

by.

LIEUT. COL. H. W. LLOYD C. M. G., D. S. O.

COMMANDING

Headquarters
2.7.18

1. The 8th. Battalion ^{is raiding} will raid the enemy position in F.l.a. and defences in the immediate vicinity of house at F.l.a.5.5 on the evening of 2nd. July 1918.
2. Object of raid - to kill Germans, take prisoners and obtain identification.
3. The raid ^{is to be carried out by.} will consist of 4 Officers, Capt G.T. LOVEPPY in command and 40 O.Rs, including 2 telephone operators. Two Lewis Machine Guns will be taken.
4. 12th. Army Brigade will co-operate with 45th and 47th. Batteries, tasks as shown on Trace 'R' attached.
5. RATES OF FIRE.-

Zero to 2	+ 3	6	Sounds per gun per minute
+ 3 to	+15	4	" " " " "
+15 to	Stop	2	" " " " "
6. STOP - The operation is expected to be finished at Zero +15 minutes Batteries will however continue to fire as ordered in Para.5 until STOP is ordered, or in the event of communications failing, a RED over RED over RED Rocket is observed.
7. AMMUNITION -

Zero to 2	+ 1	50%	A.	50%	A.X. (106 fuze)
2 + 1 to	Stop	50%	A.	50%	A.X.
8. F.O.O. - Lieut E.V. DODDMEADE 112th. Battery will arrange direct with O.C. Raid for liaison with Raïding party.
9. ZERO HOUR - Will be 11.30p.m.
10. Watches will be synchronised at B.H.O. at 6.30p.m. and 10.30p.m.
11. ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

Guy Raymond Lieut.
Adjutant, 12th. Army Brigade Aust. F. A.

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12th. ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY

ORDER No. 18.

MAJOR R. L. VOWLES R. C.
by

Tempy/ Commanding.

Headquarters,
4.7.18.

1. There will be a concentration of Artillery Fire by both Heavy and Field Artillery on the area enclosed by lines joining the five points :-
F.19.d.3.7 - F.19.c.5.4. - F.25.b.2.5. - F.25.d.19. - F.26.a.0.2 on 5th. July.
2. Commencing at 4 a.m., all guns (less 9.2" and 12") and all Hows. that can bear (16 pdrs. within 7,500 yards, and 4.5" Hows. within 7,000 yards) will fire Gun Fire for 4 minutes.
3. There will be no fire on the above area during the previous night.
4. AMMUNITION -

16 pdrs.	H.E. 106 Fuze.
4.5" Hows?	Gas Shell ^(CB) if weather is suitable and wind Between NORTH and SOUTH-WEST through WEST., Otherwise 106 Fuze H.E.
5. Time will be synchronised at B.M.G. at 10.15 p.m. and 11.45 p.m. on the 4th. July.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE by Wire.

Guy Raymond
Lieut.
Adjutant, 12th. Army Brigade, Aust. F. A.

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12th. ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY

ORDER NO. 19.

by

MAJOR E. L. VOWLES M. C.

COMMANDING.

Headquarters
9.7.18.

1. On the night 9/10th. July the 4th. and 6th. Battalions are attacking and capturing the enemy's positions as shown in RED on attached trace.

2. The 12th. Army Brigade Aust. F.A. will assist as shown in attached trace.

3. RATES OF FIRE.

	18 pounders.
Zero to Z +4	4 rounds per gun per minute.
Z +4 to Z +20	3 " " " " "
Z +20 to Z+30	2 " " " " "
Z + 30	Stop.

	4.5 Hows.
Zero to Z +4	3 rounds per how. per minute.
Z +4 to Z +20	2 " " " " "
Z+20 to Z+30	1 " " " " "
Z + 30	Stop.

4. AMMUNITION.-
18 pdrs. 50 % Shrapnel 50% H.E.(106) to be fired from alternate guns.
4.5 hows. BXX except on target F.l.a.5.4 and F.l.a.8.3 when BX will be used.

5. ZERO HOUR 11.30 p.m. 9th. instant.

6. Watches will be synchronised at B.H.Q. at 7p.m. and 10p.m. 9th.inst.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

R.J. Walth Lieut.

Acting/Adjutant, 12th. Army Brigade Aust.F.A.

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	6.	47th. "		

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12th. ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY Order NO 23.

Reference Map T.S.209 of 15.6.18 attached.

21.7.18.

1. 11th. Battalion are to take GERBEDOEN FARM on the evening of the 21st. inst.

2. Tasks.

Zero to Z + 2 45th. & 46th. Btys. will fire on Cross Roads F.1.b.70.30.
 " 47th. Bty. will fire on road F.1.b.75.20 to F.2.a.50.10
 " 112th. Bty. will fire on GERBEDOEN FARM.
 Z+2 to Z+7. 45th. Bty. will fire a standing barrage on F.2.a.80.30 to F.2.a.70.00.
 " 46th. Bty. will fire on road F.1.d.05.55 to F.1.d.45.85
 " 47th. Bty. will fire a standing barrage on F.2.a.70.00 to F.2.c.60.75.
 " 112th. Bty. 3 hows. will fire on MERRIS. 2 hows will fire on MERRIS-OUTTERSTEENE Road, from E.1.d.05.35 to F.1.d.70.15.
 Z+7 to Z +10. 112th. Bty will fire on OUTERSTEENE.

18 pdrs. will stop at Zero +7 and 4,5 hows at Zero + 10.

3. Rate of Fire.-

Zero to Z+2	18 pdrs.	4 rounds per gun per minute.
"	4.5 hows.	2 " " how " "
Z+2-to Z + 7	18 pdrs.	2 " " gun " "
"	4.5 hows.	2 " " how " "
Z + 7 to Z+10	4.5 hows.	2 " " " " "

4. Ammunition.-

18 pdrs. 50 % A 50 % AX.
 4.5 hows. ~~XXXX~~ BXX except when shooting on MERRIS when BX (101) will be used.

5. Zero hour will be 7 p.m.

6. Watches will be synchronised with this office at 6p.m.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

R. J. Nally Lieut.

A/Adjutant, 12th. Army Brigade Aust. F.A.

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