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OF

16th. BATTALION, A. I. F.

FOR

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918.

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COISY, MORCOURT, PERONNE, BIACHES and CARTIGNY.

Ref: Map Sheets 62D. and 62C., 1/40,000.

Place	Date 1918.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	Sun: Sept. 1st.		Reference Map Sheet 62D - 1/40,000. Battalion resting at COISY - A.27.a. and c. Church Parade was held at 9.45 a.m.: that over the men were free for the remainder of the day. Weather very fine. Sick evacuations - 1 O.R.	
	Mon: Sept. 2nd.		Battalion Parade at 9 a.m. A route march was then undertaken, men carrying full marching order. Afternoon was devoted to Sports. A little rain fell during the day, but not sufficient to interfere with any work. Sick evac: 4 O.R.	
	Tues: Sept. 3rd.		At 9 a.m. there was a full marching order parade of the Battalion, and an inspection by the C.O. This inspection was for the purpose of correcting faults in anticipation of a parade by the Divisional Commander to take place in the course of a few days. After the inspection training was carried on with. During the afternoon a football match - AUSTRALIAN RULES - was played against the 4th Field Ambulance - game to our team. Weather very fine and bright. Sick-2.	
	Wed: Sept. 4th.		Usual training during morning. In the afternoon a Brigade Boxing Tournament was held at ALLONVILLE, and proved most interesting. In the evening the Sergeants had a formal opening of their Mess. The acting G.O.C., Brigade: the C.O. of Battalion - Lieut-Colonel E.A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C.M.G., D.S.O. - was present, and responded to the toast "the Sixteenth Battalion". Weather still fine and bright. Sick evac: Nil.	
	Thurs: Sept. 5th.		The usual work during the morning. In the afternoon the Battalion Football team played the 14th Battalion - Game ours. Weather fine and hot. Sick evac: 1.	
	Fri: Sept. 6th.		During the morning the whole of the men of the Battalion were put through the baths at CARDONETTE and were provided with a clean change of clothing. Blankets were fumigated. Parades as usual for remainder of day.	
	Sat: Sept. 7th.		Casualties - Nil. Area Order received to move to PERONNE tomorrow by motor busses. Transport moved out this morning, and is to stage to MORCOURT, completing the journey the following day. Day spent in preparing to move. Sick evacuations - 5.	APPENDIX 1.
	Sunday, Sept. 8th.		The Battalion marched out from COISY at 9.15 a.m. and the Brigade moved in on convoy of busses at 10.10 a.m. Reached debussing point (about one kilo. W. of BIACHES) at 2.15 p.m. and a short march took us to bivouacs on the Southern bank of the SOMME CANAL. Rained heavily during journey and after arrival, making surroundings very unpleasant. Sick evacuations - Nil.	
	Monday, Sept. 9th.		Day spent in same place and passed without incident except for one casualty caused by a bullet ricocheting off the water of the canal. Orders received to move tomorrow by Route March to CARTIGNY AREA. Sick evacuations - 2. Accidentally wounded - one. O.R.	APPENDIX 2.

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BEAUMETZ, LE VERQUIER. Ref: Map Sheet 62D. - 1/40,000.	1918.			
	Tuesday, 10th. Sept.		Battalion moved as part of the Brigade at 1.30 p.m., transport following an hour later. Very wet prior to start and heavy rain during march. we are bivouacked SOUTH of CARTIGNY - the four Companies being disposed in an old trench. Weather became fine as we reached our new quarters. Sick evacuations - 1 Other Rank.	
	Wed: 11th. Sept.		Uneventful day. A number of dead horses in vicinity of Camp were burned. Casualties - Nil.	
	Thur: 12th. Sept.		Battalion moved to area in and around the village of BEAUMETZ, Headquarters being situated in the village, while the Companies dug in in tactical positions in front of it.	APPENDIX 3.
	Friday, 13th. Sept.		Quiet day. At night enemy aeroplanes very active, and many bombs were dropped in vicinity. Two enemy aeroplanes were observed coming down in flames. Sick evacuations - Four other ranks.	
	Sat: 14th. Sept.		Uneventful. Major R. HARWOOD D.S.O. left on leave to AUSTRALIA, and Capt. W.J.D. LYNAS DSO.M.C. assumed command of the Battalion. The Battalion area was shelled to-night for the first time. No damage was done. Casualties - Nil.	
	Sunday, 15th. Sept.		Nothing doing. During the day most of the Officers reconnoitred the forward area. During the afternoon enemy ranged on the village with shrapnel but did not follow it up. Sick evacuations 1 O.R.	
	Monday, 16th. Sept.		Battalion moved forward and took over part of the front line held by 49th Battalion. "D" Coy. being in the Front Line, "C", "B" and "A" Companies disposed in depths. Fairly quiet night with little shelling. Severe thunderstorm which made things very unpleasant. Casualties - Nil.	APPENDIX 4.
	Tuesday, 17th. Sept.		Fairly quiet day, though owing to hostile shelling Battalion Headquarters had to move. Just after nightfall rain began to fall steadily, making visibility very low and direction difficult to keep. This, however, in other ways favoured our preparation. Casualties - K.in A. Two other ranks. Sick evacuations 1 O.R.	
	Wed: 18th. Sept.		Special operation. Remainder of day uneventful. Hostile shell-ing very light. Casualties - 1 Off. 11 O.R. Wounded. Sick evacuations 1 O.R.	APPENDICES 5 and 5a.
	Thursday, 19th. Sept.		Very quiet day. No hostile activity to speak of. Quantity of war material salvaged and dumped ready for transport. Carrying forward at night. Casualties - K.in A. three O.R. Wounded - 1 Off. 9 O.R.	
	Friday, 20th. Sept.		Carried on salvaging. At night one Company and transport engaged in carrying R.E. material forward. No shelling to speak of. Casualties - Nil	

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<p>TINCOURT, PERONNE, BIACHES. Reference Map Sheet 62C - 1/40,000.</p> <p>PICQUIGNY. Reference Map Sheet AMIENS, No. 17, 1/40,000.</p>	1918.			
	Saturday, 21st. Sept.		The Brigade (less 15th Battalion) was relieved by the 138th. Brigade and incidentally a Battalion of the SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRES (137th. Brigade) occupied our area. On relief of Brigade the Battalion moved to TINCOURT and spent the rest of the night in trenches. Casualties - Nil.	APPENDIX 6.
	Sunday, 22nd. Sept.		Moved across railway line to make room for incoming Americans. Very wet and unpleasant. Sick evacuations - Seven other ranks.	APPENDIX 7.
	Monday, 23rd. Sept.		Battalion marched to BIACHES area via PERONNE, arriving about mid-day, without event. Quartered in old dug-outs and bivouacs. One Other Rank Missing.	APPENDIX 8.
	Tuesday, 24th. Sept.		Battalion moved by busses to PICQUIGNY, arriving about 2 p.m. Billeted in the town. Transport is to stages to DAOURS, completing journey following day. Sick evacuations - One Officer.	APPENDIX 9.
	Wednesday, 25th. Sept.		Day spent in re-organising and cleaning up. Casualties - Nil.	
	Thursday, 26th. Sept.		Repetition of yesterday. The Battalion also bathed. Sick evacuations - Two other ranks.	
	Friday, 27th. Sept.		Training commenced. Afternoon organised devoted to organised games. Sick evacuations - One other rank.	
	Saturday, 28th. Sept.		Training continued throughout day. Sick evacuations - One other rank.	
	Sunday, 29th. Sept.		Church Parade at 10.30 a.m., and for remainder of day men were free. Weather very wet. Sick evacuations - Nil.	
	Monday, 30th. Sept.		Training carried out as per programme. Sick evacuations - One other rank.	APPENDIX 10.

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Lieutenant.
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16TH. BATTALION, A. I. F.

FOR

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918.

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19.	Regimental Medical Officer's Report.
20.	Quartermaster's Report.

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APPENDIX - 1

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Copy No. 18.

4TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 29.

Reference AMIENS 1/100,000.

62.C. 1/40,000.

Brigade Headquarters,
6th September, 1918.

1. The 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade Group will move to the HEBECOURT Area by bus and road on 7th and 8th Sept. 1918.
The 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade Group will be composed as under :-

4th Australian Infantry Brigade.
4th Australian M.G. Coy.
4th Field Company Engineers.
4th Field Ambulance.
7th Company, A.A.S.C.
4th Australian Pioneer Battalion. (for move to forward area only).

2. Transport, brigaded under command of Capt. F. ANDERSON, M.M., 14th Battalion, will move by road on 7th/8th September, staging on night 7th/8th September in the vicinity of MORCOURT, as under :-

Unit.	Starting Point.	Time to pass Starting Pt.	Route.	Remarks.
15th Bn.	ALLONVILLE	9.a.m.	BUSSY-DAOURS-	} T.O. 4th Pioneer Bn. 1.C.
14th Bn.	CHURCH.	9.5.a.m.	HAMELET-HAMEL.	
13th Bn.	"	9.10.a.m.	VAIRE-CERISY.	
16th Bn.	"	9.15.a.m.	"	
4th Bde.H.Qrs.	"	9.20.a.m.	"	
4th A.L.T.M.Bty.	"	9.21.a.m.	"	
4th Fld.Amb.	"	9.23.a.m.	"	
7th Coy.A.A.S.C.	"	9.27.a.m.	"	
4th Pioneer Bn.	Junction of	9.a.m.	VILLERS-BRET-	} To join Brigade Group in vicinity of MORCOURT on night 7th/8th 4th Aust. Pioneer Bn. will detail a senior Officer to command this column.
4th Fld. Coy.	AMIENS -	9.5.a.m.	ONNEUX -WARFUSEE-	
A.E.	VILLERS-		LAMOTTE.	
4th M.G. Bn.	BRETTONNEUX, and AMIENS-DOMART Roads.	9.10.a.m.		

3. Units will move by bus on 8th instant, Embussing points, times etc., and billeting areas later.

4. Billeting parties will be detailed to stand by ready to move at short notice.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued through Signals 6.15.p.m.

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4th M.G. Coy. 7th A.A.S.C.
4th Pioneer Bn. 4th Fld. Ambulance.
4th Fld. Coy. A.E.

R.W. Fowler
Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

INSTRUCTIONS NO. 1 to accompany BRIGADE ORDER NO. 29.

Brigade
Headquarters,
7th Sept. 1918.

1. EMBUSING.
Place. COISY - ALLONVILLE road. Head of column at Cross
roads G.I.I.B.
Time. 9.30 a.m., 8/9/1918.

Embussing officers to report to Brigade-Major at head of column
 at 9.30 a.m.

Load. 25 all ranks per bus. Parties to be told off before-
 hand.

Order. Units will embus in the following order :-
 15th Battalion.
 14th Battalion.
 13th Battalion.
 16th Battalion.
 4th Field Ambulance.
 4th A.L.T.M. Battery.
 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade Headquarters.

Debussing Point. N.W. BIACHES.

2. One Motor Lorry will be allotted to each Battalion to carry
 Q.M.'s and Orderly Room gear. These will report at respective
 Headquarters at 7 a.m. to-morrow. Guides to be at Brigade Head-
 quarters at 6 a.m. to conduct lorries to Battalion Headquarters.
3. CLAIMS. All claims to be adjusted if possible before leaving area.
4. Transport will rejoin respective units on night 8th inst.
5. Bivouac Area for Brigade Group N.W. of BIACHES.
6. Disposition statement to be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters as
 soon as possible after arrival in new area.
7. ENEMY RUSES. All ranks are to be specially warned to be on their
 guard against enemy "booby traps" and ruses.
8. Brigade Nucleus will be located at 4th Aust. Div. Reinf. Wing,
 CORBIE, under Capt. S.A. RICHARDS, 15th Battalion. Personnel will
 proceed to CORBIE by route march on 8th instant under instructions
 from Capt. S.A. RICHARDS (C.G. Nucleus). Cooking gear etc. will be
 conveyed by Motor Lorry as under :-

1 Lorry - 14th and 15th Battalions.
 1 Lorry - 13th and 16th Battalions.

These will report to Capt. RICHARDS at CHURCH ALLONVILLE at 12
 noon, where a guide from each Battalion will report. Guides
 from 13th and 16th Battalions will then proceed with 1 Lorry and
 those for 15th and 14th Battalions will proceed with the other to
 pick up gear at respective Headquarters, after which they will proceed
 to CORBIE under instruction from CAPT RICHARDS.

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

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4th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 30.Reference S2.G. 1/40,000Brigade Headquarters,
9th Sept. 1918.

1. The 4th Australian Division will relieve 5th Australian Division in "B" Divisional Sector between 9th and 12th Sept. 1918. Divisional boundaries are as shown on attached tracing "A".
2. 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade Group will move on 10th instant to area in proximity to, and East of the GREEN LINE. Respective Unit areas are as shown on attached tracing "B".
3. Move will be carried out in accordance with March Table "A" herewith.
4. Units will send advance parties to select bivouac sites in their respective areas, early to-morrow, 10th inst.
5. Transport will proceed in accordance with March Table "B" herewith.
6. Disposition Reports will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters as early as possible after completion of move.
7. Brigade Headquarters will be in old P.O.W. Cage, P.4.C.5.2.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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T A B L E "A" - INFANTRY.

Date.	Serial No.	Unit.	Starting Point.	Time to pass Starting Pt.	Route.
10/9/13.	1.	13th Bn.	I.32.a.9.2.	1.30.p.m.	Bridge I.33.d.3.9.
	2.	15th Bn.	do	1.45.p.m.	- Railway Station
	3.	16th Bn.	do	2.0.p.m.	FLAMICOURT-- DOINGT --
	4.	4th T.M.Bty.	do	2.15.p.m.	Road Junc. O.6.a.3.9. --
	5.	14th Bn.	do	2.20.p.m.	BIAS -- thence to
	6.	4th A.I.Bde. H.Qrs.	do	2.35.p.m.	respective areas.

T A B L E "B" - TRANSPORT.

10/9/13.	7.	14th Bn.	H.24.b.8.0.	1.30.p.m.	Bridge at H.24.b.8.0. --
	8.	13th Bn.	do	1.45.p.m.	PERONNE -- DOINGT --
	9.	4th Bde. H.Qrs.	do	2.p.m.	Road Junc. O.6.a.3.9. --
	10.	4th T.M.Bty.	do	2.15.p.m.	BIAS.
	11.	16th Bn.	do	2.30.p.m.	
	12.	15th Bn.	do	2.45.p.m.	

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

Issued in connection with Brigade Order No. 30.

Reference Map 1/40,000, Sheet 62.C.

11th September, 1918.

1. SUPPLIES. - Railhead on 11th inst. - LA CHAPELLETTE, thence by Train Wagons to Unit Transport Lines.
Refilling Point. 4th Aust. Inf. Bde. - P.15.b.30.80.
2. AMMUNITION. S.A.I. Section is located at P.20.c.10.20.
Div. Ammunition Dump - P.27.d.40.40. Demands for ammunition will be made through this Office in the usual way.
3. ORDNANCE. D.A.D.O.B. is located at H.25.d.
4. VETERINARY. Mobile Veterinary Section is located at O.20.a.0.0.
5. BATHS. As soon as possible 1 set of baths will be erected in each Brigade Area.
6. CLOTHING EXCHANGE. Established at Divisional Headquarters - CATELET - where socks may be exchanged.
7. WATER POINTS. Water Points are located as under :-

P.26.d.1.5.	Requires 1 scoop of B.P. per Water Cart.
P.21.c.3.1.	" 1 " " " "
P.26.c.7.7.	" 2 " " " "
P.18.c.3.1.	
P.12.c.3.4.	
P.29.d.3.5.	
P.29.d.8.5.	
P.18.a.3.4.	
P.21.c.1.0.	- Well, fitted with hand pump, fair working order, brick, 4'6" diameter, depth 150', Water 60'.
Q.14.b.30.95.	Hancourt, 2 concrete storage cisterns, capacity 5,000 gallons, picqueted by a sapper and issued only for drinking purposes.
	Windlasses are being fitted on wells in VRAIGNES, HANCOURT, and Sugar Factory at Q.4.a.2.2.
P.18.a.3.4.	Tube well with pump in good condition, requires engine.
P.26.d.1.3.	Engine and Pump, and one 7,000 gallon tank with 2" outlet.
P.27.c.2.3.	Unfit.
Q.13.d.8.6.	Beet Factory, good concreted well, water passed as fit for drinking, being fitted with windlass.
Q.19.a.7.5.	Brick, 4' foot diameter, depth 95', water 5', pump destroyed, water looks poor, sample sent back.
Q.20.c.0.3.	Brick, 4' diameter, depth 100', water 12', top of well blown in, water looks good, sample sent back.
Q.20.c.1.1.	Brick, 3' diameter, depth 20', water 5', pump destroyed, water looks good, sample sent back.
Q.19.c.9.9.	Brick, 4' diameter, depth 100', water 3'5", top of well blown in and windlass destroyed, water looks good, sample sent back.
Q.19.c.7.1.	Brick, 8' by 8', depth 15', water 6', pump destroyed, water looks poor, sample sent back.
P.3.c.3.8.	LA CHAPELLETTE.
H.30.d.3.3.	ESTREES. Water trough for horses also.
	<u>Horse Watering Points.</u>
	P.23.a.9.9. - P.26.c.2.4.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS. contd.

8. P.O.W. P.O.W. Cage is established at ESTREES-en-CHAUSSEE, (P.39.d.7.6.) A.P.M.'s Office adjoins.
9. NUCLEUS PERSONNEL. Located at O.8, with 4th Div. Reinft. Wing.
10. CAMOUFLAGE PARK. Will be established at P.23,a.0.4.
11. CEMETERIES. Units will, as far as possible, utilize existing British Cemeteries. Isolated burials to be avoided.
12. CANTEEN. Brigade Canteen will be established in new area.
13. LEAVE, SCHOOLS ETC. Commencing 11th inst. personnel proceeding on leave, to Schools etc., will report to Corps Reinft. Staging Depot, (in Square O.2.) TWO nights before they are due to entrain.
 Entraining Station, BRAY.
 Personnel rejoining units will stage at BRAY and Corps Reinforcement Staging Depot.
14. MEDICAL. A.D.S. and W.W.D.S. is established at ESTREES-EN-CHAUSSEE
 H.D.S. is established at MONS-EN-CHAUSSEE.

W. J. J. J.
 Liout.,
 A/Staff-Captain,
 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 31.Reference Map G2.C. 1/40,000.Headquarters,
11th Sept. 18.

1. Information at present available indicates that the enemy resistance continues by means of Rear Guards.
The attached tracing "A" shows the approximate front line on the Australian Corps front on 10/9/1918, together with enemy machine gun positions reported active on 9th and 10th instant.
A few hostile guns or howitzers are in position in ST. QUENTIN WOOD.
The 13th Australian Infantry Brigade is resuming the advance early to-morrow morning, 12th instant, by means of vigorous patrols against the enemy points of resistance.
Objectives are approximately along the spurs from R.26 to R.14 and thence along the BROWN LINE.
One squadron Light Horse and one platoon Cyclists is under the command of G.O.C. 13th Brigade.
As the advance proceeds, the Brigades in rear will also carry their lines forward.
2. On 12th instant, 4th Australian Infantry Brigade will advance to approximately the area marked "Reserve Brigade" on the attached tracing "3". Units will move forward during the day in small parties to the respective areas indicated on tracing "B". Moves to be complete by 4.p.m. Junctions with flanks will be arranged mutually between Commanding Officers concerned.
A good defensive position will be selected and troops disposed with a view to holding the locality against hostile attacks.
3. O.C., 4th Machine Gun Coy. will allot one section each to 13th, 15th and 16th Battalions, and retain the remaining section in reserve.
4. 4th Aust. L.T.M. Battery will move to the vicinity of BOUVINCOURT.
5. 4th Australian Infantry Brigade Headquarters will remain at CARTIGNY until 13th instant, when it will move to the Orchard, SAINTIN FINE, (P.23.a.7.3.)

6. ACKNOWLEDGE.Issued through Signals
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Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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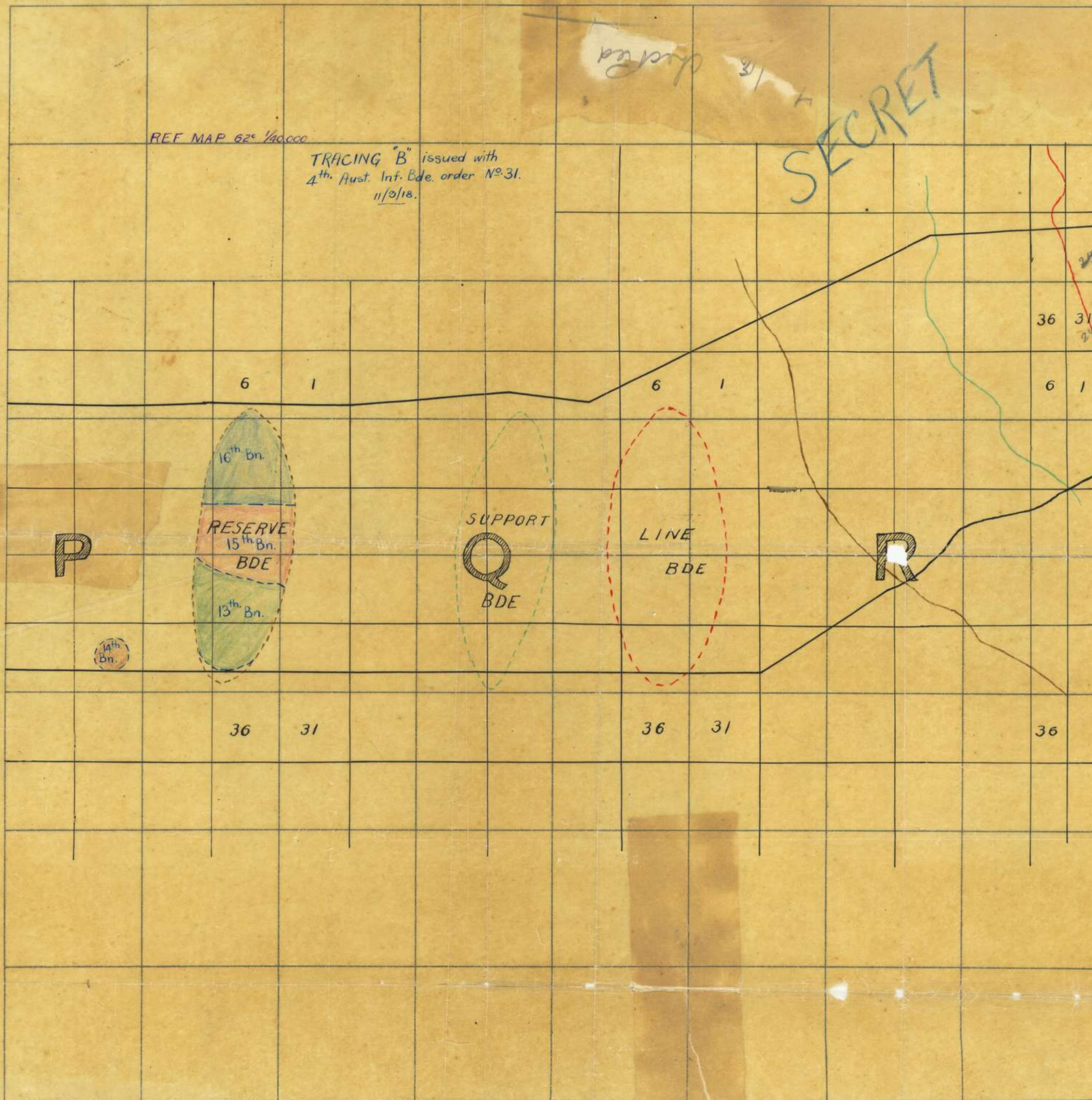
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TRACING "B" issued with
4th. Aust. Inf. Bde. order N^o. 31.
11/9/18.

Identification Trace for use with Artillery Maps

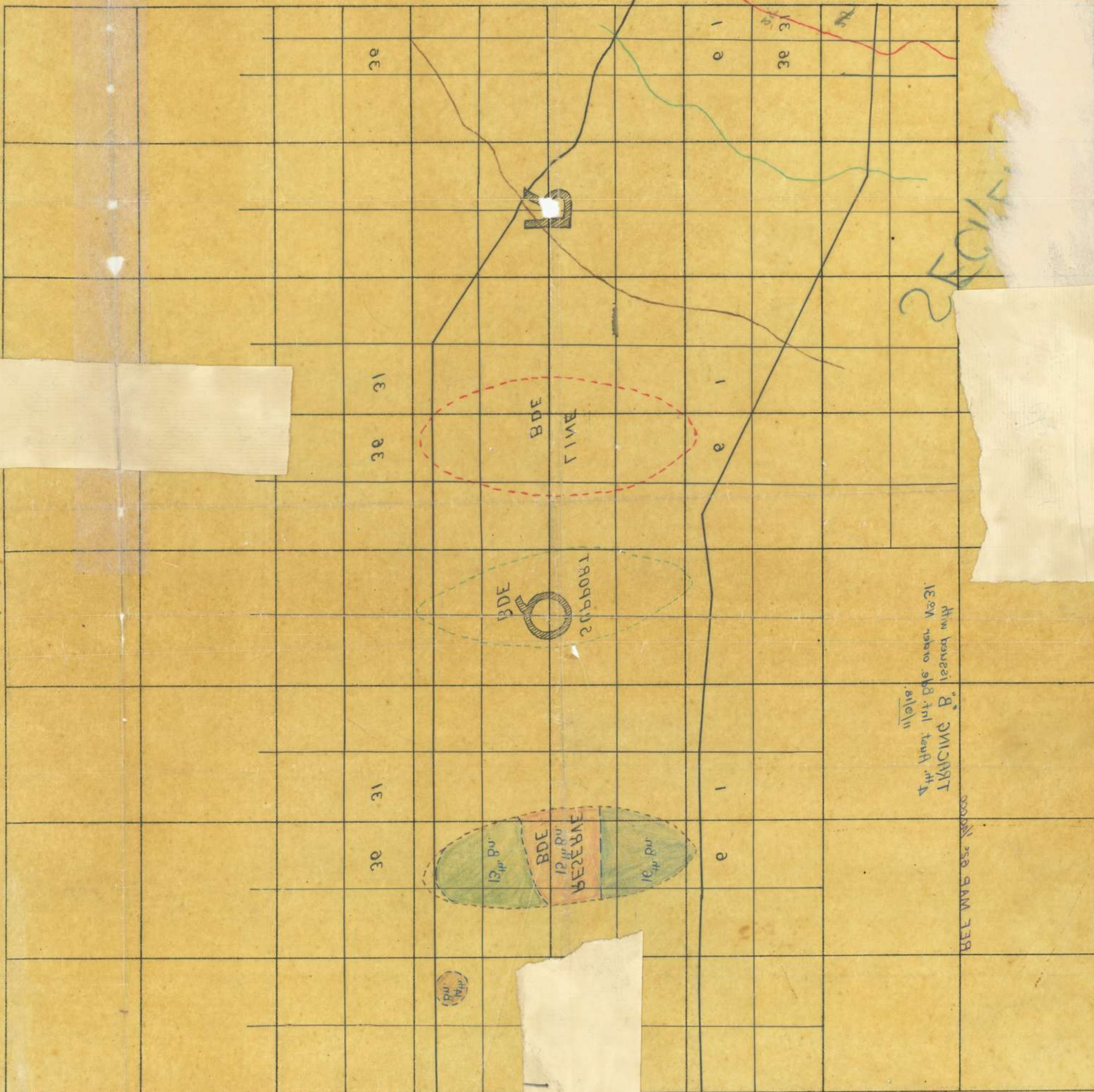


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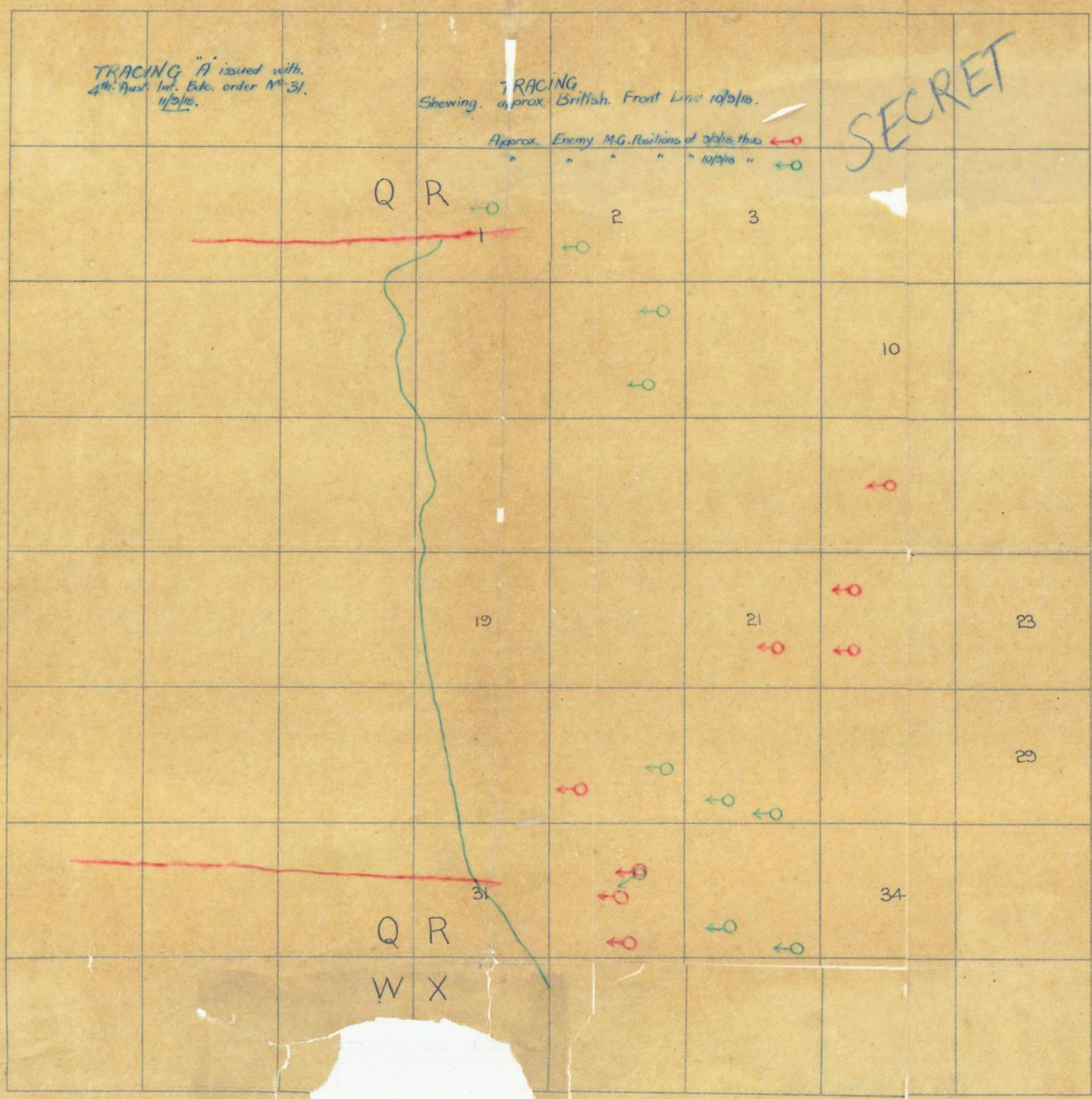
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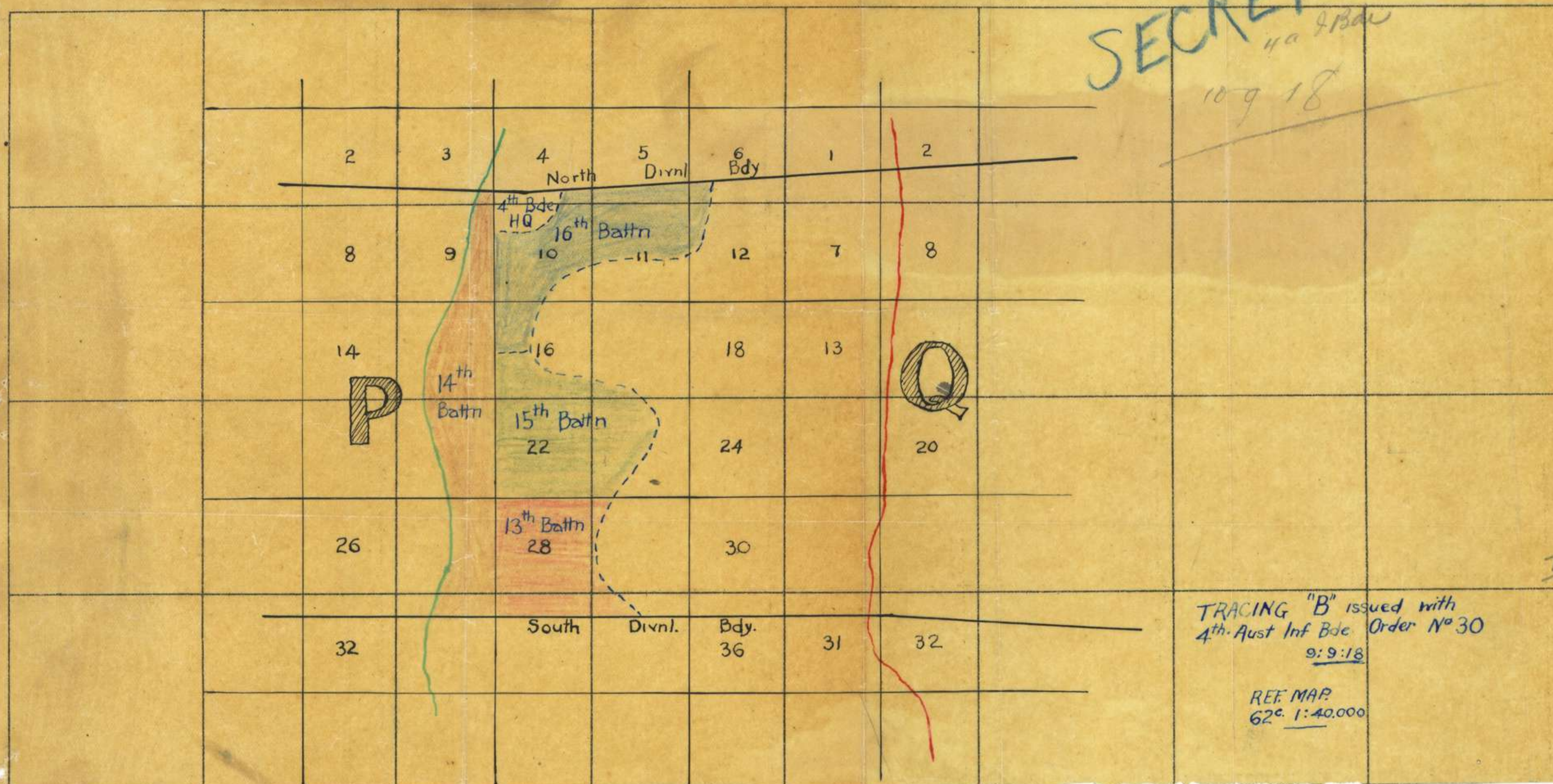
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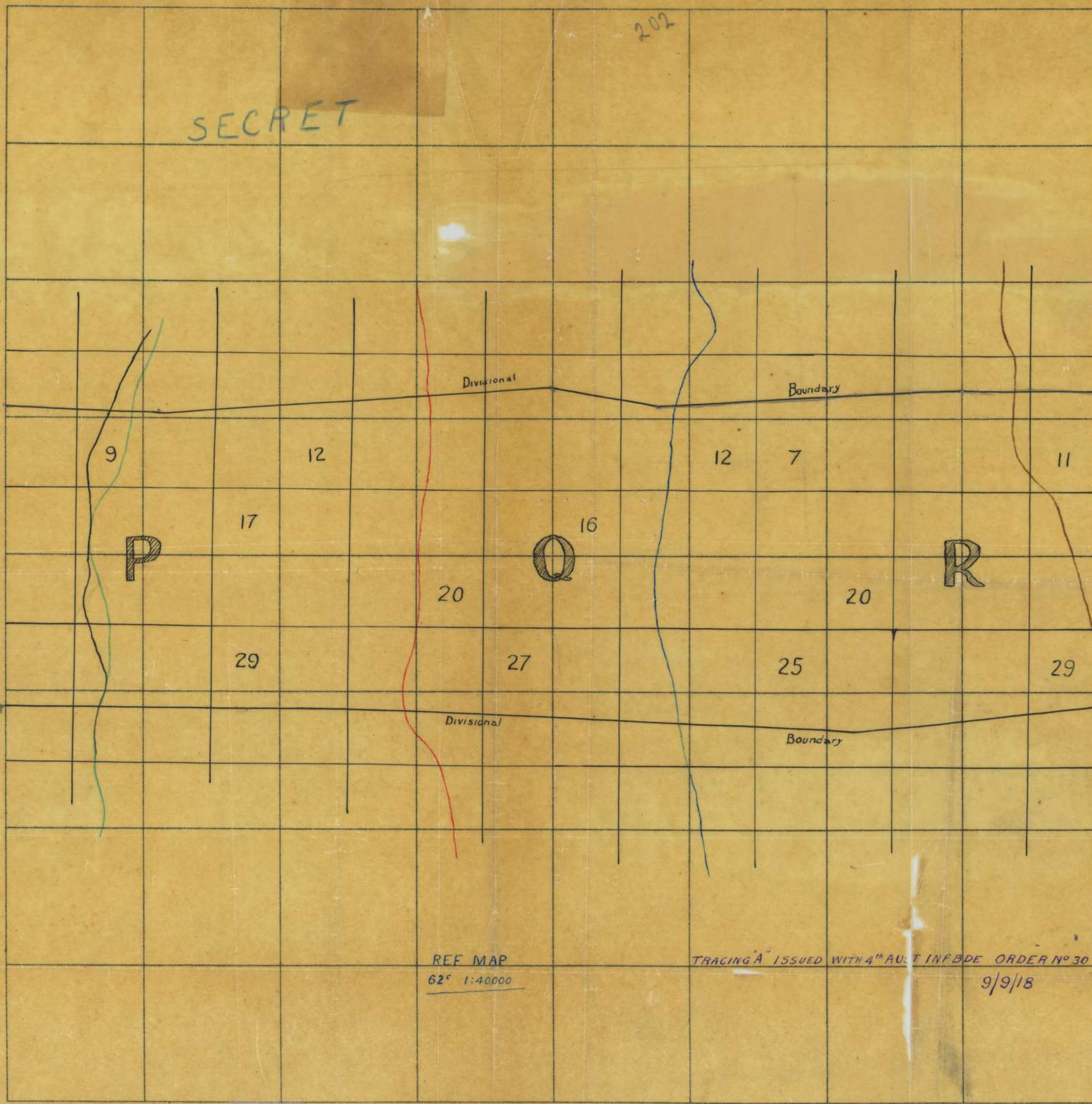


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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.Headquarters,
14th Sept., 1918.INSTRUCTIONS NO. 2 issued with BRIGADE ORDER NO. 31.

1. The 4th Aust. Divisional Sector is being altered on night 14th/15th September. New Boundaries are shown on attached tracing.
2. G.O.C., Advance Guard is arranging details for the necessary adjustments direct with flank Brigadiers, reporting completion to this office.
3. C.R.A. is arranging for the covering of the new Sector.
4. Information regarding the boundaries of Reserve Brigade will be issued later.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*14.30 pm.
14.9.18*

Issued through Signals at 11.a.m.

[Signature]
Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 33.

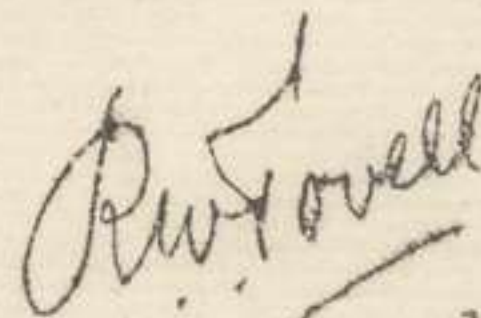
Reference Map "A" issued with Bde. Order No. 32.Brigade Headquarters,
15th Sept., 1918.

1. 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade will relieve portion of the Left Battalion of 13th Aust. Inf. Brigade in the front line on night 16th/17th September, 1918.
2. 13th Battalion (Right), 16th Battalion (Centre) and 15th Battalion (Left) disposed in depth will each take over one Company front from 49th Battalion. These frontages will correspond to frontages allotted for each Battalion in Brigade Order No. 32. 14th Battalion will move into Squares Q.14 and 20.
3. Details of relief will be arranged mutually between Commanding Officers concerned.
4. Personnel of 4th A.L.T.M. Battery will report to their respective Battalions as detailed in Brigade Order No. 32 and will move into the line with them.
5. Completion of relief will be notified to Brigade Headquarters by Code Message "B.M.33 Noted".
6. Passwords will be used as under throughout this Brigade :-

16th/17th Sept.	CAPSTAN.
17th/18th "	WOODBINE.
18th/19th "	PLAYER.

These passwords will come into use at 4.p.m. each day and will not be communicated to subordinate commanders earlier than 12 hours prior to their coming into use.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.



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

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Tank Battalion.

3rd Aust. Inf. Brigade.
4th Div. Artillery.
Artillery Brigade.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 32

Reference Map "A" issued herewith.

Brigade Headquarters,
15th Sept., 1918.

1. On a date and at an hour to be notified later the 4th Aust. Division will capture the enemy defences on the Divisional front and consolidate in succession on the lines shown GREEN, RED and BLUE on attached Map "A".
The day of the attack will be known as "Z" day and that preceding it as "Y" day.
The 1st British Division on the Right and 1st Aust. Division on the Left will attack simultaneously with 4th Aust. Division.
 2. The attack by 4th Aust. Division will be carried out by 12th Aust. Inf. Brigade on the Right and 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade on Left. Infantry forming up line will be a direct line from R.9.d.8.5. to L.1.d.7.0.
 3. The attack of the 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade will be carried out in three phases -
(a) 16th Battalion will capture and mop up the village of LE VERGUIER and the 13th Battalion (Right) and 15th Battalion (Left) passing on the flanks of the village will capture the GREEN line and form up thereon for phase (b).
16th Battalion after mopping up village will occupy the GREEN Line.
(b) 13th Battalion on Right and 15th Battalion on Left jumping off from GREEN LINE will capture and consolidate the RED LINE.
(c) 14th Battalion passing through RED LINE will exploit the success with a view to establishing themselves on the BLUE LINE.
 4. ARTILLERY. Phases (a) and (b) will be assisted by a creeping barrage which will halt as a protective barrage on the BROWN LINE. Phase (c) will be assisted by Mobile Field Artillery. Heavy Artillery will co-operate.
 5. TANKS. Three Tanks will be allotted to the Brigade for the operation. These will not advance further than the GREEN LINE. Ten dummy Tanks will also operate on the Divisional front.
 6. MACHINE GUNS. O.C., 4th M.G. Company will allot 4 guns each to 13th, 14th and 15th Battalions the remaining 4 guns being in Brigade Reserve.
 7. LIGHT TRENCH MORTARS. 6 Mortars of 4th A.L.T.M. Battery will accompany the attack, 2 being allotted to each of 13th, 14th and 15th Battalions as far as the RED LINE, after which all six guns will go forward to the BLUE LINE. 2 Mortars will be held in Brigade Reserve.
 8. Tasks and boundaries of the several Battalions are shown on attached Map "A".
 9. COMMUNICATIONS. Brigade Forward Party will go forward and establish a Forward Station. Approximate location and further details later.
 10. Administrative instructions will be issued separately.
 11. ACKNOWLEDGE.
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Tank Battalion.
3rd Aust. Inf. Brigade.
4th Div. Artillery.
Artillery Brigade.
- R. J. Lovell* Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Administrative instructions issued in conjunction with
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade Order No. 32.

Headquarters,
15th Sept, 1918

1. AMMUNITION. On 16th instant following dumps will be established -
 Divisional Dump - P.12.b.3.7.
 Brigade Reserve Dump - Q. 6.d.5.3. (approx.) con-
 taining 50,000 S.A.A.
 1,500 No. 36 Grenades.
 1,500 " 23 "
 500 " 34 "
 300 Stokes Shells.
 On "Z" day as soon as situation permits Brigade Dump
 will be established at L.28.d.95.50. (approx.) containing -
 200,000 S.A.A.
 1,800 No. 36 Grenades.
 350 " 23 "
 400 " 34 "
 200 Stokes Shells.
 100 Gallons Water
2. MEDICAL. Prior to "Z" day casualties will be evacuated from
 R.A.P.'s. to Bearer Relay post at R.7.d.3.7. thence to Motor
 Loading Post at Q.12.c.3.5.
 A.D.S. and W.W.D.S. - Q.8.b.3.4.
 Arrangements for "Z" day onwards will be notified later.
3. SUPPLIES. To be drawn at Brigade Headquarters at 10.a.m. to-
 morrow in accordance with Table "A" attached.
4. WATER SUPPLY. As shown in para. 7 of Administrative instructions
 issued with Brigade Order No. 30.
 Any additional information regarding water supply in
 captured territory will be notified to all concerned as soon
 as received.
5. TRANSPORT LINES AND ORDERLY ROOMS. Transport will remain at
 present locations. After units move out, Orderly Rooms will
 be located with Rear Brigade Headquarters at P.23.a.9.4.
6. NUCLEUS. Located with Reinforcement Staging Depot at O.8.d.
7. PRISONERS OF WAR. P.O.W. Cage at Q.8.b.3.3. prisoners of War
 captured will be despatched to Advance Brigade Headquarters
 as soon as possible. M.M.P.'s. will then take prisoners over
 from escort. When searching prisoners care is to be taken
 that paybooks are left in their possession.
8. RAILHEAD. FLAMICOURT (I.28).
9. ORDNANCE. D.A.D.O.S. at CATELET.
10. VETERINARY. M.V.S. O.20.a.O.O. Forward evacuation centre
 P.27.d.8.8.
11. SOX. Soiled sox can be exchanged at Divisional Clothing Store
 CATELET.

Issued at 9.p.m. through signals.

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Lieut.
Asst. Staff-Captain.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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APPENDIX. 5

T A B L E "A". AMMUNITION.

Unit.	S.A.A.	Grenades.				Webley. Ground Flares	
		23s.	34s.	36s.	27s.	Red.	
13th Bn.	25000	600	250	375	125	600	125
14th Bn.	25000	600	250	375	125	600	136
15th Bn.	20000	600	250	375	125	600	125
16th Bn.	25000	600	250	375	125	600	125
4th T.M.B.	5000	100	-	-	-	100	-

Unit.	Very Lights D.I.	S.O.S.	Tracer.	Armour Piercing.	STOKES
13th Bn.	125	20	936		624
14th Bn.	125	30	936		624
15th Bn.	125	20	936		624
16th Bn.	125	15	936		624
4th T.M.Btty.	-	-	-		-

SUPPLIES.

Unit.	Chloride	petrol	Water	Tin	Picks.	Shovels.	Sandbags.	Waterbottles
	Li me.	Tins.	Carriers.					& Carriers.
13th Bn.	1 drum	50		5	54	100	2000	375
14th Bn.	1 drum	50		6	50	125	2000	350
15th Bn.	1 drum	50		6	50	100	2000	325
16th Bn.	1 drum	50		5	50	75	2000	325
4th T.M.B	-	10		-	-	-	100	50
Fwd. Party	-	10		-	-	-	200	25

Unit.	Wire Cutters.	Pack Saddles.	Hot food Containers.	Solidified Alcohol (rations).	Pea Soup (Rations).
13th Bn.	8	5	10	350	350
14th Bn.	8	7	10	350	350
15th Bn.	8	6	10	350	350
16th Bn.	6	6	10	350	350
4th T.M.B.	-	-	-	50	50
Fwd. Party	-	-	-	50	50

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
15th Septr., 1918.INSTRUCTIONS NO. 1 ISSUED WITH BRIGADE ORDER NO. 32.

1. BOUNDARIES. The boundary between 1st Division and 4th Aust. Division has been amended to run as follows :-
Q.29.c.0.7. - R.15.a.0.4. - R.10.c.0.4. - road corner
R.6.c.30.05. (inclusive to 1st Division) - Canal bend G.34.d.5.7.
(To be read from 1/20,000 Map, Sheets 52.B. N.W. and S.W., 62.C. N.E. and S.E.)
2. ARTILLERY.
 - (a) Barrage programme. The barrage will be placed on the Artillery Start Line, which will be 200 yards in advance of the Infantry Forming Up line, at ZERO.
The first lift will be at ZERO plus 3 minutes.
The second lift will be at ZERO plus 5 minutes.
The next and succeeding lifts up to and including the eleventh lift will be at intervals of three minutes.
The twelfth and following lifts will be made at intervals of 4 minutes.
All lifts will be of 100 yards measured along the Inter-Corps boundaries.
 - (b) Halt Line. The Infantry will remain on the halt line until ZERO plus 3 hours 10 minutes, when the advance will be continued to the RED LINE.
 - (c) S.O.S. Arrangements for firing on S.O.S. lines will cease to be operative at ZERO minus 15 minutes.
 - (d) Heavy Artillery. Not engaged on counter battery work will be used during the advance to fire on specially selected strong points and localities. Hostile trench systems will be engaged by Heavies until such time as the progress of Infantry advance renders this inadvisable.
3. MOUNTED TROOPS. One half troop Light Horse will be attached to the Brigade for orderly and escort duty.
4. SYNCHRONISATION OF WATCHES. Units will send an officer to Brigade Headquarters at 2.p.m. and 8.p.m. on "Y" day to synchronise watches.
5. HEADQUARTERS. Brigade Headquarters will be in Railway Cutting at R.6.a. 12th Aust. Inf. Brigade Headquarters will also be here.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE. *3.50 p.m. 15/9/18*

*P. W. Lovell*Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Issued at 3.p.m. through signals.

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As for Brigade Order No. 32.

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
17th Sept., 1918.

16th
Instructions No. 3 dated 17/9/18, para. 1 (11) b. -
for "3 hours" read "5 hours".

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

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Instructions No. 2 issued with Brigade Order No. 32.

Headquarters,
17th Sept., 1918AIRCRAFT.1. CONTACT AEROPLANES.

(i) Contact patrol machines (3rd Squadron A.F.C.) will carry rectangular black panels 1' x 1' on both lower planes, about 3 feet from fuselage.

(ii) Contact patrols will be carried out as follows :-

(a) Machine will fly along the BROWN Line (first objective halt line) at Zero plus 2½ hours.

(b) Machine will fly along the Red Line (second objective) at Zero plus 3 hours.

(c) Machine will fly along the BLUE Line (Objective line of Exploitation) at Zero plus 8 hours.

(iii) (a) Flares will be called for by the aeroplane sounding a succession of "A's" on the Klaxon Horn and by firing a WHITE Very Light.

(b) Should the aeroplane observer not have located the line accurately on the first attempt he will return and repeat the call 10 minutes later.

Should the infantry not have reached the objective line at the time laid down above, the machine will return half an hour later and repeat the call.

(iv) Infantry, in the most advanced positions only, will indicate their position to the contact machines.

Infantry will indicate their position by the following means -

(a) RED ground flares.

(b) BRIGHT Metal Discs.

(c) Rifles laid across the trench in batches of three or four and about a foot apart.

2. COUNTER ATTACK MACHINES.

(i) From Zero onwards counter-attack machines will be constantly in the air with the object of observing hostile concentrations or abnormal movement.

(ii) In the event of an enemy concentration indicating a counter-attack, the counter-attack aeroplane will signal this information to the artillery by wireless. In the case of a counter-attack actually developing a WHITE parachute flare will be fired by the aeroplane in the direction of the troops moving for the impending counter-attack, for the information of the infantry.

3. TANK LIAISON MACHINES.

The 8th Squadron R.A.F., will work with the Tanks and will carry out the following roles :-

(i) (a) Machines detailed to watch and report on the progress of the Tanks.

(b) Machines detailed to bomb and bring machine gun fire to bear on hostile anti-tank guns.

(ii) Machines carrying out the above will be marked by a black band on the tail plane.

4. NIGHT FLYING TO CONCEAL NOISE OF TANKS.

To conceal the noise of the engines during the advance of the Tanks to the Start Line, the 5th Brigade R.A.F. is arranging for machines to fly over the Corps Forward area at times to be fixed later.

ARTILLERY.

(a) Artillery Barrage Maps have been issued separately.

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ARTILLERY (Contd.)

(b) Frontage during the Barrage.

During the barrage the Divisional front will be covered as follows :-

RIGHT GROUP	12th Aust. Inf. Brigade Front.
LEFT GROUP	4th Aust. Inf. Brigade Front.
SUPERIMPOSED GROUP	Divisional front in equal proportions for Brigades.

(c) ARRANGEMENTS AFTER ZERO.

(i) After the first objective (GREEN LINE) is taken, a protective barrage will be maintained to cover consolidation of the infantry halt line (BROWN LINE on Tracing "A").

On arrival of the barrage at this protective barrage line the SUPERIMPOSED GROUP will cease firing and advance to the positions selected.

From these positions the batteries of the SUPERIMPOSED Group will join in the barrage when it moves forward from the protective barrage line and support the advance to the RED Line.

(ii) After the barrage is completed the 10th and 11th Aust. F.A. Brigades will cease to form a Group and will move forward in close support of the infantry carrying out the exploitation towards the BLUE Line, the 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade supporting the 12th Aust. Inf. Brigade and the 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade supporting the 4th Aust. Inf. Bde.

(iii) On completion of the barrage the LEFT Group and the SUPERIMPOSED Group will stand by to take whatever action the tactical situation demands.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

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R. J. Lovell
Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,
17th Sept., 1918.

INSTRUCTIONS NO. 4 ISSUED WITH BRIGADE ORDER NO. 32.

SMOKE SCREENING.

1. During the course of the forthcoming operations endeavours will be made, as far as available machines will permit, to screen the enemy's observation of the advance by means of smoke bombing from the air of the high ground still in the enemy's possession, under arrangements as follows -
 - (a) Between ZERO and ZERO plus 190 minutes bombs will be dropped to deny the enemy observation from the areas marked in RED on attached map.
 - (b) Between ZERO plus 190 minutes and ZERO plus 300 minutes bombs will be dropped to deny the enemy observation from the areas marked in BLUE on attached map.
2. As the number of machines available for this work will be small it is anticipated that complete smoke screening of the above areas for the whole period specified will not be possible.
 - (a) The areas hatched in colour will, therefore, be given preference as regards smoke bombing during each phase.
 - (b) As regards time, areas shown in RED will be dealt with preferably from ZERO to ZERO plus 90 minutes, and areas shown in BLUE from ZERO plus 190 minutes to ZERO plus 250 minutes.
3. Arrangements are being made to smoke PERVAQUE FARM and the ridge Square L.4.a. and c.
4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued at 8.p.m. through Signals.

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

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,
15/9/1918.

1st Amendment to Brigade Order No. 32.

Para. 3 (a), last line, for "GREEN" read "BROWN".

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

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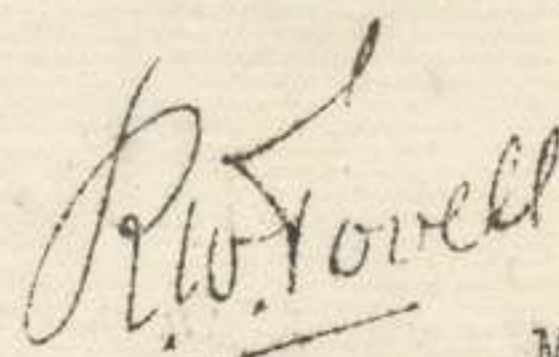
FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.Headquarters,
20th Sept., 1918.INSTRUCTIONS NO. 5 ISSUED WITH BRIGADE ORDER NO. 32.

Following on verbal instructions already issued by
Brigadier -

1. Battalions in Line will thoroughly consolidate their positions and wire them. The outpost line will push forward strong patrols to points of vantage thus gaining depth for the line and close observation of the hostile lines, these should be in the nature of standing patrols and should have amongst them intelligent observers, and snipers.
2. Close touch will be maintained with the enemy.
3. The ground in advance of the old British Front (i.e. Old Bosch Front Line) will be treated as an Outpost Zone to be strongly defended by its garrison. The old British Front Line will be the "line of resistance" and will be strengthened and improved accordingly, should any portion of it be lost it will be regained by counter-attack by Brigade Reserves. Machine Guns will be distributed in depth.

8 guns - Outpost Zone.
16 guns - Main Line of Resistance.
8 guns in 3rd or Reserve Line.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE.



Major.
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4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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SECRET.FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.Headquarters,
20/9/1918.INSTRUCTIONS NO. 5 ISSUED WITH BRIGADE ORDER NO. 32.

1. The following has been received from 4th Aust. Division :-

" Information from a French Corporal who escaped into
"our lines this morning, and from other reliable sources, is
"to the effect that the enemy is rather disorganised and has
"few troops or machine guns on or near the East side of the
"Canal between BELLENGLISE and Sqrs. G.22. and 23.

" Brigades in line will therefore push forward patrols
"tonight so as to establish an outpost line well forward of
"our present front line in such positions as will bring accurate
"rifle and Lewis Gun fire to bear on the crossings and deny the
"enemy any room to manoeuvre on the West side of the Canal
"between Sqrs. G.34. and G.22.

" All Artillery fire required by Brigadiers to cover their
"infantry action will be placed at their disposal, and will be
"arranged direct with C.R.A., 4th Aust. Division, through
"liaison Officers".

2. Commanding Officers 13th and 15th Battalions upon completion of relief will push out strong fighting patrols to comply with the above and to ascertain the whereabouts and strength of the enemy.

Reports on the results of these patrols will be forwarded by wire to Brigade Headquarters as soon as available.

Battalions will also advise Brigade of times of departure of patrols and points reached so that Artillery may be co-ordinated. All shooting West of the grid line G.22.central - G.28.central will be cancelled after 9.p.m. (except in answer to S.O.S. call) unless otherwise requested by you.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

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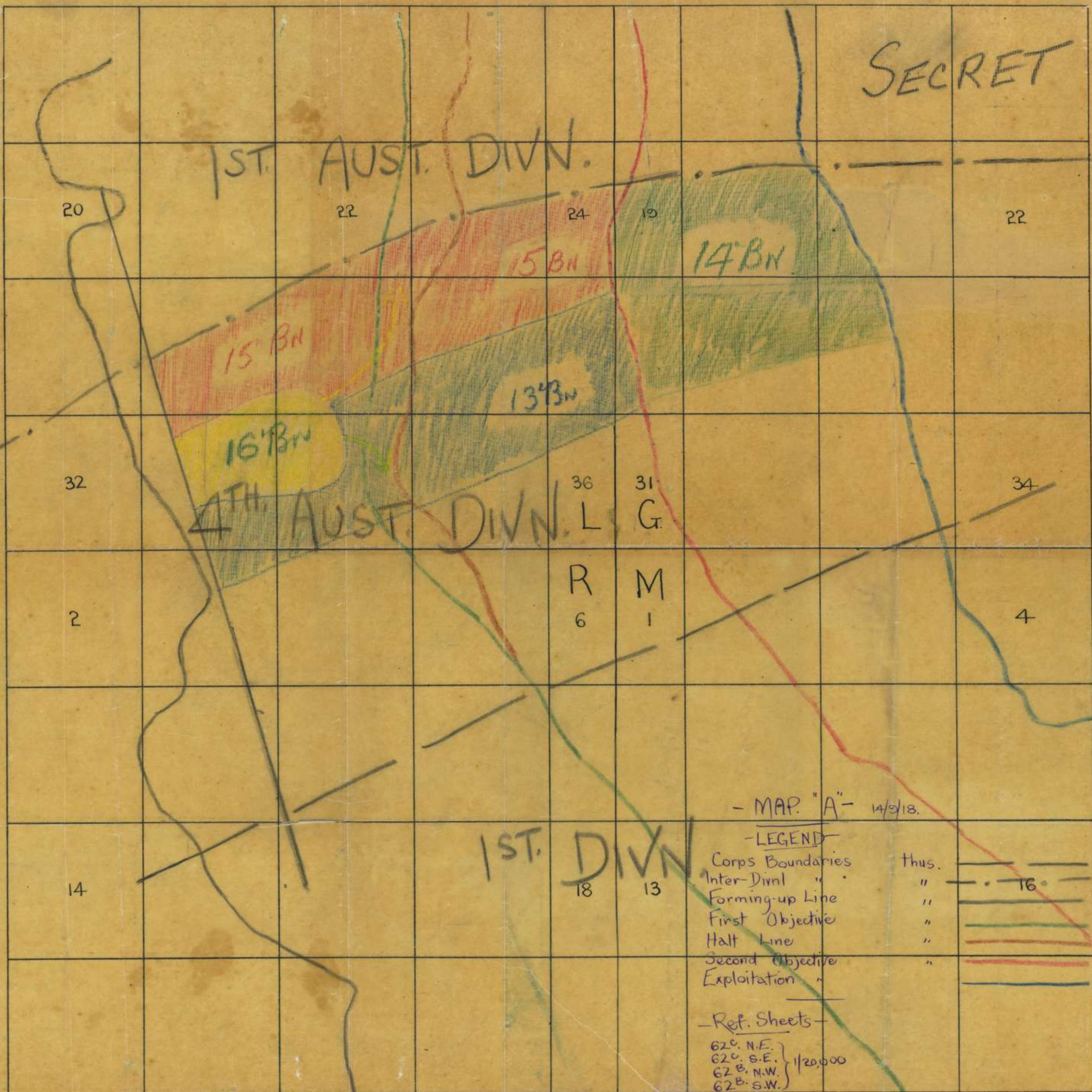
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REPORT ON OPERATION AT LE VERGUIER AND EASTWARD THEREOF ON THE 18th.
SEPTEMBER 1918.

Attached hereto is a tracing showing the task allotted to the 4th AUSTRALIAN Infantry Brigade for 18th September and to the several Battalions of the Brigade.

It will be seen from this that the particular task of the 16th Battalion was the assault and capture of the village of LE VERGUIER and its defences.

From the time the Battalion moved from Rest Billet on 9th September, it was generally anticipated that it would be called upon to take part in an attack in the near future, but nothing definite was known even when the 4th AUSTRALIAN Division relieved the 5th. during the period 9/12th. Septr.

From the completion of relief until the night of 16/17th the 13th. Brigade, which was holding the front line, had indulged in continual peaceful penetration, and had little difficulty in working its way forward into a position favourable for an attack on the village of LE VERGUIER, and the defence system on either flank.

On the night of 16/17th the 4th Brigade relieved the 13th, and it was only 24 hours before the relief was carried out that the Battalion received ~~from~~ from the Commanding Officer details of the part it was very shortly to play.

On the night of the relief 4th. Brigade Headquarters were established in the railway cutting at R.2.c.3515., and the 16th Battalion relieved a Company of the 49th Battalion, "D" Company occupying the front line, which was held by a series of posts, and the remaining Companies were accommodated in sunken roads, trenches and quarries, South and West of JEANCOURT.

The plan of attack was as follows :-

The attack by the 4th Division was to be made by the 12th Brigade on the right and the 4th Brigade on the Left. Of the 4th Brigade, the task of the 16th Battalion was the capture and mopping up of LE VERGUIER, while the 13th. Battalion on its right, and the 15th Battalion on its left were to pass on the flank of the village and capture what was known as the Brown line, where these two latter Battalions would form up for an attack on the further Red Line. Upon the capture of the Red line the 14th Battalion was to pass through the 13th and 15th. and exploit the success with the BLUE line as their objective. The 16th Battalion after mopping up the village was to occupy the BROWN Line.

Three tanks were allotted to the Brigade, of which two were to operate North of the Village and one South. In addition a number of dummy tanks were to operate, it being expected that these would have a great moral effect on the enemy. (This expectation was not realised as owing to the smoke of the barrage they were invisible at a distance of a few yards!).

The capture of the BROWN and RED lines was to be assisted by a creeping barrage and mobile field artillery were then to move forward and co-operate in the advance to the BLUE line. A barrage of machine guns was also included in the scheme.

As in previous operations the R.A.F. allotted a number of night flying machines to fly over the forward area to camouflage the advance of the tanks to the start line.

On the night of the 17/18th. information was received from Brigade that ZERO hour was fixed for 5.20 a.m. on the 18th September and all preparations being complete the Battalion moved out to the start line at about 4.30 a.m.

On the Battalion frontage the order of battle was as follows :-

From Right to Left were "B", "C" and "D" Companies, with "A" Company in close support about 100 yards in rear of and covering the centre Company

The barrage commenced punctually at ZERO hour and the first lift occurred three minutes later when the line moved forward. The barrage was very fair indeed and short shooting occurred only in isolated instances.

The night had been very wet and although it was not actually raining at ZERO the moisture of the atmosphere caused the smoke of the barrage to hug the ground. Thus, a dense mist was formed making visibility very poor with the result that direction and touch was exceedingly difficult to keep.

The first opposition was encountered in a small crop immediately South West of the Village, but this was easily overcome and the first prisoners

were taken with several Machine Guns. The Advance then continued to the Village. Here the principal defences were in the form of three forts. Although these were strongly equipped with machine guns and in addition were defended by several .77s. which were probably intended to be used as anti-tank guns, the personnel apparently were thoroughly cowed by the barrage and preferred security of their dug-outs, of which there were many, to the risk of manning their guns. At FORT BELL there was a short and stubborn fight which left in our hands the Garrison numbering about 70.

The village was ours according to schedule, and the Battalion occupied one of our old system of trenches known as the GREEN line until ZERO plus 190, when we moved up to and occupied the BROWN line as it was vacated by the 13th and 15th Battalions.

Our gains during the operation were approximately 470 prisoners, three field guns, a great quantity of heavy and light machine guns and a number of trench mortars.

Our casualties for the operation numbered about thirty, of whom only three were killed, and most of them were sustained when the enemy barraged slightly the GREEN Line. His retaliation generally was very light and most of it fell in JEANCOURT.

The Battalion was relieved on the night of the 21/22nd September and moved back and bivouacked at TINCOURT.

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16th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.HEADQUARTERS,
30th. Septr. 1918.REPORTS ON OPERATIONS LE VERQUIER - 18/9/1918.Captain H. WILSON - O/C. "A" Company.NARRATIVE OF THE PART PLAYED BY "A" COMPANY, 16th. BATTALION, A.I.F.,
IN THE OPERATIONS OF 17/18th. SEPTEMBER 1918.Map Reference: Sheets - VILLERET - Parts of 62C. N.E. 62B. N.W.
62C. S.E. 62B. S.W., 1/20,000.

On the night of the 16/17th September 1918, "D" Company of the 16th Battalion, A.I.F., relieved the centre Company of the 49th. AUSTRALIAN Infantry in the front line - L.32.b. and d. and L.33.a. and c. "B" and "C" moved to Support positions and "A" moved to Reserve position on RAILWAY EMBANKMENT in R.1.a. and b., relieving "A" Company of the 50th. Battalion, A.I.F.

These positions were held until 3 o'clock on the morning of the 18th instant, at which hour the Battalion moved forward to its "Jump Off" positions, ready for the commencement of operations. The Companies were arranged from Right to Left in the order "B", "C", "D" as the Front Line assault troops; Companies were under the Command of Lieut. H. J. BRADLEY M.C., D.C.M., Lieut. J. S. KERR M.C., and Lieut. L. D. MCCARTHY RESPECTIVELY, whilst "A" Company, commanded by Captain H. WILSON, occupied a support position approximately one hundred yards in rear, and covering the centre Company.

ZERO hour was fixed at 5.20 a.m. on the 18th instant, and precisely to time our guns opened up, and played on the enemy trenches, on the village of LE VERGUIER, known and suspected gun positions and known and suspected Headquarters, likely points of assembly for enemy troops and roadways

It must not be forgotten that on the right of our Battalion was the 13th Battalion, and on our left the 15th Battalion, A.I.F.

At ZERO plus 1 "A" Company moved forward in small bodies working their way through two belts of wire, which separated them from the other three Companies, so that by ZERO plus 3, at which time the whole line was timed (and actually did) to move forward, and begin the assault, we were in a position to closely follow and lend support where needed. The weather was rainy and misty, and the smoke from H.E. shrapnel and smoke shells made the atmosphere very difficult to see through.

At ZERO plus 14, the village of LE VERGUIER was entered by the foremost troops, after experiencing some difficulty in getting through a heavy belt of wire, which protected the village, and which was only slightly cut by the artillery.

It was not considered necessary to utilise the whole Company, whose task it was to mop up the village of LE VERGUIER, therefore one platoon under the command of Lieut. H. V. WOODS was sent forward to "D" Company to render any assistance that might have been necessary, the balance of the Company, which consisted of two platoons commanded by 2/Lieuts. A. HEASMAN M.M. and J. O. SMITH, mopped up the village, meeting with practically no opposition, the enemy having had the fight knocked out of him by the artillery barrage, and by the sight of the other Companies advancing through the village, or else by a keen desire to surrender. Approximately 200 prisoners were taken, which meant that 5 trench mortars and 25 machine guns, which could have been used against us were amongst the booty seized.

Immediately after the village was cleared of the enemy, which was by ZERO plus 70, the Company moved forward to the GREEN LINE, which was reached by the other three Companies by ZERO plus 60.

The 16th. Battalion garrisoned the whole of the BRIGADE frontage of some 1,800 yards, the Companies, each taking an equal share of the frontage in the order "B", C, A, D, from right to left, whilst the Battalion was spreading itself along the Brigade front, and the barrage was creeping on to the first halt at ZERO plus 72, the 13th. and 15th Battalions moved across our front and occupied the BROWN LINE, situated approximately 400

yards in front of GREEN LINE.

At ZERO plus 72 the barrage halted, and did not lift until ZERO plus 190, at which moment the 13th and 15th Battalions moved forward to carry on the assault, simultaneously with these two Battalions moving forward, our Battalion advanced, occupied, and consolidated the BROWN LINE.

Shortly before we evacuated the GREEN LINE, the enemy opened a light barrage on our position, which was not effective, but on reaching the BROWN line a few casualties were suffered.

The Company as part of the Battalion continued to garrison the BROWN Line as a Reserve Line, and were eventually relieved by a Battalion of the SOUTH STAFFORDS, on the night of the 21/22nd September 1918 when we moved back to TINCOURT.

H. Wilson

A/Officer Commanding "A" Company. Captain.

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16th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.HEADQUARTERS,
30th. Sept. 1918.-Lieut: H.J. BRADLEY M.C., D.C.M.-
O/C., "B" COMPANY.NARRATIVE OF THE PART PLAYED BY "B" COMPANY, 16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.,
IN THE OPERATIONS OF 17/18th. SEPTEMBER 1918.Map Reference: Sheets - VILLERET - Parts of 62C. N.E. 62B. N.W.
62C. S.E. 62B. S.W., 1/20,000.

Peaceful penetration having practically come to a standstill through the BOSCHE gradually stiffening up, the C.O., Capt. W.J.D. LYNAS D.S.O., M.C., on the 15th instant gave out to his O.C. Companies that it had been decided to push forward under a barrage on a Five or Six Divisional front, and that the 1st and 4th AUSTRALIAN Divisions would take part in the operation, and would be centre of Advance, having English troops on both flanks. Final objective was the exploitation of the HINDENBURG LINE advanced outposts.

The 4th Brigade's part of the general attack was, 1st. phase, a three Battalion push forward at ZERO to capture a system of trenches ~~behind~~ ^{BEHIND} at LE VERGUIER; 13th Battalion Right, 15th Battalion Left, and 16th Battalion going through and mopping up the village.

2nd. Phase.- 13th and 15th Battalions to converge on centre, ~~having~~ ^{leaving} 16th Battalion to extend to both flanks and consolidate. 13th and 15th Battalions then to push forward to second objective.

3rd. Phase.- 14th. Battalion to leap frog 13th and 15th Battalions, push forward, and exploit Outposts of HINDENBURG LINE.

On the night of the 16th instant the 16th Battalion were moved up forward and relieved part of 49th Battalion holding in depth of four Companies.

During 17th instant all Officers and N.C.Os., also a big percentage of the men were able to have a look at the ground allotted to the 16th Battalion, which afterwards greatly assisted them through darkness & smoke.

On the morning of the 18th September the Battalion moved up and each Company took up its allotted position. Right to Left - B, C. D; and A Company being kept as Reserve and for mopping up.

At 5 o'clock down came the barrage, which was good, although there were some shorts; one gun persistently bursting its shells just over "B" Company's line. There appeared to be rather too many smoke shells used. On moving forward a splendid line was formed by the men and maintained until we first struck the enemy ^{WIRE}; When it became broken, and the stunt developed into small parties going the most favourable route ~~to~~ through the village generally dealing with and mopping up all strong points.

On arriving on first objective small opposition was met with which was soon dealt with (chiefly bursts from Machine Gun strong points).

Two hours later second Phase commenced; 13th and 15th Battalions pushing forward. 16th. Battalion then extended and established support line across ~~old~~ ^{new} Brigade front.

Prisoners taken by the 16th Battalion numbered about 450, Machine Guns 50, Trench Mortars, several, and three Field pieces, also a considerable amount of other booty.

Throughout the whole operation the men behaved splendidly.

H.J. Bradley
Lieutenant.
Officer Commanding "B" Company.

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APPENDIX

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16th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.HEADQUARTERS,
30th. Sept. 1918.Lieut. J. S. KERR M.C., O/C. "C" Company.NARRATIVE OF THE PART PLAYED BY "C" COMPANY, 16th. BATTALION, A.I.F.,
IN THE OPERATIONS OF 17/18th. SEPTEMBER 1918.Map Reference: Sheets - VILLERET - Parts of 62C. N.E. 62B. N.W.
62C. S.E. 62B. S.W., 1/20000.

For several days prior to the 18th. we had known that an attack, in which the Battalion was to take part, was to be made at an early date. On the night of the 15th we received details from Captain W. J. D. LYNAS D.S.O., M.C., who was temporarily in command of the Battalion. On the night 16/17th. the Battalion moved forward; "D" Coy. relieving a Company of the 49th AUSTRALIAN Infantry who were holding a line of Outposts. C, B, and A. Companies found shelter in sunken roads, trenches and quarries South and South West of JEANCOURT.

At 4.30 a.m. on the 18th. the Companies moved out on to the tapes which were laid in rear of our line of Outposts, D. on the Left, C. centre and B. on the right. A. Company were in close support and were told off to mop up the village.

ZERO hour was at 5.20 a.m. At 5.23 a.m. the barrage lifted and we were off. The barrage was very fair, although an occasional gun was shooting short, a very large percentage of smoke shells were used; too many in fact. These made it impossible to see more than three yards and resulted in a certain amount of loss of direction and lateral touch. Prismatic compasses were of no use, owing to the large amount of steel and wire, which was in and around the village.

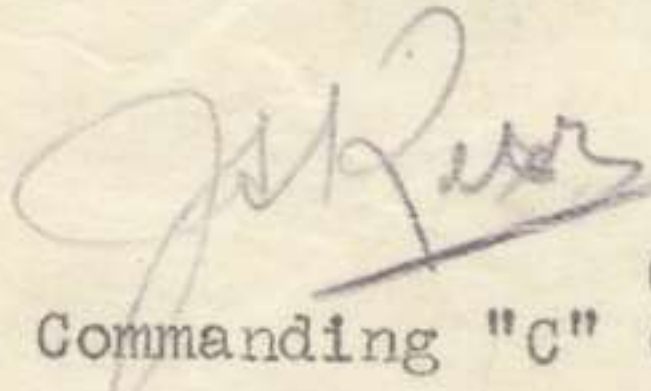
The village was more or less non-existent consisting of a mass of debris and shell holes, with wire stretching in every direction. These obstacles had a tendency to divert the men to the roads which running at all angles as they were, tended to throw the men off the right direction. The opposition put up by Fritz was very poor; in many instances machine guns were found mounted ready for firing but with the crews conspicuous by their absence, being well down in their dug-outs. What little opposition we met was therefore isolated, and easily outflanked and suppressed.

Fort BULL, which was in "C" Coys. sector was really the key of the whole defences of the village; Fritz had realised this judging from the number of machine guns he had mounted there, these however hardly fired a shot, the majority of the garrison being down dug-outs, out of one of these five Officers, including an artillery F.O.O., and 32 Other ranks were taken.

The GREEN LINE, our first objective was one of our old trenches, and was manned by machine guns and light trench mortars, these put up a weak opposition but were soon squashed, and either killed or sent back as prisoners.

The 15th and 13th Battalions went on, and to protect the gap caused by our halt a strong patrol was sent out until this gap was filled. When the patrol returned the Company was re-organised and Companies were extended to cover the whole Brigade frontage, A. Company sandwiching in between D. and C. Companies. When the barrage moved again at ZERO plus 190 minutes we once more advanced and took up our position on the BROWN LINE where we dug in.

Throughout the whole stunt Fritz's retaliatory barrage was in rear of us, although at 6.30 a.m. he shelled the GREEN LINE and the Valleys running EAST from the village.


Captain.
Officer Commanding "C" Company.

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HEADQUARTERS.

30th Sept. 1918.

Lieut. L.D. McCARTHY, O/C., "D" COMPANY.-NARRATIVE OF THE PART PLAYED BY "D" COMPANY, 16th. BATTALION, A.I.F.,
IN THE OPERATIONS OF 17/18th. SEPTEMBER 1918.

Map Reference: Sheets - VILLERET - Parts of C62.N.E. 62B.N.W.
62C.S.E. 62B.S.W., 1/20,000.

"D" Company were on the tape half an hour before ZERO, in the following order.- From right to left - 14, 16, 15 Platoons, and in touch with "C" Company. 16th Battalion, on the right, and the 15th Battalion on the left. Formation; line of Skirmishers.

The barrage opened at ZERO, dark and misty with excessive smoke in Barrage; there was no counter barrage, but the usual demonstration of enemy fireworks.

We moved forward 700 yards under cover of barrage without opposition; and entered the copse immediately South West of the village (LE VERGUIER), here, first prisoners were taken, together with several machine guns; once in the copse, the Company was busily engaged for half an hour in mopping up a system of old trenches, which culminated in a strongly held position known as Fort BELL; resistance in these trenches was somewhat feeble, but many prisoners were ousted from the deep dug-outs. At Fort BELL the enemy put up a short stiff fight, with bombs and three machine guns, but were eventually surrounded and overcome. The garrison of this post was very strong and included in some seventy prisoners taken were a Regimental Commander and his Staff. Up to this point we suffered no casualties.

From Fort BELL we pushed on to ORCHARD'S POST and into ORCHARD'S Trench; it was at this post that 2/Lieut. ORCHARD, ~~16th~~ 16 Platoon was wounded. Entering ORCHARD'S Trench, we came under very heavy machine gun fire at short range, but the guns were located and immediately rushed, the crews being taken prisoners. Our particular job when in this trench was to mop it up and at the same time extend our line to the left flank of Brigade sector; so as to form a support line in rear of the 15th Battalion who had previously passed over the trench, and were by this time busily engaged in digging in on the forward slope and valley some 500 yards in front. The going here was heavy owing to the rain which was falling; but, by the splendid co-operation of N.C.O.s. and Officers the Company was organised and in its position at 7.25 a.m., which allowed of over an hour's spell before the second barrage was due to fall and the advance to continue.

At 8.30 a.m. the barrage fell again in front of the 15th Battalion. It lifted three minutes later and the 15th Battalion moved forward. We advanced simultaneously and quietly occupied the position ~~in~~ which they had vacated. It was while strengthening this position that the Company sustained most of its casualties from the enemy's somewhat erratic shell-fire. The barrage throughout was excellent, except for the intensity of the smoke; but owing to the inclemency of the weather the going was very heavy up till about 7 a.m. The roads running at various angles, together with large extent of barbed wire, encountered on the outskirts of the village, rendered maintenance of direction exceedingly difficult.

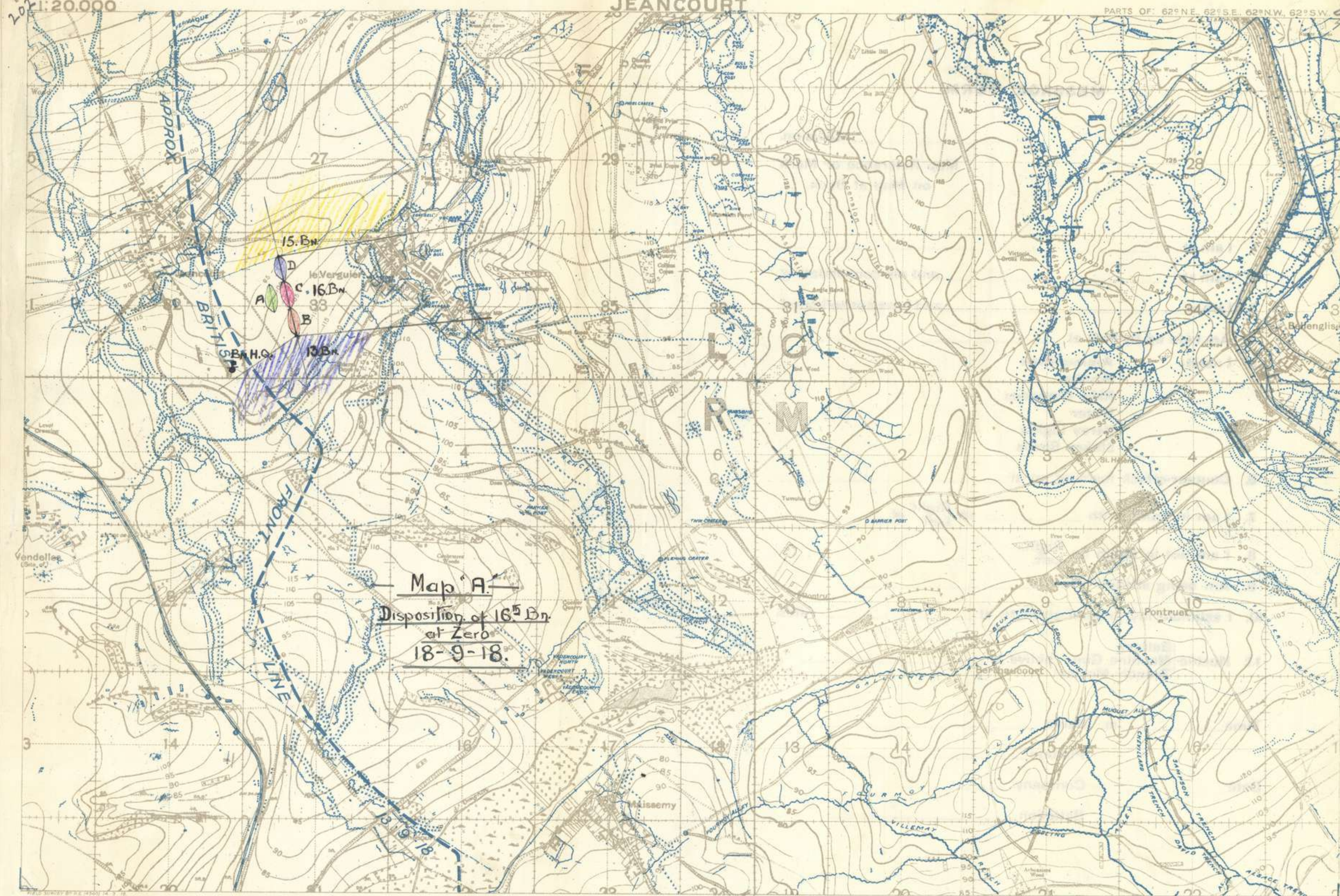


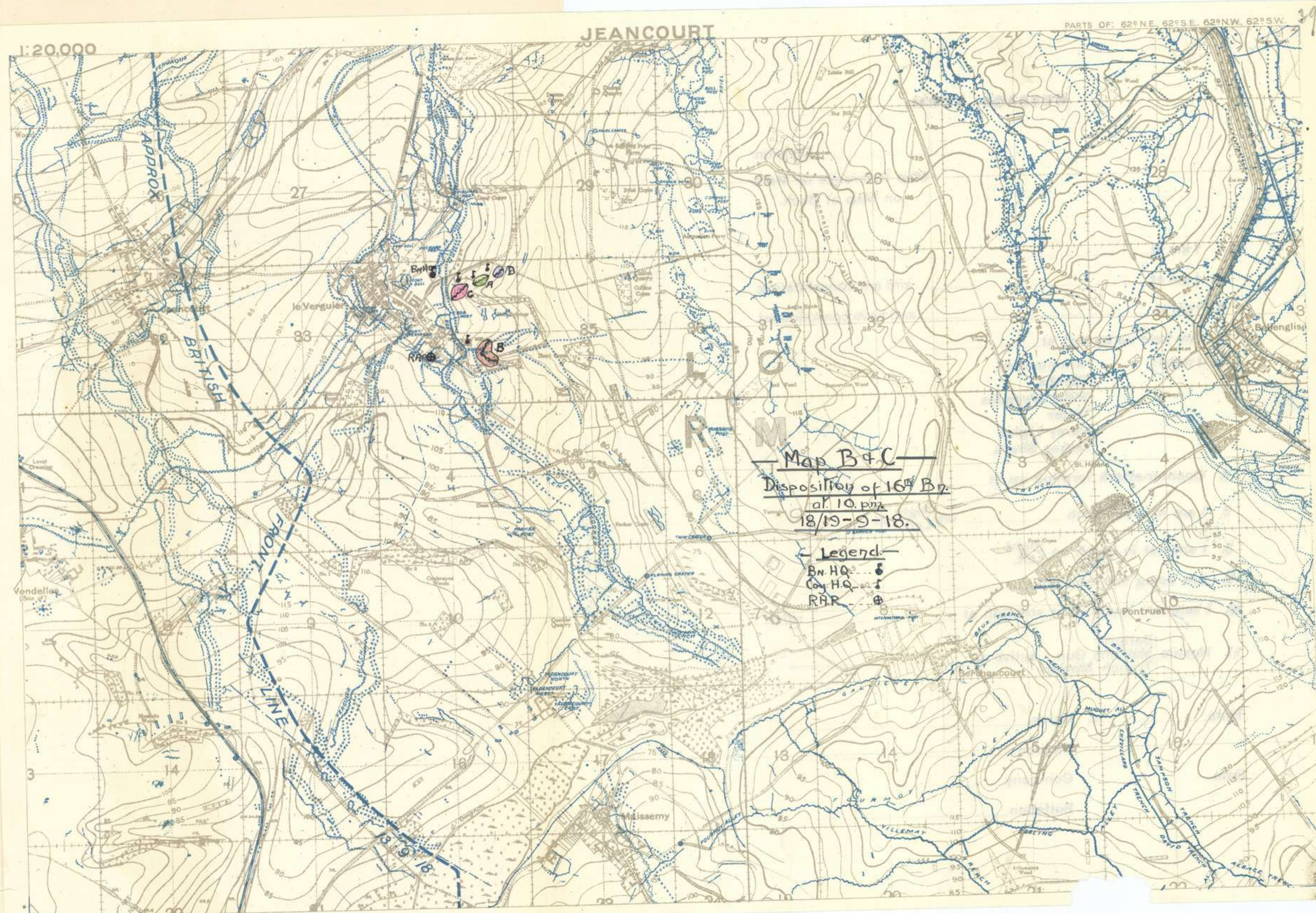
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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 36

APPENDIX 6

Headquarters,
20th Sept., 1918.

Reference VILLERET 1/20,000.

1. 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade less 1 Battalion will be relieved in the Front Line on night 21st/22nd September, 1918, by 138th Infantry Brigade as per table hereunder :-

Date.	Unit.	Location.	Relieved by.	On relief move to.	Remarks.
1918. 21/22nd Sept.	13th Bn.	Front Line(right)	4th Leicesters	Rendezvous	
"	14th Bn.	Support.	Portion of 5th Leicesters	in TIN- COURT AREA.	
"	15th Bn.	Front Line(left)	----	Definite	Pass under command of G.O.C. 3rd Bn. Areas A.I.Bde. at 10p.m. 21st inst.
"	16th Bn.	Reserve	----	later.	
"	4th T.M.Bty.	Front Line.	138th L.T.M. Battery.		Guide to meet incoming Unit at L.34. a.9.8. (Sunken Road) at 3.p.m. on 21st inst.
"	4th Bde.H.Q.	R.2.c.35.15.	138th Inf. Bde. H.Q.		

Prior to the relief Commanding Officer, 13th Battalion, will arrange to take over the Front Line as far South as road G.27. d.4.7. from 46th Battalion. This point will be the relieving Battalion right boundary.

At 10.p.m. on 21st instant 15th Battalion will pass to the command of G.O.C. 3rd Aust. Inf. Brigade.

2. Commanding Officers, 13th and 14th Battalions will arrange for guides to meet incoming units at road bridge R.8.a.5.8. at 7.p.m. on 21st instant.
3. Except as provided in this order details of relief will be arranged mutually between Commanding Officers concerned.
4. Receipts in duplicate for all trench stores &c. handed over will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters as soon as possible after relief.
5. Advanced parties from 4th Leicesters (front line) and 5th Leicesters (Support) will proceed to their respective positions on night 20th/21st September.
6. Completion of relief will be notified to Brigade Headquarters by Code Message "B.M.36 Noted".
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued at 8.p.m. through Signals.

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Extra copies to -

3rd Aust. Inf. Brigade.
138th Infantry Brigade.

P.W. Fowell
Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 37

Reference Sheet 62.C. 1/40,000.Headquarters,
22nd Sept., 1918.

1. 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade will move this afternoon to areas South of the Railway as follows :-

16th Bn. to Squares J.24.a., J.30.b., K.19., K.25.a. and b.

14th Bn. " " K.20.a., c. and d.,

13th Bn. " " K.20.b., 21 and 27.a.

Moves to be complete by 4.p.m.

4th A.I. Brigade Headquarters and 4th A.L.T.M. Battery will remain at present location.

Disposition Reports will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters as soon as possible.

Issued at 1.30.p.m. through Signals.

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

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 38

Reference Sheet 62.C. 1/40,000.
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Headquarters,
22nd Sept., 1918.

1. The 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade less 15th Battalion will move to the HERBECOURT Area by march route on 23rd instant in accordance with table "A" overleaf.
2. Units will be embussed from HERBECOURT Area to PICQUIGNY Area on 24th instant under arrangements to be notified later.
3. Transport will move with units on 23rd instant to HERBECOURT Area and will proceed by road to PICQUIGNY Area on 24th & 25th instant under Capt. W. JACKA, 14th Battalion, staging for night 24th/25th in vicinity of DAOURS in accordance with Table "B" overleaf.
4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

B. S. Atkinson Captain.
Asst/Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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TABLE "A".

Serial No.	Date.	Unit.	Starting point.	Time of passing S.P.	Route.	Destination.	Remarks.
1.	23rd Sep.	4th Bde.H.Q.	X Roads J.18. c.5.2.	9.a.m.	MOULIN ROUGE -	H.24.	Distances will be main-
2.	"	4th T.M.Bty.	ditto.	9.5.a.m.	Fbg. de BRETAGNE -	South of	tained as follows :-
3.	"	16th Bn.	Railway Crossing J.24.central	9.15.a.m.	HALLE - Bridge in	River.	Between Companies 200 yds.
4.	"	14th Bn.	ditto.	9.35.a.m.			Between Unit and Transport
5.	"	13th Bn.	ditto,	9.55.a.m.	H.24.b. and d.		200 yards.
							Between Battalions 500 yds.

TABLE "B" (Transport).

6.	24th Sep.	4th Bde.H.Q. and 4th T.M.Bty.	X Roads H.29. d.2.9.	9.a.m.	HERBECOURT - CAPPY -		Distances of 500 yards
7.	"	16th Bn.	ditto.	9.6.a.m.	BRAY-sur-SOMME -	DAOURS.	will be maintained
8.	"	14th Bn.	ditto,	9.17.a.m.	CORBIE - FOUILLOY -		between Transport of
9.	"	13th Bn.	ditto.	9.28.a.m.	DAOURS (stage night		
10.	"	4th F.Amboe.	ditto.	9.39.a.m.	24th/25th instant).		Units.

	25th Sep.	In above order.	As arranged by Capt. W.JACKA, 14th Bn.	9.a.m.	RIVERY - LONGPRE - ARGOEUVES - ST. SAUVEUR - LA CHAUSSEE - PICQUIGNY	PICQUIGNY	Attention is drawn to 4th Army Routine Order 2039 of 15.5.18 "March Discipline".

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22nd Sept., 1918.

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Reference move to-morrow.

1. TRENCH SHELTERS.

Owing to scarcity of accommodation in new area trench shelters will be taken, and will be collected and returned from there under Brigade arrangements.

2. 1 Officer from each unit to meet Asst/Staff-Captain at H.24.d.95.40. at 9.a.m. to-morrow when sites for bivouac night 23rd/24th instant will be allotted.

3. 2 ambulances will move with column to-morrow and will follow 16th and 13th Battalions respectively. 13th and 16th Battalions will detail a guide to report at Brigade Headquarters at 7.45.a.m. to-morrow.

4. Nucleus will rejoin their units in HERBECOURT Area. Necessary transport for their gear and baggage to be detailed by units concerned.

5. Packs will be drawn by units from Brigade Dump BIACHES on arrival.

6. Embussing point will be on main BIACHES - HERBECOURT - DOMPIERRE Road on afternoon of 24th instant.

7. Units to move with Mobile Echelon complete.

8. ENEMY. Safe Custody Compound. Units will remove under guard all men of their units held in custody at the Corps Safe Custody Compound at Peronne Citadel on the day they proceed to the HERBECOURT Area.

Issued at 8.p.m. through Signals.

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Lieut.
Asst/Staff-Captain.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

INSTRUCTIONS NO. 1 ISSUED WITH BRIGADE ORDER NO. 38.

Headquarters,
23rd Sept., 1918.

1. Embussment will take place at 7.a.m. to-morrow 24th instant on the BIACHES - HERBECOURT Road with head of Column at H.33.b.8.5.
2. Units will embuss in the following order :-
 - 14th Battalion.
 - 16th "
 - 4th A.I. Brigade H.Qrs.
 - 4th A.L.T.M. Battery.
 - 13th Battalion.
 - 4th Field Ambce.
 - 15th Battalion Nucleus.
3. Embussing Officers will meet the Brigade Major at the Embussing point at 6.30.a.m., bringing with them Notice Boards, Embussing State and one Runner with bicycle.
4. Debussing point PICQUIGNY.

J. H. Lovell

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

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Administrative instructions issued in connection with
Brigade Order No. 38.

Headquarters,
 23rd Sept., 1918.

1. In CAVILLON Area troops will be quartered in billets in PICQUIGNY Sub-Area.
2. Transport Lines will be selected in vicinity of Units, and location advised to this Office as soon as possible.
3. Supplies. 24th Sept. - Personnel moving by bus will carry unconsumed portion of rations for 24th instant. Supplies for consumption 25th instant will be delivered to Units in CAVILLON Area. Supply Dump - PICQUIGNY (on road to SOULS). Q.M's. to report at Dump immediately on arrival in new Area to take over lorries and convey same to Q.M. Stores. First Line Transport will move with unconsumed portion of rations for 24th instant and will be issued at Staging Area on afternoon of 24th instant with rations for consumption 25th instant. Commencing 25th instant first line transport will draw rations from Refilling Point. Q.M's. to ascertain from Supply Officer hour of drawing.
4. Units will move with Mobile Echelons full. Requisitions for requirements for training purposes to reach this Office by Noon 25th instant.
5. All Trench Shelters in possession of Units will be returned to Brigade Q.M.S. at Brigade Headquarters (H.24.d.6.4.) at 6a.m. to-morrow 24th instant and receipt obtained.
6. As far as can be ascertained, following motor lorries will be available to move spare kits, etc. to CAVILLON Area :-

1 1/2	lorry	to each Battalion.
1 1/2	"	" 4th Field Ambce.
1 1/2	"	" Brigade H.Q. and Signals.
1 1/2	"	" 4th A.L.T.M. Battery.

 All kits etc. for removal by Motor Lorries will be dumped at H.29.d.25.90. by 6a.m. to-morrow 24th instant. Guard of 2 men only from each unit to be left in charge of each dump.
7. 2nd Line Transport. All Baggage, Supply Wagons, and Transport Personnel of Div. Train will be withdrawn from Units temporarily on morning of 24th instant and will return to lines to be selected by C.O., Train, who will work under Aust. Corps Orders.
8. D.A.D.O.S. will be at CAVILLON.
9. 4th Mobile Veterinary Section will be at PICQUIGNY.
10. 4th Aust. Div. Reinforcement Wing will be at AILLY-sur-SOMME on 25th instant.
11. Water Supply in new Area will be drawn from wells and stand pipes in vicinity of billets. Units will be responsible for picking up Water points where necessary to prevent waste. Watering of horses to be carried out by use of troughs and buckets.
12. One set of Baths will be established in Brigade Area. Location will be notified later.
13. Personnel proceeding on English Leave from CAVILLON Area will depart AILLY-sur-SOMME at 10a.m. daily. Personnel proceeding on leave in France from AMIENS Station.
14. Commanding Officers will afford facilities for R.M.O's. to lecture to the personnel of their Units on the incidence, Risk of Infection, Prophylaxis, and treatment of V.D.

Issued at 5.30.p.m. through Signals.

W. de
 Lieut.
 Asst/Staff-Captain.
 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

TRAINING PROGRAMME. .. WEEK ENDING 6th OCTOBER 1918.

PARADE HOURS.- 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. .. 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

TRAINING GROUND.- Ref: Map AMIENS 17.8. in PICQUIGNY.

9 a.m. to 10.30 am. Platoon Commanders and Platoon Sergeants will take sole charge of their platoons and devote the time to smartening up drill, rifle exercises, saluting, Guards and Sentries, etc.-
daily. (except on days when Route Marches are carried out).

2.30 pm. to 4 pm. Organised games, Sports, etc. Lieut. J.G.F. SENIOR M.C. to supervise these.

REMAINDER OF PARADE HOURS.-

MONDAY.- 10.30 to 11.30 am. All Coys. .. P and B. T.
11.30 to 12.30 pm. do. .. Platoon schemes.

TUESDAY.- 9 am. to 12.30 pm. Battalion Route March. Dress.- Full Marching Order (without blankets).

WEDNESDAY.- 10.30 to 11.30 am. All Coys. ... Platoon Schemes.
11.30 to 12.30 pm. do. ... P. and B.T.

THURSDAY.- 9 am. to 12.30 pm. Battalion Route March. Dress.- Full Marching Order. (without blankets).

FRIDAY.- 10.30 to 11.30 am. All Coys. ... Coy. Tactical schemes.
11.30 to 12.30 pm. do. ... Rapid aiming. Rapid loading.

SATURDAY.- 9 am. to 12.30 pm. Battalion Route March. Dress.- Full Marching Order. (without blankets).

SPECIALISTS.- Lewis Gunners.- Will train specially on Battalion Parade Ground from 10.30 to 12.30 p.m. on all days except when Route Marches or tactical schemes are being undertaken.
Lieut. N.L. TERRY M.M. will be in charge.

SIGNALLERS, SCOUTS.- 9 to 10.30 am. daily to be trained by their Officer as ordinary platoons, saluting, rifle exercises, etc.- Other hours of parade. Specialist training, except when Battalion Route March is undertaken.
Company Signallers will remain with Companies except for Musketry and P and B.T., when they will report to Signal Officer.
Lieut. F. W. MORGAN will temporarily take charge of Signal training.

BOMBING AND RIFLE RANGE.- Detailed instructions later.

PLATOON AND COMPANY SCHEMES.- These to take place over the same ground. One Platoon to watch another and then do it with first platoon watching.

ROUTE MARCHES.- All Battalion, and strictest march discipline will be enforced.

LECTURES.- At 4 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, lectures will be arranged on the following subjects.-

Monday.- March discipline.

Tuesday.- The conducting of Platoon exercises.

Friday. The use of smoke.

These lectures will be attended by all Officers and N.C.Os.
Place will be notified later.

Head

Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A. I. F. Captain.

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PARADE HOURS :- 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. ... 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

TRAINING GROUND.- Near Rifle Range. G.2. (Ref: Map Sheet 62D. 1/40;000).

9 am. to 10.30 a.m. daily. (except on days when route marches are carried out).
Platoon Commanders and Platoon Sergeants will take sole charge of their platoons and devote the time to smartening up drill, rifle exercises, saluting, Guards and Sentries, etc.

2.30 pm. to 4 pm. daily.
Organised Games, Sports, etc. Lieut. H. J. BRADLEY, M.C., D.C.M., to supervise these.

REMAINDER OF PARADE HOURS.-

TUESDAY.-	10.30 to 11.30 am.	All Coys.	...	P. and B.T.
	11.30 to 12.30 pm.	do.	...	Small tactical schemes by Platoons.
WEDNESDAY.-	10.30 to 12.30 pm.	Shooting on Range. (When not actually firing instruction to be given in Musketry).		
THURSDAY.-	10.30 to 11.30 am.	Coys.		Coys.
	11.30 to 12.30 pm.	A. & B. Musketry.	C. & D. P. & B.T.	
		C. & D. do.	A. & B. do.	
FRI DAY.-	10.30 to 11.30 am.	All Coys.	Company tactical schemes.	
	11.30 to 12.30 pm.	do.	P. and B. T.	
SATURDAY.-	10.30 to 12.30 pm.	Shooting on range. (All Battalion including Lewis Gunners).		
SUNDAY.-	Church Parade.			
MONDAY.-	9 am. to 12.30 pm.	Battalion Route March.		DRESS.- Full Marching Order (No blankets).

SPECIALISTS.- Lewis Gunners. Will train specially on Battalion Parade Ground from 10.30 to 12.30 p.m. on all days except when Route marches or tactical schemes are being undertaken, and on Saturday when Gunners will do Musketry, and firing on range. Rifle Range will be available for Lewis Gun firing as below.

TUESDAY.-	10.30 to 11.30 am.	..	A and B Companies.
THURSDAY.-	10.30 to 11.30 am.	..	C and D do.
	11.30 to 12.30 pm.	..	A and B do.
FRI DAY.-	11.30 to 12.30 pm.	..	C and D do.

Lieut. N.L. TERRY MM. to make all necessary arrangements.

SIGNALLERS, SCOUTS.- 9 to 10.30 a.m. daily to be trained by their Officer as ordinary platoons, saluting, rifle exercises, etc. Other hours of parade.- Specialist training, except when Battalion Route March is undertaken.

(Companies Signallers will remain with Companies except for Musketry and P. and B.T. when they will report to Signal Officer.)

BOMBING.- Special instruction re throwing live bombs will be issued later.

LECTURETTES. Will be given daily on subjects as laid down in 4th. Divl. G.S. Circular No. 85, issued to all Companies. Special attention is called to above-mentioned circular. The strictest march discipline is to be observed going to and returning from the Parade Ground.

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Captain.

Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A.I.F.

APPENDIX 12.-16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.

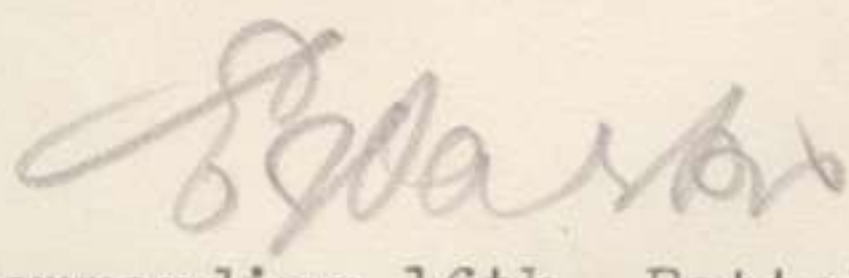
HONOURS AWARDED DURING MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1918.

MILITARY CROSSES.T/Captain H. S M I T H.
Lieutenant H.A.DEVENISH.BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 7027 - Pte. G. V. JAESCHKE M. M.
380 - Sgt. W. HUTCHINGS M. M.
6072 - Cpl. G.E.P A Y N E M. M.
3540 - Sgt. J. OXENHAM M. M.

MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 3162 - Sgt. TANDY J. T.
2781 - Cpl. BENNETT R.L.
6740 - L/C. CORKE H.J.
2819 - Pte. PHILLIPS A.B.
7017 - " HOGEN J.
4007 - Sgt. SWEETNAM R.
2176 - Pte. BUCKANARA C.L.
5159 - " NELSON W.A.
5202 - " SMITH M.
7720 - " CRAIK J.
1133 - Sgt. BRACKENRIDGE G.
5445 - Pte. THOMPSON G.J.B.
6072 - Cpl. PAYNE G.E.
8045 - Pte. ELDER G.
6949 - Sgt. MARSHALL W.
2678 - Pte. LYON H.K.
7232 - " FURNESS G.E.
7761 - " JOHNSTON H.A.


Major.
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion, A.I.F.

APPENDIX **13** ..

16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.

CASUALTIES AND SICK EVACUATIONS WHILST IN FORWARD AREA - 7th. to
24th. SEPTEMBER 1918.

D a t e	Killed		Wounded		S i c k	
	Offs.	O. R.	Offs.	O. R.	Off.	O.R.
7 . 9 . 18.	-	-	-	-	-	5
9 . 9 . 18.	-	-	-	-	-	2
10 . 9 . 18.	-	-	-	1 (acc.)	-	1
11 . 9 . 18.	-	-	-	-	-	1
15 . 9 . 18.	-	-	-	-	-	1
17 . 9 . 18.	-	2	-	-	-	1
18 . 9 . 18.	-	-	1	11	-	1
19 . 9 . 18.	-	3	1	6	-	-
22 . 9 . 18.	-	-	-	-	-	7
24 . 9 . 18.	-	-	-	-	1	-

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16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.

BATTALION DAILY STATE FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918.

Date 1918.	ESTABLISHMENT.		ATTACHED.		DETACHED.		TOTAL STRENGTH.	
	Offs.	O. R.	Offs.	O. R.	Offs.	O.R.	Offs.	O. R.
1st.	30	528	1	2	11	124	42	654
2nd.	29	535	1	2	12	122	42	659
3rd.	29	531	1	2	12	124	42	657
4th.	28	524	1	2	13	131	42	657
5th.	28	525	1	2	13	128	42	655
6th.	28	546	1	2	12	129	41	677
7th.	29	540	1	2	11	128	41	670
8th.	29	540	1	2	11	128	41	670
9th.	23	487	1	2	17	180	41	669
10th.	26	484	1	2	14	181	41	667
11th.	26	484	1	2	14	181	41	667
12th.	26	481	1	2	14	194	41	677
13th.	24	486	1	2	16	188	41	676
14th.	26	490	1	2	15	187	42	679
15th.	26	495	1	2	15	185	42	682
16th.	27	489	1	2	15	193	43	684
17th.	27	487	1	18	15	190	43	695
18th.	26	478	1	18	15	183	42	679
19th.	24	464	1	19	17	187	42	670
20th.	23	482	1	19	18	188	42	689
21st.	23	482	1	19	18	188	42	689
22nd.	23	474	1	19	18	191	42	684
23rd.	26	524	1	19	15	137	42	680
24th.	26	516	1	19	15	138	42	673
25th.	26	534	1	2	14	118	41	654
26th.	26	530	1	2	14	120	41	652
27th.	26	539	1	2	15	123	42	664
28th.	27	539	1	2	12	122	40	663
29th.	26	535	1	2	13	124	40	661
30th.	27	518	2	4	12	140	41	662

J. J. Ward
Major.
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

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APPENDIX 15 .-

16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.-MONTH ENDING 30th. SEPTEMBER 1918.-PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

The following amount was subscribed by the Members of Battalion to the Prisoners of War Fund, and paid to the RED CROSS SOCIETY through the 4th. DIVISIONAL PAYMASTER for sending extra Comforts to the Men of the Battalion: Prisoners of War in GERMANY:--

1360 FRANCS = £46 : 17 : 4.

S. J. J. J.

M a j o r.
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

BATTALION ORDER No. 147,

by
Major R. HARRISON, B. S. O.,
Commanding 16th Battalion, A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS,
1st September 1943

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-
BATT COMPANY. .. "A" Company.
ORDINARY OFFICER. .. Lieut. L. L. GOLDBSTEIN.
ORDINARY SERGEANT. .. Sgt. W. HUNTINGTON M.H.
ORDINARY CORPORAL. .. Cpl. W. BRINTER M.H.
SERGEANT OF GUARD. .. Sgt. A. MAXIE M.H.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.
The following was evacuated sick to Hospital on 27.8.43.
No. 7349 - Pte. CORNISH H.E. .. "B" Company.
The following rejoined from Hospital on 31.8.43.
No. 6779 - Pte. HILL R. .. "A" Company.
The following marched in from 4th. Div. Signal School on 31.8.43.
No. 7940 - Pte. ARBACH R. .. "A" Company.
The following proceeded on U.R. Leave - dated 1.9.43.
3908. Pte. GOODIER P. 9343a. Pte. BRAYNE L.
3906. " RICHARDS L. 3431a. " SMITH G.E.

The following marched out to 3rd Training Bde - 31.8.43.

No. 3991 - Cpl. HOBBS K.G. .. "C" Company.

The following details marched in from A.I.B.D. - 1.9.43.
7034. Pte. BENSON J.W. 7437. Sgt. STUBBS H.A.
5978 " ANDREW H.R. 3655. Pte. CARTER P.H.
7071. " KULM J.T. 7065. " BAKER A.J.
1120. " COOPER J. 1075. " OSWALD H.
2003. " KELLY W.R. 1790. " NORRIS J.H.

2. COURTS-
MARTYAL.

NAME.- No. 7793, Pte. OLSEN A. "B" Coy.
OFFENCE.- A. W. L.
PUNISHMENT.- 90 days P.P. No. 1.
CONFIRMATION.- G.O.C., 4th A.I. Brigade.
DATE.- 30.8.43.

NAME.- No. 7695, Pte. ALLEN J. "A" Company.
OFFENCE.- DESERTION.
PUNISHMENT.- 10 years P.S.
CONFIRMATION.- Confirmed but reduced to 5 yrs. P.S. by
G.O.C., 4th A. I. Brigade.
DATE.- 30.8.43.

NAME.- No. 8050, Pte. BRAYNE L. "C" Company.
OFFENCE.- DESERTION.
PUNISHMENT.- 5 years P.S. with recommendation to mercy on
account of age.
CONFIRMATION.- Confirmed but reduced to 3 yrs. I.H.L. by
G.O.C., 4th. A.I. Brigade.
DATE.- 30.8.43.

NAME.- No. 3357, Pte. LEE J. "C" Company.
OFFENCE.- DESERTION.
PUNISHMENT.- 2 years I. H. L.
CONFIRMATION.- Confirmed by G.O.C. 4th A.I. Bde.
DATE.- 30.8.43.

Capt.

Adjutant 16th Batta. A.I.F.

BATTALION ORDER

No. 148,

by
Major R. HANCOCK, D. S. O.,
Commanding 16th Battalion, A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS,
2nd September 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTY.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"D" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER	..	Lieut. L. I. GOLDSPEIN.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. STEPHENSON R.
ORDERLY COE GRD.	..	L/Cpl. F. J. ALLYSON M.M.
SERGEANT OF GUARD	..	Sgt. HEMMICH J. J.

2. COURTS-MARTIAL.

The detail of Officers mentioned below will assemble at the Headquarters of the Fourth AUSTRALIAN Infantry Brigade, COISY, on Tuesday the 3rd September 1918, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of trying by Field General Court-Martial the accused person mentioned in margin hereof, and any other such persons as may be brought before them.

PRESIDENT.

Major D. SAMPSON. .. 15th. Batta.

No. 7713, Pte. CARTER J. H.
16th. Batta., A.I.F.

MEMBERS.

Capt. J. McKAY. .. 4th. Batta.
Corps Courts-Martial Officer.

The accused will be warned and all necessary witnesses directed to attend. ✓

✓ Following witnesses will parade at B.O.R. at 4 p.m. ^{4.30}

No. 5434 - Pte. SPENCER E. C. .. "D" Coy.

7736 - " FOWERAKER P. F. ... do.

Proceedings will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters.

3. EXTRACTS.-

The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 374, dated 27th. August 1918, are published for information and necessary action.
PART 1354 - PRODUCTION OF PASSES TO MILITARY & CIVIL POLICE.-
H.O.'s and men of the A.I.F. must, when required, produce their passes to any accredited military policeman belonging either to the Imperial Army or Overseas Forces and to members of the Civil Police Force. It has been brought to notice that many members of the A.I.F. are under the false impression that they are not required to produce their passes except to their own Military Police.

4. CONCESSION VOUCHERS.

Concession Vouchers - maximum two per man - are now issued to Warrant Officers, N.C.O's., and men proceeding on leave to U.K. These must be asked for when giving in destination for which warrant is to be made out. On return from leave, any unused vouchers must be handed in to B.O.R.

5. EXTRACTS.-

The following is an extract from A.I.F. No. 374, dated 27th. August and is published for information :-
The undermentioned Officers are granted the temporary rank of Captain - dated 20th August 1918.

Lieut. H. SMITH. .. Lieut. H. WILSON.

BATTALION ORDER No. 148,

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

2. STRENGTH.-

The following Detail marched in from A.I.B.D. on 1/9/18.

No. 728 - Pte. STEVENS G. .. "A" Coy.

The following marched out to 4th Army Hygiene School on 2.9.18.-

No. 2626 - Sgt. DALZIEL C.A. .. "A" Coy.

The following were evacuated sick to Hospital on 2.9.18.-

No. 5755 - Pte. THOMAS W. .. "A" Coy.

7458 - " FISHER D.T. .. do.

7722 - " DAY C.J. .. "C" Coy.

6267 - " JAMES H. .. "A" Coy. .. 25.8.18.

The following marched out to Officers' Rest Home, PARIS PLAGE, on 2.9.18.

Lieut. J.B. MINCHIN D.S.O., M.C. .. "C" Coy.

The following rejoined from leave U.K. on 2.9.18.

No. 1708a - Pte. DENNIS B.H.

2633 - " HOARE S.I.

7108 - " LEISK E.H.

No. 450, Dvr. THOMPSON G.W., 16th Battalion. Reinstating of this soldier to Private on 4/10/18 was not in accordance with the provisions of A.I.F. Orders 785 and 920, and soldier is re-instated as Driver as from 4/10/18.

3. TRANSFERS.-

The following transfer has been approved by the C.O.

No. 7966 - Pte. DAVISON G.R. From 16th Battn., to 4th. A.L.T.M. Battery on 2.9.18.

4. PUNISHMENTS.-

NAME.-

No. 7108 - Pte. LEISK E.H.

OFFENCE.

A.W.L. whilst on leave U.K. from 6 a.m. 29.8.18 to 6 a.m. 30.8.18.

PUNISHMENT.

Forfeit 2 days pay.

DATE OF AWARD.

2nd September 1918.

NAME.-

No. 6558, Pte. MOTTRAM C.F.

OFFENCE.

DESERPTION.

PUNISHMENT.

2 years I.H.L.

CONFIRMATION.

Confirmed by G.O.C. 4th. A.I. Bde.

DATE.

30.8.18.

Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A. I. F. Captain.

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BATTALION ORDER No. 149,
byMajor R. HARWOOD. D. S. O.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion, A.I.F.HEADQUARTERS,
3rd September 1918.PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY. ..	"C" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER. ..	2/Lieut. J.O. SMITH.
ORDERLY SERGEANT. ..	Sgt. ELLIS H.
ORDERLY CORPORAL. ..	Cpl. CUSACK B.
SERGEANT OF GUARD. ..	Sgt. W. MURRAY M.M.

2. HARVESTING PARTY.

Duty Company will daily provide the following :-
 1 Sgt., 20 Other Ranks. Parade at B.O.R. at 1.15 p.m.
 DRESS.- Fatigue, with water bottles. Party to report to
 French Interpreter at ALLONVILLE, near Pond, at 2 p.m., and
 will work until 6 p.m. Evening meal on return.
 Following men will accompany above party daily as experienced
 stackers :-

No. 5320 - Pte. WATTS W. .. "B" Company.
 6843 - " WARREN W.H. ... "C" Company.

Whole of party exempt from morning parade.

3. SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Any soldier under the rank of Corporal whose allotment is made to a dependent in the United Kingdom (other than wife or children) may on application at B.O.R. have separation allowance procured for the said dependent. Soldiers wives and children will receive this without application. Men must realise that on procuring this separation allowance, if promoted, will be compelled to increase their allotment proportionally.

PART II. .. ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.

The following were evacuated to Hospital on 3.9.18.

No. 5393 - Pte. MITCHELL E.R. (accidentally injured).
 7734 - " FLEMING H.L. "A" Coy.

The following proceeded on leave U.K. 3.9.18.

7319. Pte. TURNER A.H. 5371 - L/Cpl. LONGBOTTOM S.
 2680? Sgt. R. BASSHAM M.M. 2904 - " KRAMER L.

5456 - Pte. WRIGHT H.

The following rejoined from leave U.K. on 3.9.18.

No. 7059 - Pte. PFEIFFER R.C. .. Transport.

The following marched in from Bde. Baggage Dump on 26.8.18.

No. 7703 - Pte. BARRINGTON J. "D" Company.

The following marched out to Detention on 31.8.18.

No. 7384 - Pte. HODGE J. .. "A" Coy.

6808 - " deWOTBOIES F.R. do.

7793 - " OLSEN A. .. "D" Coy.

The following marched to AUST. Corps Safe Custody Compound on 31.8.18.

No. 7695 - Pte. ALLEN J. .. "A" Coy.

8050 - " BRADSHAW R. .. "C" Coy.

3257 - " LEE J. do.

6553 - " MOTTRAM C.F. ... "D" Coy.

The following (lately Prisoner of War in Germany) has now been repatriated ex HOLLAND and arrived in England on 18.8.18.

No. 4719 - Pte. TOMKINSON F.

Battalion Order No. 149PART II. ADMINISTRATION. (Continued).

2. TRANSFER.- The following transfer has been approved by the Commanding Officer.

— No. 7149 - Pte. WALTER E.J. .. "D" Coy.

3. APPOINTMENT.- The following appointment has been approved by the Commanding Officer - dated 3.9.18.

— No. 7757 - Pte. HORTON G.W.).. Attached Bde. Pierrots.
to be L/Corporal.)

3. COURTS-
MARTIAL.

NAME.-

OFFENCE.

PUNISHMENT.

CONFIRMATION.

DATE.

No. 1809, LSgt. GOAD C.J. "C" Coy.
Whilst on Active Service - Drunkenness.
Forfeits 7 days pay.
Confirmed by G.O.C., 4th A.I. Brigade.
2nd September 1918.

W. Goad

W. Goad

Captain.

Adjutant, 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

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BATTALION ORDER No. 180,

by

Major R. HARWOOD, D. S. O.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion, A.I.F.HEADQUARTERS,
4th September 1918.PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	"D" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	2/Lieut. C.C. GARRATT D.C.M.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. H.H. DENSDALE M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Col. J.H. BLEAKEY M.M.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	Sgt. J. OXENHAM M.M.

2. EXTRACTS.-

The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 376, are published for information - dated 30th August 1918.
Captain H.A.F. WILKINSON M.C., is seconded for duty with 12th. Training Battalion. Dated 1st August 1918.

OFFICERS EMBARKED FOR AUSTRALIA.- The undermentioned Officers having embarked for AUSTRALIA, are struck off strength for their respective units :-

Lieut: D.B. CRISP, D.C.M.
Lieut: A.C. MUIR.

The following extract from Brigade Routine Order No. 48 is published for information - dated 3rd September 1918.

PARA. 335 - CENSORING OF LETTERS.-

Attention is directed to A.I.F. Order 1266 of the 21/6/18. It has come to notice that Officers when censoring letters are striking out the addresses at the foot of the letters which have been put in in compliance with the above A.I.F. Order. The attention of censoring officers is to be called to this.

PART II. ... ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.-

The following marched out to AUST. Corps Safe Custody Compound. on 4/9/18.

No. 7715 - Pte. CARTER J.H. .. "D" Company.

The following marched out to AUST. Corps School on 4/9/18.

Lieut. W. F. BROADHURST. .. "A" Coy.

No. 6104 - Pte. WEBB H.C.W. .. do.

5445 - " THOMPSON C.J.D. .. Scouts.

The following rejoined from leave U.K. on 3/9/18.

No. 5349 - Pte. CRUSER B. .. "B" Coy.

5202 - " SMITH M. .. do.

2555 - L/C. NORRIS J.H. .. H.Q.

4773 - " CAREY L.J. .. "A" Coy.

2. TRANSFERS.-

The following transfer has been approved by the C.O.

6119 - Pte. WARE T. From "C" Company to Transport.

3. PUNISHMENTS.- The following punishments have been awarded by the C.O.-

NAME.- No. 3502 - Pte. Y. KNUDSON M.M. Scouts.

OFFENCE.- A. W. L.

PUNISHMENT.- Forfeits 14 days pay. DATE.- 4/9/18.

NAME.- No. 3400 - Pte. AUSTIN S. "A" Coy.

OFFENCE.- Absent from 9 o'clock parade.

PUNISHMENT.- Forfeits seven days pay. DATE.- 4/9/18.

NAME.- No. 6560 - Pte. MASKELL W.F. "D" Coy.

OFFENCE.- W.O.A.S. Absent without leave (overstaying leave to U.K.) from 12.8.18 to 27.8.18.

PUNISHMENT.- Forfeits 28 days pay. DATE.- 4/9/18.

Captain.

Adjutant 16th Bttn. A.I.F.

BATTALION ORDER No. 151

- by -

Major R. HARWOOD, D.S.O.
T/Commanding 16th Battalion, A.I.F.HEADQUARTERS,
5th September, 1918.PART 1. ROUTINE

1. DUTIES. DUTY COMPANY ... "A" Company
ORDERLY OFFICER ... 2/Lieut. R.E. DAVIDSON
ORDERLY SERGEANT ... Sgt. MARSHALL. W.
ORDERLY CORPORAL ... Cpl. GOONEY J. (M.M.)
SERGEANT OF GUARD... Sgt. STUBBS H.A.
2. BATTALION PARADE. On 2 p.m. Battalion Parade tomorrow men will be dressed as for Divisional General's Parade on Saturday, viz.- Fighting Order. Greatcoats and ~~oil~~ oil sheets to be carried rolled in a neat roll, fastened with supporting straps carried behind in usual way.
3. FODEN LORRY. All blankets to be at Q.M. Store by 8 a.m. in morning, rolled in bundles of ten, fanwise, for fumigation. All to be sent whether they have been through Delouser or not.
4. PIERROTS. Capt. WOODS of the Light Railway Company has very generously put a train at the disposal of the Battalion tomorrow night for conveying troops to the 4th Brigade Pierrots. Train will leave Siding, near Rifle Range, at 5.30 p.m. Company Officers will take charge of their men for the journey. Accommodation is reserved for whole Battalion.
5. LEAVE. There will be no local leave on Saturday until after the Divisional General's inspection.
6. BATHS.- Are allotted as follows :-

D Company	30) To arrive at Baths,	8 a.m.
Transport	20) CARDONETTE,	
C Company	50	do. do.	8.30 a.m.
B do.	50	do. do.	9 a.m.
A do.	50	do. do.	9.30 a.m.
D do.	50) do. do.	10 a.m.
B and)		
Company.)		
B do.	50) do. do.	10.30 A.M.
Signallers.)		
Transport)		
Scouts	50) do. do.	11 a.m.
H.Q. Batmen)		
Any others	50	do. do.	11.30 a.m.

Clean change available. Each party to have an Officer in charge and to be marched to and from the Baths. Lieut. DAVIDSON to see that all parties get away to time and up to strength.

7. EXTRACTS. The following extracts from Routine Orders - dated 2/9/1918, are published for information.
- PARA. 2458 - JEWISH FESTIVALS.- Special services will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut, CHATEAU Grounds, QUERRIEU, at 11 a.m., on September 7th and 16th., on the occasions, respectively, of the Jewish New Year and the Day of Atonement. So far as the Military situation permits, facilities will be granted to Jewish Officers and Other Ranks to attend these services.

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No. 151,

PART I. - ROUTINE.

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7. EXTRACTS.
(Contd.)

PARA. 2460 - FIRING OF CAPTURED VERY LIGHTS, ETC. -

The indiscriminate firing of captured signal lights, rockets, etc., and throwing of German bombs, is to cease. Apart from the danger of accidents, there is a serious risk of starting fires and exploding ammunition dumps, etc.

8. FOOTBALL.

The following team will represent the Battalion V Royal Engineers. Ground - North of COISY. Meet at Cross Roads, COISY, near Q.M. Store, at 5 p.m.

Parving Lieut. Senior, Reid, Meller, Middle, Collins, Palmer, Loughton, Davis, Lawson, Bullen, Reserves. Andrews, Gibson, Corke.

Lockton

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.

The following rejoined from leave U.K. 4.9.18.

No. 228 - C. Q.M.S. GRANT P. 6338 - Pte. SLADDEN C.
5439 - Pte. SMITH J. 1628a - Pte. McDAVITT A.
7200 - " BAIRD C.F. 286 - Dvr. MACK W.

The following proceeded on leave to U.K. 5.9.18.

5918 - Pte. McCULLOCH T.A. 5159 - Pte. NELSON W.A.
3155 - " PHILLIPS R.D. X 1303 - " McGUINNESS W. X
2251 - " ROBERTS H.

The following proceeded on leave to PARIS, 5.9.18.

No. 5989 - Pte. BANLOW W. ... H.Q.

The following was evacuated sick to Hospital on 5.9.18.

X No. 2633 - Pte. HOARE S.J. X D Company.

The following marched out to A.I.F. H.Q. for special Transport duty to AUSTRALIA - 28.8.18.

No. 378 - Dvr. FIELDER W. ... Transport.

2. TRANSFERS.

The following transfer has been approved by the C.O., dated 5.9.18. -

"A" Company to "D" Company. -

No. 7710 - Pte. BLACK J.B.

3. PUNISHMENTS.

NAME.

No. 1496 - Pte. MCKENZIE J.H. "A" Coy.

OFFENCE. -

Conduct to the prejudice of good military order and discipline.

PUNISHMENT. -

Seven days Pack drill.

DATE OF AWARD. 5.9.18.

[Signature]

Captain.

Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A. I. F.

"D" Corp

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PART II - HOUSEHOLD
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BATTALION ORDER No. 152,

by
Major R. HANCOCK, D. S. O.,
Commanding 16th Battalion, A.I.F.HEADQUARTERS,
6th Sept. 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"B" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	2/Lt. W.J. MIDDLETON.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. MIDDLETON C.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	L/Cpl. BARNETT C.
Cpl. OF GUARD.	..	Cpl. ARMSTRONG F.

2. JEWISH SOLDIERS.

A special New Year service will be held at DANCERS at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Any wishing to attend will put in passes as from 8 a.m., specially marked, "To attend JEWISH Service".

3. FOOTBALL.-
(Soccer).

The following will represent the Battalion V 15th Battalion in match to be played tomorrow. Team will meet at Cross Roads, COISEY, at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

PARVIN, E. SENIOR, REID, MILLER, ANDREWS, COLLINS, BULLEN, DAVIS, ELLIOTT, LAWSON, MIDDLE. Reserves.- CORRIE, GIBSON.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.-

The following rejoined from Hospital on 5/9/1918.

No. 2633 - Pte. HOARE S.J. .. "D" Company.

The following was admitted to Hospital, from AUST. Corps School on 3.9.18

2/Lieut. J.H.P. LEUNIG D.C.M. .. "B" Company.

The following details marched in from A.I.F.B. on 6.9.18.

1595. Cpl. DUSTELL E.	A.	2524. Sgt. STOCKTON W.N.	C.
1838. Sgt. MIDDLETON C.	B.	7707. Pte. DAVIS L.E.	B.
1513. Pte. POLLARD A.A.	Pte.	7162. " WRENHALL C.	C.
7729. " DUNLOP A.	A.	6494. " CLARK A.	T'port.
7239. " FITZGERALD J.	D.	4052. " MULLIN E.	C.
6987. " EVANS W.J.	C.	2543. " HOPKINS J.O.	Sigs.
6783. " JOY T.	C.	5718. " GIBBS W.H.	B.
7846. " ELLIOTT E.	C.	7100. " MCKELLEN A.	C.
7578. " WISEMAN W.A.	D.		

The following proceeded on Escort duty - 6.9.18.

No. 750 - Cpl. BARKER W. .. "A" Coy.

5673 - Pte. DOVILL H. .. do.

The following rejoined from leave - dated 6.9.18.

No. 7356 - Pte. SCOTT W. ... San. Squad.

The following have been admitted to Hospital whilst on leave U.K. - dated 3.9.18.

6336. Pte. STURROCK A.C.H. 3309 - Pte. SMITH E.E.

2. PRISONERS OF WAR.

The following, lately Prisoners of War in Germany have now been transferred to Switzerland, on dates shown.

No. 5733 - Pte. HUTCHINGS B.C. .. 30.8.18.

6595 - " TOMLINER H. .. 31.8.18.

3. PUNISHMENTS.-The following punishments have been awarded.

NAME.-	No. 6968 - Pte. DEVAN C.	"B" Coy.
OFFENCE.-	W.O.A.S. A.V.L.	
PUNISHMENT.-	7 days Pack drill.	DATE.- 6/9/18.

NAME.-	No. 8071 - Pte. TURNER A.	"B" Coy.
OFFENCE.-	W.O.A.S. A.V.L.	
PUNISHMENT.-	7 days Pack drill.	Date 6/9/18.

NAME.-	No. 6146 - Pte. MOORE T.	"B" Coy.
OFFENCE.-	W.O.A.S. A.V.L.	
PUNISHMENT.-	7 days Pack drill.	DATE. 6/9/18.

TABLE I - 1914-15

1. 1914-15	2. 1915-16	3. 1916-17	4. 1917-18	5. 1918-19	6. 1919-20	7. 1920-21	8. 1921-22	9. 1922-23	10. 1923-24	11. 1924-25	12. 1925-26	13. 1926-27	14. 1927-28	15. 1928-29	16. 1929-30	17. 1930-31	18. 1931-32	19. 1932-33	20. 1933-34	21. 1934-35	22. 1935-36	23. 1936-37	24. 1937-38	25. 1938-39	26. 1939-40	27. 1940-41	28. 1941-42	29. 1942-43	30. 1943-44	31. 1944-45	32. 1945-46	33. 1946-47	34. 1947-48	35. 1948-49	36. 1949-50	37. 1950-51	38. 1951-52	39. 1952-53	40. 1953-54	41. 1954-55	42. 1955-56	43. 1956-57	44. 1957-58	45. 1958-59	46. 1959-60	47. 1960-61	48. 1961-62	49. 1962-63	50. 1963-64	51. 1964-65	52. 1965-66	53. 1966-67	54. 1967-68	55. 1968-69	56. 1969-70	57. 1970-71	58. 1971-72	59. 1972-73	60. 1973-74	61. 1974-75	62. 1975-76	63. 1976-77	64. 1977-78	65. 1978-79	66. 1979-80	67. 1980-81	68. 1981-82	69. 1982-83	70. 1983-84	71. 1984-85	72. 1985-86	73. 1986-87	74. 1987-88	75. 1988-89	76. 1989-90	77. 1990-91	78. 1991-92	79. 1992-93	80. 1993-94	81. 1994-95	82. 1995-96	83. 1996-97	84. 1997-98	85. 1998-99	86. 1999-00	87. 2000-01	88. 2001-02	89. 2002-03	90. 2003-04	91. 2004-05	92. 2005-06	93. 2006-07	94. 2007-08	95. 2008-09	96. 2009-10	97. 2010-11	98. 2011-12	99. 2012-13	100. 2013-14	101. 2014-15	102. 2015-16	103. 2016-17	104. 2017-18	105. 2018-19	106. 2019-20	107. 2020-21	108. 2021-22	109. 2022-23	110. 2023-24	111. 2024-25	112. 2025-26	113. 2026-27	114. 2027-28	115. 2028-29	116. 2029-30	117. 2030-31	118. 2031-32	119. 2032-33	120. 2033-34	121. 2034-35	122. 2035-36	123. 2036-37	124. 2037-38	125. 2038-39	126. 2039-40	127. 2040-41	128. 2041-42	129. 2042-43	130. 2043-44	131. 2044-45	132. 2045-46	133. 2046-47	134. 2047-48	135. 2048-49	136. 2049-50	137. 2050-51	138. 2051-52	139. 2052-53	140. 2053-54	141. 2054-55	142. 2055-56	143. 2056-57	144. 2057-58	145. 2058-59	146. 2059-60	147. 2060-61	148. 2061-62	149. 2062-63	150. 2063-64	151. 2064-65	152. 2065-66	153. 2066-67	154. 2067-68	155. 2068-69	156. 2069-70	157. 2070-71	158. 2071-72	159. 2072-73	160. 2073-74	161. 2074-75	162. 2075-76	163. 2076-77	164. 2077-78	165. 2078-79	166. 2079-80	167. 2080-81	168. 2081-82	169. 2082-83	170. 2083-84	171. 2084-85	172. 2085-86	173. 2086-87	174. 2087-88	175. 2088-89	176. 2089-90	177. 2090-91	178. 2091-92	179. 2092-93	180. 2093-94	181. 2094-95	182. 2095-96	183. 2096-97	184. 2097-98	185. 2098-99	186. 2099-00	187. 2100-01	188. 2101-02	189. 2102-03	190. 2103-04	191. 2104-05	192. 2105-06	193. 2106-07	194. 2107-08	195. 2108-09	196. 2109-10	197. 2110-11	198. 2111-12	199. 2112-13	200. 2113-14	201. 2114-15	202. 2115-16	203. 2116-17	204. 2117-18	205. 2118-19	206. 2119-20	207. 2120-21	208. 2121-22	209. 2122-23	210. 2123-24	211. 2124-25	212. 2125-26	213. 2126-27	214. 2127-28	215. 2128-29	216. 2129-30	217. 2130-31	218. 2131-32	219. 2132-33	220. 2133-34	221. 2134-35	222. 2135-36	223. 2136-37	224. 2137-38	225. 2138-39	226. 2139-40	227. 2140-41	228. 2141-42	229. 2142-43	230. 2143-44	231. 2144-45	232. 2145-46	233. 2146-47	234. 2147-48	235. 2148-49	236. 2149-50	237. 2150-51	238. 2151-52	239. 2152-53	240. 2153-54	241. 2154-55	242. 2155-56	243. 2156-57	244. 2157-58	245. 2158-59	246. 2159-60	247. 2160-61	248. 2161-62	249. 2162-63	250. 2163-64	251. 2164-65	252. 2165-66	253. 2166-67	254. 2167-68	255. 2168-69	256. 2169-70	257. 2170-71	258. 2171-72	259. 2172-73	260. 2173-74	261. 2174-75	262. 2175-76	263. 2176-77	264. 2177-78	265. 2178-79	266. 2179-80	267. 2180-81	268. 2181-82	269. 2182-83	270. 2183-84	271. 2184-85	272. 2185-86	273. 2186-87	274. 2187-88	275. 2188-89	276. 2189-90	277. 2190-91	278. 2191-92	279. 2192-93	280. 2193-94	281. 2194-95	282. 2195-96	283. 2196-97	284. 2197-98	285. 2198-99	286. 2199-00	287. 2200-01	288. 2201-02	289. 2202-03	290. 2203-04	291. 2204-05	292. 2205-06	293. 2206-07	294. 2207-08	295. 2208-09	296. 2209-10	297. 2210-11	298. 2211-12	299. 2212-13	300. 2213-14	301. 2214-15	302. 2215-16	303. 2216-17	304. 2217-18	305. 2218-19	306. 2219-20	307. 2220-21	308. 2221-22	309. 2222-23	310. 2223-24	311. 2224-25	312. 2225-26	313. 2226-27	314. 2227-28	315. 2228-29	316. 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2306-07	394. 2307-08	395. 2308-09	396. 2309-10	397. 2310-11	398. 2311-12	399. 2312-13	400. 2313-14	401. 2314-15	402. 2315-16	403. 2316-17	404. 2317-18	405. 2318-19	406. 2319-20	407. 2320-21	408. 2321-22	409. 2322-23	410. 2323-24	411. 2324-25	412. 2325-26	413. 2326-27	414. 2327-28	415. 2328-29	416. 2329-30	417. 2330-31	418. 2331-32	419. 2332-33	420. 2333-34	421. 2334-35	422. 2335-36	423. 2336-37	424. 2337-38	425. 2338-39	426. 2339-40	427. 2340-41	428. 2341-42	429. 2342-43	430. 2343-44	431. 2344-45	432. 2345-46	433. 2346-47	434. 2347-48	435. 2348-49	436. 2349-50	437. 2350-51	438. 2351-52	439. 2352-53	440. 2353-54	441. 2354-55	442. 2355-56	443. 2356-57	444. 2357-58	445. 2358-59	446. 2359-60	447. 2360-61	448. 2361-62	449. 2362-63	450. 2363-64	451. 2364-65	452. 2365-66	453. 2366-67	454. 2367-68	455. 2368-69	456. 2369-70	457. 2370-71	458. 2371-72	459. 2372-73	460. 2373-74	461. 2374-75	462. 2375-76	463. 2376-77	464. 2377-78	465. 2378-79	466. 2379-80	467. 2380-81	468. 2381-82	469. 2382-83	470. 2383-84	471. 2384-85	472. 2385-86	473. 2386-87	474. 2387-88	475. 2388-89	476. 2389-90	477. 2390-91	478. 2391-92	479. 2392-93	480. 2393-94	481. 2394-95	482. 2395-96	483. 2396-97	484. 2397-98	485. 2398-99	486. 2399-00	487. 2400-01	488. 2401-02	489. 2402-03	490. 2403-04	491. 2404-05	492. 2405-06	493. 2406-07	494. 2407-08	495. 2408-09	496. 2409-10	497. 2410-11	498. 2411-12	499. 2412-13	500. 2413-14	501. 2414-15	502. 2415-16	503. 2416-17	504. 2417-18	505. 2418-19	506. 2419-20	507. 2420-21	508. 2421-22	509. 2422-23	510. 2423-24	511. 2424-25	512. 2425-26	513. 2426-27	514. 2427-28	515. 2428-29	516. 2429-30	517. 2430-31	518. 2431-32	519. 2432-33	520. 2433-34	521. 2434-35	522. 2435-36	523. 2436-37	524. 2437-38	525. 2438-39	526. 2439-40	527. 2440-41	528. 2441-42	529. 2442-43	530. 2443-44	531. 2444-45	532. 2445-46	533. 2446-47	534. 2447-48	535. 2448-49	536. 2449-50	537. 2450-51	538. 2451-52	539. 2452-53	540. 2453-54	541. 2454-55	542. 2455-56	543. 2456-57	544. 2457-58	545. 2458-59	546. 2459-60	547. 2460-61	548. 2461-62	549. 2462-63	550. 2463-64	551. 2464-65	552. 2465-66	553. 2466-67	554. 2467-68	555. 2468-69	556. 2469-70	557. 2470-71	558. 2471-72	559. 2472-73	560. 2473-74	561. 2474-75	562. 2475-76	563. 2476-77	564. 2477-78	565. 2478-79	566. 2479-80	567. 2480-81	568. 2481-82	569. 2482-83	570. 2483-84	571. 2484-85	572. 2485-86	573. 2486-87	574. 2487-88	575. 2488-89	576. 2489-90	577. 2490-91	578. 2491-92	579. 2492-93	580. 2493-94	581. 2494-95	582. 2495-96	583. 2496-97	584. 2497-98	585. 2498-99	586. 2499-00	587. 2500-01	588. 2501-02	589. 2502-03	590. 2503-04	591. 2504-05	592. 2505-06	593. 2506-07	594. 2507-08	595. 2508-09	596. 2509-10	597. 2510-11	598. 2511-12	599. 2512-13	600. 2513-14	601. 2514-15	602. 2515-16	603. 2516-17	604. 2517-18	605. 2518-19	606. 2519-20	607. 2520-21	608. 2521-22	609. 2522-23	610. 2523-24	611. 2524-25	612. 2525-26	613. 2526-27	614. 2527-28	615. 2528-29	616. 2529-30	617. 2530-31	618. 2531-32	619. 2532-33	620. 2533-34	621. 2534-35	622. 2535-36	623. 2536-37	624. 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BATTALION ORDER No. 153
- by -Major R. HAMMOND D. S. O.
C/Commanding 16th Battalion, A. I. F.
-----HEADQUARTERS,
13th September, 1918.PART I - R O U T I N E.

1. EXTRACTS:

The following extracts from B.R.O. No. 50 of 7/9/18 are published for information and necessary action :-

1. EXTRACTS. The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 378 are published for information and necessary action.

Dated 3rd Sept. 18.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

The undermentioned Officers are taken on strength of units shown from Rfcts.

2/Lieut. John O. SMITH	16th Bn.	21/8/18
2/Lieut. A.H. STOOKE	do	do
2/Lieut. J.H. WISEMAN	do	do

The following extracts from B.R.O.'s dated 5th Sept. 18., are published for information and necessary action.

2233. HONOURS AND REWARDS.

The Corps Commander has awarded the following Decorations, and desires his congratulations to be conveyed to the recipients. The Divisional and Brigade Commanders wish to add their congratulations to those of the Corps Commander :-

Bar to Military Medal

7027 Pte. G.V. JAEBOCKE M.M.	16th Bn.
380 Sgt. H.W. HUTCHINGS M.M.	do

Military Medal.

3162 Sgt. TANNY J.T.	5202 Pte. SMITH M.
2781 Cpl. BENNETT R.L.	7720 CRAIK J.
6740 L/C. COCKE H.J.	1133 Sgt. BRACKENRIDGE G.
2819 Pte. PHILLIPS A.B.	5445 Pte. THOMPSON G.J.B.
5445 Pte. THOMPSON G.J.B.	6872 Cpl. PAYNE G.E.
7017 Pte. HAGEN J.	8045 Pte. ELDER G.
4007 Sgt. SWEENAN R.	6949 Sgt. MARSHALL W.
2176 Pte. HUCKENARA C.L.	2678 Pte. LYON H.K.
5159 Pte. NELSON W.A.	7232 Pte. FURNESS G.E.

2239. GERMAN GRENADES etc.

German Grenades, Very Lights, Flares, Rockets etc. are not to be handled by troops, or thrown or fired except in the course of duty. All offenders will be severely dealt with.

The following extracts from B.R.O. No. 52, of 11/9/18, are published for information and necessary action:-

1. EXTRACTS.1366. ~~1152/22~~ 11/9/18. RATE OF EXCHANGE.

The rate of exchange for issue of cash to the troops of the Expeditionary Force has been fixed at the rate of 5 francs equals 3s.8d. for the month of September.

(Auth. War Office Telegram No. B.89089, dated 28/9/18, and D.A.G., A.I.F., 86/60 of 2/9/18.)

COMMONWEALTH BANK
PAY WARRANTS.

Men proceeding on leave to Paris, are notified that warrants from the Commonwealth Bank cannot be cashed at the pay office, Paris. They should be cashed at the office of the Divisional Paymaster before leaving.

The address of the Australian Pay-office, Paris, is now:-

Hotel D'Iena,
Place D'Iena.

BATTALION ORDER No. 153 (Continued).

Part 1 (Continued).

Prisoners of War Fund.

The following amount was paid in to the Divisional Paymaster to-day.

A. Co.	120.50 francs
B. Co.	122.00
C. Co.	144.00
D. Co.	110.00
Details	90.00
H. Q. Officers	50.00

Total. 636.50.

Part II ADMINISTRATION.

1 Strength.—The following proceeded on leave to U.K. on dates shown.

Capt. F. Wadge. M.C.	7/9/18.
Lieut. H. L. Terry. M.M.	do
6359 Pte Moss W.H.	8/9/18.
2812 Dvr Okealy R.N.	do
5434 Pte Spencer E.C.	do
7252 Pte Rume. R.S.	do
5356 Dvr Doney. W.C.	do
5367 Sgt. H. H. Dinsdale. M.M.	9/9/18.
2682 Pte Moller. J.J.	do
7058 Pte Pulley. T.H.	do
1075 Pte Oswald. L.H.	do
3890 L/C Douglas. J.	do
5672 Pte Bonney. M.	do
Lieut. W. Harvey.	do
462 Pte Garter. W.	11/9/18.
532 Cpl. Vince. W.	do
5153 Pte Mann. L.P.	do
1115 Pte Burdett. J.	do
5137 Pte Robinson. H.H.	do
528 Pte Hollingdale. E.	do
6946 Sgt. W. G. Bradshaw. M.M.	do
7066 Pte Ranger. A.J.	do
3994 Sgt. J. Elliot. M.M.	do
1087 Dvr. Sage. A.E.	do
7215 Pte Butler. E.	do
Lieut. J. B. Minchin. D.S.O. M.C.	do
1809 L/Sgt Good. C.J.	do

The following rejoined from leave U.K. on dates shown.

319 L/C McMillan J. (Paris).	7/9/18.
2/Lieut. G. Bruer.	10/9/18
602 L/C Carlson. B.G.	do
4666 Pte McMahon. H.	do
2359 Pte Parsons. H.	11/9/18
7275 Pte Nicholls R.	do
2155 Pte Rowe. F.J.	do
5394 Sgt. G. P. Manners.	13/9/18.
1627 Dvr. Laidlaw. J.	do.

The following rejoined from Officers Rest Home 10/9/18

Lieut. J. B. Minchin. D.S.O. M.C.

The following were detached for harvesting purposes. 7/9/18

4151 Pte Hendy. A.S.	2234 Pte Reid. W.
5187 Pte Robinson. H.H.	2221 Pte Barford. F.
7217 Pte Campbell. D.C.	

BATTALION ORDER No 155 (Continued).

Strength.

The following were detached to Bde Baggage Dump. 7/9/18.

7703 Pte Harrington. J.

The following were detached to 4th Div. Canteen 8/9/18.

Lieut L. I. Goldstein.

6830 Pte Ramsey D.

7267 Pte Mallen J.

The following were detached to 4th Div. Am. Dump 10/9/18

3038 L/C Besson. A. 7744 Pte Glass J. 1246 Pte Byrt. E. C.

6831a Pte Hanna. J. 7032 Pte Baxter J. E.

The following were detached to 4th Div. Salvage Co 10/9/18.

2/Lieut L. G. Bruer 7100 Pte Bailey C. S.

The following marched in from A. I. B. D 12/9/18

1187 C. S. M. Luck. F. 5162 L/C O'Sullivan. W. 1106 L/C Walsh J.

1855a Pte Gilson. C. E. 7146 Pte Townsend P. 3491 Pte Hunter D.

5693 Pte Coppin. G. 7321 Pte Watson H. C. 3149 Pte Nicol L. J.

7704 Pte Bateman H. G.

The following reinforcement marched in from A. I. B. D 12/9/18

7737 Pte Fraser N. A.

The following rejoined from 4th Div. Baths 10/9/18

6223 L/C Bonser A. J.

6506 L/C Edwards. A. D.

The following rejoined from Harvesting party. 12/9/18

5187 Pte Robinson. H. H.

The following rejoined from A. W. L. 13/8/18.

3028 Pte Guld R. H.

The following rejoined from 4th Div. Sig. School 13/9/18

7696 Pte Arnold H. W.

6602 Pte Young J. L.

7095 Pte Zerk A. E.

5163 Pte Payne H. W.

The following rejoined from Escort Duty 13/9/18

750 Cpl. W. Barker. M. M.

5675 Pte Bevell H.

The following were evacuated to hospital on dates shown

344a Pte West G

8035 Pte Walton G. A.

7/9/18

6803 L/C Nicholas J. E.

7764 Pte Mingken A

7/9/18

7029 Pte Brown W.

7/9/18

3396 Pte Andrews H. E.

8343 Pte Bruer C.

9/9/18

2633 Pte Hoare S. L.

8025 Pte Smith H. E.

10/9/18

(Acc. Wounded)

6953 L/C Dewar A.

7264 Pte Lonneberg F. B. 12/9/18

TRANSFERS.

The following transfers have been approved

1662 Pte McKellar A. C. from 4th Machine Gun Battalion. 8/9/18

1602 Pte Currie V. G. C. Co To H. Q. Sigs.

9/9/18.

J. C. Moseley

Lieutenant

A/Adjutant 16th Battalion.

DIRECTION ORDER 154

by
Captain H.J.R. Lynas, DSO, MC.

Headquarters
15/9/18.

Part I. ROUTINE

Extracts.

The following extract from B.R.O. 53 dated 30/8/18 is published for information and necessary action.

Taken on Strength.

From Combat Unit.

The undermentioned officers are taken on strength. 21/8/18.

2/Lieut. A. HESTON, M.M.

2/Lieut G.D. ORCHARD.

From Reinforcements.

2/Lieut G.M. WILSON.

21/8/18.

Part II. ADMINISTRATION.

The following marched out for the purpose of proceeding to Australia. 14/9/18

Major R. HARRISON, DSO.

223 CMS. GRAVE, P.

319 L/C McMillan, J.

294 Pte L. RIGBY, MM.

1114 Pte YOUNG, C.

750 Qpl. W. BARKER, MM.

576 Pte GREGG, W.

235 Pte AIRY, R.

1113 Sgt YOUNG, E.W. (att. 4th
Bde. H.Q.)

533 Dvr. THORPE, J.

729 Qpl. C. McQUADE, MM.

The following details marched in ex A.I.E.B. 14/9/18.

Lieut. A.H. HARRISON.

Lieut J.S. KERR, MC.

Lieut A.T. TOWERS, MM.

1791 Sgt Carter R.J.

7780 Pte Moore H.G.

7146 Pte Taylor J.R.

7736 Pte Fryer J.R.

4653 Pte Foster G.H.

6306 Pte Piggott P.E.

6030 Pte Taylor H.M.

6813 Qpl. Latham G.G.

7746 Pte Golding W.

4700 Pte Beardon W.H.

7836 Pte Wallis H.

6976 Pte Copeland, E.

7706 Pte Berich, T.

The following is detached to Corps Dep. 14/9/18

6233 L/C Hockley J.H.

The following is detached to Coal Dep Guard. 14/9/18.

2515 Pte Padden, C.H.

The following marched out to leave U.K. 14/9/18.

2163 Sgt Haggan, E.

2602 Pte Warr J.T.

The following rejoined from G.S.T.C.H.Q. 14/9/18.

2655 Pte Hurlish, V.

The following is detached to 4th Div. Salvage Dep. 14/9/18.

7100 Pte Bailey C.S.

The following rejoined from leave U.K. 14/9/18.

4930 Qpl. J.E. Froukes DCM.

3976 Pte Craig G.H.

4247 Pte Archer F.

6689 Pte Ferguson M.A.

The following officer marched out to A.I.F.H.Q. from 4th Bde. H.Q. 14/9/18.

Lieut H.M. Moss

The following rejoined from hospital 14/9/18

6030 Pte Taylor W.H. A.Co.

3149 Pte Nicol L.J. A.Co.

7704 Pte Bateman, H.G. A.Co.

7381 Pte Watson H.C. A.Co.

The following was evacuated to hospital. 14/9/18.

7814 Pte Casanova E. (attached 4th Bde H.Q.)

F.A. Mervin
Lieut.
A/Adjutant 16th Battalion.

BATTALION ORDER No. 155.

by
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS.
 25th. September 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-
 DUTY COMPANY. .. "B" Company.
 ORDERLY OFFICER. .. 2/Lieut. J. O. SMITH
 ORDERLY SERGEANT. ..) To be detailed
 ORDERLY CORPORAL. ..) by
 SERGEANT OF GUARD. ..) Duty Company.

Names of duties must be at B.O.R. at 3 p.m. sharp on day previous to tour.

2. PICQUET. Duty Company will supply daily a picquet of 1 Officer, 1 Sgt., 1 Cpl. and 25 Other Ranks to parade at B.O.R. at 7 p.m. daily for inspection by Orderly Officer.
 DRESS:- Picquet Order.
 A report "All quiet" in Town after 9.30 p.m. to B.O.R.

3. SICK PARADE. Daily at 8.30 a.m.

4. PROPHYLACTIC TENT. Will be established at R.A.P. (Billet No. 286) this afternoon, and will be always open.

5. REVOLVER AMMUNITION. All Revolver ammunition, both British and German, will be withdrawn from men at once, and will be re-issued before going into the line.

6. POSTINGS.- The following are postings of Officers :-

HEADQUARTERS.-

T/Commanding Officer	..	Major E. J. PARKS M.C.
Adjutant.	..	Captain F. WADGE M.C.
A/Adjutant	..	Lieut. F. A. MOSELEY.
Quartermaster.	..	Hon. Capt. S. U. TIMEWELL M.C.
Transport Officer	..	Lieut. H. W. LEAKE.
Signalling Officer.	..	Lieut. W. HARVEY.
Intelligence Officer.	..	Lieut. V. KETTERER.
Lewis Gun Officer.	..	Lieut. N. L. TERRY M.M.
		Lieut. W. DONALD.

"A" COMPANY.-

Capt. D. S. AARONS M.C.
 T/Capt. H. WILSON.
 Lieut. F. W. MORGAN.
 " W. JORGENSEN.
 " W. F. BROADHURST.
 " J. BITHEAD D.C.M.
 2/Lt. J. O. SMITH.

"C" COMPANY.

Lieut. J. S. KERR M.C.
 Lieut. W. BURROWS M.C.
 " J. G. F. SENIOR M.C.
 " J. B. MINCHIN DSO. M.C.
 2/Lt. R. E. DAVIDSON.
 " A. HEASMAN M.M.
 " A. H. STOOKE.

"B" COMPANY.

T/Capt. H. SMITH.
 Lieut. H. J. BRADLEY M.C. D.C.M.
 " A. T. TOWERS M.M.
 2/Lt. W. J. EGGLESTON.
 " C. M. WILSON.
 " W. E. INGLIS M.M.

"D" COMPANY.

Capt. W. J. D. LYNAS D.S.O. M.C.
 Lieut. A. W. H. HARLOW.
 " L. D. MCCARTHY.
 " H. V. WOODS.
 2/Lieut. C. C. GARRATT D.C.M.
 " F. PACKHAM M.M.
 " J. H. WISEMAN.

No. 1 in each case is T/Company Commander, and No. 2 T/2nd. in Command.

7. TATTOO
 ROLL
 CALL.

Tattoo Roll will be called at 9.30 p.m. and will be strictly enforced. Reports to be at B.O.R. at 10 p.m.

8. BOOTS.

The following Companies will parade for Boot repairing tomorrow (Thursday).

"A" Company at 9.30 a.m. .. "B" Company at 1.30 p.m.

BATTALION ORDER No. 155 (Continued).XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
PART I. . . ROUTINE.**9. EXTRACTS.-**

The following extract from A.I.F. No. 381, dated 10th Sept. 1918, is published for information and necessary action.-
The undermentioned Officers are taken on strength from
Cadet Unit.-

2/Lieut. A. HEASMAN M.M.

2/Lieut. G.D. ORCHARD.

The following extracts from Brigade Routine Order No. 54, are published for information :-

SCHOOL RESULTS.- The Divisional Commander desires to congratulate the undermentioned officer on obtaining a very satisfactory report at the following school :-
Aust. Corps School. 18th Intelligence Course.

Lieut. N. L. TERRY M.M.

The Divisional Commander desires to congratulate the undermentioned personnel who attended the undermentioned course at the Aust. Corps School, on having obtained a very satisfactory report.-

11th. Cookery Course.-

No. 4862 - Pte. MACFARLANE P.

The following extract from Brigade Routine Order 232 55 dated 21st Sept. 1918 is published for information :-

HONOURS AND REWARDS.-

The Corps Commander has awarded the following decorations, and desires his congratulations to be conveyed to the recipients. The Divisional and Brigade Commanders add their congratulations to those of the Corps Commander.-

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 6072 - Cpl. G. E. PAYNE M.M.

3540 - Sgt. J. OXENHAM M.M.

MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 7761 - Pte. JOHNSTON J.A.

The following extract from A.I.F. Orders, dated 13th August 1918 is re-published for information :-

1337. Replacement of Kits lost by Officers on Active Service.
Approval has been received for A.I.F. Order No. 164 dated 24th June, 1916, which reads as follows :-

"Equipment, clothing and necessaries lost on Active Service will be replaced by Ordnance Issues, and monetary compensation in respect of such losses will not be admissible. Replacement of articles of Kit, which are not ordinarily an Ordnance issue, will be made by special purchases by Ordnance Department as a charge against Australian Funds. - 1. When there is conclusive evidence of the loss. 2 When it is certified by the Divisional (or equivalent) Commander that for the duties upon which the Officer is employed replacement is necessary.

3 In the case of Officers in the A.A.M.C., other than those attached to Divisions, the certifying officer will be the D.M.S., A.I.F."

to remain in force, notwithstanding the provisions of Military Order No. 482 of 1916.

(auth: D.A.G. A.I.F. 16/24 of 28.7.18)

10. SERGEANTS' MESS.

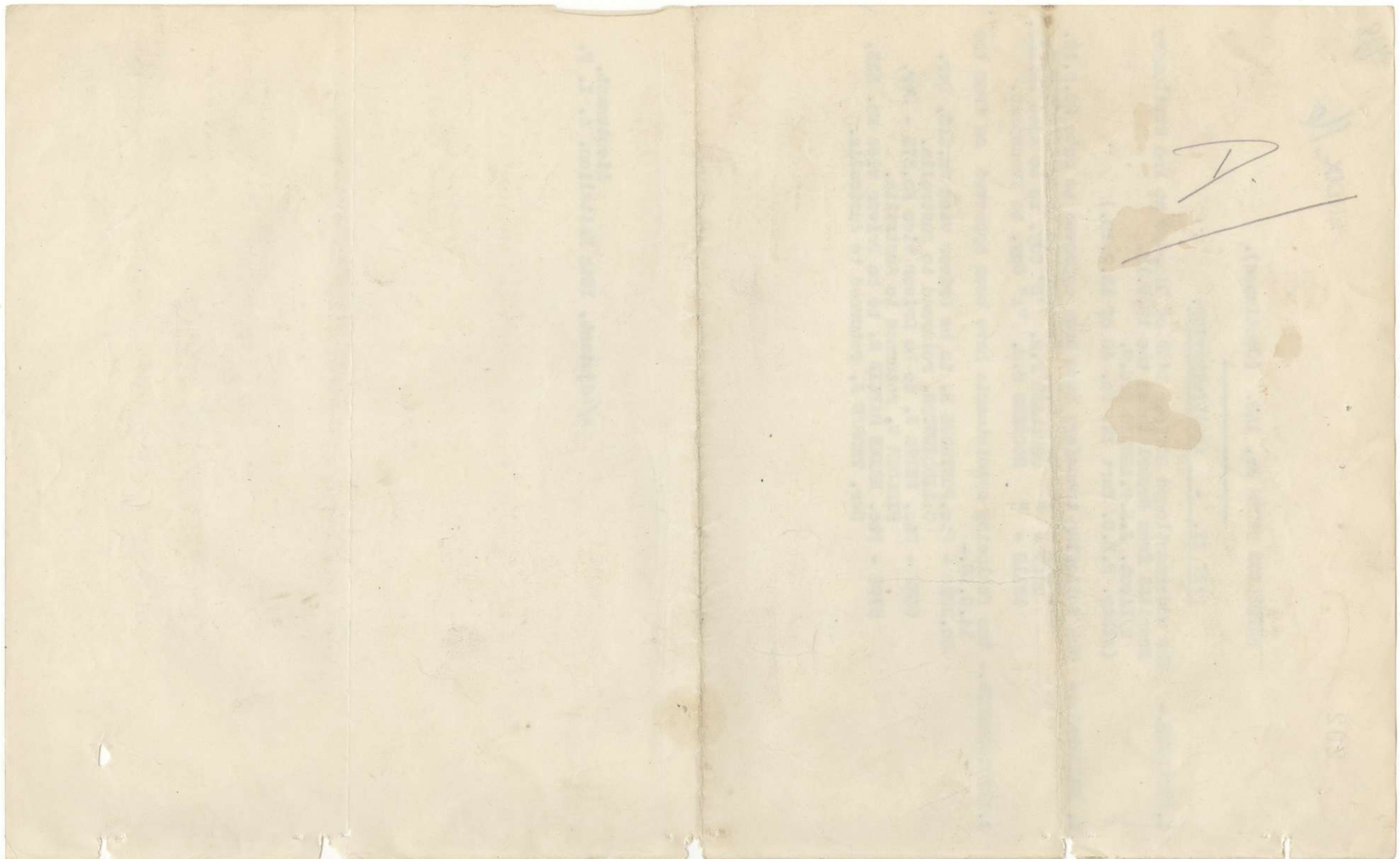
All W.O's and Sergeants will parade at B.O.R. at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday). Company Sergeants/Major will be answerable for their Company N. C. O's.

BATTALION ORDER No. 155. (Continued).

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.- The undermentioned Officer Died of Disease at 2nd Stationary Hospital from Nephritis on the 10.9.18.
2/Lieut. J.H.P. LEUNIG D.C.M.
(Athty. R.D.O. Part II. No. 40 of 15.9.18.)
2. TRANSFERS.- The following transfers have been approved to date 20.5.18.
No. 7958 - Pte. BUDD P.D. "B" Coy. to be Asst/Armourer.
* 2247 - " COPELAND F.M. "B" Coy. to be Asst/Tailor.
15119 - " HOCKING B.B. "A" Coy. to Transport.
3. APPOINTMENTS.- The following appointments have been approved as from the 14.9.18.-
No. 2024 - Pte. PORTEOUS E. to be Driver vice No. 413, Dvr. G. LIDDINGTON, returned to Australia.
6352 - Pte. WHITE W. to be Driver vice No. 378 - Dvr. FIELDER W, returned to Australia.
5705 - Pte. MAXNE DAYKIN R. to be Driver vice No. 533, Dvr. THORPE J, returned to Australia.

Lieutenant.
A/Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A. I. F.



BATTALION ORDER No. 156,

by
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS,
26th. September 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"C" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	Lieut. J.G.F. SENIOR M.C.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. W. McGILVRAY M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	Cpl. DREW V.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. W. STOCKTON.

2. BATTALION PARADE.

Companies must be ready to pass Eastern end of LA GRANDE PLACE at 9.15 a.m. Watches to be synchronised at B.O.R. at 8.30 a.m. DRESS.- Drill order.

3. POSTAL CENSORSHIP.

1. Green envelopes. (a) The breaches of censorship orders in letters sent in the Green envelope have recently been exceedingly numerous. Reference to military matters which would be of the greatest value to the enemy are increasingly frequent. Especially is this the case in letters addressed to other parts of the Army, which constitute a source of great danger in the event of these letters coming to the hands of the enemy. Unless the terms of the certificate on the Green envelope are better observed the suspension of the issue will be considered.

2. Censored correspondence.- Insufficient attention is being paid by regimental censors to the following points :-

The passing of picture postcards which disclose the situation either past or present of the writer's unit, contrary to Censorship Orders, para. 10 (1).

The passing of addresses, either on covers or in the contents of letters, which disclose the higher formation to which the writer's unit belongs.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.-

The following Officer has been taken on strength from Reinforcements - dated 20.9.18.-

2/Lieut. B. CAMPBELL.

The following reinforcements marched in - dated 20.9.18.

No. 7312. Pte. STOKES C.L.	No. 7230. Pte. DILLON W.F.
2604. " HODGESS G.E.	5382. " McNICOL L.
6218. " BENDE S.J.	

The following details rejoined from A.I.B.D. on dates shown.-

No. 7718 - Pte. COLLINS C.W.	No. 6804. Pte. NOONAN J.E.
4549 - " PLANT W.	3900. " FRANCIS W.H.
6828 - " HARRIS R.A.	6795. " McDONALD D.
6838 - " TREW E.W.	7262. " KELLY J.W.
1503 - L/C. MANSFIELD A.J.	

The above rejoined on 20.9.1918.

No. 2905 - Cpl. LAURIE L.F. (M.M)	6870. Pte. PACKER H.B.
5399 - Pte. OVERHANS LI J.	7166. " YOUNG W.

The above rejoined on 21.9.18.

No. 6259 - Pte. EVANS H. - 25.9.18.

The following have rejoined from Hospital on dates shown.-

No. 7070 - Pte. HOLLAMBY L.A.	2076. Pte. SHACKLETON E.	16.9.18.
Lieut. W. R. PEACOCK		19.9.1918.
7844 - Pte. WILLIAMS J.H.	4750. Pte. ALFIERI A.	23.9.18.
2/Lt. W.E. INGLIS M.M.		25.9.18.
X 7271a - Pte. BELLEF. J.		25.9.18.

The following have been evacuated sick to Hospital on dates shown

No. 3870 - Pte. COMISKEY H.	1796 - Sgt. CHOULES H.L.	from Corps Infantry School on 17.9.18.
X No. 7979 - Pte. HITCHCOCK H.H.	7121 - Pte. SLATTERY J.	
4064 - Cpl. PLUMMER W.H.	3502 - " KNUDSON Y.	(M.M)

X 7226 - Pte. ELLIOTT J.M.
Evacuated on 16.9.18.

BATTALION ORDER No. 156. (Continued).

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.
(Contd.)

The following marched out for return to AUSTRALIA - 22.9.18.
 125 - C.S.M. PHILLIPS D.C. X 1196. Pte. McDONALD A.S.
 209 - Sgt. MACKIE A. X 1359 " KENNEDY B.J.
 X 1043 - Pte. HART L. 603 Arm/Sgt. BICKET R.
 558 - Cpl. BROWN R.R. 627 Pte. JONES W.
 234 - Pte. AFFLECK W.F. (MM) 749 Sgt. M. McGRATH M.M.
 1413 - " HILL W. 1317 L/C. PALMER E.G.
 The following marched out for return to AUSTRALIA - 26.9.18.
 286 - Dvr. MACK W.R. 1200. Pre. O'GORMAN A.
 The following is detached to G.H.Q.L.M.G. School - 16.9.18.
 6790 - Cpl. LUMMIS H. "B" Coy.
 The following is detached to Aus. Corps Sig. School - 18.9.18.
 2103 - Sgt. DINNIE W. (M.M.) H.Q.
 The following is detached to O.T.B. - dated 17.9.18.
 5377 - Sgt. McMAHON J.J. "B" Coy.
 The following are detached to 4th A.I. Bde. - dated 16.9.18.
 5978. Pte. KENT J.C. 7321. Pte. WATSON H.C.
 7578. " WISEMAN W.J. 6226. " McCORMICK J.
 7145. " TAYLOR J.B.
 The following is detached to 4th A.L.T.M. Battery - 16.9.18.
 7315 - Pte. TREDENNICK N.M.
 The following are detached to 4th Army S.O.S. School, 17.9.18.
 2/Lieut. R. E. DAVIDSON. 1656 - L/C. SCOTT T.W.R.
 7972 - Pte. DREYER A. (Batman).
 The following rejoined from Aus. Corps Signal School - 20.9.18.
 No. 4687 - Pte. PICKERSGILL W.R. 6724 - Pte. BIRCH H.E. X
 The following rejoined from 4th Army Sig. School - 20.9.18.
 No. 1400 - L/C. A. BREEN M.M. H.Q.
 The following rejoined from Bde. Baggage Dump - 23.9.18.
 No. 3090 - Pte. RICKARDS W.
 The following rejoined from 4th A.I. Bde. - 23.9.18.
 5798 - Pte. KENT J.C. 7321 - Pte. WATSON H.C.
 6226 - " McCORMICK J. X 7578 - " WISEMAN W.J.
 7145 - " TAYLOR J.B.
 The following rejoined from Safe Custody Compound - 23.9.18.
 7715 - Pte. CARTER J.H. X X 6558 - Pte. MOTTRAM C.F.
 7695 - " ALLEN J. 8050 - " BRADSHAW R.
 3251 - " LEE J.
 The following rejoined from D.A.C. on 23.9.18.
 3038 - L/C. ROSSON A.F. 7744 - Pte. GLASS J.
 1246 - Pte. BYRT E.C. 7032 - " BAXTER J.
 6831 - " HANNA J.
 The following rejoined from A.W.L. - 23.9.18.
 3028 - Pte. AULD R.H.
 The following marched in from Aus. Corps School - 23.9.18.
 Lieut. F. PACKHAM M.M. X Lieut. W.F. BROADHURST.
 No. 5445 - Pte. THOMPSON G.J.B. 6104 - Pte. WEBB A.C.W. (B'man)
 The following rejoined from Senior Officers' School - 23.9.18.
 Major. E. J. PARKS M.C.
 The following rejoined from Bde. Baggage Dump - 25.9.18.
 7703 - Pte. BARRINGTON J. X
 The following transfer has been approved - dated 17.9.18.
 7053 - Pte. FISHER A.C. From 4th M. G. Battalion.
 The following are temporarily attached to Transport - 26.9.18.
 5785 - Pte. SAW W.T. "A" 6796. Pte. CANOVA C. "A"
 7701 - " BALE H.J. "B" 7700. " BAKER J.H. "B"
 8045 - " ELDER G. "C" 7519. " TURNER A.H. "C"
 5664 - " BAIRSTOWE P.W. X "D".

BATTALION ORDER No. 156.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION. (Contd).

1. STRENGTH.
(Contd.)

The following have been evacuated sick to Hospital on dates shown.-

No. 4605. Pte. FAIRBAIRN G. X ~~516211/810~~ 21.9.18.
5718. " GIBBS W.H. do.

Lieut. B. CAMPBELL - 23.9.18.

7950. Pte. BRIGGS G. 25.9.18.

The following was evacuated to Hospital from U.K. Leave.

No. 5356 - Pte. DORNEY W.G. ... 21.9.18.

The following proceeded on leave to U.K. on dates shown -

M. Capt. S. U. TIMEWELL M.C. 2650 - Pte. DALGLEISH J.

No. 1068. Pte. FRY S. 4887 - " PAYNE S.J.

Under date 17.9.18.

Lieut. W.G. EGGLESTON.

816 - Dvr. MANN G.E.

2917 - Pte. CAMERSON D.

2117 - Pte. GARLAND L.

5755 - " MUNYARD H.

2948 - " WITTS A.

Under date 19.9.18.

3421 - Dvr. BARRY J.

1652 - Pte. SKINNER E.C.

2176 - Pte. BUEKANARA C.L. (MM) 4338 - " STANILAND L.

3471 - " GOLDING J.

Under date 21.9.18.

6995 - Pte. FORSYTH J.G.

... 23.9.18.

2682 - Pte. BASS A.J.

380 - Sgt. HUTCHINGS H. (M.M)

Under date 25.9.18.

The following rejoined from leave U.K. on dates shown .

No. 2462 - Pte. COLLINS E.C.

1413 - Pte. HILL W.

3525 - " NILES J.J.

5403 - " PRESS B.W.F.

3542 - " PARTLON C.J.

Under date 17.9.18.

Lieut. J. BITMEAD D.C.M.

3908 - Pte. GOODIER F.

Under date 18.9.18.

5371 - L/C. LONGBOTTOM S.

5456 - Pte. WRIGHT H.

2904 - " KRAMER L.R.

7312 - " TURNER A.H.

9346 - Pte. BRAMWELL L.M.

Capt. D.S. AARONS M.C.

Lieut. N. L. TERRY M.M.

Under date 21.9.18.

2251 - Pte. ROBERTS H.

X 1303 - Pte. McGUINNESS W. (MM)

3155 - " PHILLIPS R.D.

X 2680 - Sgt. BASSHAM R.N.

Under date 23.9.18.

6359 - Pte. MOSE W.H.

2812 - Dvr. OAKLEY R.N.

Under date 25.9.18.

7252 - Pte. HUME R. X

X 5435 - Pte. SPENCER E.C.

Under date 24.9.18.

The following rejoined from leave (Paris) on 23.9.18.

5989 - Pte. BARLOW W.J. - H.Q.

The following rejoined from A.W.L. on 17.9.18.

No. 6951 - Pte. ALCOCK H.P.

2472 - Pte. DREW O.D.

The following marched out to A.I.F.H.Q. for return to AUSTRALIA.

No. 3399 - Cpl. T.L. AXFORD V.C., M.M. - 18.9.18.

The following marched out to P. and B.T. School - 21.9.18.

X No. 1187 - C.S.M. LUCK F.W.B.X

The following are detached to U.S.A. Army.- dated 25.9.18.

Lieut. V. KETTERER.

X 1352 - C.Q.M.S. BULLEN F.R. X

3556 - C.Q.M.S. SMITH D.

5791 - Sgt. TROTTER P.G.

6213 - Cpl. LATHAM C.G.

6949 - " MARSHALL W.

2049 - Pte. TWYFORD J.

BATTALION ORDER No. 156.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION (Contd).

2. CASUALTIES.-

The following were reported Killed in Action on dates shown.

6936 - Pte. GOVER A.A. 6937. Pte. GOVER E.E. 18.9.18.
 6903 - " WAUGH C.W. 7945. " ARDAGH W.K. 18.9.18.
 2287 - L/C. BACON A. .. 18.9.18.

The following Died of Wounds at 4th. AUS. Field Ambulance on 19.9.18.

5978 - Pte. ANDREWS H.R.

The following Died of Disease at 3rd A.G.H. on 22.9.18.

X 7264 - Pte. LENNEBERG F. B.

The following were evacuated wounded to Hospital on 18.9.18.

X Lieut. G.D. ORCHARD. Lieut. L.J. CLARKE.
 5657. Sgt. JOHNSTON A.E. X 2612. Cpl. GRANT F.K.
 X 1801. Cpl. PITKIN N.V. X 6235. L/C. BONSER G.E.
 7729. Pte. DUNLOP A. 3458. Pte. EDMUNDS G.W.
 7848. " ELLIOTT E. 2247. " COPELAND F.M.
 3525. " MILES J.J.

The following were evacuated wounded to Hospital - 19.9.18.

5978. Pte. ADREWS H.R. 723. Pte. STEVENS A.
 1628a. " McDAVITT A. 7006a. Sgt. DRABBLE G.J.
 7844. " WILLIAMS J.H. X 8019. Pte. ROGERS W.R.
 X 7968. " DYSON M. 4750. " ALFIERI A.
 X 7034. " CORRY J.H.

3. PUNISHMENTS.

NAME.- No. 3542 - Pte. PARTLON C.J. H.Q.
 OFFENCE.- W.O.A.S. Overstaying leave U.K.
 PUNISHMENT. 7 days Pack drill.
 Forfeit 14 days pay.
 DATE OF AWARD. 26th September 1918.

NAME. No. 5403 - Pte. PRESS B.W.I.
 OFFENCE. W.O.A.S. Overstaying leave U.K.
 PUNISHMENT. 7 days Pack drill.
 Forfeit 14 days pay.
 DATE OF AWARD. 26th September 1918.

4. CORRIGENDUM.

Reference B.O. 155 of 25.9.18, Part II. Para. 3.,
 APPOINTMENTS for "To be Driver" read "To be Temporary
 Driver".

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Lieutenant.
 A/Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A.I.F.

1952 II - 1953 WILTON (2043)

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BATTALION ORDER No. 158.

by

Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion, A.I.F.HEADQUARTERS,
28th September 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"A" COMPANY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	Lieut. J. BITTHEAD D.C.M.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Cpl. BUSWELL E.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	L/Cpl. KRAMER L.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. DALZIELL G.

2. WORKING PARTY will be supplied as follows :-

September 29th.	...	"B" Company.
do. 30th.	...	"C" do.
* October 1st.	...	"D" do.
do. 2nd.	...	"A" do.
do. 3rd.	...	"B" do.
do. 4th.	...	"C" do.
* do. 5th.	...	"D" do.
do. 6th.	...	"A" do.

One Officer, 25 Other ranks. Report Engineer Officer 100 yards on left PICQUIGNY - LA CHAUSSE ROAD - after crossing Canal, at 9 a.m. Shovels and proportion of picks to be carried. Officer in Charge must find out from any Officer who had charge on a previous day exact location, and if necessary provide for a Guide.

3. EXTRACTS.- The following extract from Brigade Routine Order No. 58 - dated 27th September 1918 - is published for information :-

PARA. 2269 - LEAVE TRAINS.- All ranks proceeding on English leave or Courses in FRANCE will report to R.T.O., AILLY-SUR-SOMME, at 9.30 a.m. daily. Those for leave in FRANCE, for PARIS and beyond, may proceed by train from AILLY-SUR-SOMME at 12 noon or by other means, and on arrival in AMIENS will report to the R.T.O. GARE du NORD at 4 p.m.

The following extract from A.I.F. List No. 388, is published for information and necessary action.

From Cadet Unit.- 2/Lieut. B. CAMPBELL.

The undermentioned Officer (reported Died of Illness) is struck off strength.-

2/Lieut. J.H.P. LEUNIG D.C.M.

4. CHURCH

PARADES.-

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.- 10.45 a.m. at Y.M.C.A. Canteen. Companies to be ready to march in at 10.30 a.m.

Staff Officer for Parade - Capt. D.S. AARONS M.C.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.- 10.30 a.m. PICQUIGNY CHURCH. Roman Catholics will parade at B.O.R. at 10.10 a.m. Lieut. H.J. BRADLEY M.C.D.C.M. to take charge.

5. COURT OF ENQUIRY.-

The detail of Officers mentioned below will assemble at B.O.R. on Sunday the 29th day of September 1918 at 10.30 a.m. for the purpose of enquiring into the absence of the persons mentioned in the margin hereof.-

No. 3442 - Pte. DRE.

PRESIDENT.
T/Captain H. WILSON.

7102a - Pte. MORAN.

MEMBERS.
Lieut. W. R. PEACOCK.
2/Lt. A. HEASMAN M.M.

PART II. -- ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.- The following was evacuated to Hospital on 20.9.18.-

No. 7929 - Pte. WYLIE J. H.

The following were evacuated wounded to Hospital on 18.9.18.

* No. 5162 - L/C. O'SULLIVAN W. No. 8002 - Pte. McCORMACK W.

The following is detached to Divisional Baths - dated 27.9.18.

No. 7232 - Pte. PADDON C.H.

The following Officer marched out to A.I.F.H.Q. for leave to AUSTRALIA :-

Lieut. W. BURROWS M.C.

BATTALION ORDER No. 158.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION (Continued).

1. STRENGTH. The following detail marched in from AIBD. on 27.9.18.
(Contd). *No. 7274 - Pte. McWHIR P.
The following rejoined from leave U.K. on 27.9.18.
No. 3890 - L/Cpl. DOUGLAS J. No. 7058 - Pte. PULLEY T.H.
2. TRANSFERS. The following transfer has been approved :-
No. 8050 - Pte. BRADSHAW R. To AUST. Labour Corps - 28.9.18.
3. APPOINTMENT. The following appointment has been approved - dated 27.9.18.
No. 6494 - Pte. CLARK A. to Temp. Driver, vice Dvr. MACK W.A. to AUSTRALIA.
4. PUNISHMENTS.
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| NAME.- | No. 3004 - Pte. BRAUMONT S.N. "C" Coy. |
| OFFENCE. | Drunkenness. |
| PUNISHMENT. | 7 days Pack drill. |
| DATE OF AWARD. | 27.9.1918. |
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| NAME.- | No. 1246 - Pte. BYRT E.C. "C" Coy. |
| OFFENCE. | Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. 1. Drunkenness. 2. Creating a disturbance in a Estimanet. |
| PUNISHMENT. | 14 days Pack drill. Forfeits 14 days pay. |
| DATE OF AWARD.- | 27.9.1918. |
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| NAME. | No. 8044 - Pte. DOAK J. "A" Coy. |
| OFFENCE.- | 1. W.O.A.S. A.W.L.
2. Conduct to the prejudice to good order and military discipline in that he discharged fire-arms in billet. |
| PUNISHMENT. | 28 days No. 2 F.P. |
| DATE OF AWARD. | 27th September 1918. |
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| NAME.- | No. 8000 - Pte. McALEAVEY A. "A" Coy. |
| OFFENCE.- | 1. W.O.A.S. A.W.L.
2. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he used abusive language to an Officer. |
| PUNISHMENT. | 28 days P. P. No. 2. |
| DATE OF AWARD. | 27th September 1918. |

NOTICES.

Attention is drawn to 4th Army Standing Order for CAVILLON AREA
Copies issued herewith.

SPECIAL PAYMENT, XMAS GIFTS. - Ref: Para 2, B.O.157. Nominal Roll
of all men who wish to take advantage of this extra pay to be
handed into B.O.R. not later than 6 p.m. tomorrow.

The American Red Cross has made a free gift to the 4th Aust. Div.
of a large number of Piedmont Virginian Cigarettes. The first
instalment for this Brigade is approximately 105,000 cigarettes.
These are being distributed to each unit on the same ratio as
Canteen funds are distributed. The American Red Cross Society
wish it made known that these cigarettes are a gift from them
and a notice has been displayed outside the canteen accordingly.
24,000 have been received on behalf of this Battalion.

The following telegram from G.O.C., A.I.F. and reply thereto is
published for information and promulgation to all ranks.-
From General BIRDWOOD to General MACLAGAN.-

"My very hearty congratulations to you and everyone in the Division
responsible for our last very fine bit of fighting. Will you
please especially convey my good wishes and heartiest congrat-
ulations to 4th and 12th Brigades. Every man has played the game
and I am delighted so many of our original old boys will soon be
seeing their homes.

BATTALION ORDER No. 158.

PART II. ADMINISTRATION (Continued).

NOTICES. (Continued).-

To General BIRDWOOD from General MACLAGAN.-

"All ranks 4th Australian Division much appreciate your kind telegram of congratulations for which they send their best thanks and best wishes for success of Fifth Army.

The following telegram from the G.O.C. 4th Army has been received.-

"Once more I wish to offer my warmest thanks to First and Fourth Australian Divisions for their splendid victory of yesterday. Their gallantry and dash coupled with the skilful co-operation between artillery and infantry was beyond praise and I congratulate all ranks most heartily. Over 4000 prisoners for under 1200 casualties is about a record for a major operation".



Captain.
Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A.I.F.

BATTALION ORDER No. 159,

by
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion, A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS,
29th. September 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"B" COMPANY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	Lieut. W. R. PEACOCK.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. G. W. BRADSHAW M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	L/Cpl. JONES F.A.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. MIDDLETON G.

2. GUARD.-

The Guard will daily be inspected at Mounting by the Commanding Officer, and points awarded for turn out, etc.
The Guard awarded the highest number of points in each complete four days will be given a day's leave. It is hoped that all ranks will enter into the spirit of this thing, and that the competition may be very keen among the Companies.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.-

The following embarked for AUSTRALIA on 15.9.1918.-
(Auth: I.B.R. 550 of 19.9.1918).

No. 7682 - Pte. COCKBURN W.A.	...	Change.
6930a - " DEREPAS F.W.	...	do.
447 - " DORRINGTON H.W.	...	Discharge.
6833 - " HENDERSON F.L.	...	Change.
5141 - " McDONALD R.	...	Discharge.
3134 - " McKENZIE H.N.	...	do.
3150 - " NICHOLLS C.J.	...	do.
6926 - " NICHOLLS R.	...	Change.
6516 - " NOBLE J.	...	Discharge.
3970 - Cpl. M.O'MEARA V.C.	...	FURLOUGH.
7285 - Pte. POTTER J.G.	...	Discharge.
7064 - " ROBINSON A.	...	Leave.
1833 - " STUBBS S.	...	Discharge.
2263 - " VIRGO W.	...	do.

The following rejoined from leave, U.K. on dates shown :-

No. 3519 - Pte. McCULLOCH T.A. (att. Brigade)	- 23.9.18.
5159 - " NELSON W.A.	do. do.
6946 - Sgt. BRADSHAW G.W.	- 29.9.18.
588 - Pte. HOLLINGDALE H.E.	do.
1087 - Dvr. SAGE A.E.	do.

The following proceeded on leave, U.K., on 29.9.18.

Lieut. W.F. BROADBENT	6744. Pte. CURNESS G.D.
2253. S/Sgt. SMITH H.	2678. " LYON H.K.
5409. Pte. HODGES H.	7250. " HOLMES R. (att. Brigade).

The following proceeded on leave - PARIS - on 29.9.18.

No. 2903 - Pte. KELLY W.R.	No. 2913 - Sgt. MURRAY W.
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The following is reported A.W.L. as from 17.9.18.

No. 3149 - Pte. NICOLL L.

TRANSFERS.- The following transfer is approved by C.O., dated 28.9.18.

No. 5448 - Pte. TURNER J. No. 6332 - Pte. SLOGGETT G.H.
from detached 4th. A.L.T.M. Battery to 4th. A.L.T.M. Battery.

NOTICES.

The following are the Censor's numbers and subject titles of the photographs taken of the combined bands -

E. 2837. A. Combined Bands of 4th. I. Bde. A.I.F. and 132nd U.S.A. Infantry Band.

E. 2837. B. do. do. do. do.

The above photographs are in two sections and join together.
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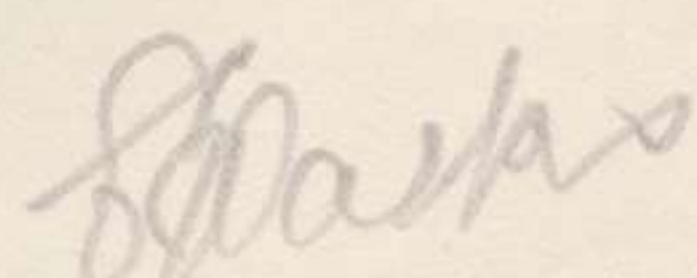
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Captain.
Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A.I.F.

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16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.MONTH ENDING 30th. SEPTR. 1918.LIST OF TROPHIES CAPTURED DURING SEPTEMBER 1918.

Field Guns - .77.	...	3 only.
Machine Guns, light.	...	26 "
do. heavy.	...	16 "
Minenwerfers, light.	...	5 "
Stands for Machine Guns	...	6 "
Stands for Minenwerfers	...	5 "
Belt loading machine, No. 3284.	...	1 "
Wireless Receiving Outfit, complete.	...	1 "
Telephone do. do.	...	1 "
Telephone set.	...	1 "
Receivers, telephone	...	3 "
Batteries, dry.	...	8 "
Food Container.	...	1 "
Heliograph sets, complete.	...	2 "
Flare throwers	...	2 "
Range finder, Trench Mortar - No. 230.	...	1 "
Pack, Infantry, German.	...	1 "
Anti-tank rifles - Nos. 3685, 3005.	...	2 "
Head Shield (Sniper's)	...	1 "
Bicycle Outfit.	...	1 "



Major.
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918.COMMANDING OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

The strength of the Battalion is at present very low. This is in consequence of the recent offensive operations in which the Battalion has been engaged. A further decrease is being made by the departure of the men who enlisted in 1914 on furlough to AUSTRALIA.

The morale and discipline of the Battalion is very good.

The Transport is in good condition, scarcely showing any signs of the recent rough and exhaustive work in which they have of necessity been engaged.

During the Month very many parcels of Comforts were received from -

AUSTRALIAN Comforts Fund.

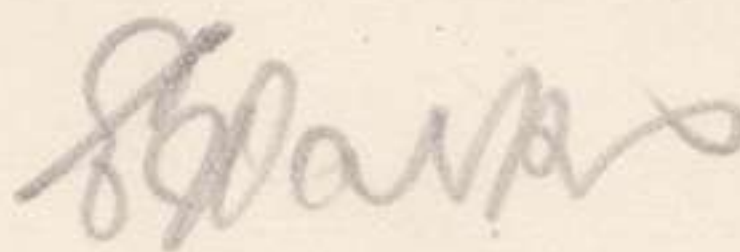
Mrs. T. BARR SMITH, ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

16th. and 48th. Battalions Club, ADELAIDE. S.A.

WEST AUSTRALIAN FREEMASONS,

and a £50/-/- cheque from the 16th. Battalion Trench Comforts Fund, PERTH, W.A.

I took over Command (temporarily) of the Battalion on 19th September 1918, from Captain W.J. LYNAS D.S.O., M.C., who had commanded during the very successful operations at LE VERQUIER; the Commanding Officer (Lieut-Colonel E.A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN C.M.G., D.S.O.) being temporarily in command of the 4th AUSTRALIAN Infantry Brigade.



Major.
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.MONTH ENDING 30th. SEPTEMBER 1918.

REGIMENTAL MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

SICK WASTAGE.-

Prevailing Diseases.

TOTAL
EVACUATIONS.-

N.Y.D. Pyrexia ..	6.	Venereal Disease ..	2.
I.C.T. ..	6.	Diarrhoea ..	1.
Accidental injuries ...		1.	

REST BILLET.-

10 cases of minor illness were successfully treated in Battalion Rest Billet during the month.

BATHS, ETC.-

During two weeks out of the Line regular baths, with changes of underclothing, were available for all ranks at CORPS Baths, CARDONETTE, and DIVISIONAL Baths, PICQUIGNY.

Whilst at COISY a Russian Delouser was constructed and used for the disinfection of all blankets, and in addition all blankets were treated by the FODEN Steam process.

SCABIES.-

Four cases of Scabies were successfully treated under Battalion arrangements.

V.D. PROPHYLAXIS.-

Whilst at COISY and at PICQUIGNY "Blue Light" Depots for prophylactic measures against Venereal disease were established and used. No case of V.D. occurred in either area.

GENERAL HEALTH.-

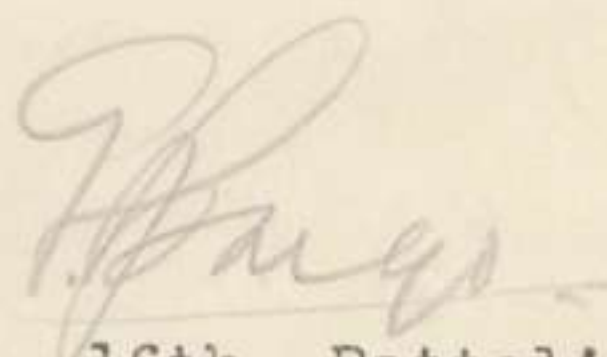
Was very satisfactory. No serious epidemic of disease was encountered.

T.A.B. Inoculation.-

Was brought fully up to date whilst the Battalion was out of the Line.

DENTAL.-

Dental Inspection was carried out and the necessary treatment secured.



R.M.O., 16th. Battalion, A. I. F. Captain.

APPENDIX **20** .-16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.-MONTH ENDING 30th. SEPT. 1918.

REGIMENTAL QUARTERMASTER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

BOOTS.-

Repairing has been going on as heretofore, grindery being always available at D.A.D.O.S. on demand. The clumping of new boots, prior to issuing, is undoubtedly satisfactory.

RATIONS.-

With the exception of Tea, Bacon and Vegetables, have been satisfactory; quantities of vegetables to supplement shortage have been purchased from Regimental Funds. A certain amount of wastage occurs through the bursting of cartons of jam.

Biscuits have been utilised in making puddings and gives very satisfactory results.

COMFORTS.-

These have arrived in good quantities; we find the variety of a very useful nature. In addition to our own Comforts we have received a gift of cigarettes from the AMERICAN Army.

W. Hume R.Q.M.S.
for Captain.

Quartermaster, 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.