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**Title:** Headquarters, 7th Australian Field  
Artillery Brigade

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APPENDIX II.

7th. FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE. A.I.F.

(CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY)

OPERATION ORDERS.

February 1917.



## THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

OPERATION ORDER NO.5.  
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Reference Maps : HOURLINES 36.N.W.2.) 1/10,000  
N.E.1.) parts of.  
BOIS GRENIER 36.N.W.4.

With reference to Raid to be carried out shortly by 10th Australian Infantry Brigade, the following instructions are to be complied with at once :

- (1) Points of wire cutting are altered to :
 

C.23.c.98.20	C.29.a.60.50
C.29.a.75.80	C.29.a.40.30
- (2) One Army Artillery Brigade will be available, and will be located as follows.
 

1 4.5" How. Bty. (4 guns)	at C.20.c.8.8.	to be attached to	Left Group.
1 18 pdr. " "	at C.26.c.41.05	" " " "	" " " "
1 18 pdr. " "	{	at C.20.c.8.4.	" " " "
		or C.19.b.25.25	" " " "Centre "
1 18 pdr. " "	at I.8.b.35.10	" " " "	" " " "
- (3) With the exception of 1 Section each of the 26th & 27th Batteries, guns of this Divisional Artillery will occupy their usual positions. These 2 Sections will be in action as follows:
 

26th. Bty. 1 Section	- C.22.a.45.55.
27th. Bty. 1 Section	- I.3.d.1.2.
- (4) The Commanders of Groups to which the incoming batteries, are to be attached, and to whom the enfilading Sections belong, will issue orders to have a gun run into these positions and the enfilading positions for one Section at once, and registered, in order to have a Zero Line should run through C.29.a.central as near as possible ready for the incoming batteries. The Zero Line should run through C.29.a.central as near as possible.
- (5) This registration is to be completed by the 15th instant, and must be carefully covered by other fire, as the giving away of any of these positions prematurely will upset the Artillery programme for the raid.
- (6) All work possible on the positions to be occupied by the incoming batteries to improve them will be taken in hand at once.
- (7) Preparations must be made to dump to ammunition required at these positions. The enfilading Sections will have a proportion of 75% A to 25% AX.
- (8) Acknowledge.

(Sgd.) W.B. Nicholls Major R.A.  
B.M., R.A. 3rd. Aust. Div.

To Units:-

- (1) Forwarded for your information and necessary action.
- (2) Acknowledge.

12/2/17.

*S. Hammond* Lieut.  
Adjutant, Centre Group Field Artillery.







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9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Headquarters,

*W. D. D. M.*

Major R.A.  
 B.M.R.A. 3rd.Aust.Div.

- Copy No. 1. 3rd.Aust.Divn."G" )
- 2. 2nd.Anzac R.A. )
- 3. New Zealand Divl.Artillery. )
- 4. 25th. Divl.Artillery. )
- 5. Right Group. )
- 6. Centre Group. ✓ )
- 7. Left Group. )
- 8. D.T.M.O. )
- 9. 9th.Infantry Bde. )
- 10. 10th. " " )
- 11. 11th. " " )
- 12. File. )

Issued at 9 pm.

10.2.1917.

By D.R.



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B.M./S/58.

*60 Centre Group*

Reference 3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery  
Operation Order No. 6.-

AMENDMENT.

Para. 2. TIME - Zero Hour to Zero plus 50. or until the order  
"Cease Fire" is sent through by the 11th.  
Australian Infantry Brigade.

For the diversion by the Centre Group, 3rd.  
Australian Artillery, Zero Hour will be 8.15 p.m.

Para 7. For 10.15 p.m. read 10.30 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

*W. J. ...*

Headquarters,  
11.2.1917.

Major R.A.  
B.M., R.A., 3rd. Aust. Divn.



APPENDIX 2

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

No. of Message.....

Prefix..... Code.....m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of :  Service.	Recd. at..... m.
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	To.....			By.....
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* Sender's Number <u>A</u>	Day of Month <u>10<sup>th</sup></u>	In reply to Number	<b>AAA</b>
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From  
Place 609  
Time 9 53 pm

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Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

OPERATION ORDER NO. 9

Reference Map : BOIS GREENIER 36.N.W. 4 1/10,000.

- 1. A New Zealand Division F.A. Brigade will move into action on the 3rd. Australian Divisional Front on night 21/22nd. instant.
- 2. These batteries consist of 6 guns each.
- 3. The Brigade will be split up into 4 gun batteries which will occupy the positions laid down in 3rd. Aust. Divl. Artillery O.O. No. 5.

4. The remaining sections will be located as follows and attached to the Centre Group:-

1	Section Hows.	at I l.b.75.05	—
1	"	18 pdrs. at I l.b.75.05	—
1	"	"	will reinforce 26th. Battery.
1	"	"	" " 27th. Battery.

The latter 2 Sections to replace those removed for a special purpose.

- 5. The B.Cs. & Section Commanders of the incoming Brigade will report at the respective Group Headquarters to which they will be attached at 10 a.m. on the morning of the 21st. instant.
- 6. Incoming batteries will dump 24 rounds per gun for registration purposes at their positions, and refill from the Epinette Dump on their way back to their Wagon Lines.
- 7. Groups to which these batteries are attached are responsible for the dumping of the ammunition necessary for the operations at these positions.
- 8. Registration is to be carried out on the 22nd. instant. and a report when registration is completed is to be rendered to D.A.H.Q.
- 9. The detached Sections of the 26th. & 27th. batteries will move to their new positions on night of 21/22nd. instant.
- 10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signed) W.A. Nicholls

Major R.A.  
B.M.R.A. 3rd. Aust. Divn.

*W.A. Nicholls  
Raj 29/7/41*



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ORDER.

B.M./3/15/20.

All recipients of  
3rd. Australian Divl. Artillery O.C.No.8.

Reference this Divl. Artillery O.C.No.8.

Feb. 23rd. - "W" Day. - Zero Hour 10.30 p.m.

Feb. 24th. - "X" Day. - Zero Hour 10.30 p.m.

Feb. 25th. - "Y" Day. - ~~Zero~~ Quiet.

Feb. 26th. - "Z" Day. - Preliminary bombardments start  
at 9.40 p.m. and end at 10 p.m.

Night 26th/27th. - Zero hour for the Raids is 12.30 am.

LIASON OFFICERS.

O.C. Left Group will detail a Liason Officer for  
"X" Night Raid; he will report to the Raid com-  
mander forthwith.

Capt. S.C. Howe is detailed as Liason Officer for  
"Z" Night Raid; he will report to the Raid  
Commander forthwith.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Artillery Signal Officer will arrange communications  
between Liason Officers and Advanced Divisional  
Report Centre.

S.O.S.

S.O.S. will be inoperative on the Front Line from  
C.29.a.45.00 - C.23.c.00.07., from minus 2 hrs.  
50 mins. until being again brought into force by  
order received from 9th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

It will similarly be inoperative on the Front Line  
from I.16.b.75.00 to I.17.a.45.05., from minus 2  
hrs. 50 mins., until again brought into operation  
by order of the O.C.C. 11th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

CONTROL.  
"Z" DAY.

Control of Artillery will remain in the hands of  
the O.C.A. at Advanced Divisional Report Centre  
from Zero Hour to end of operations.

WATCHES.

Watches will be synchronised by telephone from  
Divisional Artillery Headquarters on "W" & "X"  
nights. A Staff Officer from Divisional Artillery  
B.M. will call at Group Headquarters at 7 p.m.  
to synchronise watches on "Z" Night.

REPORTS.

Reports will be received at Advanced Divisional  
Report Centre from 1 hour before zero time "Z" Day.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Headquarters,  
22.2.1917.

(Sgd.) W.B. Nicholls Major R.A.  
B.M., R.A., 3rd. Aust. Divn.

*Forwarded*

*W.B. Nicholls  
Collected  
22.2.17*



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Distribution:-

- 1. 11th. Infantry Brigade
- 2. H.Q. 42
- 3. 25th. Battery
- 4. "A" Section
- 5. 26th. Battery
- 6. B. Section
- 7. 27th. Battery
- 8. C. Section
- 9. 107th. Battery
- 10. D. Section
- 11. D.T.M.O.
- 12. Y.A.A.H.T.M.
- 13. 11th. I.T.M.
- 14. 1st. New Zealand.
- 15. 3rd. New Zealand
- 16. FILE
- 17. DIARY.

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## THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

OPERATION ORDER NO.10.  
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Reference Map:- HOURLINES 36.N.W.8 }1/10,000.  
N.E.1 } parts of.  
Edition 6. (redrawn) G.

The Third Australian Divisional Artillery will take over the Artillery support, of the whole divisional Front at an early date.

The arrangements will be as follows :

LEFT GROUP.	30th. Battery	} Will remain.
	29th. Battery	
	108th. Battery (2 Sections)	
CENTRE GROUP.	25th. Battery	} Will remain.
	26th. Battery	
	107th. Battery (2 Sections)	
RIGHT GROUP.	Will be made up as follows.:	
	27th. Battery	- From 7th. F.A. Brigade
	31st. Battery	- " 8th. "
	D/3 Battery	- " (1 Section 107th. Bty. (1 Section 108th. Bty.)

C.O. - Major F.P. Derham D.S.O.

Adj. - Lieut. T. Morell.

O.O. -

Group Commanders will arrange positions for these Batteries to cover the whole of the Group Zone, and they should also be able to cover the subsidiary line from these positions without moving.

Left and Centre Group Commanders will inform D.A.H.Q. of any alterations necessary in the positions of their Batteries. Major Derham will inform D.A.H.Q. of the positions to be occupied by the incoming Batteries.

All extra communications necessary will be laid immediately.

On the order to carry out this scheme, the 175 Bgde. and "I" Battery R.H.A. will occupy reinforcing positions as follows:-

A/175.	- 2 Sections C.26.c.41.05 } Att. 1 Section C.27.a.10.82 } Left Grp.
B/175.	- Remains in present position. Att. Right Grp.
D/175.	- 1 Section remains - Att. Right Grp. 1 Section reinforces 108th. Bty. at C.26.b.95.63. - Att. Left Grp.
"I" R.H.A.	- C.27.a.60.82 } Att. Centre Group. C.27.c.05.95 } Att. Centre Group.
A/287.	- Remains in present position - Att. Right Grp.

(Sgd.) W.B. Nicholls. Major R.A.  
B.M., R.A., 3rd. Aust. Divn.

To:- Battery Commanders,

For your information.



SECRET.NIGHT GROUP OPERATION ORDER No. 3.31/17 31st January, 1917. 746Reference Map - HOURLINES 1/10,000, BOIS SARRIER 1/10,000.

1. INTENTION. A Party of the 11th Infantry Brigade intend to enter the Enemy Trenches at Y.5.e.92.38 and penetrate to Enemy Support Line.
2. ORDERS TO TROOPS. The Artillery of the right Group, assisted by 3 Guns of the left Group, Stokes and Medium Trench mortars, will cover the Infantry in accordance with the accompanying Task Table and Sketch.
3. LIAISON OFFICERS. Captain G.R. Patterson will report to C.O. "B" Battalion Headquarters one (1) hour before zero hour.  
  
Lieut. L.J. Colquhoun will report at "B" Battalion Headquarters 2 hours before zero hour, to accompany C.O. Raid.
5. CANCELLATION OF PREVIOUS ORDER. This order cancels Operation Order No. 3 previously issued. Copies of this order should be destroyed on receipt of this amended order.
6. DATE. Date and time will be notified later.
7. WATCHES. Watches will be synchronised at a time and date to be notified later.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*W. R. Macintosh*  
Lieutenant-Colonel.  
Commanding Right Group Field Artillery.

Distribution Copy No. 1 C.R.A.  
2 C.R.A.  
3 11th Inf. Bde.  
4 25th Bty.  
5 26th Bty.  
6 27th Bty.  
7 107th Bty.  
8 Stokes Mortars  
9 D.T.M.O.  
10 Left Group  
11 A.S.S. Bty. R.M.B.  
12 FILE.



TASK TABLE.

Reference Map HOURLINES 1/10,000

RIGHT GROUP.

A. Bombardment.  
B. Barrage.

Battery	Guns	Position	Time	Date	Task	Nature of fire	Rate of Fire.	Ammunition		Remarks.
								H.V.	Shrap.	
<u>PHASE 1.</u>										
25th	3		Zero to zero plus 3 mins.		F.L.I.5.c.90.38 to I.5.d.07.58 S.L.I.5.d.10.09 to I.5.d.20.38	A	4 F.p.G. p.m.	36	36	
27th	4		do		F.L.I.5.c.90.38 to I.5.c.72.18 C.F.I.5.c.72.18 to I.11b.00.97	A	do	36	36	
26th	2		do	Date to be notified later.	C.F.I.5.d.10.09 to I.5.d.50.05	A	do	36	36	
	2		do		F.L.I.5.c.72.18 to I.11a.63.94					
	2		do		F.L.I.11a.57.40 to I.11a.38.27					
18 pr.) 1. Sp.)	3		do		F.L.I.5.b.20.50 to I.5.b.20.30	A	do	18	18	
107th How.	1		do		I.11.b.00.97 ) I.5.d.10.09 ) I.5.d.08.22 ) I.5.d.20.38 ) I.5.d.25.60 ) I.5.d.39.50 )	A	do	72	<del>36</del>	
3" Stokes Mortars	2		do		F.L.I.5.c.90.45 to I.5.c.85.29 Then Cease Fire	A	Quick			
	4		do		F.L.I.5.d.07.58 to I.5.d.30.80		do			
	4		do		F.L.I.5.b.12.42 to I.5.d.40.92					
	2		do		F.L.I.5.c.75.15 to I.5.c.65.00 Triangle					
2" M.F.L.	2		do		I.5.d.42.52/I.5.d.54.50/I.5.d.52.68	A	do			
Heavy Arty.			do		MINIMUMER IMPLACEMENTS I.5.b.					Requested to co-operate.-

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Battery	Guns	Position	Line	Date	Task	Nature	Rate	Ammunition		Remarks.
						fire	Fire	H.H.	Shrap.	
PHASE II.						Carried	fwd.	198	126	
25th	3		Zero plus 3		F.L.I.S.d.16.58 to I.S.d.29.80)	A	2 r.p.			
	3		to " " 8		S.L.I.S.d.10.09 to I.S.d.20.38)		S.P.H.	30	30	
27th	2		do		C.F.I.S.c.72.18 to I.11b.00.97)	A	do	30	30	
	4		do		S.L.I.11b.00.90 to I.S.d.10.09)					
26th	6		do		As in Phase I.	A	do	30	30	
107th	1		do		I.S.d.50.05)					
	1		do		I.S.d.25.60)					
	1		do		I.S.d.28.48)	A	do	60		
	1		do		I.S.d.45.54)					
	1		do		I.11b.00.97)					
	1		do		I.S.c.65.00)					
18 pdr. L.Group.	3		do		As in Phase I.	A	do	15	15	
3" Stokes Mortars	4		do		F.L.I.S.d.25.64 to I.S.d.37.00)	)				
					F.L.I.S.b.12.42 to I.S.d.40.92)	A	quick			
					F.L.I.S.c.75.15 to I.S.d.65.00)					
2" M.F.M.	2		do		As in Phase I.	A	do			
PHASE III.										
25th	3		Zero plus 8		F.L.I.S.d.16.58 to I.S.d.29.80)	B	2 r.p.	132	132	
	3		to " " 30		S.L.I.S.d.28.44 to I.S.d.48.70)		S.P.H.			
27th	6		do		As in Phase II.	B	do	132	132	
26th	2		do		C.F.I.S.d.10.09 to I.S.d.50.05	B	do	44	44	
107th Ho.	6		do		As in Phase II.	B	do	204		
18pr.L.G.			Cease firing		during this Phase.					
								925	539	

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Battery	Guns	Positions	Time	Date	Task	Nature Fire	Rate Fire	Ammunition		Remarks
								H.E.	Shrap.	
<u>PHASE III. (Contd.)</u>							Brought Fwd.	935	539	
3" Stokes Mortars		Stand	by		Targets as in Phase II.	B	quick			
2" M.T.M.	2			Zero plus 3 to " " 20	Targets as in Phase II.	Z	do			Cease fire at zero plus 20.
<u>PHASE IV.</u>										
25th ) 27th ) 107th )	18			Zero plus 30 to zero " 35	Targets as in Phase III.	B	1 v.g. S.P.M.	15 15 30	15 15	
26th	6			do	Targets as in Phase I.	B	do	15	15	
Left G. 18 pr.	3			do	Targets as in Phase I & II.	B	do	10	5	
3" Stokes Mortars		Stand	by		Targets as in Phase II.					
								1320	579.	

Total. 1599.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Lieutenant-Colonel.  
Commanding Right Group Field Artillery.

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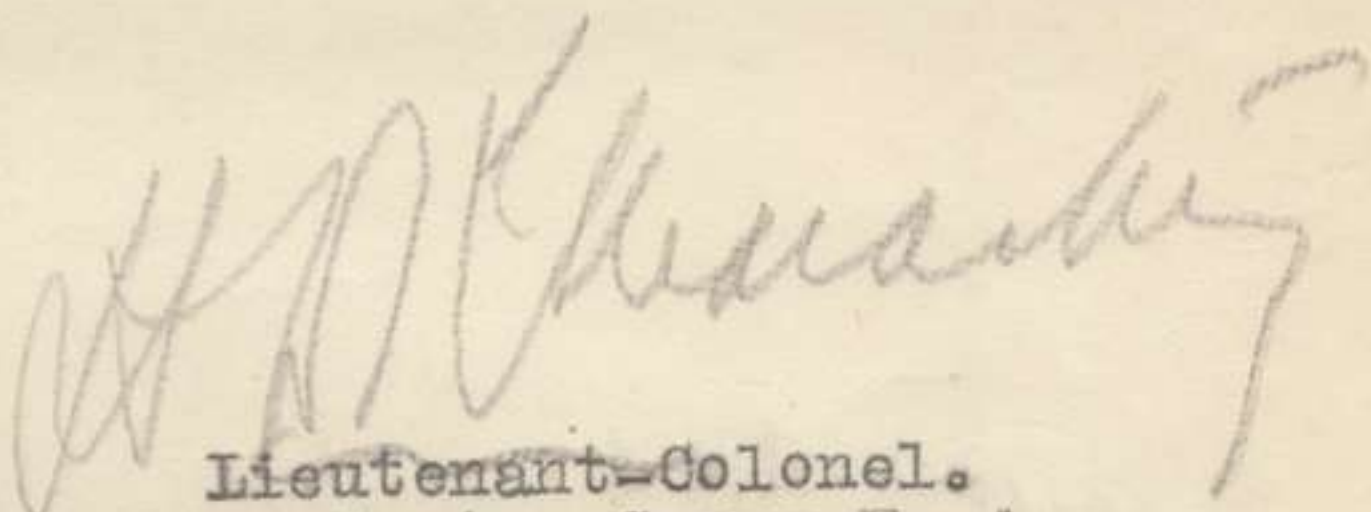
CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.Operation Order No. 4.

Scheme to destroy Enemy Parapet and to search Communication Trenches  
also cover wire cutting.

Date of Issue 1.2.1917.

Reference. WEZ MACQUART 1/10,000.

1. The Centre Group Artillery will fire on Enemy Trenches in accordance with the attached Task Table, in co-operation with the 3" Trench Mortars, and will cover a shoot by 2" Mortars. The latter cutting wire and destroying parapet at ~~I.5.b.15.40,~~ and ~~I.5.b.25.17.~~ I.11.a.57.42
2. Date of operation 2.2.17.  
Hours as in Task Table.
3. Fire on Enemy Front Line will be observed by an Officer from each Battery as it shoots, with a view to noting the general accuracy of the shooting and fuze-setting -- except at night.
4. Watches will be synsynchronised at 12 noon.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.
6. This order cancels Operation Order No. 7 issued this day, and will be substituted therefor.

  
 Lieutenant-Colonel.  
 Commanding Centre Group F. A.

Distribution:- Copy No. 1. C.R.A.  
 2. C.R.A.  
 3. 11th Inf. Bde.  
 4. 25th Bty.  
 5. 26th Bty.  
 6. 27th Bty.  
 7. 107th Bty.  
 8. D.T.M.O.  
 9. Y.3.A. Bty.  
 10. 3" T.Ms.  
 11. FILE.



Reference, WEZ MACQUART 1/10,000.

TASK TABLE.

A. Bombardment.  
B. Barrage.

Objectives to be registered before shoot commences.

Battery	Number Guns	Time	Date	Task	Nature Fire.	Rate Fire	Ammunition				
							A.	AX.	BX.		
<u>1st Shoot.</u>											
25th	4	1p.m. to 1.2 p.m.	2.2.17	F.L.C.29.d.15.10 to I.5.b.20.67	A)	4.r.p.g.	8	24			
"	2	do	do	B.L.I.5.b.33.10 to I.5.d.36.85	A)	p.m.	4	12			
"	4	1.2 p.m. to 1.4 p.m.	do	S.L.C.29.d.38.07 to I.5.b.60.85	A)		8	24			
"	2	do	do	S.L.I.5.b.55.10 to I.5.d.60.87	A)		4	12			
107th Hows.	2	1pm. to 1.4 p.m.	do	C.29.d.37.07)	A	3.r.p.g. p.m.			72		
	2	do	do	I.5.b.50.98 )							
	2	do	do	I.5.b.60.90 )							
<u>2nd Shoot.</u>											
27th	4	1.30p.m. to 1.32 p.m.	do	C.T.I.5.d.10.07 to I.12.a.10.75	A)	4.r.p.g.	8	24			
"	2	do	do	C.T.I.12.a.10.75 to I.12.a.50.87	A)	p.m.	4	12			
107th Hows.	1	do	do	I.5.d.57.05 )	A	do			16		
	1	do	do	I.12.a.10.75)							
27th	6	1.35p.m. to 1.37 p.m.	do	F.L.I.5.d.30.80 to I.5.d.20.55	A	3.r.p.g. p.m.	6	30			
26th	2	1.30p.m. to 1.40pm.	do	S.L.I.11.a.90.60 to I.11.a.83.12	A	1.r.p.g. p.m.	5	15			
<u>3rd Shoot.</u>											
26th	6	7 p.m. to 7.2 p.m.	do	C.T.I.11.c.72.37 to I.17.b.30.85	A	4.r.p.g. p.m.	12	36			
107th Hows.	2	do	do	I.17.b.32.82	A	do			16		
26th	6	7.30 p.m. to 7.32p.m.	do	C.T.I.17.a.40.55 to I.17.a.90.00	A	do	12	36			
107th Hows.	1	do	do	I.17.a.90.00	A)				16		
	1	do	do	<del>I.11.c.80.50</del> I 17 a 50.45	A)	do			16		
							<u>Total.</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>-416.</u>
2" T.M.) Y.3.A.)	4	1.30p.m. to 1.40pm.	do	Cut wire & destroy enemy sap at I.11.a.57.42					40 rounds		
STOKES Ms. are asked to co-operate as follows :-											
3" Mortars	4	1 to 1.4 p.m.	do	I.5.b.20.78 to I.5.b.12.43 )		Rapid.					
	4	do	do	C.29.d.10.10 to C.29.c.71.45 )							
	4	1.30 to 1.37 pm	do	FLI 5d 23.80 to I 5d 20.55.7 } SLI 5d 50.67 to I 5d 35.42.3 }		Rapid					

Appendix No. 21



ORDER OF BATTLE.

C.O. No. 10

Reference - H.Q. 1st A.I. Div. 11/10/17.

ORDER OF BATTLE FOR THE BATTLE OF...

1. Y.S.A. 7.2. Battery will cut wire and destroy Saps at 1.17.a.m. covered by fire from artillery of Centre Group in accordance with attached Task Table.  
3" Stokes Mortars are asked to co-operate by bombarding Saps-heads as shown in Task Table.
2. Date of Operation 7.2.17.  
Zero Hour - 2.30 p.m.
3. Watches will be synchronised at Group Headquarters at 12 noon.
4. ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Lieutenant-Colonel.

Commanding Centre Group Field Artillery.

Distribution :-

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| Copy No. 1. | C.O.               |
| 2.          | C.O.               |
| 3.          | 11th Inf. Bn.      |
| 4.          | 15th Bty.          |
| 5.          | 20th Bty.          |
| 6.          | 27th Bty.          |
| 7.          | 107th Bty.         |
| 8.          | 1.3. Bty.          |
| 9.          | 3" Stokes Mortars. |
| 10.         | C.O.               |
| 11.         | C.O.               |



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APPENDIX 2

B.M./S/74.

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*OO 28*

3rd.Aust.Divn."G".  
Groups.  
3rd<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>D.A.C.  
Major F.P.Derham D.S.O.

Reference : 3rd.Aust.Divl.Arty.O.O.No.10.

The re-grouping of the batteries mentioned in the above Order will take place as follows :

- Night  
27th/28th inst. - 27th.Battery withdraws and moves into position at I.8.a.70.10.
- 31st.Battery withdraws and moves into position at H.12.b.1.1. - 4 guns.  
I.7.b.95.95 - 2 "
- "I" Bty.RHA. withdraws and moves to Wagon Lines.
- 108th. Bty. 1 Section withdraws and moves into position at I.8.a.6.6.
- D/175. Bty. 1 Section withdraws and moves into position at C.26.b.95.63.

- Night  
28th/1st.Mar. - A/175.Bty. withdraws and moves into position at C.26.c.41.05 - 4 guns.  
C.27.a.10.82 - 2 "
- 107th. Bty. 1 Section moves into position at I.8.a.6.6.

All arrangements to be made between Group Commanders.

Major F.P.Derham D.S.O. will take over the command of Right Group, and Capt.W.L.Marfell of the composite Howitzer Battery at 10 a.m. 1st Mar. (Composite How.Battery will be called D/3 Battery)

All Reliefs will be carried out a Section at a time.

D.A.H.Q. TO BE INFORMED ON COMPLETION OF MOVES ORDERED.

AMMUNITION.

27th.Battery will take over the ammunition dumped at A/175.  
31st.Battery will arrange to transfer all it's ammunition to the new position, less 300 rounds for the incoming Section.

All 18 Pdr. batteries changing positions will fill up their echelons from their present positions, and dump this amount at their new positions.

No re-arrangement of ammunition will take place among the Howitzer batteries.

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Staff for new Right Group Headquarters and composite Howitzer Battery will be as follows :

STAFF FOR  
RIGHT GROUP.

C.O. - Major F.P. Derham D.S.O.  
Adj. - Lieut. T. Morell.  
O.O. - 2/Lt. C.L. Miller.

D. A. C. will supply: 2 Clerks (1 draughtsman & 1 Typist)  
8 Signallers.  
1 Armament Artificer.

7th. & 8th.F.A.Bdes): 2 Telephones (each.  
will supply)

The above Officers and men will report to Major Derham at Right Group Headquarters at 10 a.m. 28th instant.

STAFF FOR  
D/3 Bty.

C.O. - Capt. W.L.Marfell.

The Sections from the 107th & 108th Batteries will be detached with 1 Section Commander, 4 Telephonists, and 2 telephones each.

2/Lieut. Lipp, 8th.F.A.Brigade will be attached to this Battery.

These Officers and men will report to Capt. Marfell at the 107th Battery at 10 a.m. 28th instant.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

*W. R. Nicholls*

Headquarters,  
24.2.1917.

Major R.A.  
B.M., R.A., 3rd. Aust. Divn.



Battery	Guns	Time	Date	Task	Nature of Fire.	Ammunition	
						A.	B.
26th	4	Zero to zero	7.1.17.	F.L. 1.17.a.20.68 to 1.17.a.10.80	A	4 r.p.g.	32
26th	2	plus 2.	do			p.m.	
26th	2	zero plus 2 to	do	} <u>FL TUC 45.00</u> <del>FL TUC 45.00</del> to 1.17.a.55.80	A	do	16
		zero plus 4.			A	do	16
17th	2	-do-					
107th	6	zero to zero plus 30.	do	Saps and Front Line - 1.17.a.15.60) 1.17.a.35.41) 1.16.b.97.29)	A	-	50
26th	4	zero plus 4 to	do	C.L. 1.17.a.32.52 to 1.17.a.25.36	A	3 r.p.g.	
		zero plus 6.				p.m.	4 20
26th	2	zero plus 6 to	do	} C.L. 1.17.a.60.88 to 1.17.a.52.70	A	do	2 10
		zero plus 8			A	do	2 10
27th	2	do					
26th	4	zero plus 8 to	do	C.S. 1.17.a.40.59 to 1.17.a.38.05	A	2 r.p.g.	4 12
		zero plus 10				p.m.	
27th	2	zero plus 10 to	do	P.L. 1.11.c.36.38 to 1.11.c.47.00	A	do	8
		zero plus 12.					
26th	2	zero plus 12 to	do	C.S. 1.11.c.80.30 to 1.17.b.30.85	A	do	2 6
		zero plus 14.					
							<u>14 130 50</u>
Y.S.A.	4	zero plus 1 to	do	Saps and wire at			50 rounds.
Y.S.A.		zero plus 30.	do	1.17.a.20.80			
5" Stokes mortars.		are asked to co-operate by bombarding saps-heads.	do	Sap-heads at 1.17.a.12.68 1.17.a.00.45 1.17.a.00.41 1.16.b.92.32			

*H. W. Munro*  
Lieutenant-Colonel.  
Commanding Centre Group Field Artillery.

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SECRET.

Copy No. 10  
Date... 7.2.17.

GENERAL ORDER FIELD ARTILLERY.

OPERATION ORDER No. 11.

Short Bombardment in conjunction with 3" MORTARS.

Reference - SMIL OPERING 1/10000.

1. Stokes Mortars are asked to bombard enemy front line in accordance with the attached Task Table, with a view to inducing the enemy to man his front trenches. The Artillery will carry out a short bombardment on the conclusion of the 3" mortars shoot in accordance with the attached Table.
1. Operation will be carried out at 6.30 p.m. 8.2.17.
2. Watches to be synchronised at Group Headquarters at 5 p.m.
3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Lieutenant-Colonel.

Commanding Centre Group Field Art.

Issued at 5 p.m.

- Distribution Copy No. 1 C.R.A.
- 2 C.R.A.
  - 3 B.M. 11th Inf. Bde.
  - 4 15th Bty.
  - 5 26th Bty.
  - 6 27th Bty.
  - 7 107th Bty.
  - 8 3" Stokes M.
  - 9 FILE.



Battery	Guns	Time	Date	T.A.R.K.	Nature of Fire	Rate of Fire	AMMUNITION		Remarks.	
							A.	SA.		
8 <sup>th</sup> Stokes Mortar.	8	6.30 p.m. to 6.38 p.m.	8.2.17	Enemy F.L. I.17.a.36.88 to I.17.a.23.68		Rapid				
25th	6	6.35 p.m. to 6.37 p.m.	8.2.17	Strong portion of Front line I.S.b.22. <del>28</del> to I.S.b.40.60	A	4 r.p.g. p.m.	6	42		
25th 27th	8 2	6.35 p.m. to 6.37 p.m.	8.2.17	Front Line I.11.c.42.08 to I.17.a.42.95	A	4 r.p.g. p.m.	2	14		
26th	6	6.35 p.m. to 6.37 p.m.	8.2.17	Front Line I.17.a.06.45 to I.16.b.97.28	A	4 r.p.g. p.m.	6	42		
107th	2	6.35 p.m. to 6.37 p.m.	8.2.17	Series of dug-outs & M.C. positions I.11.c.58.38	A	4 r.p.g. p.m.		16		
	1	do	do	Exp. dug-out or emplacement I.17.a.30.71	A	do		8		
	1	do	do	<del>I.17.a.43.63</del> I 17 a 43.63	A	do		8		
	2	do	do	Saps & F.L. I 17.a.08.40	A	do		16		
								14	98	48

*W. H. ...*  
 Lieutenant-Colonel.  
 Commanding Centre Group Field Artillery.

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Wire cut and Registration 9.45" Heavy Trench Mortars.

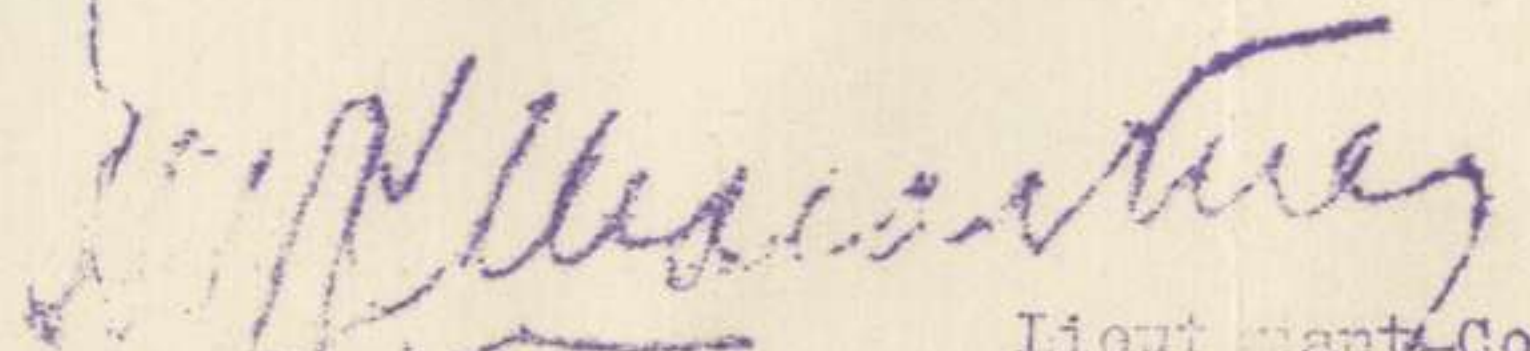
T A S K T A B L E.

A - Bombardment,  
B - Barrage.

Reference Map:- BOIS GRIGNON. 1/10,000.

CENTRE GROUP.

BATTERY	GUNS	TIME	DATE	T A S K	NATURE OF FIRE	RATE OF AMMUNITION.		
						A.	AZ.	BZ.
25th.	1	12 noon to 12.1 pm.	26/2/17	H.W. I.5.d.30.62	A	3 r.g.n.		18.
	1	-do-	"	I.5.d.49.60 and I.5.d.49.55				
	1	"	"	I.5.d.50.50				
	1	"	"	I.5.d.10.10 and I.5.d.15.05				
27th.	6	12.5 to 12.5 pm.	"	S.L. I.11.c.92.90 to I.11.c.92.47	A	"		36
26th.	6	12.7 to 12.9 pm.	"	S.L. I.17.e.13.15 to I.16.d.95.95	A	"		36
25th.	2	12.11 to 12.13 pm.	"	S.L. I.5.d.50.68 to I.5.d.43.50 )	A	2 r.g.n.		16
	2	-do-	"	S.L. I.5.d.10.22 to I.5.d.03.00 )				
27th.	2	12.13 to 12.15 pm.	"	M... I.11.a.70.08) 05	A	"		16
	2	-do-	"	L... I.11.c.72.65)				
26th.	4	12.15 to 12.17 pm.	"	L... Road. I.17.e.62.45 to I.17.c.20.00	A	"		16
Y.3.A.F.A.	1	12 noon to 12.30 pm.	"	Cut enemy wire at I.17.a.12.55				30 Rounds.
9.45" H.T.M.	1	-do-	"	Register Zero Line.				
Sect. 15th.)	1	-do-	"	H.W. I.17.e.33.51 ("B.HES")	}			
H.Z. Attd.)	1	"	"	H.W. I.11.c.72.60				
107th.)	1	"	"					
107th.	1	"	"	L... I.11.a.70.05 )				100.
How.	1	"	"	L... I.17.c.66.90				
	1	"	"	I.17.c.45.57.				
	1	"	"	I.17.c.70.62				
	1	"	"	I.11.a.96.63				
	1	"	"	I.11.c.94.89				

  
 Lieutenant Colonel.  
 Commanding Centre Group Field Artillery.

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Reference Map BOIS GRENIER.

T A S K T A B L E.  
CENTRE GROUP.

A. Bombardment.  
B. Barrage.

Battery	Guns	Time	Date	T A S K	Nature of Fire	Rate of Fire	AMMUNITION			
							A	AZ	BZ	
Y.3.A.	2	12 to 12.30 pm	21.2.17	Cut Enemy Wire from I.17.a.13.60 to I.17.a.10.52	A		80 rounds			
do	1	do	do	do at I.5.c.92.37			30	do		
107th	1	12.15 to 12.35	do	M.W. <del>I.5.c.50.57</del> } <del>I.5.c.50.57</del> I17c45.56						
	1	do	do	I.5.c.10.10						
	1	do	do	I.17.a.52.35					80	
	1	do	do	I.17.a.13.15						
	1	do	do	I.11.c.92.50						
	1	do	do	T.J. I.17.a.10.58						
				40.58						
25th	2	12 to 12.2 p.m.	do	F.L. I.11.b.15.52 to I.11.b.23.42	A	3 r.g.m.		12		
	1	12.10 to 12.11	do	M.W. I.11.b.45.92	A	4 do	4			
	1	12.10 to 12.11	do	I.11.b.50.60	A	4 do	4			
	2	12 to 12.10 p.m.	do	M.W. I.5.b.40.00		Observed	20			
	2	12.14 to 12.15	do	Sweep S.L. I.5.d.42.63 to I.5.d.33.35	A	4 r.g.m.	6	2		
	2	12.14 to 12.15	do	" S.L. I.5.d.10.20 to I.5.d.05.00	A	4 do	6	2		
	2	12 to 12.2 p.m.	do	F.L. I.5.e.75.15 to I.5.e.67.02	A	3 do	4	8		
	2	12.4 to 12.6 pm	do	S.L. I.11.a.95.75 to I.11.a.90.59	A	3 do	4	6		
26th	6	12 to 12.2 p.m.	do	F.L. I.17.a.45.99 to I.17.a.32.82	A	3 do	6	30		
	6	12.5 to 12.7 pm	do	S.L. I.17.a.45.65 to I.17.a.30.50	A	3 do	12	24		
27th	2	12.10 to 12.12	do	F.L. I.17.a.05.40 to I.17.a.02.30	A	3 do	4	8		
	2	12.15 to 12.17	do	S.L. I.17.a.18.22 to I.17.a.10.10	A	3 do	6	2		
								<u>78</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>80</u>

*[Signature]*  
Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Commanding Centre Group Field Artillery.

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Copy No. ....

Date 7.8.17.

CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.OPERATION ORDER NO. 12.Reference Map -- 4012 (S) 1917 -- 1/12, 1917.

1. The Centre Group Field Artillery on 'H' day at zero hour, both of which will be notified later, will support a raid to be carried out by the 30th Division, by making a demonstration in accordance with the attached Task Table.
2. The 61st Battalion, 11th Australian Infantry Brigade, intend to take advantage of the Centre Group Artillery demonstration and will -
  - (a) Reconnoitre enemy trenches in the vicinity of I.17.a.12.55.
  - (b) Endeavour to secure prisoners in the above trenches.
3. Point of entry to enemy trenches will be I.17.a.12.55.
4. Limits of operations of Infantry Fighting Patrol will be -
  - (i) Not more than 30 yards N.E.S. of point of entry in front line.
  - (ii) Not more than 25 yards N.E.S. in communication trench leading into support line at I.17.a.55.17.
5. The following code of signals will be used for communication from C.C. Assault to C.C. Fighting Patrol.
6.
 

IM.....	Have entered trench
PRISONERS.....	Prisoners are being escorted back.
EMPTY.....	Trench not garrisoned.
OUT.....	We have left enemy's trench.
CEASE.....	Cease barrage
7. The order for withdrawal will be the word OUT which will be duplicated by firing of Green Very Lights towards the enemy's lines.
8. Battery Commanders will meet an Infantry Officer at Right Battalion Headquarters at 10 a.m. on 9.8.17. This officer will point out to them the exact point of entry in the enemy trenches as viewed from our own front line.
9. Registration of portion of trench allotted is to be complete by 2 p.m. 10.8.17, and a report rendered to that effect to Group Headquarters.
10. Capt. Matherson will report to Right Battalion Headquarters one hour before zero hour for duty as Liaison Officer.
11. Patrols will be assembled at Group Headquarters 4 hours and one hour before zero hour.

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OPERATION ORDER NO. 12 (Continued)

C.A.C. 1.

11. Fire Table.

Phase 1	Zero to Zero plus 1	Deployment of heads of bags.
" 2	Zero plus 1 to Zero plus 3	Deployment of bags & P.L.
" 3	Zero plus 3 to Zero plus 5	Deployment of P.L. & B.L.
" 4	Zero plus 5 to Zero plus 8.	
" 5	Zero plus 8 to Zero plus 10.	Box Barrage.
" 6	Zero plus 10 to Zero plus 30	
" 7	Zero plus 30 to Zero plus 50.	

12. A.C.R.G. & L.H.D.R.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Adjutant-General,  
Commanding Centre Group Field Artillery.

Issued at... *7.30 am 8/2/17*

Distribution	Copy No. 1	C.A.C.]		
"	" 2	General] by D.C.		
"	" 3	11th Inf. Bde.]	by Cyclist Orderly.	
"	" 4	20th Bty.	"	"
"	" 5	26th Bty.	"	"
"	" 6	27th Bty.	"	"
"	" 7	1st Bty.	"	"
"	" 8	1st Bty.	"	"
"	" 9	1st Bty.	"	"
"	" 10	1st Bty.	"	"
"	" 11	1st Bty.	"	"



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Refer to :- CG/65

Centre Group Artillery Headquarters,

7th. February 1917.

D.A.H.Q.

The attached Task Table and Operation Order No.12 are forwarded for approval.

The Brigadier-General Commanding, 11th. Inf. Brigade has been consulted, and is in ~~approval~~ *agreement* with the scheme.

  
Lieut-Colonel.  
Commanding, Centre Group Artillery



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Refer to CG/68.

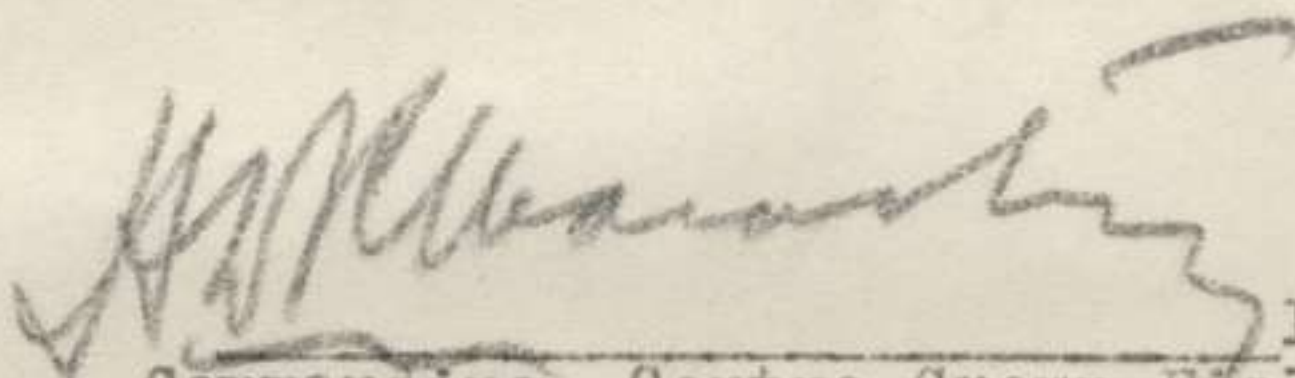
Centre Group Field Artillery,  
9th. February 1917.

To:-  
O.C. Left Group.

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I attach Task Table for two of your Batteries,  
which I would like to co-operate with the Centre Group  
tomorrow, (10th. inst.).

This is in accordance with our conversation  
yesterday.



Lieut-Colonel.  
Commanding, Centre Group Field Artillery.



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SECRET.

Reference S/C/3.

Centre Group Field Artillery,

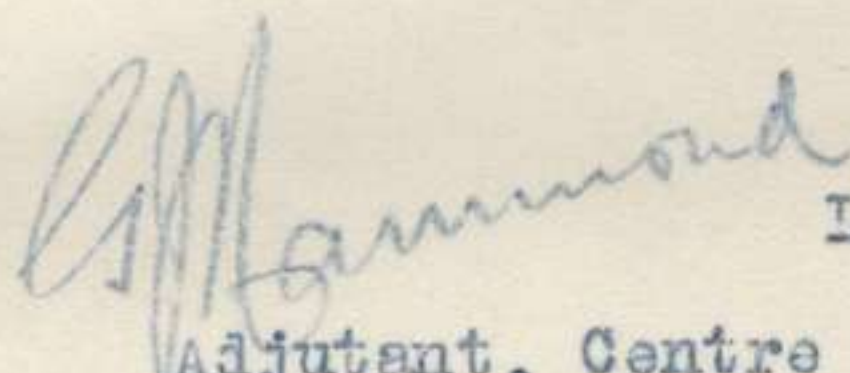
11th February, 1917.

D. T. M. O.

Reference Operation Order No.12.

Zero hour will be 8.15 p.m. night 11/12 February.

ACKNOWLEDGE.



Lieutenant.

Adjutant, Centre Group F. A.



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SECRET.

CGP/90:

Centre Group Field Artillery,  
10th February, 1917.

Battery Commanders :-

The following has been received from B.M. 11th Inf. Bde.

"On the night of 11/12 February, S.O.S. Signal on 11th Infantry Brigade front will be suspended from Zero minus 15 minutes until Zero plus 30 minutes."

*Zero time to be notified later*

*[Signature]* Lieutenant.  
Adjutant, Centre Group F.A.



SECRET.

Centre Group Field Artillery,  
10th February, 1917.

Battery Commanders :-

Operation Order No.12 will take place on the night  
of 11/12 February.

Zero hour will be 10.15 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Lt W Morant* Lieutenant.  
for Adjutant, Centre Group F.A.



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SECRET.

Reference S/C/2.

Centre Group Field Artillery,  
11th February, 1917.

Battery Commanders :-

Referring to our S/C/1 - this is now CANCELLED.

Zero hour will be 8.15 p.m., night 11/12 February, and not  
9.15 p.m. as already advised.

ACKNOWLEDGE - "S/C/2 received."

*G. J. Hammond* Lieutenant.  
Adjutant, Centre Group F.A.



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Refer S/C/1.

SECRET.Centre Group Field artillery,  
11th February, 1917.

Battery Commanders :-

With reference to Secret Memorandum re Operation Order No. 12, which takes place on the night 11/12 February, zero hour is to read 9.15 p.m. and not 10.15 p.m. as stated therein.

ACKNOWLEDGE - "S/C/1 received"

Lieutenant.

Adjutant, Centre Group F.A.



Reference Map No. 385141 1/10, 1900.

TABLE I.  
GENERAL STATE.

A. Bombardment.  
B. Barrage.

Battery	Guns	Type	Date	Phase	Nature of Fire.	Rate of Fire.	AMMUNITION			Remarks.
							A	B	C	
27th	6	Sere to Sere plus 1.		Phase I. Forward of P.L. 1.17.a.25.86 to 1.17.a.10.60.	A	4 r.p.g. p.m.	6	18		
25th	2	do		1.11.c.34.88 to 1.11.c.48.00	A	do	2	6		
26th	6	do		Forward of P.L. 1.17.a.10.60 to 1.16.b.90.30	A	do	6	18		
107th	1	do	Inter-notice	Saps - 1.17.a.28.80)	A	do			24	
	1	do		M.O. - 1.17.a.14.48)						
	1	do		Sap - 1.17.a.05.48)						
	1	do		" - 1.16.a.51.71)						
	1	do		" - 1.16.b.97.88)						
	1	do		" - 1.16.a.58.01)						
V.S.A.	1	do	Inter-notice	1.17.a.25.80)	A				8 rounds.	
T.Mc.	1	do		1.17.a.27.80)						
	2	do								
Stokes	4	do	do	Saps - 1.17.a.01.42 to 1.16.b.95.30	A	Rapid				
Barbarian	4	do		P.L. up 1.17.a.28.78 to 1.17.a.24.68	A	do				
do	4	do		1.11.c.34.88 to 1.11.c.48.00	A	do				
27th	6	Sere plus 1 to 3	do	Phase II. 1.17.a.25.86 to 1.17.a.20.70 ) )	A	4 r.p.g. p.m.				
do	6	do		P.L. 1.17.a.23.65 to 1.17.a.11.38)	A	do	6	42		
25th	2	do		As in Phase I	A	do	2	14		
26th	3	do		1.17.a.11.53 to 1.17.a.06.40 )	A	do	6	42		
	3	do		1.17.a.08.43 to 1.16.b.90.30 )	A	do				
107th	6	do		As in Phase I	A				48	

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Battery	Company	Time	Date	Phase	Nature of Fire	Rate of Fire	Remarks
<u>PHASE II (Continued).</u>							
Y3A	TH.	2	zero plus 1 to 3	As in Phase I.	A		16 rounds.
Stokes							
Mortars	12		do	As in Phase I.	A	Rapid	
<u>PHASE III.</u>							
25th		2	zero plus 3 to 5	As in Phase 2.	A	6 r.p.m. p.m.	16
27th		3	do	P.L. 1.17.a.28.50 to 1.17.a.28.60	A	do	40
		3	do	Lift to S.L. 1.17.a.26.55 to 1.17.a.27.40			
28th		3	do	Lift to S.L. 1.17.a.27.40 to 1.17.a.28.25	A	do	6 42
		3	do	1.17.a.27.60 to 1.16.b.28.25			
107th		1	do	Points - 1.17.a.28.60			
		1	do	1.16.a.59.01			
		1	do	1.17.a.30.56	A	do	48
		1	do	1.17.a.17.20			
		1	do	1.16.a.51.71			
		2	do	1.16.b.27.25			
Stokes		4	do	P.L. 1.11.a.34.55 to 1.11.a.45.00			
Mortars		4	do	P.L. 1.11.a.45.00 to 1.17.a.28.80	A	slow	
		4	do	P.L. 1.17.a.08.42 to 1.16.b.28.25			
<u>Centre Firing.</u>							
<u>PHASE IV.</u>							
27th		3	zero plus 5 to 8	1.17.a.30.00 to 1.17.a.25.65	A	4 r.p.m. p.m.	36
		3	do	S.L. 1.17.a.45.62 to 1.17.a.35.51	A	do	6 18
		1	do	1.17.a.42.40 (w)	B	do	12
							& Sweep 30"
28th		3	do	P.L. 1.17.a.06.38 to 1.16.b.28.27	A	do	12 60
		2	do	1.17.a.20.28 to 1.17.a.13.15	A	do	
		1	do	1.17.a.30.22 (w)	B	do	do

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Battery	Company	Time	Phase	Remarks	Nature of Fire	Date of Fire	A	AA	SA	Remarks	
<u>Phase IV (Continued)</u>											
107th	6	zero plus 5 to 8	as in Phase III.		A	6 r.p.g. p.m.				72	
Stokes	4	do	F.L. 1.17.a.05.35 to 1.16.b.02.30	}	A	How					
Mortars	4	do	F.L. 1.11.c.34.35 to 1.11.c.45.00		A						
	4	do	F.L. 1.11.c.45.00 to 1.17.c.30.30		A						
25th	2	do	As in Phase III.		A	4 r.p.g. p.m.	2			62	
<u>Phase V.</u>											
27th	6	zero plus 5 to 30	As in Phase 4.		ABS.	8 r.p.g. p.m.	12			152	
26th	6	do	As in Phase 4.		do	do	12			152	
25th	2	do	As in Phase 4.		A.	do	4			41	
107th	6	do	As in Phase 4.		A.	do				144	
Stokes	12	do	As in Phase 4.		A.	How.					
<u>Phase VI.</u>											
27th	6	zero plus 30 to 50	As in Phase 5.		ABS.	1 r.p.g. p.m.	6			54	
26th	6	do	As in Phase 5.		do	do	6			54	
25th	2	do	As in Phase 5.		A.	do	2			18	
107th	6	do	As in Phase 5.		A.	do				60	
Stokes			stand by for possible targets.								
<u>Phase VII.</u>											
25th	2	zero plus 30 to 50	As in Phase 6		A.	1 r.p.g. p.m.				40	
26th	6	do	do		A.	do	12			108	
27th	6	do	do		A.	do	12			108	
107th	6	do	do		A.					120	
Stokes			stand by for possible targets								

*H. H. Munter D.P.M.*

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CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

OPERATION ORDER No. 13

Reference Map:- BOIS GARDIENS 1/10,000.

1. The Artillery of the Centre Group in co-operation with 1-18pdr. and 1 Howitzer Battery Left Group, will bombard enemy front line trenches in accordance with the attached TASK TABLE.

The object being:-

- (a) To destroy enemy parapet in places where it is known to be particularly strong.
- (b) catch working parties at night in the places damaged.
- (c) Divert attention from vicinity of C.23 and C.29.central.

2. 3" Stokes Mortars are asked to co-operate.

3. Date of operation 10/8/17. Hour of operation 3 to 4.30 p.m. 6 to 8.1 pm.

4. Observation of fire will take place from our front line trenches.

5. acknowledge.

*A. W. Munro*  
 Lieutenant-Colonel.  
 Commanding, Centre Group Field Artillery.

Issued at:- 12/30 pm 9/2/17

Distribution.

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1	C.G.A.	By S.A.
2	11th. Inf. Bde.	By bicycle order.
3	Left Group	"
4	"	"
5	25th. Battery	"
6	26th. Battery	"
7	27th. Battery	"
8	107th. Battery	"
9	Stokes Mortars.	"
10	War Diary.	"
11	FILE.	"



BATTAL	GUNS	TIME	DATE	PLACE	Nature of			Rate of			REMARKS
					FIRE	FIRE	A.	A.	A.		

1st. Phase.

25th.	6	3 to 3.30 p.m.	10/2/17.	F.L. 1.5.b.17.65 to 1.5.b.20.85	A	Observed.	100		
107th.	6	-do-	-do-	F.L. 0.29.d.21.00 to 1.5.b.22.92	A	"		100	
29th.	6	-do-	-do-						
(Left Group)				F.L. 0.29.d.20.25 to 0.29.d.18.10	A	"	100	<del>100</del>	
107th.	6	-do-	-do-						
(Left Group)				F.L. 0.29.c.20.42 to 0.29.c.20.22	A	"	<del>100</del>	100	
27th.	8	-do-	-do-	Cord line. 1.11.a.02.00 to P.L.M. 1.11.c. <del>0.00</del> 6391	A	"		39	
26th.	6	-do-	-do-	F.L. 1.11.c.00.85 to 1.11.c.00.00	A	"		100	
3" Stokes mortars.	8	-do-	-do-	F.L. and wps at 1.17.c.05.42 to 1.16.b. <del>0.20</del> 95		Intermittent.			

2nd. Phase.

25th.	6	3 to 3.1 p.m.	10/2/17.	As in phase 1	A	4.F.P.S.P.H.	12	12	
107th.	6	-do-	-do-	-do-	A	-do-			24
29th.	6	"	"	"	"	"	12	12	
107th.	6	"	"	"	"	"			24
27th.	8	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	
26th.	6	"	"	"	"	"	12	12	
3" Stokes mortars.	8	"	"	"	B	Intermittent.			

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Total 658

*J.P. McCarty*

Lieut.-Colonel.  
Commanding, Centre Group Field Artillery.

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Date...10.2.1917.

CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

OPERATION ORDER No.14.

Reference - DDID 92112 1/10,000.

1. Y.S.A. Medium Trench Mortar Battery will cut wire and destroy parapet at  
I.17.a.12.55  
and register saps at  
I.17.a.15.60 and I.17.a.17.80 <sup>27.50</sup>
2. The Artillery of the Centre Group will cover the Medium Trench Mortar Shoot by fire in accordance with the attached Task Table.
3. Date of Operation 11/2/1917  
Hour of Operation 12 noon to 12.30 p.m.
4. Watches will be synchronised at Group Headquarters at 10 a.m.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Lieutenant-Colonel.  
Commanding Centre Group Field Arty.

Issued at *bpm* ~~10/2/17~~ 10/2/17

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	"	3 25th Battery	"
	"	4 26th Battery	"
	"	5 27th Battery	"
	"	6 107th Battery	"
	"	7 Y.S.A. Battery	"
	"	8 B.T.M.C.	"
	"	9 WAR DIARY	"
	"	10 FILE.	"



DATA TABLE.

A - average bombardment.  
B - barrage.

reference map 5013 GERMANY 1/10,000 CENTRE GROUP.

BATTERY	GUNS	TIME	DATE	PLACE	NATURE OF FIRE	RATE OF AMMUNITION			
						A.	B.	C.	
28th.	2	12 to 12 15 p.m.	11/2/17.	H.S. Position I.11.c.40.40	observed.		20		
26th.	6	12 to 12.10 p.m.	"	F.L. I.17.a.05.42 to I.16.b.96.27	bursts of fire	S.F.P.			
	6	12.10 to 12.15 pm	"	lift to support line.	A	S.P.M.	6	36	
					-do-	-do-		18	
27th.	2	12 to 12.10 p.m.	"	F.L. I.12.c.50.10 to I.17.a.28.20	sweep F.L.	S.F.P.			
					bursts of fire.	S.P.M.	4	24	
107th.	2	12.10 to 12.30 p.m.	"	H.S. Position I.17.a.35.90	observed.		20	20	
	1	-do-	"	H.S. Position I.17.a.30.50 <i>Banc</i>	A	L.F.P.			
	1	-do-	"	H.S. Position I.16.b.88.15	A	S.P.M.		20	
	1	-do-	"	H.S. Position I.11.c.80.28	A	-do-		20	
	1	-do-	"	H.S. Position I.11.c.93.50	A	-do-		20	
							10	98	100
							TOTAL. 208 Rds.		
Y.3A. F.M.	2	12 to 12.30 p.m.	"	cut wire at I.17.a.12.55 and register map at I.17.a.15.60 and I.17.a.27.80				80 rounds.	

*[Signature]*  
 Lieut-Colonel.  
 Commanding, Centre Group Field Artillery.

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Date... 14.2.1917.

UNITS UNDER FIELD ARTILLERY

OPERATION ORDER No. 15.

Reference Map BOA. G. 1/20. 000.

1. I. S. A. 8" French Mortar Battery will cut wire at the following places -

(a) I. 11. c. 60. 48

(b) I. 11. c. 63. 78

covered by the fire of the CENTRE GROUP ARTILLERY according to the attached Task Table.

2. The 8" Stokes Mortars are asked to co-operate as per Task Table.

3. Date of Operation - 14.2.1917.

Hour of Operation - 2 to 2.30 p.m.  
& 7.30 to 7.45 p.m.

4. Stokes will be synchronised at Centre Group Headquarters at 12 noon. *and 6 pm*

5. Task Table

Phase 1 - wire cutting & covering fire 2 to 2.30 p.m.  
Phase 2 - bombardment 7.30 to 7.45 p.m.

6. REMARKS.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Commanding Centre Group I. S. A.

Issued at *11 pm* .....

Distribution :-	By :-	By :-
2. 11th Inf. Bde	"	Cyclist orderly
3. 2nd Coy.	"	do
4. 1st Coy.	"	do
5. 11th Coy.	"	do
6. 20th Battery	"	do
7. 20th Battery	"	do
8. 27th Battery	"	do
9. 27th Battery	"	do
10. War Diary		
11. FILE.		



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 REG. NO. 941

Centre Group Field Artillery,  
13th. February 1917.

With reference to Operation Order No.15 of 12/2/17,  
please cancel Guns and Map co-ordinates for 25th. Battery  
in PHASE II, and read in lieu:-

25th. Bty.	4 Guns	F.L. 1.11.a.60.55
		to 1.11.e.63.87.

Acknowledge.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Lieut-Colonel  
 Commanding, Centre Group Field Artillery.



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Centre Group Field Artillery.

O.O./16.

14th February, 1917.

Battery Commanders :-

The attached operation is due to take place in a very few days.

The operation order will follow.

Registrations are to be completed by 6 p.m. to-morrow, Thursday, 15th February.

Point of entry I.11.a.59.43.

I am very anxious to make this a great success, consequently registrations should be very carefully made.

Lieutenant Colonel.  
Commanding Centre Group Field Artillery.



Reference BOLA 24114, 1/10/09.

PHASE I.  
SPECIAL REPORT.

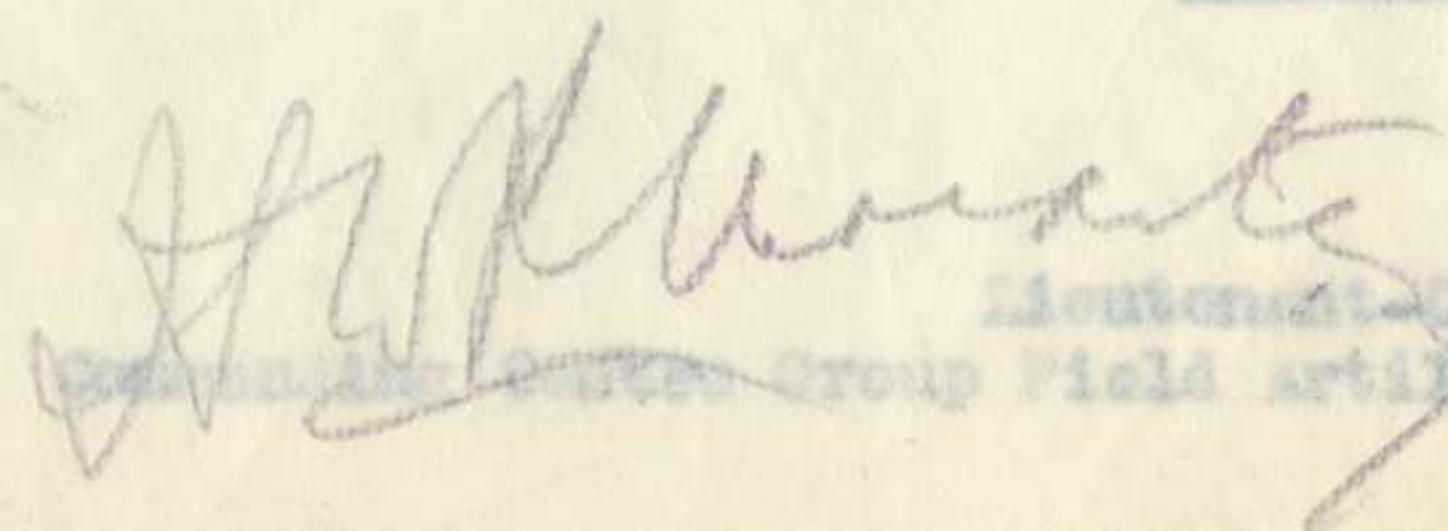
a. Bombardment.  
b. Barrage.

Battery	Guns	Time	Loc. Cont.	Remarks	Nature of Fire	Rate of Fire	Rounds	
							a	b
107th	1	8 to 8.30 p.m.	14.2.	M.O. Position I.11.a.50.00 )	Observed	-	60	
do	1	do	1917.	Dep I.11.a.61.78 )		-	80	
do	1	do	do	M.O. I.11.a.90.70		-	40	
do	1	do	do	SEASIDE BENT I.5.c.13.09		-	80	
do	1	do	do	STRONG POINT I.11.a.64.00		-	80	
87th	2	8 to 8.15 p.m.	do	P.L. I.11.a.57.51 to I.11.a.58.80	Observed	-	80	28
88th	4	do	do	P.L. I.11.a.63.88 to I.5.c.63.13	do	-	80	
86th	6	8 to 8.01 p.m.	do	P.L. I.11.a.57.55 to I.11.c.60.68	a	3 r.p.g.m.	6	18
do	6	8.02 to 8.05 p.m.	do	Left to Support Line	a	do		18
do	6	8.06 to 8.08 p.m.	do	Support Line I.11.a.66.38 to I.11.a.67.18	a	do		18
do	1	8.10 to 8.17 p.m.	do	M.O. I.11.c.90.58	a	do	1	5
do	1	do	do	M.O. I.11.c.95.50	a	do	1	5
Y.S.A. TB	3	8.00 p.m.	do	Cut wire at (1) I.11.a.60.42				80 rounds
do	1	do	do	Cut wire at (2) I.11.c.63.78				30 rounds
87th	4	8.10 to 8.30 p.m.	do	P.L. I.11.a.47.07 to I.11.c.62.65	Intermittent fire.			
do	4	do	do	Harbord M.O. I.11.a.42.42 P.L. I.11.c.30.30 ) to I.11.c.38.82 )				

PHASE II.

87th	2	7.30 to 7.51 p.m.	do	As in Phase I.	a	4 r.p.g.m.	8		
88th	6	do	do	P.L. I.11.a.58.51 to I.11.a.60.61	a	do		24	
86th	4	do	do	<del>P.L. I.11.a.57.51 to I.11.a.58.80</del>	a	do		8	
do	4	do	do	<del>P.L. I.11.a.63.88 to I.5.c.63.13</del>	a	do		18	
107th	1	do	do	SEASIDE BENT I.5.c.13.09	a	3 do		3	
do	1	do	do	I.11.c.90.68	a	3 do		3	
do	1	do	do	STRONG POINT I.11.a.64.00	a	3 do		3	
							82		
							8 166 166 = 332		

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 Lieutenant-Colonel.  
 2nd Cavalry Brigade Group Field Artillery.

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Centre Group Field Artillery,

18th February, 1917.

Right Group Commander,

R. F. A.

Operation Order No.16.

In accordance with our conversation this afternoon, I am sending the Task Table for the Guns you kindly offered to assist the 11th. Infantry Brigade.

The date has now been altered and is decided upon for the night of 19/20. I will send you the Zero hour when it reaches me.

If you think I have asked the Howitzers to fire at a slow rate too long will you alter them to whatever you think suitable.

Lieutenant-Colonel.  
Commanding Centre Group Field Arty.



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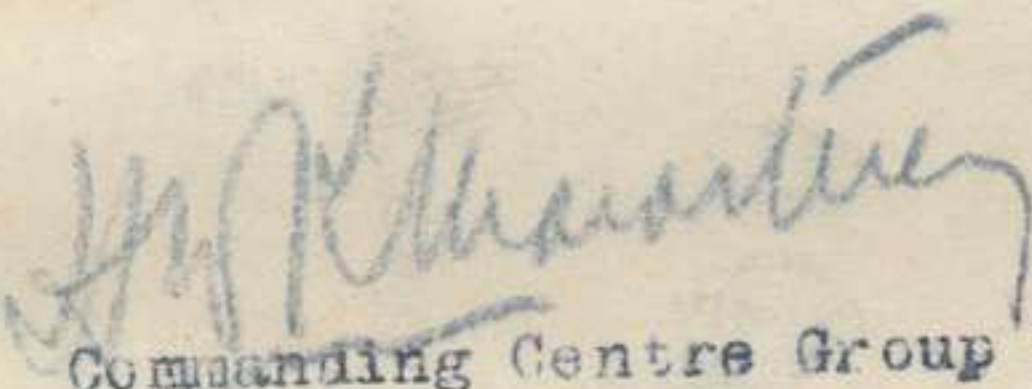
Centre Group Field Artillery  
15th. February 1917.

To:-

D. A. H. Q.

The 11th. Infantry Brigade wish to have their raid on night of 19/20th. February.

I will forward the amended Operation Order tomorrow 16th. instant with a request that the Heavy Artillery be asked to co-operate.

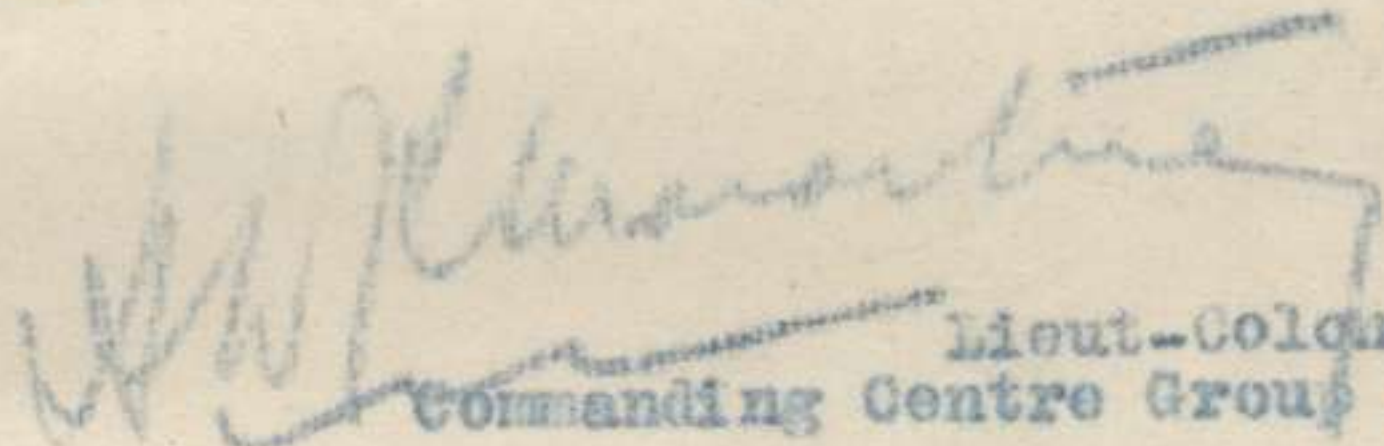
  
Lieut-Colonel  
Commanding Centre Group Field Artillery.



B.M. 11th Inf.Bde.  
D. T. M. O.  
O.C. Y.3.A.Sty.

With reference to Operation Order No. 16 and Task  
Table attached:-

Y.3.A.Sty. for STRONG POINT I.11.a.59.30  
read STRONG POINT I.11.a.60.15.

  
Lieut-Colonel.  
Commanding Centre Group P.A.



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G.O.

*Centre Group Artillery*



" Concert commences at 10 p.m. on 19th instant "

*G. W. ...*

*Acknowledge*

Major,  
Brigade Major, 11th Inf. Bde., A.I.F.



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REG. NO. 5/0/7

Centre Group Field Artillery,  
18th February, 1917.

D. A. H. Q.

Reference O.O./16.

The 11th Infantry Brigade propose to change the date set down for Operation Order No. 16 from the night of 19/20 to the night 20/21 February.

Will you kindly give approval to this date so far as the Artillery is concerned.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Lieut-Colonel.  
 Commanding Centre Group Field Arty.



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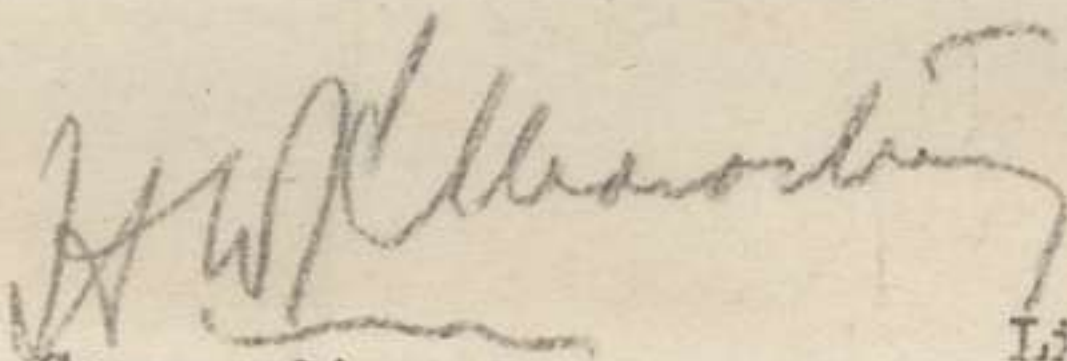
To:-

D.A.H.Q.

*2. J.M.O. 234. J.M. Bty R & L Gps.*  
*Battery Commanders, R & L Gps.*

Reference Centre Group O.O./16.

I wish to notify that G.O.C. 11th. Infantry  
Brigade has now decided to carry out this operation on the  
night of 19/20 February 1917.



Lieut-Colonel  
Commanding Centre Group, Field Artillery.



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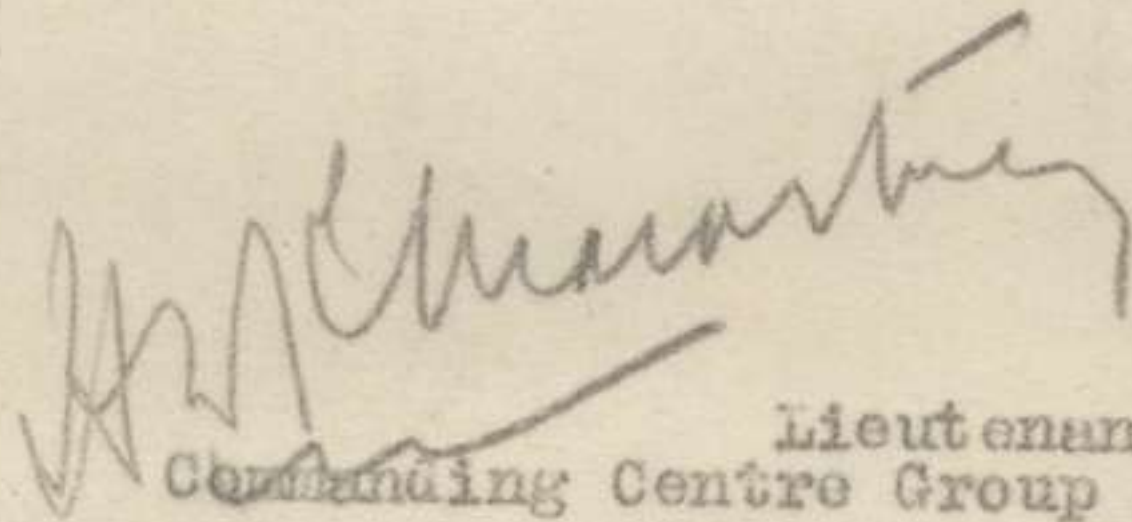
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18th February, 1917.

D.A.H.Q.  
11th Inf.Bde.Operation Order No.16.

Arrangements have been made for further co-operation of the Right Group Artillery in accordance with the attached Task Table.



Lieutenant-Colonel.  
Commanding Centre Group Field Arty.



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Centre Group Field Artillery  
19th. February 1917.

*Secret*  
To:-  
C.O.  
Left Group.

I enclose herewith Amended Task Table for  
Operation Order. No.16. as arranged with you this morning.

*[Signature]*  
Lieut-Colonel.  
Commanding Centre Group Field Artillery.



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CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.OPERATION ORDER No.17.Reference Map BOIS GRENIER 1/10,000.

1. The Y.3.A. Trench Mortar Battery will cut wire at:-
  - (a) I.17.a.12.55
  - (b) I.11.c.60.66
 covered by fire of the Centre Group Artillery and 3" Trench Mortars.
2. Date of operation.....15/2/17.  
Hour of operation.....1 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.
3. Watches will be synchronised at Group Headquarters at 11 a.m.
4. Acknowledge.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Lieutenant-Colonel.  
 Commanding, Centre Group Field Artillery.

Issued at..... 10 45 pm 14/2/17.

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5	11th. T.M.Bty.		" " "
6	25th. Battery		" " "
7	26th. Battery		" " "
8	27th. Battery		" " "
9	107th. Battery		" " "
10	WAR DIARY		
11	FILE.		



TASK TABLE.

A - Bombardment  
B - Barrage

Reference map:- BOIS CREMIE 1/10,000

CENTRE GROUP.

BATTERY: Guns	Time	Date	T A S K	Nature of Fire	Rate of Fire	AMMUNITION			REMARKS	
						A.	AZ.	BZ.		
Y.3.A	3	1 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.	15/2/17. Cut wire at I.17.a.12.55.			50	Rounds.			
	1	-do-	-do- " " " I.11.a.80.56.			20	"			
26th	6	1 pm. to 1.2 pm.	15/2/17. F.L. I.16.b.98.28 to I.16.b.82.05	A )	3.r.p.	6	30			
	6	1.4 pm. to 1.6 pm.	" F.L. I.17.a.28.75 to I.17.a.47.99	A )	g.p.m.	6	30			
	6	1.8 to 1.10 pm.	" C.F. I.17.a.40.57 to I.17.d.00.85	A )		6	30			
	2	1.10 to 1.30 pm.	" M.W. I.17.a.35.90 }	observed. fire.			20			
	2	-do-	" M.W. I.16.b.86.15 }					20		
27th	2	1 pm. to 1.2 pm.	" F.L. I.11.a.58.33 to I.11.a.37.28	A )	3.r.p.	2	10			
	2	1.4 to 1.6 pm.	" S.L. I.11.a.78.31 to I.11.a.85.15	A )	g.p.m.	2	30			
	2	1.10 to 1.12 pm.	" -do-	A )		2	10			
	2	1.14 to 1.16 pm.	" -do-	A )		2	10			
25th	4	1 pm to 1.2 pm.	" F.L. I.5.c.68.12 to I.5.c.95.35	A )	3.r.p.	4	20			
	4	1.16 to 1.18 pm.	" -do-	A )	g.p.m.	4	20			
107th	2	1.15 to 1.30 pm.	" M.W. I.5.d.50.58 }	A			100			
	2	-do-	" M.W. I.5.d.10.10 }							
	1	-do-	" M.W. I.11.c.80.28 }							
	1	-do-	" M.W. I.11.c.92.50 }							
STONES )	4	1 pm. to 1.30 pm.	" F.L. I.11.c.42.43 to I.11.c.47.02		intermittant					
MORTARS )	4	-do-	" Cord line I.11.a.62.10 to F.L. I.11.c.64.78		"					
						TOTAL	34	210	100	344

*[Signature]*  
Lieutenant-Colonel.  
Commanding, Centre Group Field Artillery.

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Reference Map :  
 HOURLINES 36.N.W.2.)1/10,000  
 H.E.L.)parts of.  
 Edition 6 (redrawn) C.

"W" DAY BOMBARDMENT ON "A" OBJECTIVE.  
 P H A S E I.

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Battery.	Guns.	Time.	Task.	Rate of Fire.	AMMUNITION			REMARKS.
					A	AX	BZ	
25th (Centre GP)	6	Zero to Zero plus 5.	F.L.T. C.29.a.35.10. - C.29.a.55.40.	4 rounds per gun per min	30	90		
29th.	6	do.	F.L.T. C.29.a.55.40. - C.29.a.79.74.	do.	30	90		
30th.	6	do.	F.L.T. C.29.a.79.74. - C.23.c.92.25.	do.	30	90		
31st.	2	do.	F.L.T. C.23.c.92.25. - C.23.c.80.68.	do.	10	30		
108th. (How)	6	do.	F.L.T. C.23.c.80.68. 2 guns. C.23.c.90.22. 2 " French C.23.d.12.45. 1 " Junct. C.23.d.10.35. 1 "	3 rounds per How per min.		90		
107th. (How) Centre Gp.	6	do.	French C.29.b.26.60. 1 " Junct. C.29.b.06.55. 1 " C.29.a.99.25. 1 " C.29.c.77.97. 1 " F.L.T. C.29.a.35.10. 1 " C.29.a.35.14. 1 "	do.		90		
TOTAL....					100	300	180	

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Date. 14/2/17.

CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

OPERATION ORDER No. 18.

Reference Map BOIS GRENIER 1/10,000.

1. The Y.3.A. Trench Mortar Battery will cut wire at
  - (a) I.11.a.59.42
  - (b) I.17.a.28.80
 covered by fire of the Centre Group Artillery and 3" Trench Mortars.
2. Date of operation.....16/2/17.  
Hour of operation.....12.30 p.m. to 1 p.m.
3. Watches will be synchronised at Group Headquarters at 11 a.m.
4. Acknowledge.

  
 Lieutenant-Colonel.  
 Commanding, Centre Group Field Artillery.

Issued at... 10.45... pm

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	6	25th. Battery	"	"
	7	26th. Battery	"	"
	8	27th. Battery	"	"
	9	107th. Battery	"	"
	10	WAR DIARY		
	11	FILE.		



T A S K T A B L E

A - Bombardment.  
B - Barrage.

Map Reference :- BOIS GRENIER 1/10,000

CENTRE GROUP.

Battery	Guns	Time	Date	T A S K	Nature of Fire	Rate of Fire	AMMUNITION			REMARKS.	
							A.	AX.	BZ.		
Y.3.A	3	12.30 to 1 p.m.	16/3/16	Cut wire at I.11.a.59.42 ✓			60				
	1	-do-	"	" " " I.17.a.28.80 ✓			20				
107th	1	-do-	"	M.G.E. I.11.a.50.60 } ✓	Observed.				40		
	1	-do-	"	Sap. I.11.a.58.73 } ✓							
	1	-do-	"	M.W. I.5.d.43.53 } ✓							
	1	-do-	"	M.W. I.5.d.33.40 } ✓							
	1	-do-	"	M.W. I.5.d.10.09 } ✓		A				80	
	1	-do-	"	M.W. I.11.a.90.68 } ✓							
27th.	8	-do-	"	M.G.E. I.5.c.68.07 ✓	Observed.				24		
26th.	6	12.30 to 12.32 pm.	"	Cord Line I.11.a.62.10 ✓		3.r.p.					
				to F.L. I.11.c.63.78 ✓	A	8.p.m.	6	30			
	6	12.35 to 12.37 pm.	"	S.L. I.11.c.95.53 to I.11.c.80.25 ✓	A	"	6	30			
	8	12.40 to 1 pm.	"	M.W. I.11.c.40.40 ✓	Observed.				20		
3 <sup>rd</sup> STOKES MORTARS.)	4	11.30 to 12.30 pm.	"	F.L. I.5.c.93.37 to I.5.c.80.22 ✓		Intermittant					
	4	-do-	"	F.L. I.16.b.98.28 to I.16.b.80.05 ✓		"					
TOTAL.								12	104	120	236

*[Signature]*  
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CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

OPERATION ORDER NO.19.

Reference Map - BOIS GRENIER - 1 / 10,000. -

The attached Task Tables are for one minute  
Bombardment of Enemy Front and Support Lines.

Date of Operation -- 16th February 1917.

Hour of Operation -- 8.00 p.m. &  
11.00 p.m.

Watches will be synchronised at Group Headquarters  
at 7.00 p.m. and 10.00 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Lieutenant-Colonel.

Issued at <sup>2.45 pm</sup>.....

*C.O. C.G. F.A.*

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		4	27th Battery	do
		5	107th Battery	do
		6	WAR DIARY	
		7	FILE.	



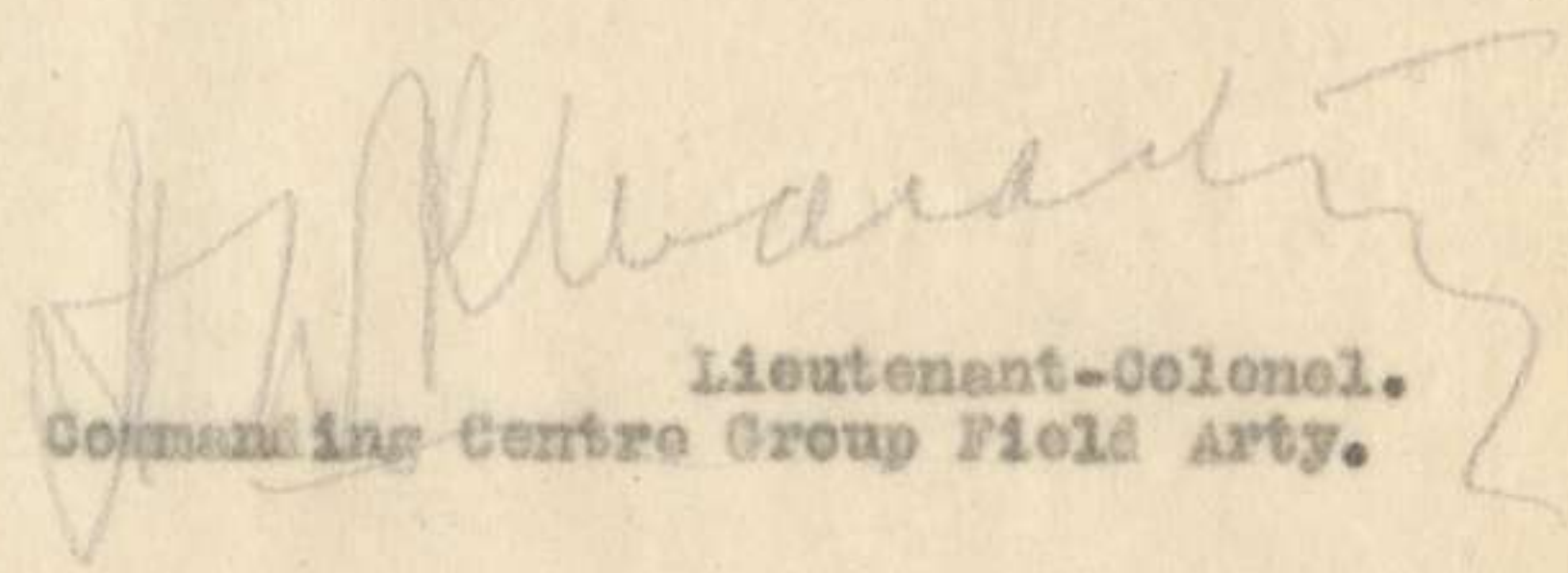
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A - Bombardment.  
B - Barrage.

CENTRE GROUP.

Reference Map BOIS GRENIER.

Battery	Guns	Time	Date	T A S K	Nature of Fire	Rate of Fire	AMMUNITION			
							A	AX	BX	
25th	4	8 p.m. to 8.01 p.m.	16.2.17.	Wire at I.5.c.65.13 to I.5.c.63.00	A	4 r.g.m.	8	8		
25th	2	do	do	Wire at I.15.b.15.45 to I.15.b.22.40	A	do	4	4		
26th	6	do	do	F.L. I.17.a.15.62 to I.17.a.08.47	A	do	12	12		
107th	6	do	do	Stand by for Searchlights						
Patrols will be lying up within 75 yards of this fire to watch effect.								24	24	-
								TOTAL 48 Rounds.		

  
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A. Bombardment.  
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Reference BOIS GRENIER.

CENTRE GROUP.

Battery	Guns	Time	Date	T A S K	Nature of Fire	Rate of Fire	AMMUNITION			
							A	AX	BX	
25th	4	11 to 11.01 p.m.	16.2.17	Wire at F.L. I.11.a.60.50 to I.11.a.59.41	A	4 r.g.m.	8	8		
27th	2	do	do	Wire at F.L. I.11.a.58.42 to I.11.a.58.32	A	do	12	12		
107th	3	do	do	Wire at I.11.a.76.42 to I.11.a.72.30	A	do			12	
do	3	do	do	S.L. I.11.a.88.42 to I.11.a.78.24	A	do			12	
26th	6	<del>Submarine</del> p.m.	do	I.11.c.52.55 to I.11.c.54.38 33	A	do	12	12		
								32	32	24
Patrols will be lying up within 75 yards of this fire to watch effect.								<u>Total 88.</u>		

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CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

OPERATION ORDER No. 80

Reference Map BOIS GRENIER 1/10,000.

1. Y.3.A. Medium Trench Mortar Battery will register Saps at:-  
 I.11.a.61.72  
 I.11.a.60.58  
 Strong Point I.11.a.60.22  
 and cut wire at  
 I.17.a.12.55  
 covered by fire from Centre Group Artillery, and light Stokes Mortars are asked to co-operate.
2. Date of operation.....18/2/17.  
 Hour of operation.....3 to 3.15 p.m.
3. Watches to be synchronised at Group Headquarters at 1.30 pm.
4. D.T.M.O. will arrange with 11th. Infantry Brigade for an Officer to point out on the ground the point for wire cut.
5. Acknowledge.

*H. K. Macintosh*

Lieutenant Colonel.  
Centre Group Field Artillery.

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5	11th T.M. Battery.	"	"
6	Left Group.	"	"
7	25th. Battery	"	"
8	26th. Battery	"	"
9	27th. Battery	"	"
10	107th. Battery	"	"
11	WAR DIARY		
12	FILE		



T A S K T A B L E.

A - Bombardment.  
B - Barrage.

Reference Map. BOIS GRENIER 1/10,000.

CENTRE GROUP.

Battery. Guns.	Time	Date.	T A S K.	Nature of Rate of AMMUNITION.		
				Fire	FIRE.	A. AX. BX.
Y.3.A.	1 3 to 3.15 p.m.	18/2/17.	Will register Saps I.11. <sup>a</sup> .61.72.	}		50 Rounds.
	1 -do-	"	" " " I.11. <sup>a</sup> .59.58			
	1 "	"	Register Strong point at I.11.a.60.20			
	1 "	"	Cut wire at I.17.a.12.55			
107th.	1 3.5 to 3.15 p.m.	"	M.W. at I.5.d.50.57, I.5.d.33.42	}	A	60
	1 and again from	"	L.W. at I.5.d.10.10.			
	1 3.25 to 3.30 p.m.	"	M.W. at I.11.a.90.69			
	1 }	"	M.W. at I.11.c.79.30			
	1 }	"	M.W. at I.17.a.30.50			
	1 }	"	M.W. at I.17.a.52.35.			
25th.	2 3 to 3.15 p.m.	"	M.G.E. I.5.b.20.47	observed.		80
	4 3 to 3.5 p.m.	"	F.L. I.5.e.67.13 to I.5.e.68.00	A	2.r.p.g. 8	32
	3.5 to 3.10 pm.	"	Lift to Line I.5.d.10.20 to I.11.b.02.98	A	1.r.p.g. 20	
27th.	2 3 to 3.5 p.m.	"	Cord line I.11.a.62.10 to I.11.e.63.98	A	3.r.p.g. 6	24
	2 3.5 to 3.15 p.m.	"	M.W. I.11.c.41.42	Observed		20
26th.	6 3 to 3.2 p.m.	"	F.L. I.11.c.47.00 to I.17.a.28.80	A	2 -do- 12	24
	2 3.2 to 3.15 p.m.	"	M.W. I.16.b.85.15	Observed		20
	4 3.10 to 3.15 pm.	"	Cover M.W. positions along line I.17.a.58.45 and I.17.e.38.19	A	2.r.p.g. 30	10
3" STOKES MORTARS.	3 3 to 3.15 p.m.	"	I.5.c.85.25 to I.5.e.70.15	Intermittant		
	3 -do-	"	I.11.a.37.28 to I.11.a.50.83.	"		

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CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

OPERATION ORDER NO. 21

Reference M.O.:- BOIS GRIGNIER 1/10,000.

1. Y.3.A. Trench Mortar Battery will cut wire at I.17.a.12.55 with 2 guns, covered by fire from Centre Group Field Artillery in accordance with the attached Task Table.
2. Date of Operation.....19/2/17.  
Hour of Operation.....12 to 12.30 p.m.
3. Watches will be synchronised at Group Headquarters at 10 a.m.
4. D.T.M.O. will arrange with Headquarters, 11th. Infantry Brigade for an Infantry Officer to point out the wire required to be cut.
5. In addition to the above the <sup>25<sup>th</sup> Battery</sup> 107th. Howitzer Battery will bombard Minenwerfer positions from 2 to 3 p.m. in accordance with the attached Task Table.
6. Acknowledge.

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5	Left Group	"	"
6	25th. Battery	"	"
7	26th. Battery	"	"
8	27th. Battery	"	"
9	107th. Battery	"	"
10	WAR DIARY.		
11	FIELD.		



T A S K T A B L E.

A- Bombardment.  
B- Barrage.

Reference Map:- BOIS CRENIER 1/10,000

CENTRE GROUP

BATTERY	GUNS	TIME	DATE	T A S K	NATURE OF RATE OF FIRE		AMMUNITION.			REMARKS.	
					FIRE	FIRE	A.	A.A.	BX.		
Y.3.A	2	12 to 12.30 p.m.	19/2/17.	Cut wire at I.17.a.12.55						60 rounds.	
MTM 107th.	1	-do-	"	Bombard M.w. positions at:- ) I.11.c.78.28 ) I.17.a.30.50 ) I.17.a.50.35 ) I.17.a.59.30 ) I.17.a.38.20 ) Head C.T. I.17.a.39.58 )	A					100.	
26th	6	12 noon to 12.10 p.m.	"	Cor'd Line I.11.c.50.09 to ) F.L. I.17.a.33.88 )	A		10	40			
do	6	12.15 p.m. to 12.25 p.m.	"	F.L. I.17.a.05.42 to ) I.16.b.98.28 )	A		10	40			
27th	2	12 noon to 12.2 p.m.	"	Sweep S.L. I.11.c.95.55 to ) I.11.a.75.20 )	A	3 r.g.m.		12			
do	2	12.5 to 12.7 p.m.	"	Search C.T. I.17.a.39.58 to ) I.17.a.88.02 )	A	4 r.g.n.		16			
do	2	12.10 to 12.12 p.m.	"	Search C.T. I.11.c.80.28 to ) I.17.b.38.78 )	A	3 r.g.m.		12			
do	2	12.15 to 12.17 p.m.	"	Sweep Cor'd Line I.11.c.50.50 ) to I.11.c.48.00 )	A	3 r.g.m.		12			
do	2	12.40 to 12.41 p.m.	"	M.w. at I.11.c.92.52 to ) I.11.c.78.00 (8.30 )	A	4 r.g.n.		8			
26th	4	12.40 to 12.41 p.m.	"	The line I.17.a.53.45 to ) I.17.a.35.22 )	A	do		16			
do	1	do	"	I.17.a.30.51	A	do		4			
do	1	do	"	I.17.a.35.90	A	do		4			
								104	80	100	
								Total 284.			

*H. J. Macartney*  
Lieut-Colonel.  
Commanding Centre Group P. A.

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A - Bombardment.  
B - Barrage.

Reference Map:- BOIS GRENIER. 1/10,000.

CENTRE GROUP.

BATTERY	GUNS	TIME	DATE	T A S I.	Nature of Fire.	Rate of Fire			Remarks.	
						A.	B.	C.		
107th.	6	2 to 2.30 p.m.	19/2/17.	Bombard L.W. positions I.5.d.10.05 I.5.d.10.10 I.5.d.05.10 Bombard L.C. position I.5.c.68.08	Observed if possible, otherwise			50		
				Bombard L.W. positions I.5.d.31.61 I.5.d.50.50 I.5.d.40.33		Observed.			50	
25th.	2	2.40 to 2.41 p.m.	"	L.W. positions at :- I.5.d.48.68 to I.5.d.48.50	A	4.r.p.g.		8		
	2	-do-	"	I.5.d.10.20 to I.5.d.05.02	A	p.m.		8		
	1	"	"	I.5.b.40.95	A	"		4		
	1	"	"	I.5.b.50.43 63	A	"		4		
								24	100	
						<u>TOTAL. 124 rounds.</u>				

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16th February, 1917.

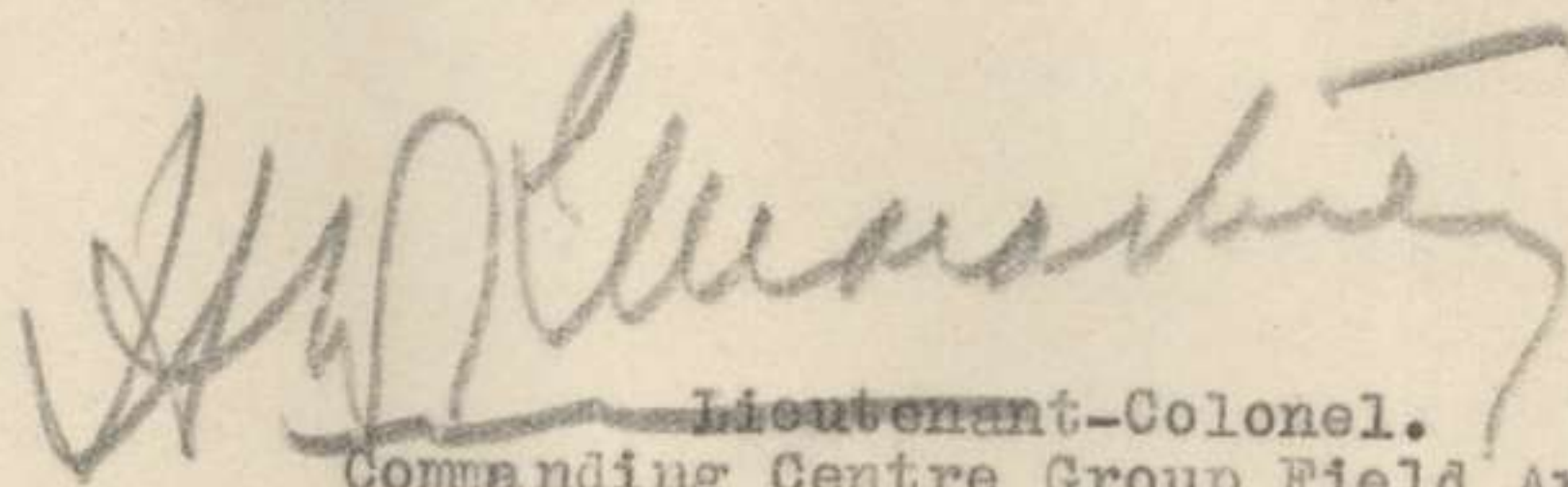
*19<sup>th</sup> February*

OPERATION ORDER NO. 16.

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Operation Order No. 16 issued on 14th February 1917 is hereby cancelled and Operation Order No. 16 of 16th February is substituted.

O.O. No. 16 of 14.2.1917 is to be destroyed and this Office advised immediately same has been done.



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Commanding Centre Group Field Arty.

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Date 16. 2. 1917.

CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

OPERATION ORDER No. 16.

Reference Map - BOIS GOMIER - 1/10,000 E. Sc.

**INFORMATION.** 1. A Gap has been cut in Enemy wire at I.L.L.a. 55.40 and is kept open by Lewis Guns and Light Trench Mortars.

**INTENTION.** 2. A Raiding Party of the 43rd Battalion will leave our Trenches from No. 4 Locality at a point to be decided by C.C. Raid and will enter Enemy Trenches at I.L.L.a. 58.42 and penetrate to Enemy Support Line. The Raiding Party will remain in Enemy Trenches not later than plus 30 minutes.  
Object :-

- (a) To take Prisoners.
- (b) To secure identification.
- (c) To inflict casualties on Enemy.
- (d) To capture machine guns & Trench mortars
- (e) To destroy emplacements, dugouts and material.
- (f) To obtain information of all kinds concerning Enemy defences.

**ORDERS TO TROOPS.** 3. The Artillery of the Centre Group, assisted by Right and Left Groups and Stokes and Medium Trench Mortars, will cover the Infantry in accordance with accompanying Task Table. The Heavy Artillery are asked to co-operate in accordance with the attached Task Table.

**MESSAGE OFFICER.** 4. Capt. W.A.R. Peart, will report to O.C. "C" Battalion, at "C" Battalion Headquarters, one hour before Zero hour.

**ZERO TIME & DATE.** 5. Zero time and date will be notified as follows:-  
"Gunsert commences at.....on.....inst"  
at which time the Centre Group Artillery will commence Phase I.

**WATCHES.** 6. Watches will be synchronised at Centre Group Headquarters at minus 4 hours and again at minus 2 hours.

**TIME TABLE.** 7.

Phase I.	Zero to Zero plus 4
Phase II.	Zero plus 4 to Zero plus 6
Phase III.	" " " " " 10
Phase IV.	" " 10 " " " 15
Phase V.	" " 15 " " " 30
Phase VI.	" " 30 " " " 50.

**ACKNOWLEDGE.**

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11	Y.S.A.T.Ms.		do
12	11th T.M.B.		do
13	25th Battery		do
14	26th Battery		do
15	27th Battery		do
16	107th Battery		do
17	WAR DIARY		
18	FILE.		



Reference Map BOIS GRENIER 1/10,000.

T A S K T A B L E.  
CENTRE GROUP.

A. Bombardment.  
B. Barrage.

Battery	Guns	Time	Date	T A S K	Nature of Fire	Rate of Fire.	AMMUNITION		
							A	AX	BX
<u>PHASE I.</u>									
25th	8	Zero to Zero plus 4.		F.L. I.11.a.57.32 to I.11.a.60.41	A	4 r.g.m.	2	30	
do	4	do		F.L. I.11.a.59.61 to I.11.a.61.79	A	do	4	60	
26th	6	do		F.L. I.11.a.60.41 to I.11.a.59.61	A	do	5	90	
27th	2	do		F.L. I.11.a.43.30 to I.11.a.57.32	A	do	2	30	
do	4	do		F.L. I.11.a.43.30 to I.11.a.35.15	A	do	4	60	
107th	1	do		M.G.E. at I.5.a.68.05	A	do			16
do	1	do		T.J. " I.11.a.62.10	A	do			16
do	1	do		M.W. " I.11.a.90.70	A	do			16
do	1	do		FIRE " I.11.a.73.2337	A	do			16
do	1	do		T.J. " I.11.a.60.27	A	do			16
do	1	do		T.J. " I.11.a.82.20	A	do			16
3" T.Ms.	4	do		F.L. I.11.a.62.86 to I.5.e.69.15	A	Rapid			
do	4	do		F.L. I.11.a.39.25 to I.11.a.47.07	A	do			
do	4	do		I.11.e.59.67 to I.11.e.37.35	A	do			
Y.3.A	1	Zero to Zero plus 3, then cease firing		SAP I.11.a.60.56	A	do			
do	1	do		SAP I.11.a.61.72	A	do			
do	1	do		I.11.a.59.30	A	do			
do	1	do		I.11.a.60.18	A	do			
<u>PHASE II.</u>									
25th	2	Zero plus 4 to " " 6		S.L. I.11.a.76.27 to I.11.a.85.15	A	4 r.g.m.	2	14	
do	2	do		F.L. I.11.a.59.62 <sup>58</sup> to I.11.a.61.72 <sup>68</sup>	A	do	2	14	
do	2	do		C.T. I.11.a.59.65 to I.11.a.90.61	A	do	2	14	
26th	6	do		S.L. I.11.a.77.31 <sup>76.27</sup> to I.11.a.92.55	A	do	6	42	

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Phase II Continued.



Battery	Guns	Time	Date	T A S K	Nature of Fire	Rate of Fire	AMMUNITION		
							A	AX	BX
<u>PHASE II (Continued)</u>									
27th	2	Zero plus 4		<i>Coordinate</i> C.P. I.11.a.60.20 to I.11.a.78.30 <sup>63.05</sup>	A	4 r.g.m.	2	14	
do	4	to " " 6		As in Phase I.	A	do	2	30	
107th	1	do		M.G.E. at I.5.a.68.05	A	do			8
do	1	do		T.J. I.11.a.99.83	A	do			8
do	1	do		M.G. I.11.a.90.70	A	do			8
do	1	do		STRONG POINT I.11.a.62.10	A	do			8
do	1	do		STRONG POINT I.11.a.65.00	A	do			8
do	1	do		I.11.a.90.00	A	do			8
3" T.Ms.	12	do		As in Phase I.	A	Rapid			
<u>PHASE III.</u>									
25th	2	Zero plus 6		S.L. I.11.a.85.15 to I.11.a.88.05	A	4 r.g.m.	2	30	
do	4	to " " 10		As in Phase II.	A	do	4	60	
26th	4	do		Lift to I.11.a.95.15 to I.11.b.02.30 to I.11.b.00.52.	B	do	4	60	
do	2	do		S.L. I.11.a.92.55 to I.11.a.93.65	A	do	2	30	
27th	4	do		As in Phase II.	A	do	4	60	
do	2	do		As in Phase II.	B	do	2	30	
107th	6	do		As in Phase II.	A	do			96
3" T.Ms.	12	do		As in Phase II.	A	do			
<u>PHASE IV.</u>									
25th	2	Zero plus 10		As in Phase III.	A	3 r.g.m.	2	28	
do	4	to " " 15		As in Phase III.	A	do	4	56	
26th	2	do		As in Phase III.	A	do	2	28	
do	4	do		As in Phase III.	B	do	4	56	

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Phase IV Continued.



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Battery	Guns	Time	Date	T A S K.	Nature of Fire	Rate of Fire.	AMMUNITION			
							A	AX	BX	
<u>PHASE IV (Continued)</u>										
27th Co	2 4	Zero plus 10 to " " 15 do		As in Phase III. As in Phase III.	B A	3 r.g.m. do	2 4	28 56		
107th	6	do		As in Phase III.	A	do			90	
3" T.L.S.	12	do		Stand by for Targets.						
<u>PHASE V.</u>										
25th Co	4 2	Zero plus 15 to " " 30 do		As in Phase IV. do	A A	2 r.g.m. do	12 4	108 56		
26th Co	4 2	do do		do do	B A	do do	12 4	108 56		
27th Co	4 2	do do		do do	A B	do do	12 4	108 56		
107th	6	do		do	A	do			180	
3" T.L.S.	12	do		Stand by for Targets.						
<u>PHASE VI.</u>										
25th Co	4 2	Zero plus 30 to " " 50 do		As in Phase V. do	A A	1 r.g.m. do	8 4	72 36		
26th Co	4 2	do do		do do	B A	do do	8 4	72 36		
27th Co	4 2	do do		do do	B A	do do	8 4	72 36		
107th	6	do		do	A	do			120	
3" T.L.S.	12	do		Stand by for Targets						
							152	1738	630	
<b>Total</b>							<b>2520.</b>			

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Battery	Guns	Time	Date	T A S K	Nature of Fire	Rate of Fire	AMMUNITION		
							A	AA	BA
Left Group Howitzers	2	Zero to Zero plus 10.		H.F. Positions at I.5.d.50.55 and " I.5.d.35.42	A	3 r.g.m.			60
do.	2	Zero plus 10 to " " 20		- do -	A	2 r.g.m.			40
do.	2	Zero plus 20 to " " 30		- do -	A	1 r.g.m.			20
do.	2	Zero plus 30 to " " 50		Stand by to continue on same targets			Total		120
Right Group D/175. 18 pdrs.	2 2	Zero to Zero plus 50. do		Stand by ready to engage Searchlights in the area I.17.b. -do-					
Heavy Artillery		Zero to Zero plus 50.		M. W. positions at SPARROWS NEST I.5.d.10.10, and to engage Hostile Batteries which prove active during the operation, especially in the dir- ection of L'AVERTURE.					

*[Signature]*  
Lieutenant-Colonel.  
Commanding Centre Group Field Artillery.

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T A S K     T A B L E.

A - Bombardment.

B. Barrage.

Map Reference 1/10,000 BOISGRENIER

CENTRE     GROUP     OPERATION ORDER 16. AMENDED.

BATTERY	GUNS	TIME	DATE	TASK	NATURE OF FIRE	RATE OF FIRE	AMMUNITION			REMARKS
							A.	AZ.	BX.	
198th.	2	Zero to Zero plus 10		M.W.positions I 5.d.05.10 and I.5.d.10.10	A.	3 r.p. g.p.m.			60	
	2	Zero plus 10 to Zero plus 30		do. do.	"	2 1 r.p. g.p.m.			60	
	2	Zero plus 30 to Zero plus 50		Stand by.					120	
	4	Stand by to engage Hostile Batteries which may prove active especially in the direction of L'AVENTURE.								

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Lieut-Colonel  
 Commanding Centre Group Field Artillery.

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Reference Map - SOLE CANTON.  
1/10,000.

T A B L E.  
CENTRE GROUP.

A. Bombardment.  
B. Barrage.

Battery	Guns	Time	Date	Task	Nature of Fire	Rate of Fire	AMMUNITION.		
							A	AA	BA
D/175	1	Zero to zero plus 10 mins.	19.2.17.	M.W. I.11.c.92.50	A	3 r.g.m.			60
do	1	do	do	Head of C.S. I.11.c.80.29	A	do			
D/175	2	Zero plus 10 to " " 30	do	do	A	1 r.g.m.			60
R.H.A.	4	Zero to zero plus 10 mins.	do	F.L. I.11.c.53.53 to I.11.c.35.31	A	4 r.g.m.	40	120	
R.H.A.	Cease firing and stand by								

18.2.17.

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 Commanding Centre Group Field Arty.

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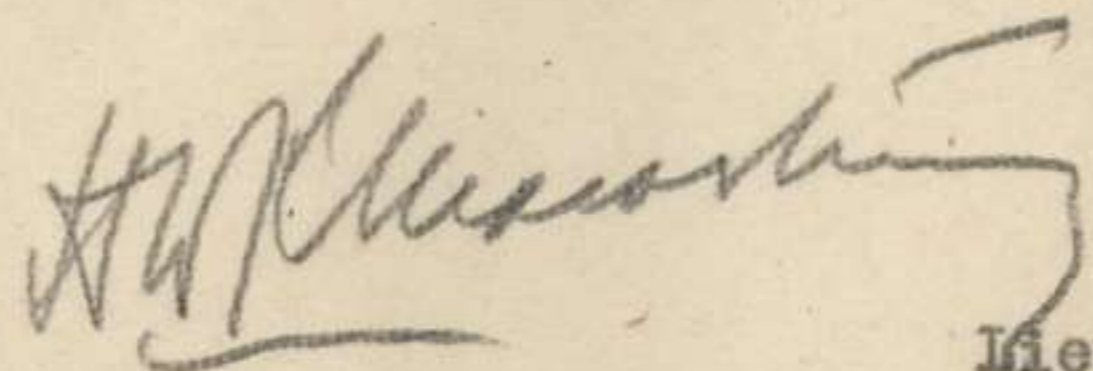
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C.O.  
Right Group Field Artillery.

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<sup>22</sup>  
I enclose herewith Operation  
Order No. 24 and Task Tables for bombardment on "W" day as  
arranged, and shall be glad of your co-operation in  
connection with same

24 & 22



Lieut-Colonel.  
Commanding, Centre Group Field Artillery.

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APPENDIX 2

Secret 10th Centre Group Art  
19 2 17.

O/C  
107th Battery.

With reference to Operation  
Order No 21. Enemy Machine  
Guns are suspected at

I 11a 48.65 and I 11a 58.60.

Please  
~~The target will be engaged~~  
these targets  
in connection with OO 21. ~~It~~

The two guns <sup>for engaging same</sup> will be left

to your discretion. This  
will require to be observed fire.

W. H. M. [Signature]  
Light Col.  
Commanding Centre Group A



From Pilot AB.

Enemy machine gun  
suspected at I11a 48.65

I11a 58.60. Can you  
use few Howitzers  
2 pm



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CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

OPERATION ORDER No. 22.

Reference Map:- BOIS GRENIER. 1/10,000.

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1. In accordance with 3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery Operation Order No. 8, a bombardment of enemy's front line from I.17.a.36.90 to I.16.b.97.28, and 3x Enemy's Support line from I.17.a.65.98 to I.17.a.10.10, will take place in accordance with the attached Task Table.
2. Day of Operation..... "W" day. ~~→~~ X  
Hour of Operation..... Will be notified later.
3. Watches will be synchronised at Group Headquarters at minus 2 hours.
4. O.P. will be manned by an Officer in accordance with Centre Group O.O. No. 24.
5. Acknowledge.

*W. H. C. Mansfield*

Commanding Centre Group Field Artillery. Lieut-Colonel.

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"	11	13th Bn. Battery
"	12	14th Bn. Battery
"	13	WAR DIARY
"	14	FILE



T A S K T A B L E.

A - Bombardment.  
B - Barrage.

Reference Map:- BOIS GRENIER 1/10,000

CENTRE GROUP.

BATTERY	GUNS	TIME	DATE (PHASE I)	T A S K	Nature of Fire	Rate of Fire	AMMUNITION.		
							A.	AX.	B..
<i>Yellow</i> 26th.	4	Zero to Zero	"W"day.	F.L.& Wire. I.17.a.36.90 to I.17.a.26.71	A	3.r.g.m.	24	60	
<i>Red</i> 27th.	4	plus 7	"	F.L.& WIRE. I.17.a.26.71 to I.17.a.12.55	A	"	24	60	
<i>Red</i> A/175.	2	"	"	F.L.& Wire. I.17.a.12.55 to I.17.a.09.48	A	"	12	30	
<i>Blue</i> I R.H.A.	6	"	"	F.L.& Wire. I.17.a.09.48 to I.16.b.97.28	A	"	36	90	
<i>8°</i> D/175.	1	"	"	M.G.E. I.11.c.51.98.51.08	A	"			21
<i>8°</i> "	1	"	"	M.G.E. I.17.a.14.46	A	"			21
<i>Black</i> Y.3.A.	1	Zero to Zero	"	F.L. I.17.a.43.99 + 8.99					
	1	plus 3	"	Sap & Wire I.17.a.26.80.					
	1	and Cease fire.	"	Wire & Parapet I.17.a.12.55	A				30 Rounds.
	1	"	"	Sap & wire I.16.b.86.29?					
3" STOKES	4	"	"	F.L.I.17.a.45.99 to I.17.a.28.78?	A	Rapid.			
"	4	"	"	F.L.I.17.a.28.78 to I.17.a.05.40	A	Rapid.			
<u>PHASE II.</u>									
26th.	4	(Zero plus 7 to	"	Lift to S.L.I.17.a.65.98 to I.17.a.50.71	A	3.r.g.m.	8	28	
27th.	4	" " " 10	"	" " I.17.a.50.71 to I.17.a.29.45	A	"	8	28	
A/175	2	"	"	" " I.17.a.29.45 to I.17.a.21.35	A	"	4	14	18
I R.H.A.	6	"	"	S.L. I.17.a.21.35 to I.17.a.10.10.	A	"	18	36	
3" STOKES.	8	"	"	Continue as in Phase I.		Rapid.			18
D/175	2	"	"	as in Phase I		3rd " "			

*H. J. Hartney*  
Lieutenant-Colonel.  
Commanding, Centre Group Field Artillery.

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T A S K T A B L E.

A - Bombardment.  
B - Barrage.

Reference Map BOIS GARRIER 1/10,000.

CENTRE GROUP.

BATTERY	GUNS	TIME	DATE	T A S K	Nature of Fire.			Rate of AMMUNITION.		
					Fire.	Rate of Fire.	Rate of Fire.	A.	X.	B.
A.H.Z.Sec. Att'd. 25th.	2	Zero to zero plus 7	17/25 days.	Front line and wire I.16.b.97.28 to I.16.b.89.18	a	4.r.g.m.	12	44		
B.H.Z.Sec. Att'd. 26th.	2	do	do	Front line and wire I.17.a.36.90 to I.17.a.45.98	A	do	12	44		
C.H.Z.Sec. Att'd. 27th.	2	do	do	Front line and wire I.17.a.45.98 to I.11.c.50.02	A	do	12	44		
D.H.Z.Sec. Att'd. 107th.	2	do	do	Ex F.J. I.17.a.40.58	A	3.r.g.m.				42
A.H.Z.Sec. Att'd. 25th.	2	zero plus 7 to " " 10	do	S.L. I.17.a.10.10. to I.17.a.00.00.	A	4.r.g.m.	6	18		
B.H.Z.Sec. Att'd. 26th.	2	do	do	S.L. I.17.a.65.98 to I.11.c.68.03	A	do	6	18		
C.H.Z.Sec. Att'd. 27th.	2	do	do	S.L. I.11.c.68.03 to I.11.c.70.10.	A	do	6	18		
D.H.Z.Sec. Att'd. 107th.	2	do	do	As in Phase I.	A	2.r.g.m. B				12

54 186 54  
TOTAL. 294. Xs.

*H.W. Morrison*

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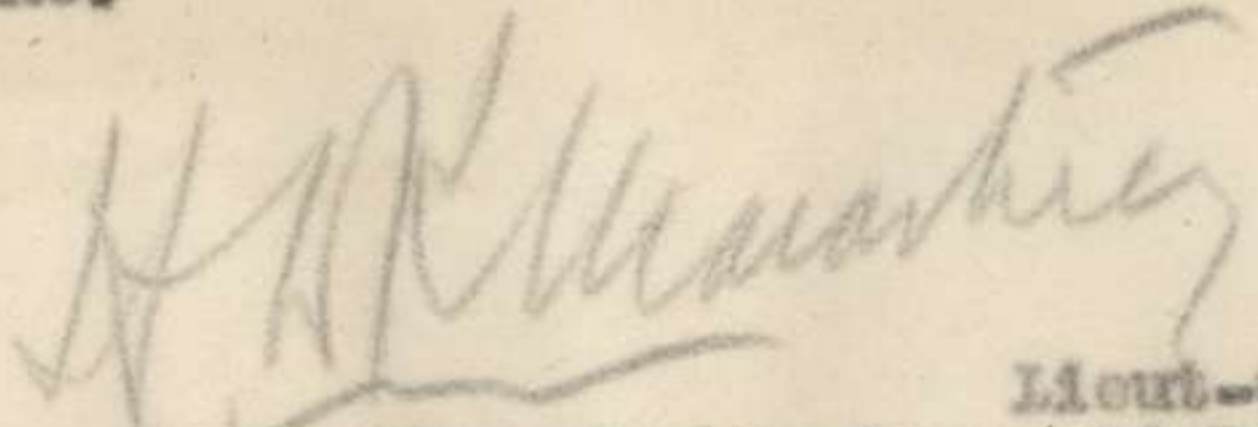


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Reference to Centre Group Operation Order No.22 "W"  
day will be 23rd instant.

ACKNOWLEDGE.



Lieut-Colonel  
Commanding, Centre Group Field Artillery.

Headquarters.  
21/2/17.

To all recipients of Centre Group Operation Order No.22.

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CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

OPERATION MEMORANDUM No. 22.

Four Sections of the New Zealand Artillery having reinforced the Centre Group, the attached TASK TABLE is issued as an addition to Centre Group Field Artillery O.O.No.22.

Battery Commanders will pass this TASK TABLE to the section Commanders concerned, and will personally assist the New Zealand ~~Officers~~ Artillery Officers in carrying out their registrations.

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| 8          | 19                 |    |          |
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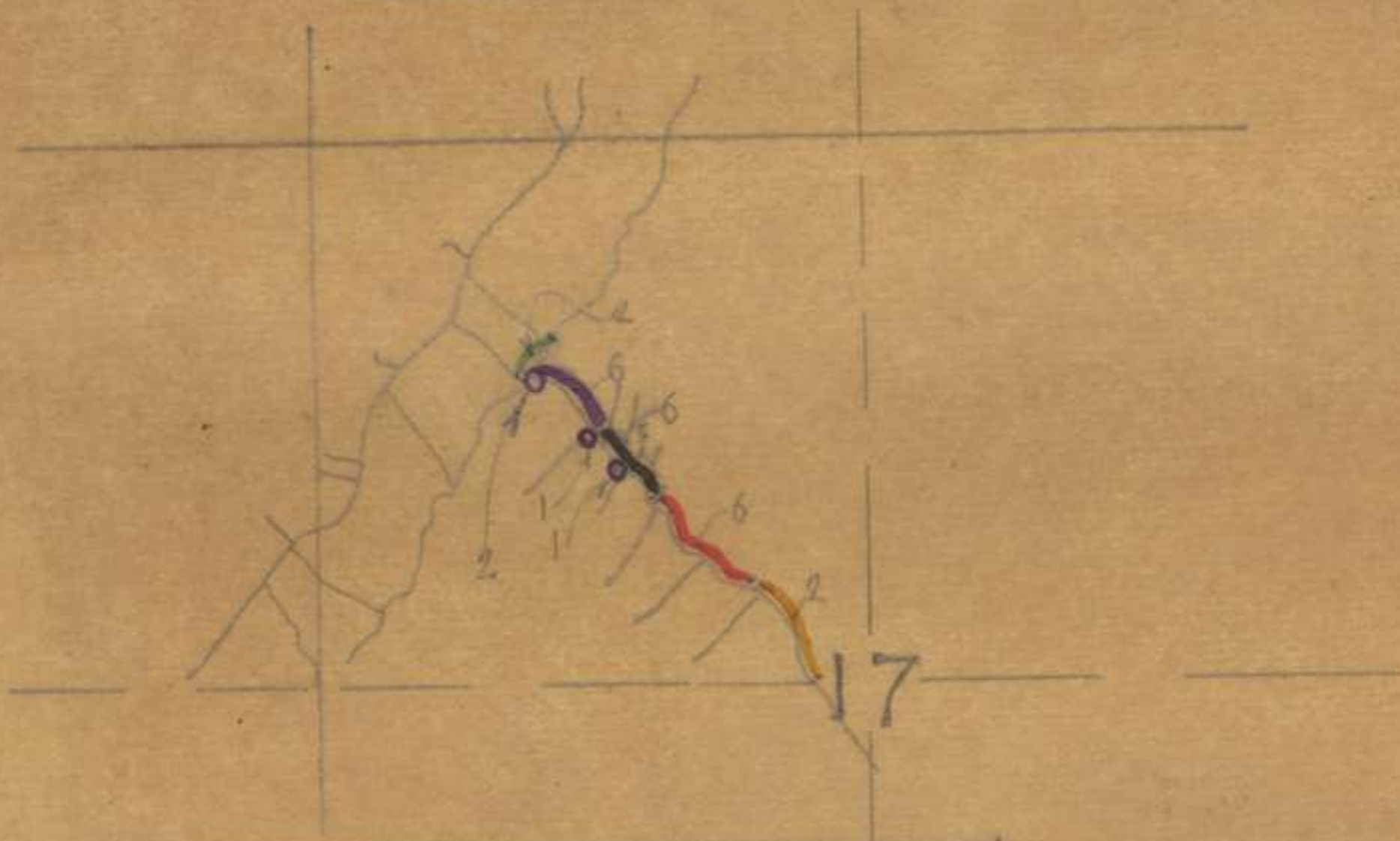







# OPERATION MEMO N° 22

Z Day Preliminary Bombardment

Reference Map: Bois-Grenier. 1:10000

## Square I



IRLA zones shown thus:	
A/175	do. 
26 <sup>th</sup> & N.Z.B	do. 
N.Z.A	do. 
27 <sup>th</sup> & N.Z.C	do. 
D/175 & N.Z.D	do. 

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Lt. Colonel.  
 Army Centre Group Field Arty.



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CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

OPERATION ORDER NO.23.

Reference Map - BOIS GRENIER --- 1/10,000.

1. Y.3.A. Medium Trench Mortar Battery will cut wire as follows :-  
 3 Guns I.17.a.<sup>13.60</sup>~~30.50~~ to I.17.a.10.52  
 1 Gun I.5.c.92.37  
 covered by fire of Centre Group Field Artillery.
2. Date of operation 21.2.1917  
 Hour of Operation 12 to 12.30 p.m.
3. D.T.M.O. will arrange with Headquarters, 11th Infantry Brigade for an Infantry Officer to point out on the ground wire required to be cut.
4. Watches will be synchronised at Group Headquarters at 10 a.m.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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		11	Left Group	



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Date 21/2/17.

REFERENCE:- CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY  
OPERATION ORDER NO. 23.

This order, (as amended viz:- the shoot at I.17.a. at 12 to 12.30 p.m. and the shoot at I.5.c. at 2.30 to 3.p.m. ) will be carried out tomorrow 22/2/17.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

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APPENDIX. 2

A/z 30

20/2/17

O.C. H.Q. 9

Reference C.G. 00/23

In connection with  
the above mentioned Order  
You will please arrange to  
carry out your shoot  
from 2.30 pm to 3 pm  
instead of the hours set  
out therein.

10 pm

W. Williams  
C.O. C.G. T.A. Kol



A/Z 31

20/2/17

O.B. G.O. 10.

Reference C.G. 00/23

In connection with the above order, you will please arrange to carry out the following shoot -  
NW position at -

I 5 d	10.10	} 50 rds
I 5 d	15.05	
I 5 d	32.62	
I 5 d	50.60	
I 5 d	50.55	
I 5 d	50.50	

Time 2.30 to 3 pm

Acknowledge

*[Signature]*  
COCSEA.



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A/Z 32

20/2/17

P.O. 50.10.

Reference G 00/23

In connection with the above  
 order, please dele MW position  
 at IS'd 50.57 & IS'd 10.10 &  
 insert I 17C 45.56 & ~~I 17C 70.62~~  
 I 17C 70.62.

Acknowledge

W. K. Manning  
 C.O. G. F. A.

10/Jan



22-2-17

All units

Blk A. O.D./23 will NOT be carried out today.

note		L. Hammond
HQ 9	<del>MIL</del>	Adj Blk A
GO 10	<del>INT.</del>	10.55 am.
GO 11	<del>INT.</del>	
GO 4	<del>Ward</del>	

Returned 12 noon







Reference Map BOIS GRENIER.

T A S K T A B L E.  
CENTRE GROUP.

A. Bombardment.  
B. Barrage.

Battery	Guns	Time	Date	T A S K	Nature of Fire	Rate of Fire	AMMUNITION			
							A	AX	BZ	
Y.3.A.	3	12 to 12.30 pm	21.2.17	Cut Enemy Wire from I.17.a.13.60 to I.17.a.10.52	A		80	rounds		
do	1	do	do	do at I.5.c.92.37			30	do		
107th	1	12.15 to 12.35	do	M.W. I.5.d.50.57 )						
	1	do	do	I.5.d.10.10 )						
	1	do	do	I.17.a.52.35 )					80	
	1	do	do	I.17.a.13.15 )						
	1	do	do	I.11.c.92.50 )						
	1	do	do	T.J. I.17.a.10.58 )						
				40 58						
25th	2	12 to 12.2 p.m.	do	F.L. I.11.b.15.52 to I.11.b.23.42	A	3 r.g.m.		12		
	1	12.10 to 12.11	do	M.W. I.11.b.45.92	A	4 do	4			
	1	12.10 to 12.11	do	I.11.b.50.60	A	4 do	4			
	2	12 to 12.10 p.m.	do	M.W. I.5.b.40.00		Observed		20		
	2	12.14 to 12.15	do	Sweep S.L. I.5.d.42.63 to I.5.d.33.35	A	4 r.g.m.	6	2		
	2	12.14 to 12.15	do	" S.L. I.5.d.10.20 to I.5.d.05.00	A	4 do	6	2		
	2	12 to 12.2 p.m.	do	F.L. I.5.e.75.15 to I.5.c.67.02	A	3 do	4	8		
	2	12.4 to 12.6 pm	do	S.L. I.11.a.95.75 to I.11.a.90.59	A	3 do	4	6		
26th	6	12 to 12.2 p.m.	do	F.L. I.17.a.45.99 to I.17.a.32.82	A	3 do	6	30		
	6	12.5 to 12.7 pm	do	S.L. I.17.a.45.65 to I.17.a.30.50	A	3 do	12	24		
27th	2	12.10 to 12.12	do	F.L. I.17.a.05.40 to I.17.a.02.30	A	3 do	4	8		
	2	12.15 to 12.17	do	S.L. I.17.a.18.22 to I.17.a.10.10	A	3 do	6	2		
								<u>76</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>80</u>

*[Signature]*  
Lieutenant-Colonel.  
Commanding Centre Group Field Artillery.

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Date 21/2/17.

REFERENCE:- CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY

OPERATION ORDER NO.23.

This order, (as amended viz:- the shoot at 1.17.a. at 12 to 12.30 p.m. and the shoot at 1.5.c. at 2.30 to 3.p.m. ) will be carried out tomorrow 22/2/17.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

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CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

OPERATION ORDER NO.24.

Reference Maps - HOUPLINES 36 N.W.2., N.E.1, 1/10,000 - Parts of  
BOIS GRENIER 36.N.W.4, Ed.6.c.(redrawn) 1/10,000.

\* The 10th Australian Infantry Brigade will carry out a Raid on the German trenches on "Z" Day and at a Zero Hour, both to be notified later.

OBJECTIVE. German Front Line C.29.a.40.20 - C.23.c.90.30  
" Second " C.29.a.70.00 - C.23.d.10.25  
" Third " C.29.c.77.95 - C.23.d.30.30  
This objective will hereafter be named "A" objective.

The 11th Australian Infantry Brigade will carry out a Raid on the same day and at the same time in I.L.T.a.  
This objective will hereafter be called "B" objective.

ARTILLERY PROGRAMME. The Artillery programme in co-operation with the Raids will be as follows :-

"W" DAY A bombardment of the Fronts to be raided will take place at a Zero hour to be notified later.

During these bombardments all O.Ps. will be manned by an Officer. These Observing Officers will pay special attention to the action of the Enemy's Artillery with regard to  
(1) Time taken to open barrage fire  
(2) Position of barrage  
(3) Extent and intensity  
(4) Lights or rockets put up by the Enemy, and any change in Artillery action after such lights have been put up.  
Reports to be forwarded to Group Headquarters by 7 a.m. the next day.

"X" Day The 9th Australian Infantry Brigade will carry out a small raid at C.29.a.40.30.  
At the same Zero hour a diversion will take place on "B" objective.

"Y" DAY Silent Day, no bombardment, but registration may take place.

"Z" DAY A bombardment in three phases of the Fronts to be raided will take place at Zero minus three hours 50 minutes to Zero minus three hours ~~minus~~ 30 minutes.  
Immediately on the completion of these bombardments all plans and Task Tables in connection with them will be destroyed.

ARTILLERY ACTION COVERING THE RAID  
Time: "A" Objective. At Zero hour the Artillery programme in conjunction with the 10th Australian Infantry Brigade Raid will be carried out and will be prepared by the C.R.A.  
The following lifts will take place :  
Zero Hour. 18 prs. Zero to Zero plus 5 - 18 prs. on Front Line  
" plus 5 " " " 6 do lift 50 yards  
" " 6 " " " 7 do on Support L.  
" " 7 " " " 10 do " Reserve L.  
" " 10 " " " 75 do form BOX  
" " 75 CEASE FIRE.

-over -



Centre Group Field Artillery Operation Order No. 24.

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"A" Objective (Continued)

4.5" Hows.	Zero		to	Zero	plus	3	Hows.	on	Front	Line
"	"	plus	3	"	"	"	5	do	"	Support "
"	"	"	5	"	"	"	7	do	"	Reserve "
"	"	"	7	"	"	"	65	do	form	BOX
"	"	"	65	"	-	-	-	-	CLASS	FIRE.

~~MISSION~~  
~~OBJECTIVE~~  
Programme of work will be as follows :-

*B Objective*

At Zero Artillery opens on Front Line  
 " Zero plus 1 Artillery lifts to Second Line  
 " Zero plus 3 Artillery shortens on to Front Line again  
 " Zero plus 5 Artillery lifts to form BOX and Infantry  
 enter Enemy Trenches.  
 " Zero plus 25 Infantry leave  
 " Zero plus 35 Artillery ceases fire

Lieutenant *AHPITMAN* will be the Liaison Officer for this operation and will report at Right Battalion Headquarters one hour before Zero hour.

*[Signature]*  
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8	25th Bty	do
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10	27th Bty	do
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Reference HOUPLINES & BOIS GRENIER.

T A S K T A B L E.

A. Bombardment.  
B. Barrage

CENTRE GROUP.

Battery	Guns	Time	Date	T A S K (P H A S E I)	Nature of Fire	Rate of Fire	AMMUNITION			
							A	AX	BX	
26th	2	Zero to Zero plus 5	"X" DAY	Enf. F.L.T. C.29.a.35.13 & C.29.c.45.95	A	4 r.g.m.	10	30		
27th	2	do	do	F.L.T. C.23.c.91.14 - C.29.a.81.90	A	do	10	30		
25th	6	do	do	F.L.T. C.29.a.47.34 - C.29.e.35.14	A	do	30	90		
<u>(P H A S E II)</u>										
26th	2	Zero plus 5 to " " 45	do	Barrage C.29.a.67.08 - C.29.c.45.98	B	2 r.g.m. from Zero plus 5 to Zero plus 30	32	98		
27th	2	do	do	As in Phase I.		1 r.g.m. plus 30 to plus 45	32	98		
25th	6	do	do	Barrage S.T.C.29.a.76.24 - C.29.a.90.50		3 r.g.m. Zero plus 5 to Zero plus 30 2 r.g.m. plus 30 to " 45	157	473		
<u>PHASE I (Howitzers)</u>										
107th	6	Zero to Zero plus 3	do	Bombard F.L.T. C.29.a.35.08 to C.29.a.46.34		3 r.g.m.			54	
<u>PHASE 2 (Howitzers)</u>										
107th	6	Zero plus 3 to Zero plus 5	do	Bombard S.T. C.29.a.68.10 to C.29.a.78.26		3 r.g.m.			36	
<u>PHASE 3 (Howitzers)</u>										
107th	6	Zero plus 5 to Zero plus 30	do	Bombard Reserve Line C.29.c.75.96 to C.29.a.90.17		2 r.g.m.			300	
							Total.....	271	819	390

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Commanding Centre Group Field Artillery.

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Reference Map:  
 HOURLINES, 36.N.W.2.)1/10,000.  
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'X' DAY RAID.

PHASE I. -- 18-pdrs.

BATTERY	GUNS	DATE	TIME	T A S K	RATE OF FIRE.		AMMUNITION.	
							H.E.	SHRAP
1st.N.Z. 'X' I.B.b.40.05	4	'X' Day	Zero to Zero plus 5	F.L.T. C.23.c.90.38 C.23.c.80.72	4 rounds per gun per min.	60	20	
3rd.N.Z. 'Y' C.20.c.80.40	4	'X' Day.	do	F.L.T. C.29.a.61.41 C.29.a.47.34	-do-	60	20	

PHASE II. -- 18-pdrs.

1st.N.Z. 'X' I.B.b.40.05	4	"	Zero plus 5 to " " 45	AS IN PHASE I.	1 round per gun per min from Zero plus 5 to Zero plus 45.	196	64	
3rd.N.Z. 'Y' C.20.c.80.40	4	"	do	Barrage S.T. C.29.a.67.10 C.29.a.76.24	3 rounds per gun per min from Zero plus 5 to Zero plus 30	315	105	
					2 rounds per gun per min from Zero plus 30 to Zero plus 45.			

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 25th  
 Canteen, Centre Group.

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REFERENCE:- CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.  
OPERATION ORDER NO. 24.

Mission Officer.

In the last para of Centre Group O.O. 24, insert the name of Lieut. PITMAN A.H.

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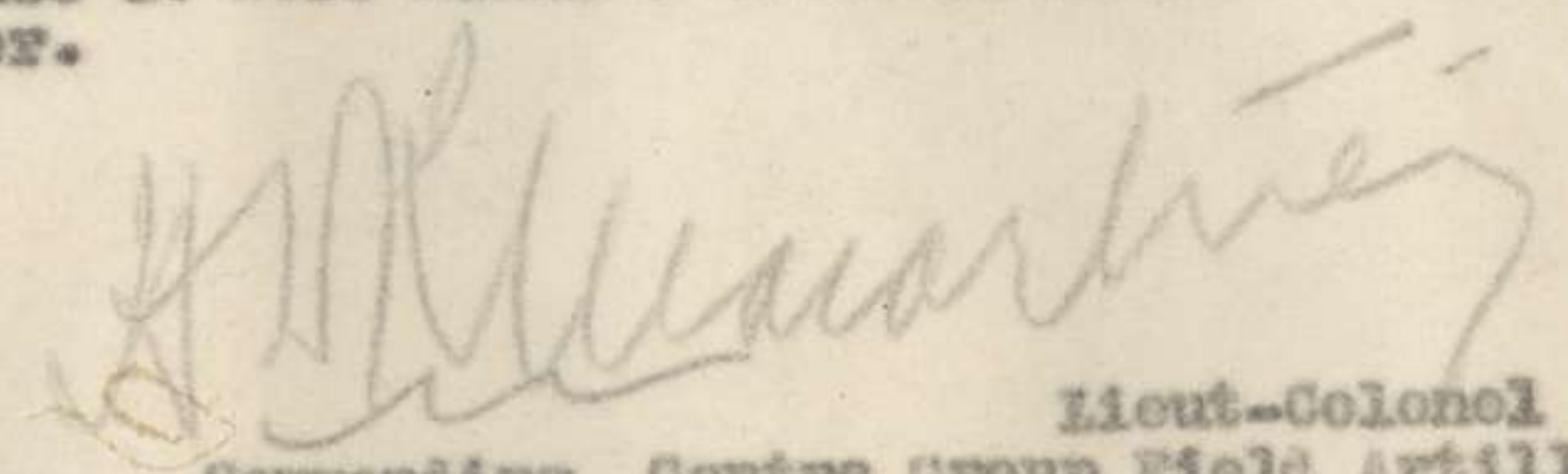
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Reference to Centre Group Operation Order No.24  
preliminary bombardment on "Z" day will start at zero minus 2 hours  
50 minutes and cease at zero minus 2 hours 30 minutes - not as  
stated in the order.

ACKNOWLEDGE.



Lieut-Colonel  
Commanding, Centre Group Field Artillery.

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21/2/17.

To all recipients of Centre Group Operation Order No.24.

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CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY

OPERATIONAL MEMORANDUM No. 24

Reference Maps:- HOUPLINES 36.N.W.2, N.E.1 1/10,000 - parts of  
BOIS GRENIER 36 N.W. 4. Ed.6.c.(redrawn) 1/10,000.

1. At Zero hour on "Z" day a raid will be carried out by a party of the 41st. Battalion who will enter the enemy's trenches at I.17.a.12.55. This raiding party will leave enemy's trenches not later than zero plus 25 minutes.
2. OBJECTS of the raid are:-
  - (a) To take prisoners.
  - (b) To secure identification
  - (c) To inflict casualties on the enemy.
  - (d) To capture enemy machine guns and Trench Mortars.
  - (e) To destroy emplacements, dugouts and material.
  - (f) To obtain information of all kinds concerning enemy defences.
3. Artillery of Centre and Right Groups together with a portion of New Zealand Artillery and Light Trench Mortars will cover the raid in accordance with the attached Task Tables.
4. Infantry parties will proceed 50 yards North and 50 yards south in enemy's front line from point of entry which is at I 17.a.12.55 and will send a third blocking party 50 yards along communication Trench to I 17.a.18.47.
5. On " Z " day the S.O.S. signal will be suspended on the front I 16.b.7.00 to I 17.a.45.95 from zero minus 2 1/2 hours 50 minutes until brought into operation by order of G.O.C. 11th. Infantry Brigade.
6. Raiders will remain in enemy's trenches not later than zero plus 25 minutes.
7. Watches will be synchronised at Centre Group Headquarters at zero minus 6 hours and zero minus 3 hours on " Z " day.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Lieut.-Colonel  
Commanding Centre Group Field Artillery.

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| 4. " "                | 14. 25th. Battery  |
| 5. " "                | 15. 107th. Battery |
| 6. " "                | 16.                |
| 7. 26th. Battery      |                    |
| 8. 27th. " "          |                    |
| 9. 11 L.T.M.          |                    |
| 10. Left Group        |                    |



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TO *G09*

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Charges to collect	From	At.....m.	<i>G09</i>
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TO *G09*

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*PPP ~~two~~ two four nine  
Six ~~aaa~~ unable to start  
no observation*

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PLACE & TIME	<i>12 noon</i>

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# I Raid

## TASK TABLE.

A - Bombardment.  
B - Barrage.

B Objective 33

Reference Map:- BOIS GRENIER 1/10,000.

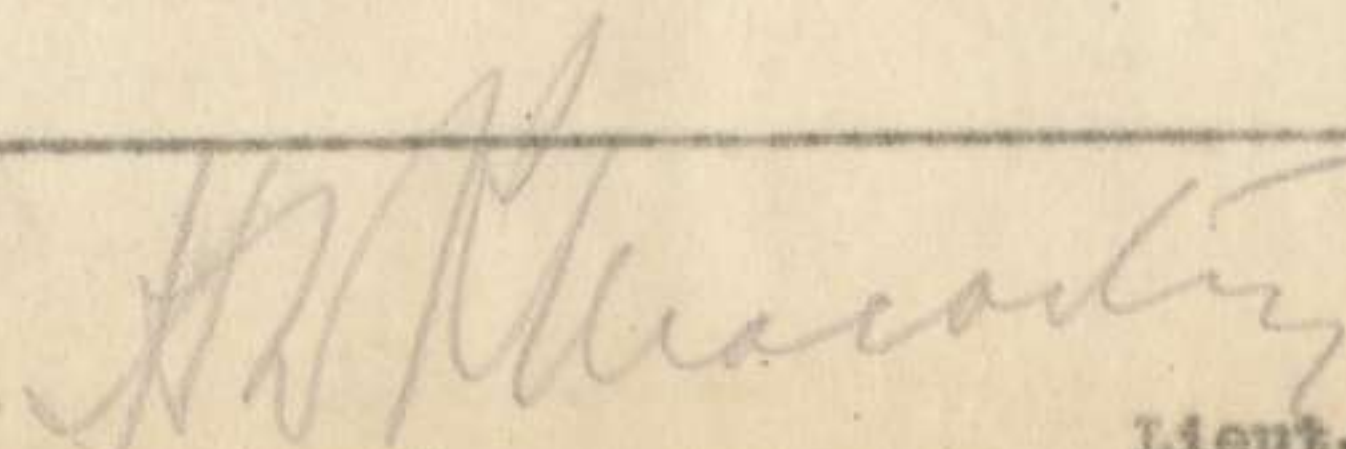
CENTRE GROUP

BATTERY	GUNS	TIME	DATE.	T A S K	NATURE OF FIRE	RATE OF FIRE	AMMUNITION.		
							A.	AX.	BX.
<u>PHASE I.</u>									
I.R.H.A.	4	Zero to zero	"2" Day.	F.L. I.17.a.00.30 to I.17.a.05.35	A	4.g.g.m.	4	12	
I.R.H.A.)	2	plus 1	"						
A/175 )	2	-do-	"	F.L. I.17.a.05.35 to I.17.a.12.55	A	"	4	12	
26th.	4	"	"	F.L. I.17.a.12.55 to I.17.a.28.70	A	"	4	12	
27th.	4	"	"	F.L. I.17.a.28.70 to I.17.a.30.02	A	"	4	12	
D/175	1	"	"	Sap I.17.a.28.80	A	3.r.g.m.			3
"	1	"	"	Sap I.16.b.97.28	A	"			3
"	X	"	"	Searchlights in I.17.b.	A	"			
3"STOKES	6	"	"	F.L.I.16.d.59.90 to I.16.b.75.03	A	Rapid.			
"	6	"	"	F.L. I.11.c.48.00 to I.11.c.35.28	A	"			
<u>PHASE II.</u>									
I.R.H.A.	4	Zero plus 1 to	"	As in Phase I	A	4.r.g.m.	8	24	
I.R.H.A.)	2)	" " 3	"						
A/175 )	2)	-do-	"	Lift to S.L.I.17.a.20.28 to I.17.a.30.45	A	"	8	24	
26th.	4	"	"	" " S.L.I.17.a.30.45 to I.17.a.42.60	A	"	8	24	
27th.	4	"	"	As in Phase I	A	"	8	24	
D/175	3 2)	"	"	As in Phase I	A	3.r.g.m.			12.
3"STOKES	12	"	"	As in Phase I	A	Rapid.			
<u>PHASE III.</u>									
I.R.H.A.	4	Zero plus 3 to	"	As in Phase I	A	4.r.g.m.	8	24	
I.R.H.A.)	2)	" " 5	"						
A/175 )	2)	-do-	"	Return to F.L.I.17.a.05.35 to I.17.a.12.55	A	"	4	28	
26th.	4	"	"	Return to F.L.I.17.a.12.55 to I.17.a.28.70	A	"	4	28	
27th.	4	"	"	As in Phase I	A	"	8	24	
D/175	5 2)	"	"	As in Phase I	A	3.r.g.m.			12.
3"Stokes.	12	"	"	As in Phase I	A	Rapid.			

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BATTERY	GUNS	TIME	DATE	T A S K	NATURE OF RATE OF AMMUNITION.			
					FIRE.	FIRE.	A. AX. BX.	
<u>PHASE IV. (Base)</u>								
I.R.H.A.	4	Zero Plus 5 to	"2" day.	BN. As in Phase I.	A	4.r.g.m.	40	120
I.R.H.A.	2	" " 15	"	Lift to S.L. I.17.a.18.24 to I.17.a.20.31	A	"	20	60
A/175	2	-do-	"	I.17.a.28.29 to I.17.a.32.32	B	"	20	60
26th.	2	-do-	"	I.17.a.32.32 to I.17.a.38.40	B	"	20	60
"	2	"	"	S.L. I.17.a.30.49 to I.17.a.39.55	A	"	20	60
27th.	4	"	"	As in Phase I	A	"	40	120
D/175	2	"	"	T.J. I.17.a.40.56	A	3.r.g.m.		60
5" STOKES	12	"	"	Stand by for targets.				
<u>PHASE V.</u>								
I.R.H.A.	4	Zero plus 15 to	"	As in Phase 4	A		(20	100
"	2				" " 25	"	A	
A/175	2				B	3.r.g.m.	(10	50
26th.	2				B		(10	50
"	2				A		(10	50
27th.	4				A		(20	100
D/175	2				A	2 r.g.m.	(	40
"	1	-do-	"	Searchlights				
3" STOKES.		"	"	Stand by.				
<u>PHASE VI.</u>								
I.R.H.A.	4	Zero plus 25 to	"	As in Phase V	A	2.r.g.m.	(20	60
"	2				" " 35	"	B	"
A/175	2				B	"	(10	30
26th.	2				B	"	(10	30
"	2				A	"	(10	30
27th.	4				A	"	(20	60
D/175	2				A	1 r.g.m.	(	20
"	1				A	"	(	20
							344.1368.150	150
							TOTAL.1872	1862

  
 Lieut-Colonel.  
 Commanding Centre Group Field Artillery.

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"E" Day Raid.

T A S K T A B L E.

A - Bombardment.  
B - Barrage.

Reference Map:- BOIS GRENIER. 1/10,000.

CENTRE GROUP

BATTERY	GUNS	TIME	DATE	T A S K	Nature of Fire	Rate of Fire	AMMUNITION.		
							A.	AX.	BX.
<u>PHASES I, II, &amp; III.</u>									
A Sec.	2	Zero minus 25 to	"E" day	F.L. I.17.a.00.30. to I.16.b.92.22	A	4.r.g.m.	10.	30	
Attd. 25th.		Zero plus 5							
B Sec.	2	-do-	"	F.L. I.17.a.30.82 to I.17.a.36.91	A	"	10	30	
Attd. 26th									
C Sec.	2	"	"	F.L. I.11.c.33.25 to I.11.c.45.00	A	"	10	30	
Attd. 27th									
D Sec.	1	"	"	Strong Point I.11.c. <sup>49</sup> .10 )					
Attd. 107th	1	"	"	M.W. I.17.a.52.36 )	A	3.r.g.m.		30	
	1								
<u>PHASE IV</u>									
A Sec.	2	Zero plus 5 to	"	Ex S.L. I.17.a.18.24 to I.17.a.11.14 (14)	A	4 r.g.m.	40	60	
Attd. 25th		" " 15							
B Sec.	2	-do-	"	S.L. I.17.a.39.55 to I.17.a.45.62	A	"	40	60	
Attd. 26th									
C Sec.	2	"	"	F.L. I.11.c.33.25 to I.11.c.45.00	A	"	40	60	
Attd. 27th									
D Sec.	1	"	"	M.W. I.17.a.40.20 )					
Attd. 107th	1	"	"	M.W. I.17.a.53.35 )	A	3 r.g.m.		60	
	1								
<u>PHASE V.</u>									
A Sec.	2	Zero plus 15 to	"	As in Phase IV	A	3.r.g.m.	20	40	
Attd. 25th		" " 25							
B Sec.	2	-do-	"	As in Phase IV	A	"	20	40	
Attd. 26th									
C Sec.	2	"	"	As in Phase IV	A	"	20	40	
Attd. 27th									
D Sec.	1	"	"	(As in Phase IV					
Attd. 107th	1	"	"	(	A	2.r.g.m.		40	
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BATTERY	GUNS	TIME	DATE	T A S K.	Nature of Fire	Rate of Fire	AMMUNITION.		
							A.	AX.	BX.
<u>PHASE VI</u>									
A Sec. Attd. 25th	2	Zero Plus 25 to	"Z" day	As in Phase II Y	A	2.r.g.m.	10	30	
B Sec. Attd. 26th	2	-do-	"	As in Phase II V	A	"	10	30	
C Sec. Attd. 27th	2	"	"	As in Phase V	A	"	10	30	
D Sec. Attd. 107th	2 1	" "	" "	{ As in Phase V	A	1.r.g.m.			20

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Lieut-Colonel.  
Commanding, Centre Group Field Artillery.

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To:-  
Battery Commanders.

Please arrange to use A. instead of AX. in connection with Bombardment " B " objective to-night. "A" must be fired at sufficiently long corrector and give 60 per cent of grazes.

OPERATION commences 10.30p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

*[Signature]*  
Lieut-Colonel  
Commanding, Centre Group Field Artillery.

Distribution :-

- |    |                                     |
|----|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | A. N.Z. Section attached 25th. Bty. |
| 2. | B. " " " 26th. "                    |
| 3. | C. " " " 27th. "                    |
| 4. | O.C. 26th. Battery                  |
| 5. | O.C. 27th. Battery.                 |



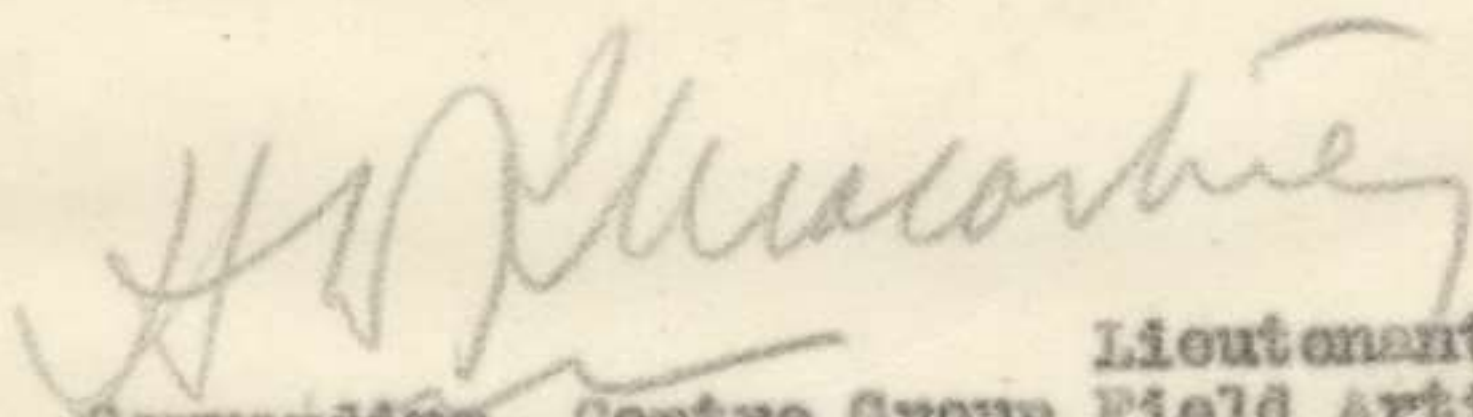




Centre Group Field Artillery,  
21st. February 1917.

With reference to Centre Group Field Artillery  
Operation Order No. 24. attached hereto Task Table for  
preliminary bombardment on "2" night.

ACKNOWLEDGE.



Lieutenant-Colonel.  
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| 7          | Left Group         | " "             |
| 8          | 25th. Battery      | " "             |
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APPENDIX 2

Centre Group Field Artillery.  
24th February 1917.

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To all recipients  
Centre Group O.O. 24.

With reference to Centre Group Operation Order No.24.  
The preliminary bombardment on "Z" Day "A" Objective will  
start at Zero minus 2 Hours 50 Minutes and cease at Zero  
minus 2 Hours 30 Minutes.

Phase I. 9.40 p.m. to 9.45 p.m.

Phase II. 9.45 p.m. to 9.50 p.m.

Phase III. 9.50 p.m. to 10. p.m.

Acknowledge.

Lieutenant-Colonel  
Commanding Centre Group Field Artillery.



'Z' NIGHT PRELIMINARY BOMBARDMENT - 'D' Objective.

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Reference Map:- BOIS GRENIER 1/10,000. TASK TABLE. CENTRE GROUP. A - Bombardment.  
B - Barrage.

BATTERY	GUNS	TIME	DATE.	T A S K	Nature of Fire	Rate of Fire	AMMUNITION.			
							A.	BZ.	BZ.	
<u>PHASE I.</u>										
I.R.H.A.	6	Zero to Zero		C.T. I.17.a.62.34 to I.17.a.80.19	A	4.r.g.m.	66	102		
A/175	2	plus 7		C.T. I.17.a.80.19 to I.17.a.91.00	A	do	14	42		
26th &	4)									
B.N.Z.Sec.	2)	do		C.T. I.17.a.40.58 to I.17.a.51.47	A	do	42	126		
A.N.Z.Sec.										
Attd.25th.	2	do		<sup>SL</sup> C.T. I.17.a.43.63 to I.17.a.38.55	A	do	14	42		
27th &	4)									
C.N.Z.Sec.	2)	do		C.T. I.17.a.51.46 to I.17.a.62.34	A	do	42	126		
D/175	1	do		I.17.a.51.45 )						
"	1	do		I.17.a.56.40 )	A	3.r.g.m.			42	
D.N.Z.Sec.										
Attd.107th.	2	do		I.17.a.38.58	A	do			42	
<u>PHASE II.</u>										
Zero plus 7 to zero plus 10										
All guns as in Phase I but reduce rate of fire to 3 rounds per gun a minute.					A	3.r.g.m.	54	144		
All Howitzers as in Phase I but reduce rate of fire to 2 rounds per How. a minute					A	2.r.g.m.			24	
							232.	582.	108	
							TOTAL. 922 Rds.			

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Commanding, Centre Group Field Artillery.

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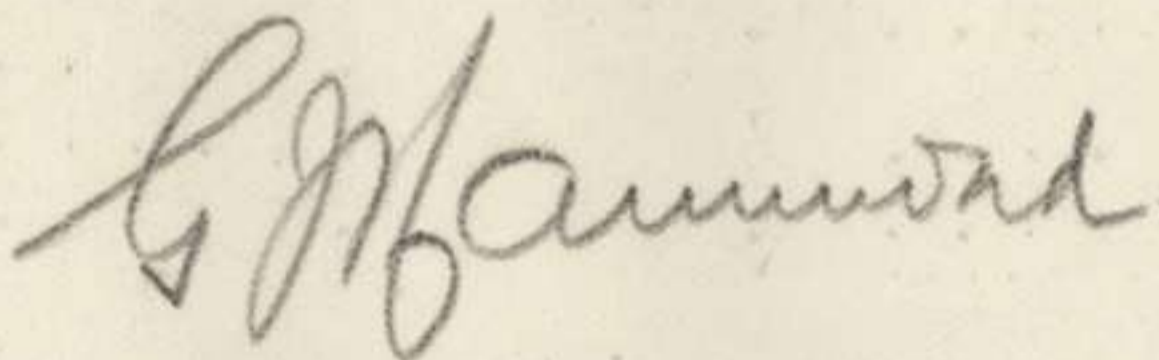
Centre Group Field Artillery.  
22nd. February 1917.

To:-

Battery Commanders,  
1st. & 2nd. N.Z. Btys.

With reference to Centre Group  
Operation Order No.24 attached hereto for Bombardment and  
Raid on "Z"Day.

ACKNOWLEDGE.



Lieut.  
Adjutant, Centre Group Field Artillery.

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Reference Map:

BOUFLINGS 36.N.W.2) 1/10,000  
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PRELIMINARY BOMBARDMENT "2" DAY

PHASE I - 10 pdrs.

Battery	Guns	Date	Time	Task	Rate of Fire		Ammunition	
							H.E.	Shrap.
3rd. H.A.	4	"2" Day	Zero minus 2 hrs. 20 mins. to zero minus 2 hrs. 15 mins.	P.L.T. C.23.c.02.61 - C.23.c.00.56	3 r.p.g. p.m.		45	15
1st. H.A.	4	"	do	P.L.T. C.29.a.60.56 - C.29.a.47.35	do		45	15
25th.	6	"	do	P.L.T. C.29.a.47.35 - C.29.a.35.10	do		70	20
27th.	2	"	do	Inf. P.L.T. C.29.a.60.43 - C.29.a.35.10	do		20	10
26th.	2	"	do	Inf. P.L.T. C.29.a.35.10 - C.29.c.44.80	do		20	10

PHASE II - 10 pdrs.

3rd. H.A.	4	"2" day	Zero minus 2 hrs. 15 mins. to zero minus 2 hrs. 10 minutes.	Support line - C.23.d.20.57 - C.23.d.10.35	3 r.p.g. p.m.		45	15
25th.	6	"	do	S.L. C.29.a.07.47 - C.29.a.72.19	do		70	20
1st. H.A.	2	"	do	S.L. C.29.a.72.19 - C.29.a.65.10	do		20	10
27th.	2	"	do	S.L. C.29.a.65.10 - C.29.c.75.98	do		20	10
26th.	2	"	do	Inf. P.L.T. C.29.c.40.94 - C.29.c.60.60	do		20	10
PENZ	2	"	do	SL C 29 605.86 - C 29 a 95.75	do		20	10

PHASE III

All Batteries		do	Zero minus 2 hrs. 10 mins. to zero minus 2 hrs.	As in Phase I.	3 r.p.g. p.m.		400	140
107th.	6	"2" day	Zero minus 2 hrs 20 mins to zero minus 2 hrs. 15 min.	PHASE I - 4.5 tons. Bombard points - C.29.a.46.33 C.29.a.43.27 C.29.b.65.46 C.29.a.90.25 C.29.a.86.10 C.29.c.76.96	1 gun 1 gun 1 gun 1 gun 1 gun	3 r.p.g. p.m.	90	

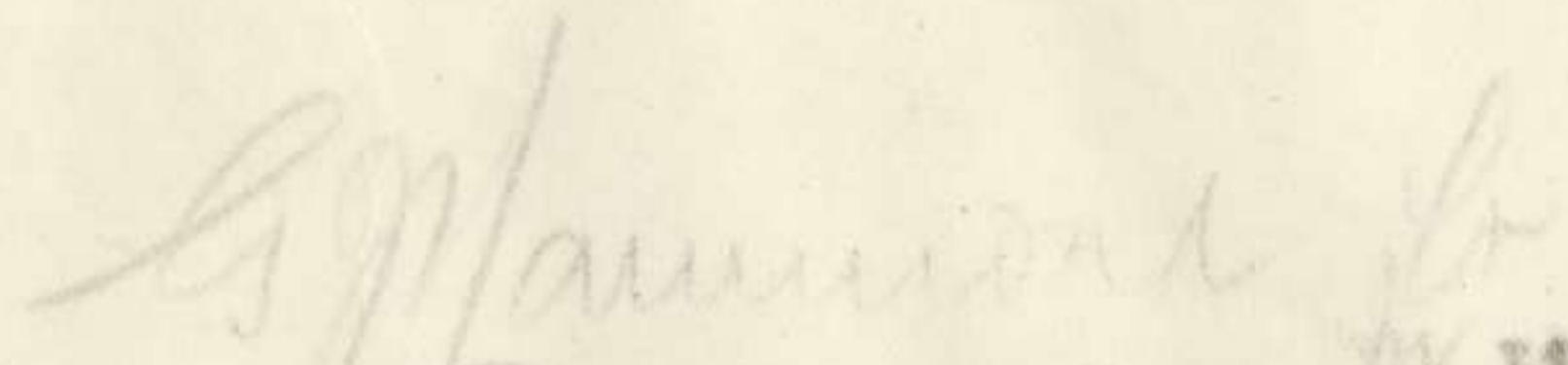
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ATTACH	GUNS	DATE	TIME	TASK	Rate-of		ABSORPTION.	
					Fire.	Fire		
<u>PHASE II. 4.5" Hows.</u>								
107th.	6	"2" Day.	Zero minus 2 hrs. 15 mins. to zero minus 2 hrs. 10 mins.	Bombard points:	G.29.a.75.25	1 How.	3.r.p.g.	90
					G.29.a.70.15	1 "	p.m.	
					G.29.a.62.17	1 "		
					G.29.a.66.10	1 "		
					G.29.b.00.20	1 "		
					G.29.c.99.55	1 "		
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<u>PHASE III.</u>								
107th.	6	do	Zero minus 2 hrs. 10 mins. to zero minus 2 hours.	AS IN PHASE I.			3.r.p.g. p.m.	180
							TOTAL.	360.

  
 Lieutenant-Colonel.  
 Commanding, Centre Group Field Artillery.

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Reference Map:  
 HOUPLINES 36, N.W. 2. (1/10,000.  
 H.E. 1.) parts of.  
 Edition 6 (redrawn) C.

"A" DAY RAID

"A" OBJECTIVE.

BATTERY.	GUNS	TIME	T A S K	RATE OF AMMUNITION.	
				FIRE	H.E. SHRAP.
<u>PHASE I.</u> 18-pdrs.					
26th.	2	Zero to zero plus 5 mins.	F.L.T. C.29.a.33.12. - C.29.c.40.92.	4.r.g.m.	30 10
25th.	6	-do-	F.L.T. C.29.a.33.12. - C.29.a.46.35.	"	90 30
1st.H.S.	4	-do-	F.L.T. C.29.a.46.35. - C.29.a.69.56.	"	60 20
3rd.H.S.	4	-do-	F.L.T. C.23.c.67.35. - C.23.c.84.62.	"	60 20
27th.	2	"	Inf.F.L.T. C.29.a.33.12. - C.29.a.55.40	"	30 10.
<u>PHASE II.</u> 18-pdrs.					
26th.	2	Zero plus 5 to " " 6	Lift 50 yds.	"	6 2
25th.	6	-do-	Lift 50 "	"	18 6
3rd.H.S.	4	"	Lift 50 "	"	12 4
1st.H.S.	4	"	As in Phase III.	"	16
27th. Battery	2	"	As in Phase III.	"	8
<u>PHASE III.</u> 18-pdrs.					
26th.	2	Zero plus 6 to " " 7	Inf. F.L.T. C.29.c.40.92. - C.29.c.53.68	3.r.g.m.	6 6
27th.	2	" " 7	Inf. S.T. C.29.a.65.10. - C.29.c.74.96.	"	"
1st.H.S.	4	-do-	S.L.T. C.29.a.65.10. - C.29.a.72.20 2 guns.	"	12
			Inf. S.T. C.29.a.94.78. - C.29.b.09.87. 2 "	"	14 4
25th.	6	"	S.L.T. C.29.a.72.20 - C.29.c.66.47	"	"
3rd.H.S.	4	"	S.L.T. C.23.d.10.36 - C.23.d.12.48 2 guns.	"	9 3
			F.L.T. C.23.c.35.53 - C.23.c.76.66. 2 "	"	"
<u>PHASE IV.</u> 18-pdrs.					
26th.	2	Zero plus 7 to " " 10	As in Phase III.	3.r.g.m.	14 4
27th.	2	" " 10	R.T. C.29.c.74.96 to C.29.a.83.07	"	18
1st.H.S.	4	-do-	R.T. C.29.a.83.07 - C.29.b.00.37	"	36
25th.	6	"	R.T. C.29.b.00.37. - C.29.b.05.55 - C.29.b.23.60	"	54
3rd.H.S.	4	"	F.L.T. C.23.c.85.53 - C.23.c.76.66 2 guns.	"	"
			Inf. C.T. C.23.c.85.53 - C.23.d.10.49 2 "	"	27 9

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BATTERY	GUNS	TIME	TASK	RATE OF FIRE	AMMUNITION		REMARKS
				E.r.g.m.	H.E.	SHRAP.	
26th.	2	Zero plus 10 to " " 75	AS IN PHASE III		195	65	Plus 75 CEASE FIRE.
27th.	2	do	Barrage C.29.c.53.68 - C.29.c.85.67	do	195	65	
25th.	6	do	Inf. C.29.c.85.67 - C.29.d.62.93	do	585	195	
1st.N.S.	4	do	Barrage C.29.d.35.83 - C.29.b.47.24	do	390	130	
3rd.N.S.	4	do	AS IN PHASE IV	do	390	130	
<u>PHASE I - 4.5 Hows.</u>							
107th.	6	Zero to Zero plus 3	F.L.T. C.29.a.70.56 - C.29.a.60.42-3guns F.L.T. C.29.a.60.35 - C.29.a.43.25-2guns Point C.29.a.38.17 -1gun	3r.p.g.m.		54	
<u>PHASE II - 4.5 Hows.</u>							
107th.	6	Zero plus 3 to " " 5	Bombard points: C.29.a.90.50 C.29.a.83.39 C.29.a.80.32 C.29.a.89.29 C.29.a.72.17 C.29.a.66.10	1 gun 1 gun 1 gun 1 gun 1 gun 1 gun	do	36	
<u>PHASE III - 4.5 Hows.</u>							
107th.	6	Zero plus 5 to Zero plus 7	Bombard points: C.29.b.04.46 C.29.b.10.52 R.L.T. C.29.a.92.17 - C.29.c.75.95 4guns	1 gun 1 gun	do	36	
<u>PHASE IV - 4.5 Hows.</u>							
107th.	6	Zero plus 7 to Zero plus 65	Bombard points: C.29.b.74.30 C.29.d.65.93 C.29.d.70.60 C.29.d.60.55 C.29.d.04.69 C.29.c.85.68	1 gun 1 gun 1 gun 1 gun 1 gun 1 gun	lr.g.m.	348	

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Centre Group Field Artillery,  
27th. February 1917.


To:-

Cs. C.

25th, 26th, &amp; 107th. Batteries.

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Kindly arrange for an Officer to visit the positions vacated by the New Zealand Units ( 4 gun or Section) lately attached to you. This is to ensure that no ammunition or stores have been left at the positions lately occupied. Ammunition remaining at the 27th. Battery or Section Positions will be taken over by the 26th. Battery.

  
Lieut.  
Adjutant, Centre Group Field Artillery.



Reference Map :  
 HOURLINE 36.H.M.2.)1/10,000.  
 H.M.1.)parts of.  
 Edition 6 (redrawn) C.

"W" DAY BOMBARDMENT of "A" OBJECTIVE.

PHASE II.

Battery.	Guns.	Time.	Task.	Rate of Fire.	AMMUNITION			REMARKS.	
					A	AX	BX.		
25th. (Centre GP)	6	Zero plus 5 to Zero plus 7.	Support L. C.29.c.77.97. - C.29.a.77.24.	4 rounds per gun per min	12	36			
29th.	6	do.	do. C.29.a.77.24. - C.29.a.95.64.	do.	12	36			
30th.	6	do.	do. C.29.a.95.65. - C.23.d.09.20.	do.	12	36			
31st.	2	do.	do. C.23.d.09.20. - C.23.d.12.745.	do.	8	8			
108th. How.	6	do.	AS IN PHASE I.	4 rds. per How per min.			48	792 A & AX 584 BX.	
107th. How. (Centre Gp)	6	do.	Trench Junction. C.29.b.26.60. 1 gun C.29.b.06.55. 1 " C.29.a.99.25. 1 " C.29.c.77.97. 1 " C.29.c.87.67. 1 " C.29.c.99.65. 1 "	do.			48	TOTAL 792 A & AX 584 BX.	
<u>PHASE III</u>									
25th.	6	Zero plus 7 to Zero plus 10.	AS IN PHASE I.	4 rds. per gun per min	24	48		GRAND TOTAL	
29th.	6	do.	do.	do.	24	48			
30th.	6	do.	do.	do.	24	48			
31st.	2	do.	do.	do.	8	16			
108th.	6	do.	do.	3 rds. per How. per min			54		
107th.	6	do.	do.	do.			54		
					TOT. L...	124	268	204	

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 M.D.1.) parts of.

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 PHASE I - 18 Pdrs.

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Battery.	Guns.	Date.	Time.	Task.	Rate of Fire.	Ammunition		REMARKS.
						H.E.	SHRAP.	
✓ 3 <sup>rd</sup> NZ Battery	4	19 <sup>th</sup> Day.	Zero minus 2 hrs. 20 mins. to Zero minus 2 hrs. 15 mins.	F.L.T. C.23.c.82.61 - C.25.c.88.35.	3 rds. per gun per min.	45	15	
30th.	6	do.	do.	F.L.T. C.23.c.88.35. - C.23.c.90.09.	do.	70	20	
1.	4	do.	do.	F.L.T. C.23.c.90.09 - C.29.a.76.84.	do.	45	15	
29th.	6	do.	do.	F.L.T. C.29.a.76.84. - C.29.a.68.56.	do.	70	20	
✓ 1 <sup>st</sup> NZ Bty	4	do.	do.	F.L.T. C.29.a.68.56 - C.29.a.47.35.	do.	45	15	
25th.	6	do.	do.	F.L.T. C.29.a.47.35 - C.29.c.35.10.	do.	70	20	
✓ 27th.	2	do.	do.	Dnf. F.L.T. C.29.a.60.45 - C.29.a.35.10.	do.	20	10	
✓ 26th.	2	do.	do.	Dnf. F.L.T. C.29.a.35.10 - C.29.c.44.80.	do.	20	10	
Total.....						385	125	

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 H..1.) parts of  
 Edition 6 (redrawn) C.

PRELIMINARY BOMBARDMENT. "Z" DAY.

PHASE II. - 18 Rdrs.

Battery.	Guns.	Date.	Time.	Task.	Rate of Fire.	AMMUNITION		REMARKS.
						H.E.	SHRAP	
✓ 3rd NZ Battery	4	"g" Day.	Zero minus 2 hrs.15 mins to zero minus 2 hrs. 10 mins.	Support Line - C.23.d.20.57 - C.23.d.10.35	3 rds. per gun per min	45	15	
30th.	6	do.	do.	S.L. C.23.d.10.35. - C.23.d.10.10.	do.	70	20	
31.	4	do.	do.	S.L. C.23.d.10.10. - C.29.b.05.86.	do.	45	15	
I.	2	do.	do.	S.L. C.29.b.05.86. - C.29.a.95.75.	do.	20	10	
29th.	6	do.	do.	S.L. C.29.a.95.75. - C.29.a.87.47.	do.	70	20	
✓ 25th.	6	do.	do.	S.L. C.29.a.87.47. - C.29.a.72.19.	do.	70	20	
✓ 1st NZ Battery	2	do.	do.	S.L. C.29.a.72.19. - C.29.a.65.10.	do.	20	10	
✓ 27th.	2	do.	do.	S.L. C.29.a.65.10. - C.29.c.75.96.	do.	20	10	
✓ 26th.	2	do.	do.	Inf. I.L.P. C.29.c.40.94. - C.29.c.60.60.	do.	20	10.	
				<u>PHASE III.</u>	Total...	380	130.	
✓ All Batteries.		do.	Zero minus 2 hrs.10 mins to zero minus 2 hrs.	AS IN PHASE I.	3 rds. per gun per min	770	250	GRAND TOTAL : 2040 H.E. & SHRAP.

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 HOUEPLINES ~~X~~ 36.N.W.2.) 1/10,000  
 N.W.2.) parts of.  
 Edition 6 (redrawn) C.

Reference Map :  
 PRELIMINARY BOMBARDMENT - "Z" DAY.  
 PHASE I. - 4.5" Hows.

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 PRELIMINARY BOMBARDMENT  
 PHASE I. - 4.5"

Battery.	Guns.	Date.	Time	Task.	Rate of Fire.	AMMUNITION H.E. SHRAP.	REMARKS
A.	4	"Z" Day.	Zero, minus 2 hrs. 20 mins. to Zero minus 2 hrs. 15min.	Bombard points : C.23.c.80.67. C.23.c.83.62. C.23.c.90.22. C.23.c.92.14.	1 gun. 1 " 1 " 1 "	3 rounds per How. per min. per min.	Bombard points : C.23.c.80.67. C.23.c.83.62. C.23.c.90.22. C.23.c.92.14.
108th.	6	do.	do.	Bombard points : C.29.a.70.55. C.29.a.68.48. C.29.b.24.97. C.29.b.20.58. C.29.a.76.80. C.29.a.76.72.	1 gun. 1 " 1 " 1 " 1 " 1 "	do. do.	Bombard points : C.29.a.70.55. C.29.a.68.48. C.29.b.24.97. C.29.b.20.58. C.29.a.76.80. C.29.a.76.72.
✓ 107th.	6	do.	do.	Bombard points : C.29.a.46.33. C.29.a.43.27. C.29.b.05.46. C.29.a.90.15. C.29.a.86.10. C.29.c.76.96.	1 gun. 1 " 1 " 1 " 1 " 1 "	do. do.	Bombard points : C.29.a.46.33. C.29.a.43.27. C.29.b.05.46. C.29.a.90.15. C.29.a.86.10. C.29.c.76.96.
B.	2	do.	do.	Bombard points : C.29.a.35.12. C.29.c.40.90.	1 " 1 "	do. do.	Bombard points : C.29.a.35.12. C.29.c.40.90.
						TOTAL.....	270

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 M.E.1.)parts of.  
 Edition 6 (redrawn) C.

PRELIMINARY BOMBARDMENT - "E" DAY.

PHASE II 4.5" Hows.

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Battery.	Guns.	Date.	Time.	Task.	Rate of Fire.	AMMUNITION H.E.	REMARKS.	
A.	4	"E" Day.	Zero minus 2 hrs.15 mins. to Zero minus 2 hrs.10. mins.	Bombard points : C.23.d.10.45. 1 How. C.23.d.10.20. 1 " C.23.d.10.10. 1 " C.23.a.86.50. 1 "	3 rounds per How. per min.	60		
108th.	6	do.	do.	Bombard points : C29.a.95.75. 1 How. C.29.a.95.60. 1 " C.29.a.90.30. 1 " C.23.d.50.30. 1 " C.29.b.26.70. 1 " C.23.d.10.35. 1 "	do.	90		
107th.	6	do.	do.	Bombard points : C.29.a.75.25. 1 How. C.29.a.70.15. 1 " C.29.a.62.17. 1 " C.29.a.66.10. 1 " C.29.b.00.20. 1 " C.29.c.99.53. 1 "	do.	90		
B.	2	do.	do.	Bombard points : C.29.c.40.90. 1 " C.29.a.42.04. 1 "	do.	30		
				PHASE III.				
All Batteries.		do.	Zero minus 2 hrs.10 mins. to Zero minus 2 hours.	AS IN PHASE I.	3 rounds per gun per min.	540	GRAND TOTAL 1,080 H.E.	
						TOTALS Phases II&III	810.	

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Reference Map :  
 COUPLINES 36.N.W.2.)1/10,000.  
 N.E.1.)parts of.  
 Edition 6 (redrawn) C.

PRELIMINARY BOMBARDMENT - "Z" DAY.  
 PHASE I. - TRENCH MORTARS.

Battery.	Guns.	Date.	Time.	Task.	Rate of Fire.	AMMUNITION	REMARKS.
H.T.L.	1	"Z" DAY.	Zero minus 2 hrs.20 min. to Zero minus 2 hrs.15 mins.	Bombard point C.23.c.78.68.	Rapid.		
H.T.L.	3	do.	do.	Cut wire C.23.c.88.20.	Rapid.		
	3	do.	do.	do. C.29.a.75.80.	"		
	3	do.	do.	do. C.29.a.60.50.	"		
	3	do.	do.	do. C.29.a.40.30.	"		
STORES.	12	do.	do.	Bomb.F.L.T. C.23.a.65.12. - C.23.c.88.38	"		
	12	do.	do.	Bomb.F.L.T. C.29.a.44.27. - C.29.c.56.63	"		
			Zero minus 2 hrs.15 min to Zero minus 2 hours 10 mins.	<u>PHASE II.</u> AIR MORTARS STORE FIRING.			
All Batteries.	do.	do.	Zero minus 2 hrs.10min. to Zero minus 2 hrs.	<u>PHASE III.</u> AS IN PHASE I.	Rapid.		

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 N.E.1.) parts of.  
 Edition 6 (redrawn) C.

PRELIMINARY BOMBARDMENT "Z" DAY.  
 PHASE I. HEAVY ARTILLERY.

Battery	Guns.	Date.	Time.	Task.	Rate of Fire.	AMMUNITION.	REMARKS.
6" Hows.	4	"Z" Day.	Zero minus 2 hrs. 20 mins. to zero minus 2 hrs. 15. mins.	Bombard points : C.29. <sup>a</sup> .97.24. 1 gun. C.29.b.06.54. 1 " C.29.a.82.04. 1 " C.29.b.25.82. 1 "	1 round per gun per min.	20	
6" Hows.	4	do.	Zero minus 2 hrs. 15 mins. to Zero minus 2 hrs. 10 mins.	<u>PHASE II.</u> Bombard points : C.23.d.30.15. 1 gun. C.29.a.82.04. 1 " C.29.b.03.46. 1 " C.29.b.00.37. 1 "	do.	20	
6" Hows.	4	do.	Zero minus 2 hrs. 10 mins. to Zero minus 2 hrs.	<u>PHASE III.</u> AS IN PHASE I.	do.	40	
						TOTL... 80	

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 HOUPLINES 36.N.W.2.)1/10,000.  
 H.E.L.)parts of.  
 Edition 6 (redrawn) C.

"Z" DAY RAID - "A" OBJECTIVE.  
 PHASE I. - 18 Pdrs.

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Battery.	Guns.	Time.	Task.	Rate of Fire.	AMMUNITION.		REMARKS.
					H.E.	SHRAP.	
26th.	2	Zero to Zero plus 5 mins.	F.L.T. C.29.a.33.12. - C.29.c.40.92.	4 rounds per gun per min.	30	10	
25th.	6	do.	F.L.T. C.29.a.33.12. - C.29.a.46.35.	do.	90	30	
X.	4	do.	F.L.T. C.29.a.46.35. - C.29.a.69.56.	do.	60	20	
29th.	6	do.	F.L.T. C.29.a.69.56. - C.29.a.77.85.	do.	90	30	
Z.	4	do.	F.L.T. C.29.a.77.85. - C.23.c.90.08.	do.	60	20	
30th.	6	do.	F.L.T. C.23.c.90.08. - C.23.c.87.35.	do.	90	30	
Y.	4	do.	F.L.T. C.23.c.87.35. - C.23.c.84.52.	do.	60	20	
27th.	2	do.	Enf. F.L.T. C.29.a.33.12. - C.29.a.55.40.	do.	30	10	
TOTAL....					510	170	

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HOURLINES 36.N.W.2.)1/10,000.  
N.E.1.)parts of.

"Z" DAY RAID - "A" OBJECTIVE.  
P H A S E II - 18 Pdrs.

Battery.	Guns.	Time.	Task.	Rate of Fire.	AMMUNITION		REMARKS.
					H.E.	SHRAP.	
26th.	2	Zero plus 5 to zero plus 6.	LIFT 50 yards.	4 rounds per gun per min.	6	2	
25th.	6	do.	do.	do.	18	6	
29th.	6	do.	do.	do.	18	6	
Z.	4	do.	do.	do.	12	4	
30th.	6	do.	do.	do.	18	6	
Y.	4	do.	do.	do.	12	4	
X.	4	do.	AS IN PHASE III.	4 rounds. do.	16		
27th.	2	do.	AS IN PHASE III.	do.	8		
TOTAL....					108	28	

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Reference Map :  
 HOURLINES 36.N.W.2.)1/10,000  
 H.M.1.)parts of.

"z" DAY RAID - "A" OBJECTIVE.  
 PHASE III - 18 Pdrs.

Battery.	Guns.	Time.	Task.	Rate of Fire.	AMMUNITION.		REMARKS.
					H.E.	SERAP.	
26th.	2	Zero plus 6 to Zero plus 7.	Inf. F.L.T. C.29.c.40.93. - C.29.c.53.68.	3 rounds per gun per min.	6		
27th.	2	do.	Inf. S.T. C.29.a.65.10. - C.29.c.74.96.	do.		6	
I.	4	do.	S.L.T. C.29.a.65.10. - C.29.a.72.20. - 2 guns.	do.	12		
			Inf.S.T. C.29.a.94.78. - C.29.b.09.87. - 2 guns.	do.	14	4	
25th.	6	do.	S.L.T. C.29.a.72.20. - C.29.a.86.47.	do.	14	4	
29th.	6	do.	S.L.T. C.29.a.86.47. - C.29.a.94.78.	do.	9	3	
Z.	4	do.	S.L.T. C.29.b.09.87. - C.23.d.10.10.	do.	14	4	
30th.	6	do.	S.L.T. C.23.d.10.10. - C.23.d.10.36.	do.			
Y.	4	do.	S.L.T. C.23.d.10.36. - C.23.d.12.48. 2 guns.	do.	9	3	
			F.L.T. C.23.c.85.53. - C.23.c.76.66. 2 "				
TOTAL....					78	24	

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Reference Map :  
 HOURLINES 36.N.W.2.)1/10,000.  
 I.B.I.)parts of.  
 Edition 6 (redrawn) C.

"Z" DAY RAID - "L" OBJECTIVE.  
 PHASE IV. - 18 Pdrs.

Battery.	Guns.	Time.	Task.	Rate of Fire.	AMMUNITION.		REMARKS.
					H.E.	SHRAP.	
26th	2	Zero plus 7 to Zero plus 10.	AS ON PHASE III.	3 rounds per gun per min	14	4	
27th.	2	do.	R.T. C.29.c.74.96. - C.29.a.83.07.	do.	18		
X.	4	do.	R.T. C.29.a.83.07. - C.29.b.00.37.	do.	36		
25th.	6	do.	R.T. C.29.b.00.37 - C.29.b.05.55 - C.29.b.23.60.	do.	54		
29th.	6	do.	R.T. C.29.b.23.60. - C.29.b.25.88.	do.	40	14	
Z.	4	do.	R.T. C.29.b.25.88. - C.23.d.28.13.	do.	27	9	
30th.	6	do.	R.T. C.23.d.28.13. - C.23.d.25.35.	do.	40	14	
Y.	4	do.	F.I.T. C.23.c.85.53. - C.23.c.76.66. 2 guns.				
			Inf. C.T. - C.23.c.85.53. - C.23.d.10.49. 2 guns.	do.	27	9	
TOTAL.....					256	50	

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 HOURLINES 36.H.F.2.)1/10,000.  
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 Edition 6 (redrawn) C.

"Z" DLY RAID - "A" OBJECTIVE.  
 PHASE V. - 18 Pdrs.

Battery.	Guns.	Time.	Task.	Rate of Fire.	AMMUNITION.		REMARKS.
					H.E.	SHRAP	
26th.	2	Zero plus 10 to zero plus 75.	AS IN PHASE III.	2 rds. per gun per min.	195	65	Plus 75 CEASE FIRE.
27th.	2	do.	Barrage C.29.c.53.68. - C.29.c.85.67.	do.	195	65	
25th.	6	do.	Inflde. C.29.c.85.67. - C.29.d.62.93.	do.	585	195	
	4	do.	Barrage C.29.d.35.83. - C.29.b.47.24.	do.	390	130	
29th.	6	do.	Barrage C.29.b.47.24. - C.29.b.60.83.	do.	585	195	
E.	4	do.	Barrage C.29.b.60.83. - C.23.d.59.24.	do.	390	130	
30th.	6	do.	Barrage C.23.d.59.24. - C.23.d.47.45. - C.23.d.11.50.	do.	585	195	
Y.	4	do.	AS IN PHASE IV.	do.	390	130	
TOTAL.....					3315	1105	

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 N.E.1.)parts of.  
 Edition 6 (redrawn) C.

"Z" DAY RAID - "A" OBJECTIVE.  
 4.5" Hows. - PHASE I.

Battery.	Guns.	Time.	Task.	Rate of Fire.	AMMUNITION H.E.	REMARKS.
-	4	Zero to Zero plus 3.	Bombard points : C.23.c.78.68. 1 gun. C.23.c.84.63. 1 " C.23.c.90.30. 1 " C.23.c.90.22. 1 "	3 rounds per How. per min.	36	
108th.	6	do.	Bombard points : C.23.c.92.15. 1 " C.23.c.90.08. 1 " F.L.T. C.29.a.83.94. - C.29.a.75.70. 4 guns.	do.	54	
107th.	6	do.	F.L.T. C.29.a.70.56. - C.29.a.60.42. 3 " F.L.T. C.29.a.50.35. - C.29.a.43.25. 2 " Point. C.29.a.38.17. 1 "	do.	54	
B.	2	do.	Point " C.29.a.35.12. 1 " C.29.c.40.90. 1 "	do.	18	
TOTAL.....					162.	

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"Z" DAY RAID - "A" OBJECTIVE.  
 PHASE II. - 4.5" Hows.

Battery	Guns.	Time.	Task.	Rate of Fire.	AMMUNITION. H.D.	REMARKS.
A.	4	Zero plus 3 to Zero plus 5.	Bombard points : C.23.c.78.68. 1 Gun. C.23.c.84.63. 1 " C.23.d.10.46. 1 " C.23.d.10.35. 1 "	3 rounds per How. per min.	24	
108th.	6	do.	Bombard points : C.23.d.10.20. 1 " C.23.d.10.10. 1 " C.29.b.05.87. 1 " C.29.a.95.76. 1 " C.29.b.00.66. 1 " C.29.b.20.57. 1 "	do.	36	
107th.	6	do.	Bombard points : C.29.a.90.50. 1 " C.29.a.83.39. 1 " C.29.a.80.32. 1 " C.29.a.89.29. 1 " C.29.a.72.17. 1 " C.29.a.66.10. 1 "	do.	36	
B.	2	do.	Bombard points : C.29.c.40.90. 1 " C.29.a.68.02. 1 "	do.	12	
TOTAL.....					108	

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"Z" DAY RAID - "A" OBJECTIVE.  
 PHASE III - 4.5" Hows.

Battery.	Guns.	Time.	Task.	Rate of Fire.	AMMUNITION H.E.	REMARKS.
A	4	Zero plus 5 to zero plus 7.	Bombard points : C.23.c.78.68. 1 gun. C.23.c.84.63. 1 " C.23.d.10.46. 1 " C.23.d.20.58. 1 "	3 rds. per How. per min.	24	
108th.	6	do.	Bombard points : C.23.d.32.22. 1 " C.23.d.30.20. 1 " C.29.b.23.97. 1 " C.29.b.25.83. 1 " C.29.b.25.70. 1 " C.29.b.20.57. 1 "	do.	36	
107th.	6	do.	Bombard points : C.29.b.04.46. 1 " C.29.b.10.32. 1 " R.L.T. C.29.a.92.17. - C.29.c.75.95. 4 guns.	do.	36	
B.	2	do.	Bombard points : C.29.c.40.90. 1 gun. C.29.c.80.85. 1 "	do.	12	
					TOTAL...108.	

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"Z" DAY RAID - "A" OBJECTIVE.  
 PHASE IV - 4.5" Hows.

Battery	Guns.	Time.	Task.	Rate of Fire.	AMMUNITION H.E.	REMARKS.	
A	4	Zero plus 7 to Zero plus 65.	Bombard points : C.23.c.78.68. 1 gun. C.23.c.84.63. 1 " C.23.d.00.83. 1 " C.23.b.08.00. 1 "	1 round per How. per min.	232		
108th.	6	do.	Bombard points : C.23.d.32.70. 1 " C.23.d.83.06. 1 " C.23.d.96.08. 1 " C.29.b.94.94. 1 " C.24.c.72.46. 1 " C.23.b.33.20. 1 "	do.	348		
107th.	6	do.	Bombard points : C.29.b.74.30. 1 " C.29.d.65.93. 1 " C.29.d. <del>70.60</del> 70.60. 1 " C.29.d.60.55. 1 " C.29.d.04.69. 1 " C.29.c.85.68. 1 "	do.	348		
B.	2	do.	Bombard points : C.29.c.40.90. 1 " C.29.c.62.59. 1 "	do.	116		
					TOTAL.....	1,044	

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"Z" DAY RAID. - "A" OBJECTIVE.  
 PHASE I. - HEAVY ARTILLERY.

Battery.	Guns.	Time.	Task.	Rate of Fire.	AMMUNITION	REMARKS.
	4	Zero to Zero plus 7.	Bombard points : C.29.a.95.25. 1 gun C.29.a.99.35. 1 " C.29.c.65.85. 1 " C.29.d.00.54. 1 "	Rapid.		
<u>PHASE II.</u>						
	4	Zero plus 7 to Zero plus 63.	Bombard points : C.23.d.25.71. 1 gun. C.24.c.05.18. 1 " C.29.b.75.30. 1 " C.29.d.00.54. 1 "	1 round per gun per min at irreg- ular intervals		

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HOUILINES 36.N.W.2.)1/10,000.  
H.E.1.)parts of.  
Edition 6 (redrawn) C.

"Z" DAY RAID - "A" OBJECTIVE.

TRENCH MORTARS.

Battery.	Guns.	Time.	Task.
H.T.M.		Zero to Zero plus 73.	NIL
L.T.M.		do.	NIL.
STOKES.	12	do.	C.23.a.65.12. - C.23.c.85.57.
STOKES.	12	do.	C.29.c.65.55. - C.29.d.00.24.

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CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

OPERATION ORDER NO. 25.

Map Reference:- BOIS CRENIER 1/10,000.

1. Y.3.A. Medium Trench Mortar Battery will cut wire at I.17.a.12.55 covered by fire of Centre Group Artillery.
2. Date of Operation.....24.2.1917.  
Hour of Operation.....2 to 2.30 p.m.
3. D.T.M.O. will arrange with Headquarters 11th. Infantry Brigade for an Infantry Officer to point out on the ground wire to be cut.
4. Watches will be synchronised at Group Headquarters 12 noon 24/2/17.
5. A C K N O W L E G D E.

Lieutenant-Colonel.  
Commanding, Centre Group Field Artillery.

Issued at *7/1 pm* 23/2/17

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T A S K T A B L E.

A - Bombardment.  
B - Barrage.

Map Reference:- BOIS GRENIER 1/10,000.

CENTRE GROUP

BATTERY	GUNS	TIME	DATE.	T A S K.	NATURE OF FIRE.	RATE OF FIRE		AMMUNITION.			
								A.	AZ.	BX.	
Y.3.A. ) M.F.M. ) 107th.	2	2 to 2.30 p.m.	24/2/17	Cut enemy wire at I.17.a.12.55	B			60	Rounds.		
	1	2.15 to 2.35 pm.	"	M.W. I.17.c.45.56	}						
	1			I.17.c.70.62							
	1			I.17.a.52.85 (35)							80
	1			I.17.a.13.15							
	1			I.11.c.92.50.							
26th.	4			T.J. I.17.a.40.58 M.W. I.17.c.40.20							
C N.Z. Sec.	2	2 to 2.2 p.m.	"	F.L. I.17.a.45.99 to I.17.a.32.82	A	3 r.g.m.		56			
"	6	2.5 to 2.7 p.m.	"	S.L. I.17.a.45.65 to I.17.a.30.50	A	"		36			
27th.	2	2.10 to 2.12 pm.	"	F.L. I.17.a.05.40 to I.17.a.02.30	A	"		12			
"	2	2.15 to 2.17 pm.	"	S.L. I.17.a.18.22 to I.17.a.10.10.	A	"		12			
							<u>Total.</u>	<u>156.</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>20.</u>	

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Lieutenant-Colonel.  
Commanding, Centre Group Field Artillery.

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Date 25/2/1917.

CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

OPERATION ORDER NO.26.

Reference Map:- BOIS GRENIER 1/10,000.

1. *The* 9.45" Heavy Trench Mortar Battery Centre Group will register a zero line and the Y.3.A. Medium Trench Mortar Battery will cut wire at I.17.a.12.55, covered by fire from the Artillery of the Centre Group in accordance with the attached TASK TABLE.
2. Date of operation.....26/2/1917.  
Hour of operation.....12 to 12.30 p.m.
3. Watches will be synchronised at 10 a.m. at Group Headquarters.
4. A C K N O W L E D G E.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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Commanding, Centre Group Field Artillery.

*11.55 pm 25/2/17*

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| 4         | D.T.M.O.           | "           | " |
| 5         | Y.3.A. T.M.Bty.    | "           | " |
| 6         | 11th. T.M.Bty.     | "           | " |
| 7         | 25th. Battery      | "           | " |
| 8         | 26th. Battery      | "           | " |
| 9         | 27th. Battery      | "           | " |
| 10        | 107th. Battery     | "           | " |
| 11        | FILE               |             |   |
| 12        | WAR DIARY.         |             |   |
| 13        | <i>Heavy T. 14</i> |             |   |

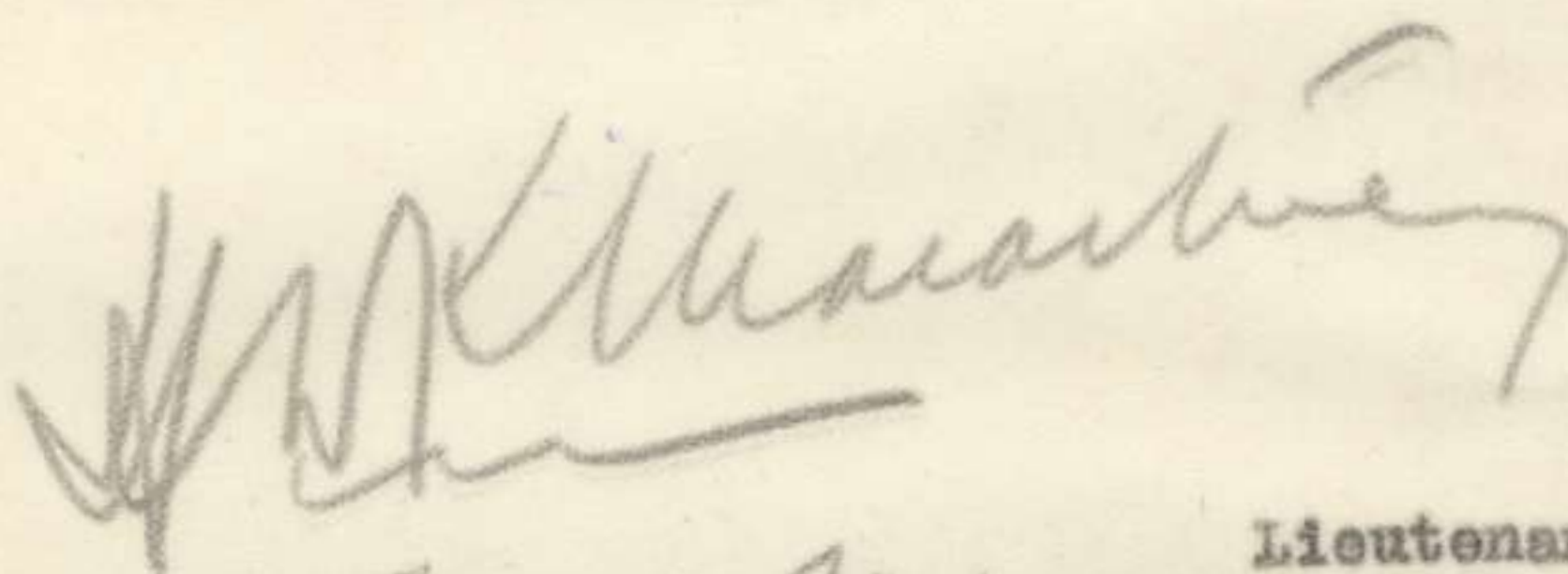


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CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.OPERATION MEMORANDUM. 27.Reference Map:- BOIS GRENIER 1/10,000.

1. The 9.45" Heavy T.M. Battery Centre Group Artillery will take part in the preliminary bombardment "B" objective "2" night.
2. Date of operation.....26/2/1917.  
Hour of operation.....9.40 to 9.45 p.m.
3. The objective will be enemy trenches I.17.a.30.50 to I.17.a.40.60
4. A C K N O W L E D G E.



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9	27th. Battery	" "	
10	107th. Battery	" "	
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13	Heavy T.M.	u	v



Date 26-2-17.

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CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.OPERATION ORDER NO. 28.Reference:- 3rd. Aust. Divl. Arty. O.O. No. 10.

1. The re-grouping of the Batteries mentioned in the above order will take place as follows:-  
Night 27/28th. inst. 27th. Battery withdraws and moves into position at I.8.a.70.10  
Night 28th/1st. March. 107th. Battery 1 Section moves into position at I.8.a.6.6.  
All arrangements to be made between Group Commanders. Major F.P. Derham D.S.O. will take over the command of Right Group, and Capt. W.L. Marfell of the composite Howitzer Battery at 10 a.m. 1st. March  
(Composite How. Battery will be called D/3 Battery)  
All reliefs will be carried out a section at a time.  
B.H.Q. TO BE INFORMED ON COMPLETION OF MOVES ORDERED.
2. 27th. Battery will take over the ammunition dumped at A/175.  
All 18 pdr. Batteries changing positions will fill up their echelons from their present positions, and dump this amount at their new positions.  
No re-arrangement of ammunition will take place among the Howitzer Batteries.
3. STAFF FOR RIGHT GROUP. Adjutant, Lieut. T. Morell.  
The above Officer will report to Major Derham at Right Group Headquarters at 10 a.m. 28th. instant.  
The 7th. Brigade will supply 2 telephones.
4. STAFF FOR D/3 BATTERY. C.O., Capt W.L. Marfell.  
The Section from the 107th. Battery will be detached with 1 Section Commander, 4 telephonists, and 2 telephones each.  
2/Lieut. Lipp, 8th. F.A. Brigade, will be attached to this Battery.  
These Officers and men will report to Capt Marfell at the 107th. Battery at 10 a.m. 28th. instant.
5. A C K N O W L E D G E.

(Sgd.) H.D.K. Macartney Lieutenant-Colonel.  
Commanding, Centre Group Field Artillery.

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Date 26-2-17.

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CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.OPERATION MEMORANDA.

Reference:- 3rd Aust. Divl. Arty. O.O.No.10.  
Centre Group Field Artillery O.O.No.28.

The following instructions are issued for the guidance of all concerned :-

Section of 27th Battery now detached will rejoin its Battery night of 26th/27th instant after "A" Objective shoot, the New Zealand guns pulling out and standing by under cover of the position.

Section of 26th Battery - as above.

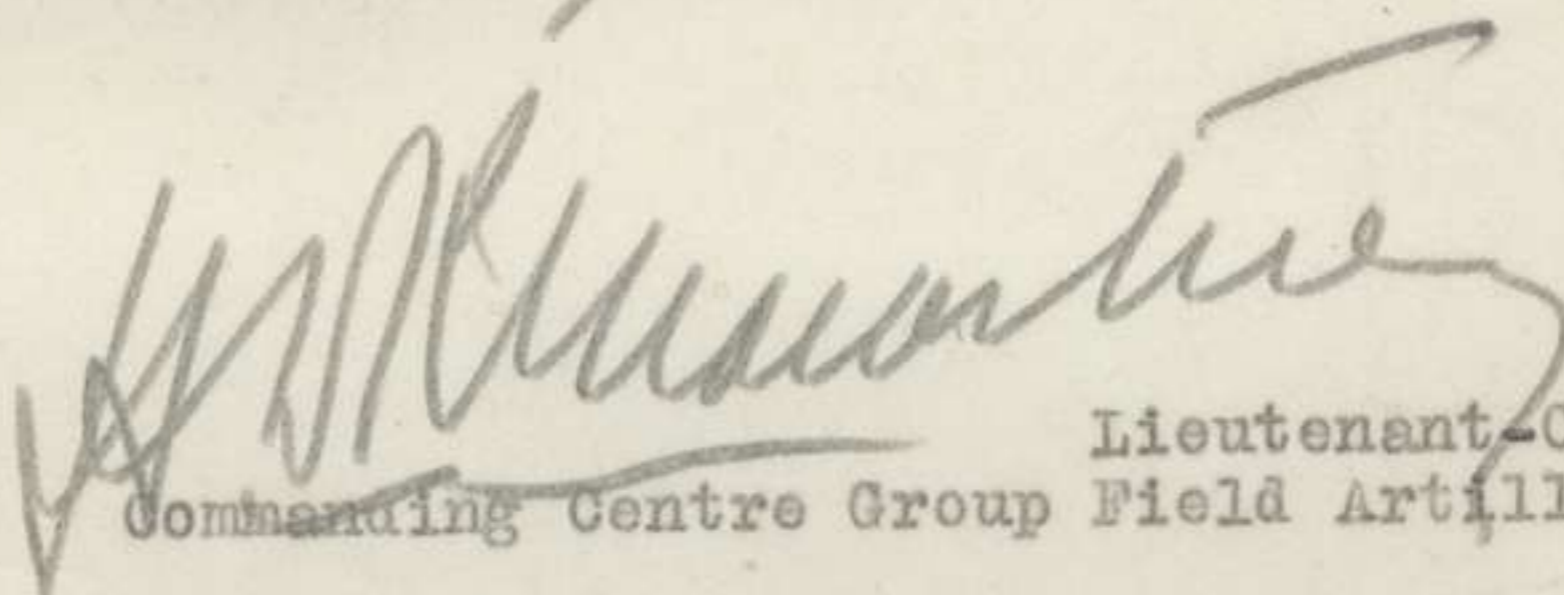
Section of 25th Battery will move to its new position at the Asylum on night of 27th/28th inst. and will register on 28th instant.

Section of 107th Battery will move to its new position as arranged with Major Derham on night of 28th/1st March.

Left Section (old 9th Brigade) under Lieut. Shelley-Jones to move into new D/3 Battery.

Os.C. Units moving out to arrange to visit new positions and send advanced parties and telephonists.

*Acknowledge.*



Lieutenant-Colonel,  
 Commanding Centre Group Field Artillery.



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APPENDIX. <sup>2</sup> Copy No. 8

Date 26-2-17.

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CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

OPERATION ORDER NO. 29.

Reference Map - BOIS GRENIER 1/10,000.

On the night of 28th/1st March the following Zones will be allotted to the Centre Group:-

- Group Zone - C.29.c.15.65 to I.16.b.22.56.
- 25th Battery - C.29.c.15.65 to I.5.c.10.00 Left Battalion.
- 26th Battery - I.5.c.10.00 to I.16.b.22.56 Right Battalion.
- 107th Battery - C.29.c.15.65 to I.16.b.22.56

The S.O.S. Lines will be as follows :-

- 25th Battery - C.29.c.64.56. <sup>6</sup>
- I.5.b.23.95. <sup>5</sup>
- I.5.b.17.47. <sup>4</sup>
- I.5.d.39.99. <sup>3</sup>
- I.5.d.32.68. <sup>2</sup>
- I.5.c.94.34. <sup>1</sup>
  
- 26th Battery - I.11.a.66.98.
- I.11.a.6.4.
- I.11.c.63.90.
- I.11.c.5.5.
- I.17.a.25.68.
- I.16.b.95.25.
  
- 107th Howitzer Battery - I.5.b.55.65. <sup>4</sup>
- I.5.d.15.06. <sup>3</sup>
- I.11.c.80.23. <sup>2</sup>
- I.17.a.40.56. <sup>1</sup>

Co-ordinates of intersection on Enemy Front Line.

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Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Commanding Centre Group Field Artillery.



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Centre Group Field Artillery,  
26th February 1917.

To  
Battery Commanders.

Referring to the attached Operation Order No. 29,  
immediately the order comes into operation please notify this  
Office what guns are covering the various lines.

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Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Commanding Centre Group Field Artillery.



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CENTRE GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

OPERATION MEMORANDUM No.30

25th. Battery.            Until the new Group Zone comes into force  
your S.O.S. lines will be as follows:-

- I.5.b.22.92.
- I.5.b.10.40.
- I.5.b.10.20
- I.5.b.37.00
- I.5.d.29.62
- I.5.c.93.37

The above cancels for the present the S.O.S.  
lines given you in Operation Order No.29.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Lieutenant-Colonel.  
Commanding, Centre Group Field Artillery.

Issued at- 10pm 27-2-17

- 1 C.R.A.
- 2 11<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde
- 3 25<sup>th</sup> Battery
- 4 File
- 5 Diary







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11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,

21st February, 1917.

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C.O.

- 41st Battalion.
- 42nd "
- 43rd "
- 44th "
- 11th Machine Gun Coy.
- 11th Trench Mortar Battery.
- 11th Field Coy. Engineers.
- Centre Group Artillery.
- 9th Infantry Brigade.

Reference Operation Memorandum No. 34, Para. I (b).

This wire cut will now be carried out from 2 p.m. to 2.30. p.m.

*Alcock*  
 Major,  
 Brigade Major, 11th Inf. Bde. A.I.F.



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107<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Bty  
 7<sup>th</sup> F.A.B.  
 28/2/17.  
 248 A  
 309 Adjutant  
 Centre Group F.A.

Reporting that Lieut Shelly Jones visited the position recently vacated by D Section of the New Zealand Unit attached to this Battery.

No stores or ammunition were found in the position.

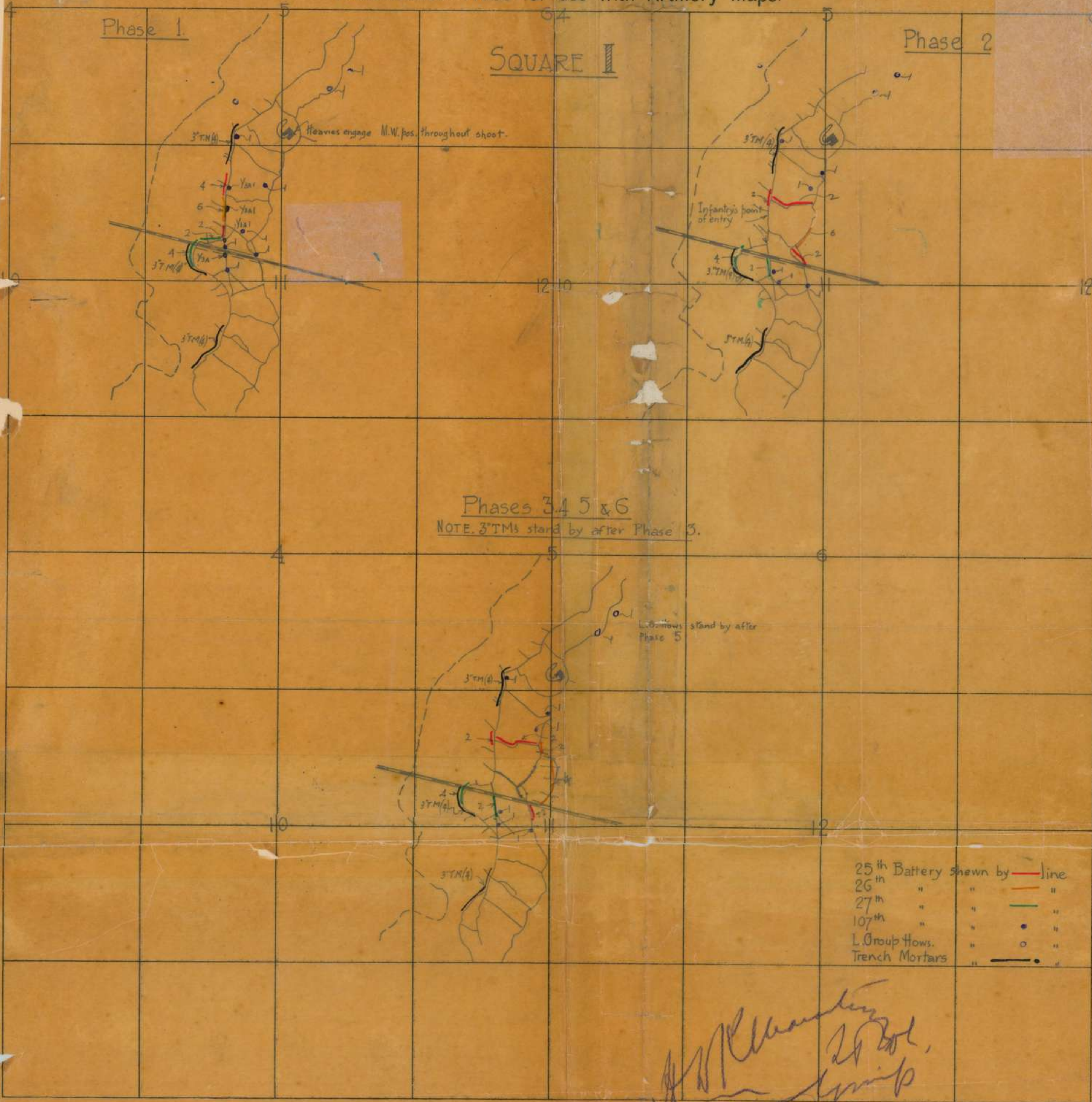
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for Capt  
 OC. 107<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Bty  
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OPERATION ORDER No. 16

Identification Trace for use with Artillery Maps.



NOTE.—(1). These traces are intended to facilitate the communication of information as to the position of targets, which have been located on a square map.

(2). The squares on this trace are 1,000 yards in length on the 1/20,000 scale, and 2,000 yards in length on the 1/40,000 scale.

(3). The squares on the trace are fitted to the squares of the map showing the targets, which are then drawn on the trace. Sufficient letters and numbers must also be added to enable the recipient to place the trace in the correct position on his own map. A little detail may also be traced, but this is not essential. The name and scale of the map to which the trace refers must be always given. The trace can be used for either the 1/20,000 or 1/40,000 scale.

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Tracing taken from Sheet 36

of the 1:10,000 map of BOIS-GRENIER.

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Right Group.

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Phase	I	shown	Guns	Mortars
II			—	- - -
III			—	- - -
IV			—	- - -

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River Group

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Phase	Color	Notes
I	Red	Phase I
II	Blue	Phase II
III	Green	Phase III
IV	Black	Phase IV



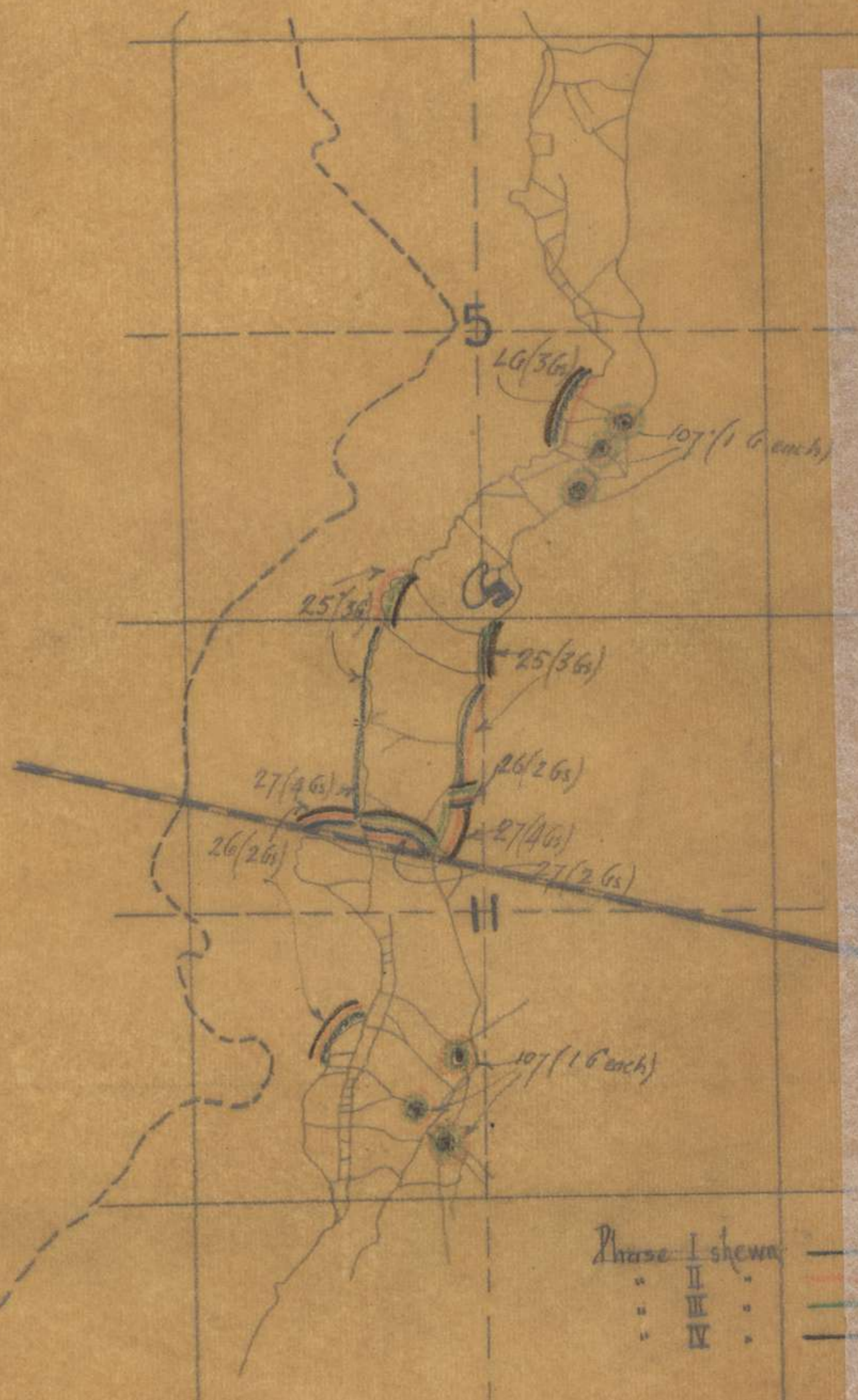
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Ref Maps BOIS-GRENIER & HOUPLINE



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----- Phase I shown  
 ----- " II "  
 ----- " III "  
 ----- " IV "

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