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PARRETT CAMP N 16 Bq 50	1918 Feb 1 st		Strength of Batts 50 of 879 of R actually with unit in this area off of R remainder being on detached duties, schools, etc. Weather cold misty 200 men engaged constructing Corps Defence Line taken to from work by train 60 of R engaged on Salvage work daily considerable quantity of material salvaged & dumped at Railway Sidings	Sheet 28 40000
			List of articles salvaged by this unit from to appendices Lt G.W. Lane leave to U.K.	App 1
"	2 nd		Weather fine clear Major Hanning attended conference of Batts Officers at 15 th Bde Hqrs Capt E Hurd returned from leave to U.K. of Lt L.N. Ward from L.G. School Lt Toquist of Lt B.K. Moore from Bush Corps Gas School Working parties supplied as usual (Corps LINE) Engr Officer 4 th Field Coy expressed himself as very satisfied with work done	App 2

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PARRET CAMP N16 B9450	1918	7 Feb.	Capt. J. Brack, Lt B R Bird reconnoitred sector of front line this unit will take over in few days.	Sheet 28 /40,000
		2 nd	Major Hannay (A/C.O.) proceeded to forward area reconnoitre sector occupied by 16 th Batta A.I.F. (Hollebeke Area). Working parties as per Works report appx.	App 3
		3 rd	Orders received to relieve 16 th Batta in front line N of HOLLEBEKE (O & C) across YPRES-COMINES CANAL to 012 a 10. 60. Batta Opn order No 180 Area had been previously reconnoitred by officers & proportion of necessary engaged on working parties. Working parties amounting to	Sheet 28 appx 4
		4 th	11 of 357 1/2 employed in area on various works as per Wks Report appx. 5 Maj N.L. McLAUGHLIN reported for duty from being attached 46 th Bn and assumed post of Senior Major - Maj HANNAY, who had been in command of Batta since 25 Dec 1917 until return of LT COL. A.P. IMLAY DSO, this day from wounds received on Oct 12. 1917, taking command of A. Coy. MAJ HANNAY remains during tour in line, at PARRET CAMP (N16 B9450) in charge of transport & Qm details.	appx. 5 Sheet 28

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PARRETT. N1689050	1918 Feb 4	Sp	LT. M. J. McCHIE, M.C. reported for duty from 15th Bn A.I.F. by order G.O.C. A.I.F.	Sheet 28 1.40 000.
	5	7am	Reconnected right subsector of Dunsional front (NOLLEBEKE) and saw 16th Bn and arranged relief details. Advance parties moved at noon	
		4.30	Battalion entrained at PARRET SIDING (HQ + 2 Coys) to SPOILBANK & thence by Canal walk to Right subsector. Train was ordered for 3.30pm but did not arrive till 4.30pm & could only take 2 Coys. The remaining 2 Coys A+B. not entraining till 5.30pm proceeding from SPOILBANK to front line & Support line respectively & relieving 16th Bn Coys after dark: relief being completed without casualty by 8.45pm. Only one map of front was handed over simply showing approx. positions of posts, which required verification. No exact information was given of positions of m.g's, trench mortars, light heavy & medium which were covering the sector. No detailed information regarding posts of flank units, no man's land or any defence scheme was available & handed over. The only maps being about 80 aerial photos, 1 locality map & stores; the latter were	

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H.Q. BOW DUGOUTS. O.S.A. 30 80	1918 Feb 5.	3pm	<p>found correct. Requests were made for this information, but I was informed the officers of the arms noted. Made a daily call at Bn H.Q. for cooperation.</p> <p>Dispositions of Coys: A Coy under Capt BRACK in shell hole line occupying 12 posts in 4 groups. as per map at appx C. Strength 5 off 130 O/R with 5 Lewis guns.</p> <p>Support line by B Coy under Capt E HURD with 6 off + 121 O/R and 8 Lewis guns - originally 4 only were in this line, but owing to absence of information it was deemed advisable to place 8 l.g's in this line at suitable points. These guns being drawn from reserve Coys, available to them in case of attack.</p> <p>C Coy (Capt E WILLIAMS M.C.) 5 off 138 O/R + D Coy Capt C SYMONS with 6 off 137 O/R being in reserve at WHITE CHATEAU. (O.S.A. 20 40. Bn H.Q. with 2 O.A. lguns. being at BOW DUGOUTS. (O.S.A. 30 80).</p> <p>5th Austrn Division being on right flank. + 45th Bn. being on left flank. Permanent Water, ration + Salvage parties were detailed from reserve Coys. + hived at WHITE CHATEAU at night.</p>	appx C.

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Place
HOLLERBEKE
O.S.A 30 80

Date
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An extensive program of works was laid out by Brigade and on first day was commenced. Details 8 off 334th M. as per works report app 7
The front held consisted of a line of outposts in platoon groups and extending over a frontage of 800⁺ from HOLLERBEKE Ch. Nderous YPRES - COMINES CANAL joining on to 45th Bn post at Ob. d. 25. 75, on the lowest part of the SPUR S OF the YPRES - COMINES CANAL which was our left boundary. Rising ground thence to Support line, a drained & revetted trench running practically parallel to outpost at a distance of from 400⁺ on right to 700⁺ on left, communication to outpost line was overland & free from observation only at night. From support line a trench oak Avenue ran parallel with Canal to Bow augments (B.H.D.) as strong point (accommodating 80 men), in front of which the Divisional line of strong points ran. 6 S.P.S being in right sector all more or less completed. - White Chateau lying back to rear again with reserve Coy. - Support line not completed to right boundary. Enemy line consisted of outpost groups in varying positions

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HOLLEBEKE	1918 Feb			Sheet 28
0500-3050.	6		<p>aligned nightly ranging from 80° on right to 400° on left. & covering their forward defensive system to NE of COMVES. A strong belt of wire in 3 widths more or less continued the whole length of our front & a fairly strong & continuous belt 18' wide in parts across in front of the enemy line. Crossing the Canal E of Lock 6. (Obs. 9.5.05)</p> <p>Enemy's attitude alert. and our preparation to guard against surprise & repulse any threatened attack from this sector. Low lying country wet & marshy & shell holes full of tangled wire. Weather fine but cold. Frost at night. Visibility fair.</p> <p>Chaonno showing dumps, & water points, Communications, gas posts & numbering of posts. attached herewith as appendix</p> <p>Enemy dispositions do do</p>	1.40.000 P-1510 no 11.
		9.15pm	Lesson patrols with flank units were established half hourly & hourly. alternately & in addition special patrols were sent out as per Bde Int Summary No 11 was established at Post 7.06	app 12.
		8-830	Enemy Shelling spasmodic with 4.2 on White Chateau no damage	

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HOLLERBEKE 0-5.230.80	Feb 17	8 Am	<p>Enemy m.g.s were active throughout the night with indirect fire but causing no inconvenience.</p> <p>Weather unsettled. Visibility fair. Light rain during early am. ground very muddy.</p> <p>Health of troops - good - total sick parade from 1st = 174 being daily average 25. Evacuations 5 plus 3 %R gassed on detached duty with 2nd Canadian Tunnelling Coy. Principal cause - milt form of dysentery on acc of water. Preventive measures, i.e. cleaning water point, bi-chlorination & boiling before drinking adopted.</p> <p>Day quiet except for occasional enemy stelling near Br HQ all parties such as ration water Salvage working well.</p> <p>Established Cocoa Stall at White Chateau working continuously with materials supplied by Australian Comforts Fund. brought by ration parties by transport; & proceeds a great boon all ranks, no matter which unit being supplied free with hot drinks biscuits &c. in accordance with our usual practice. Sock Exchange by means of which mens socks are changed daily working properly</p>	

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HOLLEBEKE O/S a 30.80.	1918 Feb	7.	<p>8th 334th Iks Engaged on various works as per works report attached as appx 13.</p> <p>8th 6am Night exceptionally dark rendering patrolling difficult, slight rain throughout night, condition ground very muddy. Enemy alert. H BIRD on patrol ran right into enemy post unoccupied from which mg fire was previously reported. Usual liaison patrols throughout night special patrols as per Bde Intell Summary No 12 at as appx 14. IM officers have not reported at B^r H.Q., but their batteries have been located. no men nearby to give information. Expect to see them during day. to co-operate with us in sector when required. Artillery liaison officer lives at B^r H.Q. no trouble as far as he is concerned.</p>	
		9am	<p>Inter Coy relief completed last night. B Coy from support relieving A Coy in front line, C from reserve relieving B in support & A Coy from front line returning to White Chateau in reserve. Relief completed early & without casualty or enemy interference.</p> <p>'A' Class personnel of AAMC attached has B^r recalled to their</p>	

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HOLLERBEKE O.S. 230.50	1918 Feb. 8		<p>their parent unit. I applied for transfer to Bⁿ with which they have been associated for so long, as fighting details. but request refused by A.S.M.S.</p>	Sheet 28 1.40.000
			<p>11 am Enemy intermittently shelling White Chateau 4.2. 5.9° from Nervicq causing no damage.</p>	
			<p>7 am A German evidently caught by daylight in front of his lines. Was seen to run back but was shot by one of our posts. He lies on enemy wire & identification will be secured to night.</p>	
			<p>B.N. Noticed large number of parties working in area under different departments. Suggested that all working parties in an area should report primarily to Bⁿ A.I. with details of strength, in order to be employed to best advantage in case of attack on that sector.</p>	
			<p>1500N Light clear, but showery. Visibility bad early in day but improved in afternoon. Liaison parties working.</p>	
			<p>H. BIRD at 6 pm on patrol encountered enemy in post found last night to be unoccupied & was fired on, & being caught in</p>	

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KOLLEBEKE 05 a 30 to	1918 7th 8/9		Enemy wire, remained for 1 hour there before he could make his way back. 1 OPR wounded slightly by enemy but remained at duty. Another patrol endeavored to get to Sect. 6. But owing to state of ground were unable to return owing to enemy fire.	Sheet 28 1:40 am
	9th	6am	Various working parties comprising 8 of 334 OPR as per works report appx. 15 Summary of operations as per Bde Intell. Summary No 13 at 5 as appx 16 Rather a little confusion existed in front line owing to similarity of pass words used. These provided by Brigade for sector, all commence with "th" or a/c of enemy inability to pronounce a word beginning thusly which is sound but real trouble commences on our side owing to similarity of the words which are in a degree unfamiliar with the rank & file & likely to be mixed up with the preceding night's words or any beginning with "th" substituted. Suggested that distinct words be used as passwords & then only issued at a certain time each day.	
		7-30 am	Enemy intermittently shelling near support line 5-9 for wiring	

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HOLLERBEKE O.S.A. 30.80	1918 Feb. 9.	5pm	<p>Weather Cloudy with rain at intervals. Condition of ground unimproved.</p> <p>Enemy aircraft flew at 1500' above our lines. Eventually driven off by a a fire from hqs. + a.a.</p> <p>Body of german shot yesterday morning searched by patrol & identifications taken. Proves to be Landsknecht of 276th Regt.</p> <p>Received notification of positions of C. Battery. 12 MG Coy. firing over sector. No disposition reports of other units received from Brigade. but located them in sector, but have not yet seen the officers in connexion therewith. It touch with 12 A.S.T.M.B. in railway trench. (Ob a Central) covering right sector. Targets available are out of range for them, so can only employ 18 pdrs when necessity arises.</p>	Sheet 28 1-40.000.
		8pm	<p>Enemy shelling right of support line with 26.4.7 from Newreg.</p>	
		10 th	<p>12th Bn Liaison patrols regularly with flank unit. & special patrols from posts a from post to post. going out but owing to darkness & mud could not accomplish much. Enemy sounds were heard but no enemy seen.</p>	
			<p>Working parties as per works report attached as appx Other operations as per Brigade Intell Summary 10/14</p>	10-17 do 10-18

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HOLLEBEKE 0.5.a.30.80	1918 Feb 10	9..	Weather fine Wind NW, visibility medium	Sheet 58 1:40.000
		6 noon	Enemy lightly shelling area all day with 4.5" from usual direction of MERVIC. Varying with Snapper in afternoon in front of support line, and 5.9" in vicinity of Pt H.Q. No damage in any instance.	
		4 pm	Front line reports T.M. threw 6 shells near a patrol at post 1.0.6 4 were duds. No damage resulted. T.M. people say they were not firing.	
		9 pm	Usual liaison patrols with flank units. Conducted and special patrols went out at intervals to investigate wire & enemy posts.	
	10/11	6 am	Working parties for previous 24 hrs as per Works report as appx 19. Operations do do as per Bde Intell Summary No 15 d. 20.	
		10.	Send parties to reconnoitre support sector occupied by 48. Bn Inter Company relief effected during night. Coy from Support to front line relieving B Coy who go to Reserve in White Chateau. D Coy from reserve relieving C Coy in Support line no. Enemy interference no Casualties. Complete at 8.30 pm	

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<p>HOLLEBERG O.S.a.3080</p>	<p>1918 Feb. 11</p>		<p>Quartermaster reports his inability to secure adequate or any supplies of Battalion distinguishing patches. Stating that his outstanding indents now total 200 pairs. Every effort has been made to secure these but with the exception of small numbers secured from time to time at the expense of officers no results have been achieved. It is felt, as these Col patches constitute the uniform of an Australian unit, all other items of clothing being identical in each Battalion, that a better supply should be maintained. (a) for the preservation of esprit de corps (b) identification of Battalions & individuals.</p> <p>7am. Capt. T.V. RILEY wounded by spent bullet (.leg) on support line & evacuated.</p> <p>9a Weather fine visibility poor. - ground wet from showers during night</p> <p>11a few shells on White Chateau from direction Nervy</p> <p>2pm intermittent shelling forward of B.H.Q. from same direction.</p> <p>4.50p Enemy plane crossed our lines but was driven back apparently by lg. A.A. fire.</p> <p>10p Liaison patrols with flanking units. Continued during night</p>	

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Barr dugouts O.5 a 30 80	1918 Feb 11.		<p>An interesting experiment was conducted this morning in the matter of communications from front line. A dog messenger was brought to Bde H.Q. with instructions to release him with a message to Brigade H.Q. the following day. (to day). In meantime, he was not to be fed or petted. & kept aloof from all. When released, the animal, a sort of Collie, headed straight for Bde H.Q. a distance of about 2 miles roughly, and it was reported that he reached there safely 15 mins later. There was a little shelling during the dog's stay at Bde H.Q. which he appeared afraid of & when released, he crouched & whimpered as a shell burst in the vicinity.</p>	Sheet 28 1:40000

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HOLLEBEKE Q.Sa. 30 80	1918	9 Feb 11.	<p>Inter Coy relief effected: D Coy from Support to Outpost. C Coy from Outpost line to support. no casualties or interference</p> <p>12 6 am Working parties for previous 24 hrs. as per Works Report att'd as appx No 21. Operations for same period as per Bde Intelligence Summary No 16 as app No 22</p> <p>Received instructions from Brigade that right subsector will in future be responsible for terrain between posts 9.0.6 + 11.0.6 embracing post 10.0.6 formerly in left Battalion sector being withdrawn. This post is in centre of a small salient in front of which is a very marshy valley. This taken over & controlled by patrols. extended the right Bn front to a total length of 1200' approx. and in this would be handed over to relieving Bn. This ground to be taken over on 13th inst. Defence scheme for immediate action in case of attack is attached as appx. 23</p> <p>9 pm Patrols worked their way along Canal banks & entered N end of Lock 6. where an enemy post was established. approaching cautiously they managed to get right up to it but found only traces of recent occupation & a number of used cartridge cases.</p>	Sheet 28 1.40.000

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HOLLERBEKE 05a 30 80	1918 26 12/13	night	Other patrols moved across valley E of Canal for considerable distances without finding enemy but were fired on from posts near Hollerbeke Chateau.	Sheet 38 1:40 am
		bam	Weather dull, no wind practically. Working parties for previous 24 hrs attached as app Succeeded in getting into touch yesterday (11 th) with heavy & medium trench mortar officers but targets available were outside the range of the latter & the former had not registered. Employed artillery on enemy mg near Grants 012 c extra with good results. Results of getting into touch with these people enables me to hand over complete information to incoming Battalion (48 th) of whose intention to relieve this sector has been advised by Brigade. 47 th removing to support area.	
	13 th	6p	Battalion relieved by 48 th Bn as per Bn operation order No 181. all stores, documents & maps handed over correctly. Relief of A + B (reserve Coy on White Chateau being completed at daylight & the frontline & support Coy relief being completed at 9pm without casualty. Battalion on relief proceeds	appx 24.

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HOLLERBEVE	1918 Feb 13	9:30 p.m.	<p>to support area being disposed on arrival Bn H.Q. + C & D Coys at Crater Dugouts on Canal Bank at 1. 34. C. 1020. A Coy at Gaspar Dugouts 0. 4. 3. 55. 40. + B Coy at Canal dugouts 0. 5. 6. 00. 40.</p> <p>Weather bad: raining & extremely dark.</p> <p>In this area 8 Aircraft guns, (Lewis guns) were established at different points being manned during daylight.</p> <p>Various officers & other ranks reporting back from leave and hospital who had stayed at wagon lines during Bn H.Q. tour in line, amounting to 6 officers & 50 other ranks, arrived at Bn H.Q. and resumed with their Coy. making the paper strength of Bn at date 52 off 903 other ranks..</p> <p>of which 10 off + 144 ofr are employed on detached duties in Corps area.</p> <p>Working parties resumed today 8 of 328 ofr being employed on Corps line working as per attached works report as appx 25.</p> <p>Weather, dull & very cold, frost on ground, Canal bank frozen.</p> <p>Open to all Cocoa stall established on CANAL BANK on back of all working parties re worked with material supplied by Australian Comforts Fund.</p>	Sheet 28 1:40-000.
CRATER DUGOUTS 1. 34. C. 10-20	14 th			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CRATER DUGOUTS. 1. 24 C. 6. 20	1918 Feb 14.	9 1/2	<p>A resume' of the number of drinks etc supplied by this stall will be found under date Feb 20. When we are due to leave the area.</p> <p>Crater dugouts are long drives, timbered, into the spoilbanks of the YPRES-COMINES CANAL, and fitted with bunks electric light, and provide accommodation for 400 all ranks. The ventilation is not all that could be desired. However we improved that during our stay. Gaspar dugouts are similar in construction but quite dry. Canal dugouts which house 150 (same as Gaspar) are damp.</p> <p>LIEUT. SCHULZ. M.C. reported back from bounds received at MESSINES Reconnoitred support area to Centre sub sector of divisional front and made a scheme for action in case of attack which is appended as appx 26.</p> <p>Weather fine but cold. ground hard.</p> <p>Baths at BRASSERIE. Made use of by 2 Companies + clean changes of clothing secured.</p> <p>Working parties totalled 12 off 315 1/2 R. as per work report attached appx 27</p>	

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CRATER DUGOUTS 1.24C10 20	1918 Feb 16th	9a	<p>Weather dull & cold. Enemy heavily shelled Crater dugouts from direction of TENBRIELEN - causing slight damage to MG Coy dugouts in rear. Accommodation arranged in Crater dugouts for their personnel</p> <p>7pm Capt CE. YOUNG reported for duty from SUPERNUMERARY LIST, and is posted to Command "B" Coy.</p> <p>8pm Instructions to take over right group of left Bn subsector rec'd. to come into operation tomorrow night.</p> <p>Reconnaitred ground & decided to place 2 off 142 CR in the sector which embraces the front from E of Canal at Railway at O. 6. C. 50. 50 to O. 6. d 95. 95 a distance of about 600'. with posts 10.0.6. 11.0.6 & 12.0.6. LT PARSONS taking the left portion of CHATEAU WOOD GROUP with 3 posts & LT ROSE taking the right portion from Railway to post 10.0.6. Living in Railway trench by day & manning posts in alternate positions at night and patrolling with eager offensive patrols the whole sector. Thus linking 48th on right with 46th Bn on left</p> <p>FM battery situated in OPAQUE WD. (O. 6. a) cooperating.</p>	Sheet 28 1:40,000

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CRATER dug out 1.34.C.10.20	1918	Feb 16	Usual working parties supplied today for rations carrying etc.	Sheet 28
		17.	<p>Weather fine & clear. Visibility good. Low flying & flying over sector between 10 am & noon heavily engaged by all A.A. lgs & machine guns from all points.</p> <p>6 pm Centre Sub sector taken over from 46th Bn. and patrolling started.</p> <p>Working parties for last 24 hours totalled 14 off 422nd Pk as per report appx 28.</p>	1.40.000.
		17.	229 Pte A. INESON. enlisted 1914 selected for transport duty to Australia and dispatched. being the first to go. on duty which will allow him a clear 2 months rest in Australia.	
		18	<p>9 am Weather fine & cold. British Sopwith Camel No 347 one of a flight which a few minutes before had crashed 2 enemy planes over their lines, landed on wire on top line 300⁺ N of Crater dug out (1.34d.) Pilot. Lt BURR. N Squad. RNAS. being badly wounded & conveyed to hospital. Machine was very little damaged. & guard was at once placed on it.</p>	
			<p>Situation: Still quiet on this front. Enemy planes active in low flying over Canal. heavily engaged by lg & a guns</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Crater dugouts 1-24 C. 12	1918 Feb 18.	9.	Working parties totalling 11 of 333 O/R employed as per works report attached. Patrolling carried out last night in centre subsector very vigorously & succeeded in locating enemy post which opened fire. Enemy very alert not allowing close approach. The state of ground (cracking ice) giving the show away very easily.	Sheet 28 1:40.000 appx. 29.
	19.	11:53	Weather still fine & cold heavy frost. little wind. Enemy Albatross Scout brought down on Canal Bank (O.H.d) by Flight Cndr CARTER RN. RNAS. No 10 Naval Squadron after a short fight. Plane crashed in flames, which were not subdued until majority of machine was destroyed. Guard placed over remains immediately. Pilot. LIEUT. FREIHERR V. PUTTKAMER wounded & conveyed to Dressing Station.	
			Patrols active in centre subsector - attempted to capture post from which they were fired on last night, but rushed it & found it empty. Incidentally an alternative post.	
		7p	Working parties during 24 hrs total 13 of 555 O/R as per report advised that 16th Bn would relieve 47th Bn in support area but no appearance of advance parties... Information sent	appx 30

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Crater dug out 1. Coy C. 16 20	1918 26 20		<p>them as to routes and arrangements but no parties came until 12.45 pm. when whole Btn arrived. Relief completed in support area at 1.45 pm, party in Centre subsector being left till dark when they were relieved by a similar party from 16th Bn & were attached to 15th Bn in left subsector. All information, dumps which we had established, strong points, rations (reserves) A.A posts defence scheme was handed over & incoming battalion thoroughly informed as to work; patrols etc before we departed.</p> <p>Btn Embussed at point on military road near MOATED GRANGE and arrived at DE SON Camp (M12C) near LA CLYFFE at 3.30 pm operation order covering relief move to De SON attached as appx No 31. According to Schedule he should have embussed at 12.30 pm for this journey, which was impracticable and indicated that the distances & probabilities had not been worked out by the Compiler of the Schedule, as it only allowed 1 1/2 hr for 16th Party to Embus at De SON, relieve 47th & for 47th to get back to buses. Party from subsector arrived at camp at 9.30</p>	<p>Sheet 28 1. 40000</p> <p>Appx 31 Lieut. Col. Comdg. 47th Baitn. A.I.F.</p>

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De Jonn Camp M.12 C)	1918 Feb 26		<p>Working parties supplies totalled 14 of 392 0/4 as per works report</p> <p>During tour of duty in forward zone a salvage party of 1 officer & 17 0/4 were continually employed salvaging stores in the area & their work resulted in a considerable quantity of S.A.A (over 2000 rounds) & other warlike stores being returned for further use. This party acted in addition to Bttn quota to Brigade Salvage party who operated over the brigade area.</p> <p>The Comforts Fund Stall for supplying drinks to parties, as per report attached shewed 12695 drinks being served for period 8pm 13th Feb till midnight 19/20 Feb 1918. quite an Eloquent tribute to the value & appreciation of the Australian Comforts Fund. The stall was manned by men from the Battalion.</p> <p>Total Sick Evacuations from 1st to 21st including period on line is 10. 3 of these whilst in United Kingdom on leave. in addition 2 0/4 were accidentally injured thro', whilst pushing a trolley on a dark night, slipping on the ground.</p> <p>Every body bathed at new Camp & clean change of underclothing & day employed in inspection of NCO's & cleaning up kit generally.</p>	<p>Sheet 28 1:40.000. 32.</p> <p>attached as appx x 32.</p> <p>appx No 33</p> <p>Atkinley Lieut. Col. Comdg. 47th Battn. A.I.F.</p>

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De Jonn Camp M.I.C.	1918 Feb. 22.		<p>Resumption of working parties for work in forward area total 13 off. 432 O/N doing work as per works report etc as appx 34</p> <p>Entertainments provided for men in vicinity of Camp; puppet & concert parties & cinemas assist in affording recreation in addition to Y.M.C.A. established in Camp. All are availed of to fullest extent.</p> <p>As much training carried out as possible amongst details left in camp. Musketry & Lewis gun work being particularly concentrated on. 1st Bn Brigade is in this reserve area, the facilities, even if men are available, for training are meagre.</p> <p>Working parties today total 13 off 432 as per works report</p> <p>A slight touch of trench fever is apparent amongst some of the officers & today 6, including Co. & adj being confined to their beds. Several men were also affected in a slight fashion.</p> <p>Weather fine but dull. S.W. Wind.</p>	<p>Sheet 28 1,40,000. 34</p>
	23		<p>Working parties today total 13 off 432 as per works report</p> <p>A slight touch of trench fever is apparent amongst some of the officers & today 6, including Co. & adj being confined to their beds. Several men were also affected in a slight fashion.</p> <p>Weather fine but dull. S.W. Wind.</p>	<p>Appx 35</p>
	24.		<p>Loden lorry used today disinfecting blankets; in operation all day.</p> <p>All P.H. gas helmets withdrawn & returned to Dads of leaving no with the Small Box Respirator - in the use of which all ranks receive daily practice.</p>	<p>Appx 35 Lieut. Col. Comdg. 47th Battn. A.I.F.</p>

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De Jon Camp M.12.C	1918 Feb. 24		Total Employed on Working parties today in forward area 9 of 337 1/2 doing work as per att work report appx 36. Church parades held this morning evening in M.C.A. hut.	Sheet 28 1:40.000. 36.
	25		Working parties Employed to day total 14 of 420 as per appx 37. Remainder of Battalion on rifle range with Lewis gun & rifle.	37.
	26		Owing to no working parties being needed to day except all permanently detached parties, the remainder of Bn was given as special course in rapid firing, wiring & bayonet work and in evening majority attended performance of "The Smart Set Troupe".	
	26		Advance billeting parties moved to METEREN area to billet in area occupied by 1st Ptn.	
	27. 8.30		Bn moved as per operation order No 183 attached as appx 38 by road LOCRE - BAILLEUL to METEREN (P.M. 11.0 x 15 d 8.6.) Arriving in good order at 11.15 am - none fell out on line of march. On arrival found area was not in a fit top sanitary conditions & billets very dirty. insufficient latrine accommodation provided for 2 Companies on outskirts of village A & B in (X 16d). C & D & H & I being billeted in town in fairly decent accommodation.	Sheet 27. 1:40000. 38.

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METEREN X17d8.6	1918 Feb 28	9am	<p>Held Battalion parade. This morning. all ranks look fit, but clothing needs replenishing. G.M. on his report draws attention to this, and quotes outstanding indents. He remarks that no Australian pattern clothing is available and offers are made of English pattern tunics.</p> <p>Training grounds in this area are not large & only sufficient for close work. Rifle range established affords opportunity of continuous musketry training.</p> <p>Training program for first period is attached as appx No 39.</p> <p>Medical officers report on his work for the month under review as appx No 40.</p> <p>Quartermasters do on Food & clothing is attached as appx No 41.</p> <p>Adjutant's report of statistics is attached as appx No 42.</p> <p>Officers list, shewing Companies & those on detached duty appx No 43.</p> <p>Health of troops. - good.</p> <p>Morale - Good.</p>	Sheet 29 1:40000.

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Strength.	Time.	Locality.	Nature of work.	Amount of work done.
8 Officers, 200 O/rs.	9.30 am. 2.30 pm.	Corps Line	Draining, Wiring, Carrying, Salving, etc.	Four and a half hours work draining and wiring S.Ps. and M.G. positions, erecting camouflage, cleaning dugout, salving and carrying R.E. material.
1 Off. 30 O/rs.	10 a.m. 3 p.m.	26th A.S.C.	Erecting Splinter Proof Around Stables.	4 hours work. (1 hour's march to and from work)
1 Off. 60 O/rs.	9 a.m. 2.30 pm.	Gordon Farm, N 5 a 2.5	Loading Stacking.	5 hours work. Partially uncovered 3 large dugouts, salved and stacked R.E. material.
1 Off. 20 O/rs.	9 a.m. 3.30 pm.	Brasserie.	Sandbagging.	5 hours sandbagging round walls of Brasserie under direction of Q.M. 12th Field Ambulance.
1 Off. 10 O/rs.	9 a.m. 3.30 pm.		Erecting Brigade Canteen	5 hours work under direction of Major Bradbury.
1 Off. 50 O/rs.	9 a.m. 3 p.m.	Roads.	Repairing Road.	5 hours work.
1 Off. 24 O/rs		Detached with Forestry Coy.		
15 O/rs		Detached as Miners with Canadian Tunnelling Company.		
7 O/rs		Salvage work. Perm, employed under N.C.O. from Salvage Company.		
2 O/rs		Detached as Carpenters with 4th Field Coy.		
10 O/rs		at D.A.D.O.S.		

1st February 1918.

A.P. Imley Lt Col
MAJOR.
COMMANDING 47th BATTALION.

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Strength.	Time.	Locality.	Nature of work.	Amount of work done.
1 Off. 28 O/rs.	9 a.m. 2.30 p.m.	Div. H.Q.	Repairing, Building, Draining.	5 hours work repairing tunnels, building bomb proofs, making drains, etc.
1 Off. 20 O/rs.	9 a.m. 3.30 pm.	Brasserie.	Sandbagging.	6 hours work revetting and sandbagging around walls of Brasserie, huts and stables, under supervision of Q.M. 12th Field Ambulance.
1 Off. 60 O/rs.	9 a.m. 2.30 pm.	Ekstertnest Siding,	Salving.	5 hours work salving R.E. material from old dugouts.
1 Off. 50 O/rs.	Roads. 9 a.m. 3.30 pm.	Roads.	Metalling Roads. Loading metal.	5 hours work. 200 yds. metalled. 12 timbers loaded.
8 Off. 200 O/rs.	8.30 a.m. 2.30 pm.	Corps Line.		5 hours work sandbagging, revetting, digging, draining, wiring S.Ps and M.G. posts; salving, carrying.
1 Off. 30 O/rs.	9.30 am. 3.0 pm.	Klondike Camp.	Erecting Splinter proof around stables.	4 hours work.

1 Off	24 O/rs.	Detached with Forestry Company.		
	15 O/rs.	Detached as Miners with Canadian Tunnelling Coy.		
	7 O/rs.	Salvage work. Permanently employed under charge of N.C.O. attached from Salvage Coy.		
	2 O/rs.	Detached as carpenters with 4th Field Coy.		
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Strength.	Time.	Locality.	Nature of work.	Amount of work done.
1 Off. 26 O/rs.	8.30 am. 2.30 pm.	Old Transport Lines.	Removing Stables. Loading Waggon.	5 hours work. Pulled down old stables. Loaded 16 timbers and 2 G.S. wagons.
1 Off. 30 O/rs.	9.30 am. 3.0 pm.	Klondyke.	Erecting splinter proof around stables.	5 hours work erecting splinter proof around stables of 26th A.S.C.
1 Off. 60 O/rs.	9 a.m. 2.30 pm.	Gordon Farm, Ekstertnest Farm, Wiltshire Farm.	Loading, salving, digging.	Loaded 6 trucks at various sidings with heavy material. Excavated dugouts. Salvaged 10 heavy elephant iron shelters.
8 Off. 200 O/rs.	8.30 am. 2.30 pm.	Corps Line.	Five and a half hours work thickening parapet; digging, revetting, draining S.Ps and M.G. posts. 200 yards wiring.	
1 Off. 50 O/rs.	9 a.m. 3.30 pm.	Roads	Repairing Roads.	5 hours work. Road gravelled. Drains deepened and wooden box drain constructed.

1 Off.	24 O/rs.	Detached with Forestry Company.		
	15 O/rs.	Detached as Miners with Canadian Tunnelling Company.		
	7 O/rs.	Salvage work. Permanently employed under charge of N.C.O. attached from Salvage Company.		
	2 O/rs.	Detached as Carpenters with 4th Field Company.		

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COMMANDING 47th BATTALION.

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BATTALION OPERATION ORDER No. 180.

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IN THE FIELD.
4th FEB. 1918.

1. The 47th Battalion will relieve the 16th Battalion on the RIGHT sub-sector of DIVISIONAL front on night of 5th. Inst.
2. Battalion will entrain at PARRET FARM at 3.30 p.m.; detrain SPOIL BANK. Guides will meet Companies and conduct to forward area.
3. DISPOSITION. Outpost line O 12 a 10.60 to O 6 c 70.65. "A" Coy. (Capt. J. BRACK). Support Line, "B" Coy. (Capt. E. H. W. HURD). Reserve Coys. (White Chateau) "C" Company, (Capt. E. O. WILLIAMS. MC) " " " " "D" Company, (Capt. C. A. SYMONS)
One guide per post will meet "A" Coy. on arrival in Support Trench.
4. ORDER OF MARCH. Headquarters, A, B, C, D Coys. Troops will march in file and a distance of 50 yards will be maintained between platoons. 300 yards between Coys.
5. Details of relief will be arranged between Company Commanders concerned.
6. All trench stores, maps, ammunition dumps and documents relating to attack and defence schemes in the sector will be taken over and copy of receipts forwarded to Battalion Headquarters as soon as possible after relief completed.
Completion of relief will be notified to Headquarters in B.A.B. Code.
7. All telephone messages will be sent in Code with correction as given. Reports to Headquarters as per Special List issued.
8. DUMPS to be established, and rifles and ammunition will be kept clean.
9. DEFENCES. The Line will be held at all costs, defences consolidated and improved. Vigorous patrolling must be carried out, frontal and liaison.
10. Care of feet, sock exchange and ration arrangements will be carried out as per Special Instructions issued.
11. Battalion Headquarters at O 5 a 20
R. A. P. at O 4 b 24.
Battalion Ration and Salvage Dump will be situated near EIKHOF FARM.
12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Strength.	Time	Locailty.	Nature of work.	Amount of work done.
1 Officer 35 O/ranks.	9 a.m. 2.30 pm.	Near Brasserie.	Salving.	5 hours work.
8 Officers 200 O/rs.	8 a.m. 3 p.m.	Vesuvius.	6 hours work revetting, digging, camouflaging, thickening parapets Strong Points, digging and revetting M.G. positions; concreting Pill box entrance. 300 yards wire erected. Salving iron and camouflage.	
1 Officer, 60 O/rs.	9 a.m. 2.30 p.m.		Salving.	5 hours work.

1 Off.	24 O/rs.	Detached with Forestry Company.		
	15 O/rs.	Detached with Canadian Tunnelling Company as Miners.		
	7 O/rs.	Salvage work. Permanently employed under charge of N.C.O. attached from Salvage Company.		
	2 O/rs.	Detached as Carpenters with 4th Field Company.		

4th February 1918.

A. J. M. L. A. Y.
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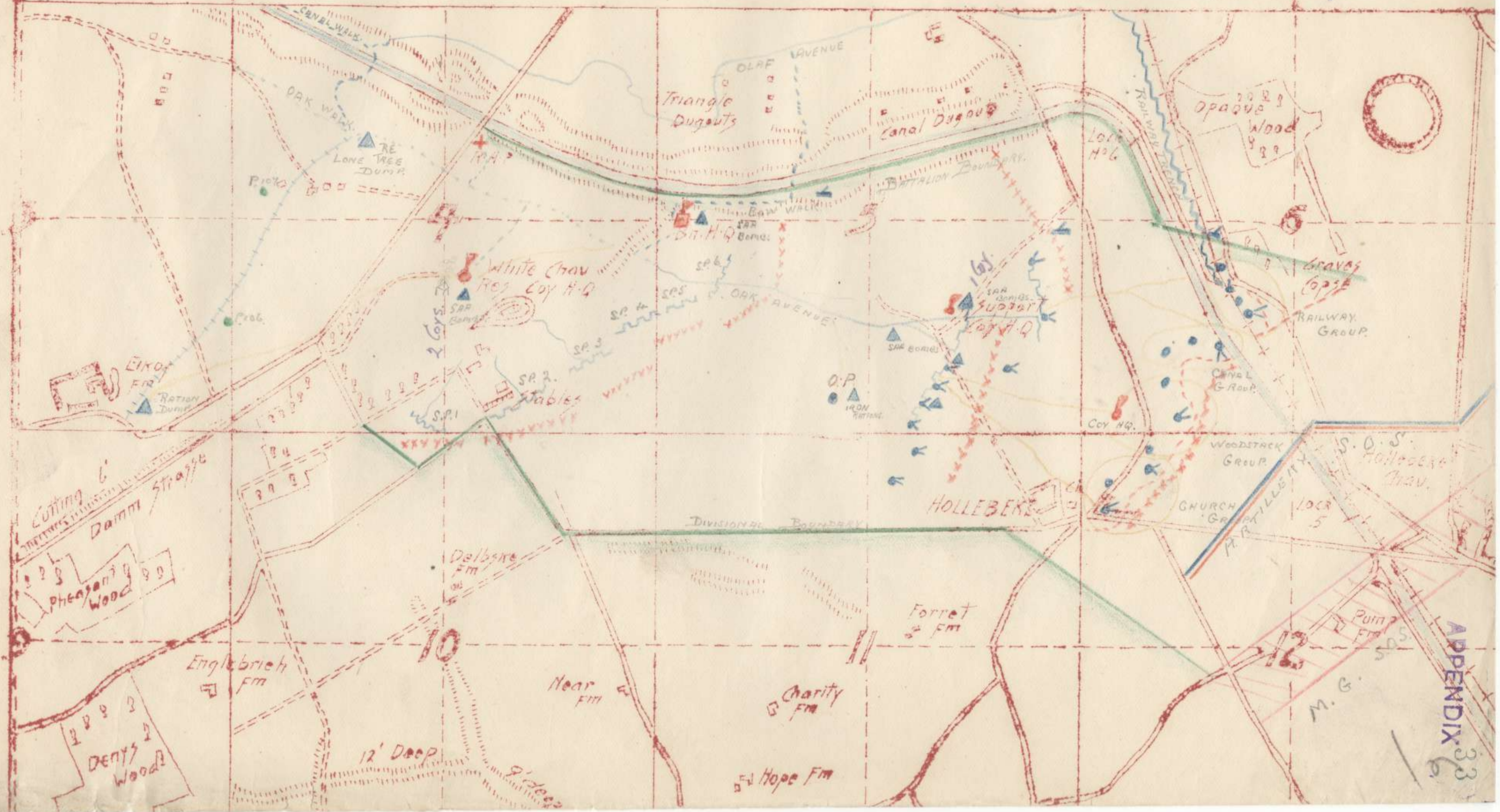
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PART OF E1 TRENCH MAP

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TRENCH (C.V.)
TRAM TRACKS
DOUBLE APRON WIRE
TWIN " "
WATER POINT
COOKERS
L.B. POLY.
INF. "
T.M.

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SECRET.

APPENDIX 7
Headquarters.

H.Q.
12TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.
No. 619/18
Date 10.2.18

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All Battalions.
 12th Machine Gun Coy.
 12th A.L.T.M.Bty.

NUMBERING OF POSTS. As from the 9th inst. Posts comprising the outpost line will be numbered as under and will be referred to by these numbers when forwarding reports, etc.

Right Battalion.

<u>Location of Post.</u>	<u>Number of Post.</u>
O.12.A.05 70.	1.0.12. ✓
O.12.A.15 80.	2.0.12. ✓
O.12.A.25 75.	3.0.12. ✓
O.12.A.32 92.	4.0.12. ✓
O.6.C.40 10.	1.0.6. ✓
O.6.C.30 20.	2.0.6. ✓
O.6.C.45 30.	3.0.6. ✓
O.6.C.57 35.	4.0.6. ✓
O.6.C.70 40.	5.0.6. ✓
O.6.C.78 52.	6.0.6. ✓
O.6.C.70 60.	7.0.6. ✓
O.6.C.65 73.	8.0.6. ✓
O.6.C.62 65.	9.0.6. ✓ (Platoon H.Q.)

35-40
 40-45
 60-45
 19-50
 17-45

M.W.

Left Battalion.

O.6.D.20 85.	10.0.6. ✓
O.6.D.7 8.	11.0.6. ✓
O.6.D. 85 90.	12.0.6. ✓
P.1.A.10 05.	1.P.1. ✓
P.1.A.25 10.	2.P.1. ✓
P.1.A.28 20.	2.P.1. ✓ ? duplicated
P.1.A.80 45.	3.P.1. ✓
P.1.A.85 50.	4.P.1. ✓
P.1.A.95 55.	5.P.1. ✓
P.1.B.05 65.	6.P.1. ✓
P.1.B.10 70.	7.P.1. ✓
J.31.D.30 15.	1.J.31. ✓
J.31.D.45 25.	2.J.31. ✓
J.31.D.65 15.	3.J.31. ✓
J.31.D.8 3.	4.J.31. ✓
J.31.D.9 5.	5.J.31. ✓

10-2-18.

[Signature]
 Major.
 Brigade Major.
 12th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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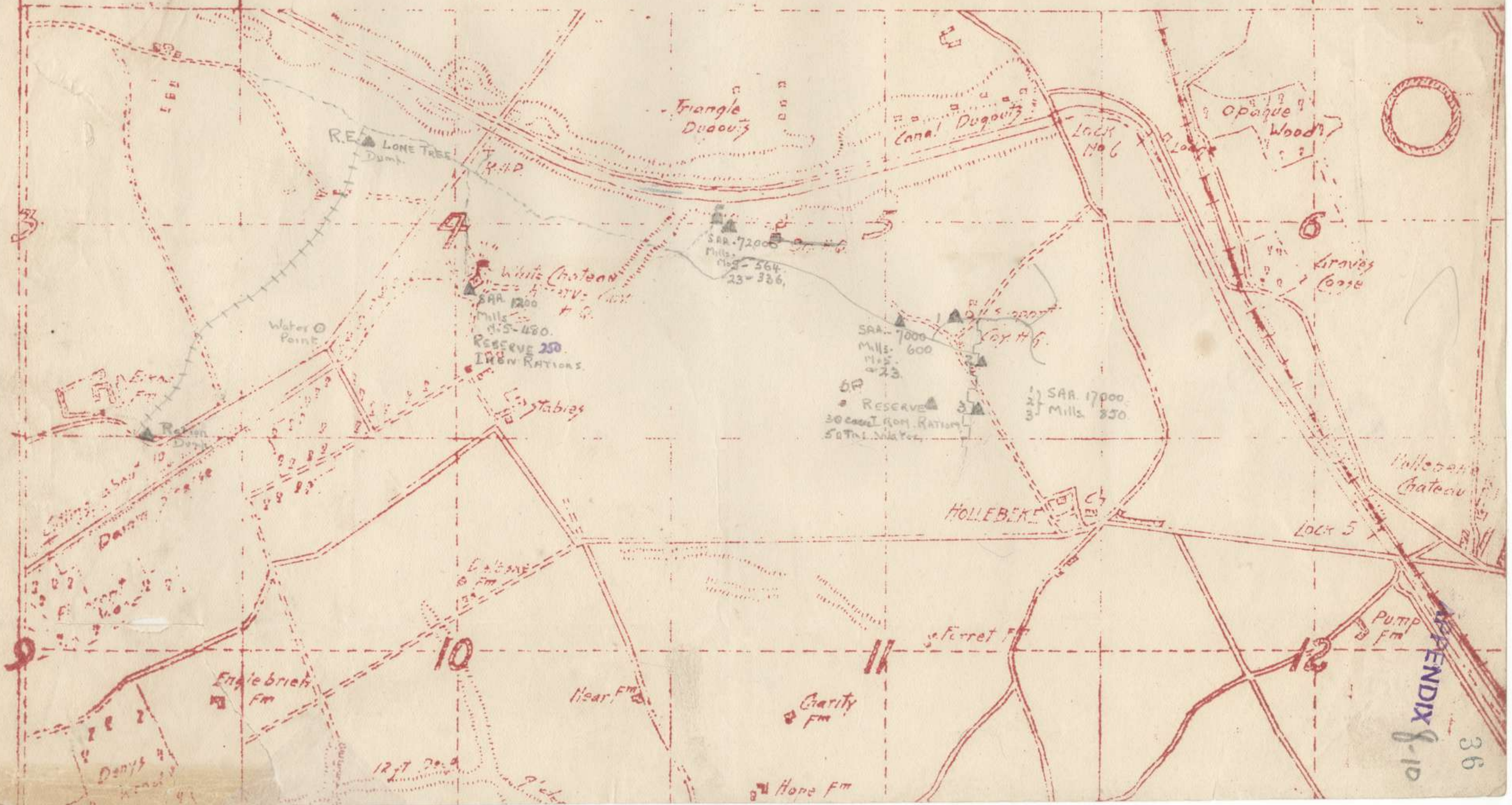
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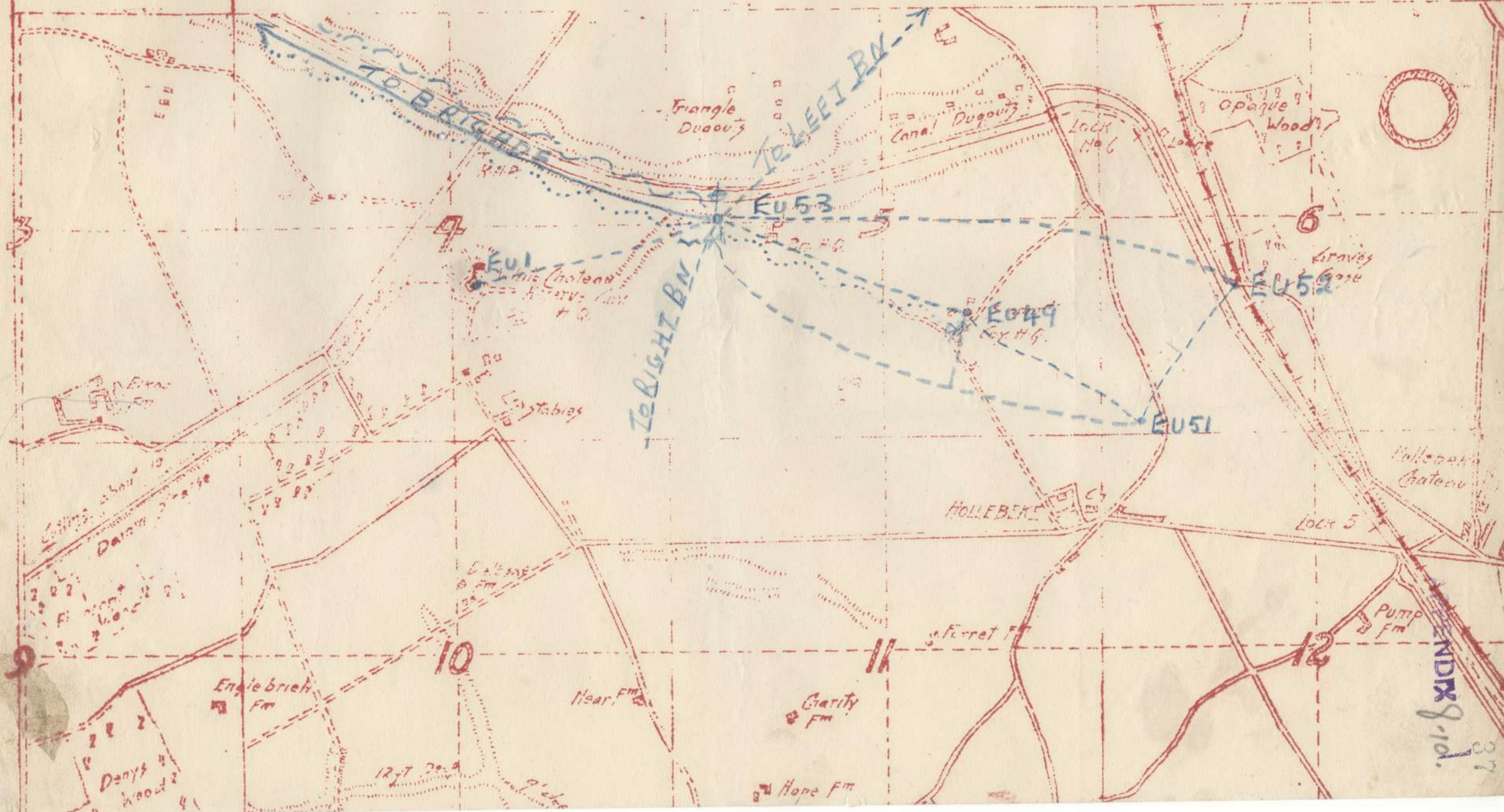
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Buried Cable
Overland Cable
Visual
Power Buzzer
and Amplifier
Pigeon

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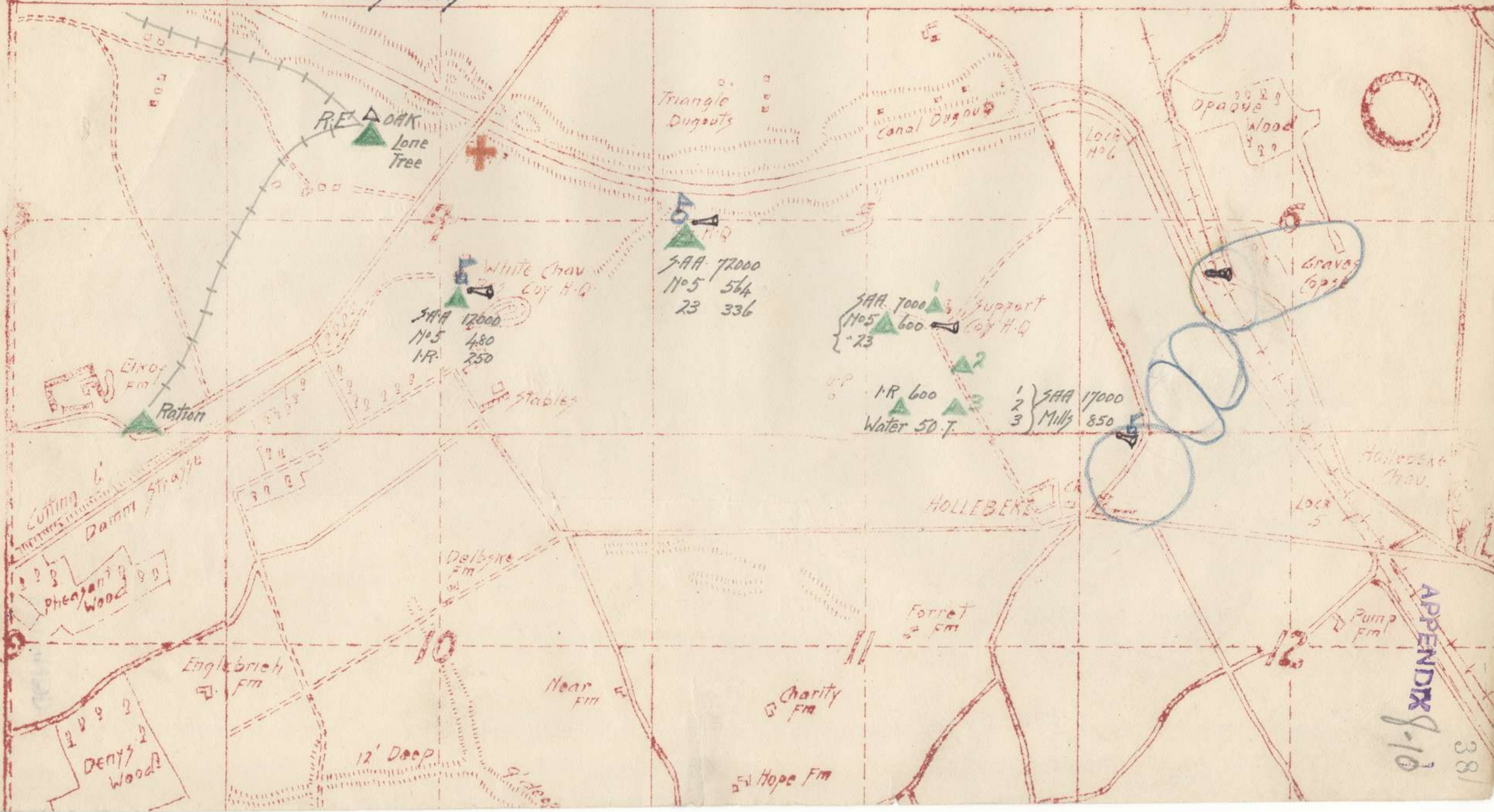
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Gas Horn



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POSTS · WIRE · SP'S
HQ

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Posts

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T.M

V.M. 4

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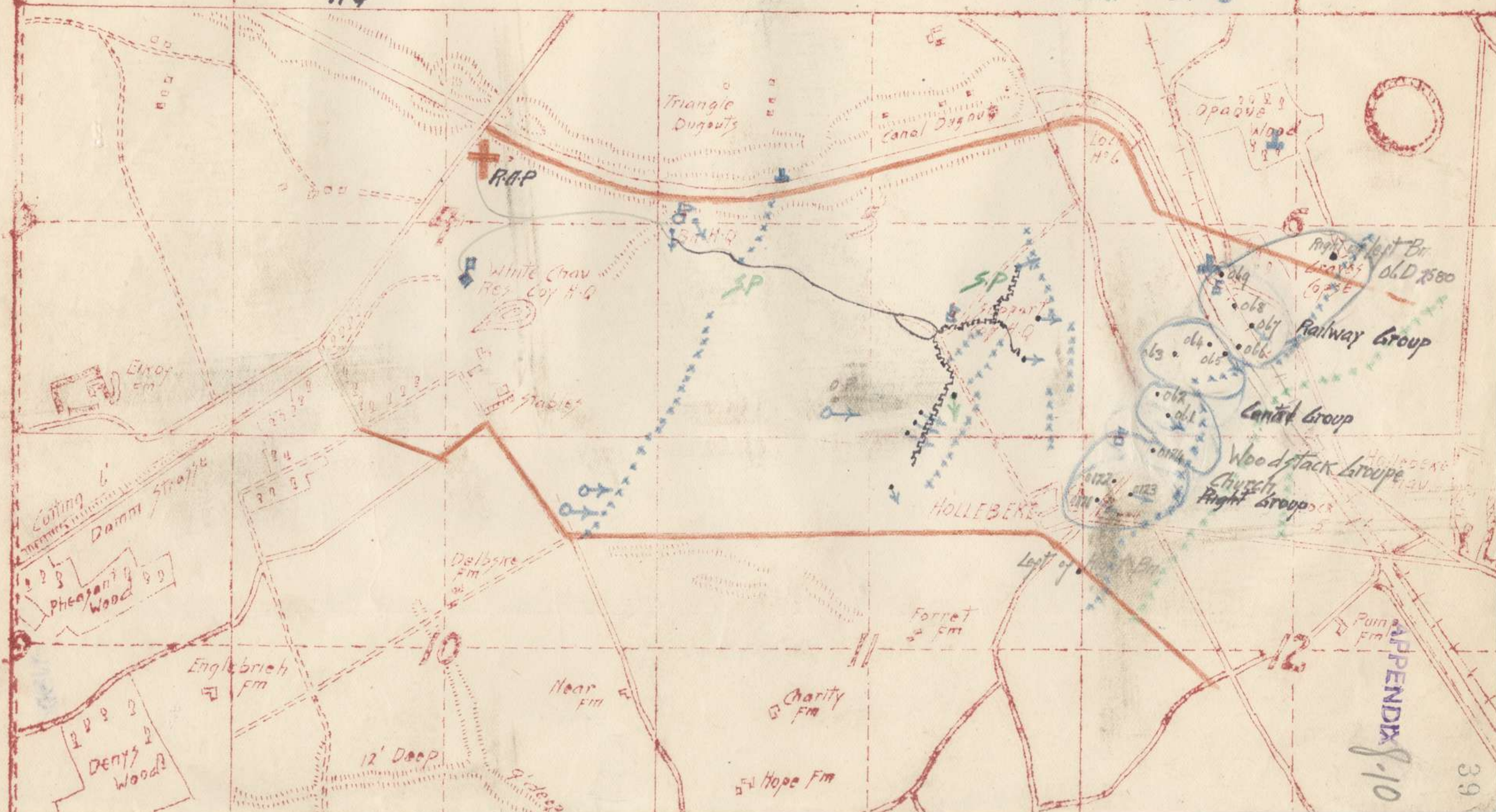
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DUCKBOARDS
TRACKS

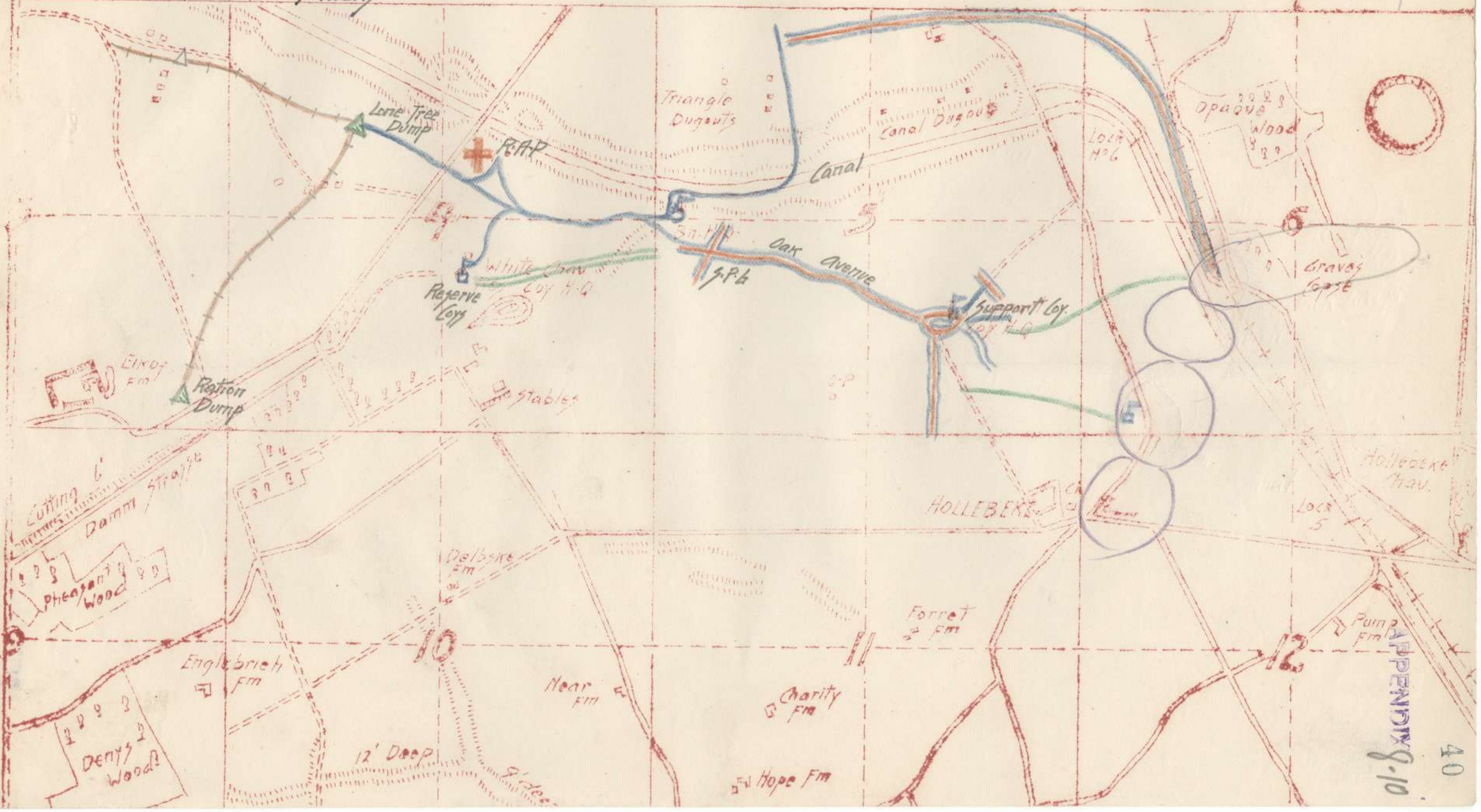
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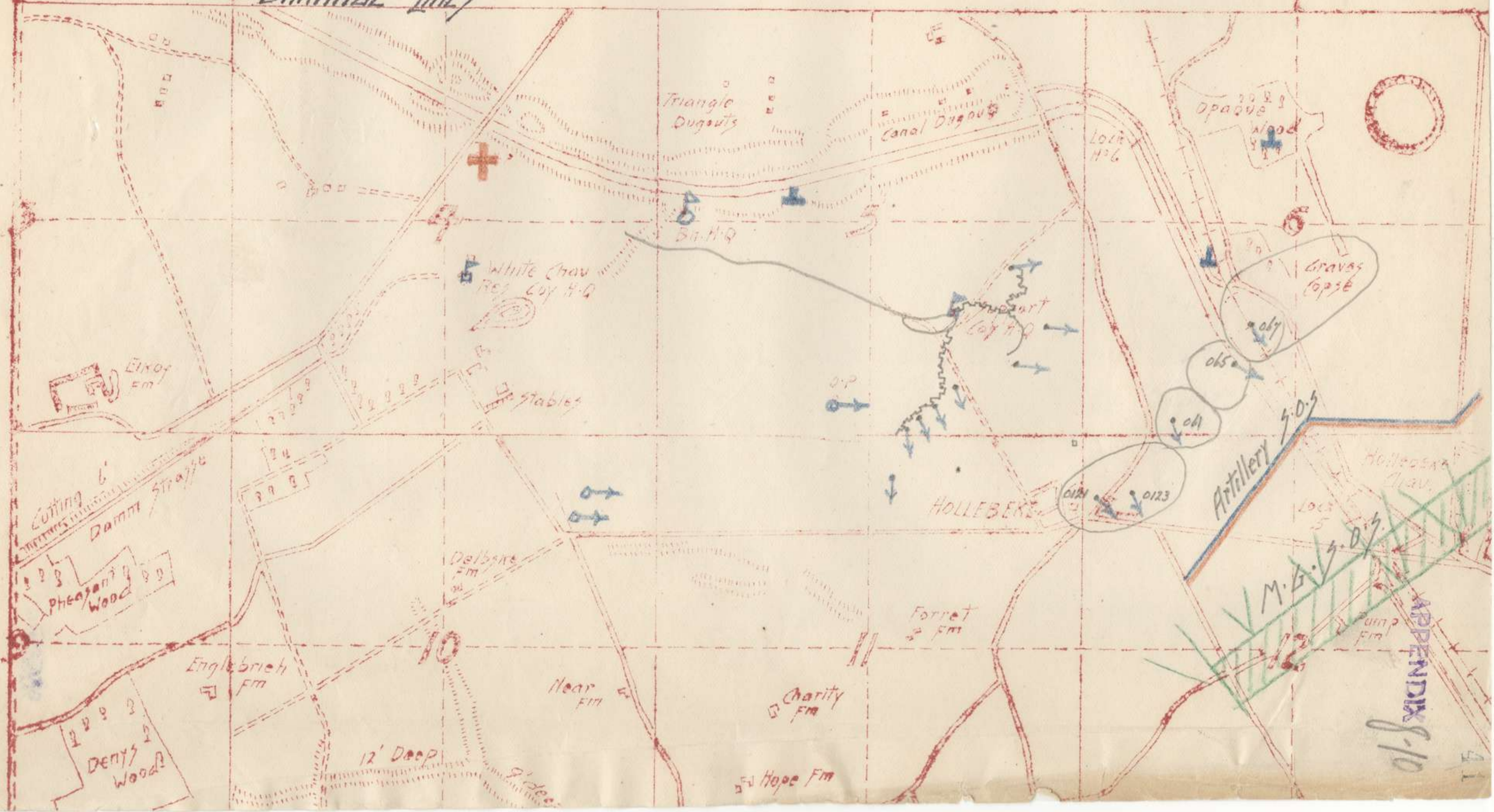
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L.G. POSITIONS
V.G. & T.M.
BARRAGE LINES

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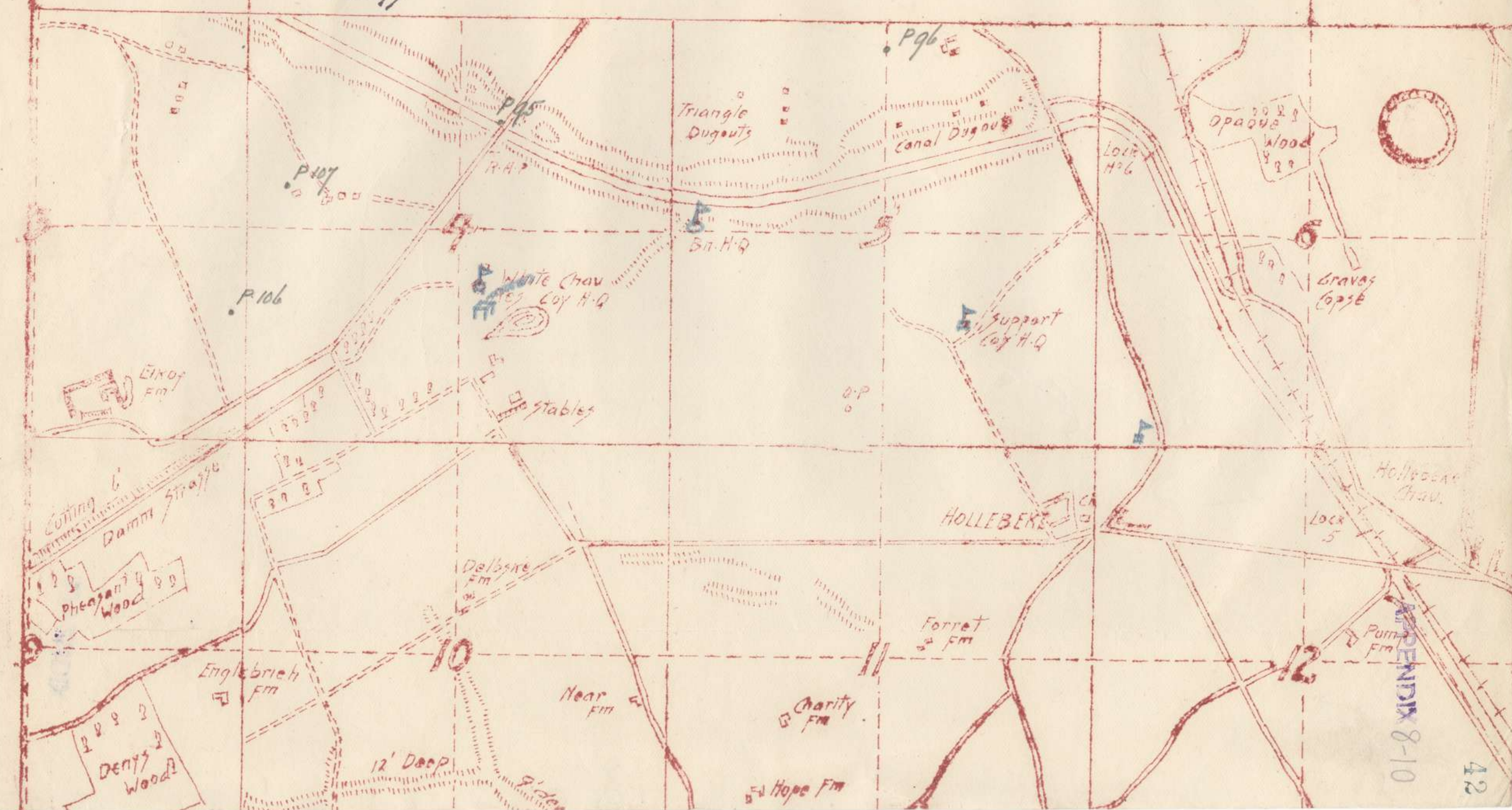
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COOKING & WATER
POINTS

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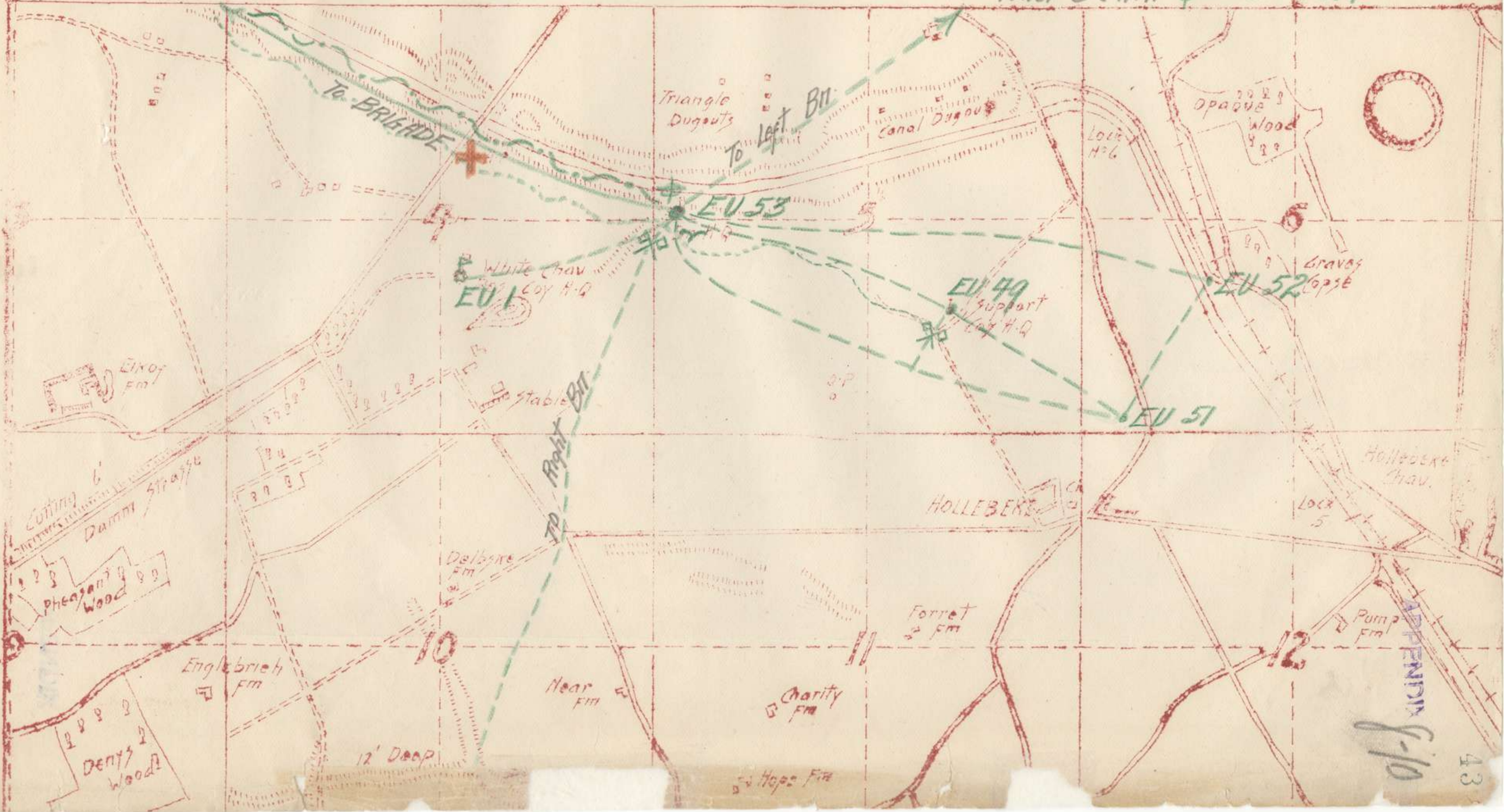
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- Visual Route - - - -
- Pigeon ———
- Power B & AMP ———



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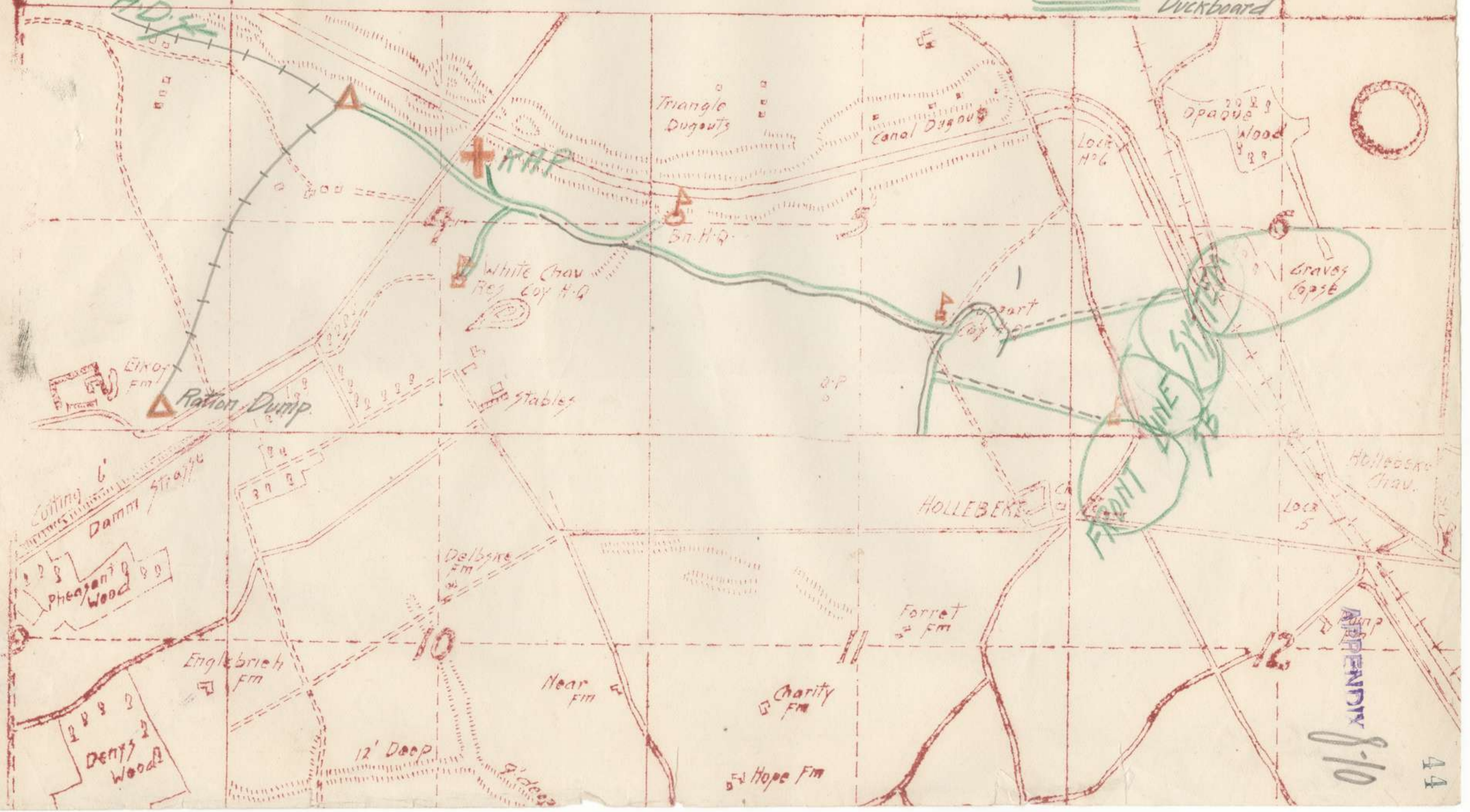
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MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

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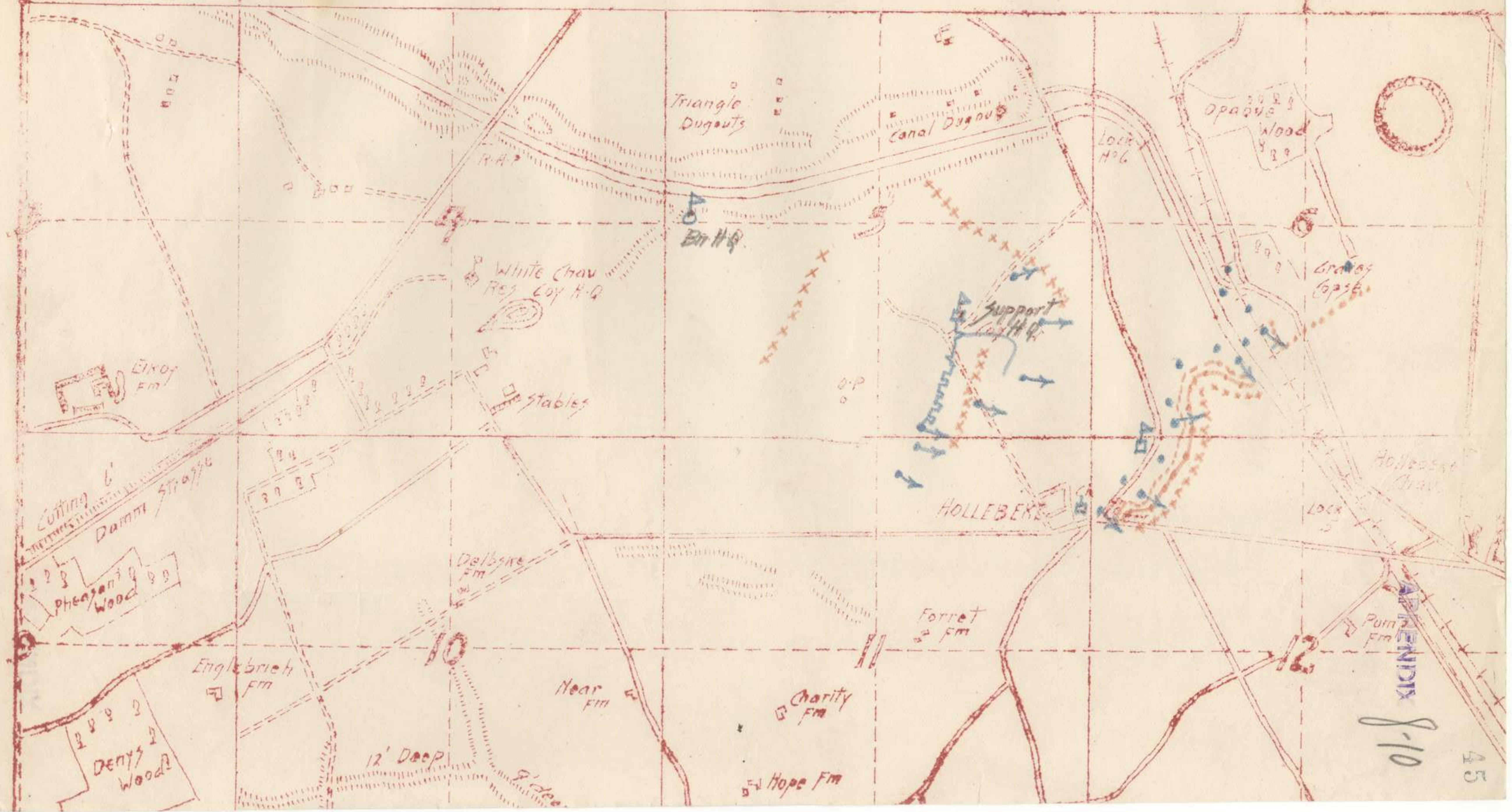
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Strong Double Apron Posts

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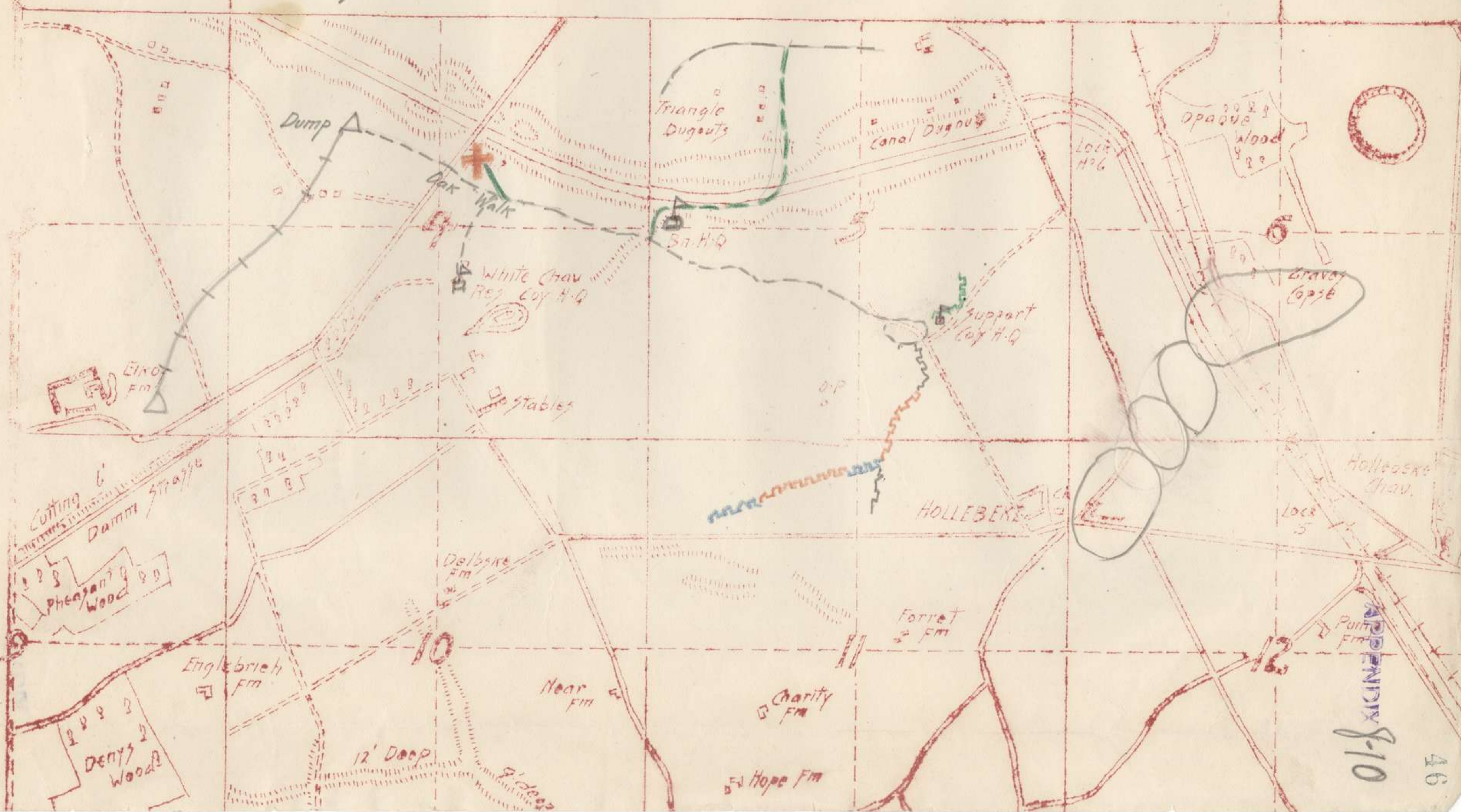
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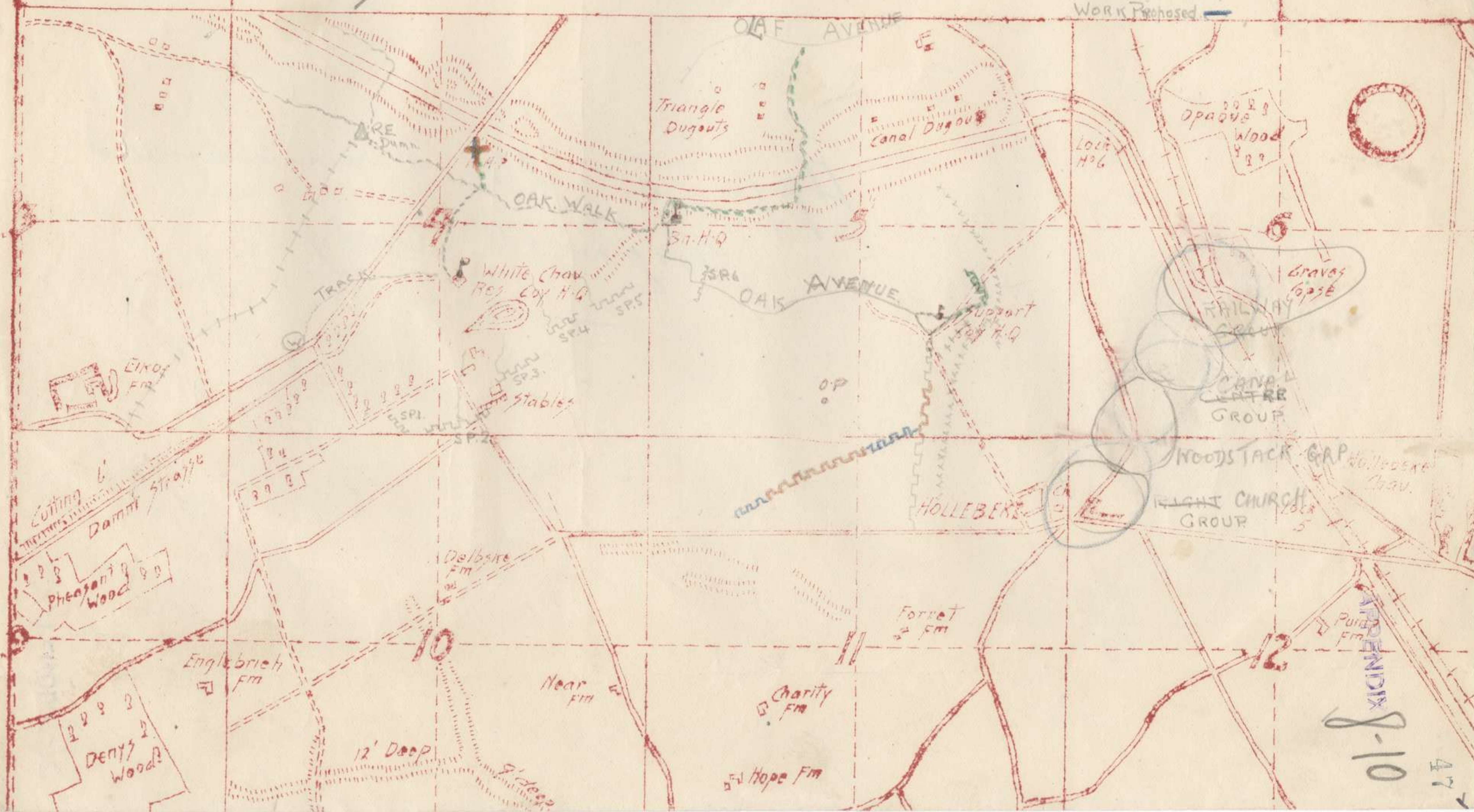
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Work Complete
Work Under Construction
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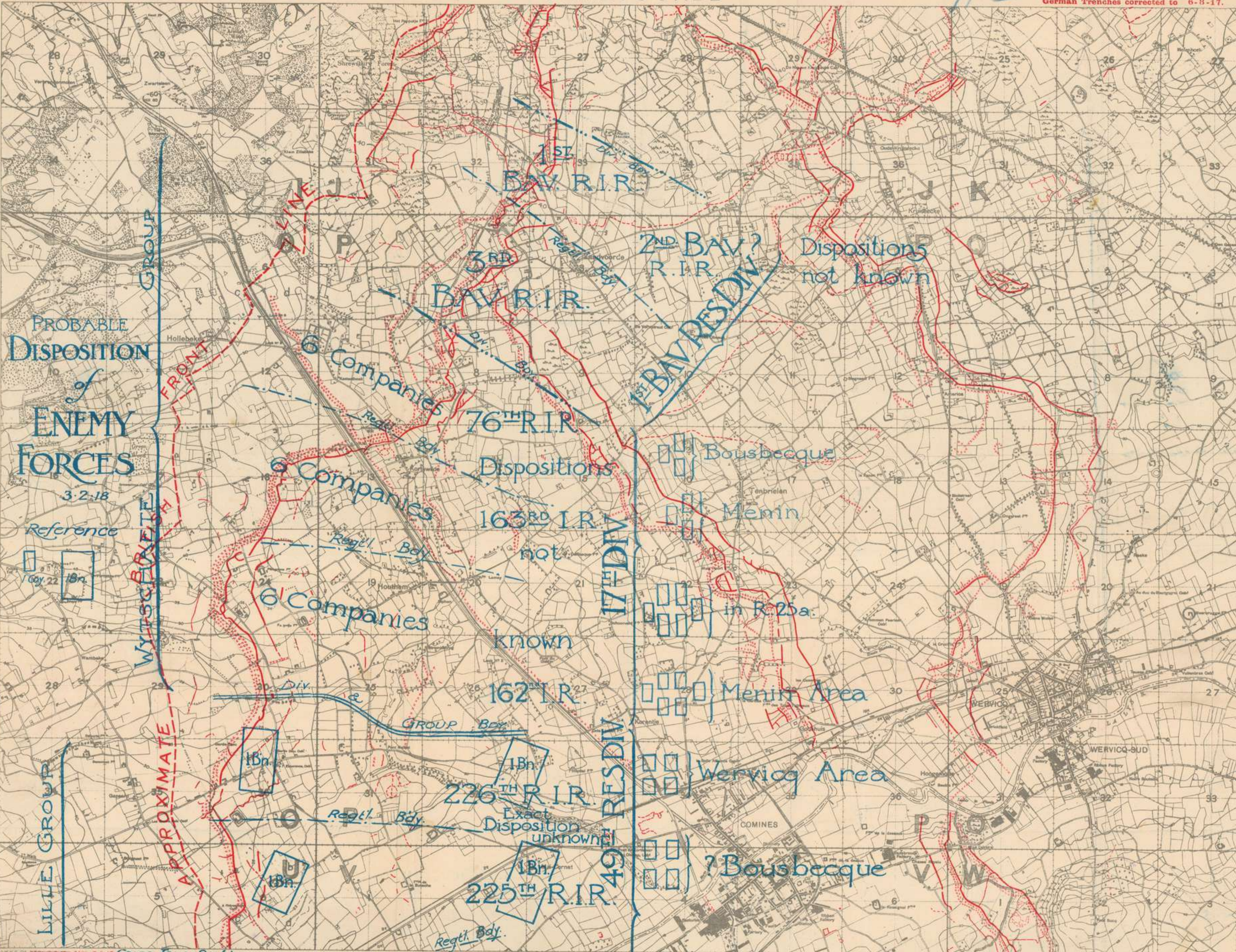
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PROBABLE
DISPOSITION
of
ENEMY
FORCES
3-2-18

Reference



WYTSCHAPEL
APPROXIMATE FRONT

LILLE GROUP

1ST BAV. R.I.R.

3RD BAV. R.I.R.

2ND BAV. R.I.R.

Dispositions not known

1ST BAV. RES. DIV.

76TH R.I.R.

6 Companies

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6 Companies

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163RD I.R.

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226TH R.I.R.

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49TH RES. DIV.

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12th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 11.

24 hours ending 6 a.m. 7-2-18.

OUR OPERATIONS.

(a) Artillery. Our heavies were active on back areas throughout the day. 18 pounders throughout the day fired shrapnel on LOCK 5 but burst too high to do any damage. 80 pounders were particularly active against MOUTHEN P.19. LOCK 4 was also engaged.

(b) Patrols.

(a) A patrol of one Officer and 8 other ranks from 47th Battalion left No. 3 Post at 9-15 p.m. and proceeded in an Easterly direction to O.12.A.80 70 Post. Post here is waterlogged and has not been used for some time. Patrol then moved South to road at O.12.A.52 54 finding a great deal of wire which is not put out with any regularity. Patrol returned to O.12.A.18 80. at 10-30 p.m.

(b) A patrol of one Officer and 3 men took the same route at 4-30 a.m. and confirmed the above.

(c) One Officer and 8 other ranks left Post 808 at 11 p.m. and proceeded to FARM BUILDINGS, O.6.C.95 55. 2 men remained there as a Listening Post, remainder moved to O.6.A.2 6 and returned to Post 7.0.8. at 1 p.m.

(d) Lieut. YOUNG and 12 other ranks of 45th Battalion left J.31.4. Post at 7 p.m. to explore No Man's Land and locate enemy positions and movements. Patrol moved out in 4 parties of 10 yards interval. They moved round the Eastern side of BELGIAN WOOD to J.31.D.90 05 where 8 of the patrol were left as a covering party while remainder went to within 50 yards of MOAT FARM. M.G. and T.M. were fired from MOAT FARM. Patrol remained at this point for an hour but no further movement was observed. Patrol returned through Post 2.J.31 to starting Point at 11 p.m.

(e) Patrol, Sgt. BEGLEY and 2 men, patrolled the edge of NESSIAN WOOD. No sign of enemy or no movement heard. This patrol was undertaken later in the night by Sgt. GODMAN and 2 men. Smaller patrols in front of groups were kept up throughout the night. Liaison Patrols hourly throughout the night.

(c) Machine Guns. Very little firing owing to relief.

(d) T.M. Nil.

(e) Aircraft. Our planes very active throughout the day. Heavily engaged by enemy M.G. and A.A.

(f) Reliefs. The 12th Machine Gun Coy. relieved 4th Machine Gun Coy. Relief completed by 8-30 p.m. 12th T.M.B. relieved 4th T.M.B. by 8-20 p.m. Reliefs completed without casualties.

ENEMY ACTIVITY.

Artillery.

Time	Location.	Rounds	Calibre	Direction.
8/8-30	WHITE CHATEAU.	21	4.2	WERVICQ.
10/10-30	I.38.C. & D.	250	4.2	and Gas Left of above.
3/5 p.m.	MOLEN DUMP.	15	8.9	

Other targets scattered over a wide area were lightly shelled throughout the day.

M.G. Enemy M.G. active throughout the night from MAY FARM and GAMB COPSE. A Machine Gun or Auto-rifle was active from shell-hole at P.1.2 5.

T.M. Mortars fired from DAMP COPSE on the Posts of Battalion on our Left Flank.

Aircraft. Two enemy planes crossed our Lines, 1 at 2 p.m. and one at 4 p.m., but were soon driven off by A.A. fire. Enemy balloon was up from 8-45 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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47th BATTALION WORKS REPORT for 24 hours ending 5 a.m. 8/2/18.

Sub. STRENGTH.
Sect. Off. 0/rs.

DETAIL.

A. ACCOMMODATION.

2.		10.	Building new S.A.A. and Grenade dump. Improving flooring of dugout; 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.
3		7	Carrying rations and supplies of water at different times throughout the day.
3	1	16	Carrying water and fuel throughout the day.
3	1	79	Carrying rations from dump to WHITE CHATEAU 10 to 10.30 am.
3		24	Carrying DRY rations to support line 3.30 to 4.30 p.m.
3		7	Carrying HOT ration to front line- left sector, 2.30 a.m. to 4.00 a.m.
3		13	Carrying HOT ration to front line - right sector , 2.30 a.m. to 4 a.m.
3		13	Carrying HOT ration to support line 3.45 a.m. to 4.45 a.m.
3	1	11	Collecting salvage.

B. OUTPOST LINE.

2.	1	12	Wiring from LEFT post to 45th Battalion RIGHT post.
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C. SUPPORT LINE.

1	1	50	Revetting, sandbagging and digging Strong points and Support line; 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.
1		12	Digging and duckboarding; 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
2	2	60	Carrying R.E. material from LONE TREE dump to Support line; Two trips 6 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

D. COMMUNICATION.

2	1	10	Constructing duckboard track to R.A.P. 9 a.m. to 12 noon;
2		10	Constructing duckboard track from BOW H.Q. to OLAF AVENUE, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

8th February 1918.

A.P. Inlay
LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 47th BATTALION.

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MISCELLANEOUS. Light Signals were seen at 5-15 in WERVICQ CHURCH.
Weather unsettled - strong South West wind - visibility fair - slight
rain during early morning - ground very muddy - going extremely heavy.

Victor Dato Lieut.
of Intelligence Officer.
12th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

12th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 12

for 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 8-2-18.

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OUR OPERATIONS.

(a) Artillery. The usual program was carried out during the day. Between 11-30 a.m. and 12 noon. 18 pounders fired about 40 rounds on LOCK 6. Very good shooting - many direct hits being observed. Heavies engaged against enemy's COMINES GROUP at 2-30 p.m. but results could not be observed. At 4-30 p.m. ~~xxxxxx~~ heavies were active against batteries in the vicinity of WERVICQ but the shells appeared to fall to the left of the observed gun flashes. Good shooting was also observed on buildings in front of ZANDVOORDE.

Early in the night a few rounds were fired into MAY FARM and CIRCUS POINT. M.G.'s here were not troublesome again throughout the night.

(b) Patrols.

Strength.	Time of Departure.	Time of return.	Route	Remarks.
1 Off. 2 O.R.	10 p.m.	1 a.m.	From Post 4.O.12 at 0.12.A.32 92 to 0.12.A.45 90 to Post at 0.6.A.60 70 then to Post 1.O.12. in Church via LOCK 5 HOLLEBEKE.	Patrol investigated a number of deserted enemy Posts. Enemy M.G. fired from direction of the Group 0.12.C.4 6. No enemy were either seen or heard.
1 N.C.O. 4 men.	5-45 p.m.	11 p.m.	From Post 606 at 0.6.A.7 4 along Canal Bank to enemy Post at 0.6.C.85 07 then to hedge at 0.6.C.77 10 via hedge to Post 4.O.6.	Entered enemy Post and found signs of recent occupation. They then took up a position close by and waited about 4 hours. No enemy were seen or heard. A duckboard track leads from this Post to the Canal. When returning shouting could be heard from LOCK 6.
1 Off. 12 O.R.	6 p.m.	9-50 p.m.	From P.1.C.20 90 to P.1.C.2 4 to P.1.C.50 45 to P.1.C.50 60 to P.1.C.50 70 then back to starting point.	Covering party was left at P.1.C.2 6. 2 M.G.'s were sweeping our Front from GAME COPSE. Flares were also fired from this point. No strong wire obstacles were encountered. Nearer the patrol approached the enemy lines the better the ground appeared to be and the going d easier. No enemy were seen or heard.
1 N.C.O. 3 men	3 a.m.	5-45 a.m.	From J.31.D.80 25 to J.32.C.10 15 to P.1.B.30 82 re- turning to our Lines at J.31.D.35 10.	M.G. very active from GAME COPSE but no enemy movement observed. Movement served.
1 N.C.O. 4 men.	1 a.m.	3 a.m.	From Post 8.P.1 to P.1.B.20 52 to P.1.A.90 05 to Post 5.P.1.	M.G. firing from MAY FARM but no enemy seen or heard.

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- (c) M.G.'s. The usual harassing fire was carried out. Targets engaged - enemy trenches and tracks in P.8.A. and P.7.C. Expenditure 6000 rounds.
- (d) T.M.'s. Medium T.M.'s fired about 8 rounds on LOCK 6 most of them falling short.
- (e) Aircraft. Very little aerial activity during period under review.

ENEMY ACTIVITY.(a) Artillery.

Time.	Location.	Rounds	Calibre	Direction
11 a.m./11-15 a.m.	I.34.B.	12	4.2s	WERVICQ.
1-30 p.m./3 p.m.	I.34.B.	18	5.9s	COMINES.
5-30 p.m./5-30 p.m.	"	17	4.2 & 5.9	"
3-30	O.4 ⁿ .B.20 80.	13	4.2s	WERVICQ.
5-30/6 p.m.	I.34.B.	9	5.9s	Left "
7-30/9-30	"	30	4.2s	WERVICQ.
"	O.4.C & D.	12	H.E. and Shrap.	"
9 p.m.	Posts BELGIAN GROUP.	25	4.2s	"
11-30 p.m.	O.4.B.20 40.	3	.77	"
9-30/11-30 p.m.	O.4.A.80 80.	28	"	"
	O.4.S.30 50.	3	"	"

- (b) M.G.'s. Enemy M.G. were active early in the night but after 10 p.m. were very quiet. M.G. in GAME COPSE and another from the direction of the GIANTS about O.12.C.3 6 fired intermittently during the night. M.G., probably automatic rifle active from Approx. O.6.D. Central.

- (c) T.M.'s. Medium T.M.'s fired about 20 rounds on M.G. position O.6.B. 9 5 and O.6.B.95 85. at 5-15 p.m. and about 15 at 5-45. No damage done.

- (d) Aircraft. Nil.

(e) Movement.

2 of the enemy were seen walking about opposite left group of Posts about daybreak.

Much noise was heard from vicinity of LOCK 6. Probably a working party. Flares seemed to be fired from closer positions than on night 6/7th inst. opposite CHATEAU ROAD GROUP. Condition of ground very muddy and extremely difficult going. Weather - fair throughout the day - visibility low. Slight rain continuously throughout the night which was very dark.

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Lieut.
Intelligence Officer.
12th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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47th BATTALION WORKS REPORT for 24 hours ending 5 a.m. 9/2/18.

Sub. STR ENGTH. DETAILS.
Sect. Off. 0/rs.
A. ACCOMMODATION.

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- 2 8. Building new S.A.A. Dump and moving ammunition.
- 3 6 Carrying rations and water at different times throughout the day.
- 3 1 16 Carrying water and rations throughout the day.
- 3 1 30 Carrying rations from Dump to WHITE CHATEAU.
- 3 23 Carrying DR Y rations to Support line; 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- 3 15 Carrying DRY rations to front line - right group; 5.30 p.m. to 6.0 p.m.
- 3 7 Carrying DRY rations to front line - left group; 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- 3 7 Carrying HOT ration to front line - left group; 2.30 a.m. to 4.30 a.m.
- 3. 13 Carrying HOT ration to front line - right group; 2.30 a.m. to 4.0 p.m.
- 3 17 Carrying HOT ration to support line; 3.45 a.m. to 4.45 a.m.
- 3. 1 5 Collecting salvage.

B. OUTPOST LINE.

- 1. 1 8 Thickening wire from left post to Battalion on left, apron fence.

C. SUPPORT LINE.

- 1. 1 20 Repairing parapet and duckboards of Support line; 9.0 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.15 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.
- 1. 1 34 Revetting, digging and sandbagging Strong points; ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Time 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- 2. 1 50 Carrying material for work on Strong Point; and Support line; 2 trips, 6.0 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

D. COMMUNICATION.

- 1. 1 8 Constructing duckboard track to R.A.P.
- 1. 12 Carrying for and constructing duckboard track to OLAF Avenue; 10.0 a.m. to 2.0 p.m.
- 4. 4 Replacing camouflage.

9th FEBRUARY 1918.

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LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 47th BATTALION.

12th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 15.

24 hours ending 6 a.m. 9-2-18.

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OUR OPERATIONS.

(a) Artillery. Usual shoots carried out. Heavies active on back areas in the vicinity of WERVICQ. During the night good shooting on GAME COPSE and LOCK 6. During the day MAY FARM and CIRCUS POINT were engaged, two direct hits being observed on MAY FARM. M.G. at this point did not fire last night.

(b) Patrols.

Strength.	Time of Departure.	Time of return.	Route	Remarks.
1 Off. 2 O.R. (Lt. BIRD, M.C.)	8 p.m.	7-15 p.m.	From O.S.C. 48 08 to O.S.C. 53 05	Patrol proceeded for about 80 yards when back to starting they were challenged from about 10 yards away. A bomb was thrown and patrol was then fired on by M.G. This position will be investigated tonight.
1 N.C.O. 4 men.	5-30 p.m.	9-30 p.m.	From O.S.C. 6 4 to O.S.C. 22 25	Patrol moved along Canal Bank Canal Bank. One of patrol coughed and M.G. to starting point, from LOCK 6 immediately opened. Later moved forward again but enemy was very alert and kept up fire. Sounds were distinctly heard, believed to be 2 men patrolling his wire.
1 Off. 5 O.R. (Lt. WARE)	11 p.m.	8-15 a.m.	From O.S.D. 6 6 to O.S.D. 80 85 to P.L.C. 15 90.	Task - to patrol our wire and locate M.G. M.G., probably auto-rifle at O.S.D. 85 70. Wire in good condition.
1 Off. 3 O.R.	6-15 p.m.	9 p.m.	From P.L.C. 15 90 to P.L.C. 15 75 to Road Junction at P.L.C. 40 70 along road to P.L.C. 55 75 to P.L.C. 50 80 to P.L.C. 25 80 and back to starting point.	Three M.G. positions located at approx. P.L.D. 7 9, P.L.D. 85 70 and P.L.D. 6 6. Guns not as active as usual - no fire at all between 7-15 p.m. and 8 p.m. Opened again at 8 p.m. but fire was very inaccurate - probably crew relieved while there. Our artillery fired 12 rounds into COPSE. No enemy seen.
1 N.C.O. 2 men. (Sgt. BULL)	11-15 p.m.	1 a.m.	From P.L.B. 30 53 to P.L.A. 95 25 to P.L.A. 95 45.	Task - to protect our to 100 yards out Posts and cut off any in front of Posts enemy patrol. No enemy seen.
1 Off. 5 O.R. (Lt. PERRY)	7 p.m.	9-30 p.m.	From P.L.A. 90 55 to P.L.B. 25 15 to P.L.B. 35 55 to P.L.B. 05 70.	To locate number of guns in MAY FARM. Only one gun located - very inactive - only two bursts of 8 rounds. No enemy seen.

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(b) Patrols. (continued)

Strength.	Time of Departure.	Time of return.	Route	Remarks.
1 N.C.O. 2 O.R.	10 p.m.	12-30 a.m.	From J.31.D.8 8 to J.32.C.05 40. to J.31.D.95 05. to J.31.D.80 00 to J.31.D.65 10.	To protect Post Line. No enemy seen or heard.

(c) M.G.'s.

Usual harassing fire on enemy tracks and tramlines. Ammunition expended - 5000 rounds.

(d) T.M.'s. Stokes Mortars active against LOCK 6 and enemy Post at 9.12.A.50 75.

(e) Aircraft. Very little activity throughout the day. At 9 p.m. 2 of our machines dropped bombs in the vicinity of WERVICQ. Other machines crossed the line at midnight and returned at 3 a.m. They were heavily engaged by anti-aircraft.

ENEMY ACTIVITY.

(a) Artillery.

Time.	Location.	Rounds	Calibre	Direction
5-15/8-45 a.m. (8th)	O.S.B.)			
3-30 a.m. (9th)	")	150	.77 & 4.2	
11 a.m./11 p.m.	WHITE CHATEAU.	80	4.2 & 5.9	WERVICQ.
4-15 p.m.	1.4.D.	12	4.2	
6 a.m. (8th)	HESSIAN WOOD.	30	.77 & 4.2	
3 a.m. (9th)	" "	20	"	
Various.	Right Bn.M.G. (O.S.A.15 00) ?			Q.13.B.O 6.

(b) M.G.'s. Very inactive period under review.

(c) T.M.'s. A Trench Mortar firing from DAMP COPSE active against BELGIAN WOOD. No damage done.

(d) Aircraft. Nil.

(e) Movement. In the early part of the night there appeared to be more movement than usual along the whole Sector. Party of 19 Germans were seen to come from the rear and enter pillbox near MOAT FARM. 2 were seen at FUNNY FARM at midday. Train observed leaving WERVICQ at 2-25 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS. Fewer flares than usual were fired last night.

Light Signals were observed at WERVICQ CHURCH.

A sandbag barricade has been erected at MAY FARM - our snipers have been busy at this point.

Weather - dull and showery. Visibility bad early in the day, fair in the afternoon. Clear night.

IDENTIFICATION.

One of the enemy was seen running to his lines from the front of Post in O.S.A.48 05 at 7 a.m. yesterday. He was fired on and killed. He has been identified as 78th Regiment.

[Signature]
Lieut.
Intelligence Officer.
12th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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47th BATTALION

WORKS. REPORT for 24 hours ending 5 a.m.

10/2/18.

Sub. STRENGTH.

Sect. Off O/rs.

DETAIL.

APPENDIX

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A. ACCOMMODATION.

- 2. 6 Building new S.A.A. Dump.
- 3 1 16 Carrying water and rations throughout the day.
- 3 6 Carrying rations and water throughout the day.
- 3 56 Carrying from dump to WHITE CHATEAU 10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.
- 3 27 Carrying DRY rations to Support line 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
- 3 12 Carrying HOT ration to front line - right sector.
2.30 a.m. to 4.0 a.m.
- 3 7 Carrying HOT ration to front line - left sectors.
2.30 a.m. to 4.30 a.m.
- 3 14 Carrying HOT ration to support line 3.45 a.m. to 4.45 a.m.
- 3 1 12 Collecting salvage.

B. OUTPOST LINE.

C. SUPPORT LINE.

- 1. 1 20 Repairing revettment and improving trench 9.0 a.m. to 12 noon.
- 2 1 50 Revetting and digging strong point and building parapets in Support trench.
- 3. 1 50 Carrying Engineer material from LONE TREE Dump to Support line, two trips, 6.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

D. COMMUNICATION.

- 1 14 Carrying for and constructing duckboard tracks to OLAF Avenue 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

10th February 1918.

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LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 47th BATTALION.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 14

for 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 10-2-18.

Original

OUR OPERATIONS.(a) Artillery.

Rather active during period under review. LOCK 6 was engaged at intervals during the morning, several direct hits observed. Our heavies were active on back areas. Two 4.2 Batteries of the WERVICQ GROUP were engaged by our counter-batteries at 3 p.m. but shells were observed to fall short.

At 4-30 a.m. this morning our artillery in co-operation with Heavy and Light Trench Mortars and Machine Guns, carried out a sharp three minute shoot on GAME COPSE. Enemy artillery did not retaliate but a few light Minenwerfers were directed against our outpost line shortly after. When shoot commenced enemy M.G.'s opened and were ^{very} active for some time after. Enemy sent up an unusual number of flares but no coloured ones were used.

(b) Patrols.

Strength.	Time of Departure.	Time of return.	Route	Remarks.
1 Off. 2 O.R. (Lt. REID)	6 p.m.	7-45 p.m.	Left Post S.O.G. and proceeded to O.S.C. 54 15 then to O.S.C. 60 05 and back to O.S.C. 46 08.	Task - to locate and investigate enemy Post which was active previous night. Post was not definitely located but sounds of whistling and talking could be heard about O.S.C. 65 10. At about O.S.C. 55 05 10 enemy screw pickets and a coil of concertina wire were found. No enemy seen.
1 N.C.O. 2 men.	10 p.m.	12 midnight.	From O.12.A.30 95 to O.12.A.58 78 and returned to starting point.	At O.12.A.58 78 strong enemy wire encountered. Enemy could be plainly heard. When attempting to get through the wire M.G. fired on them and four bombs were thrown. Patrol fired and M.G. ceased. N.C.O. i/c slightly wounded. Patrol returned at 12 midnight.
1 Off. 6 O.R. (Lt. PERRY)	4-35 a.m.	5-30 a.m.	From P.1.A.75 45 to P.1.A.8 9 and back to starting point.	After the artillery shoot on GAME COPSE patrol went out to obtain identification and proceeded by most direct route to P.1.A.8 9. Heavy M.G. fire from the COPSE and MAY FARM compelled them to withdraw.
1 Off. 3 O.R. (Lt. HUGHES)	4-40 a.m.	5-50 a.m.	From P.1.C.2 9 to P.1.C.45 70 and back to starting point.	To obtain identification from GAME COPSE. They were observed from THE COPSE when at P.1.C.45 70 and fired on by M.G. from COPSE. Were unable to proceed further owing to M.G. fire and returned at 5-50 a.m.

Group fronts were patrolled frequently throughout the night but nothing unusual occurred. Liaison Patrols with units on flanks hourly throughout the night.

(c) M.G.'s.

Usual harassing fire throughout the night. Special shoot was carried out on GAME COPSE at 4-30 a.m. in co-operation with artillery and Trench Mortars. Expenditure for 24 hours - 15,500 rounds.

(d) T.M.'s.

Heavy and Light Trench Mortar took part in special shoot at 4-30 a.m. this morning.

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e) Aircraft. Very little activity for the 24 hours.

ENEMY ACTIVITY.

(a) Artillery.

Time	Locality.	Rounds	Calibre	Direction.
7-30/11 a.m.	O.5.D. & vicinity.	50	5.9 & 4.2	?
12/12-45	I.35.A.30 40.	20	4.2	WERVICQ.
2-40/3-15	I.35.A.30 40.	24	"	"
3 p.m.	I.35.B.65 40.	7	"	"
4-45/5-30	I.38.C.70 40.	12	5.9	?
5-30 p.m.	I.38.C.10 40.	15	.77	?
8 /10 p.m.	O.5.C.D.	28	4.2	WERVICQ.
9 p.m.	O.4.D.	4	4.2	"

(b) T.M's At 2-40 p.m. about 10 heavy Trench Mortar shells fell in the vicinity of O.11.B.20 60. At 4-50 a.m. in retaliation to artillery shoot enemy Light Trench Mortars were active against our outpost Line.

(c) M.G's. Machine Guns quieter than usual throughout the night. M.G. from direction of CIRCUS POINT fairly active. MAX FARM gun fired occasional bursts. At 4-30 a.m. when our artillery carried out shoot on GAMB COPSE guns very active and increased activity and increased activity from other located M.G's. / No new positions were located.

particularly from THE COPSE

(d) Aircraft. One enemy plane crossed our lines at 5 p.m. and was eventually driven off by A.A. fire.

(e) Movement. Enemy sentry seen on duty throughout the day on enemy Post at O.12.B.15 70. 8-30/10-30 a.m. large working party seen at LOOK 4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Weather - cloudy throughout the day. Visibility fair with light misty rain at intervals. Wind - safe.

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Sub. STRENGTH.
Sect. Off. 0/rs.

DETAIL.

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A ACCOMMODATION.

- 1 1 15 Repairing damaged dugout, BOW DUGOUT, collecting material for same. 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- 1 4 Repairing flooring of B.H.Q. Dugout.
- 2 8 Building new S.A.A. Dump and Lewis Gun Post.
- 3 1 16 Carrying water and rations throughout the day.
- 3 6 Carrying water and rations throughout the day.
- 3 37 Carrying rations from dump to WHITE CHATEAU; 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- 3 28 Carrying DRY rations to Support line. 5.30 p.m. to 6.15 p
- 3 24 Carrying DRY rations to front line, right sector; 5.30 p.m. to 7.0 p.m.
- 3 10 Carrying DRY rations to front line, left sector. 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
- 3 12 Carrying HOT morning ration to Support line; 3.45 a.m. to 4.45 a.m.
- 3 9 Carrying HOT morning ration to front line, right sector 2.30 a.m. to 4.0 a.m.
- 3 5 Carrying HOT morning ration to front line, left sector; 2.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
- 3 1 2 Collecting salvage.

B. OUTPOST LINE.

C. SUPPORT LINE.

- 1 20 Repairing revettment and parapets; 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.
- 2 2 50 Revetting strong point and right support line; 5 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.
- 2 2 60 Carrying Engineer material for work in Support; two trips; 5.30 p.m. to 8.0 p.m.

D. COMMUNICATION.

- 1. 10 Carrying and constructing duckboard track from BOW Dugouts to OLAF Avenue, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

11th FEBRUARY 1918.

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LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 47th BATTALION.

OUR OPERATIONS.(a) Artillery.

Our artillery active during the day. Some good shooting by 4.5 and 18 pounders on LOCKS 4 & 5 was observed. Footbridge at LOCK 4 was badly damaged. Our heavies shelled back areas during the afternoon.

(b) Patrols.

Strength	Time of Departure.	Time of return.	Route	Remarks.
1 Off. 3 O.R.	7-30 p.m.	9-45 p.m.	From Post B.O.B. at O.S.C.3 2 to O.S.C.55 02 to O.S.C.65 15 and back to Post B.O.B. at O.S.C.70 40.	Task - to locate enemy Post in the vicinity of O.S.C.70 12. No enemy were located but wire was thick and in good condition.
1 Off. 3 O.R.	2 a.m.	4-30 a.m.	From O.S.C.78 52 along Canal to O.S.C.89 25 thence back to starting point.	Task - to investigate pillbox at O.S.C.9 1. Enemy M.C. or Auto-rifle located at O.S.C.95 15. From O.S.C.89 05 enemy working party could be heard hammering and walking on duckboards & Canal Bank.
1 H.C.O. 3 men. (Sgt. TURNER)	2-30 a.m.	3-45 a.m.	From Post S.P.1. to P.L.C.4 9 to road junction at 45.70 to 35.68 back to S.P.1. Post.	M.C. from GAME COPSE active but no enemy located or no sounds heard.
1 Off. 3 O.R. (Lt. WATT)	7-30 p.m.	10-45 p.m.	From Post G.P.1. at P.L.A.95 55 to P.L.B.04 40. to P.L.A.95 05. to P.L.B.30 05 to P.L.B.04 40 back to starting point.	To locate enemy at MAY FARM. M.C. fired from GAME COPSE and MAY FARM. Enemy working party heard in vicinity of MAY FARM. No enemy wire encountered. Ground much improved near enemy lines.
1 Off. 4 O.R. (Lt. PERRY)	9-30 p.m.	11 p.m.	From S.J.31 Post at J.31.D.65 15 to P.L.B.8 8 to 70 60. to 72 32. to 84 55. to P.S.A.04 80 back to starting point.	To locate enemy. Patrol moved through MOAT FARM which was not occupied but night flares were being fired from approx. P.L.B.7 4. Patrol made for that point finding an unoccupied shattered pillbox. Ground beyond MOAT FARM firm and grassy. Noise heard from direction of CIRCUS POINE and P.S.A.00 55. Shattered pillbox found approx. P.S.A.04 80. Covering party of 1 H.C.O. & 3 men remained at MOAT FARM during patrol.

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(b) Patrols (continued)

Strength.	Time of Departure	Time of return.	Route	Remarks.
1 Off. 5 O.R. (Lt. FROST)	8-50 p.m.	8-50 p.m.	From S.J.31 Post at J.31.D.65 15 to P.1.B.65 75 to P.1.B.70 70. to MOAT FARM to P.1.B.92 72 back to starting point.	Found pillboxes around MOAT FARM unoccupied. Track leads to centre pillbox. M.G. from GAME COPSE fired across front of MOAT FARM Working Party heard at P.2.A.00 55. approx. but no enemy seen.

In addition Group Fronts were patrolled by Right Battalion four times and Left Battalion three times but nothing unusual occurred. Liaison patrols with flank posts of neighbouring Brigades and between our Right and Left Battalion hourly throughout the night.

(c) M.G.'s. Usual harassing fire during the night. Targets engaged-KIKI FARM, Dugouts and tracks in P.2.B.90 75 and tracks in P.2.C. Expenditure - 12,000 rounds.

(d) T.M.'s. Stokes fired on LOCK 6 and other suspected M.G. positions M.G. active about O.6.D.75 15. was quietened.

(e) Aircraft. Very little aerial activity.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

(a) Artillery.

Time.	Location.	Rounds	Calibre	Direction
8 a.m.	O.5.D.	8	4.2	WERVICQ.
9-20 a.m.	O.11.D.	7	"	"
10-40 a.m.	I.34.B.	7	"	"
11-45 a.m.	O.4.D.	6	5.9	?
12 noon	O.5.C.80 20.	(Shrapnel) 4	4.2	WERVICQ GROUP.
1-40 p.m.	O.5.B.60 75.	18	"	"
2 p.m.	I.35.A.70 20.	9	"	"
2-30 p.m.	O.5.C.20 90.	18	"	"
2-30/7 p.m.	I.35.A.	25	5.9 & 4.2	?
2-40/4 p.m.	Right Bn. H.Q.	28	5.9	"
7-45 p.m.	O.5.B. & D.	9	4.2	WERVICQ.
8-30 p.m.	I.34.B.	6	"	"
10-15 p.m.	O.5.D.	20	5.9	?
10-55 p.m.	I.34.C.30 20.	9	"	?

(b) M.G.'s. Quieter than usual. No new positions located. Gun from FUNNY FARM active against our M.G.'s near IMPERIAL DUGOUTS.

(c) T.M.'s. Nil.

(d) Aircraft. Nil.

(e) Movement. 6 enemy moving near CIRCUS POINT were fired on with L.G. Much movement was observed in vicinity of LOCK 4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Weather - fine but visibility very poor. Wind - safe.

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12th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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Sub. STRENGT H.
Sect. Off. O/rs.
A. ACCOMMODATION.

DETAIL.

- 1. 6 Repairing damaged dugout, BOW DUGOUTS, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- 1. 6 Repairing flooring and cleaning passages of BOW Dugouts; 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- 2 6 Building new S.A.A. Dump.
- 3 6 Carrying water and rations throughout the day.
- 3 1 16 Carrying water and rations throughout the day.
- 3 37 Carrying rations from Dump to WHITE CHATEAU 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.
- 3 22 Carrying DRY rations to support line, "D" Company. 3.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.
- 3 22 Carrying DRY rations to support line "C" Company. 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
- 3 22 Carrying HOT morning ration to front line, right sector. 2.30 a.m. to 4.0 a.m.
- 3 11 Carrying HOT morning ration to front line, left sector, 2.30 a.m. to 4.30 a.m.
- 3 X 14 Carrying HOT morning ration to support line 3.45 to 4.45 a.m
- 3 1 12 Collecting salvage.

C. SUPPORT LINE.

- 1 1 25 Repairing revetment and draining Support line 9 a.m. to noon.
- 2 2 50 Revetting C.T. to Strong Point and right of Support Line; 5.0 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.
- 2 1 40 Carrying material to Support line from LONE TREE Dump; 6 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

D. COMMUNICATION.

- 1. 12 Carrying for and constructing track from BOW Dugouts to OLAF Avenue; 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

12th February 1918.

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LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 47th BATTALION.

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12th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 16

for 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 12-2-18.

OUR OPERATIONS.

(a) Artillery. The usual program was carried out. Our 4.5's were very active on LOCK 4 - very good shooting - many direct hits being observed. Counter-Battery engaged 4.2 Battery in the Left WERVICQ GROUP. Enemy's Canal area was shelled frequently during the night.

((b) Patrols.

Strength	Time of Departure.	Time of return.	Route	Remarks.
1 Off. 4 O.R.	7 p.m.	9-30 p.m.	From O.12.A.25 75 to 37 57 to 45.72 to O.6.C.50 07. back to Post at O.6.C.4 1.	Patrol found ground, owing to rain, very wet and difficult. No wire was found other than loose and irregular strands. No enemy were seen.
1 Off. 3 O.R.	10 p.m.	11-30 p.m.	From O.6.C.4 1. to O.6.C.55 05. to 55 15 and back to starting point.	To locate enemy positions and wire. While at O.6.C.55 05 a salvo of 4.2's was fired, and enemy fired a rocket golden cluster. This was repeated to the rear. Though a very brilliant light no enemy Posts could be located. Disused M.G. Position containing 200 cartridge cases found at O.6.C.58 15.
(a) 1 Off. 5 O.R.	2 a.m.	4-30 a.m.	(a) From 5.O.6	When 50 yards from Gates flare fired from enemy.. Wire within 50 yards of LOCK 6. In conjunction patrols advanced to Lockgates and then returned to starting point. Lockgates there are numerous shelters which have been used as M.G. Positions There are many cylindrical stick bombs with brass caps taken off, in these positions. On left bank there are very few shelters that have not been destroyed. Water at Lock Gates not deep - could easily be crossed. Ground very muddy and difficult going.
(b) 1 Off. 5 O.R.	2 a.m.	4-30 a.m.	(b) from 6.O.6 along Canal Bank to from enemy.. Wire within 50 yards of LOCK 6. In conjunction patrols advanced to Lockgates and then returned to starting point. Lockgates there are numerous shelters which have been used as M.G. Positions There are many cylindrical stick bombs with brass caps taken off, in these positions. On left bank there are very few shelters that have not been destroyed. Water at Lock Gates not deep - could easily be crossed. Ground very muddy and difficult going.	
1 Off. 3 O.R.	10-45 p.m.	12-15 a.m.	From Post 4.P.1. to P.1.A.87 16. to 80 08. to P.1.C.46 96 to Post 2.P.1.	To reconnoitre ground immediately in front of GAME COPSE. Ground between shell-holes firm but very slippery. No enemy seen but talking heard from GAME COPSE.

(b) Patrols (continued)

Strength.	Time of Departure	Time of return.	Route	Remarks.
1 N.C.O. 4 O.R.	7-5 p.m.	10-45 p.m.	From Post 6.P.1. at P.l.A.95 55. to P.l.B.28 02. to P.l.D.50 08. to P.l.B.28 20. to 08 34 to starting point.	At P.l.A.95 55, a double belt of enemy wire each 10 ft. wide was found in good condition. It joined GAME COPSE on the West and ran to the East round MAY FARM. M.G. in COPSE fired only 3 bursts - was firing from about 30 yards behind wire. Ground very muddy and slippery. Very little talking in GAME COPSE.
1 N.C.O. 4 O.R.	6-30 p.m.	9-20 p.m.	From Post 3.J.31. to P.l.B.65 80. to 70 70. to 49 71 to J.31.D.30 15.	Proceeded to MOAT FARM and took up position in centre dugout. Remained there till 9 o'clock but no enemy came. Proceeded along road to WET POND and back to starting point. M.G.'s at CIRCUS POINT and DAMP COPSE only fired one very short burst.

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Liaison patrols with flank Posts of neighbouring Brigades and between Battalions were maintained hourly throughout the night.

(c) M.G.'s. The usual harassing fire during the night. Targets engaged road running E. & W. in P.7.A., KIKI FARM, TUBE CROSSROADS and other frequented tracks. Expenditure - 14,000 rounds.

(d) T.M.'s. Stokes Mortars fired a few rounds on LOCK 6 and M.G. Positions on CHATEAU ROAD.

(e) Aircraft. Very inactive.

ENEMY ACTIVITY.

(a) Artillery.

Time.	Location.	Rounds	Calibre	Direction.
2-45 a.m.	BELGIAN GROUP.	Slight barrage.		
9 a.m.	I.33.C.75 80.	6	4.2	Left WERVICQ
9-35 a.m.	I.35.A.30 40.	21	"	" "
11 a.m.	WHITE CHATEAU.	4	5.9	" "
11-15	I.35.A.30 40.	6	4.2	" "
1-40 p.m.	O.3.A.40 80.	18	"	
1-15 p.m.	I.5.B.2 9.	15	5.9	
1-55 p.m.	I.35.A.30 40.	11	4.2 & 5.9	?
2-20 p.m.	WHITE CHATEAU.	9	"	Left WERVICQ
3 p.m.	O.5.B.60 70.	22	"	" "
2-40 p.m.	I.35.A.30 40.	18	"	
4 p.m.	I.35.B.90 80.	5	"	
4-50 p.m.	O.5.D.2 5.	8	"	
1-30 p.m.	RAILWAY TRENCH.	20	"	

(b) M.G.'s. Particularly quiet.

(c) T.M.'s.x Nil.

(d) Aircraft. One enemy plane crossed our front line at 4-45 p.m. but returned a few minutes later.

(e) Movement. 4 stretcher parties observed behind GAME COPSE at 7-30 a.m. Much movement around LOCK 4 during the day. Train seen leave WERVICQ for COMINES at 11 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS. Weather - fine but visibility poor, showery during the night. Wind - safe.

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WAPPENDY 23

S E C R E T.

RIGHT BATTALION SUB-SECTOR. 6/a/10.

Immediate defensive action in event of attack, threatened or eminent.

1. Warning will be given by either,
 - (a) S.O.S.
 - (b) warning by runner.
2. Front line posts will be held at all costs, by means of Lewis Gun and Rifle fire and runner sent to O.C. Support line warning him.
3. O.C. Support line will immediately man all Lewis guns and stand by on alert to reinforce shell hole line if necessary with riflemen and bombers and if attack is actual and determined to constitute Support line in a line of resistance and hold enemy until reserve Companies arrive.
Battn.H.Q. will be advised of action and situation at frequent intervals.
4. On S.O.S. or warning, Reserve companies will immediately "fall in" near billets in artillery formation and O.C. reports to Battn.H.Q. for orders.
5. O.C. will take immediate steps to reconnoitre all and best routes to Support and front lines and location of ammunition dumps.
6. All ranks in reserve coys. will be made fully acquainted with action in case of emergency.
7. The enemy will be held and the fullest use will be made of Lewis guns and rifles to that end.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING RIGHT BATTALION.

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47th BATTALION OPERATION ORDER No. 181

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REFERENCE MAPS:-
 Sheet SS 1/40,000.
 Special Map.

IN THE FIELD.
 13th FEB. 1918.

1. The 47th Battalion will be relieved by the 48th Battalion in the line on the night of 13th/14th inst.
2. Details as arranged between Company Commanders concerned.
3. On completion of relief Coys will return to Support area, dispositions as shown hereunder:-

Headquarters	CRATER Dugouts
"A" Company	GASPER Dugouts
"B" "	CANAL Dugouts
"C" "	CRATER Dugouts
"D" "	CRATER Dugouts.
4. All trench stores, maps and information concerning sector will be handed over and receipts etc obtained in triplicate. Receipts will be sent to H.Q. as soon as possible after completion of relief. *(Cleanliness certificates as usual)*
5. All ranks will come out of line with equipment complete.
6. Completion of relief to be wired to B.H.Q. in B.A.B. Code, Coys will also notify H.Q. when in position at Support area.
7. Ration Dump will be NORFOLK Bridge.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

 Copy to all Units.

N. J. Brewer
 CAPTAIN.
 ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.

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47th BATTALION WORKS REPORT for 24 hours ending 5 a.m. 15/2/18.

STRENGTH.

DETAIL.

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D. COMMUNICATION.

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- 2 50 Carrying from OAK dump to Strong point No.3, 50 coils, 200 hurdles, 28 pickets, and 56 duckboards.
Duckboarding, revetting and wiring strong points Nos.2 and 3.
Wired 150 yards, fixed ten sets and 30 hurdles, revetted 20 yards and laid 20 duckboards. 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 2 50 Carrying from RAILWAY Dump to forward Dump in front line, 45 screens, 90 pickets, 10 "A" frames and 6 duckboards; 6 p.m. to 9.15 p.m.
- 2 50 Railway Trench draining, revetting and building up parapet and parades.
OLAF Avenue laying and repairing duckboards. 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- 1 35 SIGNAL Dugout, 20 men carrying material from OAK dump, 15 men concreting, mixed and laid in position, 4 cubic yards concrete.
9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.
- 1 30 Pushing trucks of R.E. Material from RODNEY Dump to RAILWAY dump, 5 trucks - 4.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
- 13 Wiring on reserve line, put finishing touch on 200 yards left unfinished by a prior party, erected 200 yards double apron wire, put in 350 yards pickets in front of reserve line- 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

15th February 1918.

LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 47th BATTALION.

IMMEDIATE ACTION IN CASE OF ATTACK FOR SUPPORT.

1. On alarm being given all working parties immediately report to nearest Battalion Headquarters and place themselves at disposal of Commanding Officer there.
2. In event of any of "B" Company parties being near RAILWAY TRENCH, they will at once rendezvous in trench W of Railway line between OLAF and IMPERIAL AVENUES and await arrival of Company Headquarters and remainder of Company.
3. O.C. "A" Company will similarly instruct any parties from "A" Company and will rendezvous SOUTH of "B" Company facing E.
4. Lewis Gun Officer will immediately withdraw A.A. guns from Battalion Headquarters and dispatch to Companies, seeing each Company gets its Lewis Guns as quickly as possible.
5. Lewis Gun Officer will establish in addition if possible, if not, then from Reserve Company, 1 Lewis Gun and team in each of the following Strong points, and report to ADJUTANT.-

S.P. 7	0 5 a 60.70
S.P. 8	I 35 d 30.10
S.P. 9	I 35 d 80.25

 and will arrange to have ample S.A.A. in each position ready and range cards prepared.
6. "C" and "D" Companies at Battalion Headquarters will proceed by IMPERIAL and OLAF AVENUES respectively on orders from Commanding Officer to IMAGE Reserve.
7. All routes will be reconnoitred at once and positions of guns, dumps, trenches, water-points, rations stores located, and range cards prepared.
8. Grenade Officer will ensure that all ammunition supplies are in order and their availability made known to Os.C. Companies.
9. ~~XXX~~ All papers, documents, maps, plans, other than those actually needed, will be forwarded to rear at once.
10. Battalion Headquarters will move via OLAF AVENUE.
11. On no account must the enemy be allowed to gain a footing in our lines, and if he does an immediate local counter-attack on initiative of Platoon or Company Commander will be delivered, ~~and~~ and to that end all ranks must know their role in a counter-attack.

15th FEBRUARY 1918.

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LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 47th BATTALION.

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47th BATTALION WORKS REPORT for 24 hours ending 5 a.m. 16/2/18.

STRENGTH.

Off. 0/rs.

DETAILS.

D. COMMUNICATION.

- 3 30 Wiring in front of Support line; 85 yards of double apron wire erected; 14 coils, 70 small pickets, 56 long pickets. Time 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- 1 30 Loading and pushing trucks from RODNEY Dump to RAILWAY Dump and returning empties to DODNEY Dump. Time working 5 hours.
- 1 35 Signal dugout. Carrying 12 girders and 45 bags cement from OAK Dump. Two and a quarter yards (cubic) concrete placed in position. Time 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 1 24 150 yards of double apron wire erected at No. 8 Strong Post: 250 screw pickets and 30 coils barbed wire. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 2 50 No. 1 party 20 men carried 40 hurdles and 50 angle irons and 14 duckboards; thickened 150 yards wire. No. 2 party 10 men fixed 20 hurdles, 6 "A" frames, 3 sheets iron, filled in 10 yards parados. ~~Time~~ No. 3 party 20 men fixed 13 hurdles and filled in 30 yards parados. Time 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- 2 50 Improving front line off OLAF Avenue; digging, draining, revetting and duckboarding Front line. Time 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- 2 50 Carrying 50 screens, 6 cupola irons, 5 sheets galv. iron, 2 rolls wire and 80 screw pickets from RAILWAY Dump to front line. Time 6 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.
- 12 Work on LONE TREE dump under direction of Officer of 13th Field Company A.E.

A. ACCOMMODATION.

- 15 Ration and water carrying throughout the day.
- 5 Ration carrying from NORFOLK Bridge to B.H.Q. daily.
- 14 Tunnel cleaning throughout the day at CRATER, GASPER and CANAL Dugouts.

16th February 1918.

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COMMANDING 47th BATTALION.

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47th BATTALION WORKS REPORT for 24 hours ending 5 a.m. 17/2/18,

STRENGTH.

Off. O/rs.

DETAIL.D. COMMUNICATION.

- 2 50 Front line off OLAF Avenue; Draining and revetting. 6 to 9.30 pm.
 2 60 Reserve line. Carrying, revetting and wiring. Carrying 6 hurdles
 80 angle irons.
 Revetting, 18 hurdles fixed, 30 yards parades formed,
 10 hurdles fixed, 25 yards parades formed.
 Wiring, 150 yards thickened.
- 1 30 Wiring at front line in 46th Battalion sector.
 Time 5.30 p.m. to 10 p.m., 100 yards completed.
- 1 50 Carrying from BELMONT Dump to support line; 12th A.L.T.M.B.
 shells carried, 5.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
- 1 35 Signal dugout; carrying cement from LONE TREE Dump, also sand.
 Amount of concrete placed in position - 2 cubic yards.
 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.
- 1 24 Wiring support line; carrying 60 pickets and 35 coils of wire;
 erected 30 yards of wire. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 1 12 Trucking timber and duckboards under direction of 13th Field
 Company; 8 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.
- 1 30 pushing trucks from RODNEY Dump to RAILWAY Dump. 6 trucks loaded
 and returned when empty. 4 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
- 2n 50 Carrying from RAILWAY Dump to front line.
 53 hurdles, 9 galv. wire sheets, 6 "A" frames, 28 bundles of
 stakes, 2 trips 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- 1 12 Y.M.C.A.

A. ACCOMMODATION.

- 17 Cleaning tunnels at CRATER, GASPER and CANAL Dugouts, throughout
 the day.
- 15 Water and ration carrying throughout the day.
- 1 12 Salvage party.
- 5 Carrying water for Comforts Store.

17th February 1918.

Ap. Mealy MAJOR.
 FOR LIEUT. COLONEL.
 COMMANDING 47th BATTALION.

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APPENDIX 29

47th BATTALION WORKS REPORT for 24 hours ending 5 a.m. 18/2/18.

STRENGTH.

Off. 0/rs.

DETAIL.

D. COMMUNICATION.

- 1 30 Wiring in front of 46th Battalion support. Carrying 12 coils of wire, 120 yards wire thickened. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 - 1 35 Signal Dugout. Carrying 2 cases cement and 3 girders from NORFOLK BRIDGE, breaking bricks, 2 small dugouts completed. 8.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.
 - 2 ~~60~~ Reserve line. Carrying 40 hurdles, 20 angle irons, 6 sheets iron and 3 "A" frames. Thickened 150 yards wire; filled 55 yards of parados. Laid 26 duckboards, fixed 22 hurdles.
 - 1 12 Building Y.M.C.A. 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
 - 1 12 Carrying timber from OAK dump to LONE TREE dump. Carrying timber from LONE TREE Dump to GASPERS CLIFF. 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.
 - 2 50 Carrying from RAILWAY dump to front line. Iron cupolas 7, sand-bags 250, pump complete 1, hurdles 30, angle iron pickets 130, stakes 75, 2 trips - 5.30 p.m. to 8.45 p.m.
 - 2 50 Improving front line at OLAF AVENUE. Digging and draining, revetting and duckboarding front line. Party partly erected 2 dugouts. 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
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- 17 Tunnel cleaning throughout the day.
 - 15 Water and rations throughout the day,
 - 1 12 Salvage party at B.H.Q.

17th February 1918.

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COMMANDING 47th BATTALION.

47th BAT TALION WORKS REPORT for 24 hours ending 5 a.m. 19/2/18.

STRENGTH.
Off. 0/rs.

DETAILS.

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D. COMMUNICATION.

- 1 25 Railway Trench; 130 yards double apron wire completed, 50 yards partly completed, 30 yards pickets ready for wire. 5 to 9 p.m.
- 1 30 Rodney Dump. Loading 6 trucks hurdles, duckboards, pickets, etc. Pushing trucks to Railway dump and empty trucks returned. 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- 2 50 Carrying material from Railway dump to front line, galv. iron 24, cupolas 12, pickets 50, duckboards 16, sandbags, 250, hurdles 20, 5.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
- 4 100 Support line; 1st party 40 pushing trollies from Rodney dump to Lone Tree dump. 2nd party 30 wiring 120 yards double apron wire. 3rd party 30 building Strong points. 1.45 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 1 35 Signal dugout; building Signal Station and A.M.C. Dugout. 8.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- 2 50 Front line (Olaf Avenue); Draining, cleaning out and revetting trench, 2 shelters built. 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

A. ACCOMMODATION.

- 1 14 Ration carrying to Platoon in line.
- 1 12 Salvage party at B.H.Q.
- 7 Salvage at SPOIL BANK.
- 17 Tunnel cleaning at CRATER, GASPER and CANAL Dugouts.
- 15 Carrying ration and water throughout the day.

19th February 1918.

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LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 47th BATTALION.

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47th BATTALION OPERATION ORDER No. 182REFERENCE MAP.
Sheet 28, 1/40,000.IN THE FIELD.
19th FEB. 1918.

1. BATTALION will be relieved by 16th BATTALION on 20th inst., and on relief proceeds to De ZON Camp by Motor Bus.
2. Details of relief as arranged between Company Commanders concerned.
3. Lieut. J. SCHULZ. MC. will act as embusment Officer.
4. EMBUSMENT POINT. Military Road running from VOORMEEZELE - St. ELOI Road to MOATED GRANGE.
5. Companies will proceed (Sections in file at 50 yards interval) independently to embusment point, and on arrival report to Lt. SCHULZ.
6. Surplus baggage, cooking utensils, etc., will be stacked at NORFOLK BRIDGE at 8 a.m. sharp. TRANSPORT OFFICER will detail limbers as per instructions.
7. COOKS will proceed to De ZON Camp with Transport and prepare hot meal under direction of Q.M.
8. All TRENCH STORES, Maps and information concerning Sector will be handed over to incoming Unit and receipts obtained in triplicate.
9. Sanitation and cleanliness Certificates will be forwarded to this Office as soon as Companies move out.
10. All ranks will move out with equipment complete.
11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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[Signature]
CAPTAIN.
ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.

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STRENGTH.
Off. 0/rs.

DETAILS.

A. ACCOMMODATION.

- 1 14 Ration carrying to Platoon in line.
- 1 12 Salvage party at Battalion Headquarters.
- 7 Salvage party at SPOIL BANK.
- 17 Tunnel cleaning at CRATER, GASPER and CANAL Dugouts.
- 15 Carrying ration and water throughout the day.
- 5 Carrying water and fuel for Y.M.C.A. Comfort Staff.

D. COMMUNICATION.

- 1 25 Signal dugout; Building Signal and A.M.C. Dugout;
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- 1 12 Lone Tree dump; carrying duckboards and trestles and laying same, 60 duckboards, 50 trestles from Lone Tree dump to GASPER Cliff. 100 yards of track laid.
9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- 2 50 Carrying from Railway Dump to front line, hurdles 35, angle pickets 50, wooden pickets 54, galv. iron sheets 18, and 50 sandbags, two trips 5.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
- 1 30 Pushing 6 truck loads of R.E. Material from RODNEY DUMP to RAILWAY DUMP and returning empties to RODNEY DUMP.
4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- 1 25 In front of strong points Nos. 8 and 9; wiring, 300 yards of skeleton double apron wire, also 100 yards of pickets fixed.
Time 5 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
- 3 100 Carrying and wiring; time 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Party No. 1, 10 0/rs, 30 yards completed and 100 pickets fixed.
Party No. 2, 20 0/rs, loading and pushing trucks from RODNEY to LONE TREE Dump, 40 "A" frames, 50 revetting pickets and 60 screw pickets.
Party No. 3, 35 0/rs carrying 30 L. Pickets, 2 "A" frames, 40 angle irons, 40 revettment frames, from LONE TREE Dump to No. 6 Strong point.
Party No. 4, 35 0/rs, revetting and cleaning, 20 yards revetted, 20 yards cleaned and "A" frames set, filling in 40 yards parados.
- 1 30 Wiring at 46th Battalion; carrying 60 long and 80 short pickets and 19 coils wire; 60 yards of single apron wire with 9 wires and 130 yards of single apron wire with 10 wires.
Time 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- 2 50 Draining front line trench off OLAF Avenue; digging draining and revetting, completing dugouts.
6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

20th February 1918.

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LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 47th BATTALION.

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----- SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS -----
 AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND STALL
 CRATER DUGOUTS (Sheet 28, I 34 c 10.20) YPRES - COMINES CANAL.
 Handled by 47th BATTALION from materials supplied by Australian
 Comforts Fund.

P E R I O D.				D R I N K S S E R V E D.		
Date.	Time.	Date.	Time.			Average per Hour.
13/2/18	8 p.m.	14/2/18.	11 p.m.	2462	27 hours.	91.18
13/2/18	8 p.m.	14/2/18	8 p.m.	2010	24 "	83.75
14/2/18	8 p.m.	15/2/18	11 p.m.	2335	27 "	86.48
15/2/18	11 p.m.	16/2/18	11 p.m.	2106	24 "	87.75
16/2/18	11 p.m.	17/2/18	11 p.m.	1990	24 "	82.91
17/2/18	11 p.m.	18/2/18	11 p.m.	1908	24 "	79.5
18/2/18	11 p.m.	19/2/18	Midnight.	1894	25 "	75.76

Highest number of drinks served during busiest period - 7.30 p.m. to midnight - 624.

The above returns are not based on the average of any period, but an accurate check for Statistical purposes.

In addition to above this Unit had a Cocoa Stall at GASPAR and CANAL DUGOUTS where an average of 130 drinks per day were served.

These figures are considered low on account of GASPAR and CANAL DUGOUTS being off the main Communication Trenches and overland routes.

During period mentioned weather was cold and crisp.

SITUATION. Normal; occasional bursts of indirect Machine Gun fire on CANAL WALK near Stall every night.

On 16th Inst., between 9.10 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. enemy heavily shelled vicinity of Stall with H.E. Fortunately no casualties and business uninterrupted.

Drinks were served to other Units apart from Australians, including Canadian and English Artillerymen.

21st FEBRUARY 1918.

A. P. Meay
 LIEUT. COLONEL.
 COMMANDING 47th BATTALION.

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47th BATTALION WORKS REPORT for 24 hours ending 5 a.m. 23/2/18.

STRENGTH.

Off. 0/rs.

D. COMMUNICATION.

DETAIL.

APPENDIX 34

- 6 200 Wiring, revetting, digging trenches and strong points; camouflaging and draining trenches in Corps Line in rear of WHITE CHATEAU. Time 11.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
- 4 125 Wiring, carrying material, and constructing Strong Point near Hill 60. 100 yards wiring completed. Time 8.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.
- 1 30 Road repairing and shovelling coal under direction of S.S.O. at De ZON camp. Time 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.
- 1 50 Detached with 4th Field Company.
- 7 Salvage work under direction of M.L.O. from 4th Div. Salvage Coy.
- 1 20 Salvage work in Battalion area.

23rd February 1918.

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LIEUT. COLONEL:
COMMANDING 47th BATTALION.

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47th BATTALION WORKS REPORT for 24 hours ending 5 a.m. 24/2/18.

STRENGTH H.
OFF. O/rs.
D. COMMUNICATION.

DETAILS.

APPENDIX
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- 6 200 Duckboarding, revetting, camouflaging S.Ps. and M.G. positions. 100 yards wire erected in Corps Line in rear of WHITE CHATEAU. Time 10 a.m. to 4.45 p.m.
- 4 125 Digging Strong points, constructing M.G. Positions, 100 yards wire erected in Corps line near HILL 60. Carrying 37 coils barbed wire, 12 coils plain wire, 24 rolls camouflage, 76 sheets galv. iron, 80 bundles iron pickets, 94 "A" frames, 39 hurdles. Time 8.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m..
- 1 50 Detached with 4th Field Company.
- 1 30 Detached with Forestry Company.
- X 36 Salvage work under direction of M.L.O. from 4th Div. Salvage Company.
- 1 20 Salvage work in Battalion area.

24th February 1918.

W. J. M. Lay
LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 47th BATTALION.

47th BATTALION WORKS REPORT for 24 hours ending 5 a.m. 25/2/18.

STRENGTH.

Off. O/rs.

D. COMMUNICATION.

DETAIL.

APPENDIX

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6	200	Digging new positions for Strong Points, and draining same. 3 lorry loads of revetting material and duckboards were unloaded and dumps formed at the Strong Points. Time 10.30 a.m. to 4.45 p.m.
1	50	Detached with 4th Field Company.
1	30	Detached with Forestry Company.
1	20	Salvage work in Battalion area.
	7	Salvage work under direction of M.L.O. from 4th Div. Salvage Coy.

25th February 1918.

*A. J. Milay*LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 47th BATTALION.

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47th BATTALION WORKS REPORT for 24 hours ending 5 a.m. 26/2/18.

STRENGTH.
Off.O/rs.
D. COMMUNICATION.

DETAIL.

APPENDIX

APP 37

- 6 200 Digging, revetting and sandbagging Strong points and Machine Gun positions.
800 yards wiring on Corps Line near WHITE CHATEAU.
Laying Tramline WHITE CHATEAU.
10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
- 4 125 Carrying wire, duckboards, "A" frames.
Building Strong points and wiring on Corps line near HILL 60.
Time 8.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.
- 1 10 Revetting at D.A.D.O.S. Time 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 1 50 Detached with 4th Field Company.
- 1 30 Detached with Forestry Company.
- 1 20 Salvage work in Battalion area.
- 7 Salvage work under direction of N.C.O. from 4th Div. Salvage Company.

26th February 1918.

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LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 47th BATTALION.

APPENDIX 38

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47th BATTALION OPERATION ORDER No. 183.

REFERENCE MAPS.

Sheets 27 and 28, 1/40,000.

IN THE FIELD.
26th FEB. 1918.

1. BATTALION moves to METEREM to-morrow, 27th inst., route via LOCRE - BAILLEUL.
2. STARTING POINT. M 17 b 6 6.
3. ORDER OF MARCH. Troops will pass STARTING POINT at 8.45 a.m. in following order:-
 - Headquarters, "B" Section.
 - Band.
 - "A" Company, with A. Section attached.
 - "B" Company,
 - "C" Company, with C Section
 - "D" Company
 - Transport.

Distance of 100 yards will be maintained between Companies and 100 yards between rear Company and Transport .
4. Marching out States and Cleanliness certificates to be handed to ADJUTANT at STARTING POINT.
5. DRESS. Full marching order (Standing Orders), less 1 blanket.
6. EXTRA BLANKET to be rolled in bundles of 10, tightly rolled, correctly labelled and stacked near Q.M. Store by 7 a.m.
7. BAGGAGE. Officers' valises and surplus baggage will be stacked near Q.L. Store by 7 a.m.
8. REAR PARTY. "D" Company will detail 1 Officer and Platoon to act as REARGUARD, and will march in rear of Transport.
9. RATIONS. As per special instructions issued.
10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Copy to all Units.

[Signature]
 CAPTAIN.
 ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.

APPENDIX 39

PROPOSED TRAINING PROGRAM ---- 47th BATTALION.A.I.F.

Period 28th February to 3rd March 1918.
Hours -- 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

28th Feb. Battalion Parade 9.0 a.m. if ground suitable.
Thursday. Close order drill -- 10.0 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Platoons in attack -- 11.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon.

1st March. Battalion Parade -- 9.0 a.m.
Friday. Company drill ----- 10.0 a.m. to 11.0 a.m.
Platoons in open order -- 11.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon.

2nd March Battalion Parade --
Saturday. Route march to 12.30 p.m.

3rd March. Church Parade.
Sunday.

In addition:-

- N.C.Os Class -- 1 hour each afternoon.
- Musketry----- On range all day.
- Lewis Gun----- " " " "
- 1 Wiring party from each Company each morning.
- 1 Bayonet team " " " " "

Organised sports in afternoon.

27th Feb. 1918.

W. M. Layton

WAR DIARY

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or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the Field.			Health Resume By R.M.O. For Month ending 28/2/18.	11
Parrot Camp	1/2/18 to 5/2/18		At Parrot Camp. health of troops was good, excepting for the fact that 17 cases of Gastro-enteritis occurred. However, immediate steps being taken to have all drinking water boiled, cases diminished in number and the disease has now entirely disappeared. Average Number on Sick Parade daily - 27 Evacuations - nil. Number in Rest Billet 10 (average)	
Line	5/2/18 to 14/2/18		In the Front line. Health of troops was good. There was no case of Infectious disease or of Trench Foot. 9 cases of Trench Fever (of mild type) reported. As regards Battle Casualties 1 officer was evacuated with B.W. of thigh, whilst 3 men were treated by me and are now on duty. Sick evacuations - nil. Number in rest Billet 7 (average)	
Support	14/2/18 to 24/2/18		In Support. Health of troops - good. Number of Men sick daily average 13. Number of Men in Rest Billet 8. Evacuations - 1	
Dejon Camp	24/2/18 to 27/2/18			
Meteren	27/2/18 to 1/3/18			

APPENDIX A
APPENDIX B

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47TH BN
AUSTRALIAN
IMPERIAL FORCE

Army Form C. 2118.

WAR DIARY

OR
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			Health Resume by R.M.O.	
In the Field			<p><u>Deyon Camp.</u> There was a slight increase in number of men reporting sick. This increase can be explained by the fact that some cases were after-effects of the tour of duty in the line. Also the fact, that no rest was given to the Battalion, owing to Working Parties, no doubt had some influence on the health of the men.</p> <p>Average Number on Sick Parade - 26 Number in Rest Billet 5. Evacuations 1 Officer 1 Other Rank. <u>Meteren.</u></p>	Sheet 28
Parrot Camp				1/40000
N16B94.50				
Front Line				
O5A. 30.80				
Support				
1.34.C.10.20			<p>On Arrival at <u>Meteren</u>, where the Battalion were accommodated in Billets, a large increase in the number reporting sick occurred. In my opinion the insanitary condition of, and the insufficiency of accommodation in the Billets, are responsible for this. No opportunity could be given to me of inspecting Billets before their occupation, nor was the opinion of a Sanitary Officer or</p>	Sheet 27
Deyon Camp				1/40000
N12.C.				
Meteren				
X.17.d.86.				

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WAR DIARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the Field			Health Resume by RMO.	
Parrot Camp			or Medical Officer as to Sanitation and accommodation of Billets available before troops Marched in. As far as has been possible, Billets have been made sanitary, and further improvements are in progress.	Sheet 22
N 10. B. 94. 50.			Average Number on Sick Parade daily - 41. Number in Rest Billet - 11	
Line			Evacuations 1	
O. 5. A. 30. 80			<u>Summary of Diseases Common among troops</u>	
Support			I Scabies: Absent owing, probably, to fact that Hot baths were available	
1. 34. C. 10. 20			II Pulmonary Disease Absent, except 1 case of lobar Pneumonia, This, no doubt, is due to fact that the weather has been mild, and the clothing of the troops has been carefully considered.	Sheet 24
Depon			III Venereal Disease. 3 cases have reported.	1/40000
M 12. C.			IV Trench Foot. Absent. This is probably due to 3 things	
Meteren			I Supply of hot food in the Trenches. II Sock exchange daily	
X 17. d. 36.			III Treatment of feet by French Method. i.e. Application of Camphorated Chalk after rubbing feet.	APP

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the Field			Health Resume by RMO.	
Parrot Camp			IV Trench Fever. of mild type has been responsible for fully 90% of sick. Men who have recently arrived in France seem most susceptible. In very few cases have there been shown presence of lice. Possibly climatic conditions are responsible??	sheet 28 1/40,000
Line			V Gingivitis. Entirely absent. Probably, this is due to the fact that strict attention is paid to cleanliness of Mess-tins, Cooking-utensils & all drinking vessels.	
Support			VII Gastro-enteritis, as previously mentioned.	
			Board Cases.	sheet 27
Depon			4 Men were sent to Hawre for a Base Board. 3 of these were over-age and 1 was a case of Epilepsy.	1/40,000
M 12 C			J.P. Farrell. Capt RMO.	
Medicen			RMO 47 th Battalion	APPENDIX 40 APP 86
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1918		<u>R. Q. M's Resimic</u>	
In the Field	Feb		<p><u>Supplies</u> - During the period under review the rations have been uniformly good both as regards quantity and quality. There are two exceptions to which I would draw attention viz: a milk substitute by jam packed in cardboard cartons. In the case of the milk substitute (LACTO-CLAXO etc) it is difficult to suitably ration small parties. This being overcome, it is found that the substitute is rejected by the men as being unpalatable. The jam issue as referred to has been proved by experience to be a wasteful issue, for the cardboard cartons are too fragile to admit of their being safely transported to the trenches, and as the rations have to be packed in sandbags, it usually means that the article that should be in the cartons is distributed over the remainder of the dry ration issue. During the Battalion's tour of duty in the forward area the cookhouses were established at the support line where all meals were cooked and served hot to the men. In the case of the personnel occupying the forward posts, TOMMY COOKERS were provided for emergency use. Additional to the ARMY RATIONS,</p>	Sheet 28
Parrot Camp	1st			1/40000
N 16 B 9450	15			
Line	28 th			
0 5 a 30 . 80				
Support				
134 c 10 . 20				
DEZON Camp				
M 12 c				
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1918		<u>R.Q.M.'s Resumé</u>	
<u>In the Field</u>	Feb		ARMY RATIONS, Coffee Stalls were established at which a continuous supply of Cocoa, Soup, Biscuits and Cigarettes was available throughout the day & night. The Materials to enable this to be accomplished were provided partly by the AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND and partly by demands on Battalion Regimental Funds. The established Battalion practise of purchasing Curry powder, Seasonings, Mustard powders etc was adhered to. The attached MENUS show the feeding of the Battalion on four days during the month & are a fair reflection of the meals provided.	Sheet 29 1/40000
<u>Parrot Camp</u>	1st			
<u>N16B 9450</u>	16			
<u>Lane</u>	28th			
<u>OSA 30.80</u>				
<u>Support</u>				
<u>i34 C 10.20</u>				
<u>DEZON Camp</u>				
<u>M 12 C</u>				
<u>METEREN</u>				
<u>X 17 D 86</u>				
			<u>SOCKS</u> — Throughout the tour the men's socks were exchanged daily clean socks being provided for soiled	Sheet 27 1/40.000
			<u>BOOTS</u> — During the month 266 pairs of Boots were repaired 69 pairs were issued 45 U.S. pairs were returned to Ordnance	
			The balance of 23 pairs for which new issues have been made have since been repaired & made available for re-issue	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1918		<u>R.Q.M.'s Resumé</u>	
In the Field	Feb		re-issue - all new boots received from Ordnance were fitted with	Sheet 27
Parrot Camp	1 st		Clump Soles before issue - The Battalion Bootmakers + Barbers	1/40000
M165	9.45 to		carried on their duties at Support lines - When in reserves	
Gene	28 th		the Battalion was supplying such large working parties that the services	
05a	30.80		of the Bootmakers could not be profitably employed by me, they	
Supports			were therefore detailed (Clumping boots) for part time duty with the	
i34 C	10.20		Divisional D.A.D.O.S.	
DEZON Camp			Ordnance Services - Demands for Stores are being met satisfactorily the	
M 12 C			exceptions being AUSTRALIAN pattern Clothing and Patches Colours Corps.	
Meteren			distinguishing - In the former case TROUSERS S.D. are being supplied from	Sheet 27
X170 86			the Base Ordnance in lieu of BREECHES S.D. A.P. The quality of the	1/40000
			substitute article is inferior and thus our requirements are increased	
			in quantity to counterbalance the inferior quality of the issue. In the	
			case of JACKETS S.D. A.P. the only supplies at present available are	
			second hand articles delivery of which have not been accepted	
			by this Battalion - The following demands for PATCHES COLOUR	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1918		<u>RQM'S Resume</u>	
In the Field	Feb		PATCHES COLOUR CORPS DISTINGUISHING have not yet been honoured	Sheet 27
Parrot Camp	10 th		24/7/17 1000 23/8/17 800 4/10/17 1000	440000
M.B. 9450	15 th		Clothing Repairs to puttees and other clothing have been the	
Lane	25 th		means of keeping the Regimental Tailor continuously employed	
O.S.A. 30.80			FAT - Without detriment to the feeding of the men 700 lbs	
Supports			(Seven hundred) of fat has been saved during the month	
i 34 C 10.20			CARDBOARD - WASTE PAPER - TINS - Every opportunity has	
DEZON Camp			been availed of to conserve and return these articles through	
M.I.C			the proper channels	
METEREN				
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				440000
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COMPANY OF UNIT.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER	TEA
A.	BACON (FRIED) TEA	ROAST & BOILED BEEF POTATOES & ONIONS TEA.	BISCUIT PUDDING. (DATES) TEA.
B	BACON (BOILED) TEA.	M & V STEW POTATOES & ONIONS TEA.	RICE CUSTARD TEA.
C	BACON (FRIED) TEA	ROAST & BOILED BEEF. POTATOES & ONIONS TEA	BOILED RICE TEA.
D	BACON (BOILED) TEA.	PRESERVED MEAT RISSOLES TEA. POTATOES & ONIONS	BISCUIT & DATE PUDDING. TEA
H.Q. DETAILS	BACON (FRIED) TEA.	FRESH MEAT STEW POTATOES & ONIONS TEA.	BOILED RICE & FRUIT
A.M.C. DETAILS	do	M & V STEW (CURRIED) POTATOES & ONIONS TEA	do
TRANSPORT	do	DRY HASH (PRESERVED MEAT & VEGETABLES) TEA	do

DRY RATIONS.

BREAD

BISCUIT.

BUTTER

JAM.

CHEESE

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	BREAKFAST	DINNER	TEA
A.	BACON (BOILED) TEA	M&V STEW POTATOES ONIONS TEA	TEA
B	BACON (FRIED) TEA	FRESH MEAT STEW POTATOES ONIONS TEA	do
C	BACON (BOILED) TEA	DRY HASH (Preserved Meat & vegetables) TEA	do
D	BACON (FRIED) TEA	FRESH MEAT STEW POTATOES & ONIONS TEA	do
H.O. DETAILS	BACON (FRIED) TEA	M&V CURRY POTATOES & ONIONS TEA	do
AMIC. DETAILS	do	BOILED BEEF POTATOES ONIONS TEA	do

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BREAD

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	BREAKFAST	DINNER *	TEA
A	Bacon, Boiled Tea	Tea Boiled Rice	Cottage Pie Biscuit Pudding Tea
B	do	Tea	Roast Beef Potatoes & Onions Boiled Rice & fruit Tea
C	Bacon, Fried Tea	Tea	Preserved meat, Pork & Beans baked, Potatoes & Onions Boiled Rice, Tea
D	do	Tea Boiled Rice	Roast & Boiled Beef Potatoes, Onions Biscuit Pudding Tea
H.Q. Details	do	Roast Beef Potatoes, Onions Tea	Boiled Rice & Fruit Tea
AMC Details	do	M & V Curried Potatoes Onions Tea	Rice Custard Tea

Dry Rations.

Bread

Biscuit

Dates in lieu of Jam

Butter

Cheese

* The principal meal was served in the evening as most of the men were away all day on working parties.

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	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	TEA.
A.	Bacon Fried Tea	$\frac{1}{2}$ Roast Beef $\frac{1}{2}$ Stew. Potatoes Onions Carrots. Tea	Rice & Stewed Figs Tea
B.	do	M & V Curried Potatoes Carrots & Onions Tea	do
C.	Bacon Boiled Tea	$\frac{1}{2}$ Roast Meat $\frac{1}{2}$ Stew Potatoes, Carrots & Onions, Tea	do
D.	do	Rissoles (Preserved meat) Potatoes Carrots & Onions Tea	do
AMC DETAILS.	Bacon Fried Tea	Boiled Meat Potatoes Carrots Onions Tea	do
H.Q. DETAILS	do	Fresh meat. Stew Potatoes Carrots Onions Tea	do
TRANSPORT	do	M & V Stew Potatoes Carrots Onions Tea	do

DRY RATIONS

Bread
Biscuit
Jam
Cheese.

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Strength of Battalion.

Date.	Act. Strength:		Act. with Unit.:		Sick.		Detached, Schools, etc.	
	Off.	O/rs.	Off.	O/rs.	Off.	O/rs.	Off.	O/rs.
1/2/18.	50	879	30	760	1	10	19	109
7/2/18.	51	874	38	734	1	4	12	136
14/2/18.	52	903	41	755	2	4	10	144
21/2/18.	53	917	41	800	2		10	117
28/2/18	52	920	36	803	3		12	117

Leave to United Kingdom during month. 5 Off. 107 O/rs.
 Leave to Paris during month 4 "

To Schools during month.

School.	Off.	O/rs.
<u>Australian Corps School.</u>		
Gas Course	1	4
Anti-aircraft L.G. School, Bailleul		1
<u>X Corps Infantry School.</u>		
Gas Course		4
Infantry Course	2	1
Bombing Course		1
Hayling Island Musketry School		1
<u>4th Div. Signalling School.</u>		
Signalling Course		6
Pigeon Course	3	4
Power Buzzer Course		4
2nd Army School, Wisques	1	1
4th Army Musketry School, Nortbecourt	1	
2nd Army Musketry School, Lumbres	1	1
TOTAL.	9	28.

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Crimes during month.

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List of absentees as at 1/2/18.

No. 3032	Pte.	GIBSON.	J.
" 2479	"	McMAH.	E.C.
" 2470	"	MALONE.	J.
" 3921	"	RYAN.	M.W.

Apprehended during month.

No. 3032	Pte.	GIBSON.	J.
" 2479	"	McMAH.	E.C.

Absentees as at 28/2/18

No. 2470	Pte.	MALONE.	J.
" 3921	"	RYAN.	M.W.

Sick Evacuations.

2nd. Feb.	1	O/r.	
5th. "	2	"	
6th. "	1	"	
7th. "	1	"	
9th. "	1	"	
11th. "	3	"	
13th. "	1	"	whilst on leave in U.K.
16th. "	1	"	whilst at School.
18th. "	1	"	
" "	1	"	whilst detached to 2nd C.T. Coy.
" "	2	"	whilst on leave in U.K.
22nd. "	1	"	" " " "
23rd. "	1	"	
24th. "	1	"	

Total 18

Casualties.

6th Feb.	3	O/rs.	Gassed whilst detached with 2nd C.T. Coy.
9th "	1	"	Wounded. (Remained on duty)
11th "	1	Off.	Wounded.
12th "	1	O/r.	Wounded. (Remained on duty)
19th "	2	"	Accidentally injured.

Total 8

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Reinforcements marched in.

Date.	From Base		From Hosp.		From Prison.		TOTAL.	
	Off.	O/rs.	Off.	O/rs.	O/rs.	Off.	O/rs.	
9/2/18	2	24				2	24	
12/2/18	1	14			1	1	15	
21/2/18	1	12				1	12	
25/2/18		4					4	
27/2/18		5			2		7.	
TOTAL.						4	62	

W. Drummer
Captain
 Adjutant 47th Battn. A.I.F.

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PRESENT OFFICERS BY COMPANIES. APPENDIX 43
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RANK.	NAME.	REMARKS.

HEADQUARTERS.		
Lieut. Col.	A. P. INLAY. DSO.	Commanding Officer.
Major	H. F. McLAUGHLIN	Second in Command.
Captain	N. F. BREMNER. DSO.	Adjutant.
Lieut.	H. G. SMITH. DCM.	A/Adjutant.
"	E. ROBINSON.	Lewis Gun Officer.
Hon. Lieut.	W. R. WISHART.	Quartermaster.
Attached to Headquarters-----		
Captain	J. P. FARRELL	Medical Officer.
Lieut.	G. C. REID	Intelligence Officer.
Sec. Lieut.	T. T. MORLEY	A/Intelligence Officer.
Lieut.	G. V. O'CONNOR	Musketry Officer.
Lieut.	M. J. McGHIE. MC.	Transport Officer.
"	F. A. PATERSON	Grenade Officer. (Leave)
Sec. Lieut.	S. J. HILL. MM.	Signals Officer.
"A" COMPANY-----		
Major	D. V. HANNAY	Officer Commanding.
Captain	J. BRACK	Second in Command.
Lieut.	F. W. LANE	
"	W. BAXTER	
"	F. E. PARSONS	
"	C. V. NOMMENSEN	
"	D. C. ROSE	
"	W. J. F. COOKSLEY	
"B" COMPANY-----		
Captain	C. E. YOUNG	Officer Commanding.
"	E. H. W. HURD	Second in Command.
Lieut.	B. R. BIRD. MC.	
"	G. R. ROBERTSON. DCM.	
"	A. T. McALLISTER	
"C" COMPANY-----		
Captain	E. O. WILLIAMS. MC.	Officer Commanding.
Lieut.	H. TAYLOR	A/Second in Command.
Sec. Lieut.	L. L. CARTER. MM.	
"	H. T. HINES.	
"	H. MEAR.	
"D" COMPANY-----		
Captain	G. J. GIBSON	Officer Commanding.
Lieut.	W. H. JACKSON	Second in Command.
"	D. M. DOIG	
Sec. Lieut.	W. E. BROUGH	
"	H. E. CORSER.	
"	C. S. M. McBRIDE.	
On Detached Duty-----		
Lieut.	M. PRIOR. DSO.	On Leave-----
"	A. V. PATERSON. MM.	Capt. C. A. SYMONS.
"	H. M. DOUGLAS.	Lt. W. GOODSALL
"	C. A. B. KENYON.	" F. A. PATERSON.
At Schools-----		
		2/Lt. B. R. MOORE.
		" L. N. WARD.
		Lt. J. E. SMITH.
		" C. H. ANNESLEY.
To Hospital-----		
Sec. Lieut.	G. L. SWAN	Seconded List-----
Captain	T. V. RILEY	Capt. A. M. ANDERSON.
Sec. Lieut.	H. L. DUNNETT. MM.	Lt. W. J. BONE.
		" C. L. MENDOZA.
		" H. F. W. MARSON.
		" D. H. HANRAHAN.
		2/Lt. O. E. ULCOQ.
		Supernumerary List
		Capt. C. H. KING.
		" C. R. COLLINS.
		Lt. G. P. STOREY.
		2/Lt. W. H. KEOGH.
		" B. TAYLOR.
		T/Capt. C. H. LUXMOORE.
		2/Lt. J. J. MOLPHY.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 548,
by
Major D.V. HANNA,
A/Commanding 47th Battalion,
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IN THE FIELD,
1st FEB. 1918.

P A R T I. R O U T I N E.

2088. Company for Duty	1/2nd Feb.,	"B" COMPANY.
Next for Duty	2/3rd Feb.,	"C" COMPANY.
Battn. Ord. Officer	1/2nd Feb.,	2/Lt. R. L. DUNNETT, MM.
Next for Duty	2/3rd Feb.,	2/Lt. R. REAR.
Battn. Ord. Sgt.	1/2nd Feb.,	L/Sgt. WILLIAMS, N.S.
Next for Duty	2/3rd Feb.,	Sgt. WHITE, G.J.
Battn. Ord. Cpl.	1/2nd Feb.,	L/Cpl. WATSON, G.
Next for Duty	2/3rd Feb.,	L/Cpl. CRONAN, E.B.

2089. Result of inspection shows:-
 2090. 1st Feb., Cleanest Billets, Company, "A".
 " " " " " Platoon, No. 1.

2091. The following advertisement appeared in a recent London daily newspaper:-
 "Will some patriot give field glasses to candidate for commission? Anzac Box B 23, 'The Times'."
 All members of Units are warned that the insertion by them of advertisements such as the above are forbidden.

2092. Attention is drawn to previous orders re "Defensive Measures Against Gas Attacks."
 Unit Commanders will take necessary action to ensure that all gas helmets are in a serviceable condition.
 Troops will be lectured on precautionary measures.
 Officers are personally held responsible for any casualties caused by gas.

2093. The undermentioned attended a Cookery Course at the Australian Corps School and obtained a satisfactory report:-
 No. 2027 Pte. SCOTNEY, A.

2094. In view of an early move Units will immediately overhaul all battle equipment.

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N I L.
Copy to all units.

D. Greener
 CAPTAIN,
 ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 540,
 by
 Major D.V. HANRAY,
 A/Commanding 47th Battalion,
 13th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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IN THE FIELD.
2nd FEB. 1918.

PART 1. ROUTINE.

DUTIES. 2094. Company for Duty 2/3rd Feb., "C" COMPANY.
 Next for Duty 3/4th Feb., "D" COMPANY.

Battn. Ord. Officer 2/3rd Feb., 2/Lt. R. NEAR.
 Next for Duty 3/4th Feb., Lt. C.A.B. HENYON.

Battn. Ord. Sgt. 2/3rd Feb., Sgt. WHITE. G.J.
 Next for Duty 3/4th Feb., Sgt. WILSON. R.

Battn. Ord. Cpl. 2/3rd Feb., L/Cpl. CRONAN. E.B.
 Next for Duty 3/4th Feb., L/Cpl. KENNEDY. J.R.W.

BILLETS. Result of inspection shows:-
 2095. 2nd Feb., Cleanest Billets, Company, "B".
 " " " " " Platoon, No. 1.

HONOURS AND REWARDS. 2096. The following Belgian Decorations ^{has} been awarded. The Army Corps Commander and the Divisional Commander desire that their congratulations be conveyed to the recipient, to which the Commanding Officer wishes to add his congratulations.

CROIX DE GUERRE.

No. 2046 GSM. W.J. COBBERT.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS SCHOOL. 2097. The undermentioned attended the 13th Bombing Course at the Australian Corps School and obtained a satisfactory report:-
 No. 1944 L/Cpl. ROBINSON. M.R.

PART 2. ADMINISTRATION.

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M. Schmitt
 ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No.550,

by
Major D.V. HANNA,
A/Commanding 47th Battalion,
12th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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3rd FEB. 1918.

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PART 1. ROUTINE.

DUTIES. 2098. Company for Duty 3/4th Feb., "D" COMPANY.
Next for Duty 4/5th Feb., "A" COMPANY.

Battn. Ord. Officer 3/4th Feb., Lt. C. A. B. KENTON.
Next for Duty 4/5th Feb., 2/Lt. B. R. MOORE.

Battn. Ord. Sgt. 3/4th Feb., Sgt. WILSON. R.
Next for Duty 4/5th Feb., Sgt. SHEPPARD. R.

Battn. Ord. Cpl. 3/4th Feb., 1/Cpl. KENNEDY. J. R. W.
Next for Duty 4/5th Feb., 1/Cpl. CALVERT. F.

BILLETS. Result of inspection shows:-
2099. 3rd Feb., Cleanest Billets, Company, "D".
" " " " " Platoon, No. 15.

COMPANY STATISTICS. The following results for week ending 2/2/18 are published for information:-

2100.	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	1st	2nd.
Best Billets, Company	D	D	A	D	D	A	B
" " Platoon	15	L.G.	B	1	1	1	1
Least on sick parade	D	D	D	C	B	D	D
Most Crimes					A		

PART 2. ADMINISTRATION.

PROMOTION. No. 1961 Sgt. TWIDDELL. A. R. to be C. S. N. (W. O. Class IA) vice
2101. 1296 C. S. N. (W. O. Class II)
KILPATRICK. B. W. to 12th I. B.
Dated 1/1/18.

Copy to all Units.

A. G. Smith
A/ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 551,
by
Lieutenant-Colonel A.P. ILLAY, DSO.,
Commanding 47th Battalion,
13th Australian Infantry Brigade.

IN THE FIELD.
23rd FEB. 1918.

P A R T 1. R O U T I N E.

DUTIES. 2102. Company for Duty 22/23rd Feb., "D" COMPANY.
Next for Duty 23/24th Feb., "A" COMPANY.

Battn. Ord. Officer 22/23rd Feb., 2/Lt. L.N. WARD.
Next for Duty 23/24th Feb., 2/Lt. C.S.M. McBRIDE.

Battn. Ord. Sgt. 22/23rd Feb., L/Sgt. KEENAN, J.
Next for Duty 23/24th Feb., Sgt. DICKSON, DCM. W.D.

Battn. Ord. Cpl. 22/23rd Feb., L/Cpl. McLEAN, J.P.
Next for Duty 23/24th Feb., Cpl. GUTHRIE, G.E.

COMFORTS. The following comforts have been received from the Australian
2103. Comforts Fund:-

5 Primus Stoves	3 bundles Socks.
5 cases Soup	27 cases Cocoa and Milk.
1 case Cigarettes	4 " Biscuits.
1 " Cookers	3 " Refills.
1 " Chocolate.	12 Gramophone Records.

GAS DISCIPLINE. 2104. Attention is drawn to 4th Australian Divisional Gas Discipline Orders. It is pointed out that too much stress cannot be paid to the fault of not wearing respirators in the ALERT position when in the "ALERT ZONE."

SCHOOLS. The undermentioned Officer and O/ranks attended Courses at
RESULTS. the AUSTRALIAN CORPS SCHOOL and obtained satisfactory reports:
Reports, 2105.

Stokes Gun Course	-----	Lieut. D.M. DOIG.
Lewis Gun Course	-----	No. 1024 Pte. CONELEY, C.J.
Trench Mortar Course	-----	No. 2386 Pte. KEARNEY, W.A.
Bombing Course	-----	No. 1677 Pte. ANDERSON, G.O.
Intelligence Course	-----	No. 4070 Pte. ROONEY, L.
Lewis Gun Course	-----	No. 2467 Pte. McPHAIL, T.
Bombing Course	-----	No. 1944 B/Cpl. ROBINSON, M.H.

MUSKETRY AND LEWIS GUNNERY. 2106. Os.C. Companies will report to Lieut. G.V. O'CONNOR, Musketry Officer, each night names of men who have not qualified in Musketry during the last 3 months. These men will parade at Rifle Range at 9 a.m. the following morning.

SALVAGE AND MUSEUM OFFICER. 2107. Lieut. F.W. LANE will act as Battalion Salvage Officer and Collector of specimens for AUSTRALIAN WAR RECORDS MUSEUM. Officers and O/ranks will afford every assistance to Lieut. LANE towards securing specimens for the Museum. Attention is again directed to the fact that all Army Stores for Allied use, together with captured enemy trophies or souvenirs, are Government property and must be despatched at once to Battalion Headquarters. Salvage is not required for individual Officers, but for records, and Os.C. will take every opportunity of impressing this on their men.

MAP READING. 2108. Os.C. Companies will render to Battalion Headquarters a return of Officers and O/ranks qualified in Map reading, by 6 p.m. 23rd inst.

REVOLVER PRACTICE. 2109. Officers not detailed for duty with working parties will report to Lieut. G.V. O'CONNOR daily at Rifle Range for Revolver and Musketry practice. Targets will be submitted to Battalion Orderly Room each evening.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 551, Part I. (Continued)

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- ROUTINE ORDERS.** 2110. All Officers will take immediate steps to note all routine orders issued to date available at Battalion Orderly Room. All Officers must complete to 24th inst. No excuse will be accepted.
- SALUTING.** 2111. From now on more attention must be given to saluting and personal appearance. The reason for repeated reiteration of this warning indicates slackness on the part of Platoon Commanders. No further warning will be given after this has been read out three times on successive parades. Summary action will be taken in cases of neglect.
- MOB RESERVE STORES.** 2112. Officers concerned will render a return to reach Battalion Orderly Room by 8 p.m. 23rd inst., showing deficiencies Mobilisation Stores and Equipment. Nil returns will be rendered.
- WRECKED AIRCRAFT.** 2113. Frequent instructions have been issued regarding the care of parts of aircraft, enemy and ours, which have grounded, and immediate placing of a guard over the machines to prevent pillage. From now on the first Officer or man to reach a fallen aircraft, whether ours or enemy, is automatically the nucleus of the guard over the 'plane, and is responsible for it's safety until a regular guard arrives. Stringent measures will be taken to prevent a repetition of a recent occurrence by any troops.
- INSPECTIONS.** 2114. Whilst in this area the Commanding Officer will hold his inspections at 9.30 a.m.
- WORKING PARTIES.** 2115. Officers in charge of working parties will, when submitting their report, also attach a signed certificate from the Engineer directing the work.
- INTERCOURSE WITH THE ENEMY.** 2116. The enemy has recently made systematic efforts to bring about fraternization between his troops and ours in the front line in order to gain a military advantage. The Field Marshal, Commander-in-Chief, orders all ranks to be strictly on guard against unauthorized intercourse with the enemy in any shape or form. Enemy troops who make overtures with the object of inducing our troops to enter into conversation with them, or who show themselves in order to induce our men to do the same, are to be fired upon at once, and the Officers and non-commissioned officers on the spot are responsible that this is done without the slightest hesitation or delay. The above order is to be read on 3 successive parades, and Officers Commanding units are responsible that this is brought to the notice of all ranks now under their command, as well as to those who may join in the future.
- CORPS LINE DEFENCE.** 2117. All ranks are warned against removing camouflage on Machine Gun or Gun positions, or using these positions for any other purpose than which they are intended. These positions have been constructed for use and every care must be taken to preserve them.
- CENSORSHIP.** G.R.O. 2041 is republished for information:-
2118. "1. It is forbidden to despatch or attempt to despatch to "enemy or neutral countries:-
" 1. Photographic or pictorial illustrations of any kind. "This term includes picture postcards, cards with silk embroidered designs, illustrations cut from newspapers, magazines or books.
" 2. Newspapers, books, prospectuses &c except when sent "through the agency of publishers or authorised agents."
Disciplinary action will be taken in case of any Officer franking or sending with contents of this nature.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 551, Part 1. (Continued)

COURT MARTIAL. 2119. No. 3473 Pte. E. MARSH, 47th Battalion, A.I.F., was tried by Field General Court Martial on the following charge:-
"Desertion."
Finding: Guilty.
Sentence: 10 years P.S.

P A R T 2. A D M I N I S T R A T I O N.

RE-DISTRIBUTION OF OFFICERS. Major D.V. HANWAY to "A" Company to Command.
Captain C.E. YOUNG to "B" Company to Command.
Captain G.J. GIBSON to "D" Company.
2120. Lieut. F.W. LANE - Salvage and Museum Officer.
Lieut. G.V. O'CONNOR - Musketry Officer.
Lieut. M. PRIOR, DSO. - Assistant Grenade Officer.
Lieut. H. TAYLOR - to "C" Company.

PROMOTIONS. Pte. WILLIAMS, H.P. to be CORPORAL vice 4084 Cpl. TRIFFITT.
2121. No. 3047 A.J. to 13th T.B. Dated 1/2/18.
No. 3121 Pte. PLATT, B.M. to be CORPORAL to complete establishment. Dated 4/2/18.

REVERSION. No. 2953 L/Cpl. BOYLES, C.W. reverts to rank of PRIVATE
2122. at his own request. Dated 4/2/18.

TRANSFERS. No. 3891 Pte. McGAGHAN, J.J. from "B" Coy. to "C" Section.
2123. No. 2390 Pte. LINDSAY, J. from "D" Section to "B" Company.

PUNISHMENTS. The following punishments have been awarded:-
2124. No. 2023 Pte. DAVIS, G.A. "38 days F.P. No. 1 and forfeits 12 days pay R.W." Dated 4/2/18.
"Absent without leave - over-staying leave to U.K. from 21/1/17 to 1/2/18."
No. 265 Pte. BRADY, B.C. "14 days F.P. No. 2." Dated 4/2/18.
"Neglect of duty."

Copy to all Units.

[Signature]
LIEUT.
ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.

NOTICES. The sender of a parcel to the following address:-
A.H. ISAACSON ESQ.,
IQUIQUE,
CHILE, South America,
is requested to see the ADJUTANT at once.

LOSS OF MAILS. Letter mails for Australia and N.Z. which reached London for despatch between 23rd and 25th Jany., have been lost at sea.

MACKAY DISASTER. The following cablegram has been received by the Agent General from the Government in Brisbane relative to the Mackay Disaster:-

"Up to the present 14 bodies have been identified. Names as follows:-
Alice Amelia Shanks and 3 children, and 1 grandchild.
Robert Norton, Engineer of steamer "Relief."
Mrs. Peter Welsh and 5 children.
Richard Henry Francis.
John Carr.
Edward Mehr.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No.552,

by
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Commanding 47th Battalion,
13th Australian Infantry Brigade.
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IN THE FIELD,
23rd FEB. 1918.

P A R T 1. R O U T I N E.

- DUTIES. Company for Duty 23/24th Feb., "A" COMPANY.
2125. Next for Duty 24/25th Feb., "B" COMPANY.
- Battn.Ord.Officer 23/24th Feb., 2/Lt.C.S.H.McBRIDE.
Next for Duty 24/25th Feb., 2/Lt.W.E.BROUGH.
- Battn.Ord.Sgt. 23/24th Feb., Sgt.J.M.KELLY.
Next for Duty 24/25th Feb., Sgt.SPEERING.H.S.
- Battn.Ord.Cpl. 23/24th Feb., Cpl.GUTHRIE.G.E.
Next for Duty 24/25th Feb., L/Cpl.THURECHT.N.
- CHURCH PARADE. PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS. A voluntary parade will be held in Y.M.C.A. Hut, DE ZON Camp, at 9 a.m. 24th Inst.
2126. DRESS. Clean fatigue; P.H. Helmet.
Holy Communion will be celebrated after parade.
- DISSEMINATION OF ORDERS. Os.C. Companies will render a report, written or verbal, to Commanding Officer, as to the exact method of dissemination of information and orders pertaining in their
2127. Companies.
- GAS POISONING. 2128. Fourth Army Standing Order No.884 is re-published for information:
"DANGER OF BRAZILERS. Attention is drawn to the danger of using braziers burning coke and charcoal, or stoves without chimneys, in covered places where there is no proper ventilation. Stoves with piping will be provided by the R.E. where Medical Officers consider the use of braziers undesirable."
- COMPANY STATISTICS. 2129. The following results for week ending 23/2/18 are published for information:-
- | | 17th | 18th | 19th | 20th | 21st | 22nd | 23rd. |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Least on Sick Parade. | A | A | A | D | D | D | D |
| Most Crimes. | | | | | | A | |
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- P A R T 2. A D M I N I S T R A T I O N.
- TRANSFER. 2130. No.155 Pte. WINTER.G. from "A" Company to "D" Company.
- CORRIGENDUM. Reference B.R.O.551, Para.2131:-
PROMOTION. 2131. No.3047 Pte.WILLIAMS.H.P. to be CORPORAL, amend entry to read "LANCE CORPORAL."

Copy to all Units.

[Signature]
LIEUT.
A/ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.

NOTICES.

INFORMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES. A prisoner of the 167th Regt., during a Special Examination stated that English prisoners of war are placed in a room behind the walls of which a listening machine is fixed. Prisoners' conversations are thus overhead.

CHEVRONS CLUB. A Residential Club for Non-Commissioned Officers, called "The Chevrons Club", with recreation rooms and bedrooms, has been opened at 74, St. George's Square, near Victoria Station, London. About 100 beds are available for non-commissioned officers of the B.E.F. passing through London.

by
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 Commanding 47th Battalion,
 13th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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IN THE FIELD.
 24th FEB. 1918.

PART I. ROUTINE.

DUTIES.
 2133.

Company for Duty 24/25th Feb., "B" COMPANY.
 Next for Duty 25/26th Feb., "C" COMPANY.

Battn. Ord. Officer 24/25th Feb., Lt. W.E. BROUGH.
 Next for Duty 25/26th Feb., Lt. G.R. ROBERTSON, DCM.

Battn. Ord. Sgt. 24/25th Feb., Sgt. SPEERING, H.S.
 Next for Duty 25/26th Feb., L/Sgt. CARROL, J.

Battn. Ord. Cpl. 24/25th Feb., L/Cpl. THURECHT, N.
 Next for Duty 25/26th Feb., Cpl. PILKINGTON, P.F.

P.H. HELMETS.
 2133.

P.H. Helmets will be withdrawn. These will be tied in bundles of 20 and handed into Q.M. Store at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

DRESS.
 2134.

Whilst in this area the Small Box Respirator will always be worn. Company Commanders will experiment to-morrow as to the best method of wearing the box helmet, and report result to Battalion Orderly Room.

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A. P. Milay
 LIEUT.
 ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.

--- NOTICE ---

POSTAGE RATES. The following are the rates of postage for correspondence posted by all ranks of the British Expeditionary Force:-

LETTER POST.

(Letters, Private Letter Cards, Post Cards, Packets, Newspapers, Printed Matter)

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POSTAGE.

(i) United Kingdom, British Expeditionary Force, British Possessions Generally, Egypt, H.M. Ships of War, H.M. Troops serving abroad and ALLIED Forces.

Letters, packets, etc.
 4 ozs. & under --- FREE.
 Over 4 ozs., 10c per ounce on full weight.
 Newspapers and Printed Papers.

5c. per 3 ozs. on full weight.

(ii) Civil addresses in France, Belgium, and Portugal.

Letters, packets etc.
 4 ozs. & under --- FREE.
 Over 4 ozs., 35c for 1st oz. & 15c per oz. after on full weight.
 Newspapers & Printed matters,
 5c per 3 ozs. on full weight.

(iii) United States of America.

Letters, packets, etc.
 10c per oz. on full weight.
 Newspapers & Printed Papers.
 5c per 3 ozs. on full weight.

REGISTRATION.

20 centimes (subject to Post Office Regulations).

INSURANCE. Letters cannot be insured.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 554,
by
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Commanding 47th Battalion,
13th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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IN THE FIELD.
25th FEB. 1917.

PART I. ROUTINE.

DUTIES.
2135

Company for Duty 25/26th Feb., "C" COMPANY.
Next for Duty 26/27th Feb., "D" COMPANY.

Battn. Ord. Officer 25/26th Feb., Lt. G.R. ROBERTSON, DCM.
Next for Duty 26/27th Feb., 2/Lt. H. TAYLOR.

Battn. Ord. Sgt. 25/26th Feb., 1/Sgt. CARROL, J.
Next for Duty 26/27th Feb., Sgt. STEWART, J.

Battn. Ord. Cpl. 25/26th Feb., Cpl. PILKINGTON, P.F.
Next for Duty 26/27th Feb., Cpl. CLIPHANT, T.

AUSTRALIAN
HATS. 2136

All ranks without exception are in possession of Australian Hats to-day.
The issue of these is likely to be replaced temporarily by Caps, S.D., on account of non-arrival of supplies from Australia.
Os.C. will adopt every possible precaution to preserve hats in their possession and prevent the necessity for issue of caps which are not uniform for us.
A cap will only be allowed to be worn after enquiry into loss of hat has been made.

DRESS.

2137. Small Box Respirators will be worn as follows:- Over right shoulder, hanging on left side, with flap inside.
Daily inspections will be carried out and Os.C. will ensure that record cards are entered to date.
Gas H.C.O. is available.

BOX
RESPIRATORS.

2138. In view of the importance of each officer and man retaining the box respirator with which he has been fitted, these articles will invariably be in possession of any officer or man admitted sick to any medical unit.
In the case of officers and men admitted "wounded", every endeavour will be made to ensure that their box respirators accompany them.
This order will be brought to the notice of all ranks.

SICK
PARADE.

2139. Sick Parade will be held at A.M.C. Billet at 7 a.m. to-morrow, 26th inst.

PART 2. ADMINISTRATION.

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A. G. M. Stewart
A/ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 555,

by
Lieutenant Colonel A.P. ILLAY, DSO.,
Commanding 47th Battalion,
13th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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IN THE FIELD.
28th FEB. 1918.

PART 1. ROUTINE.

DUTIES.
2131.

Company for Duty	26/27th Feb.,	"D" COMPANY.
Next for Duty	27/28th Feb.,	"A" COMPANY.
Battn. Ord. Officer	26/27th Feb.,	S/Lt. H. TAYLOR.
Next for Duty	27/28th Feb.,	Lt. D. M. DOIG.
Battn. Ord. Sgt.	26/27th Feb.,	Sgt. STEWART, J.
Next for Duty	27/28th Feb.,	Sgt. WATSON, E. D.
Battn. Ord. Cpl.	26/27th Feb.,	Cpl. CLIPHANT, J.
Next for Duty	27/28th Feb.,	Cpl. HATFIELD, E. H.

FURLOUGH
ADVANCES TO
MEN WITHOUT
FUNDS.
2132.

With reference to A.I.F. Order No. 696 dated 12th June 1917, as amended by A.I.F. Orders Nos. 942 and 1061, it has been decided that the provisions of these orders shall apply also to men who have been evacuated sick or wounded from France to hospitals in the United Kingdom, and who are subsequently granted "sick leave" or "sick furlough", either upon discharge from hospital, or, later, from Command Depôts in the United Kingdom; except in so far that:-

- (a) The maximum amount of the advance in the case of such men shall be Four Pounds (£4);
- (b) The amount of the advance shall be assessed and paid by the Chief Paymaster, A.I.F., London, or by the Paymaster of the Command Depôt from which the soldier is granted "sick furlough", as the case may be.

(A.I.F. Order 1123)

PART 2. ADMINISTRATION.

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LIEUT.
ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.

ADDENDUM.

SICK PARADE. Sick Parade will be held at A.M.C. Billet at 6.00 a.m. to-morrow, 27th inst.
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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 557,
 by
 Lieutenant Colonel A.P. HAY, DSO.
 Commanding 47th Battalion,
 13th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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IN THE FIELD.
30th FEB. 1918.

PART I. ROUTINE.

DUTIES.
3140. Company for Duty 30th Feb/1st Mar., "B" COMPANY.
 Next for Duty 1st Mar/2nd Mar., "C" COMPANY.

Battn. Ord. Officer 30th Feb/1st Mar., Lt. C.V. NOLLENSSEN.
 Next for Duty 1st Mar/2nd Mar., Lt. F.E. PARSONS.

Battn. Ord. Sgt. 30th Feb/1st Mar., I./Sgt. MANNUS, R.S.
 Next for Duty 1st Mar/2nd Mar., Sgt. GORLAI, P.

Battn. Ord. Cpl. 30th Feb/1st Mar., L/Cpl. WATSON, G.
 Next for Duty 1st Mar/2nd Mar., Cpl. STALLY, P.R.

BILLETS.
3141. Result of inspection shows:-
 30th Feb., Cleanest Billets, Company, "D" Company.
 " " " " " " Platoon, No. 4 Platoon.

TRAINING.
3142. Training to-morrow will be carried out as per Training
 Syllabus issued.
 All Company Signallers will report to Signalling Officer
 at Battalion Orderly Room at 8.30 a.m.

IN-LYING
PICQUET.
3143. An in-lying Picquet of 1 Officer and 15 O/ranks will be
 detailed nightly by "C" and "D" Companies alternately, "C"
 Company commencing 1/3/18, "D" Company 2/3/18, and so on.

PART 2. ADMINISTRATION.

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 LIEUT.
 A/ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.