10/2/17

Dear General.

Susan is staying on a visit with grandma.
There is a dog and a cat in our house at
Littlehampton. I would like to play with you

Love from Mary.

the drawing what's ending!
on to the chimney is the smoke!

(her own wording!)
V.F

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Major Anderson

Minutes — for small units —
Rules for Cooking
Lack of supervision by officers.
Hyperlines 26th & 27th Battalions — Single Cookhouse — dirty —
do. 25th — dirty — no diet sheet.
Roast Meats — Complaints because not every man gets some every day —
A. thinks it could be done by Companies —
X Order diet sheets to be preserved in the Kitchens — R.O. N° 149.
Personal interest of men in this duty fostered by a small subscription
each day — e.g. Curry, Sauce, extra sugar, spices.
to avoid monotony
Best idea in any unit to be disseminated

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

HEADQUARTERS
No. G. 32/72
THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Divisional Headquarters,
10/2/17.

"Q"		1 copy
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AMENDMENT TO GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR No. 32 A dated 2/2/17.

Delete para. (1), and substitute:-

"(1) The Divisional Reserve consists of 3 Battalions and three machine gun Sections, as follows:-

Unit		Billets & H'qrs.	Transport
"D" Bn.	9th Inf. Bde.	C.25.c.80.55.	B.27.c.8.7.
"D" Bn.	11th -do-	C.25.c.5.2.	B.27.d.5.2.
"D" Bn.	10th -do-	H.5.a.3.6.	B.27.c.9.9.
1 Section	9th M.G. Co.	C.25.c.25.50.	B.27.c.8.7.
1 Section	11th M.G. Co.	I.9.c.2.5.	B.27.d.5.2.
1 Section	10th M.G. Co.	H.6.d.93.65.	B.27.c.9.9."

J.F.T. Plant.

Major,
General Staff.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

HEADQUARTERS
No G 26/391
THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Divisional Headquarters,
10/2/17.

GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR No. 35 A.

re TRAINING.

As compared with conditions 2 to 3 weeks ago, something like an additional 1800 men are now actually available for working parties or training, in the whole of the Infantry of the Division. - This arises partly from a redisposition which has withdrawn five Companies from the line, and made them available for working parties, - and partly by considerable reinforcements which have arrived in the interim. - Some Battalions are already considerably over War strength.

In view of this, the Divisional Commander wishes Brigadiers to take into serious consideration the question of at once putting a portion of the personnel into systematic training. - An ideal to be aimed at is that two companies each of the C and D Battalions, should be training, - while the remainder of C and D Battalions would be available to supply working parties - for Brigade and Divisional Works respectively; say two companies training for 3 of the 6 days out of the line, and the other two companies for the other 3 days. - If it is not found practicable thus to train 4 companies at a time in each Brigade, three, or at least two Companies could be so trained. -

The above suggestions can hardly apply to the 10th Brigade until after the Battalion Raid now in preparation; nor to two Battalions of the 11th Brigade, who have each had one Company withdrawn, in the same connection; but it is significant that the 10th Brigade is at present able to hold its line and yet train, out of the line, some 880 men for a special enterprise.

The training contemplated comprises marching and close order drill, and particularly refresher training in musketry, rapid loading, bombing, and bayonet fighting. For these purposes, Instructors who have been favorably reported upon by the Divisional and other Schools, can be employed, to supplement other resources in Instructors.

G. C. E. Loutit.

Major,
General Staff.

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3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn.) For information.

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"Warracoee"

Feb. 11th/17

A most Enjoyable Day

& a pleasant Evening.

Geo. Pope

— Ditto Ditto —

Aaron Pope

Lou Rosenhain

Walter Rosenhain.

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Australian Imperial Division
Force
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"Warrawee"

Feb. 11th.

The end of a perfect day. A great reunion of the McGlinns

& Lou. Rosenhain

& Hope

Walter Rosenhain

G.O.C. -

NOTES FROM LECTURE, 14-2-17.

Bounds of French Artillery, in other words, lifts in big attack, 500 to 1,000 metres, worked at request of Infantry transmitted by rocket signal, not by clock.

Corps arrange counter-battery work; Divisions arrange to cut wire and destroy strong points, &c. French have 1 battery to 100 metres for supporting the attack in an offensive; certain batteries are billed to go forward in Echelon. In our own ~~the~~ 4th. Army, 14th. Corps ~~have~~ They allotted one 9.2" battery and three 6" to each Division. These acted under the Divisional Commander's instructions, but if he did not want them they were used for counter-battery work. Divisional Commanders settled the bombardments. 14th. Corps had a system of 5 minutes rapid bombardment, 5 minutes slack, and then 15 minutes rapid. When S.O.S. signal was fired, heavies helped and did not therefore do counter-battery work.

Lecturer referred to counter-preparation which we have in hand on this front. My letter to C.R.A. was that a combination of our S.O.S. and Retaliation Schemes, slightly amplified or modified, would meet the case.

On the SOMME the English had a front of 26,000 yards, French 1,600. English had 1072 light pieces, French 456 - English had 443 heavy pieces, French 611 - English had 288 trench mortars, French 516.

Summary.- English had 1 piece to 15 yards.
French 1 piece to every yard.

According to measurements, English had 1 piece to 14 yards, but his yards he said were doubtful. - French had 1,583 pieces for 1,600 yards.

French use Guns for counter-batteries, being a bit short of Howitzers. We prefer Howitzers.

15-2-17.

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G.O.C.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
February 15th, 1917.-

Headquarters,
9th Inf. Brigade.
10th do.
11th do.
3rd Pioneer Battalion.

HEADQUARTERS
15 FEB 1917
No. Q 80/1
THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

1.- Special attention is directed to Memorandum of C. G. S., of 7-2-17, sufficient copies of which are forwarded herewith for the Infantry Units of each Brigade.

2.- The principles laid down apply to the whole Infantry of the Army, and will, therefore, require the closest study by Brigade Commanders, and the closest co-ordination by them of the action thereon by the four Battalions of each Brigade.

3.- The following important points are to be noted :-

(a) Battalion Headquarters, as at present organised in this Division will have to be very materially reduced. - All Lewis Guns go to platoons (i.e., 3 to each Company at present, 4 to each Company when the extra guns are available), the battalion bombing platoon disappears.
The total allowed for Battalion Headquarters must not exceed 150.

(b) As regards the Battalion Scout Platoon (which has been found so useful in trench warfare), it is hoped that Battalions may be able to retain a small body of skilled scouts, with Headquarters, without increasing the maximum of 150 permitted.

(c) The Headquarters of Companies and platoons are new organisations. They comprise nothing but fighting men, batmen being classed as such. Company Q.M. Serjeants and Cooks form part of Battalion Headquarters. The Company Headquarters should include the Company Signallers. There must be no "employed" men (shoemakers, butchers, cooks, storemen, etc) with the platoons. All these latter must go to Battalion Headquarters (part of the 150) although they could be allocated for duty with Companies and platoons.

4.- Brigade Commanders will submit, by 6-0 p.m. on the 21st instant, a concrete proposal for the reorganisation of a Battalion at War Strength carrying these principles into effect. Upon these proposals the Divisional Commander will issue an approved Battalion Organisation to apply to the whole Division, and thereupon the reorganisation will be put into effect.

5.- On the question of the recall of men on extra-regimental employment, and, with a view to concerted measures to reduce the numbers so detached, a Census of the Division will be taken at 12-0 noon on 18th instant by all Infantry Battalions, with a view to preparing a detailed return as per pro forma issued herewith. In order that such returns may be absolutely reliable and prepared on uniform lines, the D.A.A. & Q.M.G. will meet Staff Captains, and Adjutant Pioneer Bn, at 11th Brigade Headquarters, at 2-30 p.m. on 16th instant, to explain what is required, and the Staff Captains will then assemble their respective Adjutants for a similar purpose.

6.- Action for the recall of men on extra-regimental employment, where same is practicable, will be based on these returns.

Rob. E. Jackson
Major.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G., 3rd Australian Division.

(R.M).-

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To be superseded by final order.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO. 16.

- February, 1917.

Reference 1/10,000 Map, Sheets 36 N.W.2, N.E.1 (parts of), Edition 7A. Trenches corrected to 5-10-16.

INFORMATION. 1. (a). The enemy's line from C.29.c.40.90 to C.23.c.80.70. is said to be held by 23rd. Bavarian Infantry.

The enemy generally puts his barrage down within 2 to 5 minutes of our guns opening. On a recent occasion he shortened on to his own front line within 7 minutes. He fired a 5.9" into his front line in C.29.a. on the 11th. February, showed a green light and thereupon lengthened.

At present he is believed to be holding his front line fairly strongly, but he appears to have two distinct courses of action when being raided. -

(a). Barrage our front line and a portion of NO MAN'S LAND, bomb his own wire vigourously and open with flanking Machine Guns on night lines.

(b). Withdraw from his front line and put his artillery on to it.

On the night of the 11th/12th. February he sent a detachment out into NO MAN'S LAND to get on to the flank of one of our raiding parties.

(b). The enemy's wire is being cut at the following places: -

C.29.a.40.30., C.29.a.60.50., C.29.a.75.80., C.23.c.88.20.

Plans of the enemy's trenches 1/2,500

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compiled from the map and recent photographs and diagrams of NO MAN'S LAND 1/5,000 have been issued to all concerned. Positions of enemy's search-lights, machine guns and Trench Mortars, so far as known, are shown on the above plans.

INTENTION. 2. A party composed of 600 to 800 all ranks from the 37th. and 38th. Battalions, commanded by Lieut-Colonel DAVIS, will raid the enemy's trenches on the front C.29.a.40.20., on the South to C.23.c.90.30., on the North on Zero day and at Zero hour.
The second line will be raided from C.29.a.70.00. to C.23.d.10.25. - the third line from C.29.c.77.95. to C.23.d.30.30.
The party will be accompanied by - other ranks R.E.
A party of the 11th. Aus. Inf. Bde. will raid the enemy's trenches at I.17.a. at the same time, Zero hours coinciding.
As the Infantry of the Main Operation leave the enemy's trenches, a second Diversion, carried out by Artillery, will open on the enemy's trenches in C.17 and opposite HOBBS FARM.

ACTION ON PREVIOUS DAYS. 3. Counting Zero day as "Z" day and the day previous as "Y" day, there will be artillery activity on the front of the Main Operation on "W" and "X" days. On the latter day the artillery activity will be combined with a small Infantry Raid. Details for this will form the

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subject of a separate Operation Order to be issued by the G.O.C., 9th. Aust. Inf. Bde. The C.R.A. will arrange the necessary Artillery Programmes.

OBJECTS OF RAID. 4. The objects of the Raid are as follows:-

1. To kill and capture more of the enemy than we lose ourselves in the undertaking.

2. To lower his morale.

3. To damage his defences.

4. To obtain a large tally of prisoners.

5. To capture or destroy machine guns and other technical weapons.

6. To capture a Medical Officer or his equipment, including Serum for Prevention of Gas Gangrene.

RAID ORDERS. 5. The 10th. Australian Inf. Bde. in consultation with Lieut-Colonel DAVIS, will issue orders regarding the detailed arrangements, such as a plan for each of the 4 parties entering the enemy's trenches, organization for movement of personnel to points of exit in our trenches, equipment, collection of information and medical arrangements.

The 11th. Aus. Inf. Bde. will issue orders regarding the detailed arrangements for the Southern Diversion. The C.R.A. will arrange the details of the Artillery Programme for the Main Operation and both Diversions. In consultation with the Heavy Artillery, he will arrange the counter-battery work and neutralization. Machine gun emplacements which cannot be knocked out must be neutralized.

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The C.R.A. will co-ordinate the work of the Light Trench Mortars on "Z" day. He will deal direct with the Infantry Brigades concerned. The action of these Mortars will be included in the artillery plan. The timings for the Artillery Programme are shown below. -

ARTILLERY. 6. The timings for the Artillery Programme are as follows: -

At 2 hours 20 minutes before Zero a bombardment of the trenches selected for the Main Operation will commence, and will be carried out as follows:-

Zero minus 2 hours 20 minutes to Zero minus 2 hours 15 minutes first and third lines and wire will be bombarded.

Zero minus 2 hours 15 minutes to Zero minus 2 hours 10 minutes second and third lines will be bombarded, the first line and wire being free from bombardment.

From Zero minus 2 hours 10 minutes to Zero minus 2 hours the first and third lines and wire will be bombarded.

At Zero minus 2 hours firing will cease. This will ensure 15 minutes heavy bombardment on the first line and on the wire, with a lift of 5 minutes to allow hostile machine guns, &c., to come into action and be subsequently blotted out.

The real bombardment at Zero hour will be as follows: -

Zero to Zero plus 5 minutes first and third lines will be bombarded.

Zero plus 3 minutes 4.5" Howitzers lift

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to the second line.

Zero plus 5 minutes 18-prs. lift 50 yards and 4.5" Howitzers lift to the third line. Infantry enter enemy trenches.

Zero plus 6 minutes 18-prs. lift to the second line.

Zero plus 7 minutes 18-prs. lift to the reserve line and 4.5" Howitzers and Heavies lift to Box and special tasks.

Zero plus ~~18~~ 10 minutes 18-prs. lift to Box.

Zero plus 55 minutes Infantry leave enemy trenches and Northern Diversion opens.

Zero plus 65 minutes Heavies and Howitzers cease fire.

Zero plus 75 minutes all Artillery fire ceases.

SOUTHERN DIVERSION. -

At Zero artillery opens on front line.

At Zero plus 5 minutes artillery lifts and forms Box.

At Zero plus 15 minutes Infantry leave.

At Zero plus ~~25~~ 20 minutes artillery of Southern Diversion cease fire.

The Artillery Plan in detail is shown in Appendix "A", and in Diagrams attached thereto.

MACHINE GUNS. 7. The G.O.C., 10th. Aus. Inf. Bde. will issue detailed instructions with regard to the action of Machine Guns and Rifle Grenade Batteries. He will consult

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the G.O.C., 9th. Aus. Inf. Bde.
regarding these.

AIRCRAFT. 8. A 'plane supplied by the 42nd. Squadron will fly from Zero hour to plus 1 hour, in order to drop parachute lights with a view to preventing hostile batteries coming into action. The exact time that the machine will be up is subject to variation, and the possibility of its going up is subject to weather conditions.

CONTROL POST. 9. Lieut-Colonel DAVIS will control operations from 28 B 80 85 where there are two dug-outs connected by buried cable.
The C.R.A. will arrange for the necessary Artillery Liaison Officers to be with Lieut-Colonel DAVIS.

SIGNALLING. 10. The following Signal will be used in case it is desired to discontinue artillery fire during the Main Operation before scheduled time. -
A Blue Rocket will be sent up by order of Lieut-Colonel DAVIS from the vicinity of his dug-out, and will be repeated at short intervals until it is evident that it has been observed.

"Q" are asking for 12 of them.

S.O.S. 11. The S.O.S. Signal will be inoperative on the front from C.29.a.45.00. to C.23.c.80.67. from minus 2 hours 20 minutes until being again brought into force by order received from Divisional

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Headquarters.

It will similarly be inoperative on the front I.16.b.75.00. to I.17.a.45.95. from minus 15 minutes until brought into operation by order of the G.O.C., 11th. Aus. Inf. Bde.

? G.O.C. 11th Bde retains. Edg.

CONTROL OF FRONT.

12. The command of the 9th. Brigade front will remain in the hands of the G.O.C., 9th. Aus. Inf. Bde. and he will be responsible for taking any action that he may consider necessary for the safety of his line. He will, however, consult the G.O.C., 10th. Aus. Inf. Bde. in regard to action likely to have a direct bearing on the conduct of the raid.

Arrangements will be made for the G.O.C. 10th. Aus. Inf. Bde. to be at the 9th. Brigade Headquarters during the conduct of the operation.

The G.O.C., 9th. Aus. Inf. Bde. will arrange that the raiders may remain in the subsidiary line at suitable points while the dummy bombardment, which commences at minus 2 hours 20 minutes, is in progress, after which they can be trickled forward to the front line.

CASUALTIES. HOSTILE RETALIATION.

13. Infantry Brigade Commanders will be particularly carefull to thin their lines to the utmost opposite both Diversions and the Main Operation, in order to reduce to a minimum the casualties from hostile retaliation.

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A few Lewis Gunners, with some Bombers and a small proportion of Bayonet Men, in suitable dug-outs, should be sufficient to hold the lines on the fronts affected during the operations.

RECONNAISSANCE. 14. Infantry Officers of Lieut-Colonel DAVIS' party will report to 10th. Aus. Inf. Bde. Headquarters, through Lieut-Colonel DAVIS, on a date prior to Zero Day, whether the wire is, or is not, satisfactorily cut. It is essential also that Officers and N.C.O's of all parties shall be thoroughly conversant with the ground over which they have to move.

CONTRIBUTORY ACTION. 15. The G.O.C., 10th. Aus. Inf. Bde. will arrange with the 9th. Aus. Inf. Bde. for any contributory action required by that Brigade.

ORDERS. 16. Attention is specially directed to Para 15 of G. 6/1 dated 17-1-17, with regard to Orders.

REPORTS. 17. Reports will be received at the Advanced Divisional Report Centre, from half an hour before Zero time.

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SIGNALS
D.D. Signals

- **Army Signal Company**
  - Co-ordination of all Signal connections for Field Survey, Artillery Intelligence, Flash Spotting, etc.
  - Meteorological Officer (under G.H.Q.).
- **Army Wireless Company**
  - Army Wireless Officer.
  - Wireless Intelligence Officer.
    - Listening Sets.
    - Enemy's Ground Stations
    - Enemy's Aeroplane Wireless.

Liaison with Belgian Army and First British Army.

INTELLIGENCE
G.S.O. (1)
G.S.O. (3)

- Contre-espionage Services, Officers Intelligence Corps.
  - French Area, Bailleul.
  - Rear Area, St. Omer.
  - Belgian Area, Poperinghe.
  - Intelligence Corps Officers & Intelligence Police.
  - All of contre-espionage services co-ordinated with French and Belgian Missions in conjunction with Provost Marshal of Army.
- Special Officer Intelligence Corps.
  - Photographs. Enemy front line panoramas. Defences. Artillery.
  - Special Officers for translating captured documents and examining prisoners during operations.
  - Special Drawing Office for General Staff.
- Second Officer, Intelligence Corps.
  - German Army Documents, Movements, Flying Corps.
- First Officer, Intelligence Corps.
  - German Army. Prisoners. Enemy's country in rear.
- Intelligence Officer attached Army Wing, R.F.C.

OPERATIONS

Field Survey Company

- **Headquarters Section**
  - Drawing Office.
    - New Maps.
      - Standard Maps.
      - Emergency Operation Maps, etc.
    - Artillery Boards.
    - Map Revisions.
  - Map Distribution, "Maps."
  - Topographical Section, Army Surveys.
  - Printing Section.
    - Printing. Reports and Summaries, etc.
    - Lithographing. Reproduction of maps, diagrams, etc., by litho. presses.
    - Photographs. Enemy front line panoramas.
- **Observation Section**
  - Group. Group. Group. Group. Group.
  - Survey Posts.
- **Corps Topographical Sections**
  - Mapping and General Drawing Reproduction, etc.
  - Topography Surveys, etc.
  - Artillery Boards.
- **Sound Ranging Sections**
  - Stations for locating enemy's battery positions.

CORPS.

General Staff
B.G., G.S.

INTELLIGENCE
G.S.O. (2)

- Intelligence Corps Officers.
  - Enemy's Defences, Photographs.
  - Prisoners and Captured Documents.
- Intelligence Officer attached Corps Squadron R.F.C.
- Intelligence Officer attached Corps Heavy Artillery
- Intelligence Corps Officer for contre-espionage in case of large operations.

OPERATIONS

Artillery
G.O.C., R.A.

- Staff Captain for Reconnaissance Duties.
- Staff Officer.

Royal Flying Corps
G.O.C. 2nd Brigade
Brigade Major

- **ARMY WING**
  - Intelligence Officer attached from Army Intelligence.
  - **Squadrons**
    - Reconnaissance
    - Photography.
- **CORPS WING**
  - **Corps Squadron**
    - Intelligence Officer attached from Corps (Artillery Intelligence and Target Book).
    - Record Officer (Photography).
    - **Aeroplanes**
      - Observers.
      - Photographers.
  - **Balloon Company**
    - Observers.

DIVISION

Artillery
G.O.C., R.A.

- Staff Captain for Reconnaissance Duties.
- Staff Officer.

HEAVY ARTILLERY
G.O.C., H.A.

- Brigade Major.
- Staff Lieutenant for Reconnaissance Duties.
- Counter-Battery Staff Officer.
  - Intelligence Officer from Corps Intelligence attached. (Compilation and co-ordination of Artillery Intelligence).
- H.A. Group
- H.A. Group
- H.A. Group
  - Batteries.
    - Observation Posts and Forward Observing Officers.

INFANTRY BRIGADES

- Brigade Major.
- Intelligence Officer.
  - Battalions.
  - In Front Line.
    - Scout Officer.
      - Sentries.
      - Patrols.
  - Infantry Brigade Observers.

GENERAL STAFF
G.S.O. (1)

- **Intelligence**
  - G.S.O. (3)
  - Intelligence Corps Officers
  - Divisional Observers in Observation Posts.
- **Operations**

DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY
C.R.A.
BRIGADE MAJOR

- **F.A. Brigades**
  - Batteries.
    - F.O.O.
    - F.O.O.
    - F.O.O.
    - F.O.O.

SECOND ARMY INTELLIGENCE,
February, 1917.

2nd FIELD SURVEY CO., R.E. 1749 23-2-17

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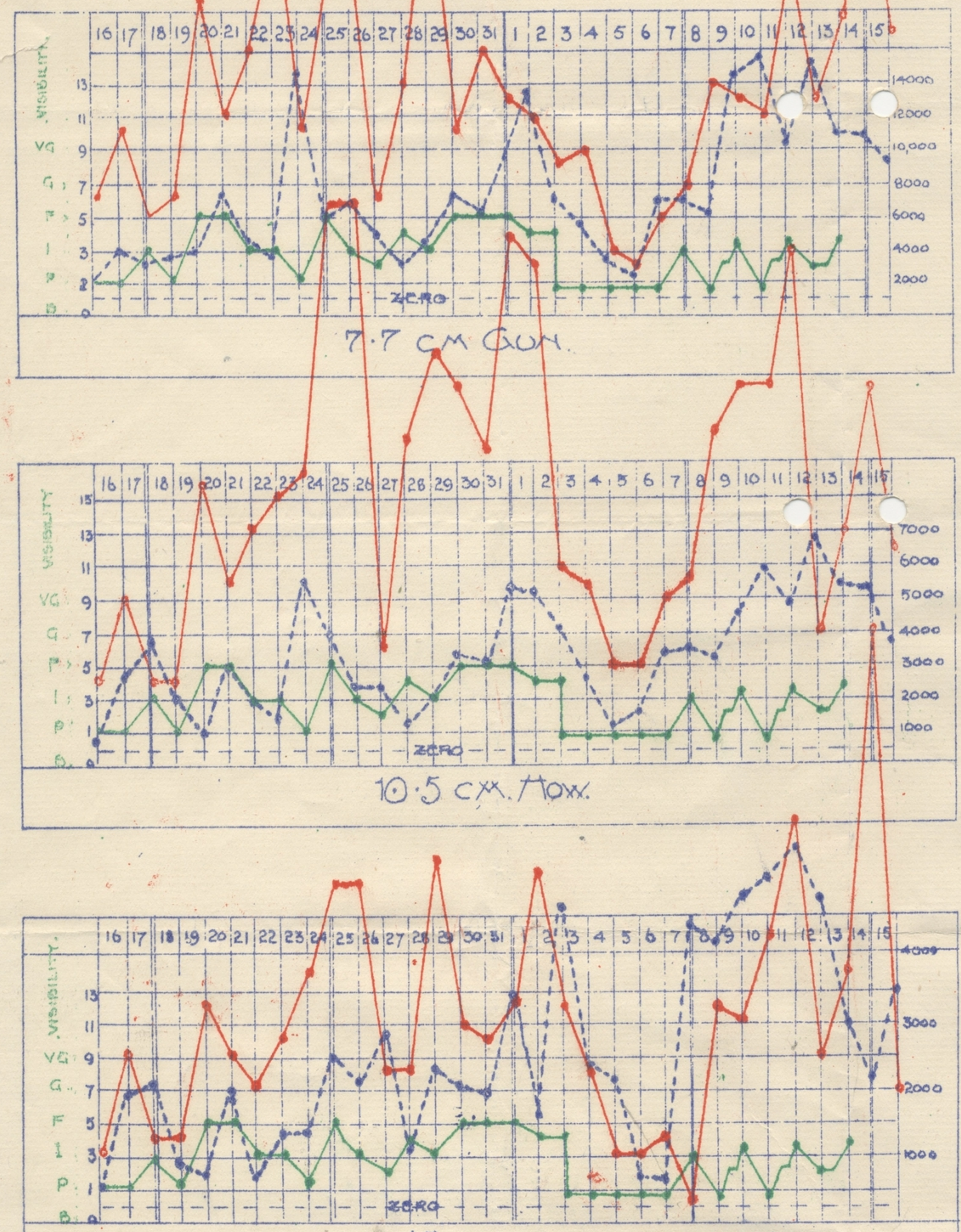
SECOND ARMY INTELLIGENCE

FLUCTUATION OF ENEMYS ARTILLERY

15th JAN. TO 15 FEB 1917.

SHEWING BATTERIES REPORTED ACTIVE EACH DAY.

RED. ARTILLERY.
GREEN. VISIBILITY
BLUE. EXPENDITURE OF BRITISH AMM.



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18/2/17

Census of Infantry Battalions, 3rd Australian Division 18/2/17 - noon

Unit	1. Establishment (including attached) as per W.E. only	2. Strength (including sick, on Command, Schools, detached)	3. Wanting to complete	3. Over strength	4. Strength as per item 2	5. Actually present with unit at date and time mentioned	6. Not available to the Battalion for all reasons	7. Sick but remaining on strength	8. Detached for duty at Brigade H.Q.	9. Detached for duty at Divisional H.Q.	10. Absent on Railway Works	11. Absent on Mining & Tunnelling Works	12. Detached for Corps duties	13. Detached on duty Under Army Control	14. Detached for duty with Machine Gun Corps	15. Detached for duty with Trench Mortar Bty.	16. Detached for duty with Divisional Sig. Coy.	17. Detached for duty with Divisional Train	18. Detached for duty with Divisional School	19. Detached for duty with A.P.M.	20. Detached for duty as Guards	21. Detached for duty with 2nd Army Reinforcement Camp	22. Detached for duty with Defence Corps	23. Detached for duty with Brigade Canteens	24. Detached for duty with Salvage or other Divisional Units	25. Attending Schools	26. Detention	27. Detached Instructors at Base	28. Detached for duty with Field Engineers	29. Between units & Officers at Schools	30. Total Ineffectives (to agree with item 6)	
9th Brigade																																
33rd Battalion	971	1032	-	61	1032	852	180	38	12	3	25	36	-	10	2	13	8	2	1	10	-	2	-	-	-	16	1	-	-	1	180	
34th Battalion	971	1006	-	35	1006	802	204	46	8	8	24	16	20	8	4	7	1	2	11	10	-	1	-	1	-	10	-	-	22	5	204	
35th Battalion	971	1031	-	60	1031	881	150	64	6	7	25	12	-	9	3	3	2	2	1	8	-	1	2	-	-	14	-	1	-	-	150	
36th Battalion	971	957	14		957	787	170	29	11	4	26	16	-	7	7	5	-	3	2	15	-	1	1	-	-	21	-	-	20	-	170	
Totals for Brigade	3884	4026	14	156	4026	3322	704	167	37	22	100	80	20	36	16	28	11	9	15	43	-	5	3	1	-	61	1	1	42	6	704	
10th Brigade																																
37th Battalion	971	898	13	-	898	766	132	28	13	3	25	12	1	-	8	8	2	2	1	10	-	-	2	-	3	11	3	-	-	-	132	
38th Battalion	971	887	84	-	887	756	131	24	11	-	25	12	2	-	8	12	2	2	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	131	
39th Battalion	971	938	33	-	938	769	169	48	10	10	23	21	-	-	7	3	1	2	1	11	11	-	1	1	-	12	-	-	-	7	169	
40th Battalion	971	867	104	-	867	743	124	35	5	-	25	20	-	-	7	3	2	4	-	10	-	5	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	124	
Totals for Brigade	3884	3590	294	-	3590	3034	556	145	39	13	98	65	3	-	30	26	7	10	3	44	11	5	3	1	3	40	3	-	-	7	556	
11th Brigade																																
41st Battalion	971	1012	-	41	1012	871	141	10	12	5	24	35	-		14	8	3	2	1	10	2	1	1	1	-	11	-	-	-	-	141*	* Includes 1 Absent without leave.
42nd Battalion	971	958	13	-	958	837	121	24	6	2	24	-	-	-	5	8	1	2	1	11	-	1	1	1	-	23	1	-	-	-	121	
43rd Battalion	971	912	59	-	912	775	137	10	6	3	24	24	-	-	13	8	2	3	-	12	-	1	2	1	3	15	-	-	-	-	137	
44th Battalion	971	1002	-	31	1002	904	98	10	8	3	25	-	-	-	3	9	2	2	2	10	-	1	2	-	4	16	-	-	-	-	98*	* Includes 1 with Div. Sal. Coy not yet transferred to it.
Totals for Brigade	3884	3884	72	72	3884	3387	497	64	32	13	97	69	-	-	35	33	8	9	4	43	2	4	6	3	7	65	1	-	-	-	497*	* Includes 2 as shown above
Totals for Division	11652	11500	380	228	11500	9743	1757	376	108	48	295	214	73	36	81	87	26	28	22	130	13	14	12	5	10	166	5	1	42	13	1757	

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G.O.C.

Decisions come to in consultation with the 3 Brigadiers and Brigade Major, R.A., on 18th. instant, and approved by G.O.C. Division.

(a). There will be artillery activity opposite Main Operation and Southern Diversion on "W" and "X" days at 8 p.m.

(b). On "X" day, 9th. Brigade Raid takes place.

(c). On "Y" day, nothing takes place.

(d). On "Z" day, at 5.40 p.m., 20 minutes Dummy Bombardment opposite Main Operation and Southern Diversion. At 9.30 Big Raid and General Cannan's Raid.

(e). For General Cannan's Raid the 10th. Brigade are lending four Stokes, making him up to 12.

(f). For the wire cutting for 15 minutes on "Z" night, General Cannan's 2" Mortars are being lent to the Big Raid. They will not leave General Cannan's area until the morning of "Y" day.

(g). The new "Flying Pig" is available for use in General Cannan's area, if he would like it to help to draw fire off his men on "Z" night, or to do in any particular point that night.

(h). It has been suggested to General Cannan, as he is short of artillery, that he should use Smoke Grenades for the last 2 or 2½ minutes of the bombardment on the enemy's front line on "Z" night. This would very possibly help his fellows in considerably.

(i). General Jobson has a mass of artillery to help him on "X" night, so General Cannan is the man to whom we want to give all the assistance we can.

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Third Australian Division (12 Infantry Battalions) 18/2/17

Return showing "Other ranks" on Extra Regimental employment on Feby 18/17

Group A. Under orders from Higher Authority :-

At railway works	295	
Attached to Tunnelling Company	214	
On Sundry Corps Duties	23	
On duty with Forest Control	36	
With Army purchasing Board	14	
On duty at Corps & Army Schools	10	592

Group B. ~~Under Divisional Authority~~ Schools.

Actually attending Corps, Army & Div. Schools	166	
Batmen with officers at Schools	13	
On duty with Divisional Schools	22 - A	201

Group C Under Divisional Orders.

On road & traffic ~~posts~~ & bridge posts	143 - A (130 13)	
On Divisional & Brigade Canteens	17 - A	
On duty with Divisional Train	28 - A	
At Brigade ~~Divisional~~ Headquarters	108 - A	
At Divisional Headquarters	48 - A	
With Field Engineers (9th Bde)	42 - G.	386

Group D. Special (not reducible)

With M. G. Companies	81	
With Med. T. M. Batteries	87 G	
With Div. Sig. Company	26 G. ✓	194
		580

Group E Sundries

Sick	376	
Base	1	
Detention	5	382
		1755

340
22
41
26
42
471

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7	Sick but remaining on strength		376		
8	Detached for Duty at Brigade HQ		108	✓	
9	Detached for Duty at Divisional HQ		48	✓	
10	Absent on Railway Works		295	C	✓
11	Absent on Mining & Tunnelling Works		214	C	✓
12	Detached for Corps Duties		23	C	✓
13	Absent for Duty under Forest Control		36	C	✓
14	Detached for Duty with Machine Gun Coy	S	81	✓	
15	Detached for Duty with French Mortar Bty	S	87	✓	
16	Detached for Duty with Div. Sig Coy	S	26	✓	
17	Detached for Duty with Div. Train		28	——	A
18	Detached for Duty with Div. Schools		22	——	A
19	Detached for Duty under A.P.M.		130	C ✓	A
20	Detached for Duty as guards		13	✓	A
21	Detached for Duty with II Aust Army Purchasing Board		14	C ✓	
22	Detached for Duty with Divisional Canteens		12	——	A
23	Detached for Duty with Brigade Canteens		5	——	A
24	Detached for Duty with Schools outside Divisional Area		10	C ✓	
25	Attending Schools		166	C ✓	
26	Detentions		5	✓	
27	Detached — Instructor at Base		1	✓	
28	Detached for Duty with Field Engineers		42	✓	
29	Batmen with officers at Schools &c.		13	✓	
			1755		

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Bn = 150 971

Co = 56

206

H 971

16) 765 765

16 x 44 = 64 704

64

61 x 12 = 732

765

16 x 28 448

168

448 317 x 12 = 3804

765

Average Coy 16 x 40 640 125 x 12 = 1500

Allow for a total detachment from full strengths
of 100 men per Bn x 12 = 1200

Allow for a total temporary sick + under strengths 900

Available for detachment 300

Coy. Cut down to 300. incl. M.G. Co

200 to 250 other than M.G. Co

100
40
0
81
46
7

130
13
17
28
108
48
344

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Watson Whitchurch

6.45 /

Took an officers

203 /

Issued Kia chow

7-10 /

Arrived 607

Marched via 609.

Camp for 609

Bivouac 1.45 [illegible] 9th Co

for the Remainder

duration Afternd camp

Remained here to 609

Left 7.25 [illegible]

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40 19.

Thursday 6th October

Engagement — Battn

relieved by 4th about-

7.40.

Fortheuk 6 Rds to

Lone Pine & dark

Bivouac 6.40 19. Move about 8

passing over duckboards.

Tram Tramway to

Walkers Ridge

up Hill 971 reached here

8.20 · about-

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re Car for 9019 on 19-2-17

Arranged car to take Bateman out to 903. Bateman told not to keep car but to send it direct to 9019. ~~when he~~

6.30 (afternoon).

Cooker informed car calling for CRE to bring him home. Car not to be kept waiting.

6.45 (afternoon)

Edwardes. Kerr rang up & asked re. car to call for him. Told car would call for him about 7.20 pm.

6.50 (afternoon)

CRE informed & told to pick up Edwardes - Kerr & one other officer at "L" Coy PTO

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(2)

Driver Watson knows way to "L" Coy. Car had not reached 600 yds on this trip.

7.45 pm

"L" Coy asked if Kerr had left yet. Informed that he had gone to X. rds. about 600 x away to meet the car.

8 pm

Bateman asked when he had left car. Said he had got out called at 8019 on way to 903 x Watson went in to CRE's office to warn CRE. Car then went towards 903 but Bateman got out & walked part of way. He arrived 903 at 7 pm & says car should have arrived 8019 at 7.5 pm.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

HEADQUARTERS No. G. 6/1. THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Divisional Headquarters,
20th. February, 1917

GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR No. 37A.

Reference 1/10,000 Map, Sheets 36 N.W.2, N.E.1 (parts of), Edition 7A. Trenches corrected to 5-10-16.

The following Secret Instructions are issued in connection with Third Australian Division Order No. 16 dated 19th. February, 1917 : -

GAS & SMOKE. 1. If weather conditions are favorable, Gas and Smoke will be released from certain portions of the Divisional Front in conjunction with the Operations taking place on "Z" day.

OBJECT. 2. The object of the release of Gas and Smoke is to confuse the enemy, provide Diversions, and give the impression that the smoke is also gas, thus forcing the enemy to put on his gas masks and thereby reducing his efficiency. The discharge of cloud gas and cloud smoke will both be carried out by the personnel of "L" Coy., R.E.

GAS SECTORS. 3. Sectors on which preparations will be made to release gas are as follows: -

207 cylinders (A) - I.10.b. 98.42. to I.11.a. 00.65. (Locality 4 and Gap "D").

98 cylinders (B) - C.23.a. 20.00. to C.23.a. 20.40. (Locality 13).

SMOKE SECTORS. 4. The Sectors on which preparations will be made to release smoke are as follows : -

(C) - I.5.c. 50.90. to I.5.a. 50.20. (Support Line behind Locality 6).

(D) - C.29.c. 30.30. to C.29.c. 10.80. (Locality 8).

(E) - Mobile, either Locality 12 or a portion of Locality 13, with the object of forming a smoke

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barrage over the enemy's Salient at C.23.a.

WIND. 5. However favorable the direction of the wind may be, gas will in no case be released if wind velocity is less than 4 miles per hour.

Smoke will be discharged irrespective of the velocity of the wind, provided the direction is suitable.

The following Gas and Smoke Sections will become operative in the winds as stated below, but not otherwise. -

Wind North-West - (A) Gas, (C) Smoke, (D) Smoke, (E) Smoke. (See Fig. I).

Wind West-North-West - (A) Gas, (C) Smoke, (D) Smoke, (E) Smoke. (See Fig. II).

Wind West - - (A) Gas, (C) Smoke, (D) Smoke, (B) Gas, (E) Smoke. (See Fig. III).

Wind West-South-West - (A) Gas, (C) Smoke, (D) Smoke, (B) Gas, (E) Smoke. (See Fig. IV).

Wind South-West - (C) Smoke, Half of (D) Smoke, (B) Gas, (E) Smoke. (See Fig. V).

PRECAUTIONS. 6. The front line from which Gas is to be discharged, will be cleared to a distance of 250 yards on either flank of the gas - sentries, machine gunners and Infantry Officers alone remaining. These will wear their gas helmets fully adjusted from Zero minus 7 minutes to Zero plus 30 minutes..

The Infantry Officer remaining in a Gas Section will keep in touch throughout the whole operation with the Officer of "L" Coy., R.E. in that Section.

In the case of Gas being released from (B) - (Fig. V),

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the front line to the North will be cleared as far as C.17.c. / 60.10. To the South it will be cleared the normal 250 yards.

It is possible that the enemy may attempt to counter-attack through the smoke, in which case the Infantry garrison of the section of the trench from which smoke is being released will know how to deal with him. The enemy will have to advance through the smoke, whereas the garrison of the trench will be behind it, and should, therefore, obtain a favorable opportunity for coming to grips with the enemy.

CLOUD GAS & SMOKE PROGRAMME. 7. At Zero minus 5 minutes, gas and smoke commence.
At Zero plus 15 minutes, gas and smoke cease.
At Zero plus 65 minutes, smoke recommences.
At Zero plus 65 minutes, smoke ceases.

SMOKE EDGING to GAS CLOUDS. 8. As an additional precaution, a little smoke will be released as an edging to each gas cloud, thus rendering the area covered by the gas more evident.

PATROLS. 9. Patrols must not be allowed to enter NO MAN'S LAND opposite gas sectors (A) and (B) until at least 1½ hours after Zero.

SOUTHERN DIVERSION. 10. In addition to the foregoing arrangements, plans are being concerted to project smoke bombs, in order to establish a cloud in I.17.a. and assist the Southern Diversion. This will be done irrespective of the direction of the wind. If the wind is suitable, the bombs will be fired so as to land on our side of the enemy's parapet. If the wind is adverse, the bombs will land on the far side of his parapet. If the wind is from the North, the bombs will be fired somewhat

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to our Left. If the wind is from the South, the bombs will be fired a little to our Right.

A small party to be detailed by O.C., "L" Coy., R.E. will also be prepared to emit a smoke cloud in conjunction with these bombs, if the wind is suitable.

Arrangements will be made direct between the O.C., "L" Coy., R.E., or his representative, and the G.O.C., 11th. Brigade, or an Officer to be detailed by him.

MISCELLANEOUS. II. The smoke to be used will be entirely harmless and can be breathed with perfect safety in large quantities. The gas on the other hand is very poisonous, and it is important that any men who may by some mischance become casualties through gas poisoning shall be kept entirely still.

The decision as to whether gas and smoke clouds will be discharged or not, will rest entirely with the Officers of "L" Coy., R.E. actually in charge of the operations in the various gas and smoke sections.

The decision with regard to the smoke bombs opposite I.17.a. will rest with the O.C., Raid, who will be conducting operations in that area.

The non-release of a smoke cloud opposite I.17.a. will not be taken to mean that the smoke bombs cannot be used. Similarly it must not be inferred from the non-release of gas or smoke in one section, that it will not be discharged from the others - (See Figures).

The above Circular will be treated as <u>strictly secret</u>, as it is essential that the gas and smoke shall be a surprise. As few as possible should know of the intention. If the rank and file hear

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of it, they will undoubtedly discuss the subject, in which case it may quite possibly get through to the enemy.

Receipt of this Circular will be acknowledged.

Lieut-Colonel.-
General Staff.

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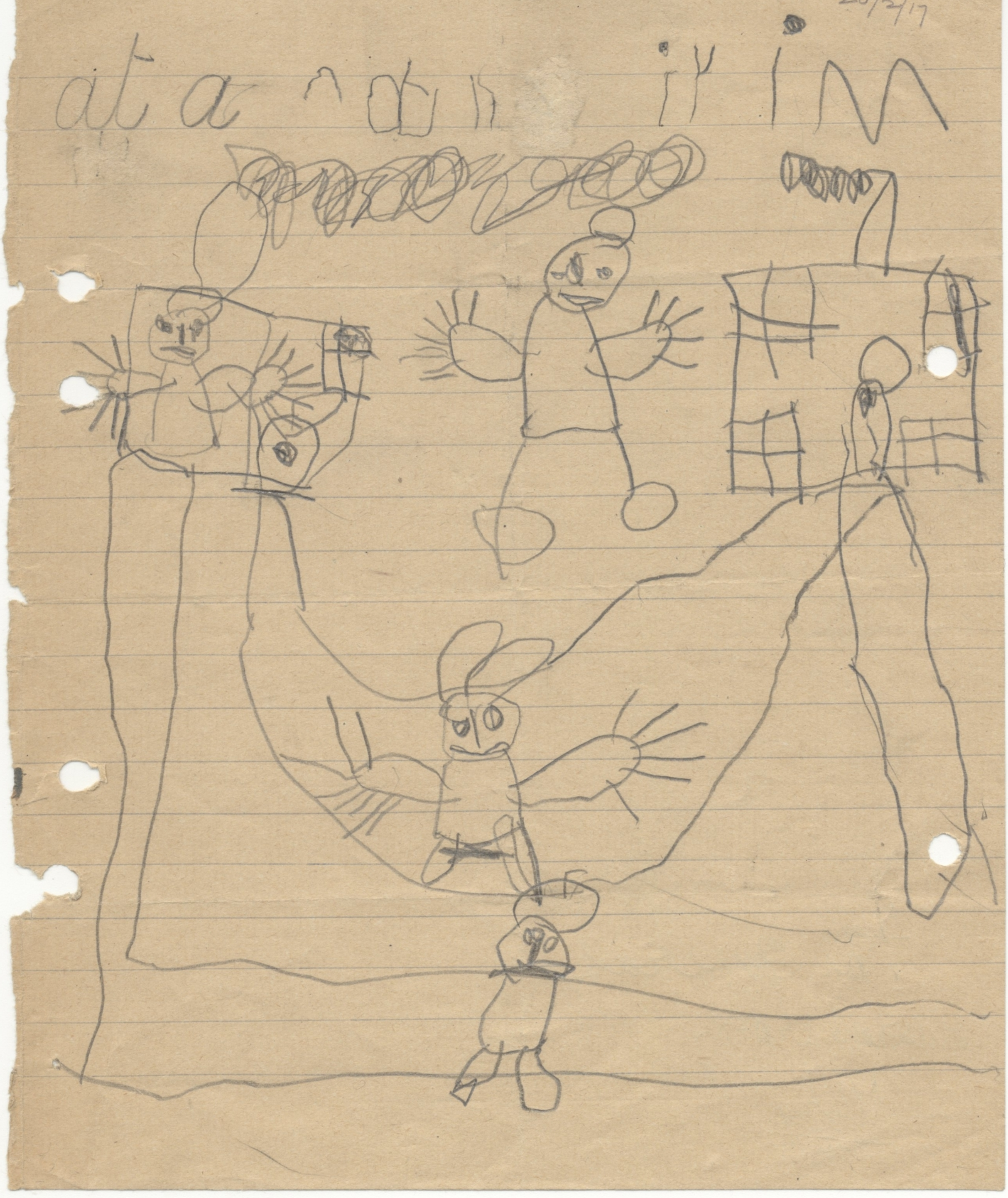

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The General
will come from
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G.O.C. -

Reason EDWARDES-KER was late and missed dining with G.O.C.

About 6.30 p.m., PAIN detailed a car to take BATEMAN to 9th. Brigade Headquarters. BATEMAN told not to keep the car, but to send it direct to C.R.E's Headquarters. CROKER informed car calling for C.R.E. to bring him home - car not to be kept waiting.

At 6.45 EDWARDES-KER informed car would call for him about 7.20. About 6.50 C.R.E. was asked to pick up EDWARDES-KER and another Officer of "L" Coy. At this time car had not reached C.R.E's Headquarters. Car called at C.R.E's Headquarters about 7 p.m. on way through with BATEMAN, to warn C.R.E. Here it seems to have picked up an Officer, and after depositing BATEMAN it took this Officer to the 9th. Field Company at RUE DE FLANDRES, dropped the Officer and went straight back to C.R.E's Headquarters, reaching there about 7.25. According to BATEMAN car should have reached GO. 19 about 7.5. Leaving C.R.E's Headquarters about 7.25, car took C.R.E. to Colonel DAVIS at ERQUINGHEM BATHS, where it arrived about 7.40. It took back the C.R.E. and someone else to C.R.E's Headquarters in ARMENTIERES, where it dropped the extra passenger about 8 p.m. It then went with C.R.E. to WATERLANDS to pick up EDWARDES-KER, reaching WATERLANDS about 8.20.

The foregoing from statements made by PAIN and the car Driver.

There is often trouble and delay through C.R.E. keeping cars in this way. Seeing that his work is not urgent, and that he is provided with two horses, I would recommend in future that he should never have a car, except for special work which cannot be done on horseback. One can ride to ARMENTIERES comfortably in an hour.

This sending for the C.R.E. every evening about 8 o'clock, entails a considerable amount of extra work on the car Drivers. This is quite unnecessary, as he could ride back in the evening and feed at one of the messes here, instead of having to be called for in ARMENTIERES after having dined. - The C.R.E., 2nd. Division, lived at CROIX DU BAC and fed here, thus avoiding all this night work for cars. He also was prepared to ride a horse.

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Second Army. -

It is intended that instruction shall continue at Schools in FRANCE during the coming Summer, although it may be necessary in certain cases to modify the curriculum.

All Officers and Other Ranks detailed to attend Schools for instruction, will be reckoned amongst those enumerated in Section XXX, page 58 of S.S. 135 "Instructions for the Training of Divisions for Offensive Action".

All personnel other than the above, on extra regimental employment, will, in accordance with G.H.Q. letter O.B./1919, dated 7th. February, 1917, be returned to their units for training by the 1st. March, except (a) those for whom an establishment has been authorised, (b) those who are tactically employed for actual fighting purposes. It is considered that all employment other than (b) should be found from P.B. or T.B. men, and further, that the majority of those in category (a) can be similarly found.

(Sgd). A. SOLLY-FLOOD,
Brig-General,
for Lieut-General, C.G.S.

General Headquarters,
16th. February, 1917.

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2nd. ANZAC.
No. G. 165/-/13.

Headquarters,
New Zealand Division,
3rd. Australian Division.
57th. Division.
2nd. ANZAC Corps Schools.

Forwarded for information and necessary action.

Copies of O.B./1919 of the 7th. instant were forwarded under 2nd. ANZAC G. 165/-/12 dated 20-2-17.

(Sgd). C. W. Gwynn.
B.G.G.S.,
2nd. ANZAC Corps.

Copy to G.O.C.,R.A., 2nd. ANZAC.

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Bailleul Club 27/2/17

Subscriptions

36 Uts Bns 300 frcs
44 Uts Bns " "
11 Uts Machine Gun Co ~~200~~ 20 frcs
11 Uts French Mortar Co 40 frs.

10 Uts Bde 145 frcs
43 rd Battn 87 frcs

Above now returned by A.P.M. to Units

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NOTES FROM LECTURE BY LIEUT-COLONEL C. H. MITCHELL,

D.S.O. at SECOND ARMY HEADQUARTERS, 23-2-17.

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1. Essential to get from German prisoners, names of Officers commanding Companies, Battalions, &c., as they often use these as a code for conveying orders to these units.

2. Necessary to be careful ourselves not to mention Officers names.

3. G.S.O. 3 to be used both for "O" and "I". New Intelligence Officer to be entirely "I", and to do maps, photographs, interrogation of prisoners, co-ordination of intelligence and observation work forward, and frequently visit O.P's and front line.

4. Scout Officer in a Battalion to be in charge of Intelligence. No mention of a Battalion Intelligence Officer. Question of our Seconds in Command doing it might be reviewed. Personally I still think they are the right people. One wants a level headed man who will sift information and put up deductions. Thus the Second in Command could help his C.O. enormously, while a Scout Officer has plenty to do in the actual collection of the information. Apart from this, the Scout Officer should be quite junior in order to be thoroughly active and rather an enthusiast, perhaps liable to advise the dashing and unsound course on occasions.

5. The Intelligence Officer attached to the Corps Flying Squadron from Corps Headquarters is the man who makes the map with the new information plotted and sends it out at once to Divisions. This is the man for us to get in touch with. He gets the observer's information dropped as he comes in, has a skeleton plan all ready, puts it on, confirms directly he sees the observer, and then dishes it out to people. Even then, we are told, the photograph often beats the map.

6. It is essential that in future operations the "I" Branch of the Division shall give the "O" Branch all the assistance they can, so the sooner they get in touch and are fully conversant with the working of this bit of it the better.

7. The following signs of a possible hostile attack were referred to.-

(a). Wireless activity from the ground and the air.
(b). Extra communication trenches.
(c). Extra assembly trenches.
(d). Saps or jumping off places.
(e). Gaps in or disrepair of enemy's wire.
(f). Extra dumps.
(g). Extra guns.
(h). Extra tram lines.
(i). Unusual amount of activity.

The last might mean a relief or a thickening of the line.

The lecturer's deductions with regard to new guns firing when visibility is bad and therefore proving that they are new guns and not old, are open to question.

~~G.O.C. & G.S.O. 3.~~

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Intelligence re Enemy

A. Chiefly from prisoners
B. Observations in front line } not to be dealt with

Will deal with other Aspects.

Coordination of the Service with
Artillery
Flying Corps
Signal Service

Refer to Diagram of Organization.

Capt. Bell – Killed in German army.

from refugees who have gotten back from
hills, Roubaix &c

Laurille – studies documents & movements of troops

Lieut. Tipping – expert in photos. If enemy's front line system
Corps belt gets back 5 miles, Army belt 15 miles

Field Survey Company – personnel 500 – ~~&c~~
Sections – Mc Lightfoot
Printing
Map Distribution

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Topographical Section — Surveys in the field
Observation
Sound ranging — for artillery
all along Army front — observe flashes by intersection
Sound ranging — 6 triangles to any one gun —

Corps Topographical Section — { Mapping
Field Location of our own batteries
Artillery Boards. (ours)

Quick reproduction of Special maps of front line
situation — as we advance

Signals. —

We have 10 listening sets on our front.

Listening Sets — interception of enemy's conversation
Enemy has taken every means to negative our efforts.
One at Hill 60 gets German information — often coded.
Enemy uses a Code for names of Units — generally names of C.O's. —

Wireless. (a) Ground station — from front to rear) in enemy's
from ground to air) country.

behind Messines ridge there are 10 sets
We intercept & decipher them. — Most of it
relates to his training
(b) Aeroplane Wireless — We have been able to
locate his calls to his Arty. groups — So that
we can turn our Arty. on & neutralize it

our "pathfinder" — we have three. it is a "compass station". They range by wireless waves.
Can locate with it the planes' orbit. — we plot it
We know whom he talks to + what about. — We have found their names for our targets. — We thus saved a dump + battery of ours.

Corps on Chart

Division. — a new G.S.O. 4 or assistant to G.S.O 3 —
he to be an expert in photos. maps. + Coordination
of front line intelligence.
X Brigade observers — under Brigade Intelligence Officers.

Artillery with Army — Capt. Gould.

Flying Corps. 1500 photos taken in the four previous weeks

Results + method of Deductions.
① Disth. of enemy's forces.
② Enemy's works activities
③ Enemy's raiding policies.

Assisting an attack in his Air activity.

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6 weeks ago we discovered increase of puss around
Apex Patient. —
Description of Observations & Deductions.

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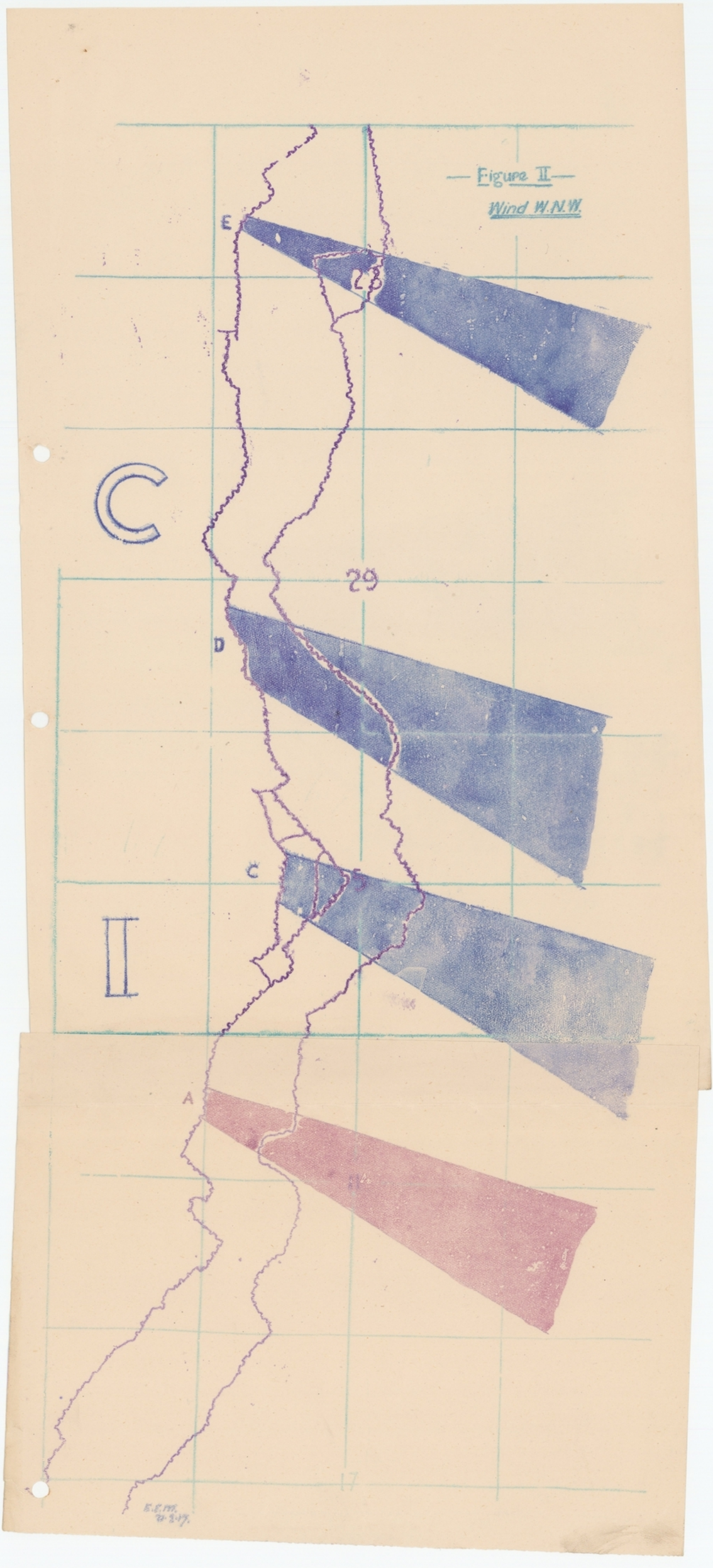

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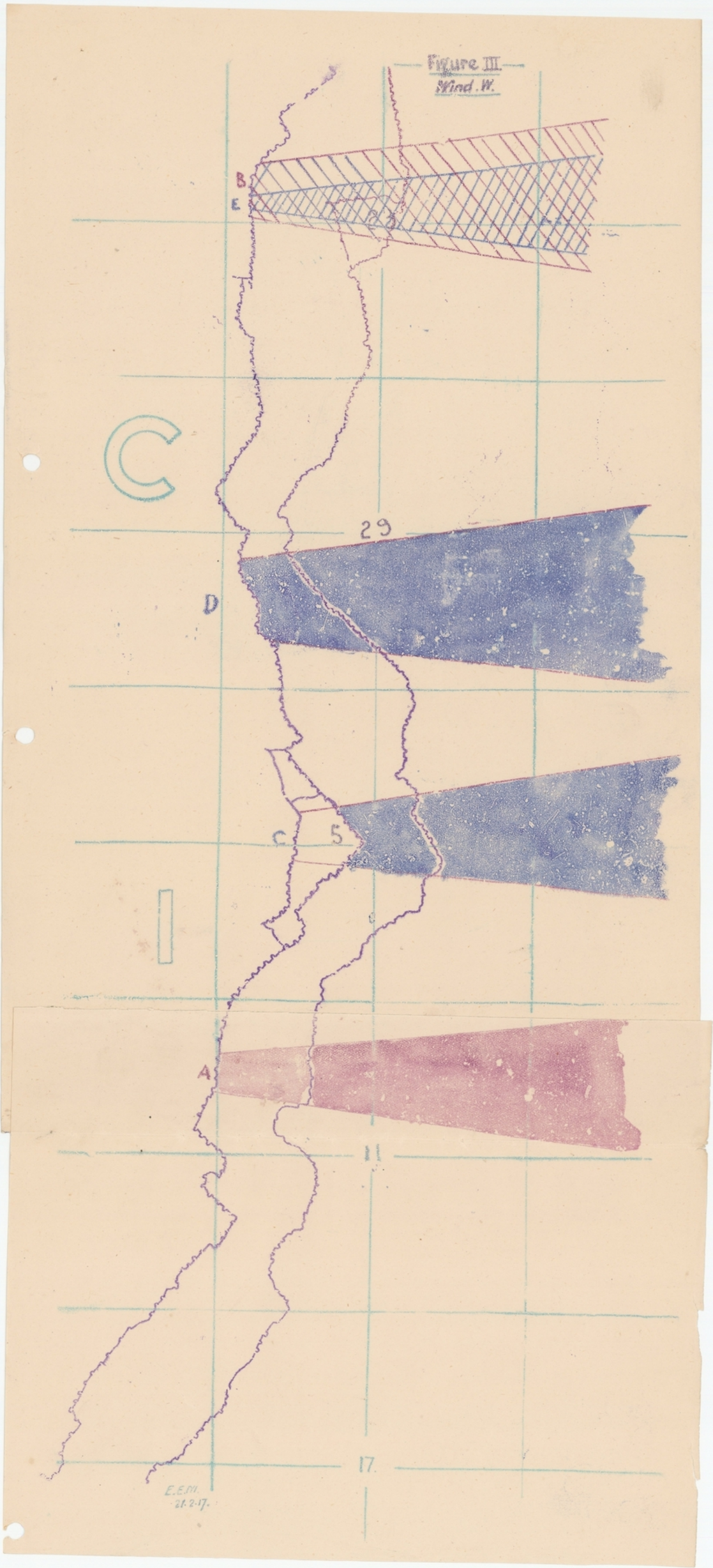

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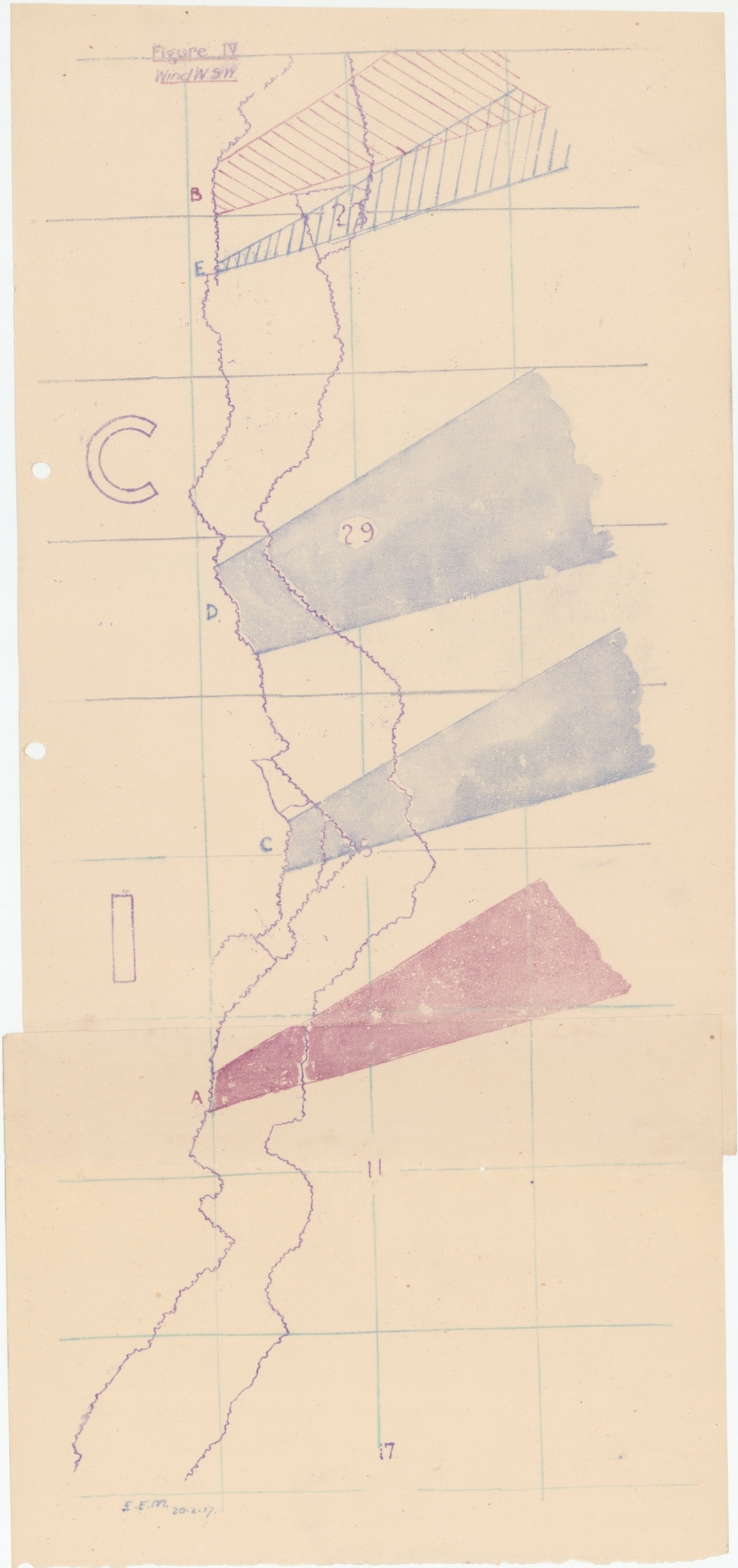

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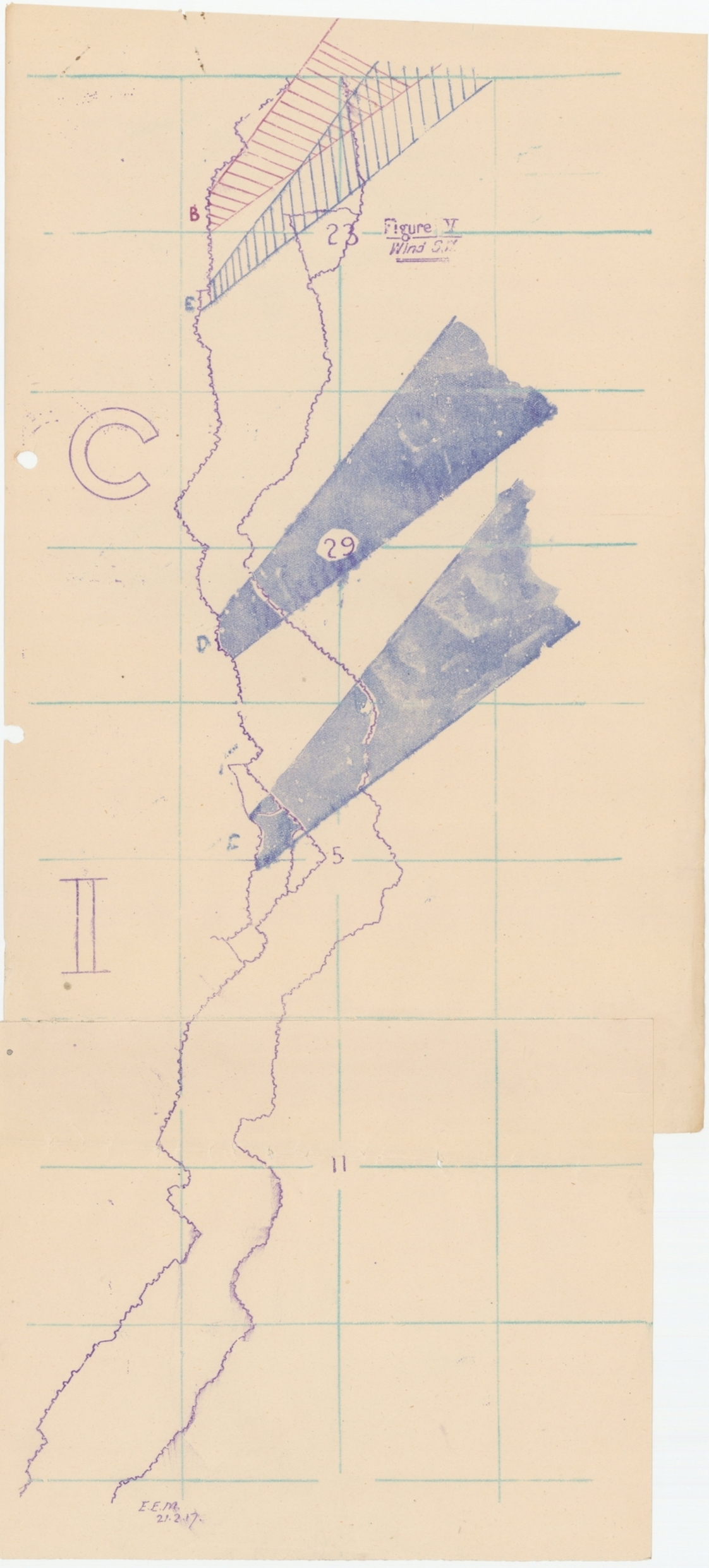

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This letter by Lt Col Jackson was not sent

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
23rd. February, 1917.

Brigadier-General McNicoll, D.S.O.

10th. Aust. Inf. Bde.-

Dear General. -

Re your B.M. 926/124 of 23rd. February.

You happen to have struck two of the Divisional Commander's own drafts, and as usual he is absolutely right, although your letter of the 23rd. appears to attempt to prove the contrary.

In his Agenda Paper the G.O.C. referred to your having to do with orders re medical arrangements. This is confirmed by Divisional Order No. 16, but in the G.O.C's ruling, 6/1 of the 22nd. February, he says the A.D.M.S. is responsible for evacuation of wounded, &c. While it is up to the A.D.M.S. to arrange for the evacuation of wounded, it is up to you to put such of his instructions as you think necessary into your orders. The A.D.M.S. can't issue orders to your men nor can you, without authority, turn down the A.D.M.S! arrangements. The question of one man's instructions going into another man's orders is clearly dealt with in F.S.R. II, page 42, Section 173. Quite a normal proceeding in fact. Apart from this there are your own stretcher bearers, carrying parties and system of getting the wounded back to the Doctors, which I don't suppose the A.D.M.S. will want to interfere with in the least.

I have pointed out to General MONASH that the penning of B.M. 926/124 was probably due to a slight lack of familiarity with Staff work, and not a desire to indicate to the Divisional Commander that he was wrong and had contradict-

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ed himself. I think we all fully realise that we are not here to teach our superiors how to act, but rather to interpret their orders loyally, so long as the orders are sufficiently clear to enable this to be done.

Yours sincerely.-

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DUNTROON GRADUATES.

List of Senior Duntroon Graduates(showing Royal Military College Seniority) now with 1st & 2nd A. & N.Z. Army Corps. (Mounted Division not included).

Div.	Rank & Name	Present appointment	Present employment (if detached from Unit)	REMARKS.
1st	Capt. CLOWES N.	Staff Capt. 1/Div.Arty.		(on Staff Course Hesdin)
2nd	Capt. CLOWES A.C.	O.C. 10/Bty . 2/Div.Arty		
1st	Major BROWN D.R(M.C.)	4th Batt		(on Staff Course Cambridge)
3rd	Major WOOTTEN G.F.	Bde.Major 11/Bde		
4th	Major STEELE W.A.B.	Senior Major 52nd Btn.		
1st	Capt. FORBES A.M.	O.C. 102nd How. Bty.		
3rd	Capt. IRWIN J.M.	Staff Capt. 3/Div.Arty.		
5th	Capt. NEWMARCH J.H(M.C.)	5th Div. Arty.		(Sick in England)
1st	Major BOASE A.J.	12th Batt.	Att. "Q" 1/Anzac.	
3rd	Major PAIN J.H.F. (M.C.)	G.S.O.III 3/DIV.		
5th	Capt. VOWLES E.L.	O.C. Bty., 5/Div. Art.		(on Staff Course Cambridge)
2nd	Capt. MORGAN P.J.	Staff Capt. 2/Div.Arty.		
II Anzac.	Capt. DUNLOP W.A.S.	Adjt.4/L.H.		
4th	Major LOCKE W.J.M.	13th Btn.	Att. "G" 1/Anzac.	
4th	Major WILTON E.A.	O.C. 4th M.G. Coy.		(Sick in England)
5th	Capt. LEGGE R.G.	59th Batn		
4th	Major LEE, J.E.(M.C)	45th Batn.		(Sick 4-12-16).
4th.	Capt. KENNEDY, M.S.	52nd Batn.		(On Staff Course Cambridge).
2nd.	Capt. BEAVIS, L.E.	Adj. Bde. 2/Div.Art.	Do.	Do.
2nd.	Capt. HATTON, A.T.	Adj. Bde. 2/Div.Art.		
2nd.	Capt. BERRYMAN,F.H.	Adj. 4/Bde. 2nd Div.Art.		
2nd.	Capt. MILFORD, E.J.	2/D. A. C.		
3rd.	Capt. PEART, W.A.R.	O.C. Batt. 3/Div. Art.		
5th.	Capt. CROMBIE, J.H.	O.C.5/Div. H.T.M.Bty.	Attd.15th F.A.Bde.	
2nd.	Capt. VASEY, G.A.	2nd Div.Art.		
2nd.	Capt. Thompson,R.N.	2nd Div.Arr.		

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Divisional Headquarters,
23rd. February, 1917.

"A.Q".

G. 1.

MAN POWER SAVING.

1. The questions raised in recent communications from G.H.Q. and Corps have caused me to go minutely into the matter of the detachment of personnel from the Infantry Battalions to extra regimental duties. Under my direction the D.A.A. & Q.M.G. has taken a census of all personnel of the 12 Infantry Battalions and has prepared and holds a tabulated statement giving particulars of some 1,757 Other Ranks who are detached from their units on extra regimental duties, which fall under 23 different heads. - These 23 items include an item for temporary sick (376), which of course is unavoidable.

2. The strength of the personnel detached is almost equal to the effective strength of two whole Battalions, and the time is ripe for taking such measures as are possible to check and reduce the evil of these large detachments, especially in view of the urgent necessity to introduce new principles of training for the Infantry in the offensive.

3. About one-third of the total detachments are accounted for by detachments ordered by Higher Authority outside of the Divisional area, and I am taking separate steps in regard to this class of detachment.

4. Another class of detachment relates to personnel attending various Schools of instruction. - This is of course only temporary and is beneficial, and is capable of being ter-

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minated at any time.

5. There remains a residue of cases which appear to be solely under Divisional control and which deserve closer investigation than I am able to give with the material at my disposal. There are some reasons to suspect that some of the items are stated by the Infantry Adjutants in error. - To discover whether this is so will be part of the enquiry which I wish A.Q. to make, consulting "G" Staff in such matters as affect operations or training.

6. The following are extracts from the D.A.A. & Q.M.G's tabulations, which also give the Battalions from which the men are drawn in detail, viz. -

Attached for duty under the A.P.M.	.....	130.
As Guards.	.....	13.
At Divisional Canteens.	.....	12.
At Brigade Canteens.	.....	5.
On duty with Divisional Train.	.....	28.
On duty at Brigade Headquarters.	.....	108.
On duty at Divisional Headquarters.	.....	48.
	TOTAL.	344

7. In addition to above there are stated to be on duty at Divisional Schools (not attending the Schools) another 22.

8. The personnel detached to duplicate the Medium Trench Mortar Batteries is given as 87. - I authorised only a detachment of 46 Infantry and this number should not be exceeded.

9. There are detached for duty with Divisional Signal Company 26. These men were originally given to Div. Sig. Coy. to help in maintaining lines and salving derelict cable. The time may now be ripe for restoring these men to their units

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for Infantry training.

10. Similarly the 9th. Brigade have detailed 42 men to be attached to No. 9 Field Company of Engineers. Under present conditions this can no longer be approved, and these men should, I consider, be restored to their units. The Field Company ~~is~~ can get ~~ting~~ such assistance of this nature as they require from the Pioneer Battalion.

11. The only detachment which I am not disposed to question closely is that of 81 Infantry to the three Machine Gun Companies. - In view of the absence of Machine Gun Company reinforcements, I think this is a good expenditure of man power in a valuable direction.

12. The detachments above enumerated total something like 471 Infantry, or an average of nearly 40 per Battalion on extra regimental duty, and the time has arrived for seeing to what extent this total number can be reduced without impairing the efficiency of Divisional administration and other activities.

13. After careful consideration of G.H.Q. letter O.B. 1919 of February 7th., I have come to the conclusion that in order to maintain the Infantry platoons at a normal strength suitable for fighting as an intact unit, and after making a liberal allowance for units being temporarily under strength and for temporary sick, that the utmost that the Division can afford to authorise for detachments ~~for~~, for all purposes, amounts to not more than 300. - This may be regarded as the maximum

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number of men which should under normal conditions be detached under Divisional and Brigade authority on duties outside of their Battalions. This number does not, however, include those who may be detached for training to Machine Gun Companies. - The steps I wish taken are - Firstly, to examine the census taken with a view to more closely accounting for the present large detachments, and secondly, ~~for~~ action to reduce the number detached, where possible, so as to bring the total to 300 or less from the 12 Infantry Battalions of the Division.

J Whitmonash

Major-General.-
Commanding 3rd. Australian Division.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
24th. February, 1917. G.39/32.

GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR NO. 39A.

Reorganization of Infantry Battalions.

1. The following instructions are based upon G.H.Q. letter O.B./1919 of February 7th. 1917, copies of which have been promulgated down to Battalions, and upon Divisional letter Q. 80/1 of February 15th. 1917.-

2. All Battalions will be reorganized upon the lines laid down, as soon as possible. - A report will be made, by Brigades and Pioneer Battalion by March 5th., as to the progress made, by that date, with the reorganization. -

3. Annexed hereto are four Appendices, showing the organization authorized, within this Division, for Battalion, Company and Platoon Headquarters.-

4. The Lewis Guns, on issue to Battalions and their detachments will be distributed as equally as possible between the four Companies, pending completion of issue to 16 per Battalion, whereupon each platoon will normally have its own Lewis Gun and detachment. - In the case of the Pioneer Battalion, which will have only 8 Lewis Guns, these will be allotted to all odd-number platoons. - Lewis Guns may, at any time, be detached from platoons and grouped as the Battalion or Company Commanders may decide in accordance with tactical requirements.-

5. The Battalion bombing platoon will be broken up and distributed to platoons. -

6. The Battalion scout platoon will be retained, with reduced numbers, and will contain a sufficient number of trained scouts also trained as runners. -

7. The new organization of the Infantry platoon itself is fully dealt with in letter O.B./1919, the principles laid down in which must be closely adhered to. -

8. It will be the duty of every platoon Commander, hereafter, to bring under immediate notice when the total strength of his platoon, actually available to him, falls from any cause, below 28 (inclusive of platoon headquarters). - Where such diminution arises from detachment of men to "extra-regimental" duties, steps will in every case be taken to apply, through the proper channel, for the return of such men, so as to restore the platoon strength to the prescribed minimum. -

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9. It is very important that Company and Platoon Commanders should fully understand the underlying principles covered by the several documents quoted, and by this memo; as this reorganization is the basis of a very important alteration in the principles of Infantry offensive action which will shortly be issued. - Brigades and Battalions will therefore take steps to ensure that these matters are fully explained to all Subordinate Officers, Warrant Officers and Sergeants, - as soon as possible.-

Q. H. Jackson

Lieut-Colonel.-
General Staff.

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To accompany G.S. Circular No. 39A.
of 24-2-17.

APPENDIX "A".

Battalion Headquarters :- Fighting Portion.

Regimental Sergeant Major.	1.	
Clerks - for fighting duties.	2.	
Gas Personnel.	1.	
Signallers.	17.	
Pioneers.	11.	
Stretcher Bearers.	16.	
Batmen and M. O. Orderly.	6.	
Lewis Gun Sergeant.	1.	
Sanitary Man.	1.	
Cooks.	2.	
Scouts and Runners.	20.	(1).
Sundry duties.	2.	
TOTAL.		80

(1). All to be trained scouts, and also employed as runners, as and when required. - Includes an N.C.O.

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To accompany G.S. Circular No. 39A.
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APPENDIX "B".

Battalion Headquarters :- Administrative Portion.

Regimental Quarter Master Sergeant.	1.	
Company Quarter Master Sergeants.	4.	
Clerk.	1.	
Groom for C.O.	1.	
Transport Sergeant & Personnel.	28.	(1).
Postal Clerk, Tailor, Butcher, Armourer.	4.	
Provost Sergeant.	1.	(2).
Shoemakers.	2.	(3).
Storemen.	5.	
Cooks.	17.	(4).
Batmen (for Q.M. and Transport Officer).	2.	
Sanitary Man.	1.	
Sundry Duties.	3.	
TOTAL.	70.	(5).

NOTES:- (1). These may be augmented by the brakesmen, when the Battalion is not fighting, i.e. on the march or in passive warfare.
(2). Remainder of Regimental police must belong to platoons.
(3). Extra shoemakers taken from Companies when actually required.
(4). Includes Company Cooks, detached to Companies - not fighting men.
(5). "Attached" A.A.M.C. are additional to this total.

All other administrative duties not provided for in this organization must be performed by trained fighting men in the platoons. - Such men must either remain with their platoons or be made available to rejoin their platoons whenever required to fight. - The number of platoon fighting men thus "employed" must be kept down to an absolute minimum.

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To accompany G.S. Circular No. 39A.
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APPENDIX "C".

Company Headquarters.

Company Sergeant Major.	1.
Batmen.	2.
Gas Personnel. ..	1.
Clerk.	1.
Signallers & Runners.	9.
TOTAL.	14.

N.B. - All above are fighting men.

APPENDIX "D".

Platoon Headquarters.

Platoon Sergeant.	1.
Batman.	1.
Runners.	2.
TOTAL.	4.

N.B. - All above are fighting men.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Divisional Headquarters,
25th February, 1917.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM No. 51

PRESENTATION OF DECORATIONS BY THE ARMY COMMANDER.

MAP REFERENCE, 36 N.W. 1/20,000

(1) The Army Commander will present decorations awarded to members of the 3rd Division on Wednesday 28th February, 1917 at 2.30 p.m.

(2) Representatives of all Units of the Division will parade in the field G.12.d.5.8., and will form three sides of a square, central side facing North, Units in line.

The recipients will parade in line, facing North, in front of the centre side of the square, in gradation, Senior on the left. The Commander of the Parade will be six paces in front of the centre of the recipients.

The following is the allotment (pro rata) and personnel will be drawn up from right to left in the following order :-

Unit.	Officers.	Other Ranks.
Divisional Artillery	1	21
Divisional Engineers	1	21
Divisional Signallers	-	6
9th Infantry Brigade	2	129
10th Infantry Brigade	2	129
11th Infantry Brigade	2	129
Pioneer Battalion	1	28
Divisional Train	1	12
A. A. M. C.	1	21
Mobile Veterinary Section	-	2
Divisional Salvage Company	-	2
	11	500

The Pioneer Battalion Band will attend. Arrangements for extra bandsmen will be made by C.O. Pioneer Battalion direct with Brigade Headquarters, in order to form a strong Band.

(3) The Parade will be Commanded by Lieut. Colonel A.R. WOOL - COCK, 42nd Battalion.

(4) DRESS. Marching Order, Officers will be dressed like the men; Australian Headdress will be worn; Steel Helmets on the back of Pack. No Officer or man will be mounted. All personnel will be fully equipped and special care taken that all ranks have colour patches. The mess tin will be worn on top of the pack.

(5) STARTING POINT. Detachments will report in order mention- ed in para (2) to D.A.A. & Q.M.G. at G.6.d.3.5. at 1.30 p.m.

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(6). Luncheon should be arranged by Infantry Brigades at Respective Transport Lines. 11th Infantry Brigade will make arrangements for Pioneer Battalion.

(7). Units in ARMENTIERES may arrange to march out with the Pioneer Battalion Band.

(8). The C. R. E., will arrange to lay 50 yards of planking or bridging leading to the Parade Ground, from the roadway Eastwards, and will not sink trestles into the ground unless absolutely necessary.
Planking to be completed by 10-0 a.m. 28th instant.
The C. R. E., will also arrange for sufficient duckboards to be laid from edge of bridging to 5 yards South of Flagpole (single row only) and a small standing at Saluting Point for final March Past.

(9). A lorry will be at Half Past Eleven Square, ARMENTIERES, at 1-0 p.m. to convey recipients of decorations to Parade and return to ARMENTIERES on conclusion of Parade.

(10). PROCEDURE ON PARADE: On the arrival of the Army Commander the parade will PRESENT ARMS, and the band will play the General Salute. On the completion of the General Salute the parade will SLOPE ARMS and come to ATTENTION on the order of the O. C. Parade and await the word to Stand At Ease by the Army Commander. The Parade Commander will OPEN RANKS, whereupon the Army Commander, accompanied by the Corps and Divisional Commanders, will inspect. Platoon Commanders will accompany them to the limit of their respective Commands. On completion of Inspection the Parade Commander will CLOSE RANKS and take post four yards in rear of the recipients.
The Ribbons will then be distributed.
The Parade will then move to the Right in fours and wheeling to the left will MARCH PAST the Army Commander.
Each Officer on reaching the first flag marking the Saluting Base, will give the command EYES RIGHT.

H. FARMAR, Lieut-Colonel.-

A.A. & Q.M.G. THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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G.O.C. Army.

HEADQUARTERS
No. G.6/1
THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
25th. February, 1917.

Headquarters,

2nd. A. & N. Z. Army Corps.-

I beg to forward herewith detailed report of raiding operation carried out last night at 10.30 p.m. by a detachment from the 33rd. Battalion. - This operation was part of a connected series of operations culminating in the proposed large operation on the 26th. instant. The object of this small subordinate operation has been to endeavour to persuade the enemy that the recent wire cutting operations have culminated in this raid and to allay his suspicions that further operations at the same point may be intended so soon as tomorrow night. From this point of view, it is thought that last night's operation has been entirely effective and successful, apart from the great dash and enterprise shewn by the Officers and men of the raiding party, as disclosed by the following detailed report :-

"Until Zero hour the enemy was particularly "quiet. Raiders left our Sally Port at 10 p.m. and got into "position at the place of assembly without any loss. Every "man knew exactly his place and what he had to do. The party "was under excellent cover.

"On the lift of the Howitzers at Zero plus "4 the party moved forward and rushed the enemy trench at Zero "plus 5 on the formation of the box barrage. They entered the "hostile trenches at Zero plus 6½.

"There was a large gap in the enemy's wire "which did not offer the slightest difficulty. It was un-"necessary to use straw mats. In front of the enemy's line is "a disused trench. This was heavily wired with coils of "French wire and a mass of jagged iron lengths. This was cross-

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ed by light bridges carried for the purpose. There was no Borrow ditch. -

The enemy's trenches are duckboarded and well revetted with hurdles. They are in a very muddy state and much water is lying about, and they were very greatly knocked about by our artillery fire.

RIGHT PARTY. - Commanded by Lieut. L.C.B. SMITH. On rushing the gap both the leading bayonet men were wounded. This did not deter or delay the party. They dashed forward into the trench, cheering. The enemy had established a strong bombing post in a disused trench in front of his parapet about 20 yards from our point of entry. He put up a stiff fight here, but was eventually cleared off. This part of the trench was well organised and very plentifully supplied with bombs, chiefly Stick Handle Grenades. Our party forced its way for 50 yards dong his front trench, when it was held up by the enemy's artillery which fired on his own front trench. This party accounted for at least 10 Germans, but it is probable that in the heavy bomb fighting they overlooked other casualties inflicted. No prisoners were taken. The Germans were wearing long grey greatcoats.

LEFT PARTY. This was under the command of 2/Lieut. W.D. McKENZIE. Almost as soon as it entered the trenches the leading bayonet man bayonetted an enemy bomber, who was in the act of throwing a bomb. Altogether this party accounted in the trenches for 16 Germans and captured 4, including an Officer. A large dug-out with a steel door was demolished and on examination was found to be an explosive bomb store. Two men were killed in this. Further along a post with a concrete bottom and steel sides was also demolished. This was evidently a post from which a machine gun could enfilade a considerable portion of his trench. Close by was found a large door in the side of the parapet. This was demolished and proved to be the entrance to a sally port leading into a disused trench outside. In it was a heap of machine gun ammunition, but no machine gun, although there were signs of

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recent use. There were three rifles and bandoliers hanging on the wall. The Germans had evidently cleared off with the gun which, more than likely, is a light machine gun.

It is estimated that this party got 150 yards North of the point of entry, but could not move further forward owing to our barrage. A machine gun and emplacement were discovered, but they were found to be totally destroyed. Pieces of chain were lying about.

In one bay used as a bombing post were found five men. They were tied to a strong wire attached to a large post at each end of the bay by means of strong straps or wired cloth bands round their shoulders and attached either to their belts or to another strap round their waists. Three of these men were dead and the two surviving ones were quite willing to surrender. Lieut. McKENZIE cut one free, but as he lost his knife in a puddle he was compelled to shoot the other. The Officer prisoner was found hiding in a recess which was not searched until the party was returning. He made no resistance until the party were leaving the trench, when he asked in English "Where are you taking me". Lieut. McKENZIE told him to be quick and, as he hesitated, hit him on the head with his revolver. He then came along but while passing through the German wire was blown to pieces by a German shell. Lieut. McKENZIE was himself blown over and dazed by this shell. Private SEAGROTT knew that Lieut. McKENZIE was the last to leave the trench and realizing that he was not coming on, went back to look for him. He found him with the arm of the German Officer lying close beside him. Private SEAGROTT, although of small stature, carried his Officer right back to our trenches. Another prisoner became fractious just after leaving the German trenches, and had to be shot. The third prisoner knelt down and cried "Merci Kamarad" but would not come on. As his escort found that he had a revolver and being alone in NO MAN'S LAND with him he shot him.

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This happened close to enemy's wire. The fourth prisoner also had to be killed. The three men escorting him had two wounded men to bring in and as the going in NO MAN'S LAND was very bad they shot him and used his body as a bridge, to get over the enemy's wire. This party showed great daring and did excellent work.

The following articles were brought in:- Steel Helmets, caps, shoulder straps marked "23", bombs, rifles and saw edged bayonet.

Our artillery put down an excellent barrage and not only caused great damage to enemy trenches, but inflicted heavy losses on his personnel. A number of dead were seen in the trenches. All ranks speak very highly of the accuracy of our shooting. Special mention must be made of the excellent work of the Stokes Mortars which assisted very largely in the quietening of enemy machine guns.

RED LIGHTS. At Zero plus 1 the first RED LIGHT was fired and was followed half a minute later by two more. They were then fired at intervals without apparent result. They appeared to be a warning to the artillery and to indicate that fire is to be kept up.

GREEN LIGHTS. A GREEN LIGHT was fired at Zero plus 2. The enemy's guns opened fire at Zero plus 4. Two Green rockets were fired at Zero plus 2, whereupon the enemy concentrated at about the points from which they were fired.

WHITE LIGHTS. A great number of Very Lights were fired throughout, particularly between Zero and Zero plus 5. Three parachute rockets were fired.

German artillery action was again weak resembling that of "W" night. 5.9 and 4.9 H.E. were mostly used. Very little 77 mm. Shrapnel was fired. As usual he sent a considerable number of Rifle Grenades over to Localities 11 and 12, and Gap "L". Fire was directed at first on his usual targets, the Orchard, towards the Cemetery, tram line, Gloucester and

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Wessex Avenues. More fire was directed on our front line than last night. The enemy bombarded his own line. He kept his guns trained on the one spot and neither lengthened nor shortened. He did not traverse. He has very few guns and what he has are not made the best use of. Compared to ours, his artillery is very feeble.

During our bombardment the fire from his machine guns was negligible. After our fire ceased he fired two guns, but their fire was very high.

The raiders were in the trenches for fifteen minutes when the signal to withdraw was fired.

Progress in NO MAN'S LAND is very arduous.

OUR CASUALTIES. Killed - 2.
Missing - 2. Probably killed.
Wounded - 20.

Of the wounded 4 are serious and 3 badly injured; the remainder sustained only minor injuries.

Very valuable assistance was rendered by the 10th. Field Ambulance in evacuating the wounded. This unit has given most valued assistance at all times.

J. Monash

Major-General.-

Commanding Third Australian Division.

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26/2/17

Normal Formation for the attack.

delivered 1/3/17

Introductory.

Purpose of this address.

Previous views as to principles — against Stereotyping

Inf. Trg. Ch IX §114 p. 120.

Revolution of thought — more definite conditions

e.g. trench to trench attack, & variations of it.

Many views — as to formations, dispositions, frontages, depths weapons &c. — || Old Larkhill Training
|| Somme & Ancre experiences

Search for some more definite & standardized method.

C-in-C's decisions:— (1) Undesirable leave question at large.

(2) Desirable find method — suitable for trench-to-trench attack, yet applicable to open warfare

(3) Desirable to Standardize for smaller Units.

Hence — Orders have come — soon to be promulgated but plates not yet available

∴ This address

(a) To introduce subject to Division

(b) To explain — altho' apparently simple it really complex, & principles not quite easy to see & grasp

(c) To arrange for immediate start with training. —

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Normal form of Trench-to-Trench Attack.

Underlying principles

(1) Theory of the Limited objective

(2) Inflexible as regards Platoon
nearly so — Company
Thoroughly flexible — for Battalion.

(3) Platoon — fixed { (a) definite formation; (b) definite arrangement of weapons; (c) definite position of leaders
Variable (a) Frontages; (b) Depths or distances. | within narrow limits

(4) Company — the four platoons usually in a normal & regular arrangement.

(5) Battalion — Variable
depends on (1) Number of objectives
(2) Character of do.
(3) Frontage allotted
(4) Nature of Artillery Barrage.

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Platoon

~~Lecture~~

① New Organization — Effect of new ~~orders~~ Manual orders re extra-regimental employ
28-44 average 36

H.Q. — Platoon Offr, 1 Sgt, Batman, 2 runners
Four Sections, each under an N.C.O.

② Weapons . (a) Rifle + Bayonet
(b) Bombs.
(c) Lewis Guns
(d) Rifle Grenades

} 2 classifications :—

A. { Above Ground / Below Ground

B. Bayonet + Bombs — Short range.
Rifles Grenades = Howitzers
Lewis Gun = Opportunity

③ Arrangement of Weapons — naturally — A sections
1 Weapon to each section
Short range — in front i.e. bayonet + bombs.

④ Line — intervals — 3, or 4 or 5 yards.
Wave = 2 lines. — Platoon Wave — (Lark Hill discussions)

⑤ Platoon diagram — Leaders.
Lewis Guns + Bombs on outer flank.
All armed with rifle — except No 1 of Lewis gun
All men with Lewis Gun (Grenade) to work it :) —

⑥ Detachment of Lewis Guns, for grouping.

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Moppers-up.

All-importance of these; — real Keynote.
Somme experience, and this front also — re not leaving
A captured objective behind — unmopped
Dugouts — enemy use of
∴ Moppers — clear — by bomb & bayonet
picket & empty dugouts
disarm prisoners.
Clear Communications forward.
Specially selected and instructed — under own leader.
Never taken from Unit which passes over
an objective — why.
Preferably taken from Unit which has, for objective,
the same objective that they mop up.
Always precede the unit for which they mop up
Sometimes taken from other Cos or Bns even.
This in early stages, when objectives highly or-
-ganized.
Moppers-up badges — White band 1½" wide round
left arm.
Refer "Training of Divisions &c" page 16 para 4.
No. of Moppers — 25% on trenches
50% to 100% on Villages, Strong points.
[But Sub-para VI on page 17 now superseded]
After work done, (a) escort prisoners
(b) assist help Consolidate

N.B. Distinct party — ~~One for each~~ told off to a definite Objective
Moving in Separate line
under own Leader
definitely instructed.

(4)

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Formation for attack.

Objectives :- ① What they are :- trench lines
Strong points
fortified houses or farms
woods,

② Numbering - nearest 1st to furthest.

③ Always a complete & separate Wave, for each separate objective.

Rules — which govern formations. (on board)

1. Moppers-up always precede the wave for which they are to mop up.
2. If the barrage cannot halt between objectives the leading wave must go to the furthest objective.
3. If the barrage can halt between objectives, the leap-frog plan is the best.
4. The wave which assaults the objective nearest to each halt of the barrage does its own mopping up.

Corollary — 5. No wave crosses any objective unless there are moppers up provided, and following it, told off Specially for that objective.

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The Diagrams.

1. — Company formation

Company H.Q. — 1 Capt.
1 C.S.M.
9. Sgts + Runners
1 Gas personnel
1 Batman
1 Clerk.

2. Describe a Battalion Formation

(a) Ordinary

(b) Leap-frog

Arrangement of Moppers up

Where they come from

Frontages + No of objectives.

3. Position of Battalion H.Q.

doesn't move

See "Training XIII para 3, p. ~~78~~ 41

4. Artillery formations — of rear waves.

5. Distances — closing up during assembly.

6. Variations for 3 objectives — hereafter

7. Reserves — every Commander (Bn or Bde) must have

(a) either separate — (from another unit perhaps)

(b) Garrisons of rear Objectives

i.e. Unit Comes to halt in depth.

Carrying Parties — importance

1. Bombs + rifle grenades.
2. Picks + Shovels
3. ~~S.A.A.~~ Ammunition
4. Sandbags
5. Water
6. Light Signals
7. Wire
8. Rations.

Better Provide All Soldiers Wanting Leave with Rations

(6)

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Tactical Applications

Frontage — usually settled by higher Commander 200ˣ to 600ˣ

Dispositions — in frontage — nature of objectives

in depth — number of objectives

provision of reserves

provision of carrying parties.

Moppers-up — where from

Allotment of objectives —

(1) If barrage will "halt" before reaching furthest objective — then leap-frog.

(2) If barrage cannot halt — leading waves follows to furthest objective

N.B. Stands to reason barrage must'nt halt beyond an uncaptured objective

200 yds between objectives is shortest space in which barrage can halt.

Example for a Battalion Commander :-

Task — Frontage 300 yds — Three lines of trenches —

front line — Support 70 yds back — reserve 300 yds back

Numerous dugouts towards right hand end of frontage

Barrage will halt for 10 minutes on reserve line

Solution :- First wave to 2nd objective — own mopping up

Moppers up for 1st objective

Second wave to 1st objective

Third wave to 3rd objective (leap frog)) does own mopping

Frontage of 300ˣ into Left 180 yds right 120 yds

∴ A Co on right in 2 platoon waves each 60 yds front

B Co on Left in 2 platoon waves each 80 yds front.

½C Co + ½D in one wave — ~~4 platoons abreast~~

C ~~III~~ Co — finds Moppers for rear platoons of A Co

B Co — finds its own moppers from its rear platoons

½C + ½D Co — finds Carrying parties

Not in reserve.

(7)

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Training

A. Individual :—

1. Every man a bayonet man except No 1 of Lewis Gun
2. Every man a bomber
3. Every man in 2nd line either a Rifle Grenadier or a Lewis Gunner (not a mechanic)

B. Collective :—

1. Formation of the platoon — in two ranks.
2. Movement of the platoon
   (a) in close order
   (b) in extended order
   (c) in Artly. formation
3. Similary — the Company.
4. Battalion Staffs — work out on maps — numerous cases — & form up Bns in field.
5. Practice actual trench-to-trench attacks on (a) flagged lines
   (b) dummy trenches.

Conclusion

Final points :— (1) Impress on platoon Commanders & Cpls they now have a "Self-contained command"

(2) Much depends on Skill, resolution & courage of platoon Commanders.

(3) We have proved that — with our magnificent Artillery support — we can enter & seize

(4) We must also learn to hold — against Counterattack, i.e. Consolidate
   * them.
   * hold in depth.

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RULES

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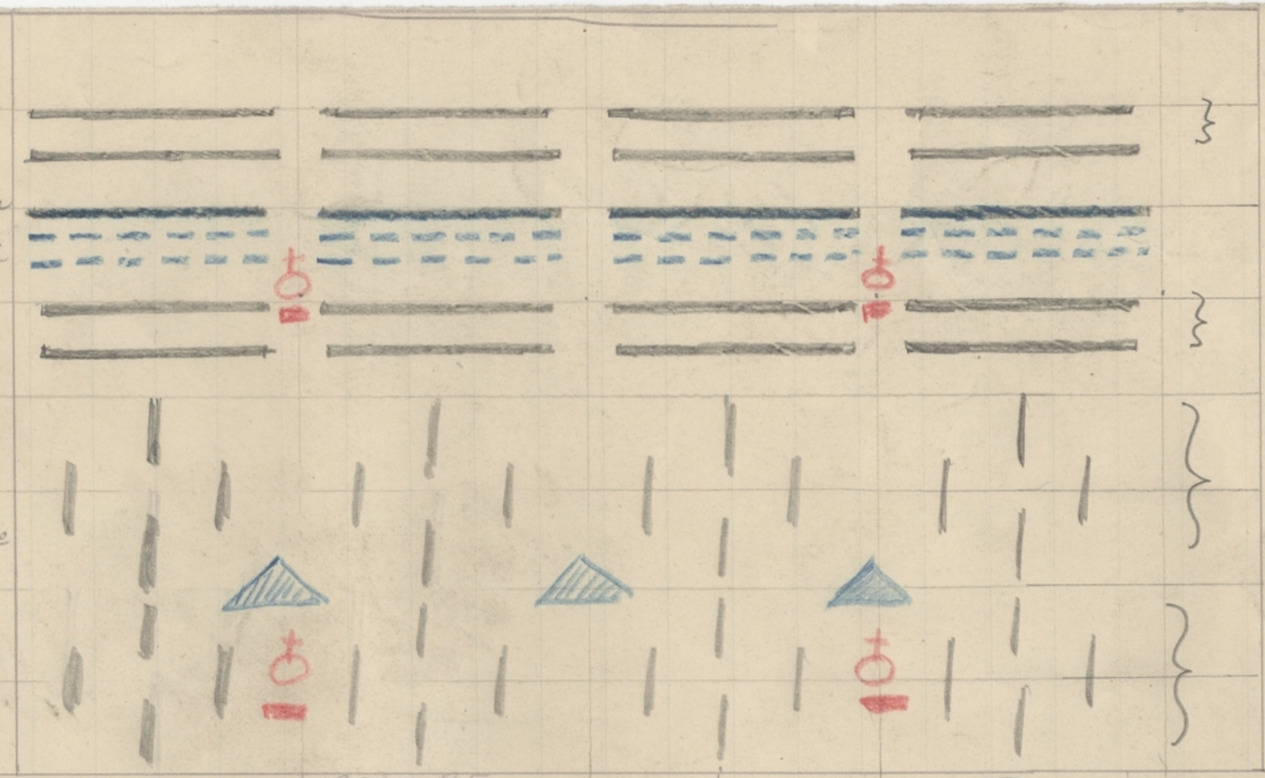
5. No wave must pass over any objective, unless there are provided and immediately following it, moppers up Specially told off for that objective



Scale 1" = 1'

DIMENSIONS

Width LEFT 4'3" CENTRE 6'6" RIGHT 4'3"

Height 3'11"

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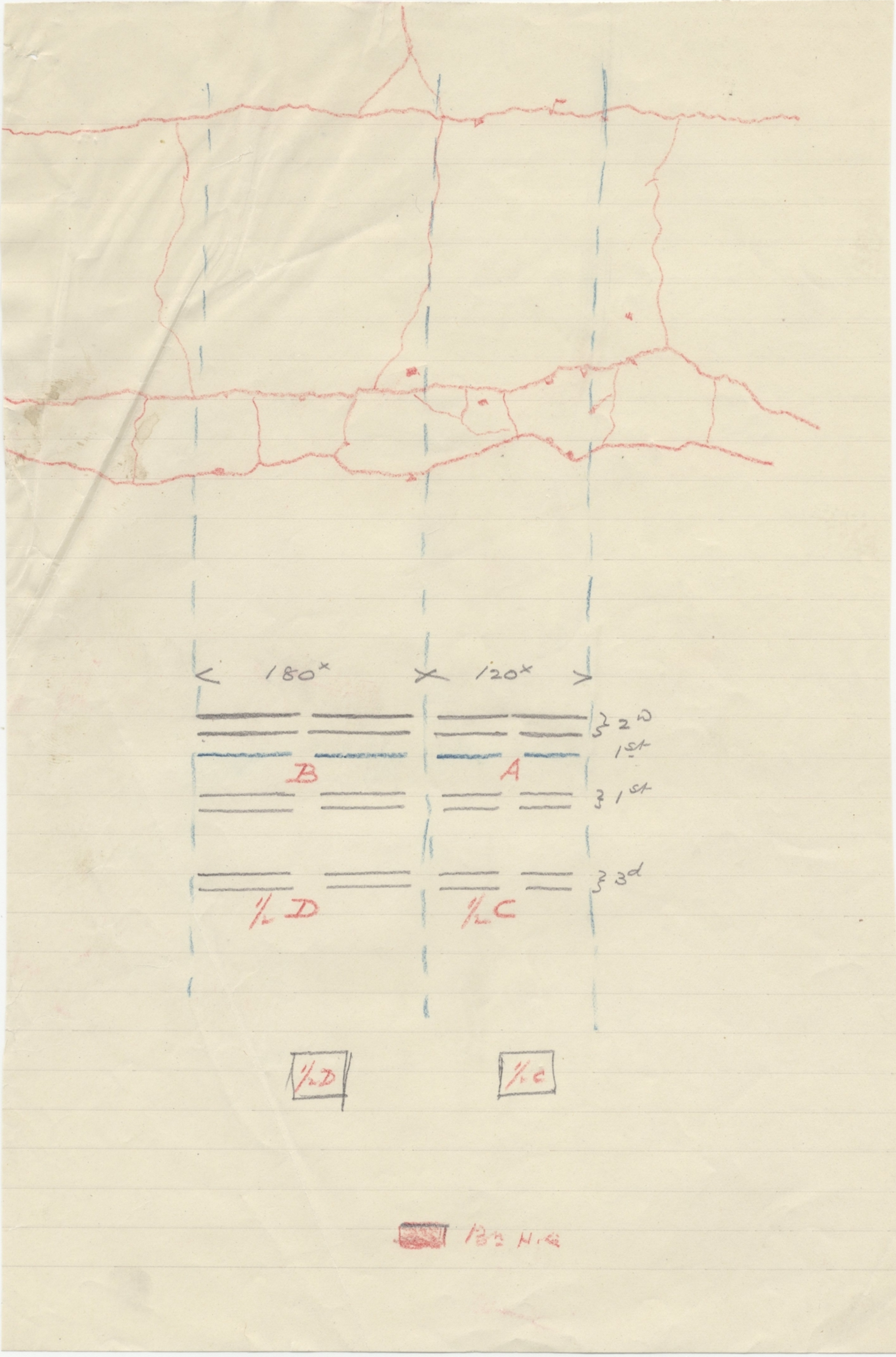
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NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS EMPLOYED ON DUTIES OUTSIDE THE DIVISION.

		UNIT.	PRESENT EMPLOYMENT.
3rd Divisional Artillery.			
Lieut.	H.S.NURSE.	3rd D.A.C.	General Staff Office. returned II. A.& N.Z.ARMY CORPS. 2/3/17
Captain.	A.V.RICHARDSON.		Area Officer with Corps.
9th Infantry Brigade.			
Lieut.	J. SAUNDERS.	33rd Bn.	Forest Control Section.
Lieut.	T.G.GILDER.	34th Bn.	Railway Construction Work,WEST CAPPEL.
Captain.	R.D.DIXON.	35th Bn.	In charge "G" Party Railway Construction Work,WEST CAPPEL.
2/Lieut.	A.P.THOMPSON.	36th Bn.	8th Constructional Railway Company,WEST CAPPEL.
10th Infantry Brigade.			
Major	C.B.STORY.	37th Bn.	At School,-Senior Officers Course,OUDENARDE, Barracks,ALDERSHOT.
2/Lieut.	H.CRISFIELD.	38th Bn.	In charge of Railway Construction Patty from 38th Battalion.
Lieut.	H.SOUTHBY.	39th Bn.	Corps Area Officer.
Lieut.	A.A.BROWNE.	39th Bn.	Railway Construction.
Lieut.	C.W.ROCK.	40th Bn.	Musketry School,TILQUES.
11th Infantry Brigade.			
Lieut.	L.WELLINGS.	41st Bn.	Railway Construction Party.
2/Lieut.	E.HOCKING.	44thBn.	Railway Construction Party.
Lieut.	W.UREN.	41st Bn.	Instructor of Reinforcements at ETAPLES.
2/Lieut.	T.B.MANNING.	43rd Bn.	2nd Army Intelligence Branch.
Lieut.	J.S.EVERETT.	44th Bn.	Instructor 2nd Army School of Musketry.
A. A. M. C.			
Captain	G.W.SMITH.	11th Fld.Amb.	M.O. at New Zealand D.S.C.
Captain.	W.W.CHAPLIN.	10th Fld.Amb.	M.O. at 175th R.F.A.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Divisional Headquarters,
28/2/17.

Headquarters,
2nd A. & N.Z. Army Corps.

I beg to furnish the following report upon a raiding operation carried out by a composite Battalion drawn from the 10th Australian Infantry Brigade, with the co-operation of the Third Divisional Artillery, and a Brigade of the N.Z artillery. the 9th Brigade Machine Gun Company, and the Stokes Mortar Batteries of this Division; also of "L" Company Special Brigade, and of a subordinate small raiding team drawn from the 11th Australian Infantry Brigade.

A detailed report of the Infantry portion of the action by Lieut-Colonel DAVIS, the Commander of the Raid, is furnished in extenso, as same contains a detailed and succint narrative of the action of each of the four companies into which the assaulting force was divided. - I have nothing to add to this portion of the report, beyond saying that I consider that the Raiding Force was capably trained, organized, and led, and that credit is due to the Commander and his subordinate officers. This is particularly so in the case of "D" Company under Captain SYMONS, V.C. which met frontal opposition, and succeeded in penetrating into the enemy's position only after a stiff and determined fight.

The results of the operation may be briefly summed up as follows. - A section of the enemy defences in Square C.23 and C.29 for a length measured along his front trench of upwards of 800 yards, and for a depth extending to, and inclusive of, his third line was completely demolished, together with the whole of the defensive organizations met with, comprising a number of Mortar and Machine Gun emplacements, stores, dugouts, and Head-quarters. The whole garrison of this section was either killed or captured, and a large quantity of materiel, some of which was of special interest and importance, was brought back to our lines. The total enemy losses in dead and prisoners which were actually counted, amount to 107, but this makes no allowance for numbers of the enemy who were undoubtedly blown to pieces and buried during the preliminary bombardments, nor of those who were

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~~undoubtedly~~ caught by our longer range fire in the rear and on the flanks, nor of those who suffered from our artillery action in the southern and northern diversions in other parts of the enemy line. A most conservative estimate of the total casualties inflicted on the enemy must exceed 200.

Valuable assistance was rendered to the operation by "L" Company Special Brigade, who released several smoke clouds at various times and in various portions of the line. The enemy's gas alarm was clearly heard, and numbers of those found dead in his trenches were wearing their gas masks. The action of the Artillery was all that could be desired; their fire discipline and accuracy being beyond praise. The preliminary wire-cutting had been effectually and satisfactorily done.

Signalling Communications worked extremely well, and transmission of information, even from the interior of the enemy's defences, was promptly effected.

The identification obtained as the result of the raid was normal.

Considering the extent of the operation, and the intensity of the enemy artillery retaliation during same, our casualties which amounted to 14 killed, 18 so far unaccounted for, and 104 wounded (mostly slightly), must be regarded as relatively slight.

I consider that the operation has been most beneficial to the morale of this Division, as all ranks are now satisfied that with proper artillery co-operation they are able to enter and occupy the enemy's lines at any place and at any time.

J. Monash

Major-General,
Commanding Third Australian Division.

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COPY - To accompany letter No. G 6/1 dated 28/2/17, addressed to 2nd A. & N.Z. Army Corps.

10th Composite Raiding Battalion,
27/2/17.

To:- 10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

I forward herewith report of the raiding operation which was carried out at 12.30 a.m. today by this Battalion.

The Battalion marched to the locality of No. 2 Hutments, ERQUINGHEM - STEENWERCK Road and were loaded into Mechanical Transport Waggons, and proceeded through ARMENTIERES to HOUPLINES as directed by your Order No. 20 I preceded the waggons in a car with Captain LACY of the M.M.T.Company and at the HOUPLINES crossing I stopped the car and listened for the motor waggons. I heard them coming while they were a considerable distance away and they made such a noise that I took the responsibility of departing from Para. 3 of your Order No. 20 and directed all waggons to unload at the Railway crossing. They made such a noise that if they had proceeded to the TISSAGE and round by LITTLE MARY DUMP it would have been heard miles away in the wind that was blowing.
All raiding companies however proceeded to their respective stations in the Subsidiary Line, awaiting the close of preliminary bombardment. At ZERO MINUS 2 HOURS 50 MINUTES our preliminary bombardment opened; at ZERO MINUS 2 HOURS 47 MINUTES enemy retaliated, and his retaliation did not cease till about ZERO MINUS 2 HOURS 10 MINUTES. Raiding Companies then proceeded to their respective stations in the front line. The communication trenches by which they moved had been much damaged by the enemy's retaliation and to some considerable extent retarded their progress. They were however all formed up and ready to jump off from their positions in our front line and adjacent communications at ZERO MINUS 30 MINUTES.

Leading Platoons of each Company moved out into NO MAN'S LAND followed by No. 2 Platoons of A, B, and C, Coys. and Nos. 2 and 3 Platoons of "D" Company and formed up opposite their objectives without loss and apparently unobserved by enemy.
At ZERO HOUR our barrage opened, and all companies advanced to attack.

RIGHT ("A") ASSAULTING COMPANY.

While this Company was for a while held up in SPAIN AVENUE owing to damage caused to that Avenue by enemy's shell fire a bomb carried by Pte. KETTLE S.P. exploded accidentally killing 2 men and wounding 1.

Pte. BOLTON J. while moving up this Avenue slipped and fell, thereby fracturing his leg.

The enemy's wire was well cut and no mats were required to bridge same.

Immediately barrage lifted the first line parties entered enemy's trench. The Southern Blocking Party moved past PONT BALLOT to within 40 yards of our barrage. The other parties followed quickly after them. No dugouts that had not been previously destroyed were seen in this part of the line. Four were seen to have been destroyed, one just on PONT BALLOT which had telephone wires leading to it, and 2 steel doors, apparently an Artillery O.P. A destroyed trench mortar emplacement was found 50 or 60 yards South of point of entry. The Northern Blocking and Storming Party gained touch with "B" Company. In this part of 1st line one dugout was found with 3 men in it, 2 of whom were made prisoners and the 3rd shot as he would not surrender; the dugout was also demolished. This line of enemy's trench was almost completely destroyed by our Artillery fire, as was also the communication trench leading to 2nd line in which nothing was found.

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The 2nd Platoon followed immediately behind the 1st Platoon and reached 2nd line almost as soon as barrage lifted therefrom. This line they found almost obliterated, the trench being hardly observable except for pieces of broken revetments.

There was no sign of dugouts or of the enemy in this line but a prisoner was taken in a shell hole near it.

The 3rd Platoon also reached the 3rd line when the barrage lifted therefrom and found this line in the same state as the 2nd line, 10 dead Germans were observed and it may be assumed that many were buried in the debris.

All parties began to withdraw at 1-10 a.m. and at 1.40 a.m. the evacuation of enemy's line was complete.

During retirement 7 or 8 Germans appeared in NO MAN'S LAND on the South but were dispersed by a Lewis Gun with, it is believed, several casualties.

The casualties suffered by this Company were 38, all except 4 being caused by shell fire, viz.-

	Officers.	O.R.
KILLED	-	3
MISSING	-	3
WOUNDED	1	31
TOTAL	1	37

RIGHT CENTRE ("B") ASSAULTING COMPANY.

The leading Platoon also found the wire well cut and entered the 1st line almost immediately after the barrage lifted viz.- At ZERO PLUS 6 MINUTES. Very little opposition was encountered. 8 Germans, 5 dead and 3 wounded, were found in a dugout, the wounded were made prisoners. They had bandages on and appeared to have been wounded by the preliminary bombardment at ZERO MINUS 2 HOURS 50 MINUTES.

The dugout was demolished and communication was established with both flanking Companies.

The bodies of 8 other dead Germans, which were cold, were found in this line. These were probably killed by first bombardment. No other dugouts were found here, but this line was in a fairly good condition, being well revetted and with good parados.

The 2nd platoon followed immediately after the first and entered 2nd Line at about ZERO PLUS 10 MINUTES. These trenches were badly knocked about. There were no decent dugouts, only a few 1 man bivouacs which were destroyed by bombs. 2 Minenwerfer emplacements were found, together with 14 shells (approx. length 3 feet 9 inches) and a number of smaller shells (approx. 4 inches by 2 inches in diameter.)

Both emplacements and shells were blown up by demolition charges. One German found here was taken prisoner and from 12 to 15 German corpses were also seen in this line.

The 3rd line was entered at about ZERO PLUS 15 MINUTES. It was found to be very badly demolished by our shell fire, being hardly recognisable as a trench. Numerous portions of dead bodies were seen here but no dugouts located. 3 Germans were encountered here, 2 of whom were bayonetted and one taken prisoner. While in this line the 3rd Platoon came under fire of machine guns and rifle grenades from somewhere in rear of trench. A Very light disclosed the presence of aparty of about 10 of the enemy in ground about 90 yards in rear of 3rd line. These were fired on by Lewis Gun and dispersed.

This company began to withdraw at 1.10 a.m. and at 1.25 a.m. the last party had left enemy's lines and all were over our parapet at 1.40 a.m.

When first line was entered by 1st party a number of the enemy were observed running around towards second line.

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The casualties suffered by this Company, which were as far as is known, all caused by shell fire, were as follows. -

	Officers	O.R.
KILLED	-	5
MISSING	-	5
WOUNDED	3	26
TOTAL	3	37

LEFT CENTRE ("C") COMPANY.

The 1st Platoon of this Company entered 1st line without aid of mats through excellent gaps made by our artillery and with little resistance from enemy, at ZERO PLUS 6½ MINUTES. This line was badly knocked about by our artillery. It contained 5 dugouts, 2 of which had been destroyed by our artillery, the other 3 destroyed by demolition party. In 1 dugout 8 Germans were found in this line and were made prisoners, 7 others were bayonetted by our men and 12 were found dead, apparently killed by our artillery. The dugouts were of concrete with sealed doors. In one, which was evidently a dressing station was found a very heavy Medical Chest from which samples of contents were taken; another contained a quantity of tinned food and black bread. A small grenade and ammunition dump was demolished.

A machine gun which had fired a few rounds when the 1st platoon had entered the trenches was found in a concrete emplacement at about 25 yards north of the point of entry. It was brought in and the emplacement was demolished. A searchlight was also found and brought in. Along this line was a wire with bells attached at every bay, apparently used as an alarm wire, this was destroyed. A trench mortar (pineapple) was found in this line and brought to NO MAN'S LAND and dropped there.

The 2nd Platoon entered 2nd line at about ZERO PLUS 10 MINUTES. On entering this line a number of enemy, estimated at 25, was seen running away towards 3rd line. 6 were shot and a Lewis Gun brought further fire to bear on them with unknown results. A German red-cross orderly was made prisoner here. This line had been so badly battered by our artillery as to be almost unrecoginsable.

A few field dressing kits were discovered here in a small wooden dugout which was demolished.

The 3rd Platoon entered 3rd line at about ZERO PLUS 18 MINUTES. 2 dead Germans were discovered in a dugout that had been destroyed by our artillery. This line had also been very much battered by our Artillery. 4 dugouts, one evidently used as a timber dump, were demolished. A number of telephone lines were cut in this sector, also wires apparently used for searchlights. A circular construction of steel ,¼", embedded in concrete about 6 feet in diameter in which was found a M.G. ammunition belt was also demolished.

This company started to leave enemy's trenches at zero plus 50 minutes and all were over our parapet at zero plus 70 minutes. The casualties in this company, in which all but one, was caused by a M.G. bullet, were caused by shell fire, were as follows.

	Officers.	O.R.
KILLED	-	4
MISSING	-	1
WOUNDED	-	13
TOTAL	-	18

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LEFT ("D") ASSAULTING COMPANY.

At ZERO PLUS 2 MINUTES the leading Platoon was through the enemy's front line. The enemy at this time covered the gap in his wire, which was small, but sufficiently made, with a very heavy M.G. and artillery fire.

One machine gun fired on it from the direction of the CENSOR'S NOSE SALIENT, and the other apparently from the 3rd line in front.

The wire and bridging party were practically decimated. The O.C. No. 1 assaulting platoon then withdrew and moved to the north, again endeavouring to effect an entry.

The O.C. "D" Company also came up and endeavoured to get through but was wounded in the head.

O.C. No. 1 assaulting platoon at about ZERO PLUS 15 MINUTES at last effected an entrance, and was followed in various places by one officer and 15 other ranks, but the remainder of this company was prevented by the heavy enemy fire from entering and subsequently withdrew to our parapet.

O.C. No. 1 Assaulting Platoon with others who had entered moved along front line to the south until he linked up with "C" Company.

On his way he demolished a heavy water pump, 3 small wooden dugouts, and a steel and concrete emplacement with a painted iron rod protruding therefrom; 5 dead Germans were seen half buried amongst the debris in trench , which was considerably damaged by our artillery fire.

On completion of this work O.C. No. 1 assaulting platoon and party returned to our trenches.

The determined attempts at entry made by this company under circumstances as stated were very commendable and reflect credit on all concerned.

The casualties sustained by this Company were as follows. -

	Officers	O.R.
KILLED	-	1
MISSING	-	9
WOUNDED	1 (slightly)	29
TOTAL	1	39

OUR ARTILLERY The work of our artillery is praised by all ranks, who give grateful accord to the valuable assistance they received from this source. The punishment it inflicted on enemy's trenches was very severe and undoubtedly caused him to practically evacuate the portion of his line attacked.

ENEMY ARTILLERY The enemy's retaliation which opened at ZERO PLUS 2 MINUTES was fairly strong, but was not concentrated. He shelled our subsidiary line lightly but heavily shelled our front line, support line, and communication trenches, damaging theme condiderably. He also barraged his own wire and front line (more thickly on the flank of attack than in the centre) and NO MAN'S LAND. He further threw shells into area between his front and second lines which caused some casualties to our troops.

ENEMY'S LIGHTS At ZERO PLUS 1 MINUTE enemy sent up first red light, and lights of this description were afterwards continuously sent up along his whole line during the operation. Several rockets breaking into three gr green lights were also seen to go up from behind enemy's 3rd line, but except for heavy bombardment of his own wire on the left of our attack, no appreciable result was noticed in any other portion of his line. White lights were fired by enemy continuously during the operation.

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ENEMY WIRE

Enemy wire was much knocked about by our artillery fire. In front on his first line parapet he has a trench or borrow ditch all filled with wire. On "A" Assualting Company's sector there was no wire between his 1st and 2nd, and 2nd and 3rd lines. On "B" Assualting Company's sector there was wire between 2nd and 3rd lines which was considerably damaged and was able to be crossed in places. On "C" Assaulting Company's sector there was wire between his 1st and 2nd lines, and 2nd and 3rd lines, all being damaged and able to be crossed in places.

ENEMY TRENCHES

All enemy's trenches appeared to have been well duckboarded and revetted with hurdles of wood and brushwood, but were damaged so much by our artillery as to be almost defaced.

STRETCHER BEARERS

The work done by the stretcher-bearers was excellent, and their devotion to duty cannot be too highly commended.

GUIDING LINES

The white tape lines used as guiding lines between our own and the enemy wire were of the utmost value in enabling members of all companies to both obtain their objectives and reach our own line on the conclusion of the operation most expeditiously, and their usefulness cannot be too highly commended. All future operations of this nature would be greatly helped by the use of such tapes.

(Sd) C.H.DAVIS,
Lieut-Colonel;
Commanding "D" Battalion.

G.B.

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Instructions on back.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. CONFIDENTIAL.

Divisional Headquarters,
1st. March, 1917.

G.O.C. 9th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
" 10th. do.
" 11th. do.

The principles and object of the employment by me of a Liaison Officer from Divisional Staff to be present at a Brigade Headquarters during operations do not appear to be fully understood in all cases. - The following notes are directed to securing more satisfactory working in the future, particularly when more extensive operations come to be undertaken.

The Liaison Officer sent forward by me is primarily to be regarded as my personal representative, to carry out any instructions with which he may have been charged beforehand, or which may be passed to him during the operations. - Apart from this he is intended to act as a personal link between myself and the Brigadier. To enable him to do this he must, throughout, be in personal touch with the Brigadier, and in his confidence at least to the same extent as the Brigadier's own staff, and he must also be accessible to me by telephone. - In this way he is always available to be questioned by me as to the course of events, without my having to call the Brigadier personally to the telephone; and, similarly, he can be employed by the Brigadier to transmit information to me, whenever the Brigadier or his Staff is too busy to do so. - He should be allowed access to all information both inwards and outwards, and, particularly, to all orders issued by the Brigadier during the operation. - He may have to be recalled by me, at any moment, or sent to a neighbouring unit of this or another Division, and he should therefore be in a position to leave at a moment's notice with the fullest and latest information as to the situation and as to the Brigadier's intentions. Similarly, being possessed of the knowledge of my plans and intentions with regard to other Units he may often be in a position to give valuable information and assistance to the Brigadier. - It must, however, be clearly understood that while the Liaison Officer must, in order to discharge his functions properly, be in the Brigadier's confidence, he cannot relieve the Brigadier of any responsibility. He is, for

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the time being, under the direct orders of the Brigadier and at his disposal; although he would not normally be sent away on a special mission without my sanction being first obtained.

Major-General.-
Commanding Third Australian Division.

D.C.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Divisional Headquarters,
1/3/17.

Precis of Lecture by Divisional Commander, 1/3/17.

for MSS notes see 25/2/17

Hitherto the underlying principle of infantry action in the attack has been that there is to be nothing that is to be regarded as normal or stereotyped or sealed pattern. The proposals now put forward involve a very important departure from previously accepted principles.

Quoted passage from Inf. Training 1914, page 120.

The Commander-in-Chief has decided that under existing conditions the principle quoted must be suppressed and that it has ceased to be ~~xxxxxxx~~ undesirable to have a definite and unvarying system of formation for attack.

We may take it that the new formation now being laid down will apply not only in the earlier stages of the offensive against works organized for a long time, but to the intermediate phases, and right down to the conditions which will exist in the moving battle.

G.H.Q. has been collecting information from all those qualified to express opinions on this question of the ~~xxxx~~ best and most successful ~~xx~~ formations for offensive action, with the result that it has now been decided that ~~that~~ there shall no longer be a diversity of opinion. That Armies, Corps, and Divisions should no longer please themselves as to the formations which should be adopted, but that a standard form of attack is to be legalized and introduced for the whole army. And the Commander-in-Chief is very emphatic that it must apply right down to every Battalion of the Army at the Front.

The smaller the formation, the more rigid and inflexible are to be the dispositions.

Orders on the subject will be promulgated within the Division but in the ~~xxxx~~ mean time the best thing is to explain to Commanders within the Division, who should take full notes as possible and get to work immediately so that when the orders &c. come forward, Commanders will already be far on the road to carrying ~~xxx~~ the instructions into effect.

The only principles of attack hereafter will be these.-

1. Full application of the principle of a defined objective.
Every body of infantry will have a defined, definite ~~xxxxxxxx~~ and limited objective previously ascertained and determined.

2. The second principle is that the formation is inflexible for the smaller Units, particularly for the platoon, and nearly for the Company, but for the Battalion the formation principle is thoroughly flexible and permits of a large amount of variability according to circumstances.

PLATOON

Certain factors always fixed and never varied.-
1. Formation in frontage
2. Arrangement of various weapons
3. Position of leaders.

Variable factors. -
1. Frontage of platoon in length
2 Depth of formation ~~in linear measurement~~.

COMPANY

Formation very nearly ~~xxxxxxx~~ inflexible.
Attacks in the formation of 2 platoons in the front line and 2 in the second line.

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BATTALION
Number of ~~units~~ variables is considerable ~~and varying~~ according to.-
1. Number of objectives allotted
2. Nature of objectives
3. Frontage allotted to the Bn.
4. Nature of artillery Barrage. (most important)

PLATOON Attention drawn to orders recently issued by Div. Commander with regard to re-organization of platoons

Platoon Headquarters shall consist of 4 O.R. apart from Platoon Commander.- viz.- Platoon Sgt., Platoon Officer's Batman, and 2 runners.

Every Platoon will have its own Lewis Gun, and it is hoped for this purpose to issue up to 16 per Bn.

The Bn. Bombing Platoon is also split up and expert bombers come back to the Platoon; also rifle grenadiers, scouts., &c. are restored. One EXCEPTION is that Bn. H.Q. retain 20 trained scouts who must also be trained as runners. The Platoon and the Company no longer contain anything but fighting men. Q.M.S., Cooks, Saddlers, Shoemakers, &c. go to Administrative Bn. H.Q. They work for the Platoon but are not part of the fighting Unit.

As to numbers of platoons, it will be found that with the reduction of Bn. H.Q. to 80 for the fighting and 70 for the Administrative platoons will average something like 46 men (including Platoon Headquarters of 4) and the Commander-in-Chief has laid down that a platoon must never fall below 26, and if owing to Battle casualties platoons fall below this number they will be merged temporarily ~~as such~~ thus making a less number of platoons in the Bn.

Weapons with which Platoon is provided.-
1. Rifle and bayonet
2. Hand grenade
3. Lewis Gun
4. Rifle Grenade.

These may be grouped in different ways.- e.g.- as Long range and Short range weapons. Short range.- Bayonet and Bomb
Long range.- Rifle Grenade and Lewis Gun.
or
Bomb and Rifle Grenade - Weapons for ~~underground~~ underground warfare, for getting at men in trenches
Rifle and Lewis Gun - Weapons for over-ground.
Lewis Gun - Weapon of opportunity
Rifle Grenade - Howitzer of the Platoon.

Think out possibilities and capabilities of each weapon so that the proper weapon may be applied for the proper purpose at the proper time.

Seeing there are 4 different weapons and the Platoon is normally organized into 4 sections, it follows that the natural and logical arrangement will be to place one class of weapon in the hands of each section of the Platoon. Thus platoons will be composed as follows. -

Headquarters	4
1 Section	Bombers
1 "	~~Riflemen~~ Lewis Gunners
1 "	Riflemen
1 "	Rifle Grenadiers.

That is the manner in which you will organize for attack, but NOT the manner in which you will train. The idea of intense specialization on the part of the individual soldier is to be done away with. In the actual battle you will have to pick men and arrange them in 4 sections as detailed. Or, what is preferable, tell off your sections to those various duties. E.g. No. 1 section ~~fight~~ fight with the bayonet to-day, No. 2 with the Lewis Gun, No. 3 with the Rifle Grenade No. 4 ~~with~~ Bombers. If the standard of training is not high enough for that to be done, he must select his men.

The Platoon fights invariably in 2 lines, and the two lines together form a wave.

or

A wave consists of 2 lines. One platoon provides one wave.

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Short range weapons always go in the first line, but the flank on which bombers and Lewis Guns are, is not fixed. It is usual to have them on the outer flank if a flank platoon.

Never put Lewis Guns or Rifle Grenadiers in the front line.

For the rear platoons the formation is the same except the position of leaders. In the case of the second or following waves the Platoon Commander is with his headquarters in the first line, the Platoon Sergeant in the second line.

LEWIS GUNS.

The Lewis Gun is the weapon of the platoon. I do not mean by that that if the tactical suttuation requires it, that it should not be competent for Company or Battalion Commanders to detach Lewis Guns and put them in some predetermined place. E.g. supposing these platoons were destined to form a flank of attack and their role was to form, after the attack, a defensive flank, it would be a very good idea to double the number of Lewis Guns in the flank platoons and take them away from platoons in the centre. So one normal employment of the Lewis Gun would be to strengthen the number of Lewis Guns in the flank platoons, or to strengthen the number of Lewis Guns in the leading wave, where the leading wave goes to the furthest objective. It would be quite normal therefore for the Bn. Commander to determine that an extra number of Lewis Guns shall be taken by certain platoons.

With this single EXCEPTION which remains in the hands of the Bn. Commander, the Lewis Gun normally goes with the platoon.

MOPPERS UP. *This is the crux kernel of the whole matter.*

You know what happened until we discovered the German tactical method, which was to hold his men and protect them from artillery bombardment by getting them into deep dugouts waiting for the moment for our leading waves to pass over the front trenches, whereupon they simply hopped out of their dugouts and let us have it in the back.

The answer is the "Mopper up" Which is the most important part of the new disposition for attack.

Whether a wave stops at a trench or passes over, there must be moppers up definitely detailed to deal with the trench. They either bayonet or shoot or capture any of the enemy in the trench, picket entrances to dugouts and prevent the enemy from issuing, they bomb the dugouts or take the people who are hiding in them prisoners, and set to work to clear communications forward from the line to the next line, and when the work is done they escort prisoners back and assist to consolidate.

In order to enable all this work to be skilfully and effectively done, these moppers up must first of all be specially selected men. Not specially trained, but each man must be told he is a mopper up, not to seize trenches or anything else, he must be told "You see that trench,(4th or 5th say) your job is to mop up that trench." The moppers up must be in sufficient quantity. They must be under their own commander, a man they know, and who knows them, and most important of all they must not be taken from a Unit in front of them under any circumstances whatever. If taken from a leading platoon wave, the inevitable result will be that when the first platoon wave reaches his objective and crosses it, the moppers up go with it; but if they do not belong to that platoon, and are under their own commander in rear they will stay and they understand that is their job to stay. And if they do not stay there is every chance of the whole attack failing.

The essential of the attack is that the moppers up (may be 5 lines) must go straight for their objective and stay there.

Moppers up must always precede the wave which is to capture their particular objective. They must get to the objective before the people told off to take it. For that reason you will always take moppers up and organize them from either the Unit which is to take the objective which they are to mop up or else from a Unit in rear, perhaps another Company of

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the Battalion, perhaps another Battalion; BUT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES FROM A UNIT IN FRONT.

During the early stages of offensive when attacking from present trenches against highly organized defences it is probable that the density of our attacking waves will be so great that we shall not be able to spare moppers up from the attacking Unit at all. Arrangements will have to be made with the Brigade to get moppers up told off from some other Unit altogether. But later on, when the enemy's defences come to be more hastily organized, with fewer dugouts, fewer strong points and Machine Gun positions, it will be found possible without unduly affecting the platoons to allow the platoon wave itself to find the moppers up for a particular objective to precede them and clean up that objective for them.

Moppers up must wear badges. - A white band 1½" wide above the elbow on the left arm.

NOTE - in "Instructions for Training of Divisions for Offensive Action" page.17, sub-para. 6 of para. 4. - This is superseded.

Moppers up are a distinct party moving in a distinct line by themselves, told off for a definite objective under their own leaders, and every sort of care has to be taken that they are told exactly what they have to do, how far they have to go.

ACTUAL FORMATION FOR THE ATTACK.

Objectives - Objectives may be many things.- Lines of trenches (by far the most ordinary), Strong points, Fortified houses, villages, or woods; and they may, and generally will be successively in depth and of different natures ?

These objectives are numbered in one way only. The objective nearest to the jumping off point is the first objective. the rest are numbered consecutively forwards

For every one of these objectives there is to be a distinct wave, and only one wave.

RULES - Constructed for the purpose of the lecture because they sum up the underlying principles.

1. Moppers up always precede the wave for which they are to mop up.

2. If the barrage does not halt between objectives, the leading wave goes to the furthest objective.

3. If the barrage does halt between objectives, the "Leap-frog" plan is the best.

4. The wave which carries the objective, nearest to each halt of the barrage does its own mopping up.

5. No wave must pass over any objective unless there are provided, and immediately following it, moppers up, specially told off for the objective.

Suppose Battalion formed up on frontage of 400 yds.

2 companies in front
2 " in rear.
Each Platoon 100 yards of front

Four waves. - These 4 waves into which the Bn. has been formed have to take 4 objectives. Which wave is to go for each objective? - What determines that? Only one thing, the nature of the Artillery Barrage. - If it is a creeping barrage that is not going to halt, it is essential that the leading wave must go to the furthest objective. If that is not done, the barrage would run away from the Infantry

What determines whether the barrage moves or halts? The whole artillery action of the offensive is in the hands of the Corps Commander, and the action of the barrage is determined chiefly by the distance between the objectives. Whenever the

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barrage can halt it will be halted to allow the Infantry time to reform and to get up. But the barrage cannot halt if the objectives are close together because that would be dangerous for our Infantry.

If the barrage can halt, the leading wave goes to the objective nearest to the halt.

HALTING BARRAGE

Say 400 yards frontage and 4 objectives, and the barrage is to halt on the 3rd objective. - 4 waves.

1st wave goes to objective before the one on which barrage halts - No. 2
2nd wave goes to 1st Objective.
3rd wave goes to 4th "
4th wave goes to 3rd "

Moppers up would then be as per diagram No. 1

First and third waves do not require any moppers up because they do not leave the trenches they capture.

1st wave to 2nd objective does its own mopping up
2nd wave to 1st objective, requires moppers up to precede it
3rd wave "Leapfrogx" and goes ahead of barrage and takes objective 4 - Do not require moppers up.
4th wave does require moppers up to precede it.

CREEPING BARRAGE.

In this case Moppers up are arranged in reverse order to objective.

Frontage and Distances

Frontage varies 3 yards and 5 yards interval according to character of the objective, whether it is highly organized or not well organized

Depths between Platoon lines will vary xxx between ~~5~~ 15 and 25 yards. Between rear line of wave and the moppers up line or between lines of moppers up will vary between 15 and 25 yards, and the distances between waves will vary between 50 and 100 yards.

During assembly they will have to crowd up and form a shallow object, otherwise they may suffer from enemy barrage.

Battalion reserves.

When a Bn. ~~reste~~ comes to a halt with 4 objectives captured the Bn. is organized in depth already, and under normal circumstances would not require reserves, but in the earlier stages of the offensive, when the density of our lines will have to be greater it will be desirable to organize reserves.

1st. A body from which moppers can be drawn
2nd. To provide carrying parties
3rd As an actual tactical reserve in the hands of the ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Commander.

In organizing mopping up parties, they must always be taken from Units in rear.

Carrying parties.

No orders for attack are complete, and no attack can succeed unless the Bn. Commander has made most careful and detailed arrangements before-hand for organizing ~~xxx xxx~~ carrying parties.

Order of importance.

1. Bombs, because they are the weapon by which you can keep off close fighting.
2. Picks and shovels, - to dig yourselves in.
3. Ammunition
4. Sandbags.
5. Water
6. Light signals
7. Wire for entanglements 8. Rations

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Initial letters of words in following sentence will serve as mnemonic for order of importance. -
"Better provide all soldiers wanting leave with rations".

EXAMPLE - Detail task allotted to a Bn.

Supposing Bn. Commander has been told that he is to attack a given line of trenches on a frontage of 300 yards.
3 lines of trenches.
Support line 70 yards back
Rear line 300 yards back.
Barrage will halt 10 minutes on rear line.
He is given photographs, makes a careful examination of these and makes up him mind ----- see diagram No. 4

No moppers up for second line.
Does require moppers up for 1st line.
First ~~One~~ wave takes second objective
Moppers up for first objective follow them
second wave has to take first objective and last wave has to take furthest objective.

Where do moppers up come from?
Right from reserves
Left from 2 rear platoons because the job is easier.

Battalion headquarters is not to move until the first objective is obtained. This does not mean the Bn. Cdr. cannot go forward. But his Headquarters must not move.

LINES OF TRAINING

1. Individual training.- Every man has to be a bomber. Every man has to be a bayonet man except No. 1 Lewis Gunner who is armed with a revolver.
Every man in the 2nd line must be able to fire a rifle grenade or use a Lewis Gun.
Unless that can be achieved we will not get the flexibility sought for.

2. To teach platoon to form up in its normal formation, in correct formation, to manoeuvre in close order, extended order, artillery formation. By signal to pass from artillery formation into 2 lines to form wave. Teach wave to close in on itself and open out. - 3. Do same things with company.

Training Battalion

The Battalion Staff have to train themselves in quick decision, and the way to do that is in the first place let work be done indoors. Take all sorts of plans of trenches, maps and photographs, and assume tasks given on 100, 200, 500 yards frontage. 600 yards is the maximum for a Battalion. - Solve the task set. Decide dispositions of companies, moppers up, allotment of objectives. Write down clear orders. - When the Bn. staff can do that indoors, take the field and start actual attack on flag lines representing enemy trenches at different depths, and finally, when they are fit enough to do it and not before, to take the whole Battalion in actual attacks on replica trenches.

Impress platoon commanders that they have self-contained command. Everything depends on the platoon commander's skill, determination, judgment and courage

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Diagram No 1

Halting Barrage

Battalion

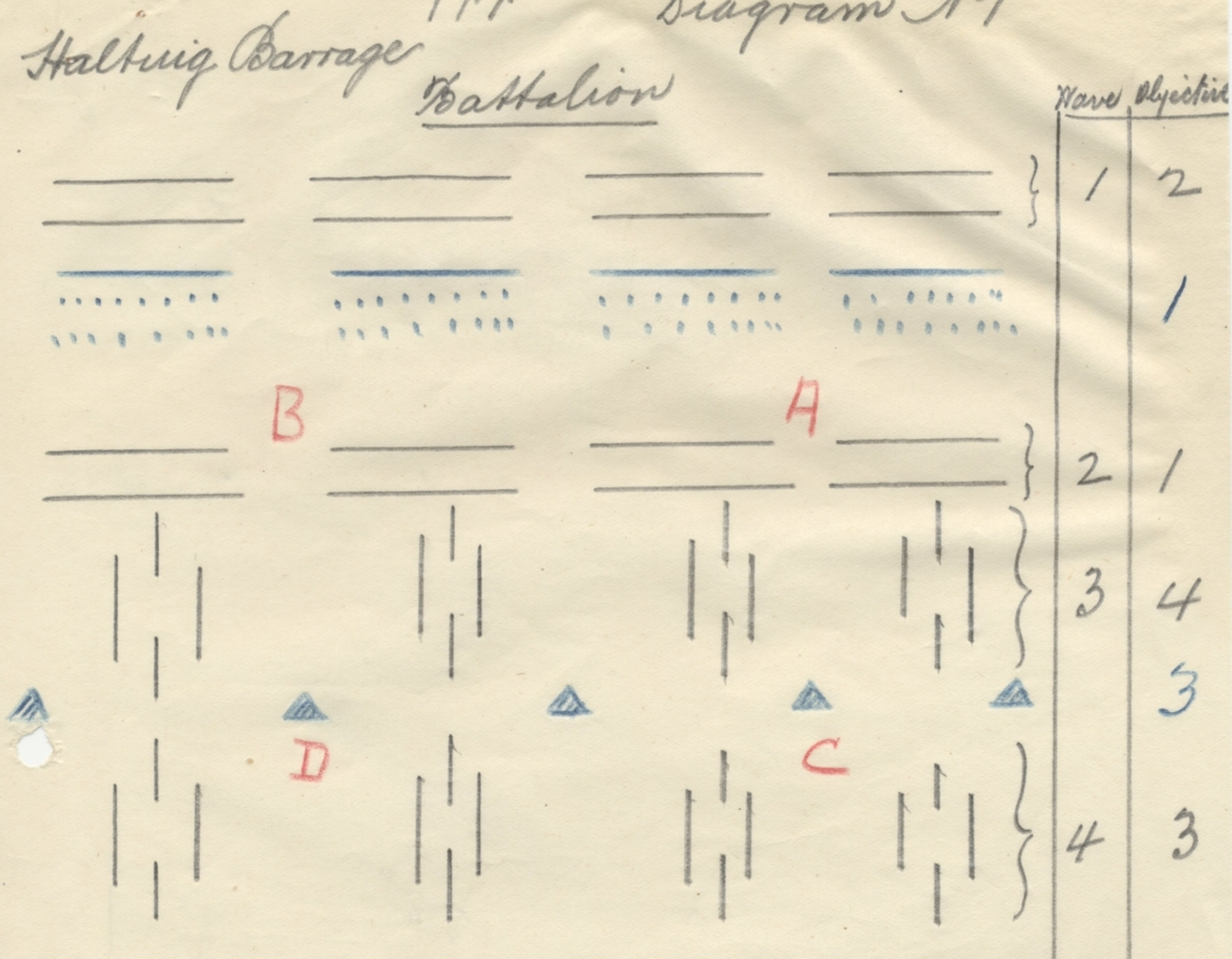

Diagram No 2

Creeping Barrage

Battalion

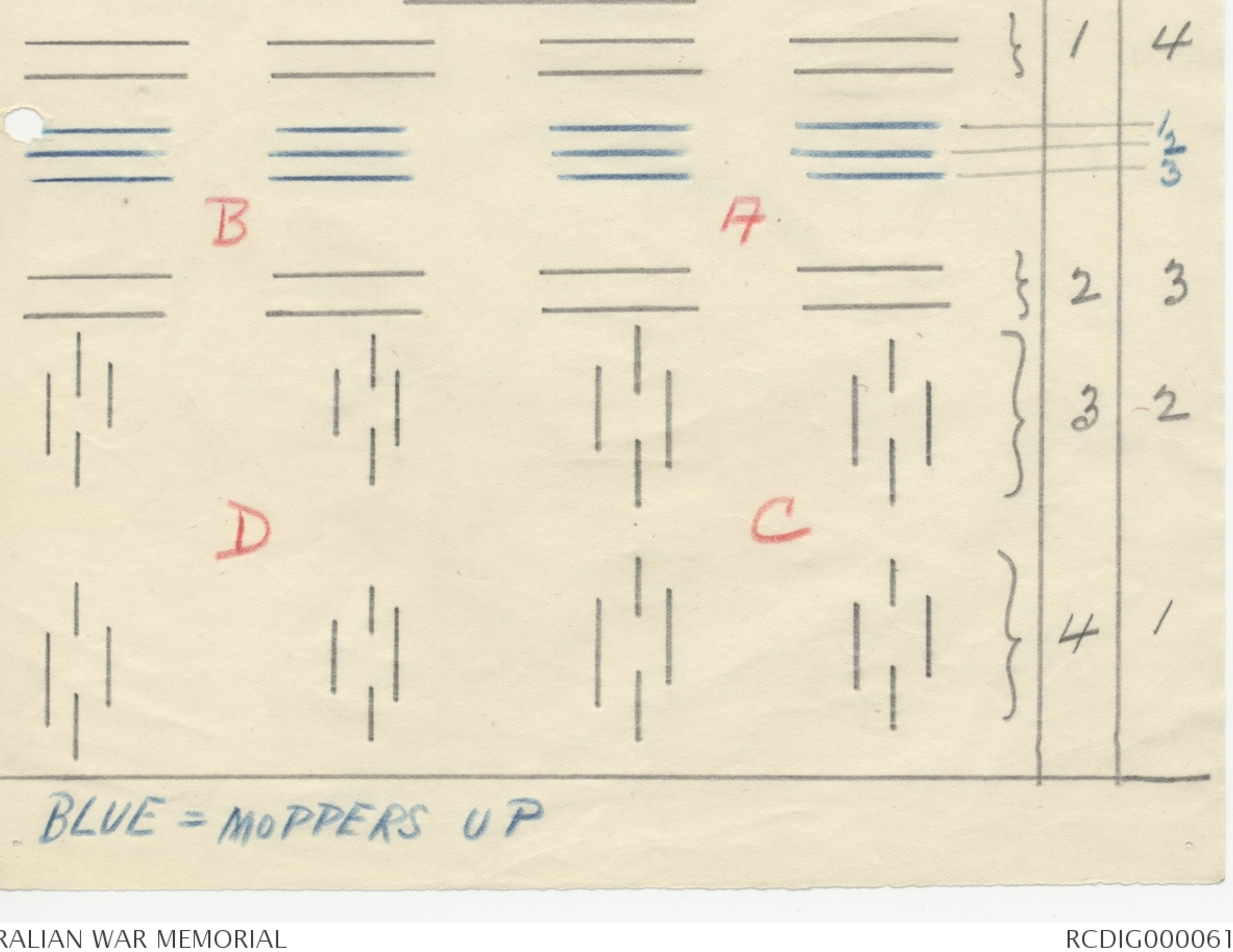

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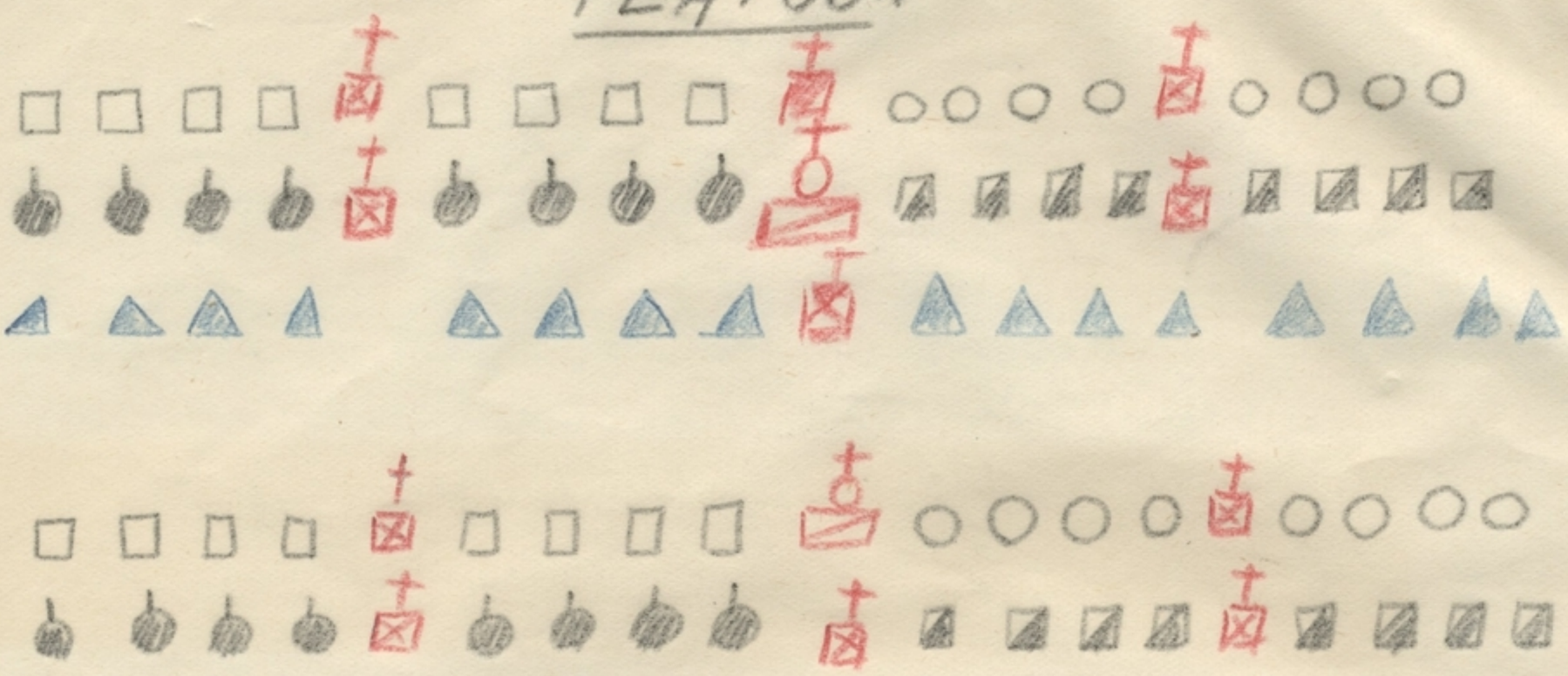
Diagram No 3

PLATOON



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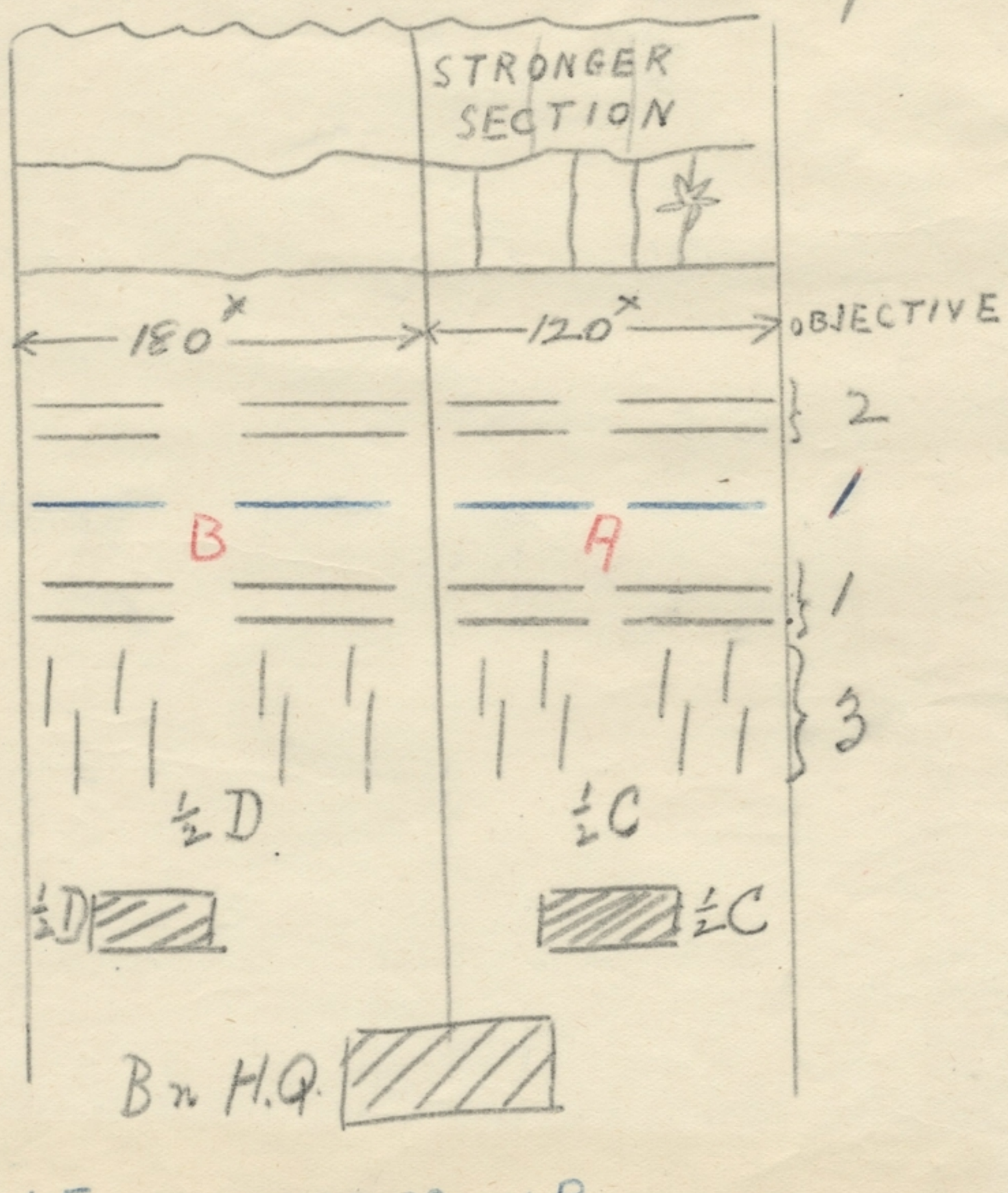

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Headquarters,

3rd Australian Division.

The Corps Commander is doubtful if T/Lieut.Col. H.O.Clogstoun,C.R.E. is suitable as C.R.E. to your Division having regard to the active operations which it may be shortly called upon to undertake. He would be glad if a definite expression of opinion from you on this subject.

Headquarters,

1. 3. 1917.

Brig.General,

D.A. & Q.M.G., 2nd A.N.Z.A.C. Corps.

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Col. (temp. Brig. Genl)	A. JOBSON	10.2.16	1.5.16	A.I.F Gradation List	10.2.16	Lt. Col. 1.7.13
Col. (temp Brig Genl)	W.R. McNICOLL D.S.O.	10.2.16	1.5.16	A.I.F Gradation List. Shown next senior to B Genl Jobson	28.8.14	Major 9.12.12
Col. (temp Brig Genl)	H.W. GRIMWADE	10.7.16	10.7.16	Defence Cable W.11322 A.I.F List 68 of 25/7/16	26.8.15	Lt Col. 16.5.10
Col. (temp. Brig Genl)	J.H. CANNAN C.B.	30.8.16	30.8.16	Defence Cable W.Y. 130 A.I.F List 109 of 7/11/16	23.9.14	Lt. Col. 9.5.14

Robt. E. Jackson major
2/3/17.

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Keep all luggage in carriage as there is much time lost in examination of same in Paris.

Arrive at Gare du Nord Paris, take taxi to Gare de Lyons (if you arrive in Paris by afternoon train) Have dinner at Café at Gare de Lyons, which is good & convenient to train.

Take train from Gare de Lyons at about 8.30 P.M. for MENTON, passing through Cannes, Nice, Monaco, Monte Carlo.

Arrive Menton Stn take carriage to HOTEL REGINA PALACE—MENTON / The manager & servants speak English, French, German / You will probably need a rest for the remainder of the day.

At this hotel is staying Madame RÈNÉ KORFAN, the young widow of a French officer, a friend of mine, whose company you might find pleasant, if you are lonely. She only speaks French.

The Promenade at MENTON is quiet & several people generally sit there in the afternoon.

This will end your first day at Menton.

Tuesday Morning A walk to the Italian Frontier takes about ½ an hour, one is not permitted to go past the bridge. Obtain P.C's in Italy & send them through Italy, the woman can be relied on to send them.

afternoon Take either electric tram or Motor Car to Theatre Monte Carlo, go early into theatre to see workmanships. Ballet begins at about 2.30 PM & ends at 4 P.M. It is interesting to sit in the hall at the Casino. Take afternoon tea at Café in Casino Grounds & take a walk round the terraces. Then return Menton.

Wednesday 10 Am. Take Motor Car to La Turbie (LA TURBIE) see the precipice near the Station, then continue to Golf Links, good dinner a club

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+ good place to walk towards mountains. This may be a full days trip, but company would be an improvement. Return Menton.

Thursday 10 a.m. Take motor car to NICE by the lower road have lunch at HOTEL RUHL. Rest on promenade from 3 PM - 4 PM & go into the Cafe opposite the Hotel Ruhl for tea & music. Leave NICE at 5 P.M. (or later) & return by High road to Menton.

Friday. Walk to Cap Martin Hotel (This is the Enichelham Convalescent Home for Officers) Financed by Lord Enichelham) You might call on the Commandant.

Here there are lists (in the hall) of all the spots to visit, but I did not go to them. The Ballet at the Casino is worthy of many visits, different Operas being played there almost daily.

If you are lonely you might ask Madame Korfan to go somewhere with you.

Saturday. Take tram (electric) to Monte Carlo, then take Rack Railway to LA TURBIE. There is a motor bus that meets trains at La Turbie & runs to Golf Links. Which is a nice place for a picnic.

Fares. Motor Car. MENTON to NICE 80 Francs.
" " Monte Carlo Back " 30 "
" " La Turbie " 40 "
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List of Senior Duntroon Graduates (showing Royal Military College Seniority) now with 1st and 2nd Anzac Corps (Mtd Divs not included)

Corps or Divn	Rank	Name		Unit appointment or attachment
1st Anzac	Capt	Clowes. N.	M.C.†	1st Div. Art. Staff Capt G.O.C RA 1st ANZAC.
2nd Divn	Capt	Clowes C.A.	M.C..	2nd Div Art B.M. 2nd Div. Art.
1st "	Major	Brown D.R.	M.C..	4th Bde
3 "	Major	Wootten G.F.	†	3rd Bde B.M. 11th Inf Bde
1st "	Capt.	Forbes A.M.	M.C.	1st Div. Art. att 1st D.A.H.Q. as B.M. Trainee
3 "	Capt.	Irwin J.M.		3rd Div art Staff Captain.
2nd "	Major	Boase A.J.	†	12th Bde B.M. 5th Inf Bde
3rd "	Major	Pain J.H.F.	M.C.†	2nd Bde G.S.O III 3rd Divn
2nd "	Major	Vowles E.L.		5th Div Art. att as B.M. Trainee 3rd Aust Divn
2nd "	Capt	Morgan P.J.		6 Army F.A. Bde O.C. 17 Battery
2nd A.N.Z.A.C.	Capt	Dunlop W.A.S.		4th L.H. Regt. Adjutant
1st Divn	Major	Locke W.J.M.	M.C.†	13th Bde B.M. 3rd Inf Bde
4th Divn	Major	Wilton E.A.	†	4th M.G. Coy. att 4th D.H.Q. as B.M. trainee
5th Divn	Capt	Legge R.G.	M.C.. †	59th Bde att 5th D.H.Q. as B.M. trainee
4th Divn	Major	Lee J.E.	M.C.. †	45th Bde att 12th Bde H.Q. as S.C. trainee
4th Divn	Capt	Kennedy M.S.		52nd Bde att 1st D.H.Q.
2nd Divn	Capt	Beavis L.E.		2nd Div Art. Adjutant of Bde
2nd Divn	Capt	Hatton A.T.	†	2nd Div Art att 2nd D.H.Q. as G.S.O. 3 trainee
1st Divn	Capt	Gilford E.J.	‡	2nd Div art. S.C. trainee 3rd Inf Bde
2nd "	Capt	Berryman F.H.	†	2nd Div Art att 6th Bde H.Q. as S.C. trainee
3rd "	Capt	Peart W.A.R.		3rd Div Art.
5th "	Capt	Crombie J.H.	†	5 Div art (5 A.T.M. Battl.) att 14th Bde H.Q. as S.C. trainee
3rd "	Capt	Vasey G.A.	†	2nd Div art s/Capt trainee 3rd Divn
2nd "	Capt	Thompson R.M.		2nd Div Art.
5th "	Capt	Chapman J.A.		30th Bde
5th "	Capt	Taplin C.O.	*	32nd Bde Att A 1st Anzac
2nd "	Capt	McCall J.T.L.	*	20th Bde att G 1st Anzac

† Seconded
* Detached temp
‡ To be seconded
+ Seconded – Staff Course England

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CONFIDENTIAL

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
Divisional Headquarters,
6/3/17.

Headquarters,
2nd A. & N.Z. Army Corps.

In reply to your confidential letter of 1/3/17 re the suitability of T/Lieut-Col. H.O.CLOGSTOUN as C.R.E. of this Division, having regard to prospective active operations, I beg to state that, in view of this definite enquiry I have been at some pains to consider from every point of view the question put to me. -

(1) As regards professional and technical knowledge and capacity I am of opinion that he possesses these in a high degree. - He was an instructor at WOOLWICH, and was specially selected for service in AUSTRALIA as an instructor. -

(2) His command of Headquarters and three Field Companies is, throughout, most efficient, and will bear close inspection. The Companies have been well trained, and the work which they have carried out in the line during the last 3 months has been excellently well performed.

(3) The Liaison between the Infantry and the Engineers is thoroughly satisfactory. Each Infantry Brigadier has personally assured me that both the C.R.E. and the attached Field Company have rendered them most satisfactory assistance throughout, and that their personal relations with the C.R.E. are, and have been, uniformly excellent.

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(4) The relations between the C.R.E. and his Field Companies are also satisfactory. He is regarded as strict, but just, demanding the best performance but asking for nothing unreasonable.

(5) The work which the C.R.E. has carried out for me, as Divisional work, with working parties drawn from the Divisional reserve has always been energetically pushed on and well done.- The drawing office, dumps and workshops which he has established are in thoroughly satisfactory working order.-

(6) He has made numerous personal reconnaissances in the forward areas, and has given me and my "G" staff much valuable advice regarding works, wiring, Machine gun and Mortar emplacements, drainage and communications.-

(7) The work ~~done~~ for the Artillery has been particularly well done. - The Corps Commander recently inspected some of the work on gun pits, old and new, observation posts, and on cabins and telephone stations, performed within the last 8 weeks, which would not have been possible if the supply of Engineering materials and labour had not been carefully organized and energetically pushed.

(8) In his personal characteristics, I find him painstaking, and knowledgable, with plenty of initiative and resource. - In my earlier experience of him I found him somewhat inclined to be a stickler for routine and red tape,- but after having had my objections to such methods pointed out to him his department has worked in most smoothly with the Staff and the Units. -

(9) On all above grounds I see no reason to express any

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doubt whatever as to his suitability to control the engineering services of the Division during active operations. His age is 35 and he is active and industrious.

Major-General,
Commanding Third Australian Division.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

"A".
2nd. ANZAC.

With reference to the minute of A.A.G. Second Army numbered A/2384 dated 2/3/17, it is unfortunately true that carelessness has been shewn as regards lights in billets in 3rd. Australian Division, notwithstanding my efforts to prevent it, and I feel compelled to furnish the following report: -

I regret to be obliged to bring to notice the inefficiency of the Provost department of 3rd. Australian Division.

I complain of:-

(a). Perfunctory performance of the duties.

(b). Inattention to orders.

(c). Lack of interest.

It is difficult to give specific instances, where the duties are unsatisfactorily performed generally, but I cite the following incidents as examples merely:-

(1). Soon after the arrival of the Division, the Provost Marshal, Second Army, inspected the Police. They were not ready for inspection at the hour fixed, and the inspection was otherwise unsatisfactory. Upon the order of the Provost Marshal, Second Army, another inspection was carried out a few days later. It was then satisfactory.

(2). A suspicious man, wearing a British soldier's uniform, was captured in the front line trenches. He was handed over to A.P.M., 3rd. Australian Division, and allowed to escape under circumstances which shewed grave lack of supervision. The blame was placed upon Lieut. Craze and two N.C.O's of the M.F.P., and while they were undoubtedly culpable, it is submitted that the A.P.M. himself was responsible for failing to exercise proper supervision at a time when his Field Punishment Compound was being moved.

(3). Lights were permitted to be shewn at night at ARMENTIERES and RUE MARLE to such an extent as to call for protest by an Army unit. I myself saw lights being shewn without any apparent effort to prevent it. The A.P.M. informed me that Corps Order No. 940

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had not been promulgated in the Division. It is submitted that it was his duty to call the attention of his "A" Branch to the question of lights.

(4). Damage having been done at the ARMENTIERES Railway Station, a report was called for by the Provost Marshal, Second Army. The report furnished attributed blame for the damage to a particular unit. On sending the papers back for further investigation, the original report was adhered to, though a few minutes examination of the papers would have shewn that the dates made it impossible that the particular damage complained of, was in fact done by that unit. This small incident is cited merely as an illustration of perfunctoriness.

(5). At a time when the Division was ordered to keep to its own area on account of mumps, the A.P.M. visited HAZEBROUCK, thus placing himself in a false position with reference to a breach of the order by any other Officer.

(6). The returns of cases reported by the Military Police of the Division compare unfavourably with those of other Divisions.

(7). The A.P.M. himself informed me on the 11th. February that he had never seen the Maire of ARMENTIERES. Co-operation with the civil authorities is one of the principal duties of an A.P.M.

(8). On the issue of "Thaw Restrictions" Order on 17th. February I sent the following telegram to A.P.M. 3rd. Australian Division.-

"Please station police to prevent use of road from STEENWERCK Station to B.1.Central except on pass from Corps or Divisional Headquarters."

The A.P.M. informed my subordinate, Capt. Herman, on the telephone, that he declined to carry out the order as "Traffic Control is a Corps job" and that my order was "utterly ridiculous". I have no traffic men available for the duty - but in any case the enforcement of Thaw Restriction Orders I have treated as a police matter as well as traffic matter, for they apply to many roads upon which there are no traffic posts.

(9). On the 23rd. February the following telegram was sent to

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the A.P.M. by me:-

"Following Corps Order issued AAA Except in cases of necessity thaw precautions will be continued until the 27th. inst. AAA Where it is found necessary to depart from instructions issued the orders regarding loads on vehicles will be adhered to AAA Depleted Supply Columns will however be refilled from Railhead without delay AAA".

So little impression did this telegram make in his mind that in his weekly report dated 24th. February he reported that "Thaw Restrictions had been removed". On his attention being called to it, he said "Put your pen through that part".

I have not attempted an exhaustive list of instances, but merely refer to these as evidence in support of the view that the duties are not being satisfactorily performed.

(Sgd). F.S. TATHAM.
Lieut-Colonel.
A.P.M. 2nd. A. & N. Z. Army Corps.

4-3-17.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
7th. March, 1917.

My dear General.-

I return you herewith TATHAM'S letter. - As you have expressed the wish that I should not enter into a detailed discussion of the points raised, I refrain from doing so. - But perhaps you will permit me to say, briefly, that I had previous knowledge of most of the specific allegations, and am in a position to assure you that nearly all of them are a tissue of inaccuracies. To one paragraph indeed, viz. - para 6, I am bound to take very strong exception. - TATHAM did not hesitate to insinuate to me in conversation that the apparently good discipline of my Division was due to crime going unreported and unpunished. - That is a most unjust calumny, and I told him so. - He now reiterates it, without the smallest justification. - I have, from the first, employed my police to <u>prevent</u> crime, and they have succeeded. -

After all, the main question is as to the efficiency of my A.P.M., his command, his police and his work. - Applying, for the time being, only the test of the efficiency of the police personnel, as such, I shall, on my return, ask you to be so kind as to let me parade them before you. They

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are a very fine body of men, and I am very proud of them.

As to other aspects, I shall, as I promised, give same careful consideration.

Yours sincerely.-

Lt-Gen. Sir A.J. Godley, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

2nd. A. & N. Z. Army Corps.

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Corps Conference

7/3/17

Corps Commanders.

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Preparation for Attack on Messines Hyde Chaetes ridge.
Objective — Capture of this ridge from Observatory Ridge on N to St. Yves on the S.
(on a curve — with convexity to W.

Operation by 4 Corps + one Reserve Corps

From N. to S. XIII with 1 Div. 39 Div
IX Marine Rd to Observatory ridge 4: 47, 23 + 2 Div
attack each with 4 Divs II " 16 + 36
XIX
II Anzac Wolverghem-Hyde Chaetes Rd to St. Yves
(But we continue to hold down to Bois Grenier)
we shall have 5 Divs. — one present 3
+ 2 more
VIII Corps on extreme north — 2 Divs. left as now
on Borsinghe
A Corps in Reserve of 3 or 4 Divs.

We to take over Offensive Front.
Artly. we to have (30 18pr. 10 4.5 heavy, 180 per Corps.)
= field gun per 15 yds of front.

Boche may try to make an attack on N. of Army Sectors — to be met by divisions from the South.

X. Make sure of our Defensive arrangements on our new fronts.

[Zero + 3 weeks

Consider that in view of enemy being fresh troops our attack must be more deliberate.

Training — of N.Z. + 3 Div. — each have a Byde out.
two areas (1) Baillent
(2) Neuve Eglise
+ possibly send Brigade to Tilques.

Moves onto new front —
Refer to letter of July 20.
My left will be between Ploegsteert Wood + St. Yves
provided N.Z. Keeps St. Yves patient.
N.Z. takes over attacking front of 2 Divisions — holding it with 2 Brigades.

Div. H.Q.	Ramskapelle	Northern Div	for the attack.
	Hostoff Farm	N.Z	
	Steenvorde	3 Aust.	
	Nieppe		

My northern Bde — goes to Pte de Nieppe (i.e. 11th Bde)

X He to take over from N.Z. their proposed raid in Nieppe Sector.

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Front Boreastwork must not be too thin; there must be plenty of men in the front line. —

X There must be no reduction of training for the Brigades which are holding the line of present 2 Brigade fronts. —

Information as to accomodation must be accurate.

10th Bde to be out by 10th & go into La Cauche, & with H.Q. in Bailleul.

11th Bde to be out and to have completely taken over by midnight on 15th

9th Bde to have taken over 11th Bde front by midnight 9 10th. —

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
14th. March, 1917.

NOTES FROM CONVERSATION AT 5.45 p.m. BETWEEN A.D.C., SECOND ARMY, AND GENERAL MONASH.

1,100 reinforcements at Base made up as follows :-

122	Dental cases.
209	sick.
107	temporary base.
97	permanent base.
654	under training.
Total. 1,189	

Of the 654, 460 have been ordered up.

NOTES OF CONVERSATION ABOUT SAME TIME AS ABOVE (5.45 p.m.) BETWEEN DIVISIONAL COMMANDER AND B.G.G.S., SECOND ~~ARMY.~~ Anzac

No cancellation of 9th. Field Coy. going down to Training Area to be ordered until B.G.G.S. has seen Corps Commander again and informed us.

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Hommage respectueux au Lieutenant-Colonel ROUSSET

LES FANTASSINS !

Des Fleurs
POUR LA BATAILLE

Air :
Le Biniou

Paroles du

Bruyant ALEXANDRE

1

Tout au fond de la tranchée
Nos soldats au cœur vaillant,
Pour l'attaque déclanchée
Sont parés élégamment !
Ils ont, à leurs boutonnières,
Mis des roses printanières,
Bleuets et coquelicots
Fleurissent tous les flingots !

Refrain

C'est pour eux jour de fête,
Un frisson de gloire passe par les rangs ;
Chargez à la baïonnette !
Mêlez les lauriers aux fleurs des champs !

2

En avant !... Le clairon sonne !
Chacun a pris son élan.
Tout là-bas le canon tonne,
Son aboi se fait plus lent.
Comme un ouragan qui passe,
Renversant tout dans l'espace,
L'amour du Pays aux cœurs,
Nos soldats vont en vainqueurs !

Refrain

C'est pour eux jour de fête,
Un frisson de gloire passe par les rangs ;
Chargez à la baïonnette !
Mêlez les lauriers aux fleurs des champs !

3

Mais plus d'un, dans la mêlée,
S'est arrêté, rugissant,
Et sur la terre foulée
S'est abattu dans le sang !
La fleur au large pétale,
Le pauvre gas qui s'affale,
Meurent tous deux doucement :
Le Pays est triomphant !

Refrain

Aube d'un jour de fête !
Un rêve de gloire berce les mourants,
La victoire enfin s'apprête,
Mêlant les lauriers aux fleurs des champs !

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wounded. —

I heard him sing it in the Café d'Angleterre

Boulevard Montmartre Paris. — When I gave

him a franc for the copy of the song

he thanked, & on the strength of the whole

Restaurant to hear "Ah le cher général

a bas les Boches" —

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HEADQUARTERS
No. G40/33
THIRD AUSTRALIAN

EXTRACTS FROM A REPORT ON MACHINE GUN BARRAGE FIRE EMPLOYED ON THE SOMME.

The Officers of the Infantry seen are all unanimous in their estimation of the results obtained by the Machine Gun Fire in the operations. The absence of rifle fire from trenches commanding the ground over which the Infantry advanced was put down largely to the efficiency of the Machine Gun Fire. There is little doubt that, given a sufficient number of Machine Guns with well co-ordinated tasks, a most efficient barrage can be applied instantly through which no Infantry can progress. This is a valuable feature immediately after the advance, during the delicate period of consolidation.

The full efficiency can only be obtained, however, if good communications are established. Given good communications various targets can be engaged rapidly by an adequate number of guns. With bad or indifferent communications firing can only be done according to a Schedule determined in advance, unless, of course, direct observation can be obtained, in which case, naturally, the targets would be engaged as a matter of course. This, however, can only be the exception, since the necessity of obtaining a good clearance over our Infantry forbids the employment of the Machine Guns so employed too close behind the front line.

The personnel and equipment of the Machine Gun Companies is not sufficient for them to undertake the laying of the necessary telephone lines. The Signal Companies should be instructed to take into consideration the needs of the Machine Guns in support, and to establish direct wires between the O.s C. Groups and the Officer controlling the Barrage.

The distribution of the guns engaged in Groups under an O.C. Group gave very good results and in the main it can be said that all guns were well in hand throughout the operation.

On the 15th a two-ton lorry was employed all day long in bringing up ammunition. The large quantities of ammunition necessary to apply and maintain an efficient barrage fire requires the creation of S.A.A. Dumps, well forward, at points to be selected beforehand. Also the O.C. Dump should be instructed to issue S.A.A. to Machine Gunners on request. During the last operation the Officers in charge of the Dumps were not always willing to issue ammunition on account of the small supply of S.A.A. on hand, and the O.C. Groups had to intervene personally in several instances to obtain ammunition for the guns.

The Personnel of a Machine Gun Detachment is not sufficient to bring ammunition forward in an action of long duration, and in broken ground inaccessible to anything but foot traffic.

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It is all they can do to keep the guns firing and refill the empty belts, without taking into account the improvement of the positions which must be carried out energetically to reduce casualities.

The question of the ammunition supply to the guns could be met by telling off beforehand a permanent carrying party, the strength of which could be calculated on the basis of 1 man per gun engaged.

The supply of cooling water requires also a great deal of consideration. It was found that during continous firing the evaporation was very great, and that the guns were working better if the cool water was frequently supplied. Two petrol tins filled with water were sent up with every gun, and an additional supply of 40 tins was required on the 15th.

In future operations of this nature, an advanced water dump will be provided.

The Machine Guns worked very well; quite a number of muzzle cups were broken, but no guns were out of action for any length of time, and the stoppages were very few and of minor importance. The ammunition, although mixed makes, proved uniformly good.

Regarding the Personnel, it is noted that they worked with great enthusiasm. Apparently this method of working appealed to their imagination. Their behaviour was at all times commendable and although the shell fire was wicked and they were working in the open, they did not in any way appear to miss the strong emplacements and shelter to which they were used.

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To:-

The above extract from the report of a Corps Machine Gun Officer on the Somme, may be of interest to Machine Gun Officers in your Division.

R. V. K. Applin.
Lieut-Colonel.
C.M.G.O.
2nd.Anzac.

Headquarters,
March 1917.

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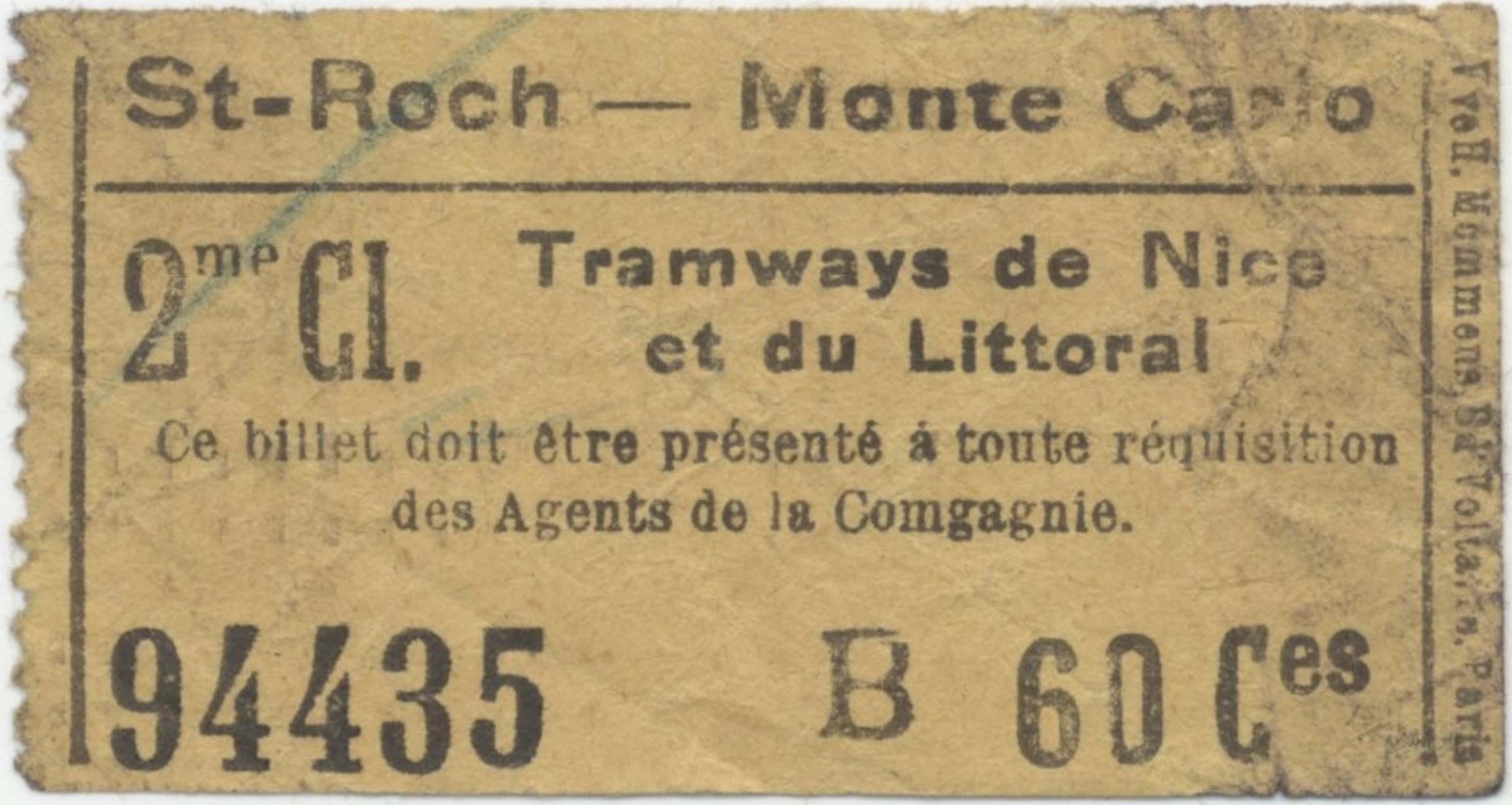

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Monte Carlo 18/3/17

LE BARBIER DE SÉVILLE

ACTE I

Le comte Almaviva est venu à Séville, poussé par un ardent amour pour Rosine, riche pupille du docteur Bartholo. Mais, ce dernier, qui aime jalousement la belle jeune fille, qu'il sequestre, espère la décider à l'épouser. Le comte, ayant eu connaissance des projets de Bartholo, intercède auprès de Figaro, barbier du tuteur jaloux, pour avoir un entretien avec Rosine ; et, pour s'assurer le concours de l'habile valet de comédie, il lui promet de l'or, sans compter. Figaro, touché par cette promesse, a une idée lumineuse. Ce jour même, à Séville, on attend un régiment dont Figaro connaît le colonel ; il conseille au comte de se travestir en soldat et de s'introduire, au moyen d'un billet de logement, dans la maison du docteur Bartholo.

Pour ne pas être suspect et inspirer confiance au vieux docteur, Almaviva devra se présenter chez lui, en habit de cavalier et ayant l'air d'être entre deux vins.

Almaviva, à qui Rosine, le prenant pour un modeste étudiant, a pu répondre, du haut de son balcon, que son aveu la touchait, décide de conquérir ce jeune cœur en dépit de Bartholo, tuteur stupide et vieil amoureux digne d'être berné.

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ACTE II

Le maître de musique de Rosine, Basile, parasite hypocrite, doublé d'un espion, avertit le vieux Bartholo que le comte Almaviva est épris de Rosine et qu'il est venu à Séville dans le but de la séduire. Il propose à Bartholo d'user contre lui de cette arme terrible, la calomnie ! Mais Figaro est là !...

Il trouve ingénieusement le moyen d'annoncer à Rosine qu'elle aura bientôt la visite d'un jeune homme très épris d'elle, qui se nomme Lindor. C'est sous ce nom que le comte Almaviva a décidé de cacher son illustre origine, redoutant que Rosine ne l'aime que pour ses titres et pour ses richesses. Il se présente donc, déguisé en soldat et feignant d'être légèrement ivre, à la maison du docteur Bartholo. Dès son entrée, il bouleverse si bien la tranquille demeure du vieux Bartholo, que la police intervient et menace d'arrêter le trop bruyant soldat, mais le comte échappe à la prison en se faisant connaître à l'officier qui allait l'arrêter.

ACTE III

Le comte Almaviva ne se tient pas pour battu : son amour lui suggère une autre ruse pour s'introduire une seconde fois chez le vieux docteur. Il se présente comme Don Alphonso, professeur de musique, élève de Basile. Pour mieux déguiser son mensonge au tuteur jaloux, il lui raconte qu'il a trouvé le comte Almaviva dans une auberge et qu'il est arrivé à lui soustraire une lettre d'amour que Rosine lui écrivait en l'appelant Lindor. Bartholo entre en fureur et veut punir l'imprudence de sa pupille. Il en est aussitôt dissuadé par Don Alphonso qui vient de trouver un autre subterfuge. Pendant une leçon de musique à Rosine, il lui fera, dit-il, voir la lettre, et lui racontera qu'il l'a obtenue d'une des nombreuses amies de Lindor, de cette façon, se croyant trahie, elle renoncera à celui qu'elle aime. Le tuteur est satisfait et rassuré par l'ingénieuse idée de Don Alphonso, ce qui permet au comte de voir Rosine et de lui déclarer son amour. Figaro, de son côté, met en jeu ses plus malicieuses inventions pour donner aux jeunes gens le temps de s'entendre.

Basile survient, gêneur. Figaro lui persuade qu'il a la fièvre et Basile se laisse facilement convaincre. On l'envoie se coucher et il se retire en disant et en répétant « Bonsoir ».

ACTE IV

A minuit, au cours d'un orage, le comte Almaviva avec Figaro cherche à s'introduire chez Rosine par la fenêtre, mais Don Bartholo les guette. Pendant ce temps le comte parvient à *persuader* Rosine qui, dans un élan d'amour, se jette dans ses bras. Bartholo a mandé en hâte le notaire, pour établir le contrat de son mariage avec Rosine. Grâce à Figaro, Basile accepte de signer le contrat... qui unit le comte Almaviva et Rosine.

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OPÉRA DE MONTE CARLO

SOUS LE HAUT PATRONAGE DE

S. A. S. LE PRINCE DE MONACO

Direction RAOUL GUNSBOURG

Dimanche 18 Mars 1917

à 2 h. 1/2 de l'après-midi

AU BÉNÉFICE DES BLESSÉS ROUMAINS

Il Barbiere di Siviglia

Opéra bouffe en 4 actes de C. STERBINI

Musique de **ROSSINI**

Rosina	Mlles	DE HIDALGO
Berta		MARY GIRARD
Figaro	MM.	BATTISTINI
Il Conte d'Almaviva		GIORGEWSKY
Don Basilio		JOURNET
Don Bartolo		PINI-CORSI
Fiorello		PASQUETTO

TROISIÈME ACTE DE

HERNANI

d'après VICTOR HUGO

Musique de **G. VERDI**

Elvire	Mlle	HELDY
Don Carlos	MM.	BATTISTINI
Hernani		SARNIENTO
Don Ruy Gomez		JOURNET
Don Riccardo		PASQUETTO

Chef d'Orchestre : M. G. LAUWERYNS

Decors de M. VISCONTI

Costumes de Mme VIALET et M. BOYER

Mardi 20 Mars, en soirée, à 8 h. 1/2 précises

HÉRODIADE

Opéra en 4 actes de P. MILLIET, musique de **MASSENET**

Mlles HELDY, ROYER;

MM. MAURICE RENAUD, LAFFITTE, HUBERDEAU, CERDAN, PASQUETTO

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Divisional Headquarters:
March 22nd, 1917.-

STATEMENT SHOWING O. R. EMPLOYED ON DUTY OUTSIDE THE DIVISIONAL AREA.

	As per Letter to Corps 23-2-1917 less 10th Brigade.	As at 20-3-1917.
I N F A N T R Y.		
At Railway Works.	200.	192.
Tunnelling Company.	214.	192.
Corps Duties.	23.	23.
Forest Control	36.	36.
2nd Army Purchase Board.. ..	14.	14.
At Schools (Not as Students).	6.	6.
Field Supply Depot. (Caestre).	9.	9.
	502.	472.
P I O N E E R S.		
At Corps Dip.		32.
At Railway Party.		102.
		134.

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Corps Conference

23/3/17

Defensive Arrangements

Memo of March 11 gave details of fronts.

X No question of fighting a retiring action.

X Taking of part of our line by enemy — we can pocket him.

X Immediate Counterattacks upon local successes.

Hill 63 is so important because it is the pivot on which the holding of Kemmel Hill depends.

He to develop Armentieres defences — especially as regards Machine Guns. XX

Corps Keeps a call on our Reserve Brigade (74th) & they are not to be employed for Counterattack without Corps sanction.

XX 25th Div. to prepare with me schemes for Counterattack, in case enemy gets a footing east of Armentieres. 74th-Rle

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XX Spread it about that all our work is offensive, with a view to drive Enemy out of the Country this Spring. —

XX Have Knife rests ready to close all roads.

Offensive

Bombardment 4 days, — attack at dawn — due to difficulties of assembly.

1st day. — X corps.
IX "
2 Q Army

Red = 1st Bound on first day.
Blue = end of 1st day.

Corps Cmr appreciation front of 3 Divs. with 1 Div. in reserve

Rt & centre Divisions must reach Blue line (Black) in one day.

~~XXX With in Especially for labour from Railways & Dumps.~~

He shall have 17 Bdes of 18prs & 5 Bdes of Hows.

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XXX 7th pass thro Bde fighting H. Q.

X Consider merging 7 Div. School + Reinforcement Camps

UNITS OF 74th. INFANTRY BRIGADE.

25-3-17.

Unit.	Name of C.O.	Billeted at.	Working under.	Nature of Work.
11th. Lancs. Fuliers.	Col. MARTIN.	ARMENTIERES.	G.O.C. 11th. A.I.Bde.	1 Co. Cable burying, 3 Coys. repairs to subsidiary line.
9th. Loyal N. Lancs.	Col. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.	~~WATERLANDS.~~ Armentieres	C.R.E.	Armentieres Defences.
13th. Cheshire Rgt.	Col. FINCH.	NIEPPE.	C.R.A. (3 Coys)	Camouflaging of gun positions. Building Battery Control posts. Constructing cover for ammunition. Construction of Trench Tramways for supply of Ammunition & Supplies, if material is made available. Construction of Roads and approaches. Cover for Personnel.
2nd. Royal Irish Rifles.	Col. GOODMAN.	~~NIEPPE (Temp).~~ Outstove Farm (B 11 d Central)	C.R.E. (5 Coys)	Seaforth, St. Ives area.
105th. Field Co. RE.	Major LYNAN.	ARMENTIERES.	"	
74th. M.G. Coy.	Capt. MARRIOTT.	"	"	

Wants them out.

by Gen Staff (G.I.3.)

J.M. 25/3/17

25/3/17

17/3/17

Magnum Opus.

Formation for Attack. Two Brigades in line; each two Battalions in two lines; each Battalion with 4 Companies in line; each Company in two platoon waves
i.e. Frontage, 16 Companies; depth, 8 Lines = 4 waves.
(not counting moppers-up &c)

Dispositions. 9th Bgde on right; 10th Brigade on left; 11th Bgde in Reserve

Objectives. First bound = Enemy front and support lines = 2 objectives.

Second bound = Enemy reserve line, and strong points on line of road = 2 objectives.

Right defensive flank. Propose to make a front to South, on line of road running from Westminster Avenue to Flattened Farm — ultimately re fusing same to left along enemy switch trench.

Assembly. Each Brigade & Battalion on its own frontage. Surveys being made. Trenches to be renovated and made anew — to permit of definite allotment in frontage and depth, down to platoons.

Headquarters. Original :- Division at Catacombs
Brigades ~~in~~ at Ploegsteert wood
Battalions — first bound in Support line
Second do in our front line

Subsequent :- Division at Catacombs
Brigades in our old front line
Battalions — first bound, remains in our support line
Second bound, to be established in enemy Support line.

Approach March. Improvements to Communication Trenches Through Wood & & by Ontario & Only way — different routes for the different Bdes.

Reserve Brigade At Catacombs. — Importance of full Brigade — Counterattack Relief. Cover junction with N.Z. Working parties.
Can administer two Bdes if sent me.

Communications forward. — Russian Saps; — additional trenches.

Signalling Arrangements. Present & advanced Terminals. — Alternative Stations.

Artillery. — Dispositions. — Works. — Ammunition Supply. — O.P's. — Mortars. —

Wire cutting. — Front System. Rear Systems. Hedges.

Engineers. — One Fd Company to each front Brigade — One Co in Reserve at Catacombs

Pioneers. — One Co to each front Brigade — two Cos in Reserve at Catacombs

Mines to be blown if possible.

Liaison with Division on our left.

Signboards — Large - painted — facing rear — in hand.

Reconnaissances. O.P. at Chateau Ruins — Alidade Chart — Camouflage

Advanced Depots :- Bombs, Tools, S.A.A, Sandbags, Water, Lights, Wire, Rations.

Carrying parties. — Drawn from front line Brigades — not reserve Brigade. —

Administrative. — Pack transport. Tramways. — Medical — Concentration Camps

M.G. Cos & L.T.M. Bs Rôles not yet settled

C.R.E.

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Spring leave
Jobson leave
Carman do.
Army Comm[r] visit Th
Postpone visit to 10th Byde

Present frontage N. 5750
S 6150
11300

HEADQUARTERS
28 MAR. 1917
No. G25/216
THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

THE ROLE OF THE INFANTRY IN CONSOLIDATING A CAPTURED POSITION AND HOW TO DEAL WITH CRATERS.

The accompanying diagrams show the Role of the Infantry in consolidation. The technical troops' duties lie for the most part behind - comstructing or improving communications, erecting supporting points, on roads etc.

With reference to the diagram showing the first stage it will be noticed that the flanks of each little post are refused to allow of protection to each post by its neighbours.

It will also be noticed that the old German trenches have not been used. However tempting these may be, experience has taught us that old German trenches, accurately marked on their maps, are things to be carefully avoided.

In course of time, after the third stage, the "outposts" will be provided with covered ways back to the 'new line' and still later may be joined up to provide an 'advanced new line'.

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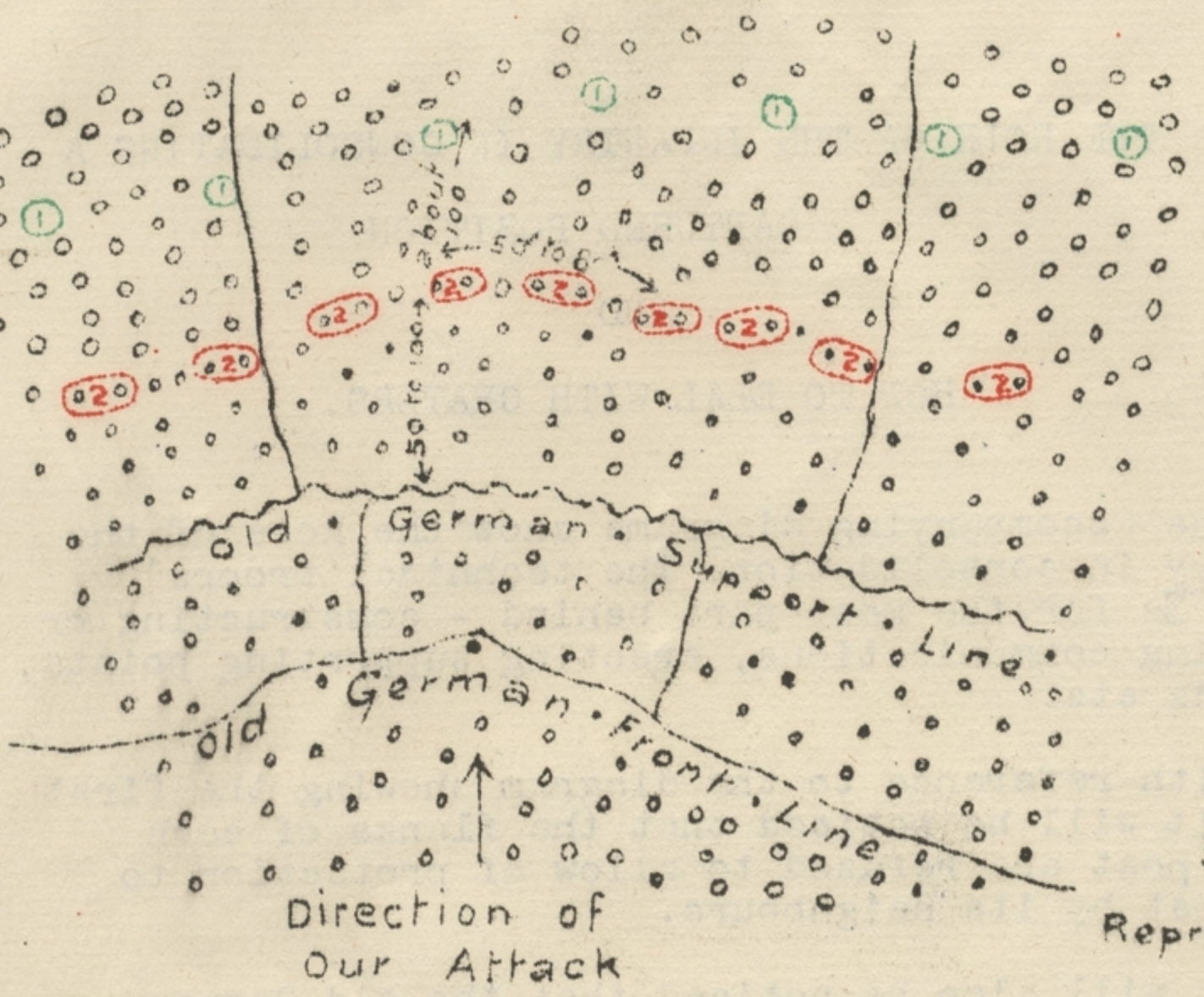
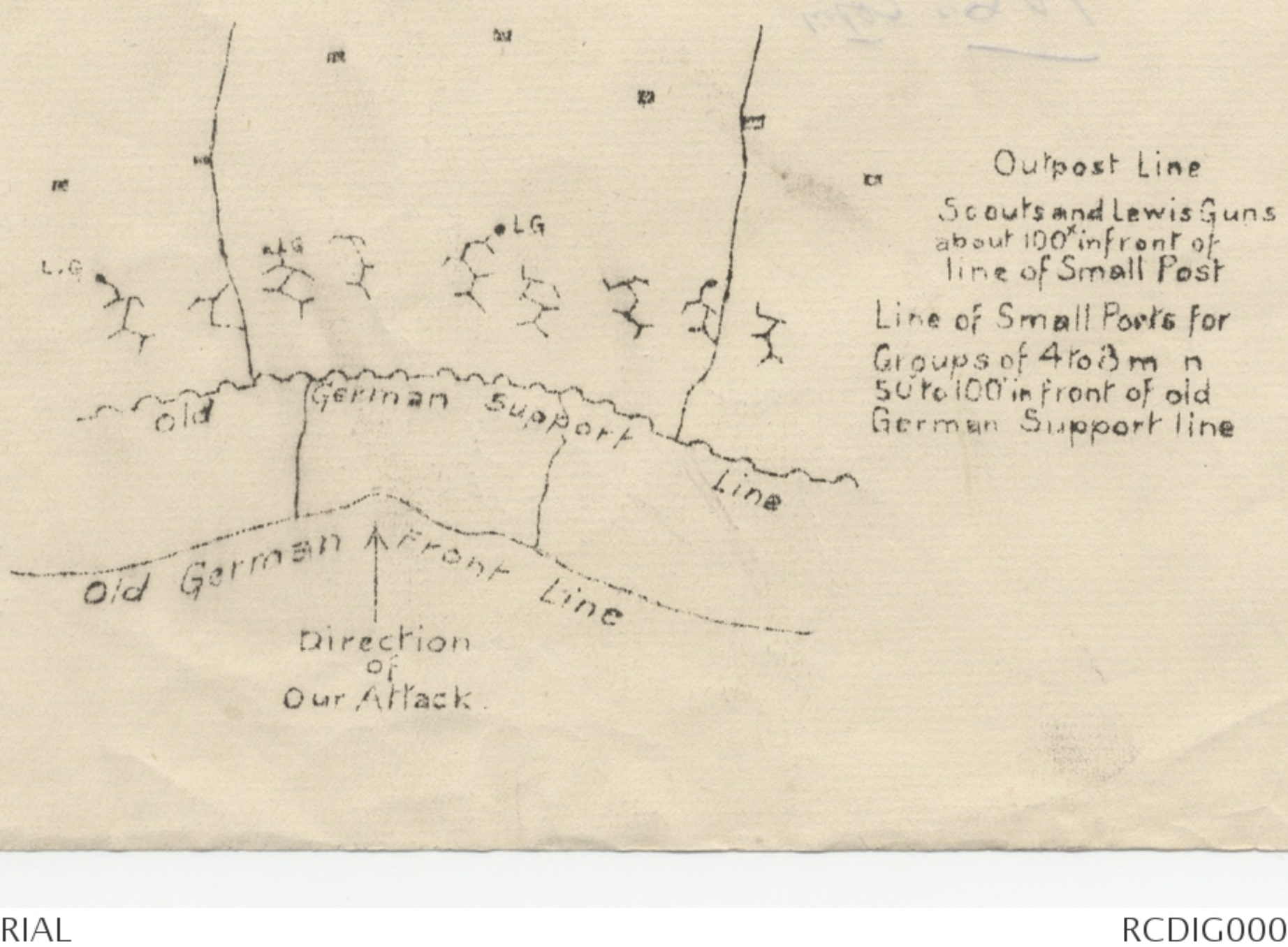
Distribution of Advanced Troops on Capture of Position

To begin with Avoid holding old German Trench Go Forward 50ˣ to 100ˣ



1ST Stage

Small Posts Completed.



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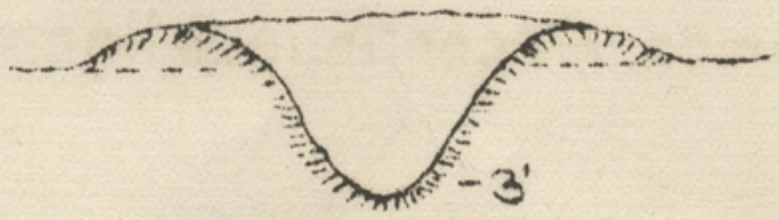
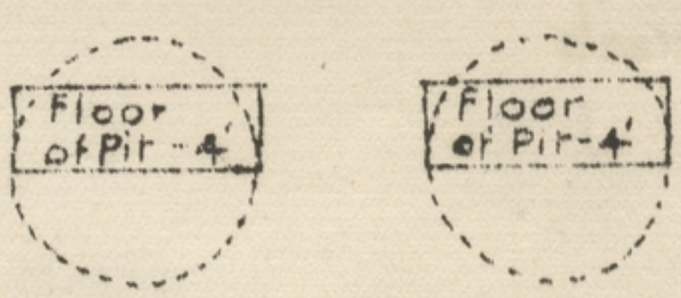


Section of Crater.

Plan of Craters.

1st Stage (2 Rifle Pits, each for 2 men)

Section of Pit.



Plan of Pits

2nd Stage (Rifle Pits improved to give cover against shell-fire)

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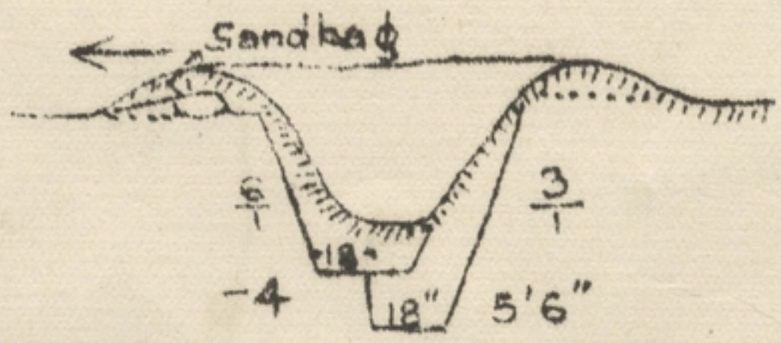

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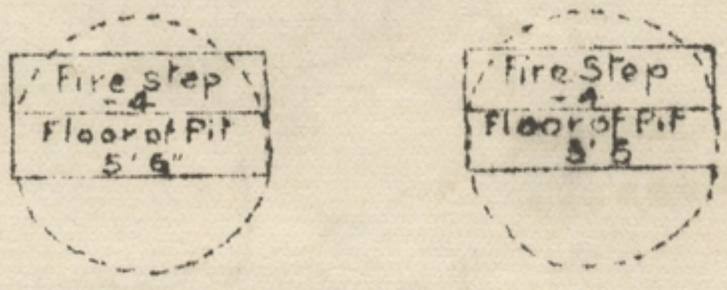

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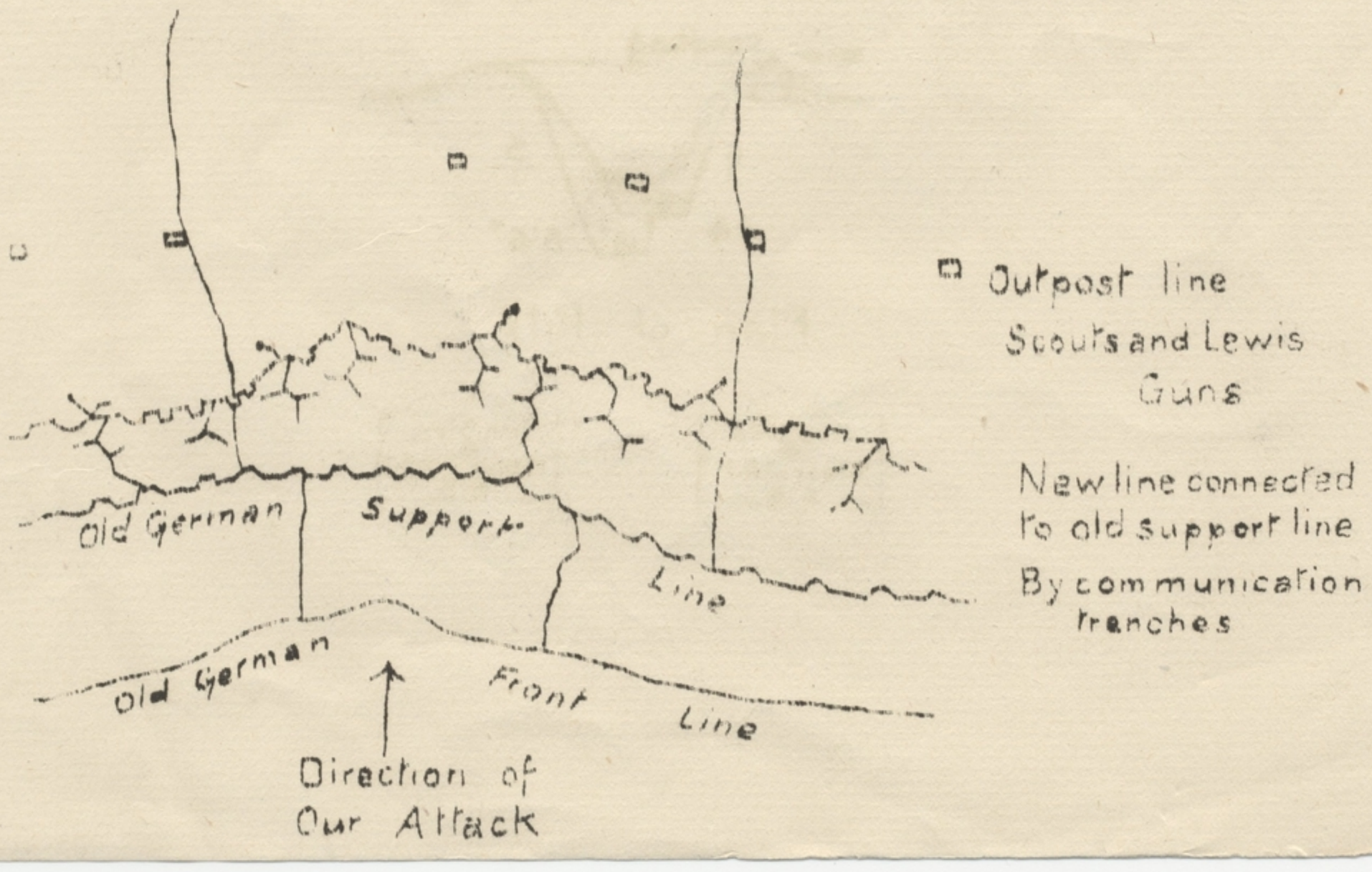
2nd Stage.

— Small posts formed into continuous line. —

3rd Stage

Communication Trenches completed back to old

..... German Support Line .....



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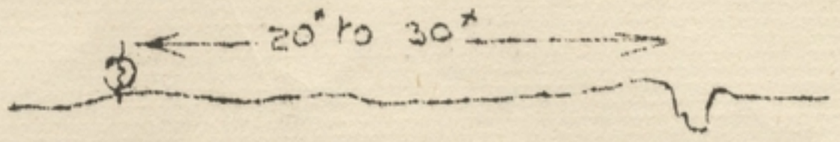
3rd Stage Rifle Pits connected to make Firebay for 6 to 8 men



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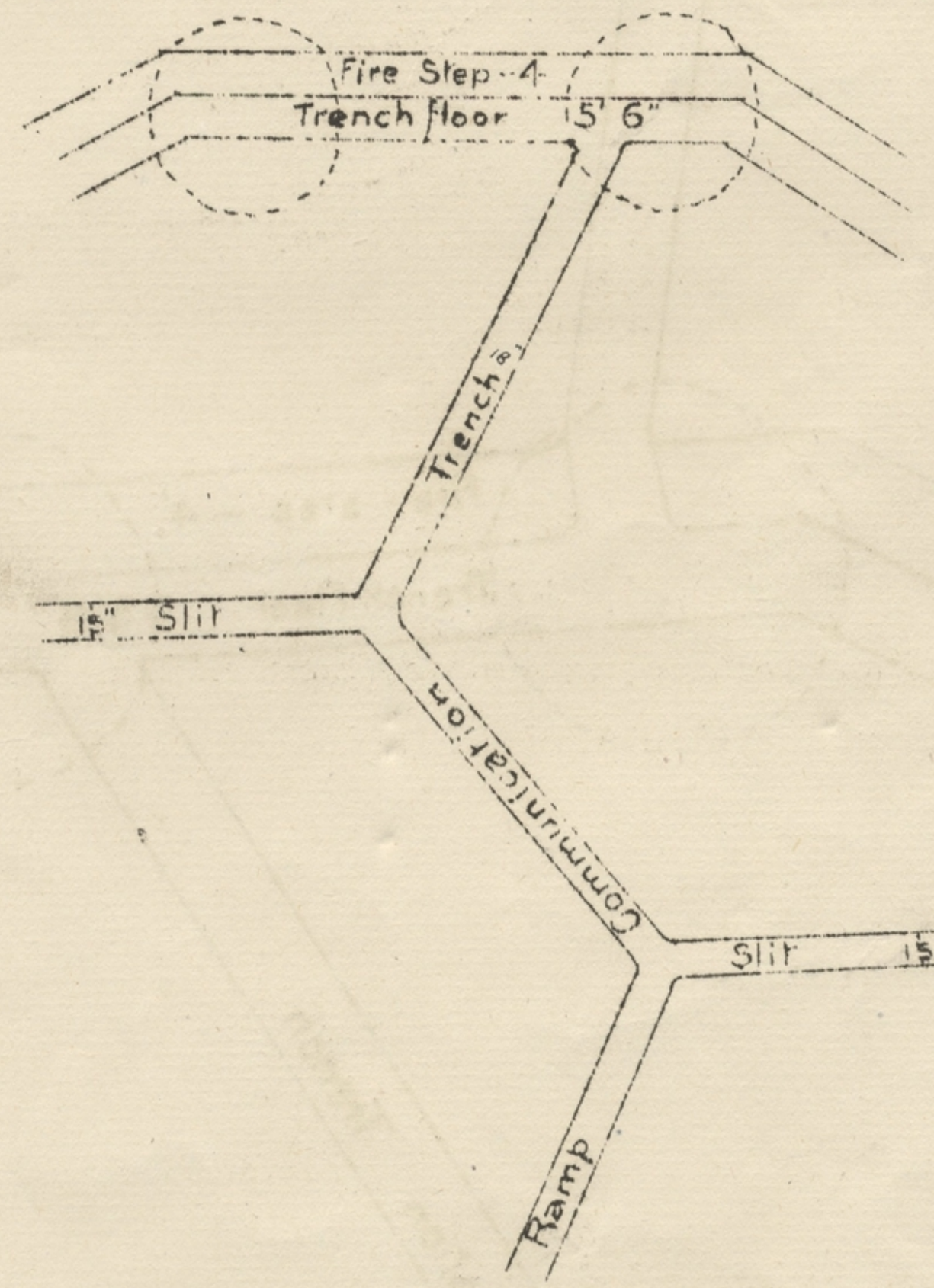
Plan.

4th Stage (Communication Trench and Slits made)



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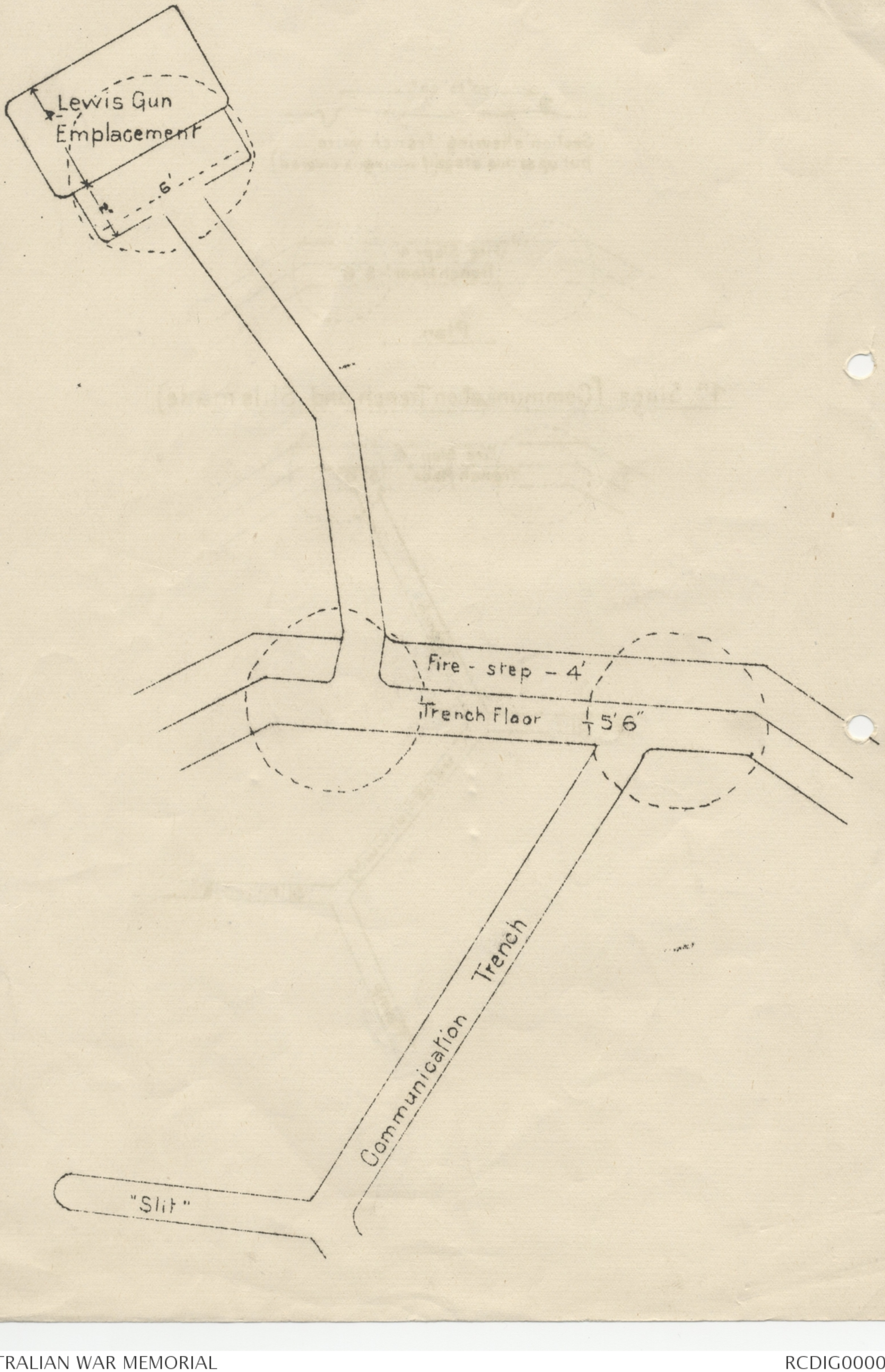
5th Stage (Emplacement for Lewis Gun made)



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M A G N U M O P U S S E C R E T

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Divisional Headquarters,
29/3/17.

G.O.C

"G" Staff.
C.R.E.
3rd Canadian Tunnelling Co.
3rd Aust. Div. Signal Co.

PREPARATIONS FOR OFFENSIVE - CONSTRUCTION OF HEADQUARTERS.

1. This memo is not intended to convey absolutely final decisions, but to lay down the principles upon which the Headquarters are to be selected and prepared.

2. DATA. The attack will be made by 8 Battalions, in two lines, i.e. 4 Battalions in the first line, for the first "bound"; 4 Battalions in the second line, for the second "bound". - These Battalions are to be numbered as follows, from right to left, viz:-
First line A, B, C, D. Second line E, F, G, H.
During the assembly, the first line Battalions will form up in front of, i.e. to the north-east of the second line Battalions; but at the conclusion of the operation, the second line Battalions will finish in front of, i.e. to the north-east of the first line Battalions.-
Thus the actual relative positions of the Battalions will be as follows, (taking the top of this sheet of paper as the NORTH-EAST) viz:-

During Assembly D C B A)
                 H G F E) Figure 1

After Advance   H G F E)
                 D C B A) Figure 2

3. Each of these 8 Battalions will require a convenient and reasonably safe headquarters, within our own lines, and as close as possible to our present front line, from which to superintend the assembly, and from which to control the advance.- It may be assumed that the whole 8 stations will require to be occupied for at least four days. -

4. It is proposed that the relative positions of the eight headquarters shall be as per figure 2, in para. 2 above, and not as per figure 1, that is to say, the Headquarters will be arranged to correspond with the relative positions of the eight Battalions after the advance, and not of those during assembly. - The objects of this arrangement are:-
(a) So that the Headquarters of A, B, C, and D Battalions will not have to move forward, after the advance.
(b) So that the Headquarters of E, F, G, and H Battalions may, on vacation - when the personnel moves forward to new positions within the captured territory - be available for other purposes - inter alia for advanced Brigade report centre.-

5. Each Headquarters should be behind the area in which its Battalion is to operate, and as centrally placed as possible, - so as to reduce to a minimum the distance to be traversed by runners &c. -

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29/3/17.

6. Our country N.E. of ST YVES Post Office near our front line is much demolished, and there would be great difficulty in carrying out underground construction therein.

7. There exist in our front line, two stations, respectively at 14.b.9½.4. and at 8.d.2½.1½. which are the adits to mining operations. These two stations will also be the terminals of buried cables. - It is very probable that the former will be untenable until at least 24 hours after zero hour, on account of gas fumes, but the latter will be tenable throughout. - Both stations will therefore be available as advanced Brigade Report Centres, - after the advance is completed; - but only the latter, or northern, station will be available as a Battalion Headquarters.

8. As regards the front line (i.e. north-eastern line) of Battalion Headquarters, it is uncertain how soon they may be moved forward into captured enemy territory; whether immediately after, or some 2 or 3 days after the advance depends on whether suitable undamaged dugouts can be speedily found and prepared in the captured ground. -

But as regards the rear line of Battalion Headquarters, it may be assumed that these will be vacated very soon after the advance, (if same is completely successful and the consolidation of our new line proceeds satisfactorily), by the withdrawal of the A, B, C, and D Battalions to positions in rear where these Battalions will reorganize and provide working parties to help the garrison of our new front lines.-

9. The above considerations point to the following approximate positions as the most suitable for the eight Battalion Headquarters, and the two Advanced Brigade ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Report Centres:- (The reference letters correspond to the numbering of the Battalions as per para. 2 above):-

E	15.c.9½.5	ST YVES Post Office.
F	15.a.6½.1½	TORONTO AVENUE
G	8. d.2½.1½	Adit to Mine - Cable Head - Available for Left Brigade Report Centre after advance.
H	Near point where the LA HUTTE- MESSINES Road crosses our front line.	
A	15.c. 6.6½	
B	PROWSE POINT	
C	14.b.1½.9½	
D	8.c.3½.4	
	14.b.9½.4	Cable Head - Available for Right Brigade report centre after advance.

10. Of the above locations A, B, E, F, and G are at points where underground accommodation already exists, which will require to be adapted for occupation by Battalion Headquarters and Signal Staff; but at the remaining 3 points entirely new shell-proof accommodation will have to be constructed.

11. "G" Staff, in consultation with C.R.E., will now submit final proposals in the light of above considerations. - After approval by me, all at present concerned (i.e. C.R.E., Div. Signal Co., and Tunnelling Co.) to be notified. -

J. Monash

Major-General,
Commanding Third Australian Division.

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~~Are we~~

An example of an "Official" letter

March 30/17

would you say carry on
as usual with our
Comforts Supplies. You
told me to carry on to Mch 31st
we have over 1000 cases
in our depot –

J. T. Clerke

Replied to
[illegible]

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30 MAR. 1917
No. G19/50
THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

S.S. 133. SECRET.

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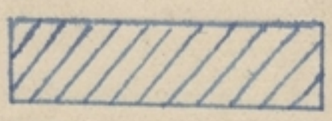
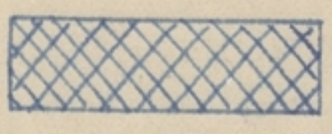
18-pdr.	
4.5-in. How.	
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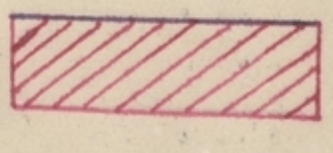
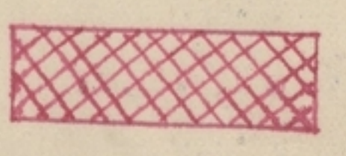
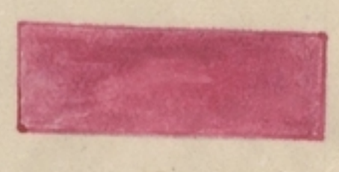
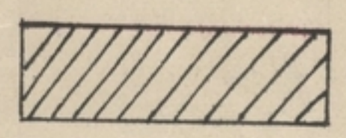
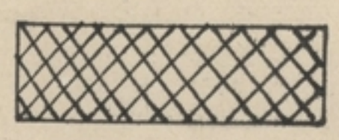
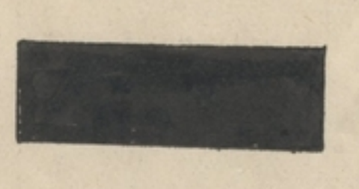
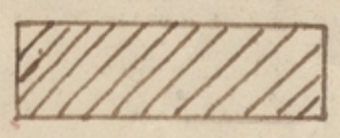
60-pdr.) 4.7-in.)	
6-in. gun.	
9.2-in. or 12-in. gun.	
6-in. How.	
8-in. How.) 9.2-in. How.)	
12-in. How.) 15-in. How.)	
Light Trench Mortar.	
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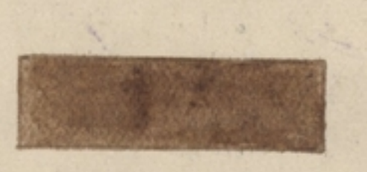
Heavy Trench Mortar.	

The number of guns or howitzers firing on each objective should be shown by a numeral.

Chalks or coloured pencils must be used for maps illustrating artillery bombardment schemes; NOT coloured inks. 30/11/16

AMENDMENT TO SECRET PUBLICATION.- 30/3/17.

Above copy amended.

S.S. 133.- "Colours to be used in preparation of Maps illustrating Artillery Bombardment Schemes to indicate various natures of Ordnance employed".

The colour ~~to~~ used to denote Trench Mortars should be BROWN instead of YELLOW.

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18/3/17

THEATRE DE MONTE CARLO

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Les invitations sont rigoureusement personnelles.

3e Rang – Fauteuil d'Orchestre N° 70

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TEA-ROOM

DU

RESTAURANT DU GOLF DE MONTE CARLO

Monte Carlo, le 19 - Mai 1917

Table ..... **N°** .....

2 déjeuners	10	—
1 Chablis	5	—
2 Fillets	2	—
2 Gd Yamins	3	
Total	20	

N° ..... **Total** .....

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Note pour M General Monash

Hôtels Regina Palace & Balmoral

MENTON (A.-M.)

PAUL ULRICH, Propriétaire

Mois Mars	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1917								
Arrangement	10 –	10 –	10 –	10 –	10 –	10 –	10 –	
Omnibus et Bagages	2 –							
Appartement			1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1.25
Bain								
Blanchissage								
Déjeuner salle								
Déjeuner Appartement								
Œufs								
Lunch								
Diner								
Note Restaurant								
VINS Flacon	1 50	2 50		2 50			1 50	
Bière		1 25				1 25		
Eaux Minérales								
Liqueurs 1/2 Grogram				1 80			1 30	1.–
Quittance								
Note du jour	13 50	13 75	11 25	15 55	11 25	12 50	14 95	2.25
Report de la veille		13 50	27 25	38 50	54 05	65 30	77 80	91.85
TOTAL		27 25	38 50	54 05	65 30	77 80	91 85	94.10
Paiements								
Report								

HOTELS REGINA & BALMORAL 19 MARS 1917 MENTON (A.M.)

REÇUS OBJETS VALEURS 10 QUITTANCES 200 ET AU DESSUS

Regina Palace & Balmoral Hôtel

N° 1389 29/3/17 191

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Reçu de M. General Monash

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ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE:
ASTRATEL-PARIS

HÔTEL ASTRA

29, Rue Caumartin, PARIS

M. General Monarch

N° 29

IMP. CRAVERY, PARIS (9-16)

Mois de Mars	8	9	10	11	12		
Report		7	18 10	36 ∫∫	∫3 90		
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Appartement	7	7	7	7	7		
Pension domest							
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Chauffage							
Petits déjeuners		2	2	2	2		
Luncheons							
Diners			∫	∫			
½ tasse, thé, lait, chocolat			75		75		
Afternoon tea							
Divers							
Vins et champagnes			3∫0	2			
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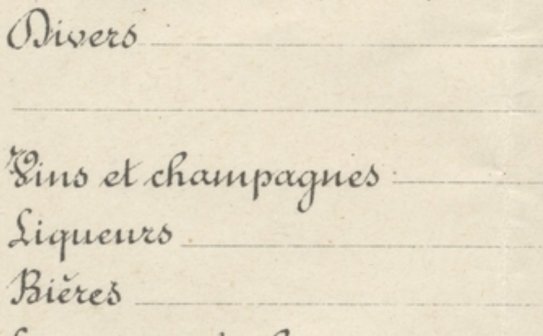

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HOTEL DU RHIN

· AMIENS ·

GRAND GARAGE D'AUTOMOBILES DANS L'HÔTEL

· JAMES MENTHA ·

PROPRIÉTAIRE

Appartement N° 28

AMIENS, le Mars 1917

LITH. ROY & VALADE . AMIENS

21	Appartement	8		
	Chauffage	1 50	9	50
22	1 Cabinet		2	
			11	50

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Table ..... N° .....

RESTAURANT
DE
L'HOTEL de PARIS
MONTE-CARLO

le 191

2 Couverts	2 -
Hors d'Oeuv.	4 -
Oeufs sc Crème	6 -
Poulet grillé Bacon	12 -
Salade Laitue	6 -
Fruits	4
Cr	2
Chablis	6
	42 /

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MAXIM'S

3, RUE ROYALE

TÉLÉPHONE
CENTRAL 44-92

C	1.
Beurre	4
Omelette	2.25
Rumsteck	4.
Mandarine	1.50
Café	0.75
	13.50

12

Buffet Hôtel
PARIS-NORD

60

Macon 1 25
Raie 2.—
Centre 1.75
Orange 50
Café 50
6.60

TEA-ROOM

DE

L'HOTEL DE PARIS

Monte-Carlo

Monte-Carlo, le *191*

TABLE 6 N° .....

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LIGNE

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Café ou Thé avec pain et beurre

Déjeûners à

Dîners à

Date 20 MARS 1912

TOTAL

BRUXELLES & MADRID

PALACE-HÔTEL

800 CHAMBRES

Toutes avec Salle de Bain

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LIGNE

N° 18104

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Café ou Thé avec pain et beurre	4 50
Déjeûners à	
Dîners à	2 50
TOTAL	7 00

Date 20 MARS 1917 — 18 MARS 1917

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