

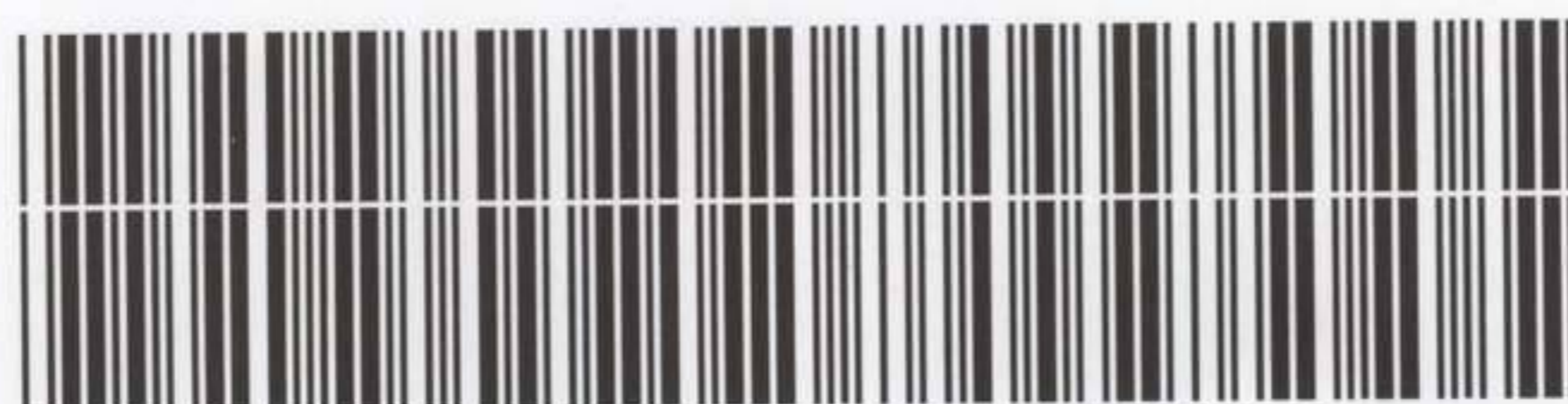
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WAR DIARY

OF

TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

FOR

PERIOD 1st. to 31st. JULY **1918.**

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MERRIS SECTOR.	1918. July 1/5th.		Battalion in line (MERRIS SECTOR). On night of 4th. July enemy, after a very heavy barrage attempted to raid Nos. 1 and 2 posts, but retired after suffering several casualties. Our casualties were 4 killed and 6 wounded, all of which were caused by shell fire.	Appendix I.
ONDEGHEM	July 5/6th.		Battalion relieved from front line by 4th. Australian Infantry Battalion, and proceeded to camp at V.15.b.8.3. on night of 5/6th. July 1918. Relief completed without incident.	Appendix IV.
DO	July 6th.		Battalion Bathed, Equipment cleaned up. Preparations being made for representative Church Parade. Battalion Paid.	
do.	July 7th.		Representative Brigade Church Parade on Battalion Parade Ground, General Birdwood attended and after service presented medals and Ribbons. Lieut. Scott and Lieut. Stephens received Military Cross ribbons. Lieut. Scott Coffey received Military Medal, and Lieut Pennington received Distinguished Conduct Medal. Preparations being made for Battalion Review Parade.	
do.	July 8th.		Review Parade in honour of Brig-Gen.H.G.Bennettheld on Battalion Parade Ground. Trophies captured during last tour in line inspected. Concert by 1st.Div.Concert Party in afternoon.	Appendix II.
do.	July 9/12th.		Training carried out in mornings, Recreational Training and lectures in afternoons	Appendix III.
do.	July 13th.		Preparations being made for tour in line. Battalion moved to Support Area on night of 13/14th. July 1918.	Appendix V.
MERRIS SECTOR.	July 14/21st.		Battalion in Support Area. Divisional Front re-adjusted on night of 15/16th. July. Battalion relieved elements of 1st.Aust.Inf. Battalion and 11th. Aust.Inf.Battalion.	Appendix VI.
do.	July 21st.		Battalion relieved 11th.Australian Infantry Battalion in line on night on 21/22nd. July. Relief completed without incident.	Appendix VII.
do.	July 24th.		Inter-Company relief took place on night of July 24/25th.	Appendix IX.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MERRIS SECTOR.	1918. July	29th.	Preparations being made for capture of MERRIS. Attack launched at 12.15 a.m. on night 29/30th. July. MERRIS taken, our casualties very slight.	Appendix X.
do.	July	30th.	Battalion relieved from Line by 8th. Australian Infantry Battalion on night 30/31st. July. Battalion proceeded to camp at V.15.b.8.3. Relief completed without incident.	Appendix XI.

Middleton Lieut-Colonel.
Commdg. TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

FOR

PERIOD 1st. to 31st. JULY 1918.

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Commdg. TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

SPECIAL REPORT ON ENEMY RAID ON NIGHT OF JULY 4th.

Headquarters.

3rd. A. I. Brigade.

At 9.0 pm. on July 4th. 1918 enemy put down a very heavy barrage of gas, 77's, 4.2's, and 5.9 shells about 600 yards in depth along the whole of the Battalion front and that of the 12th. Battalion, and under cover of this attempted to raid Nos. 1 & 2 posts. Immediately the barrage came down the Battalion occupied its battle positions and a request was phoned to artillery for counter-battery fire, which was turned on immediately.

C.S.M. Storey, "A" Company, was in the act of firing the S.O.S. when he was wounded by a shell, which destroyed the rifle and rocket.

The raiding parties, numbering in all about 100 men, came from copse in square E.13.b., one about 20 strong, and attacked No. 1. post were met with L.G. and rifle fire, and after suffering several casualties retired. A second party of 80 to 100 strong which attacked No. 2 post were met with machine gun, (German light & Lewis) and rifle fire, also enfilade fire from No. 1 post. This party also retired after suffering very heavily.

The hedges and shell holes in front of Nos. 1. & 2 posts were searched continuously with No. 36 grenades for an hour, and the ground was swept at intervals with bursts of machine gun and rifle fire.

In all 3,000 rounds of German machine gun ammunition, 2,000 rounds of S.A.A. and 50 boxes No. 36 grenades were used.

None of the enemy succeeded in penetrating our wire. Our casualties were 4 killed, and 6 wounded, and were all caused by shell fire.

Identification - normal, was obtained from enemy dead, and enemy stretcher bearers could be heard at work during the night.

(Sgd) G.D. Shaw, Major.
Temp. Commdg. 10th. Inf. Battalion.

5-7-18.

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Special Order.

Reference attached sketch.

Battalion Headquarters,
7th. July 1918.*Appendix II*

1. A Review Parade will be held on 10th. Battalion Parade Ground on morning 8th. July in honor of the G.O.C., 3rd. A.I. Brigade.
2. The Parade will take the form of an inspection by the G.O.C., followed by a march past.
3. The Battalion will parade on the Battalion Parade Ground at 11 a.m. For formation see attached sketch.
4. MARKERS. G.O.C. Coys. will send 4 markers per Coy to report to Adj. on grounds at 10.30 a.m. The Transport Opl. will also report to Adj. at 10.30 a.m.
5. ADVANCE. The Advance will be sounded at 10.45 a.m.
6. GUARD. G.O.C. "B" Coy. will detail special Guard of 1 Sgt. and 3 men to report to Adj. at 10 a.m.. This will be a picked guard.
7. DRESS. Fighting Order, felt hats, Gas Helmets.
Officers - Open tunics, Caps.
Mounted Officers - Top Boots or leggings and spurs. All Officers will carry gloves.
8. MARCH PAST. The Battalion will march past in column of route.
9. LEWIS GUNS. All Battalion Lewis Guns and equipment with the exception of those on A.A. work will be placed near saluting base at 10 a.m. Lt. Harvey will supervise and will report to Adj. for instructions at 9.45 a.m.
10. TEMPORARY TRANSPORT LINES. Transport Officer will arrange for temporary horse lines to be arranged on Western end of Battalion Parade Mktz Ground and for picquet to be on duty to receive horses of visitors.
11. The G.O.C. will present cups recently won by the Battalion for Battalion Drill and Sports.
The Battalion Drill Cup will be received by the R.S.M., and the Sports Cup by the Sports Officer - Lt. P.E. Holloway.
12. NOTES FOR OFFICERS.
 - (1) See that all your men are correctly dressed, chin straps down.
 - (2) All Officers must know their correct positions on parade and in column of route.
 - (3) Complete fours will be made of men without rifles for the March Past.
 - (4) The Saluting Base will be marked with Battalion Flag in centre, and two white flags for the commencement and finish of salute. Don't give "Eyes Right" until you reach the 1st. white flag.
 - (5) See that all water bottles are filled before parade.
 - (6) Remember that the Battalion is once again on its 'settle' and the G.O.C. expects 'finish'.
 - (7) For the Review Parade all platoons will be of equal strength.

W. Borwick

Capt. & Adj.

TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

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PROGRAMME OF TRAINING FOR WEENEENDING SATURDAY 13-7-1918.

DATE	TIME	COYS.	WORK	REMARKS.
MONDAY 8-7-18.			SPECIAL REVIEW PARADE.	
TUESDAY 9-7-1918	8.0.a.m. to 8.30.a.m. 8.30.a.m. to 9.0.a.m. 9.0.a.m. to 10.0.a.m.	"A" & "B"	Rifle Grenade work Bayonet Fighting Musketry	Bombing, PT & BF., and Musketry Sergeants will report daily to
	8.0.a.m. to 9.0.a.m. 9.0.a.m. to 9.30.a.m. 9.30.a.m. to 10.0.a.m.	"C" & "D"	Musketry Rifle grenade work Bayonet Fighting	Coys and give assistance with instruction.
	10.0.a.m. to 10.10.a.m. 10.10.a.m. to 10.30.a.m.	All Coys do	S m o k e. Lecture by Coy Officers.	Subject to be submitted to Adj. at 8.0.p.m. the previous night.
	10.30.a.m. to 11.0.a.m.	do	Battalion Drill.	
	11.30.a.m. to 12.0.noon	Headquarters	PT. & BF Instruction.	All Runners, batmen, and Orderly Room staff to attend.
	2.30.p.m. to 4.0.p.m.	All Coys	Cricket, games, cross country running etc.	Every member of Coys to attend and remain for full time laid down.
WEDNESDAY 10-7-18	8.0.a.m. to 8.30.a.m. 8.30.a.m. to 9.0.a.m. 9.0.a.m. to 10.0.a.m.	"C" & "D"	Rifle grenade work Bayonet Fighting Musketry	Bombing, PT & BF., and Musketry Sergeants will report daily to
	8.0.a.m. to 9.0.a.m. 9.0.a.m. to 9.30.a.m. 9.30.a.m. to 10.0.a.m.	"A" & "B"	Musketry Rifle Grenade work Bayonet Fighting	Coys and give assistance with instructions.
	10.0.a.m. to 10.10.a.m. 10.10.a.m. to 10.30.a.m.	All Coys. do	S m o k e Platoon training in tactics; fire discipline & control.	
	10.30.a.m. to 11.0.a.m.	do	Wiring practice and demonstration.	
	11.30.a.m. to 12.0. noon	Headquarters	PT & BF instruction	Runners, batmen & Ord. Room Staff.
	2.30.p.m. to 4.0.9.m.	All Coys country	Cricket, games, cross running etc.	Every member of Coys to attend and remain for full time laid down

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PROGRAMME OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING SATURDAY JULY 13TH 1918.

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DATE	TIME	COYS	WORK	REMARKS.
THURSDAY 11-7-18.	8.0.a.m. to 8.30.a.m.	"A" & "B"	Rifle grenade work	Bombing, PT & BF, and Musketry
	8.30.a.m. to 9.0.a.m.		Bayonet fighting	
	9.0.a.m. to 10.a.m.		Musketry	
	8.0.a.m. to 9.0.a.m.	"C" & "D"	Musketry	Sergeants will report to Coys daily and give assistance with instruction.
	9.30.a.m. to 9.30.a.m.		Rifle grenade work	
	9.30.a.m. to 10.0.a.m.		Bayonet Fighting.	
	10.10.a.m to 10.10.a.m.	All Coys	S m o k o.	Subject to be submitted to Adj. at 8.0.p.m. the night previous.
10.10.a.m. to 10.30.a.m.	do	Lecture by Coy Officers.		
10.50.a.m. to 11. 0.a.m.	do	Battalion drill		
11.30.a.m. to 12.0. noon	Headquarters	PT & BF instruction.	Runners, Batmen, and Ord. Room Staff to attend.	
2.30.p.m. to 4.0.p.m.	All Coys	Cricket, games, cross country running etc.	Every member of Coys to attend and remain for full time laid down.	
FRIDAY 12-7-18	8.0.a.m. to 8.30.a.m.	"C" & "D"	Rifle grenade work	Bombing, PT & BF, and Musketry
	8.30.a.m. to 9.0.a.m.		Bayonet Fighting	
	9.0.a.m. to 10.0.a.m.		Musketry	
	8.0.a.m. to 9.0.a.m.	"A" & "B"	Musketry	Sergeants will report to Coys daily and give instruetin assistance with Instruction.
	9.0.a.m. to 9.30.a.m.		Rifle grenade work	
	9.30.a.m. to 10.0.a.m.		Bayonet Fighting	
	10.0.a.m. to 10.10.a.m.	All Coys	S M O K O	Runners, batmen & Ord. Room Staff to attend.
10.10.a.m. to 10.30.a.m.	do	Platoon training in tactics, fire discipline and control.		
10.3 0.a.m. to 11.0.a.m.	do	Wiring practice and demonstration		
11.30.a.m. to 12.0.a.m.	Headquarters	PT & BF instruction.	Runners, batmen & Ord. Room Staff to attend.	
2.30.p.m. to 4.0.p.m.	All Coys	Cricket, games, cross country running etc.	Every member of Coys to attend and remain for full time laid down.	

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

PROGRAMME OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 13-7-18

SATURDAY. 13-7-18	8.0.a.m. to 8.30.a.m.	"A" & "B"	Rifle Grenade work	Bombing, PT & BF., and Musketry Sergeants will report daily to Coys and give assistance with instruction.	
	8.30.a.m. to 9.0.a.m.		Bayonet Fighting		
	9.0.a.m. to 10.0.a.m.		Musketry.		
	8.0.a.m. to 9.0.a.m.	"C" & "D"	Musketry		
	9.0.a.m. to 9.30.a.m.		Rifle grenade work		
	9.30.a.m. to 10.0.a.m.		Bayonet Fighting		
	10.0.a.m. to 10.10.a.m.	All Coys	S m o k e.		
	10.10.a.m. to 10.30.a.m.	do	Lecture by Coy Officers		Subject to be submitted to Adj. by 8.0.p.m. the previous night.
	10.30.a.m. to 11.0.a.m.	do	Battalion Drill		
	11.30.a.m. to 12.0. noon	Headquarters	PT & BF instruction		Runners, Batmen, and Ord. Room staff will attend.
2.30.p.m. to 4.0.p.m.	All Coys	Cricket, games, cross country running etc.	Every member of Coys to attend and remain for full time laid down.		

R. G. Smith
Capt & Adj.
10th Inf. Battrn.

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LEWIS GUN SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 13-7-1918.

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ALL LEWIS GUN TEAMS OF BATTALION WILL REPORT TO LIEUT R.C. HARVEY ON PARADE GROUND AT 8.0.A.M. AND
WILL RETURN TO THEIR COMPANIES AT 10.30.A.M. DAILY.

MONDAY
8/7/18.

SPECIAL REVIEW PARADE.

TUESDAY
9-7-18

8.0.a.m. to 10.0.a.m. All guns on parade for inspection, fitting and cleaning.

	General descriptn.	stripping	Mechanism	Stoppages	Filling magazines	Gun Drill
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WEDNESDAY
10-7-18

8. to 9.0.a.m.	9. to 10.0.a.m.	10. to 10.30.a.m.	-	-	-
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THURSDAY
11-7-18

-	8.0. to 8.30.am.	8.30. to 9.30.a.m.	9.30. to 10.30.a.m.	-	-
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FRIDAY
12-7-18.

-	-	8.0. to 9.0.a.m.	9.0. to 10.0.a.m.	10.0. to 10.30.a.m.	-
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SATURDAY
13-7-18

-	-	8.0. to 9.0.a.m.	9.0. to 10.0.a.m.	-	10.0. to 10.30.a.m.
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J. Gorman
Capt & Adj.
10th Inf. Baltn.

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SIGNAL TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 13-7-18.

ALL BATTN. HQRS. AND ALL COY. SIGNALLERS WILL REPORT AT 8.00 A.M. EACH DAY UNDER SIGNALLING SERGEANT, AND RETURN TO COMPANIES AT 10.30 A.M.

date.	Time.	Work.
Monday 6-7-18		Special Review Parade.
Tuesday. 9-7-18	8.0.a.m. to 10.0.a.m.	Cleaning, organising and issuing stores.
	10.0.a.m. to 10.10.a.m.	Smoke.
	10.10.a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	Buzzer Practice.
Wednesday 10-7-18.	8.0.a.m. to 9.0.a.m.	Small flag Station Work.
	9.0.a.m. to 9.50 a.m.	Lamp work.
	9.50.a.m. to 10.0.a.m.	Smoke.
	10.0.a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	Buzzer Work.
Thursday. 11-7-18.	8.0.a.m. to 10.30.a.m.	Long Distance Station Work, Lucas Lamp.
Friday. 12-7-18.	8.0.a.m. to 9.0.a.m.	Buzzer Practice.
	9.0.a.m. to 9.50 a.m.	Lucas Lamp, Visual Signalling.
	9.50 a.m. to 10.0.a.m.	Smoke.
	10.0.a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	Lecture on Popham Panels.
Saturday. 13-7-18.	8.0.a.m. to 10.0.a.m.	Field telephone Scheme.
	10.0.a.m. to 10.10.a.m.	Smoke.
	10.10.a.m. to 10.30.a.m.	Lecture on fullerphone.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

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INTELLIGENCE TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 13-7-18.

Date.	Time.	Work.
Monday 8-7-18		Special Review Parade.
Tuesday 9-7-18.	8.0.a.m.to.9.30 a.m.	Distance judging and use of telescopic rifle.
	9.30.a.m. to 10.30.a.m.	Map reading. Recognition of points on ground.
Wednesday 10-7-18.	8.0. a.m. to. 9.30.a.m.	Observation reports and Intelligence Summaries.
	9.30.a.m.to 10.30.a.m.	Signalling, Trigger pressing, and Intelligence summaries.
Thursday 11-7-18.	8.0 a.m. to 9.30.a.m.	Location and plotting of trenches.
	9.30 a.m.to.10.30.a.m.	Gas Drill and ranging with telescopic rifle.
Friday. 12-7-18	8.0.a.m. to 8.30.a.m.	Gas Drill.
	8.30.a.m. to 9.30.a.m.	Patrolling and sniping.
	9.30.a.m. to 10.30.a.m.	Map reading, contours and map sections.
Saturday. 13-7-18.	8.0.a.m. to 9.45.a.m.	Scouting; schemes; and employment of scouts in attack.
	9.45.a.m. to 10.30.a.m.	Gas drill, Aiming and trigger pressing.



Capt. & Adjt.
TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

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BATTALION ORDER NO 105.

*Appendix IV*Reference sheets :-
HERRIS - STRAZERLE.Battalion Headquarters,
July 4th 1918.

1. RELIEF The 3rd Aust. Inf. Brigade is being relieved from LINE LEFT Area by the 1st Aust Inf. Brigade on the 5th and Night 5/6th July.

The 10th Aust. Inf. Battalion is being relieved by the 4th Aust. Inf. Battalion as follows :-

"A" Coy	LINE RIGHT	10th Battn	will be relieved by	"A" Coy	4th Battn.
"B" "	LINE LEFT		d i t t o	"B" "	do
"C" "	LEFT SUPPORT		d i t t o	"C" "	do
"D" "	RIGHT SUPPORT		d i t t o	"D" "	do

2. MOVE. On completion of relief 10th Battn will move to billeting area at V.15.B.8.3. Coys will move independently, and guides will meet Coys at V.35.D.05.65. Guides will be at this point from 12.0. midnight.
3. ROUTE. Coys will move along STRAZERLE AVENUE to #.30.D.65.65, thence to BORPE - STRAZERLE ROAD at W.30.D.50.95, thence along main road to V.35.D.05.XE 65.
4. DISTANCES. Distances of 100 yards will be maintained between platoons.
5. ADVANCE PARTIES.
Advance party from 4th Battalion will reach 10th Battn H.Qs. on night 4/5th July, and will be guided to respective Coy H.Qs take over all stores etc and obtain all necessary information. The 4th Battalion will provide their own guides on night of relief.
6. NUCLEUS BATTALION.
Nucleus Battalion will disband on relief, and personnel will rejoin Unit.
7. WAGON LINES. Wagon Lines will remain at present location.
8. COMPLETION. Completion of relief will be wire to Battn H.Qs in code.
9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

A. I. F.

2nd Lieut & Act. Adj.

TENTH INF. BATTALION

A. I. F.

Issued by Runner at 11.0. P.M.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH B.O. No 105.

1. STORES. All Trench stores, ammunition, S.O.S. signals etc will be handed over to incoming Unit, and receipts in triplicate forwarded to Batta H.Qs by 5.0.p.m. 5/7/1918.
2. LEWIS GUNS. Lewis Guns will be dumped at W.S.S.D.75.20, and then carried by limber to new area.
3. MEALS. Q.M. will arrange to have hot meal ready when Battalion arrives at new area.
4. RATIONS. No rations (wet or dry) will be brought forward on night of 5/6th July. G.Q.M.S. will proceed to rear at dawn on 5/7/18 and report to Q.M.
5. ADVANCE PARTIES. Nucleus Batta will supply from 10th Batta Coy 1 Off. and 1 M.C.O. per Coy to take over Balceets from 4th Battalion at V.16.B.3.3. They will act as guides, and will meet respective Coys of Battalion at midnight on 5/6th July.

A.P. Shitterborough

2nd Lieut & Act. Adj.
TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION AIF.

Issued to all recipients of B.O. 105.

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BATTALION ORDER NO. 106.

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Reference sheet:-
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Battalion Headquarters,
12th. July 1918.

1. RELIEF. The 3rd. Australian Infantry Brigade is relieving the 2nd. Australian Infantry Brigade in the Left Brigade Sector of 1st. Divisional front on night of 13/14th. July 1918.
2. BOUNDARIES. Brigade Northern. METEREN BECQUE - CAESTRE, ROUGE CROIX Rd - V.12.d.7.7. - Junction of CAESTRE and BORRE BECQUES in V.17.b. thence along BORRE BECQUE.
Brigade Southern. E.6.b.85.65. - W.29.b.98.31. - W.23.c.35.30 - V.21.a.32.21 - W.19.b.61.15 - W.23.b.50.50.
Inter Battalion Boundary. X.26.a.4.3. - X.19.c.0.4. - W.24.b.0.9.
3. DISPOSITIONS ON COMPLETION OF RELIEF.
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| Brigade HeadQrs. | W.8.c.7.9. | xxxx |
| Line Right. | 11th. Battn H.Q. | W.22.d.9.9. |
| Line Left | 9th. Battn H.Q. | W.18.d.1.5. |
| Support | 10th. Battn H.Q. | W.20.b.7.9. |
| Reserve | 12th. Battn.H.Q. | W.8.c.1.3. |
| Nucleus Battalion. | | V.10.c.6.5. |
4. The 10th. Australian Infantry Battalion will relieve the 7th. Aust. Inf. Battalion in Support Position on night 13/14th. July.
5. BATTALION DISPOSITIONS. The dispositions of the 10th. Battalion on completion of relief will be as under:-
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| Battalion H.Q.) | |
| R. A. P.) | W.20.b.7.9. |
| "A" Coy. H.Q. | W.20.a.95.90. |
| "B" " " | W.20.a.95.90. |
| "C" " " | W.21.b.4.0. |
| "D" " " | W.21.b.70.65. |
| Wagon Lines | V.21.d.8.5. |
| Nucleus Battalion | V.10.c.6.5. |
6. ADVANCE PARTIES. One Officer per Coy. and 1 N.C.O's per Platoon will proceed to new positions at 8.0.a.m. on 13th. July and take over all Trench Stores, and gain all information possible in regard to Defence Schemes, accomodation, field of fire, dumps, etc.
7. RECONNOITRING PARTIES. O's.C.Coys. will reconnoitre Coy. positions on morning of 13th. inst., leaving Battalion Headquarters at 8.0.a.m. mounted.
8. BATTALION HEADQUARTERS. Lieut. Searcy will proceed to new Battn Hd.Qrs. on afternoon of 13th. inst to take over all stores etc.
9. MOVE TO RELIEF. The Battalion will move from present camp on the evening of the 13th. inst.
10. STARTING POINT. Entrance to Camp.
11. ROUTE. Direct to Company positions.
12. STARTING POINT. (Time to pass)
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| "A" & "B" Companies | 6 p.m. |
| "C" & "D" Companies | 8.30.p.m. |
| Battn. H.Qrs. | 8.50.p.m. |
- 100 yards distance will be maintained between platoons and coys. on the march.
13. ORDER OF MARCH. "A" & "B" 6 p.m. - H.Q., "C" & "D" 8.50.p.m.

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- 14. MAPS. All Maps, air photos, defence schemes etc. will be taken over by advance officers and receipts sent to Battalion Headquarters with Stores receipts on completion of relief.
- 15. NUCLEUS BATTALION. The 3rd. Brigade Nucleus Battalion will be established at V.10.c.6.5..
Nucleus Battalion personnel (list attached) will parade on Battalion Parade Ground at 3.0.p.m. on afternoon of 13th. inst. Dress - Full Marching Order.
Band will carry instruments.
Lieut. E.C.Harvey will command Nucleus Battn. Coy. represented by this Battalion.
- 16. COMPLETION . Completion of relief will be wired to Battalion Headquarters in code.
- 17. SYNCHRONISATION. Watches will be synchronised with Battalion Headquarters at midday on 13th. inst.
- 18. Administrative Instructions are being issued separately.
- 19. ACKNOWLEDGE .

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Captain & Adjutant.
TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

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- 9. "C"
- 10. "D"
- 11. H.Q.
- 12. War Diary.
- 13. War Diary.
- 14. War Diary.
- 15,16. Spares.

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Reference Sheet 27 S.E. 1/20,000

Battalion Headquarters
13th JULY 1918.ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

- 35
1. WAGGON LINES The 10th Battalion Wagon Lines will remain in present position.
 2. REAR BN.H.Q. Rear Battalion H.Q. will be established in the same place as occupied during last tour of Battalion in line.
 3. RATIONS Ration "drawing" dump will remain as at present. Q.M. will arrange for hot meal to be issued to all companies before leaving present area, on 13th inst.
 4. COOKERS Coy. Cookers will proceed with Companies to new Coy. HQ.
 5. PACKS All Packs, with exception of Nucleus personnel will be dumped at Battalion H.Q. (Orderly Room) at 8 a.m., and Q.M. will arrange for transport to Cross Roads at V.S.S. & 9. S. from where they will be transported to EBLINGHEM, by Divisional Transport. Shaving utensils will be carried in haversacks, by all ranks.
 6. LOADING PARTY O.C. "B" Coy. will detail loading party of 1 N.C.O. and 10 men to load packs at Battn. H.Q. at 8 a.m. The N.C.O. will select 1 N.C.O. and 3 men to proceed with the packs to EBLINGHEM, and remain as Guard. These men will be selected from those needing a rest. Dress for Guard, Full marching Order, 24 hours rations to be carried.
 7. BAND INSTRUMENTS The Battalion Band Instruments will NOT be moved to EBLINGHEM, but will be carried by Band to Nucleus Battn. and will be used for practice during Battalion's tour in line.
- BBBHATS
All felt hats, except those of Rear Battn. H.Q. and Nucleus Bn. personnel will be handed to Q.M. at B.O.R. at 10 a.m. on 13th inst., when they will be moved to Q.M. store to be ironed and stored until relief of Battn. Q.M. and T.O. will arrange to move all stores not being taken forward, on afternoon of 13th inst.
8. STORES
Regimental Stores. Coy. Commanders will arrange to draw establishment of Regimental Stores, i.e. wire cutters, Grenade Cup Dischargers, wiring gloves and ammunition required to complete establishment.
10. DRESS
Fighting Order. Overcoats and blankets rolled and strapped to belt below haversack.
- 11 STATES
Marching Out States will be forwarded to Battalion H.Q. two hours before Coys. march out of camp.
- RELIEF
12. DUMPS. Brigade Dump is established at Brigade H.Q. W.S.c.7 9. Battalion and Coy. Dumps will be advised later.
 13. STORES Advance Officers will take over all Trench and Area Stores. Receipts will be forwarded in TRIPLICATE to Battalion HQ. within 24 hours of completion of relief.
 14. WATER BOTTLES. O.C. Companies will personally see that all water bottles are filled before leaving this area.
 15. TRANSPORT TO NEW AREA. T.O. and Q.M. will arrange to reconnoitre routes to new area on morning of 13th inst. and obtain information in regard to transport of stores and feeding of Coys.
 16. COY. CERTIFICATES Company Commanders will render to Adjutant, one hour before leaving camp, certificates to the effect that their lines are in a clean and sanitary condition.
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LEWIS GUNS

The T.O. will arrange for one full limber to report to O.S.C. Coys. half hour before move from present area, to carry Lewis Guns and equipment to new area.

18. STORES IN PRESENT CAMP

Lt. Chittleborough, A/Adjt, will hand over all stores in present camp to incoming unit. and forward receipts in duplicate to Brigade H.Q.
A list of these stores will be prepared on morning of 13rd inst.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

R/Lt. & A/ Adjt.
TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION.

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BATTALION ORDER NO 107.

Appendix VII

Battalion Headquarters,
15th July 1918.

Reference STRAZEELE Sheet, 1/30,000

1. The Division front is being re-adjusted. 1st Brigade 29th Divn. under orders of G.O.C. 1st Australian Division is taking over portion of Right Sub-sector from 1st Aust. Infantry Brigade. The 3rd Aust. Infantry Brigade front is being extended to the South.
2. The 10th Aust. Infantry Battalion will relieve elements of the 1st Aust. Infantry Battalion and the 11th Aust. Infantry Battalion in Position RIGHT SUPPORT of Brigade sector on night 15/16th July 1918

3. BOUNDARIES.

Brigade Boundary - South. V.39.B.5.6. - ILKLEY FARM (inclusive to Right Brigade) - BASRA FARM (inclusive to Right Brigade) - W.38.A.4.0 - STRAZEELE AVENUE & MERRIS STREET (traffic rights only to Right Brigade) - E.6.A.0.0. - E.6.B.5.0. - E.7.B.0.2.

Brigade Boundary - North. Unchanged.

Inter-Battalion Boundary. W.33.B.0.4. - X.35.A.60.65. - X.35.D.6.8. - X.36.C.0.5.

4. DISPOSITIONS. On completion of relief the 10th Battalion will be disposed as under :-

Battalion Hqrs......W.31.C.3.8.
R.A.P...... do

"B" Coy......NORD STREET, relieving one Coy of 11th Aust Inf. Battalion.
Coy Hqrs.....W.35.C.90.30.
Cooker.....W.35.C.80.60.

"A" Coy......STRAZEELE OUTER LINE, relieving one Coy of 1st Aust. Inf. Battalion.
Coy Hqrs..... W.33.D.35.00.
Cooker..... do

"C" Coy...... STRAZEELE AVENUE, relieving one Company of 1st Aust. Inf. Battalion
Coy Hqrs..... W.33.A.7.3.
Cooker..... W.33.A.3.7.

"D" Coy...... RESERVE LINE - W.31.D. & W.31.B., relieving one Coy of 1st Aust. Inf. Battalion.
Coy Hqrs..... W.31.D.15.05.
Cooker..... do

5. ADVANCE PARTIES. One officer per Company will proceed to new positions to-day and take over all Trench Stores and forward receipts (in triplicate) for same to Battn Hqrs on completion of relief.

6. MOVE TO RELIEF. Coys will move independently. Reliefs will not commence before 8.0.p.m.

7. COMPLETION of relief will be wired in code to Battn Hqrs.

8. TRENCH STORES. Coy Commanders will render certificate to Battn H.Qs before moving off showing Trench Stores left in present position.

9. WATCHES will be synchronised at Battn Hqrs at 8.0.p.m.

10. A C K N O W L E D G E.

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| 3 Adj | 7. "A" Coy | 12 |
| 3 A/Adj | 8. "B" " | 13. War Diary |
| 4 Q.M. | 9 "C" | 14 |

[Signature]
Capt. & Actg. Adj.
TENTH INF. BATTALION AIF.

Reference Sheet 27. N.E.
1/20,000

BATTALION ORDER NO 108.

Appendix VII

Battalion Headquarters,
July 19th 1918.

1. RELIEF. The 10th Australian Infantry Battalion will relieve the 11th Australian Infantry Battalion in position LINE RIGHT of Brigade sector on the night 31/32nd July 1918.

2. BOUNDARIES.

(a) Brigade - North Meteren Becque from X.37.G.0.6. - Caestre Rouge Croix Road in W.9.D.85.75.

South. (10th Battn ^{Right} Boundary) ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ E.6.D.0.0. - E.5.A.2.5. - Merris Street and Strazeele Avenue - W.28.A.4.0. - Basra Farm (exclusive)

(b) Inter Battalion Boundary. (10th Battalion Left Boundary)
X.25.D.6.0. - W.24.D.0.6. - W.23.B.0.4.

3. DISPOSITIONS. On completion of relief the 10th Battalion will be disposed as under:-

Battn H.Qs. (Forward).....E.5.B.75.40.
" " (Main).....W.22.D.90.80.
R. A. P.....W.24.D.

"A" Coy Line Right.

Coy H.Qs..... E.6.B.45.25.
Posts at....E.6.D.3.0. E.6.D.4.2. E.6.D.4.3.
E.6.D.80=55 F.1.C.00.75 F.1.A.2.0.

"C" Coy Line Left.

Coy H.Qs..... W.30.D.85.25.
Posts at....F.1.A.40.25 F.1.A.55.45 F.1.A.90.65
X.25.D.20 05.

"B" Coy Right Support

Coy H.Qs..... W.29.D.1.2.
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~.....
Support Line..E.5.A.55.45 to W.30.G.05.95.

"D" Coy Left Support.

Coy H.Qs..... W.30.A.2.4.
Support Line..W.30.G.15.90 to W.24.D.1.3.

4. ADVANCE PARTIES. One officer per Coy., one N.C.O. per platoon, and one other rank per L.G. will proceed to the new position on night 30/31st July 1918. The Advance Officer will take over all Trench Stores and obtain all possible information regarding the new front. Lewis Gunners will reconnoitre positions and gain all possible knowledge of "Field of fire"&c

5. MOVE TO RELIEF.

"A" Coy 10th Battn will move from present position STRAZEELE DEFENCES to Line Right Coy H.Qs (E.6.B.45.25) where guides from 11th Battn will meet platoons and conduct them to their respective posts

"B" Coy 10th Battn will move from present position NORD STREET to Right Support Coy H.Qs (W.29.D.1.2.) where guides supplied by 11th Battn will meet platoons and guide them to their respective posts.

"C" Coy 10th Battn will move from present position STRAZEELE AVENUE to Line Right Coy H.Qs (W.30.D.85.25) where guides supplied by 11th Battn will conduct them to their respective posts.

"D" Coy 10th Battn will move from present position FRADELLES TO Left Support Coy H.Qs (W.30.A.2.4.) where guides supplied by 11th Battn will meet platoon and conduct them to their respective posts.

6. TIME OF MOVING. No movement will take place before dusk on night of relief.

7. LIAISON Capt. W.H. Perry will carry out Liaison duties with Battalions on Right and Left.

8. 11TH BATTN RELIEF The 11th Battn will on relief occupy RIGHT SUPPORT BATTALION position now occupied by 10th Battn. Advance parties of 11th Battn will report to Coy H.Qs of 10th Battn on evening of 20/21 July 1918. All stores will be handed over to the Officers of these parties and receipts obtained. Every assistance must be given by Coy Commanders to help 11th Battn in gaining information which will simplify relief.

9. CERTIFICATES.

- (a) Coy Commander's original sketches will be forwarded to reach Battn H.Qs three hours after relief is complete.
- (b) Certificates will also be furnished on relief that -
 - (1) Defence schemes have been taken over.
 - (2) Troops have been properly posted to defences.
 - (3) Orders for action in accordance with the respective schemes have been promulgated to all concerned.
- (c) Receipts for all Trench Stores taken over and handed over must be forwarded in triplicate.

10 COMPLETION. Completion of relief will be wired to Battn Headquarters in CODE.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS are being issued separately.

12 SYNCHRONISATION All watches will be synchronised at Battn H.Qs. at 12.0. noon and 6.0.P.m. on 21st July 1918.

13 ACKNOWLEDGE.

Captain and Actg. Adj.
TENTH AUST. INFANTRY BATTALION.

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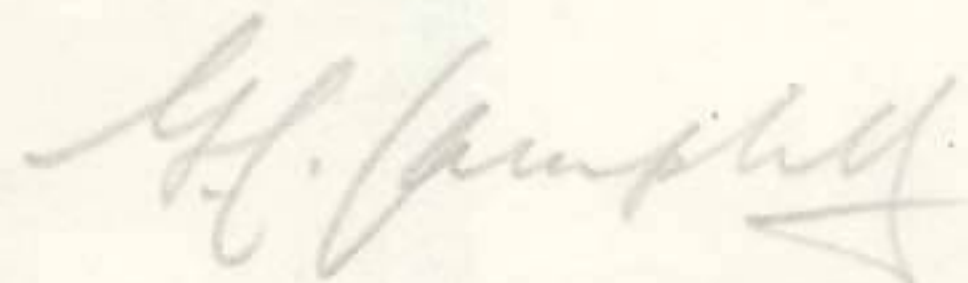
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| 2 | C.O. | 9 | "B" " |
| 3 | Adj. | 10 | "C" " |
| 4 | A/Adj. | 11 | "D" " |
| 5 | T.O. | 12 | "Hqrs" |
| 6 | Q.M. | 13 | 11th Battn |
| 7 | M.O. | 14 | Lt Allanson |
| | | | 15, 16, 17, WarDiary |

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH BATTN ORDER 108.

Reference Sheet 37.S.E. 1/30,000

Battalion Headquarters,
July 19th 1918

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1. TRENCH STORES. All Trench Stores in present Area will be handed over to Officers of advanced parties of 11th Battalion. Receipts will be forwarded in triplicate to Battn H.Qs within 12 hours of completion of relief. Receipts for trench and Area Stores taken over in new area will accompany the above. The last mentioned receipts will contain date when stores were last turned over.
 2. RATIONS.
 - (a) Rations on 20/7/18 will be delivered as usual.
 - (b) Cookers will be moved under the supervision of the Q.M. before dawn on 22/7/18.
 - (c) All dixies and improvised food boxes will be returned to Transport Lines under arrangements to be made by Q.M.
 - (d) The Q.M. will take over the existing rationing arrangements of the 11th Battn. Pack animals will be used in lieu of fatigue parties.
 - (e) All water bottles will be filled with water before leaving present area.
 3. DRESS. Fighting Order plus W.P. Sheets and blankets; 120 rounds of ammunition and one grenade. Overcoats will be returned to Wagon Lines on ration limbers returning on night 30/31st July.
 4. COY STORES. Officers' valises, Coy boxes, and all other stores for return to Wagon Lines will be dumped under guard, at positions occupied by cookers by 9.30.p.m. on night 31/32nd July. T.O. will arrange transport of these to rear.
 5. COY BILLETTS. Billets must be left in a thoroughly clean condition on vacation, and a certificate will be rendered to Adjutant before Coys move off to this effect.

Captain and Adjutant.
TENTH AUST. INFANTRY BATTALION.Issued to all recipients of Battn Order No 108.

TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Reference Battn Order No 108, para 3 :-

For "B" Coy amend to read "C" Coy. and vice versa

Para 5 to be amended to read accordingly.

July 30th 1918

G. J. [Signature]

Captain & Actg. Adj.

Appendix IX

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APPENDIX 9

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

12-7-18.

LEFT BRIGADE.

SUPPORT BATTALION.

DISPOSITIONS.

BOUNDARIES.

NORTHERN BRIGADE BOUNDARY. METEREN BECQUE to CAESTRE -
 ROUGE CROIX ROAD - V.12.d.77.50 - Junction of CAESTRE and BORRE
 BECQUES in V.17.b. thence along BORRE BECQUE.

SOUTHERN BRIGADE BOUNDARY. E.6.b.85.65 - W.29.b.98.31 -
 W.23.c.35.30 - W.21.a.32.21. - W.19.b.61.15. - W.23.b.50.50

INTER-BATTALION BOUNDARY. X.26.a.4.3. - X.19.c.0.4. -
 W.24.b.0.9.

POST.	LOCATION.	DISPOSITIONS.	REMARKS.
Bn. H.Q.) R.A.P.) Precautionary) Bn. Hd.Qrs.) R. A. P.)	W.20.b.7.9.		
	W.16.a.4.2.		
<u>"A" COMPANY.</u>			Coy. Cooker.
Headquarters) "B" Line) 2nd. Zone) Rouge Croix) Switch)	W.20.a.95.90 W.20.b.10.55 to W.14.d.0.0. W.23.b.0.6. to W.17.c.4.5.	1 Company. 1 Company	Precautionary Stage.
<u>"B" COMPANY.</u>			Coy. Cooker.
Headquarters) "B" Line) 2nd. Zone) Rouge Croix) Switch)	W.20.a.95.90. W.20.b.1.1. to W.20.b.10.55. W.17.c.4.5. to W.17.a.00.55.	1 Company 1 Company	Precautionary Stage.
<u>"C" COMPANY.</u>			Coy. Cooker. Coy. Cooker.
Headquarters. Officers Mess Reserve Line) Courte Croix) Switch)	W.21.b.4.0. W.21.b.25.75. W.21.d.45.75) W.21.b.65.50) W.24.a.4.3. to W.18.c.7.0.	1 Company. 1 Company.	Precautionary Stage
<u>"D" COMPANY.</u>			Coy. Cookers.
Headquarters. Officers Mess Reserve Line.) Courte Croix) Switch)	W.21.b.70.65. W.21.b.25.75. W.21.b.65.50.) W.16.c.0.0.) W.18.c.7.0. to W.18.d.4.6.	1 Company. 1 Company.	Precautionary Stage.

TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.
 Captain & Adjt.

12-7-18.

*Revised positions shown in VROKET
 Precautionary Stage " " GREEN*

RELIEF ORDERReference Sheet STRAZEEL.
1/20,000Battalion Headquarters,
July 23rd 1918.

1. Inter-Companies relief will take place on night 24/25th July.
"C" & "D" Coys will relieve LINE COYS.
"C" Coy will relieve "A" Coy LINE RIGHT.
"D" Coy will relieve "B" Coy LINE LEFT.
2. Relief will not take place before 11.0.P.M.
3. ALL Coys will have first ~~meal~~ meal before relief.
4. Guides will be provided for "C" & "D" Coys at respective ^{forward} Coy H.Qs.
5. "C" & "D" Coys will be provided with a change of socks before relief.
"A" & "B" Coys will receive dry socks with their second meal at completion of relief.
6. Line Coy. "Tommy Cookers" will be collected and brought in. Q.M. will provide "C" & "D" Coys with "Cookers" and other comforts before relief.
7. Trench stores will be handed over and receipts obtained.
Coy and Platoon Commander's sketches at completion of relief to be sent to Battalion Headquarters (Forward)
8. Any other details not provided for herein will be mutually arranged between Coy. Commanders concerned.
9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Captain & Actg. Adj.
TENTH AUST. INF. BATTALION.

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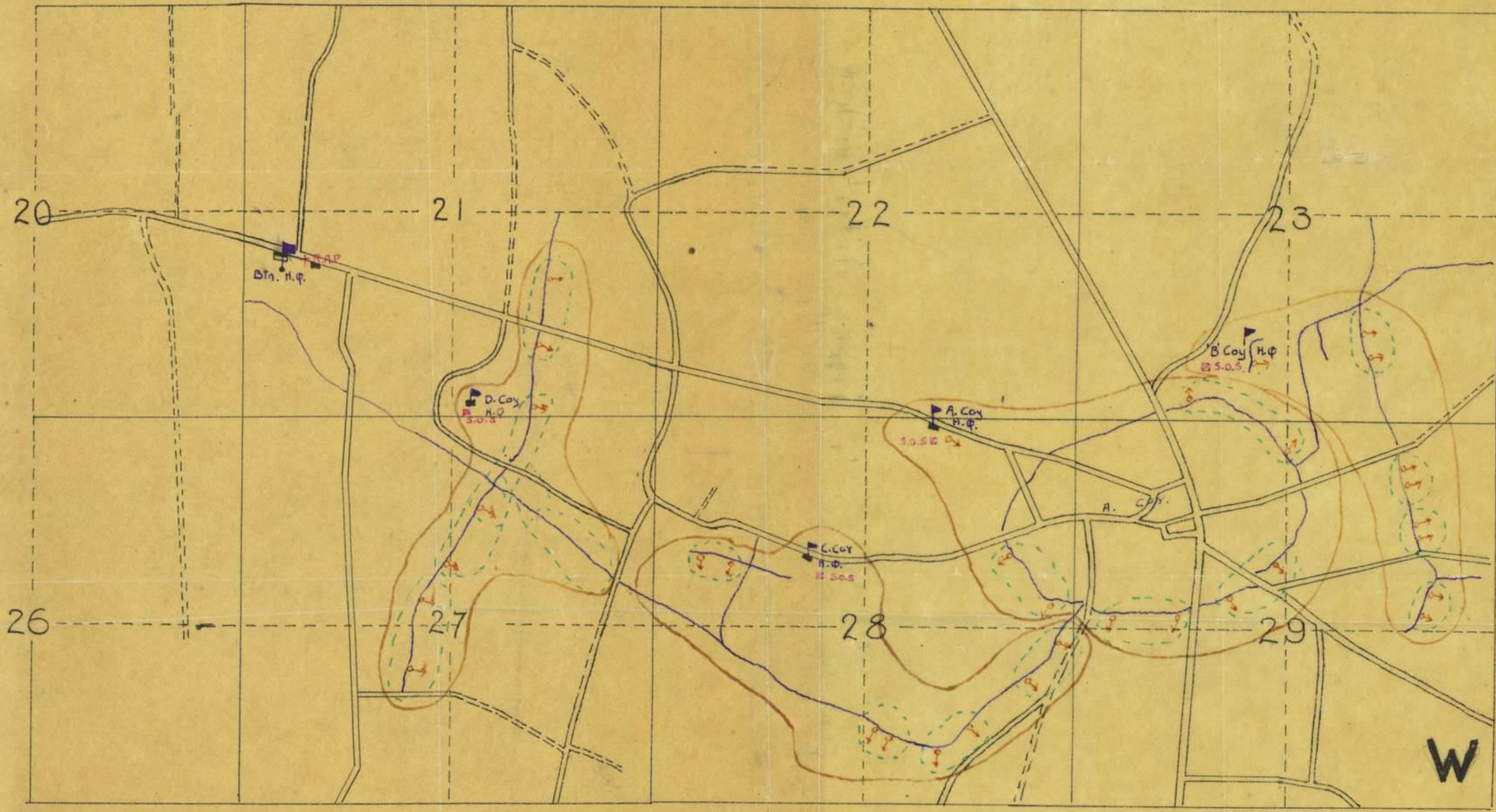
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13,14,15, War Diary

WAR DIARY

10TH BATTALION

15/7/18



Scale: - 1/10,000

BATTALION ORDER NO 100.

Battalion Headquarters,
26th July 1918.

Reference Shsr No 9341 1/10,000

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1. INTENTION. To envelope the village of MERRIS by a simultaneous movement from the N.E. & S.W.
 2. BOUNDARIES OF ATTACK.
 - Northern boundary..... F.1.B.7.4.
 - Southern boundary..... E.12.B.8.8.
 - Inter Company boundary..... F.1.D.5.1. to F.1.A.0.0.
 3. DISPOSITIONS OF COMPANIES BEFORE ATTACK.
 - "C" Coy Line Right.
 - "D" Coy Line Left.
 - "A" Coy In old post behind No 1 post Line Right, with Coy H.Qs at E.12.B.9.8.
 - "B" Coy In old trenches near Nos 8 & 9 posts, Line Left with Coy H.Qs at F.1.A.5.4.
 - "B.H.Q." will remain as at present.
 - "R.A.P." will remain as at present, but forward dressing stations will be established at H.Qs of both C & D Coys.
 4. METHOD OF ATTACK. "A" & "B" Coys will deliver the attack on a date to be known as "B" day. "A" Coy on the Right; "B" Coy on the Left. Attacking Coys to be in position 15 minutes before ZERO, and will notify Battn H.Qs when they are in position by wiring code word "GOOD LUCK". Under cover of a heavy artillery barrage the Coys will move in the direction of F.1.D.5.1. from their respective flanks,--see attached map - dropping platoons at the points selected, where they will immediately dig in, having first put out L.M.G. covering posts both to their front and rear. Immediately the Coys have gained contact a special signal will be fired, a grenade RED changing WHITE changing to RED. GREEN. During the whole of this part of the operation Howitzers will engage the town of MERRIS with a steady rate of fire, four guns being employed for the purpose. The L.T.M.Bs will engage the Northern and Western outskirts of the town at the following rate - two per minute from ZERO to ZERO plus 7 minutes; 5 per minute from ZERO plus 7 minutes to ZERO plus 15 minutes; and 3 per minute thereafter. Coys in the line will at the same time engage all known enemy posts with a steady rate of Rifle Grenade fire. To facilitate this Coys in the line will load their posts with grenades prior to "B" day. The Area in which both L.T.Ms and Rifle Grenadiers may fire is shown in GREEN on attached map. At ZERO plus 3 minutes the Right Line Coy will push out a strong section with a Lewis Gun and establish a temporary post at F.7.A.20.85 to give covering support to the Right Attacking Coy. This post will be withdrawn at dawn.
 5. MOPPING UP. As soon as consolidation has sufficiently advanced a special signal, a GREEN changing to WHITE will be fired from the Coys. Mopping up by line Coys and special platoon under 2nd Lieut EDWARDS will commence at ZERO plus one hour and five mins. The signal that ZERO plus one hour has been reached will be a series of incendiary shells fired into MERRIS over a period of 5 minutes, which will mean that Rifle Grenades, Stokes Mortars, and the 4.5.Hows firing into MERRIS will cease fire. Mopping up operations will commence immediately. The special platoon will work rapidly through the town, dealing with cellars by means of "p" bombs; particular attention being paid to the cellars under the ASYLUM and the Crypt under the CHURCH. A proportion of these men will be provided with electric torches to assist in clearing the cellars. One hour is considered sufficient for the mopping up. At ZERO plus two hours a further series of incendiary shells over a similar period of 5 minutes will be fired at ACKLOW HOUSE in F.8.C.9.1. This will indicate mopping up parties to return to our lines, having first reported to the operating Coys that mopping up is complete. This platoon will then occupy a position near No 8

No 5 post in "C" Coys Line, and will be prepared to re-inforce either of the Operating Coys.

Throughout the whole operation, and following the cessation of L.T.M. and Rifle Grenade fire (ZERO plus 65 minutes) the Line Coys will mop up the areas to their immediate fronts until they gain contact with the Operating Coys. Not more than six men per platoon will be utilised for this work.

At ZERO plus 2 hours 15 minutes T.Ms, Rifle Grenades, and 4.5.Hows firing in GREEN and YELLOW line will recommence a slow rate of fire which will last until dawn.

The C.Os. Right and Left Battalions are arranging to give covering support fire with M.Gs., Rifle Grenades, and T.Ms.

6. ACTION OF VICKERS M.Gs. The C.O. 1st M.G.Battn is arranging to bring fire to bear in order to protect the flanks of the attack, and to neutralise enemy M.Gs on the flanks.
7. ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS. Os.C. "E" & "D" Coys will arrange for AA Lewis Guns mounted at Coy H.Qs to be established with crews in No 3 and No 9 posts respectively, to give covering fire to new posts in case of counter-attack.
O.C."Hqrs" Coy will arrange for AA Lewis Gun mounted at Forward Battn H.Qs. to be established with crew in No 2 post.
8. CONSOLIDATION. The Right Platoon of the Right Line Coy, and the Left Platoon of the ~~Line~~ Left Line Coy will commence wiring operations as soon as possible after ZERO hour to assist in wiring from their present posts across the front of the line taken up by the attacking troops. French concertina wire will be used for this purpose as being the speediest method of wiring. Every assistance must be given by these platoons to get forward the contents of the dumps to the new posts. EVERY RUNNER should take forward something from the dumps to posts. Location of dumps and routes to be taken must be carefully explained to every member of attacking force.
9. LOW FLYING ENEMY AIRCRAFT. coming over in daylight must be dealt with from every post.
10. LIGHT SIGNALS. Local S.O.S. will be a grenade RED to WHITE to ~~GREEN~~ ^{RED}. Men carrying this signal must have no other signal. Only a Rifleman attached to an Officer should carry this signal. The men detailed to fire the signal indicating "contact gained" should be from the Left Platoon of the Right Attacking Coy, and the Right Platoon of the Left Attacking Coy.
11. COMMUNICATION. The Signal Officer will arrange for lines to be laid to Attacking Coys. H.Qs, and to instal "loop sets" from both flanks. Relay Runner posts will be established at both Line Coys. H.Qs. A Buzzer and Amplifier will be installed at Forward Battn H.Qs in order to maintain communication with Brigade. Irrespective of Light Signals, Telephones and Wireless will be freely used so long as these are in action.
An Intelligence Observation Post will be established at present Artillery O.P. near Right Line Coy H.Qs to watch for signals and enemy movement. Reports from this Observation Post will go to Right Line Coy H.Qs to be forwarded by URGENT runner to Forward Battn H.Qs should communication be down.
The Intelligence Officer will establish a relay Light Signal Post also at Artillery O.P., and one at Forward Battn. H.Qs to watch for and repeat signals to the rear.
12. PRISONERS will be taken to Line Coys. H.Qs where they will be handed over to escorts to be provided by Line Coys.
13. CARRYING PARTIES. Line Coys will provide carrying parties to get material from the dumps to the platoons while consolidating.

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14. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS. Relay posts will be established at :-
 35 (1) Right Line Coy H.Qs.
 (2) Left Line Coy H.Qs.
 (3) Botha Farm
 (4) Road Junction at E.6.A.3.8.
15. DRESS AND EQUIPMENT. Fighting Order with W.P. sheets. Full water bottles. 34 hours Rations. Two sandbags per man to be worn on entrenching tools. One man per section will carry one RED GROUND FLARE, for use only in the event of his section being cut off. Each section will carry one bill hook and one pair wire cutters. One S.O.S. per platoon. Three "contact gained" signals to be carried by the platoons who "link hands at F.I.D.S.I. Riflemen 230 rds. S.A.A. and one No 23 and one No 36 grenades. Rifle Grenadiers 120 rds S.A.A. and eight No 36 grenades Lewis Gunners normal equipment. No 1-s. will carry six 1" Very Flares.. Moppers up will wear a white band 4" in width round each upper arm.
16. DUMPS. Dumps will be established at E.13.A.8.8. and F.1.B.7.4. Each dump will contain :-
 30 coils French wire.
 40 " Barbed Concertina
 20 boxes S.A.A. (ordinary)
 5 " Bundled Packed S.A.A.
 50 " No 36 Grenades
 20 " No 23 "
 100 short Corkscrews.
 20 tins Water.
 3 boxes Very Lights
 5 S.O.S. Signals.
 50 Shovels
 15 Picks
 33 L.G. Magazines (FILLED)
17. CONTACT. A fighting plane will fly over new line at dawn.
18. SYNCHRONISATION watches will be synchronised with Battn H.Qs at six, four, and two hours before ZERO.
19. "B" DAY AND ZERO HOUR will be notified later.
20. DAWN will be taken as 4.15.a.m.
21. GENERAL. (a) It must be remembered that a number of prisoners are absolutely necessary, as in most instances they can give valuable information in regard to such matters as impending attacks.
 (b) The greatest care must be taken not to get into fighting contact with our own men doing "mopping up" operations.
 (c) Officers will NOT carry maps showing the dispositions of our men.
 All ranks will be warned against carrying letters or documents which will supply information to the enemy if captured.
22. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS are being issued separately.
23. ACKNOWLEDGE.

G. J. Campbell
 Captain and Adjutant.
 TENTH AUST. INF. BATTALION.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

"B" day will be night 29/30th July; ZERO HOUR 12.15 a.m. 30th JULY;
Pass-word "TENTH BATTALION".

Acknowledge
WJ

July 29th 1918.

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G. J. Murphy

Captain and Adjutant.
TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTN.

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| Copy 1 | 3rd A.I. Bde. | Copy 13 | "Hqs" Coy |
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| 3 | G.O. | 15 | Hq Staff. Rgt. (Rt Flank Btn) |
| 4 | Adj. | 16 | 1st Machine Gun Battn. |
| 5 | A/Adj. | 17 | 13th Art. Brigade |
| 6 | Q.M. | 18 | 3rd A.L.T.M.B. |
| 7 | T.O. | 19) | |
| 8 | M.O. | 20) | War Diary |
| 9 | "A" Coy | 21) | |
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Battalion Headquarters,

26th July 1918.

Reference Sheet No 9341 1/10,000

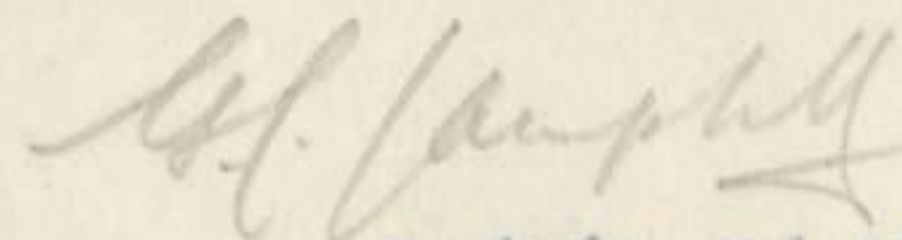
1. BLANKETS. Blankets of "A" & "B" Coys will be withdrawn, rolled in bundles of 10, labelled, and returned to Transport Lines on night 29/30th July 1918.

2. RATIONS.

"A" & "B" Coys. 34 hours rations will be carried.
On night of attack first hot meal will be delivered as at present. and Coys will have hot meal before moving.
Second Hot meal, comprising five Hot Food Containers for each Coy will be delivered at the Present Line Coys. H.Qs.
"C" Coy will supply party and distribute this meal to "A" Coy in the new posts, and "D" Coy will do similarly to "B" Coy.
As soon as new posts are consolidated "A" & "B" Coys will send guides for these ration parties to "C" & "D" Coys H.Qs respectively
On the night following attack, hot meals will be delivered in the same way as the second meal on night of attack.
All water bottles will be filled before leaving present position.

"C" & "D" Coys. Rations will be supplied as usual.

Q.M. will arrange to supply Tommy Cookers, refills, cocoa and milk and cigarettes to "A" & "B" Coys in the ratio of 1 cooker, 1 refill, and 1 tin cocoa and milk to every two men, and 1 packet of cigarettes to every man.



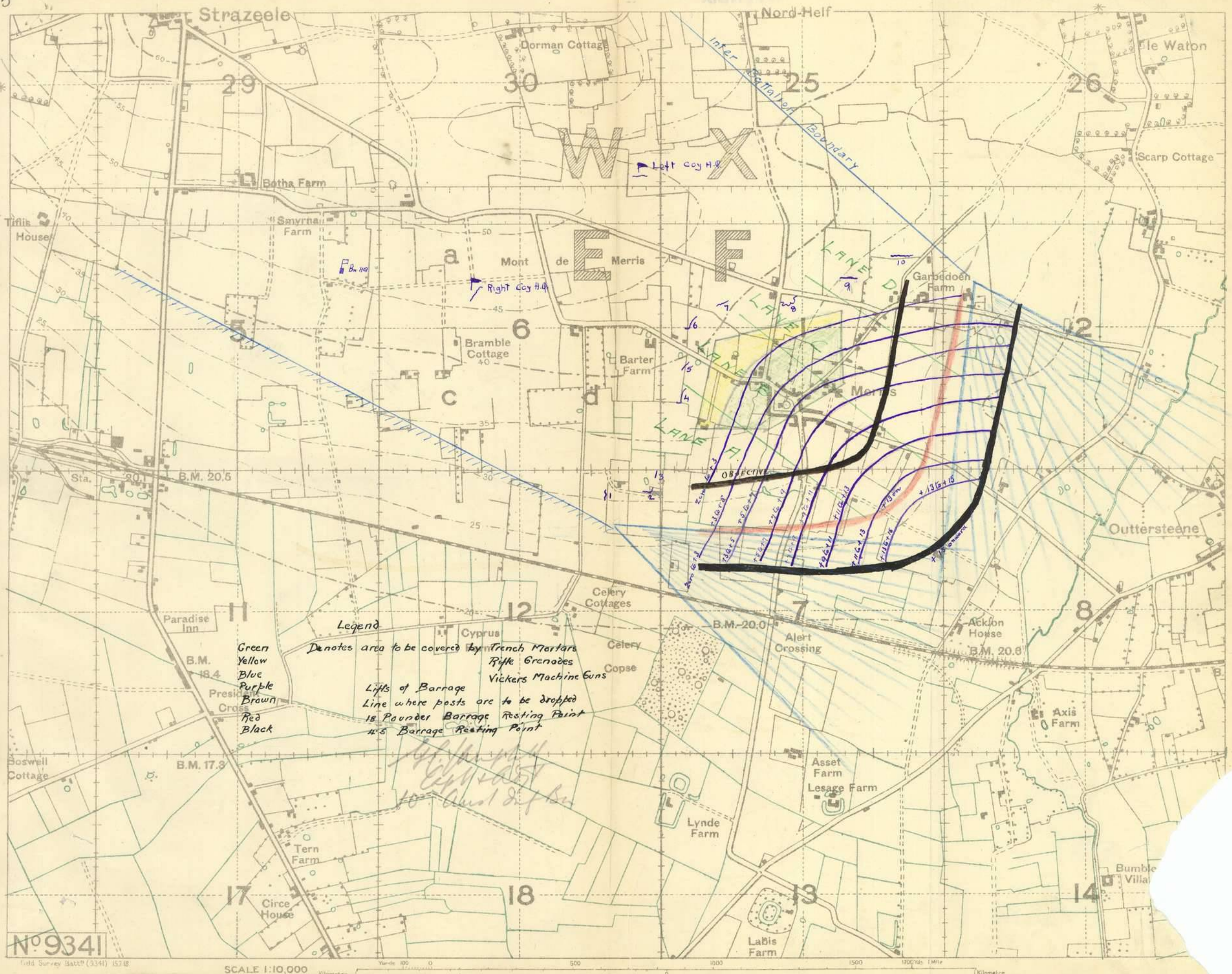
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Green Denotes area to be covered by Trench Mortars
 Yellow Rifle Grenades
 Blue Vickers Machine Guns
 Purple Lifts of Barrage
 Brown Line where posts are to be dropped
 Red 18 Pounder Barrage Resting Point
 Black 4.5 Barrage Resting Point

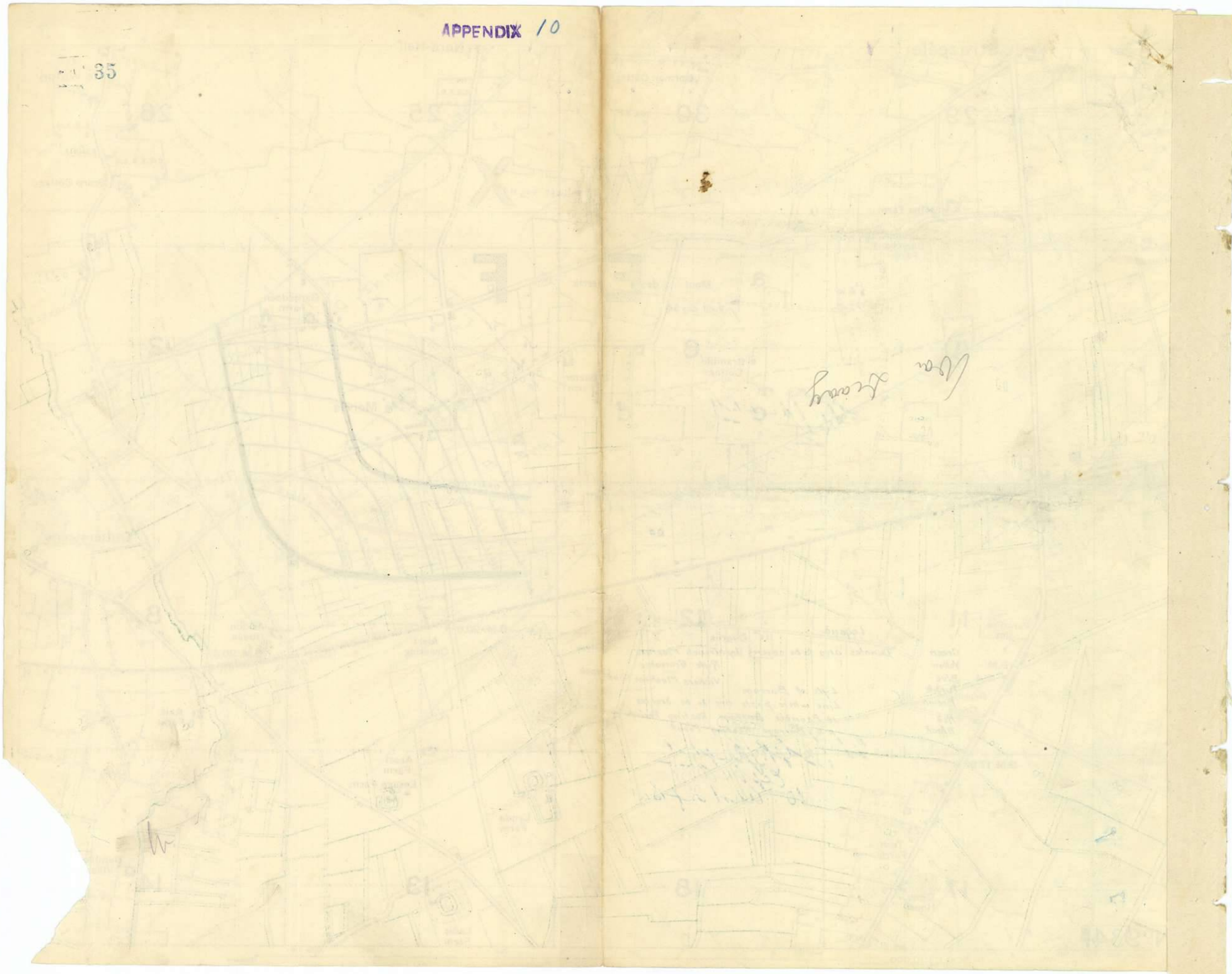
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BATTALION ORDER NO 110.

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Reference Sheet 37, 1/40,000

Battalion Headquarters,
30th July 1918.

1. RELIEF. The THIRD AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE is being relieved by the SECOND AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE in the Left Brigade sub sector of the Divisional front on the 30th and night 30/31st July 1918.

The TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION will be relieved by the EIGHTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION on the Right of Brigad sub-sector as follows :-

- "A" Coy 10th Bat. will be relieved by "C" Coy 8th Batt. in position Line Right.
 "B" Coy 10th Bat. will be relieved by "B" Coy 8th Batt. in position Line Left.
 "C" Coy 10th Bat. will be relieved by "A" Coy 8th Batt. in position Right Support.
 "D" Coy 10th Bat. will be relieved by "D" Coy 8th Batt. in position Left Support.

2. MOVE On completion of relief 10th Battn will proceed to Camp at V.15.B.S.3., occupied by Battalion prior to moving to PRADELLES on 13/14th July.

3. GUIDES. Coys of 8th Battn will arrive at TIFLIS HOUSE at the following times :-

"C" Coy 10.0.p.m.

"B" Coy 10.30.p.m.

"A" Coy 11.30.a.m.

"D" Coy 13. midnight.

"C" Coy 10th Battn will supply two guides to be at TIFLIS HOUSE at 10.0.p.m. to guide "C" Coy 8th Battn to "C" Coy 10th Battn H.Qs. These guides will then return to TIFLIS HOUSE at 11.30.p.m. to guide "A" Coy 8th Battn to "C" Coy 10th Battn H.Qs.

"D" Coy 10th Battn will supply two guides to be at TIFLIS HOUSE at 10.30.p.m. to guide "B" Coy 8th Battn to "D" Coy 10th Battn H.Qs. These guides will then return to TIFLIS HOUSE at 13. midnight to guide "D" Coy 8th Battn to "D" Coy 10th Battn H.Qs.

"A" Coy 10th Battn will supply one guide per post to be at "C" Coy 10th Battn H.Qs at 10.15.p.m. to guide "C" Coy 8th Battn to position Line Right

"B" Coy 10th Battn will supply one guide per post to be at "D" Coy 10th Battn H.Qs at 10.45.p.m. to guide "B" Coy 8th Battn to position Line Left.

"C" Coy 10th Battn will supply one guide per post to be at "C" Coy 10th Battn H.Qs at 11.45.p.m. to guide "A" Coy 8th Battn to position Right Support.

"D" Coy 10th Battn will supply one guide per post to be at "D" Coy 10th Battn H.Qs at 13.15.a.m. to guide "D" Coy 8th Battn to position Left Support.

4. ADVANCE PARTIES, STORES ETC. Lieut W.M.Perry will proceed to new camp on July 30th to take over all stores etc. and make all arrangements for Incoming Battalion. Coys will obtain receipts in triplicate for all stores, particularly Hot Food Containers, handed over. These receipts will be forwarded to Battn H.Qs by mid-day on 31st July.

5. LEWIS GUNS. Lewis Guns and panniers will be handed over to Sgt. S.W.LANGE at point midway between STRAZEELE & PRADELLES on Strazeele - Pradelles Road. T.O. will arrange to move these before dawn on 31st July to new camp.

T.O. will also supply limbers to convey Officers' valises, coaks, and Signalling gear both from Forward and Main Battn H.Qs

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6. NUCLEUS BATTALION. Nucleus Battn will disband on relief, and personnel will rejoin Unit.
8. COMPLETION. of relief will be wired to Battn H.Qs in CODE.
8. WAGON LINES. Wagon Lines will remain at present location.
9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. Murphy

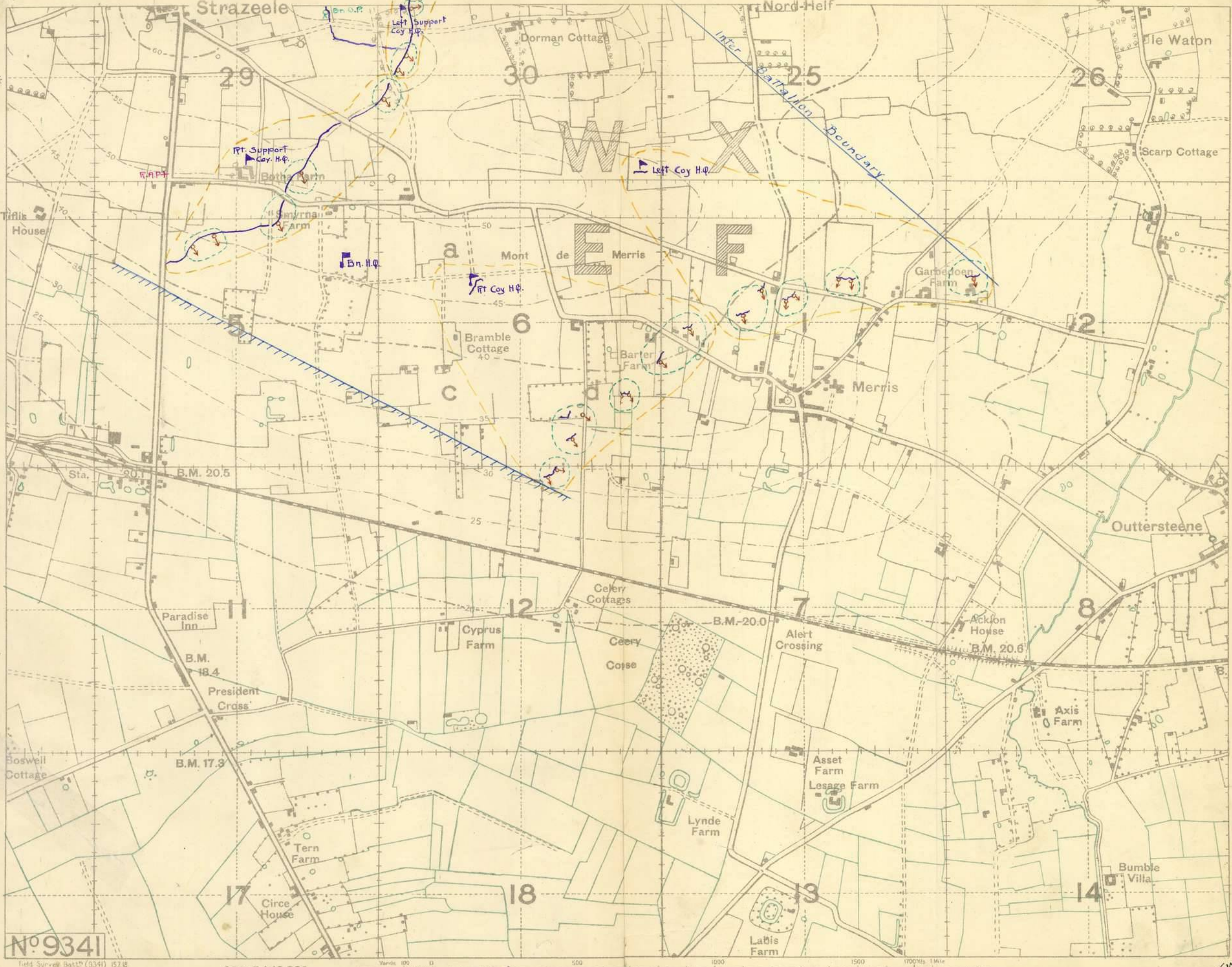
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8 "A" Coy
9 "B" "
10 "C" "
11 "D" "
12 "Hqrs"
13,14,15, War Diary.

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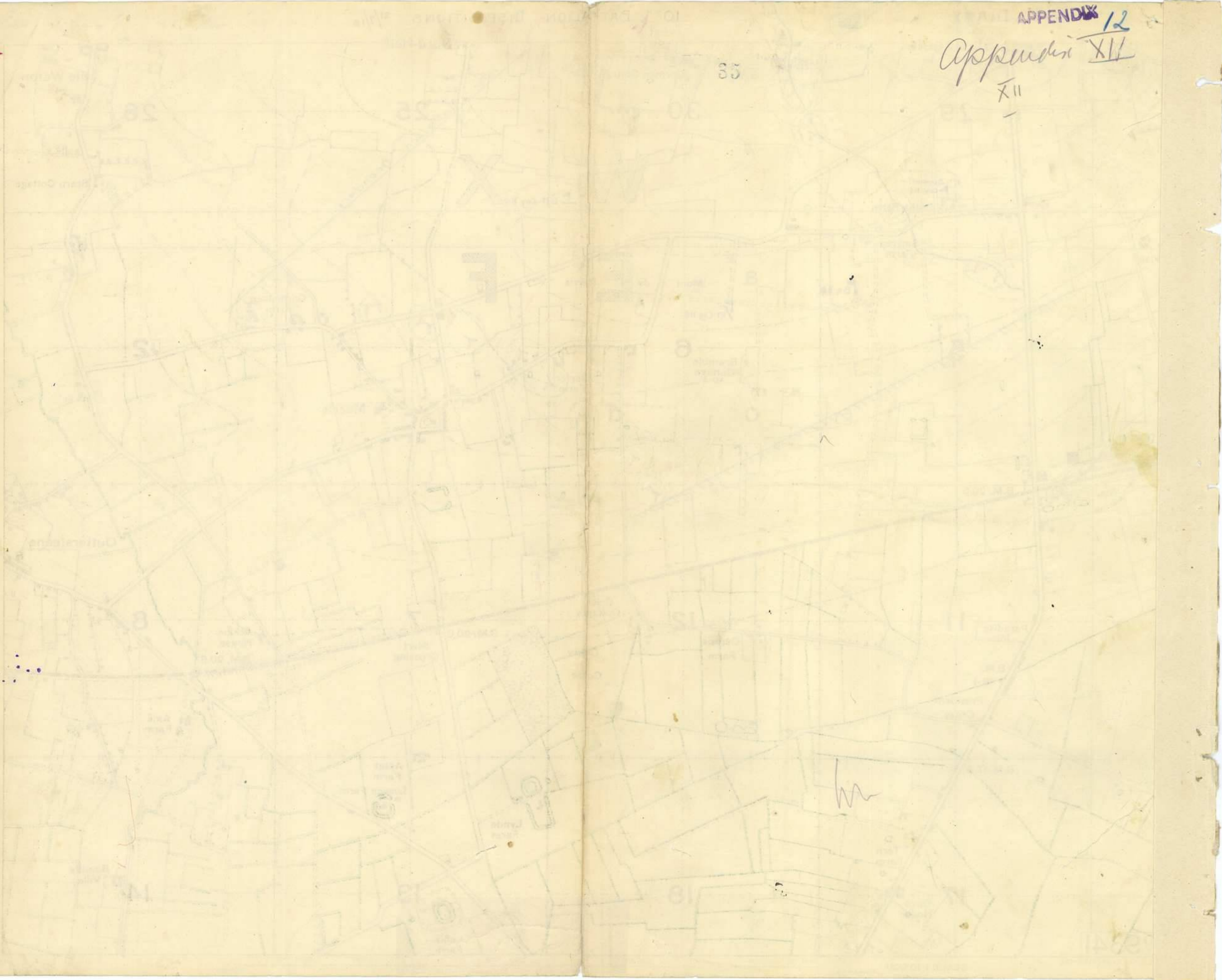
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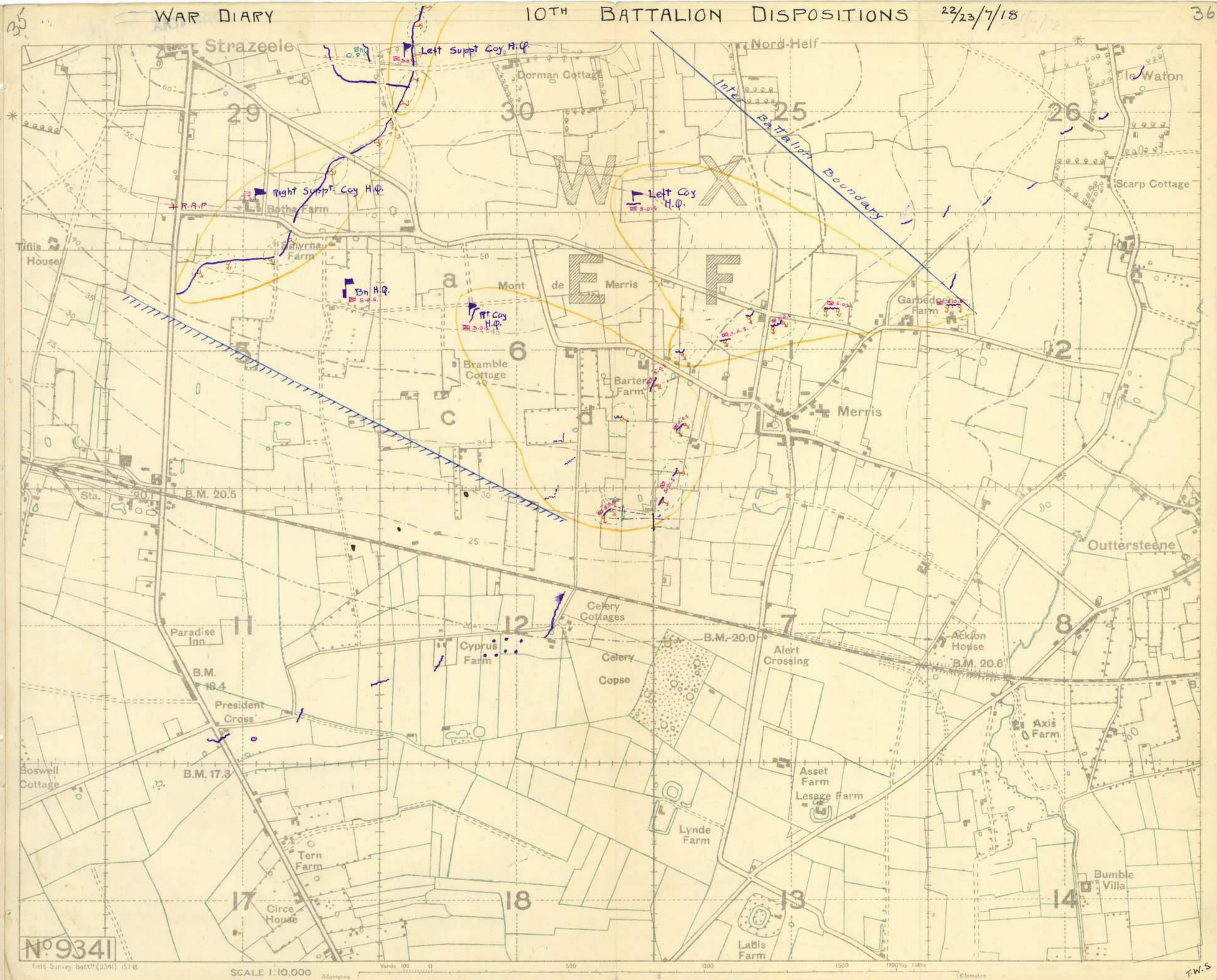
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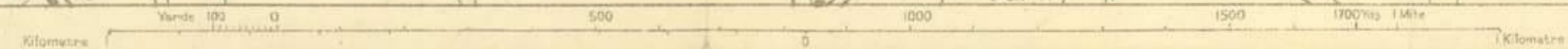




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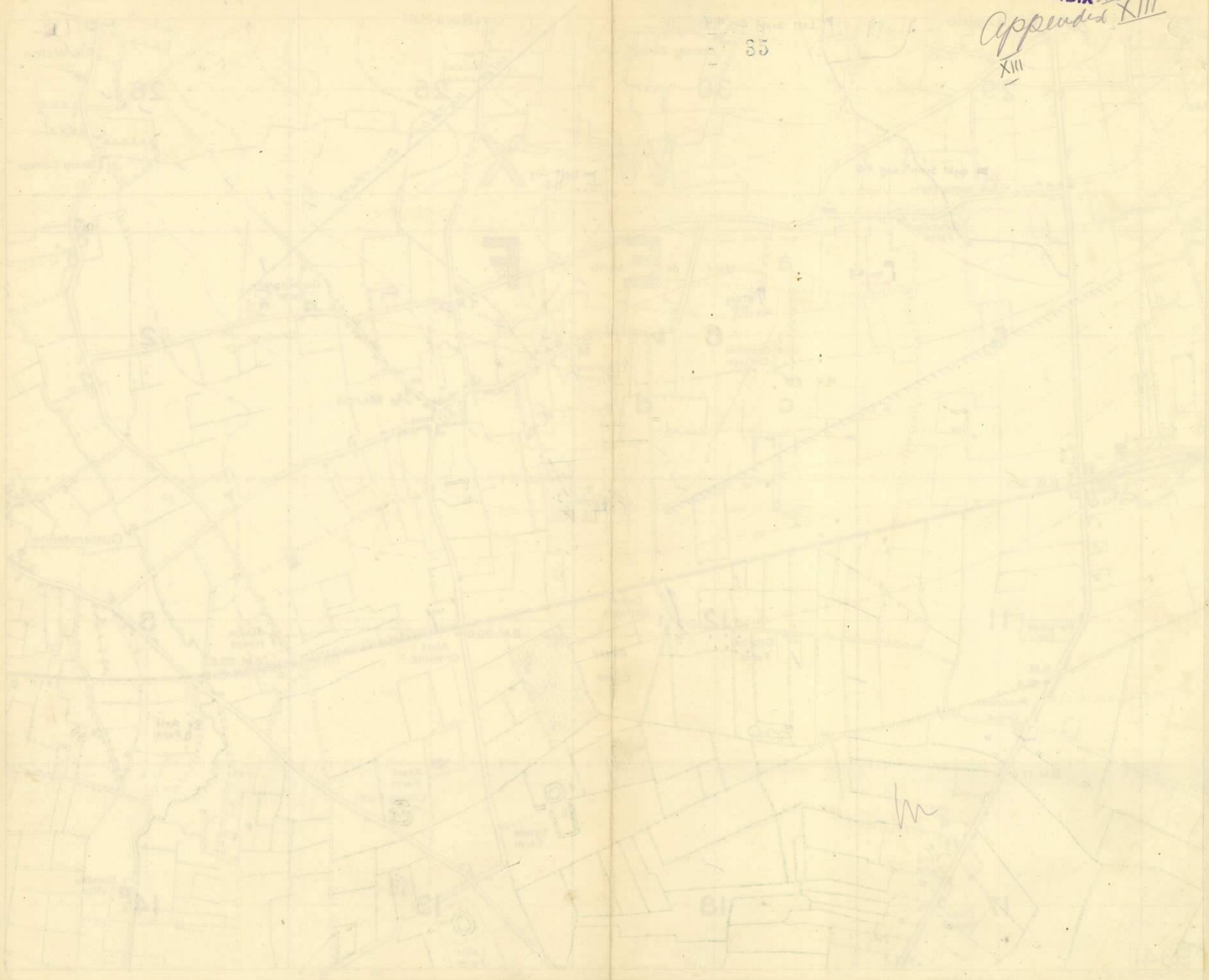
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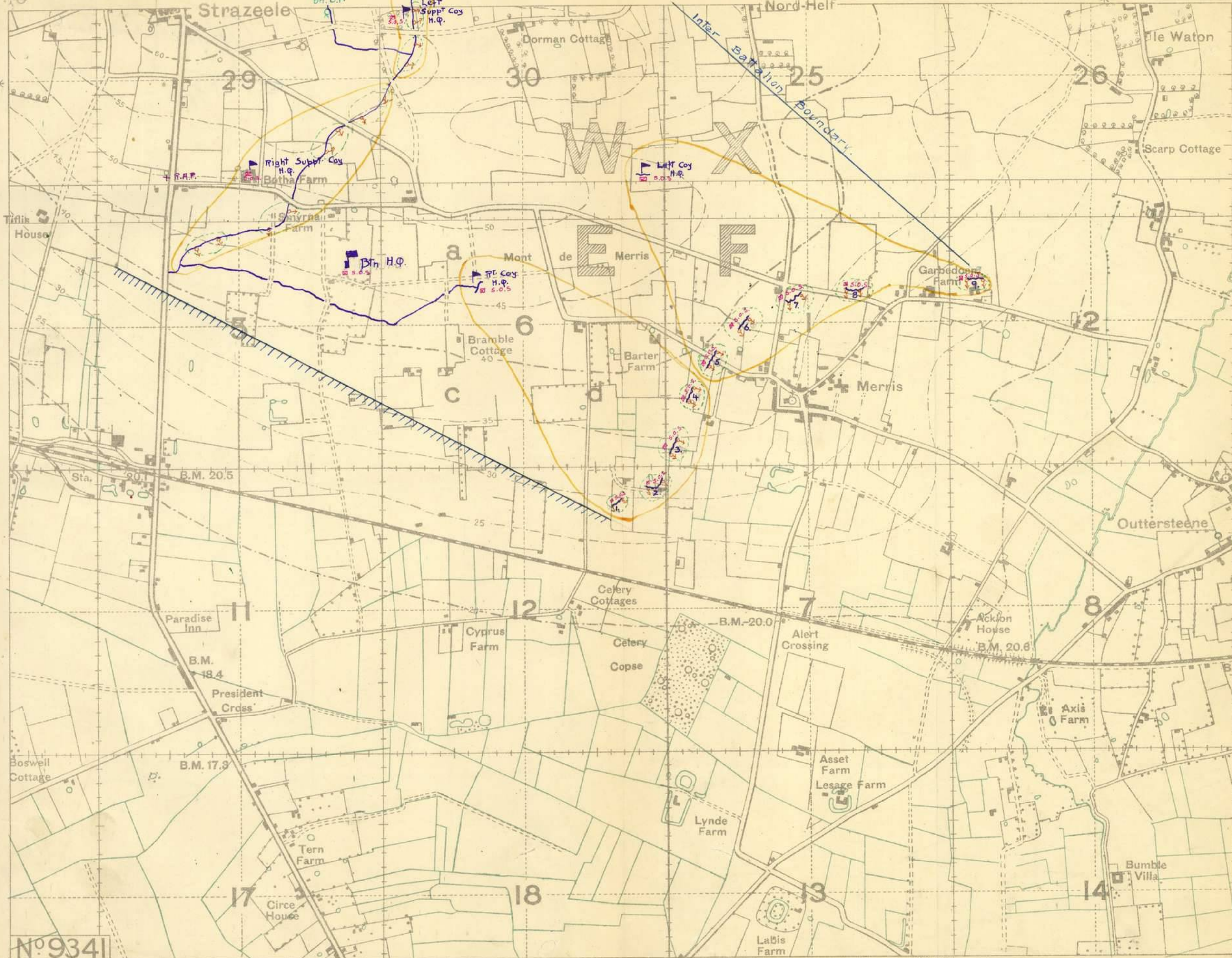


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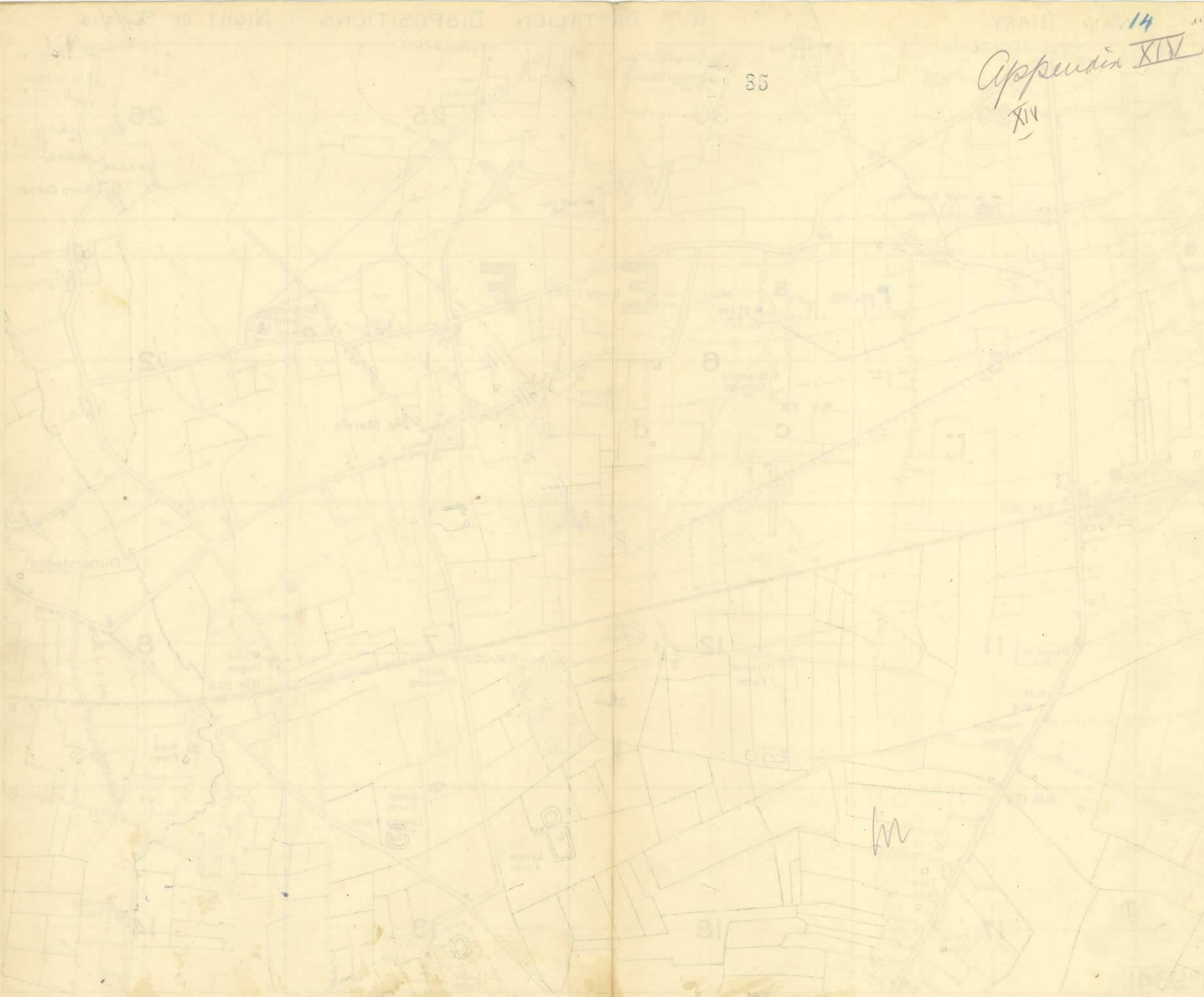
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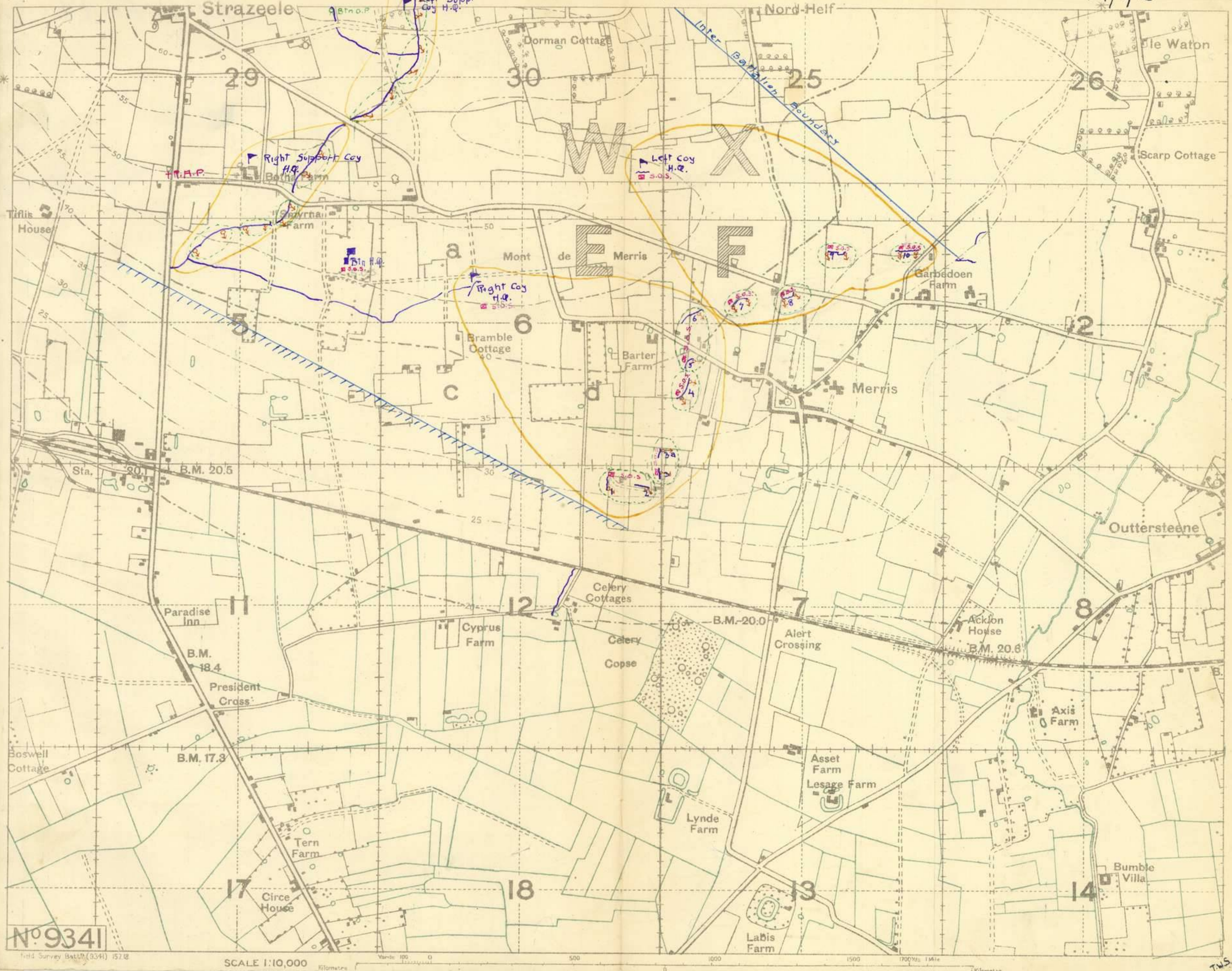
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35 Intelligence Summary.~~30. 21/7/18 - 30. 22/7/18.~~A OUR OPERATIONS.Patrols. (Reports Attached)

Posts of Left Coy were approached. to F.I.a. 55.10. -
 F.I.a. 9.2. - F.I. b. 35.40. - F.2.a. 2.2. as shown
 in disposition map attached. To reach post at F.I.a. 9.2.
 Stokes mortars and 355 Brackets were used.

Lewis Guns & Snipers.

Two enemy light M.G. snipers at F.I. b. 15.25 -
 hit no results observed.

Stokes Mortars.

Assisted patrol in establishing post at F.I. a. 9.2.

Machine Guns.

Quiet.

Altered Dispositions.

Post.	Location.	Disposition.	Remarks.
	F.I.a. 55.10.	1 Platoon	4 L.G.
	F.I.a. 7.7		1 M.G. 4.
	F.I.a. 9.2.	1 Platoon.	2 L.G.
	F.I. b. 35.40.	1 Platoon	2 L.G.
	F.2.a. 2.2.	1 Platoon.	1 L.G.

Artillery & Medium T.M.s.

Continuously harassing the enemy throughout the night.

Aerial.

Active at dusk ~~and~~ ~~throughout~~.

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FROM 3.0 a.m. 21 / 7 / 18. to 3.0 p.m. 22 / 7 / 18

TRENCH/MORTAR SHELLING REPORT.

Time.	Area Shelled	Calibre.	Description	No. of Rounds.	Direction. Approx. Bearing	Remarks.
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ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT.

Time.	Area Shelled	Calibre	Description	No. of Rounds	Direction. Approx. Bearing	Remarks.
	(See attached)					

AIRCRAFT REPORT.

Time. Of day.	Description of Plane	No.	Approx. Altitude	Direction Flying	Action Taken	Remarks.
	Scout	1	3,000	S. W.	Nil	
.30	Scout	1	4,000	S E.	Nil	

Date 22.7.18.

[Signature]

I.O. 10TH BA. I.F.

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10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

From 30 a.m. 21/7/19 to 22/7/19.

ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT.

TIME	AREA SHELLED	CALIBRE	DESCRIPTION	No. of ROUNDS	DIRECTION. APPROX. BEARING	REMARKS
A.M.						
4.0-8.0	F 1 a	4.2				
4.0-8.0	W 29 b	4.2	H.E.	115	Outtersteene	
4.0	W 21 c	5.9	Shrap.	1	N.E.	
8-12.0	W 29 b	4.2	H.E.	4	Outtersteene	
8-12.0	W 29 a	4.2	H.E.	10	"	
9.15-9.20	W 29 d	4.2	Shrap.	4	"	
10.15	W 29 b	5.9	H.E.	3	N.E.	
10.30-10.45	W 21 b	5.9	H.E.	8	N.E.	
10.30-10.40	Shrapels	5.9	H.E.	10	Outtersteene	
12.30-12.40	X 25 d + F 1 a	4.2	H.E.	100	Battly F 22054	
" "	W 29 a	4.2	H.E.	6	T. Bearing 154°	
2.15-2.30	X 25 d + F 1 a	4.2	H.E.	100	Battly F 22054	
2.35-4.0	X 25 d + F 1 a	4.2	H.E.	130	Battly F 22054	
4.0-4.10	W 22 d + W 21 f	8.1	H.E.	15	S.E.	
4.30-4.40	W 21 b	5.9	H.E.	13	S.E.	
4.0-8.0	X 25 a	7.7	H.E.	187	Haut. Massin	
	X 25 c	7.7	H.E.	140	" "	
	W 29 a	4.2	H.E.	18	Outtersteene	
6.0-7.0	W 21 b	5.9	H.E.	42	S.E.	
10.0-10.20	W 21 b	5.9	H.E.	11	"	
10.0-10.25	F 1 a	7.7	H.E.	35	Outtersteene	
10.45-11.0	W 30 a	7.7	H.E.	15	"	
	W 30 a	7.7	H.E.	19	"	
11.20-11.30	F 1 a + E 6 d	4.2 + 7.7	H.E.	24	"	
12.5-12.20	F 1 a + E 6 d	4.2 + 7.7	H.E.	135	Outtersteene	Battly appeared to be in rear of Outtersteene.
12.30-1.15	F 1 a + E 6 d	4.2 + 7.7	H.E.	40	Outtersteene	
11.30-12.45	W 22 front	8.1	H.E.	30	Outtersteene	

22.7.19.

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LEFT COY.

RIGHT BN.

22/7/18.

'B' Coy 10th Bn. A.I.F. relieved the left Coy of 11th Bn in the line on night of 21/22nd.

The greatest difficulty was experienced in locating the posts occupied by the 11th Bn. This was enhanced by the fact that no one at the left Coy Head Quarters of 11th Bn appeared to know where their posts were; and it was only after great difficulty that the two Company Commanders were able to find the posts.

The locations of these posts was handed over by the 11th Bn. over E.I.A.

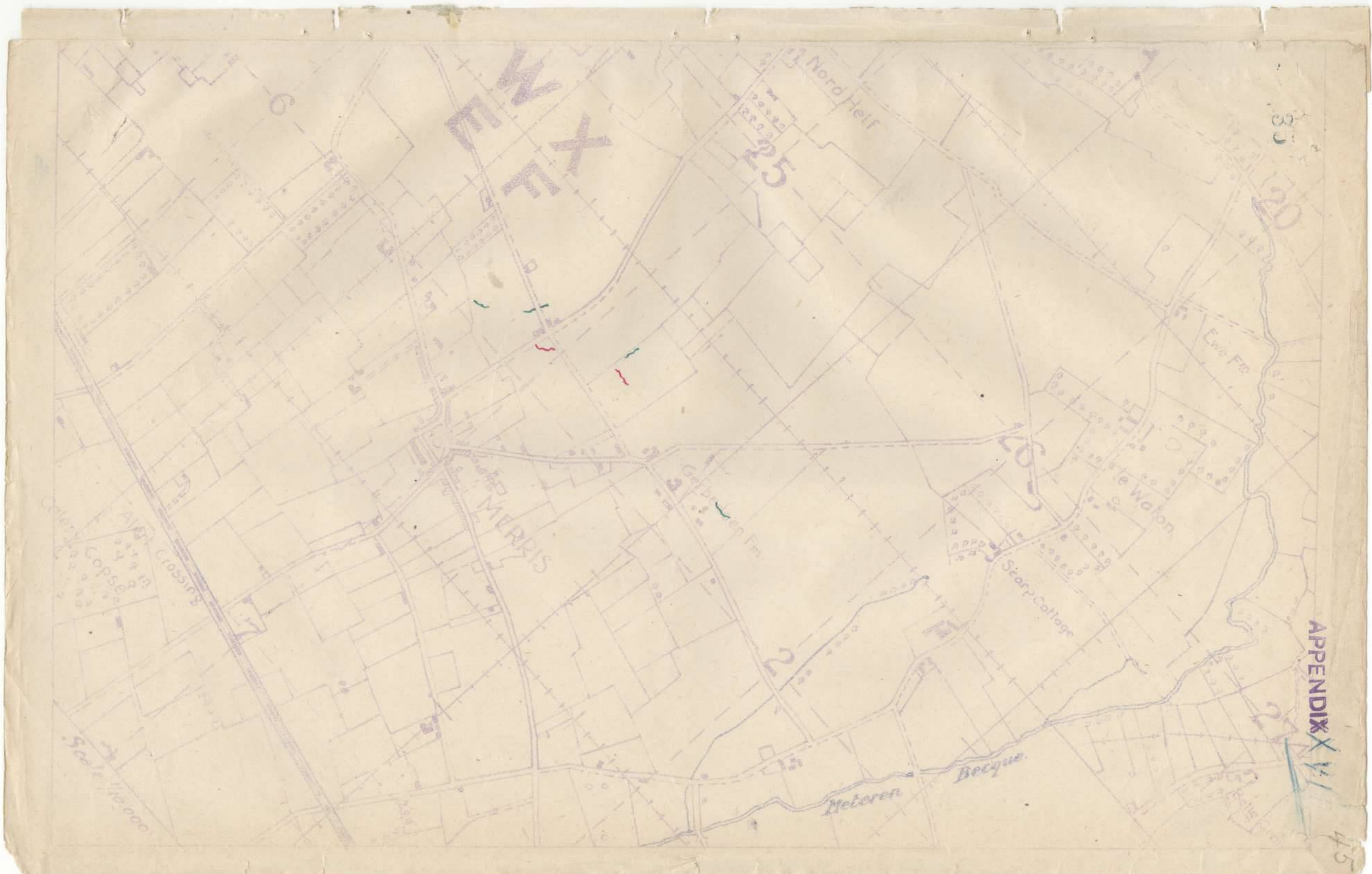
F.1. a. 55.10. F.1. a. 70.25 - F.1. b. 25.55 - F.2. a. 2.3. (Shown on attached sketch in green)

The Commander of B Coy 10th Bn found it necessary to immediately swing post at F.1. b. 25.55 through a complete right angle to F.1. b. 35.40. also to push forward post at F.1. a. 70.25. to F.1. a. 9.2. this he accomplished with the aid of Stokes mortars and Rifle Grenades. (Posts shown on attached sketch in red.)

The posts as now situated have a good field of fire, but there is a considerable gap between the posts at F.1. b. 35.40 and F.2. a. 2.2. which appears like a grave source of danger.

The post right post of Tank Battalion is situated at F.2. a. 25.55.

J. H. H. H.
I.O. 10th Bn. A.



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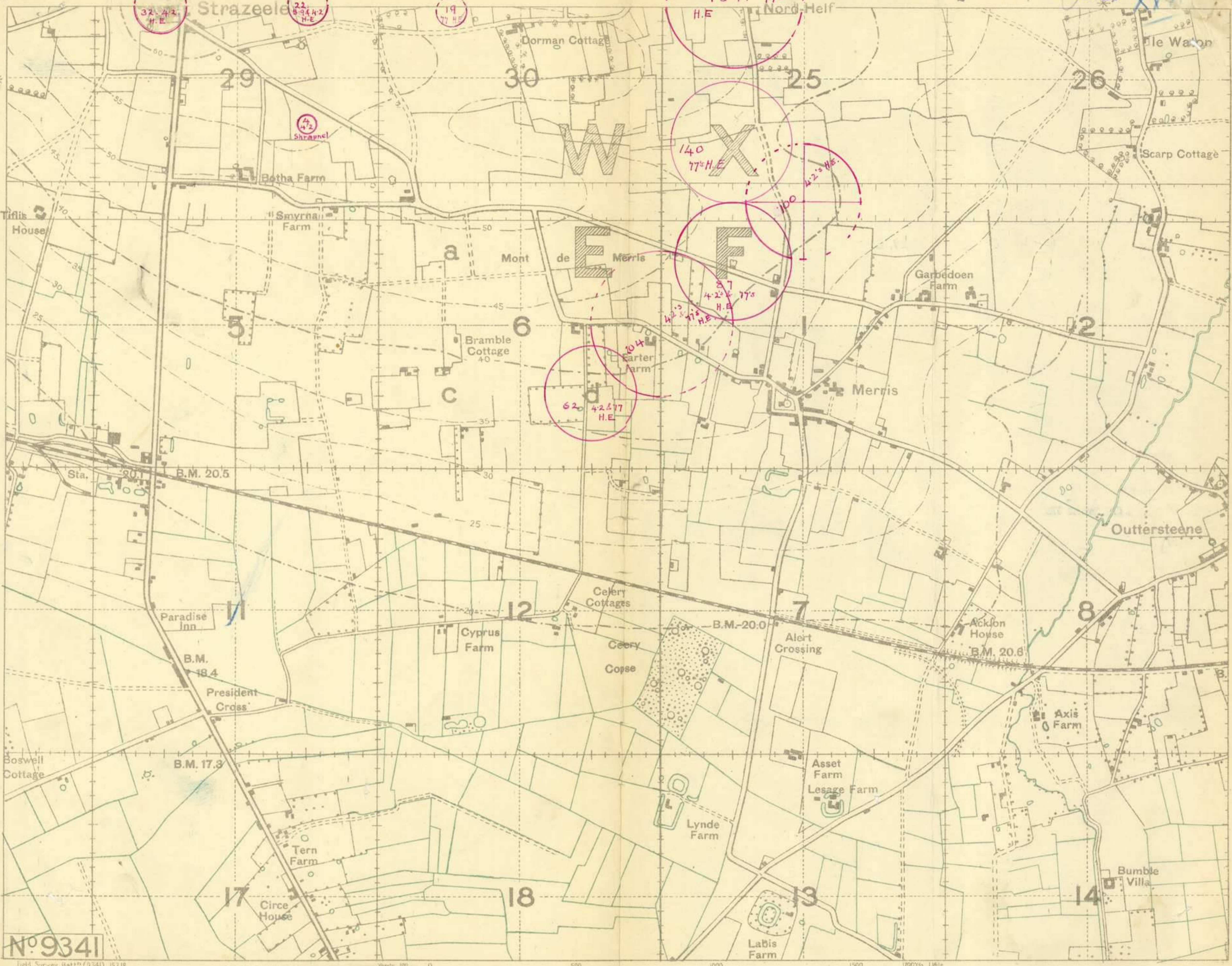
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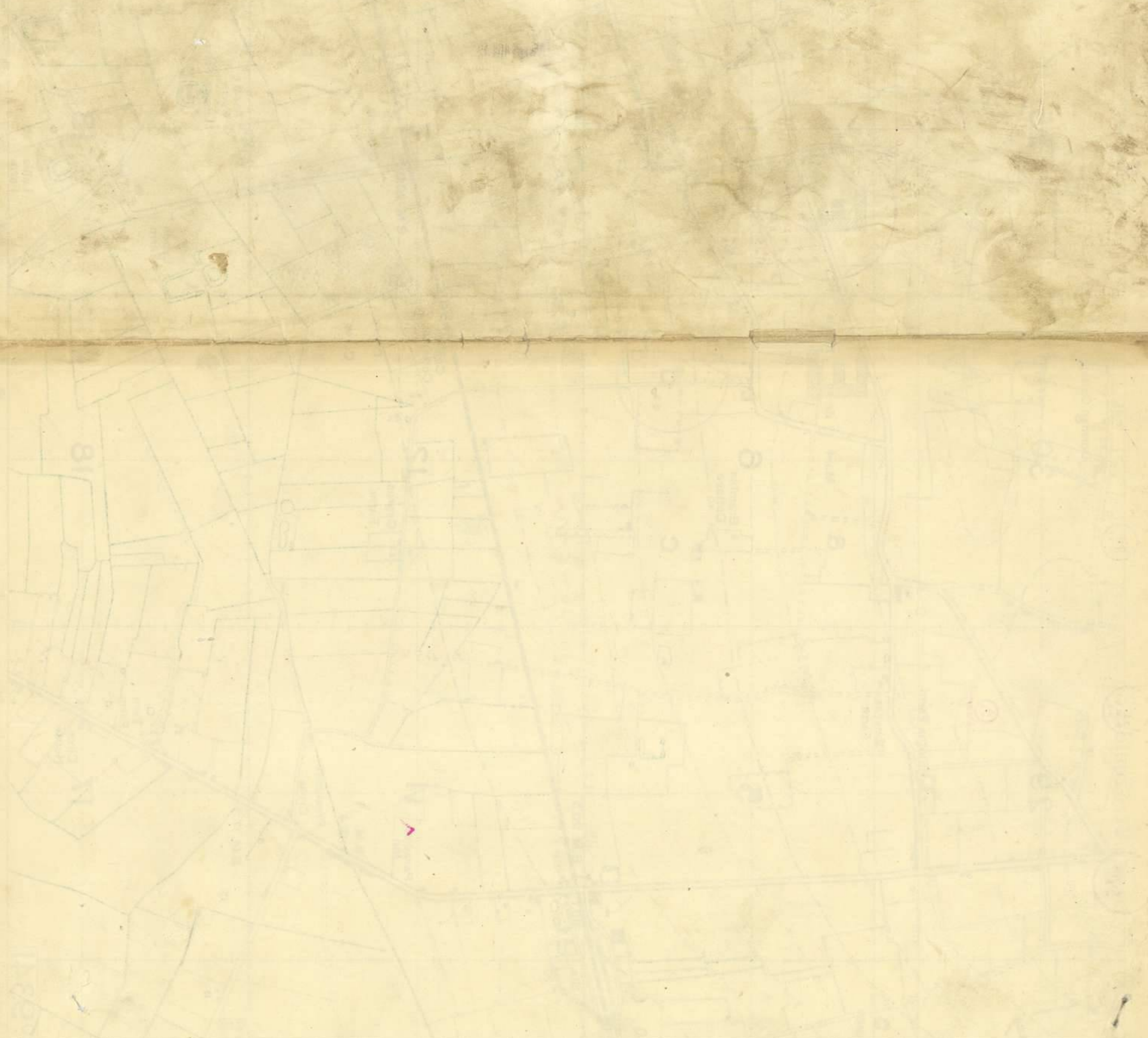
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10th BATTALION. A. I. F.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.3 a.m. 22 / 7 / 18 to 6 a.m. 23 / 7 / 18.OUR OPERATIONS:-Patrols.-

Report Attached.

Lewis Guns and Snipers.-Stokes Mortars.-

Active throughout night in enemy positions.

Machine Guns.-

Active throughout night. Active against hostile aircraft by day.

Altered Dispositions.-

Post.	Location.	Disposition.	Remarks.
1	E 12.6.77	1 Platoon.	3 Lewis Guns.
2	F 1 C. 1.1.	} 1 Platoon.	{ 1 L.G.
3	F 1 C. 2.5.		
4	F 1 C 08.	1 Platoon.	1 L.G.
5	F 1 a 00.25	1 Platoon.	2 L.G.

Artillery & Medium T.M's.-

Very active throughout 24 hours.

Aerial.-

Active along front.

B. ENEMY INTELLIGENCE:-

1. Hostile Activity.-

a. Enemy Attitude.

Very alert and nervous.
Machine Guns and Snipers extremely accurate.

b. Artillery (Shelling Report attached).

Shelling appears to be increasing
The barrage appears to have improved in the
sector.

c. Trench Mortars (Shelling Report attached).

a low flying plane passed over the
d. Aircraft (Report attached).

e. Gun Flashes.

Time.	Compass Bearing.	Location of O.P.	Remarks.
3.40 p.m.	F.12. b.	2 was working today	was disappeared in the trench.

3. Movement.-

Time.	Coordinate.	Direction.	Remarks.
Recon Party	F.12. b.	2nd observers.	appeared to be on road.
Com. Platoon	F.16. c.	"	detaching Sniper.
Chimney	9.B. 118.	"	forming for a position
A.A.M.G.	9.B.143	"	

Observation Report

MR & OP W 29 B 70.45 Date From 30m 22.7.18 to 30m 29.7.18

Time	Location	Object Observed	Remarks
3.15 P.M.	Bearing 1053d	Red signal lamp	
3.40 P.M.	F. 15. B	2 men seen crawling through crops	Disappeared in trench
6.00 P.M.	F 14. B	Red cross flag flying	(Position approx)
6.19 0 "	F 16. C	Stamou flag	appeared to be on road.
8. P.M.	God Bear. 1189	Chimney belching smoke	
8.30 P.M.	" " 1183	J. A. G. firing from this direction.	

A. J. Peters
Lieut Col

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FROM 3.0 AM 22/7/18 TO 3.0 AM 23/7/18

TRENCH MORTAR SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area Shelled	Calibre	Description	No. of Rounds	Direction. Approx Bearing	Remarks
	NIL					

ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area Shelled	Calibre	Description	No. of Rounds	Direction. Approx Bearing	Remarks
(See attached)						
				18	18	

AIRCRAFT REPORT.

Time	Description of Plane	No.	Approx. Altitude	Direction Flying	Action Taken	Remarks
4.5	Observer Scout	1	7000	From forward near W29 d 1.2	Fired at by a.a. guns	
5.5	Do	1	3000	S. East over W300 2.4	Do	✓
30	Do	1	7000	To rear over W29 d 1.2	Do	
0	Do	1	5000	over Ep 1 hour our front	-	if fired 2 white lights which brought down barrage on front line
P.M. 8.40	Do	1	6000	Do	Driven off by a.a. guns	
9.0	Do	1	4000	Do	Do	

DATE 23rd July 1918

J. Beany Lt. Col. 10th Bn. A.I.F.

10th Australian Infantry Battalion
 From 3 a.m. 22.7.14 to 3 a.m. 23.7.14

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ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT

TIME	AREA SHELLED	CALIBRE	DESCRIPTION	NO of ROUNDS	DIRECTION APPROX. BEARING	REMARKS
A.M.						
4.45-4.50	W29c+d	4.2	H. E	10	Outtersteene	
5.30	W29d 2.3	5.9	H. E	3	"	
5.15-5.30	Shaneck	5.9	"	10	"	
5.15-5.35	Eba+b	4.2	"	20	F & d	
9.2	F 2	4.2	"	5	F 2	
9.25-9.30	W29b	4.2	"	6	116° Grid	
9.25-10.0	W23a	5.9	"	6	F 2	
10.0	W29d	5.9	"	7	Doulien	
10.15	W23a	4.2	"	2	116° Grid	} Very scattered
10.15	W29a	5.9	"	2	Doulien	
10.15	Eba	4.2	"	2	116° Grid	
10.30	Eba+b	4.2	"	5	F & d	
12.0	Eba+b	4.2	"	5	F 2	
P.M.	W29d, W30a	7.7, 4.2	"			
5.0-5.1	Ebifa	5.9	"			
5.42	W30 d	7.7	"	20	Outtersteene	
5.30-6.0	W29d	5.9	"	6	-	
5.45 p.m.	W29b	4.2	"	45	116° Grid	
5.30-5.50	Eba+b	4.2	"		Barrage	Searching
6.0	W29d	7.7	"	12	Outtersteene	
7.0	Eba+b	4.2	H.E. Gas	10	F & d	
7.30	W29+30a	4.2	H. E	6	Outtersteene	
8.15-9.15	W.30	7.7+4.2	H. E. Barrage		N. E	
8.30	F1a	7.7	"	35	Outtersteene	
9.0	F1a+bd	7.7+4.2	"	75	"	
9.0	Eba+b	4.2	"	25	F & d	
10.0-10.20	W21b	4.2	"	10	116° Grid	
10.30-11.30	F1c, Ebd, W30a, W29d	7.7+4.2	"		Confirmed Shelling Outtersteene	
11.15-11.30	F 2	7.7+4.2	"		"	
11.30	W29	4.2	"	20	"	
12 p.m. 30	F1a, Ebd	7.7	"		"	
20	W30a		"			
	W29d	4.2	"			

A. H. ...

23.7.14

Aircraft Report

~~1st Aust Light Batt~~

M.R. of OPW 29 B 70.45

date From 3am 22.7.18 to 9am 23.7.18

Time	Type	No	Height	Direction	Action Taken	Remarks
7.40 AM	Patrol	1	5000	over front line	-	This plane fired
8.40 PM	Scout	1	6000ft	over front line	Driven off by Lt. G. which brought down barrage on front line	two white lights.
8.5 PM	"	"	3000ft	"	(Driven off by Lt. G)	Appeared to be same plane
9. P.M	"	"	4000.	"	(Lt. G)	

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Shelling Report

14th Aug. In. Ball

M.B. of O.P.W. 29. B. 70.35 Date From 5 am 22.9.18 to 9 am 29.9.18

Time	Area	Calibre	Description	No of Rounds	Approx Position or Bearing	Remarks
✓ 9.25 am	W 29. B	4.2	HE	6	Bearing 116 G	
✓ 9/25-10/00	W 29. a	5.9	"	6		
✓ 10/00	W 29. a	"	"	7	Doublets	
✓ 10/15	W 29. a	4.2	"	2	116 G	Enemy Shelling
✓ "	W 29. a	5.9	"	2	Doublets	very scattered
✓ "	E 6. a	4.2	"	2	116 G	+ wild.
✓ 5/0 pm 5/8	Front line 13/11	5.9	42.77 mm	"	Barrage	
✓ 5/30 5/42	W 30 B	4.2	"	4.5	116 G	
✓ 5/31-6/00	W 29 D	5.9	"	6		
✓ 5/45 pm	" " "	77 mm	"	20	Outer zone	
✓ 6/00	E 6. B	"	"	19	"	
✓ 8/00 pm	F 1 a	77	"	35	"	
✓ 9.00 pm	F 1 a. E 6 D.	4.2	77	45	"	
✓ 10.00-10/30	W 21. B	4.2	"	10	Bay 116 G	

Shelling Report

Time Shelled	Area	Calibre	Description	No of Rds	Approx. Position or Bearing	Remarks
10/30	W2001-W290	4.2	HE ^{con. 100mm} Shelling		Quiller Steere	Harassing fire on F.L. & Spts
11/15-11/30	"	"	"	"	"	"
12/00-300	"	"	"	"	"	Enemy shelled these areas consistently during night at times reaching back to Strazelle

A. J. Peter
Inu cpl

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"A" Coy 10TH BN. A.I.F. APPENDIX

LOCATION OF O.P. 0601-8

From 3.0 a.m. 22/7/18 to 3.0 a.m. 23/7/18

TRENCH MORTAR SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area Shelled.	Calibre	Description	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks.
		NIL				

ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area Shelled.	Calibre	Descrpn.	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks.
5-15 AM ✓	E 6. A & B	4-2	HE	20	F 8. D.	
9-25 " ✓	" "	4 5	"	5	" "	
10-30 " ✓	" "	" "	"	5	" "	
12.0 " ✓	" "	" "	"	5	" "	
5-30 P.M.	" "	" "	"		" "	Barrage of searching fire - lasting 20 min
7. P.M.	" "	" "	HE & Gas	10	" "	
9. " "	" "	" "	HE	25	" "	Very heavy barrage all along sector
11 to 12-30 " ✓	" "	" "	" "	20	" "	
1.0 A.M.	" "	" "	" "		" "	

AIRCRAFT REPORT.

Time	Descriptn. of Plane	No.	Approximate Altitude.	Direction Flying	Action taken	Remarks.
7-AM ✓	Scout	1	2000'	W	Turned back by AA bat.	5-30 M.
8.30 AM	Scout	1	" "	" "		Enemy had four Blen sup but we saw one plane - forced him to take them down

OBSERVATION REPORT.

Time	Location	Object	Action Taken.	REMARKS.
				Observation good but no movements were observed.

Wm Leann
O.C. " " Coy.

Date.../.../18...

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"C" Coy 10TH BATTN.

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Location of O.P.W. 29 d. 1-2

From 3.4m. 22/7/18 to 3.0am. 23/7/18.

TRENCH MORTAR SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area Shelled.	Calibre	Description	No. of rounds.	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks.
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ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area Shelled	Calibre	Descpn.	No. of rounds.	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks.
4-45 AM	W. 29 D. 2.3.	4-2	—	10	Outburst	
5-30 AM	W. 29 D. 2.3.	5-9	H.E.	3	"	Striking N. edge of house. Very little damage.
6-30 AM	Shazele Station	4-2	—	20	"	This evening
5-15 PM	Shazele	5-9	H.E.	10	"	the enemy open up his barrage after the
5-30 PM	Supports	4-2	"	7	"	Barrage
7-30 PM	"	4-2	"	6	"	after the
11-15 PM	"	4-2	"	10	"	Barrage of grape went up.
11-30 PM	Shazele Supports	4-2	"	20	"	(YELLOW, GLUTTER.)
12-30 AM	"	"	Isolated and concentrated shelling on Square E. 6. & W. 30	"	"	"
1-45 AM.	"	"	"	"	"	" E. 6. & W. 30

AIRCRAFT REPORT.

Time	Description of plane.	No.	Approximate altitude.	Direction Flying	Action taken.	Remarks.
5-45 AM	Scout	1	7000 ft	over our position	-fired at by FH guns	—
6-30 AM	"	1	7000 ft	"	"	—
7-30 AM	"	9	9000 ft	flying to the rear	"	—

OBSERVATION REPORT.

Time	Location	Object.	Action taken	Remarks.
—	—	—	—	—
				We have here two 2 German persons captured by the front line Coy. We are looking for our Cpl to come back with more from the line

Date 23/7/18.

Hancock o/c "C" Coy.

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D Coy 10th Bn

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Location of O.P. W30.A.24.

From 3.0.4.22 17/18 to 3.0.4.23 17/18

TRENCH MORTAR SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area shelled.	Calibre	Descriptn.	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks.
Nil						

ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT

Time	Area shelled.	Calibre	Descriptn.	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks.
8.15 pm To 9.15 pm	Front + Rear D Coy HQ W30.	4.2 77	H.E	Mid BARRAGE	N.E	
10.30 pm To 2.30 am	do	4.2 77	"	-		Constant Shelling

AIRCRAFT REPORT.

Time	Description of plane	No.	Approximate altitude	Direction flying	Action taken	Remarks.
5.55 am	Scout	1	3000 Ft	S.East.	Fired on by A.A.G.	CONTINUED flying in S.E. direction

OBSERVATION REPORT

Time	Location	Object.	Action taken	Remarks.
Nil				
<i>A. Macdonald Capt</i> a.c. D Coy 10th Bn				

DATE.....

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

From 3.0 a.m. 21/7/18 to 20 a.m. 23/7/18

A. OUR OPERATIONS

1 (a) Minor Operations.



(b) Patrols (reports attached)

Time.		Route taken and remarks.
OUT.	In.	
/	/	/

(c) Machine Guns.

(d) Stokes Mortars. Report attached

2 (e) Snipers.

2 (a) Artillery and Trench Mortars.

Anything of interest as result of shelling.

Time.	Co-ordinate	Remarks.
/	/	/

3 Aircraft.

Very active over enemy lines

Disposition
Altered ~~Description~~

Post.	Location	Disposition	Remarks.
/	/	/	/

B. ENEMY INTELLIGENCE.

Hostile Activity

Nothing Observed

(a) Infantry (Attitude)

(b) Artillery (Shelling Report Attached)

(c) Trench Mortars. (Shelling Report Attached.)

(d) Aircraft. (Report attached.)

(e) Gun Flashes.

Time.	Compass Bearing	Location ^{OP}	Remarks
/	/	/	/

2. movement

Time	Co-ordinate	Direction	Remarks.
Nothing Observed.			

Nothing Observed.

A. Macdonall Capt
o.c. Coy 10th Pz

Patrol Report.

Strength 1 Officer 10 O.K.
(1 L.G.)

Patrol left our line at Terbedden
Farm & proceeded along hedges
to F1d 6590 where two enemy
passed going in direction of
F1b 50. At F1d 66.

Patrol was held up by two
machine guns. By making
use of good cover available

position was outflanked &
under cover of burst from
L.G. & salvo of bombs the
front was pushed & garrison
retreated. Immediately about
six men returned to the attack
but were dispersed by rifle
fire & bombs. The patrol
had previously heard a
working party at about
F1d 8060 & as an officer
by his shouting was

evidently organising a counter attack both enemy guns were brought into action & although a determined & well led attempt to recapture the position was made the 3 machine guns played havoc & actually only two men got to close quarters, - they were despatched.

This exhausted the supply of bombs both the shells and the ~~supply of~~ stick grenades which were in the fort, & as another party were moving to outflank ~~the~~ patrol on the right, patrol withdrew after destroying the breeches of the two heavy enemy guns, the locks having first been

1
Taken.

Between 500 & 700
rounds were fired from the
enemy guns & about ~~200~~ 200
from L.G. all at good
targets, & there is every
reason to believe the
enemy must have suffered
heavily.

Patrol re-entered our line
at Gerbedoven farm.
Casualties nil.

The area through which
the patrol moved appeared
to be strongly held
with machine guns.

A yellow cluster was
fired by the garrison as
~~we pushed~~ patrol pushed
the post.

Patrol left at ~~0030~~

0030 returning at 0200.

23/7/18

P. Graham Smith
Patrol leader

O.C.
"B" Coy

Report on operations of patrol on night
of 27/28th inst. Strengths 1 off + 15 other
Ranks with 2 Lewis Guns.

Patrol left present post at 10.30 p.m. +
proceeded to post occupied by No. 8 Platoon,
here after arranging for support of Rifle
Grenades + M.G. fire, patrol proceeded
to move on the EAST of GARBEDDEN FARM
in a southerly direction, crossing the road
at F.I.B. 90.15 + then moving along hedge
running from F.I.B. 95.15 to F.I.D. 90.87.
at the latter point we ran into a
party of the enemy about 15 or 20
strong, we opened fire on them with
Lewis Guns + Rifles causing about 12
casualties as only 3 of them managed
to escape. The enemy by this time
realized that we had got behind his
defences + opened M.G. fire on us, he
also fired a large number of flares

of all colours, the colour chiefly used
being 2 Greens.

The patrol took up positions in
shell holes ~~to~~ ^{and} returned M.G. fire also
firing rifle grenades.

Another patrol in charge of
Lt. Smith joined us + then pushed
on in a southerly direction, we
helped to cover his advance with
Lewis Gun fire + Rifle Grenades.

Shortly after this a party of
the enemy coming from the east
attempted to ~~to~~ get through the
hedge + attack us, but only two
managed to get through the hedge
+ they got no farther.

We then got the order to
withdraw, which we did after
Lt. Smith's patrol had returned
through us. Patrol returned by
same route as which it went out
by. Casualties Nil.

W. Harland Lt.

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10th Battalion, A.I.F.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

3 a.m. 23/7/18 to 3 a.m. 24/7/18.

OUR OPERATIONS:

Patrols.-

Line troops were directed to actively patrol their fronts during hours of 11 pm + 1.30 am. Patrol reports are not available owing to them being in the possession of the 10 at the time he was wounded being carried away with him.

Lewis Guns and Snipers.-

Our snipers Lewis Gunners actively searched swept hedge roads to their fronts.

Stokes Mortars.- Quiet

Machine Guns.- Fairly active

Altered Dispositions.-

Post.	Location.	Disposition.	Remarks.
	Line now near	as per attached map	

Artillery & Medium T.M's.-

Our front was constantly swept by our artillery - Morris' Outbreaks coming in for a deal of attention.

MTMs Nil

Aerial.-

Very little - weather being against flying. Our planes were fairly active early this morning.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

From 3.0.a.m. 23/7/18 to 3.0.a.m. 24/7/18

A. OUR OPERATIONS.

1. (a) minor operations.

(b) Patrols. (reports attached)

TIME		Route taken and remarks.
Out	In	
/	/	/

(c) Machine Guns.

Quiet

(d) Stokes Mortars

(e) Snipers

2. Artillery and Trench Mortars.

Anything of interest as result of shelling.

TIME	Co-ordinate	Remarks.
/	/	/

3. Aircraft.

Mainly active over enemy lines during the day hours. in front of Brigade sector.

4. Altered Disposition.

Post	Location	Disposition	Remarks.
/	/	/	/

B. ENEMY INTELLIGENCE

1. Hostile Activity

(a) Infantry (Attitude)

(b) Artillery (shelling report attached)

(c) Trench Mortars. (shelling report attached)

(d) Aircraft (Report attached)

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY CONTD.
ENEMY INTELLIGENCE CONTD.

1. GUN FLASHES.

Time	Compass bearing	Location if D.R.	Remarks
/	/	/	/

2. Movement

Time	Coordinate	Direction	Remarks
No movement seen			

3. DECKERS

Hours	Coordinate	Source	Remarks
/	/	/	/

4. Miscellaneous.

(a) Ref. to...

(b) to...

Time	Coordinate	Nature	Action following
/	/	/	/

(c) Fires and explosions etc.

Time	Coordinate	Remarks
/	/	/

5. Identification.

6. Material captured.

24/7/18

J.M. Macdonald
10th Battalion
10th Coy

10th BATTALION, A.I.F.

PATROLS to be supplied by 10th Battalion, night of 23 -24th July, 1915.

Coy. will arrange to Patrol their Coy. Frontage between the hours of 11 p.m., and 1.30 a.m.

Objects of Patrol: To obtain Identification.

Limits of Patrols Line running - Right Boundary to Road at

F 7 c 8.9, thence to F 1 c 75.60 - Left Boundary at X/X F 2 a 6.0

Inter-Coy. Boundary: F 1 a 4.1 - Road at F 1 c 4.7, thence East along road.

FROM 3.0 a.m. 23/7/18. to 3.0 a.m. 24/7/18.

35 TRENCH MORTAR SHELLING REPORT

Time.	Area Shelled	Calibre	Description	No. Of Rounds	Direction Approx. Bearing	Remarks.
<p>Some logs were damaged to actually patrol their posts during hours of up to 30 min. Labels reports are not available owing to their being in the possession of the I.S. at the time they were wounded things carried away with them.</p> <p>Our papers show numerous activities searched & report lodged reports to the posts.</p>						

ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT

Time.	Area Shelled	Calibre	Description	No. Of Rounds	Direction Approx. Bearing	Remarks
<p>(See attached)</p> <p>See now runs as per attached map.</p>						

AIRCRAFT REPORT.

Time.	Description of Plane	No.	Approx. Altitude	Direction Flying	Action Taken	Remarks
4.35-4.40	Observation	1	2,000-	Patrolling W 23.20 + 30	Fixed up by Machine Guns	deal of
<p>Very little - weather being against flying. Our planes were fairly active early this morning.</p>						

Date. 24th July 1918.

I.O. 10th Bn. A.I.F.

Artillery Shelling Report 3a.m. 23.7.18
to 3a.m. 24.7.18.

TIME	AREA SHELLED	CALIBRE	DESCRIPTION	No. of ROUNDS	DIRECTION APPROX BEARING.	REMARKS.
A.M.						
3.15-3.45	W 29 b	4.2	H.E	13	Outterstene	
3.55-4.10	W 29 b	4.2	H.E	30	"	
4.0-4.15	W 30	4.2	Gas	38	S.E	
4.5-4.20	Stragale	4.2	"	30	Outterstene	
4.20-4.25	F 1 a, b, c	4.2	H.E	25	"	
4.20-4.25	X 25 C; E b b	4.2	"	35	"	
4.40-4.50	W 29 b & d	4.2	"	25	"	
10.30-10.40	F 1 a, b, c	4.2	"		Outterstene	
	X 25 C; E b b	7.7	"	30		
	W 30 a & c	5.9	"		Blen	
P.M.						
10.45-10.50	Stragale	5.9	"	9	Outterstene	
11.55-12.25	W 30 a & c	4.2	"	30	Outterstene & Blen	Strong
11.55-12.25	X 25 C; E b b	7.7	H.E		Barrage D	Strong
	W 30 a & c	5.9	High Gas			Strong
1.15-2.30	W 23 b & d	4.2 & 5.9	H.E		Consistent Doublin	
	W 29				Shelling outterstene	
2.30-2.45	F 1 a, b, c	7.7	H.E	45	outterstene	
	X 25 C; E b b	4.2				

Date 24th July 1918

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Location of C.P.W. 29d 1.2

From Jan. 23/7/18 to 3.0 a.m. 24/7/18.

TRENCH MORTAR SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area Shelled.	Calibre	Description	No. of rounds.	Direction & approx. bearing	Remarks.
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ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area Shelled	Calibre	Descrip.	No. of rounds.	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks.
1-30 AM	Shazele	5-9	gas	20	Butterstone	—
3-0 AM	Supports	4-2	—	10	"	—
4-15 AM	Shazele	4-2	gas & H.E	30	"	—
4-45 AM	Supports	4-2	—	25	"	about 75% of these were
10-45 AM	Shazele	5-9	—	9	"	Wad shells
11-55	Front Line and supports	—	—	—	"	slight Damage
1-20	Shazele	4-2	—	6	"	—

AIRCRAFT REPORT.

Time	Description of plane.	No.	Approximate altitude.	Direction Flying	Action taken.	Remarks.
4-45 AM	Contact	1	2000ft	over our position	-fired at by M.G. only.	—

OBSERVATION REPORT.

Time	Location	Object	Action taken	Remarks.
—	—	—	—	This evening when shunt began on our right the S.O.S of the enemy was the cluster of grapes. He then sent up double green right round to our left flank. proceeded by the bunch of grapes when he dropped a light Barrage on our sector.

Date. 24/7/18

Handwritten signature and "C" Coy.

Shelling Report

107th Aust Inf BATT						
No of A.P. VV 29 B 7045			Date From 30m 22' 7' 18 to 30m 24' 7' 18			
Time	Area	Shelled (Calibre)	Description	No of Shells	Approx Position or Bearing	Remarks
3.15-4.10	W 29 B	4.2	HE	13	Under stream	
3.35-4.10	"	4.2	HE & GASS	30	"	
4.20-4.45	F. 1 A.B.C	"	HE	25	"	From day light
"	X 25 C / E 6 B	"	"	35	"	until evening
						Very quiet
10/30-10/40	F. 1 A.B.C	4.2			Harassing Under stream	Front Line
	X 25 C F 6 B	77° 59'	HE	Fire	& Blew	& Splts.
	W 30 A.C					"
11.55-12.25	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	W 29 B	5.9	"	25	Down	a few Shrapnel
"	W 29 D	5.9-4.2	"	"	" Under stream	also Gass.
1.15/2.30	Supply					M.S. fire appeared
	Reverse Line	"	"		continued	to be quiet during
					Shelling	Bombardment
2.30/2.45	F. 1 A.B.C	4.2 + 7.7	"	45	Under stream	A. J. Peters
	X 25 C / E 6 B					Line H

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Aircraft Report

~~10th Aviat Batt~~

MR of OP W 29 B 70 105

Date From 3am 23.7.18 to 3am 24.7.18

Time	Type	Height	No	Direction	Action Taken	Remarks
15.50	Scout aircraft		1	Over front + support	AA G	Paid two visits then returned over enemy line

J. J. Peters
Lieut Col

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Observation Report

10th Australian Battalion

MR & AP N 29 R 7045

Date From 30m 23.7.18 to 30m 24.7.18

Time	Location	Object Observed	Remarks
7.00 - 8.50	F. 14-C	Parties of men ranging from 2 to 20 were observed at this MR.	Appeared to be fatigued parties wearing no equipment now. Steel helmets
11.45. P.M.	Opposite left section	20 double red flares were fired in rapid succession	No Enemy action was observed to follow
12.55. P.M.	Enemy front line	Orange cluster flares were fired immediately our bombardment started	Enemy Barrage came down. appeared to be his S.O.S.

A. J. Peter
Lieut. Col.

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"D" Coy. 10th BATTALION AIF.

Location O.P. W30 24

From 3 a.m. 23/7/18 to 3.0 a.m. 24/7/18.

TRENCH MORTAR SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area shelled	Calibre.	Descriptn	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx bearing.	Remarks.
Nil						

ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area shelled	Calibre	Descriptn.	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx. bearing.	Remarks.
4.0 AM	W30.	.	Gas Shells	38	S.E.	
11.0 PM	Square	5.9	H.E	Fairly		
To		4.2		HEAVY		
11.50 PM	Square W30	77	Shrapnel	BARRAGE		
2.0 am	Square W30	5.9	HE	do		
To		4.2				
2.40 am		77				

AIRCRAFT REPORT.

Time	Description of plane	No.	Approximate altitude.	Direction flying.	Action taken.	Remarks.
4.20 am	Scout	1	2000 Ft	Over Square W30	Fired on by M.Gs.	RETURNED OVER ENEMY LINE IN WESTERLY DIRECTION
To						
4.40 am						

OBSERVATION REPORT.

Time	Location	Object	Action taken	Remarks.
Nil.				

Date. 24/7/18.

Macdonald Capt
O.C. D. Coy.

Adapt

Left Centre post was
advanced during morning
to about F10.30.70
Heavy MG fire, all snipers
20 killed & wounded

They will endeavour to dig
O.T. to ditch at F10.22.

Left post is same position
away to 12th Officer receiving orders
not to move

R.R. Hurcombe
Capt

Beag

24.7.18

Adapt
Gola

Have instructed the Comd
re move, at 12.45 PM. The
post of the 12th had received
no instruction to move.
Left Centre post is having
some trouble, but will do
their best. Men are very done
up.
Will report progress.

0/25.

R.R. Hurcombe
Capt
B Coy.

24.7.18.

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From 30 a.m. 23rd

to 3.0 a.m. 24th

A. OUR OPERATIONS.

1. (a) MINOR OPERATIONS.

(b) Patrols. (report attached)

TIME

Out	In	Route taken and remarks.

(c) Machine Guns. P.W.L.G. caused casualties in front of No 7 and 8 posts.

(d) Stokes Mortars. Hacking fire

(e) Snipers. 2 hits in front of 8 post, 3 in front of 7 post.

2. (a) Artillery and Trench Mortars. Anything of interest as result of shelling.

Time	Co-ordinate	Remarks.

3. Aircraft.

4. Altered Disposition Post dug about F 1 B 30 30

Post	Location	Disposition	Remarks.

B. ENEMY INTELLIGENCE.

1. Hostile Activity. Normal

(a) Infantry. (Attitude) Very nervous, when engaged by our snipers he becomes tame

(b) Artillery (shelling report attached.)

(c) Trench Mortars. (shelling report attached)

(d) Aircraft (report attached.)

(e) Gun flashes.

Time	Compass bearing	Location of O.R.	Remarks.

2. Movement. ENEMY INTELLIGENCE.

2. Movement.

Time	Co-ordinate	Direction	Remarks.

3. Defences.

Nature	Co-ordinate	Source	Remarks.

4. Miscellaneous.

(a) Reliefs.

(b) Signals.

Golden Ouster - Burrago.
Double green - Kungahen

Time	Co-ordinate	Nature	Action following.

(c) Fires and explosions etc.

Time	Co-ordinate	Remarks.

5. Identification. *nil*

6. Material captured.

*P. H. Macdonald Capt
O.R. B Coy*

25.7.18

B. ENEMY INTELLIGENCE.
1. HOSTILE ACTIVITY.
A. Enemy Attitude.

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More active, appeared to be

35. Establishing more posts.

B. Artillery. (Report attached)

C. Trench Mortars. (Report attached)

Two pineapple bombs fell in No 2 post.

D. Aerial. (Report attached)

E. Gun Flashes.

Time	Grid bearing	Location of O.P.	Remarks
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2. Movement.

Time	Location	Object	Direction	Remarks
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3. Defences.

Nature	Location	Source	Remarks
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4. Miscellaneous.

Signals

Time	Locations	Description	Result and Remarks
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5. Identification.

6. Material Captured.

Date

24/7/18

Umlheim

O.C

Company

a.

B. ENEMY INTELLIGENCE:-

1. Hostile activity:-

a. Enemy Attitude.

Enemy is at present particularly alert + nervous. The MG companies - particularly on left bay front are continuous active during night. He is quiet during day. Left bay report bomb fight at 2 am in front of left post. Enemy driven off but retaliated by throwing about 50 parachute bombs at post - causing a few casualties.

b. Artillery (Shelling Report attached).

This artillery has opened up of late + is much more active + accurate. In the last two nights he has barraged low near areas between 10 45 and 12 midnight + again between 3 + 4 each morning. Posts report a new type of light artillery with much increased velocity + very flat trajectory - checked by them "Haut-entee". These shells seem to pass only a few yards over posts but burst about 400 yds behind.

c. Trench mortars (Shelling Report attached).

d. Aircraft (Report attached).

e. Gun Flashes.

<u>Time.</u>	<u>Compass Bearing.</u>	<u>Location of O.P.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>

f. Movement.

<u>Time.</u>	<u>Coordinate.</u>	<u>Direction.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
7.0 a.m.	F 14 C	Part of men ranging from 2-20 in size observed moving about here	appeared to be wearing in equipment steel helmet number seen about 100

3. Defences.- 35

3.

Nature.	Coordinate.	Source.	Remarks.

4. Miscellaneous.-

(a) Notices.

(b) Signals.

Time.	Coordinate.	Nature.	Action following.
11.45 p.m.	Approx 2000	20 double red flares fired in rapid succession	No response observed by enemy barbed wire
11.55 p.m.	F 10	Orange burst flares fired immediately	opened.

(c) Fires and Explosions.

Time.	Coordinate.	Remarks.

5. Identifications.

6. Material Captured.

Balloons.-

Enemy Balloon on ground at Grid, from

til

[Signature]

Lieut.,

Date: 24th July, 1918.

I.O., 10th Battalion, A.I.F.

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A. Coy. 11th BATTN.

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Location of C.P.E. 1-8

From 23/7/18 to 24/7/18

TRENCH MORTAR SHELLING REPORT

Time	How shelled	Calibre	Description	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks
NIL						

ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT

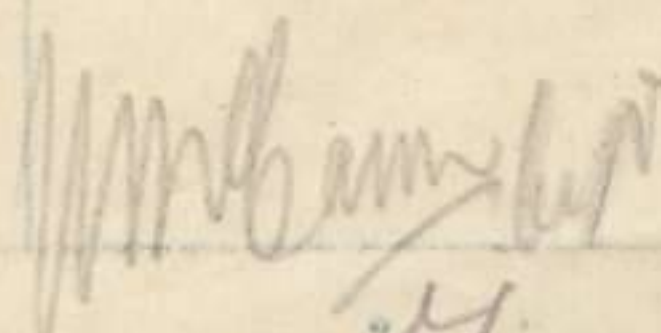
Time	How shelled	Calibre	Description	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks
3-4:30 AM	E 6 A B 4 6	Wly bang	HE	50	F-8-	during operations on right enemy put heavy barrage all along front out post & in rear of out post
10-11 PM	" "	4-5 8 4 2	"	40	" "	
11:30 AM to 12:50 PM	" "	" "	"	"	" "	
1-30 to 9 AM	E 6 A B 4 6	4-5 8 4 2	"	30	" "	

AIRCRAFT REPORT

Time	Description of plane	No.	Approximate altitude	Direction flying	Action taken	Remarks
4 AM	Scout	1	1000		Fired on by m.g.	Plane remained over our sector for half an hour

OBSERVATION REPORT

Time	Location	Object	Action taken	Remarks
7 AM	F. 7. D.	12 men	Reported to Artillery observer	12 men were seen digging trenches & appeared to be tunnelling out wire


 a.c. 11th Coy.

Date 24/7/18

Advt.

Sumner's place

Reports from Fabian
Sealers for night 22/2/44

P. H. Murrenby Capt
B Coy

24/7/48

60 10th Bn AIF.

Reference establishment of new posts
I established a L.G. post at F/C 37
This was established by No 5 post.

post (I withdrew it at dawn.)
No 6 ~~post~~ moved forward to
construct new post, and whilst
going out they observed the listening
post of Right post of Left Company
withdraw. A party of Germans occup-
ied this L.P. and the NCO in charge
of my party withdrew his party to
No 6 post, and engaged enemy with
rifle grenades.

I then instructed my party to
stand fast until B Coy commenced
to move. Nothing has been done.

No 6 post as the ~~for~~ more suit-
able post and easily the better
fighting position.

24/7/48

William J. McLean
Capt
A Coy

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Expenditure

Bombs 20 boxes

Saw 1000 pounds

Casualty Report

Killed 6498 Pte Washley LC

Wounded

7579 Pte Mackereth SR

24/2/18

W. M. Carr Capt
J. C. Anne

89TH BATTALION A. I. F.
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

From 3.0.a.m. 24.7.18 to 3.0.a.m. 25.7.18

A. OUR OPERATIONS.

1. (a) Minor operations.

nil

(b) Patrols. (reports attached.)

TIME		Route taken and remarks.
Out	In	

(c) Machine Guns.

active

(d) Stokes Mortars.

nil

(e) Snipers.

2. (a) Artillery and Trench Mortars. Anything of interest as result of shelling.

Time	Co-ordinate	Remarks
9/11 AM enemy cebachung	F.I.C. 50, 60	Discontinued firing on being fired at by 36's

3. Aircraft.

Active

ENEMY INTELLIGENCE

1. Hostile Activity

(a) Infantry (Attitude)

quiet

(b) Artillery (Shelling report attached)

very active with shrapnel

(c) Trench Mortars (Shelling report attached)

(d) Aircraft (Report attached)

active

(e) Gun flashes.

Time	Compass bearing	Location of O.P.	Remarks.

H. Smales - 1000 Coy

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY CONTINUED.
ENEMY INTELLIGENCE.

2. Movement.

Time	Co-ordinate	Direction	Remarks
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3. Defences

Nature	Co-ordinate	Source	Remarks
WIRING.	F.I.C. 50.70 (approx)	When fired on by 36 ^s round ceased.	

4. Miscellaneous

(a) Reliefs.

(b) Signals.

Time	Co-ordinate	Nature	Action following.
12.15	MERRIS	Two GREENS	NIL
1.15	"	1 yellow cluster	

(c) Fires and explosions etc.

Time	Co-ordinate	Remarks
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5. Identification

6. Material Captured.

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80TH BATTALION A. I. F.
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

From 3.0.a.m. 24-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 25-7-18.

A. OUR OPERATIONS.

1. (a) Minor operations. Party of enemy engaged by Lewis gun fire at F.I.C 50.50, and is reasonable to think at least 8- or 10 were casualties, as 4-6 were seen to fall. He sniped actively for some time late.

(b) Patrols. (reports attached.)

TIME		Route taken and remarks.
Out	In	
F.I.C. 15.50	F.I.C. 15.50	on attached patrol form.
F.T.A. 10.80	F.T.A. 10.80	

(c) Machine Guns. Active.

(d) Stokes Mortars. Active

(e) Snipers. Active

2. (a) Artillery and Trench Mortars. Anything of interest as result of shelling.

Time	Co-ordinate	Remarks
-	-	-

3. Aircraft. Active

BUSBY INTELLIGENCE

1. Hostile Activity

(a) Infantry (Attitude) Aggressive

(b) Artillery (Shelling report attached) Active

(c) Trench Mortars (Shelling report attached) -

(d) Aircraft (Report attached) Active

(e) Gun flashes.

Time	Compass bearing	Location of O.P.	Remarks.
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ENEMY INTELLIGENCE.

3. Movement.

Time	Co-ordinate	Direction	Remarks
12.30 AM 2.15 AM	F.7.A. 12.80	in gap in hedge at F.7.A.2.8.	5 men apparently working.

3. Defences

Nature	Co-ordinate	Source	Remarks
70. W main front of their post			

4. Miscellaneous

(a) Beliefs.

(b) Signals. Green clusters

Time	Co-ordinate	Nature	Action following.
12.15 AM	from E6D.70.30 TO F.I.C. 95.95,	H. E and Shepnel	most sporadic

(c) Fires and explosions etc.

Time	Co-ordinate	Remarks

5. Identification

19 Reg. White Braid on shoulder
Chap

6. Material Captured.

Enemy light machine gun
" Heavy "
2 Grenade cups
also pieces of soap.

26/7/15

H. Squad's Lieut
O.C. "A" Coy

B. ENEMY INTELLIGENCE:-

1. Hostile Activity.-

a. Enemy Attitude. Remains active. At 11 pm info by reports that enemy party about 30 strong attacked no 4 post but were driven off by rifle + MG fire leaving 1 light Machine Gun several rifles in our hands (CSM Dwyer + 1000 brought in the MG).

b. Artillery (Shelling Report attached). Shelling was again active

c. Trench Mortars (Shelling Report attached).

At 2.10 a.m. F11a (near No 8 post) was shelled with 4 rounds H.F. from left of post.

d. Aircraft (Report attached). Fairly active.

e. Gun Flashes.

Time.	Compass Bearing.	Location of O.P.	Remarks.
During Barrage of night of 20/24	100 1/2 115 1/2 116 1/2 120 1/2 132 1/2 139 1/2	Grid 141 " 148 1/2 " " " " " "	W 29 to 70.415

2. Movement.-

Time.	Co-ordinate.	Direction.	Remarks.
5.0 a.m.	F 14 C		4 men walking across field
6.20 a.m.	F 14 C		Small party do.
6.20 a.m.	F 7 d		Small party men
6.30 a.m.	F 14 C		Party 5 men
11.30 a.m.	138 1/2 Grid		Smoke rising from 3 chimneys
11.30 a.m.	F 8 d		well in readiness & lines
11.30 a.m.	F 8 d		Smoke rising from ground
11.30 a.m.	F 8 d		apparently dug out
11.30 a.m.	F 8 d		Small party new entered house
7.50 a.m.	F 14 C		5 men moving across field
7.30 a.m.	F 14 C		4 men entered house, 3 left house

3. Defences.-

Nature	Coordinate	Source.	Remarks
Liberating Post	E 12690 H 8	Patrol	Protected by wire. Rifle shots heard on touching wire, believed to be from alarm gun.

4. Miscellaneous.-(a) Reliefs.(b) Signals.

<u>Time.</u>	<u>Coordinate.</u>	<u>Nature.</u>	<u>Action following.</u>
10.30	Menis	2 p.m.	no action
12.15	"	"	"
1.15	"	"	"

(c) Fires and Explosions.

<u>Time.</u>	<u>Coordinate.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
3.30 p.m.	F 141 a	House on fire, caused by our shelling
10.0 p.m.		Drum on fire in enemy's rear area.
10.30 p.m.	141 1/2 Grid	Fire
4.0 a.m.	1230 Grid	Our bombing planes dropped bombs in enemy's rear areas continuously during the night.

5. Identifications.6. Material Captured.

1 Light German Machine Gun - several rifles.

Balloons.-

Date. 25th July, 1918.

C. K. Mcenson
 Lt. I.O., 10th Battalion, A.I.F.

Lieut.

I.O., 10th Battalion, A.I.F.

"C" Coy 10TH BATTN.

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Location ²⁵ O.P. "C" Coy Hd QRS W. 29.0.1.2 From 2 a.m. 24/7/18 to 3 a.m. 25/7/18

TRENCH MORTAR SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area shelled	Calibre	Description	No. of rounds.	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks.
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ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area Shelled.	Calibre	Descpn.	No. of rounds.	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks.
2-30 AM	C. T.	4-2	—	5	Duthesteene	—
3-0 AM	Shagels	4-2	—	20	"	—
3-30 AM	Supports	4-2	—	10	"	The enemy has been using a lot of shrap throughout the evening.
4-0 AM	Supports	4-2	—	5	"	
4-30 AM	C. T.	4-2	—	5	"	
4-30 AM	front line	Shrap 4-2	—	10	"	
4-45 AM	Shagels Rd.	5-9	—	15	"	
5-30 PM	"	5-9	—	15	"	
1-0 AM	Coy Hd QRS	5-9	Shrap	15	"	There was a lot of Duds among this lot

AIRCRAFT REPORT.

Time	Description of plane	No.	Approx. altitude	Direction Flying	Action Taken	REMARKS.
5-15 AM	Contact	1	6000 ft	over our front at Bay position	AA Gun Machine Gun	—
6-30 AM	"	4	7000 ft.	"	"	—
7-30 PM	"	5	9000 ft.	" "	" "	—
9-0 PM	"	1	7000 ft	" "	" "	—

OBSERVATION REPORT.

Time	Location	Object.	Action taken.	Remarks.
—	—	—	—	at 9.0 P.M. 1 enemy Balloon brought down by our gunners in flames

Date

Handwritten signature O.C. "C" Coy.

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D Coy 35
W 30 D 9015

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

A. OWN OPERATIONS

1. (a) Motor operations

Nil

(b) Patrols (reports attached)

OUT TIME

IN

Route taken and remarks.

Nil

(c) Machine Guns.

Nil

(d) Stokes Mortars.

~~Nil~~

(e) Snipers.

Nil

2. (a) Artillery and Trench Mortars.

Anything of interest as result of shelling

Time

Coordinate

Remarks.

Nil

3. Aircraft.

Observed

4. Hit and Disposition.

Post

Location

Disposition

Remarks.

B. ENEMY INTELLIGENCE.

1. Hostile Activity.

Shelling W 30 D

with 5-9 + 77

(a) Infantry (hostile)

quiet

(b) Artillery (shelling report attached)

Report Attached

(c) Trench Mortars (shelling report attached)

Report Attached

(d) Aircraft (report attached)

Report Attached

(e) Gun flashes.

Time

Compass bearing

Location of G.P.

Remarks.

1-AM
2-

South East

South East

appears to be along
line in F 7. B
4 successive flashes
were noticed

M Macdonall Capt
oc. D Coy
10th/20th

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY CONTD.

ENEMY INTELLIGENCE2. Movement.

Time	Co-ordinate	Direction	Remarks.
	Mil		

3. Defences.

Nature	Co-ordinates	Source	Remarks.
Outposts			

4. Miscellaneous(a) Reliefs

Mil

(d) Signals

Time	Co-ordinate	Nature	Action following.
Necklace of green lights 10-30 Am 11-0 -		Necklace of green lights	No action

(c) Fires and explosions etc.

Time	Co-ordinate	Remarks.
	Mil	

5. Identification.

Mil

6. Material captured.

Mil

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"D" Coy 10th BATTALION AIF

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Location O.P. W 30 A W

From 3 am 21/7/18 to 3.0.3 am 22/7/18.

TRENCH MORTAR SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area shelled	Calibre	Description	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx bearing.	Remarks.

ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area shelled	Calibre	Description	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx. bearing.	Remarks.
9 AM	Left Coy HQ W 30 A W	4.2	H.E	16	S.E	

AIRCRAFT REPORT.

Time	Description of plane	No.	Approximate altitude.	Direction flying.	Action taken.	Remarks.
5.30 AM	Scout	1	1000 ft.	South East	Machine Gun	Returned over enemy line
6.5		1	"	"	A.A.G	"
7.40.		3	5000	"	"	"

OBSERVATION REPORT.

Time	Location	Object	Action taken	Remarks.
9 AM	South East	Batteries	Reported to O.P. Office 4-2 Howitzer Batteries	
2.30 PM	East 5 Regt South East	"	"	

Date. 21/7/18.

A. Macdonald Capt
O.C. D Coy

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Coy 10th B.N.

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Location of O.P. W 30 D 9015

From 2.0 A.M. 20/7/18 to 3.0 A.M. 20/7/18

TRENCH MORTAR SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area shelled.	Calibre	Descriptn.	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks.
2.10	4 Rounds Near No 8 Post 71.7.9.3.		HE	4	West of post	

ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area shelled.	Calibre	Descriptn.	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks.
12 Mid 1st 3. AM	Forward	4.2 5.9	HE	30	S East 7. C 484	

AIRCRAFT REPORT.

Time	Description of plane	No.	Approximate altitude	Direction flying	Action taken	Remarks.
1-17 AM	Scout	1	1000 ft.	South	Nil	flying over front line

OBSERVATION REPORT

Time	Location	Object.	Action taken	Remarks.
1-17 AM	South East	Battering firing		

DATE... 20/7/18

At Macdonald Capt
a.c. D Coy 10th B.N.

PATROLS to be supplied by 10th Battalion, night of 24th - 25th
July, 1918.

Right Coy. Patrol of 1 Officer, and 6 O.R., will leave right post
at about 11 p.m., and patrol Coy. front to left post of Coy.

Left Coy. Patrol of 1 Officer, and 6 O.R. will leave left Coy.
post at about 11 p.m., and patrol Coy. front to right post of
Coy.

Time of Patrols, 11 p.m., till 1 a.m.

Object: to locate enemy posts, and if possible to obtain identifi-
fication.

Coy. Commanders will ensure that usual Liaison Patrols are
maintained between posts.

Date: 25th July, 1918.

Capt. & Adjt.

Location of O.P.C. Coy Hd QRS

From 24/7/18 to 25/7/18

TRENCH MORTAR SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area Shelled	Calibre	Description	No. of rounds.	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks.
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ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area Shelled	Calibre	Descriptn.	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks.
3-30 AM	Front Line	4-2	Sharp	20	Duttensteine	10 Percent Duds
4-15 AM	Supports	5-9	"	20	"	" " "
9-0 AM	Supports	" 1	"	6	"	—
10-0 PM	C. T.	4-2	Sharp	30	"	—
10-20 PM	Supports	4-2	H. E.	20	"	—
11-30 PM	Front Line Support	4-2	Harassing fire	15	"	—
1-0 AM	Supports	4-2				—

AIRCRAFT REPORT.

Time	Description of plane	No.	Approx. altitude	Direction flying	Action Taken	REMARKS.
4-15	Contact x 1	1	5000 ft	Dues on fire at Bay position	AA Gun Machine gun	—
9-30 PM	Contact x 1	1	400 ft	" "	" "	—

OBSERVATION REPORT.

Time	Location	Object	Action taken.	Remarks.
10-15 AM	F. S. C. B. 4	100 men. missing.	Artillery notified and fired upon them using a lot of coloured light	5-30 AM 1 enemy Balloon up. Driven down at 6-43 AM by our Gunners 7-0 AM 2 enemy Balloons up. 7-30 all down.

Commander "C" Coy

35 10th BATTALION, A. I. F.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

3 a.m. 2. H. 17/18 to 3 a.m. 2.5/7/18.

OUR OPERATIONS:-

Patrols.- Left No. 4 post by route 2. per patrol report.

1 MCC + 6m left No 9 post. F1643 + located body of Lewis with MC. Body was recovered + brought in relief. Some by which took place last night. Relieving line right + D line left. 12th Co took over our extreme left post.

Lewis Guns and Snipers.- Our Lewis Guns + snipers actively searched hedges + approaches to line. Caused casualties in front of Nos. 7 + 8 posts. Snipers claim 2 hits in front of ~~former~~ former

Stokes Mortars.- Quiet. In front of former.

Machine Guns.-

Quiet.

Altered Dispositions.-

Post.	Location.	Disposition.	Remarks.
	<u>hid.</u>		

Artillery & Medium T.M's.- Our artillery was very active - continuously shelled enemy post back area.

Aerial.-

Fairly active.

To-Adj 10th INF.

At 11 pm 24/7/18 a party of enemy about 30 strong worked along ledges and through crop towards no 4 post. He was driven off by Lewis Gun fire and bombs.

Expenditure

1000	Saa.
15	bombs

McLean
Capt

Aircraft Report

10th Aus Ldt BATT

M.R. of OPN 29 B 70 Lt

Date From 3 am 24.7.18 to 3 am 25.7.18

Action

Time	Type	Height	No.	Direction	Taken by	Remarks
4.0 am	✓ Scout	4000 ft	1	Over front line	Fired on by A.A.G.	returned over enemy lines
5/30	✓ "	"	1	"	"	appeared to be same plane returning.
6.5	✓ Non tact	7000 ft	1	Over front line	"	Returned over enemy lines.
6.25	✓ "	9000 ft	4	Over rear areas	"	disappeared in NE direction
7.35 P.M.	✓ "	"	3	Over Rear Spts	"	disappeared in direction
				W.S. for S. to N	"	
9.5 P.M.	Scout	7000 ft	1	Over Spts	"	returned over enemy lines.
9.30 P.M.	"	"	"	"	"	

A. J. Peters
Lt Col

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✓ Observation Report

10th (Lus Inf Bat)

M R of OPW 29 B 40 45

Date From 3am 24.7.18 to 9am 25.7.18

Time	Location	Object Observed	Remarks
4.0 am	Bearing 123° G	Fire in enemy rear areas	
✓ 5.0 am	F 14. C	4 men walking across field	Good deal of movement observed in this area.
✓ 6.20	"	Small Party men	
✓ "	F. 7. D	"	
✓ 6.30	F 14. C	5 men "	
✓ 11.30 a.m	Bearing 138	Smoke rising from 3 chimneys well in rear enemy lines	
" "	A. 8. D	Smoke rising from ground. What appeared to be dug out.	
✓ 12.40 P.M	L. 5. B	Small party men	Entered house
✓ 3.30 P.M	F 14. A	House on fire	caused by our shelling.
✓ 6.50	F 14 C	5 men moving	across field
✓ 7.30 P.M	"	4 men moving towards house, & 3 from house.	
9.00 P.M	"	1 balloon up opposite our sector	

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Observation Report continued

Time	Location	Object Observed	Remarks
10. PM to 10.50	Grid Bearing 1412	Dump on fire	In Enemy rear Areas. Our Bombing planes dropped bombs on Enemy rear areas continuously during night.
			A. J. Pater Lieutenant

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Shelling Report

10th Div Inf Bn

M.R. of O.P. W 29. B 40. 45 Date From 3 am 21. 7. 18 to 9 am 25. 7. 18

Time	Area	Shelled Calibre + Description	No of Shells	Approx Position or bearing	Remarks
✓ 4/30-3/30	FL + S/P	4.2 HE	Light Barrage		During night the following
✓ "	W 29. B	5.9	"	12	
✓ 3.45 am	W 30. A	4.2 HE	"	12	139 $\frac{1}{2}$ bearing bearings were
✓ 4.10 am	E 6. B	4.2	Shrap	8	" taken on gun
✓ 4.45	W 30. A + C	"	HE	7	" flashes
✓ 4.40	F.L.A	4.2	"	8	" ✓ 148 $\frac{1}{2}$ grid
✓ 6/50-7/55	W 29. B	" 4.2	"	55	✓ 132 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
✓ 7/40-7/55	W 29. D	4.2	Gass	12	✓ 141 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
✓ 9/40	"	"	HE + Gass	24	" ✓ 115 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
✓ 11/00	W 29. A	5.9	HE	4	✓ 120 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
✓ 1/45 to 2/00 pm	W 29. B + W 29. D	4.2	"	38	139 $\frac{1}{2}$ bearing ✓ 139 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
✓ 1/50-2/00	W 30. A + B	4.2	"	20	" ✓ 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
✓ 2/15-2/30	W 29. B. W 29. D	"	"	16	" ✓ 116 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
✓ " "	W 30. A + C	"	"	15	"

A. J. Peters
In charge

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Sheeting Report Continued

Time	Area	Shelled Calibre	Description	No	APPROX Pos. bearing	Remarks
4.4 am	E. 6. D	77	H.E	4	139° grid	Most 4.2.77
✓	E. 6. A	"	H.E	4	"	appeared to come
1.45 am	W. 23. D	1.2	"	9	"	from this direction
2 am to 2.15	E. 6. A. D	1.3	"	9	"	also good fire
9.55	W. 30. C	"	"	2	132° "	from 132 1/2. but other Batteries were also firing on our sector

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3rd ARTILLERY FROM 3.0 am 7/18 to 7.55 am 7/18
FRENCH MORTARS SHELLING REPORT

Time	Area Shelled	Calibre	Description	No. of Rounds	Direction	Approx Bearing	REMARKS
3.0 am	W 74	H. 2	H. E	5			Outflank
3.10 am	Straggle	H. 2	"	20			"
3.15-3.30	(E 6 btd) Fa. W 29 btd	7.7	H. 2				Light Barrage
3.45 am	W 30 a	7.7	H. 2	12		139° Grid	
4.10 am	W 30 a	7.7	H. 2	12		139° Grid	
4.10 am	E 6 btd	H. 2	Shrap.	12			
4.15 am	F 1 a	H. 2	H. E	8			
4.45 am	W 30 a c	H. 2	H. E	10			
4.45	Straggle	H. 2	Shrap.	10			Outflank
6.50-7.55	W 29 b	7.7	H. 2	55		132 1/2° Grid	
7.40-7.55	W 23 d	H. 2	Shrap.	10			
7.50 am	W 30 a	H. 2		10		S. E.	

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ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT (CONTINUED)

Time	Area Shelled	Calibre	Description	No. of Rounds	Direction	Approx Bearing	REMARKS
11.0 a.m.	W 29 a	5.9	H. E	4			
1.45-2.0 p.m.	W 29 b, W 23 d	H. 2	"	38		139° Grid	
1.50-2.0	W 30 a b	H. 2	"	20		139°	"
2.15-2.30	W 29 b, W 23 d	H. 2	"	10		139°	"
2.15-2.30	W 30 a c	H. 2	"	15		139°	"
2.30	Straggle	5.9	"	15			Outflank
1.40	(E 6 a) F 6 d	7.7	"	4		139° Grid	
12.0 pm - 3.0 am	W 23 d, E 6 btd, W 30 a	H. 2 & 5.9	H. E	30			
1.0 pm - 1.15 pm	W 29 d	H. 2	Shrap.	15			

AIRCRAFT REPORT

Time	No. of Planes	Approx. Altitude	Direction	Remarks	Returned to enemy area
5.30-5.50 a.m.	1	4,000	SE		Do
6.5 a.m.	1	7,000	over front lines		Do
6.25 am	4	9,000	flying N.E. over our rear area		
7.35 p.m.	3	9,000	N. to S. then S. to N.		
2.0	1	3,000	over rear supports N.E. to E	fixed over supports re rear camp	

Date: 25th July, 1918. C. R. Manson Lt. Col. I.O. 10th Bn A.I.F.

B. ENEMY INTELLIGENCE.
1. HOSTILE ACTIVITY.

A Enemy attitude.

NERVOUS

B Artillery (Report attached)

normal

C Trench Mortars (Report attached)

D. Aerial (Report attached)

E Gun flashes

Time	Grid bearing	Location of O.P.	Remarks.

2. MOVEMENT

Time	Location	Object	Direction	Remarks

3. DEFENCES

Nature	Location	Source	Remarks

4. MISCELLANEOUS

Signals.

Time	Locations	Description	Result and Remarks

5. IDENTIFICATION

6. MATERIAL CAPTURED.

1 Light German Gun

Date.....

W. M. Campbell O.C. Company

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10th BATTALION, A.I.F.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

25/10/40 to 26/10/40

OUR OPERATIONS:

Patrols. 7 patrols operated on the Ba front during night
Resums attached.

Account of patrol by Squad Team on night
24/25th when he captured M.G. is also attached
(Reported captured M.G. 8 pm last night).

Levee Camp and B.I. M.T. Party of enemy engaged by L.S. fire at
F10 50 50 + casualties inflicted - 8 or 10 men being seen to fall.

Enemy Movements. Quiet

Enemy Camps. Fairly active

Altered Dispositions.

Post	Location	Dispositions	Remarks
			Last night a post was established about F1875 (Map 9341) At present post is only half day but is occupied by a L.S. Team Location will be checked!

Artillery A. M.G. T. M.T. Our artillery very active on
Mems surrounding country during day night.

Aerial. Our planes were active throughout the day.

B. ENEMY INTELLIGENCE

1 HOSTILE ACTIVITY

(a) Infantry (Attitude) Enemy continues alert Huss his
M/Gs on least sound. He actively sniped at F169020.

(b) Artillery (Shelling report attached)
His artillery was very busy - especially in W80

(c) Trench Mortars (shelling report attached)

(d) Aircraft (Report attached)
Early morning remaining plane was over our front black areas.

(e) GUN FLASHES

TIME	COMPASS BEARING	LOCATION	REMARKS
5:10 a.m.	139° Grid	W294.70-45	Appeared to be heavy (How)
<u>BALLOONS</u>			
5:15 a.m.	118° Grid	W294.70-45	Balloon ascended
6 a.m.	with many lines	—	set on fire by one of our planes.

2 Movement

TIME	LOCATION	Direction	Object Observed	REMARKS
a.m.	F14C to F15D		2 men	Walked in pairs towards the former level.
7:35 a.m.	F14C to F14D			2 men appeared to come from trench.
7 a.m.	F14C			a good deal of individual movement was observed here.
8 a.m.	F14C			also earth works being done.
9:40 a.m.	L3D	S.W.	—	3 men on cycles riding along road.
11:30 a.m.	F1C.25.20		2 men seen	Successfully sniped at from Post
8:10 p.m.	E13D	—	—	9 men in field appeared to be working
8 p.m. to 9 p.m.	L3D		W	movement was again observed on road as reported on previous occasions

B. ENEMY INTELLIGENCE.

3. Defences.

Nature	Co-ordinate	Source	Remarks
Submerged M.G.	F7a 80 60	Launched	-

4. Miscellaneous.

(a) Reliefs. nil

(b) Signals. nil

Time.	Co-ordinates	Nature	Action Following
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c. Fires and Explosions etc.

Time.	Co-ordinate	Nature	Action Following
1.15 am	direction Ostend	dump fired by our artillery	
3.15 am	F.1 d.	appeared to be same as previous	
8.25 pm	ca 19 14 3/4 W 29 6 1/2 N	appeared to be small dump	
12/45 - 2 am	high way base	do	

5 Identifications. correspondence from General L.P.

enclosed.

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6 Material Captured.

L.R. Mansfield 10/3/45

35 D Coy 11th Div

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Location of C.P. W 30 09015

From 5.0 am

27/7/19 to 28/7/19

TRENCH MORTAR SHELLING REPORT

Time	Mortar shell used	Calibre	Description	No. of rounds	Direction of fire	Remarks
<u>Nil</u>						

ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT

Time	Artillery shell used	Calibre	Description	No. of rounds	Direction of fire	Remarks
✓ 9-AM	F.I.A	4-2	H.E	22	S. EASTERN	
10-30 ~ +	W 30 D	4-2	Shrap	10	~	
5-30 ~ +	~	4-2	~	8	~	
11-30 ~ +	~	4-2	~	12	~	
12-30 ~ ✓	F.I.A	4-2	H.EPS	10	~	
3-0 ~ ✓	~	4-2	~	6	~	
4-0 ~ ✓	W 30 A	4-2	Shrap	14	~	
6-30 ~ ✓	W 30 D	4-2	~	5	~	
8-0 ~ ✓	W 30 C	4-2	Shrap	14	~	
11-0 till 3-AM						

AIRCRAFT REPORT

Time	Description of plane	No.	Approx. alt.	Direction flying	Action taken	Remarks
3-30 PM	Scouts	5	3000	Circling over area	M Gun + A.A.C	
4-15 PM				returned		
9-30 PM	Bombing	1	1000	over camp	Machine Gun fire	
10 "				low flying Easterly direction		

OBSERVATION REPORT

Time	Location	Object	Height	Remarks
<u>Nil</u>				

M. J. McDonald
oc. D Coy
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Our Operations

Patrols ~~to~~ 5 am 25th inst. Right leg
 Lieut Fenn + 5 on left over lines at FIC 20 90 located 2
 enemy MG at FIC 55 70. Crew of 1 gun killed & gun captured
 crew of other gun fled. Second gun could not be brought in
 owing to its being strapped to ground with hoop iron - & our
 men being hotly engaged with rifle & MG fire. Whilst returning
 Lt FENN was accidentally wounded through belt of MG being caught
 in barbed wire & the beamer stumbling thus causing the gun to
 fire 2 or three rounds hitting Lt FENN in the groin.

Patrols Nos 1-2+3. From midnight till 2.45 am
 patrolled hedges FIC 20 70 to FIC 30 30. No 2 patrol
 was fired on & forced to withdraw. No 1 patrol found
 enemy very quiet

No 3 patrol found no sign of enemy but heard voices in
 F 7a

Sgt Williams + 5 on left post at E 12 L 88 at midnight +
 working N. encountered hostile MG. at F 7a 12 85. This gun
 was captured after sharp fighting.

Although every endeavour was made to bring in prisoners to obtain
 identification - prisoners had to be disposed of on account
 of their obstinacy & of reinforcements which had come to their
 assistance. Three of enemy were killed & 2 wounded.

Left leg. At 2 am patrol of 1 MG + 3 men left post at F 12 92
 moving forward about 50 yds encountered MG post + 3 men.
 Post was immediately bombed & occupants killed. Patrol returned
 with the gun.

Patrol of 1 MG + 5 men moved forward from post F 12 51
 moved along hedge to FIC 55 95 into FIC 55 60 patrolling fields
 in front. No enemy was encountered but they were much
 hampered by MG fire.

Patrol of 1 MG + 12 on left post moved forward towards
 road. They encountered enemy SP (location doubtful) & were
 subject to casualties which forced them to withdraw.

L. R. Mason

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FROM 3.0 AM 25/7/18 to 3 AM 26/7/18

TRENCH MORTARS SHELLING REPORT

Time	Area Shelled	Calibre	Description	No. of Rounds	Direction. Approx Bearing.	REMARKS.
0.0-4.0	F1a Ebd	7.7	H.E.	95-100	139° G	About 10 duds
0.45	W29b	4.2	Shrap	10		
1.10	W23d/29b	4.2	H.E.	15	131° "	2 duds
7.5-10.15	W29d Eba	4.2	"	80	131° "	
0.35-10.45	W29d	4.2	"	26	131° "	
10.50-10.55	W29c/d	4.2	"	30	131° "	
11.30-11.35	W29d	4.2	"	12	131° "	
11.35-12.10	W29d	4.2	"	80	131° "	9 duds
11.45-11.50	W29d	4.2	"	15	131° "	
11.50-12.0	F1a Ebd	7.7	"	Light Bombs	139° "	
12.0-12.0	W29b	5.9	"	80	139° "	

(2) ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT (Continued)

Time	Area Shelled	Calibre	Description	No. of Rounds	Direction. Approx Bearing.	REMARKS.
12.45-1.30	W29b	5.9	H.E.	30	139°	
1.45-2.15	W30a/c	4.2	"	70	131° Grid	
1.15am	W29b	5.9	"	20	Over the line	2 duds
2.0	F1a	4.2	"	22	S.E. direction	
3.0	W29b	4.2	Shrap	6	Over the line	
10-12.0	W30a	4.2	H.E.	25		
12.30 p.m.	W30d	4.2	H.E.	12	S.E.	
1 p.m.	Shrap	4.2	H.E.	3		
3.0	F1a	4.2	H.E. Shrap	10	S.E.	
4.0	F1a	4.2	"	6	"	
6.30	W30a	4.2	Shrap	14		
8.0	W30d	4.2	"	5		
9.30	W30c	4.2	Shrap	14		
11.15-11.15	W29d	4.2	H.E.	Light Bombs		
11.30	Eba	4.2	H.E.	20		

AIRCRAFT REPORT

Time	Description of Plane	No	Approx. Altitude	Direction Flying	Action Taken	Remarks.
5.15 a.m.	Observer	1	4,000'	Over supports	Tracked by a.a. gun	
7.20	"	1	2,000'	near front line	Do	Patrolled front line supports (own) then returned to enemy rear.
8.30 p.m.	"	1	600-1000'	near front line	Do	Do Do
3.30-4.15 a.m.	Scouts	5	3,000'	circling over area W30	Do	Flew at lower altitude over Shrap
9.15-10.0 p.m.	Observer	1	400-1000'	Patrolling front line supports	Do	Returned to enemy rear

Date 26th July 1918 ✓ G.H. Manson for I.O. 10th Bn. A.I.F.

B Coy 15th BATTN AIF

Location of OP 35

From 3.0 a.m. 26/7/18 to 2.0 a.m. 27/18

~~W30A 15 1/2~~ TRENCH MORTAR SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area Shelled	Calibre	Description	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks

ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area Shelled	Calibre	Description	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks
11 A.M. till 12 P.M.	W.30. A ✓	4 1/2 159	HE	25		Searching
12 P.M. till 11:30 AM	Strazell ✓ W.30. D	4 1/2 Shrapnel	HE	30		Do
12:30 PM till 9:45 PM	W.29. D *	4 1/2	HE	Slight barrage		Distributing.
10-15 till 11:30 AM	E 6 A *	4 1/2	HE	20		
12 till 12:30 PM	Scattered	4 1/2 5/9 7/7	HE	barrage		bluster of Reds barrage followed
12:30-2:30 AM	Scattered	4 1/2 7/9 7/7	HE + gas	barrage		

AIRCRAFT REPORT.

Time	Description of plane	No.	Approximate altitude	Direction flying	Action taken	Remarks
4:15 AM	Scout *	1	1500ft	Over our lines	AA + MG	Returned to his lines
8:45 AM	Scout *	1	2000ft	Over our lines	AA + MG	Returned to his lines
9:15 PM	Do *	1	500ft	Over our lines	MG	Returned to his lines after some time

OBSERVATION REPORT.

Time	Location	Object	Action Taken	Remarks
2 PM	Red over green over yellow followed right back.	Left Sector	Opened up by all our guns.	No hostile planes noticed seemed to be ^{enemy} having a raid.

Date. 26/7/18.

R. H. M. M. M. M.

O.C. "B" Coy.

Aircraft Report

~~10th Aust Inf Bde~~

MR of OP W2987045

Date From 3am 25.7.18 to 3am 26.7.18

Time	Type	Height	No	Direction	Action taken	Remarks
4:15am	Scout	1000ft	1	Over Sppts	Fired on by A.A.G.	Driven off
9:20	"	2000ft	1	over Front Line & Sppts	"	Returned once after being driven off.

A. G. Peter, Lieut

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Observation Report

10th Bus Int BATT

M.R. of D.P. W29 B. 70-45

Date From 20.12.18 to 20.12.18

Time	Location	Object Observed	Remarks
6.35 am	F. B. C	✓ 10 men	Followed by others - moved into hedge
7.0 am	F. 14. C	✓ 1 man	Seen cutting crop, afterwards disappeared into trench
7.30 am	"	✓ Party of about 10 men	Appeared to be digging trench. None afterwards seen to leave trench & disappear behind clump of trees in F. 14. C
7.35 am	F. 14. A	✓ "	Then men also appeared to be digging trench
6/30-7/30 am	F. 14. C	✓ men	a lot of individual movements amongst crops.
2.45 pm	L. 3. D	✓ 4 men	Seen approaching Princestown
3/20-3/30	F. 20. A	✓ "	Individual movement amongst crops
5.40 pm	F. 14. C	✓ 2 men	Seen running through crops
5.55 am	1005 th Grid	✓ Column of smoke	rising from chimneys well in rear of enemy lines. Appears to be some factory
4.20	1375 th Grid	✓ Smoke	Appeared to be from railway engine

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Time	Location	Object Observed	Remarks
4.50 pm	directly in rear of ¹¹⁶⁰ 1160 1160	Red cross flag	
8.00 pm	Grid Basking 126°	"	On rear enemy lines
3.25 pm	L 3. D	✓ 1 man on bicycle	Leaving Princes farm (1300)
8.35 am	"	✓ 2 " bicycles	Approaching "
8.55	"	✓ Party of about 10 men	" "
9.20 pm	E. 14. C	Small parties of men	Moving towards front line from this m.R.

A. J. Peters
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Shelling Report

10th Aus Inf Bn

No. of OPW 29 B 70 45		Date from 3am 25.7.18 to 3am 26.7.18		No. of APPROX Pstn		Remarks
Time	Shelled	Calibre	Depth	Shell	or Bearing	
3/45 to 4/45	W29 B	7.7 mm	HE	95000	139 grid	
10.45	W29 B	4.2	Shrap	10		
11.45 am	W29 B	4.2	HE	15	131 grid	2 duds
9.55 ^{pm} 10.15	W29 D	FLA	"	80	"	
10/35-10/45	W29 D	"	"	26	"	
10/50-10/55	W29 C	D	"	30	"	
11/20-12/35	W29 D	"	"	12	"	
11/35-12/20	W29 D	"	"	80	"	9 duds
11/45-11/50	"	"	"	15	"	
11.50	Front line	7.7	"	light shrap	139 grid	This followed double green flares
12.00	W29 B W29 C	5.9	"	"	Doutien	This followed double red flares
12/25-1.30	"	"	"	30	"	12 duds
1/45-2.15	W30 a.c	2.2	"	70	131 grid	A. J. Peter. Lucey.

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"D" Coil
W-30.D. 9015

10TH BATTALION A.I.F.
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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From 3-AM 25/7/18
to 3.0.d.m.

A. OUR OPERATIONS.

1. (a) MINOR OPERATIONS.

Reports attached

(b) Patrols. (report attached) Report attached

TIME	Route taken and remarks.
9-11 AM	
1-30 AM	
2-0 AM	

(c) Machine Guns.

Nil

(d) Stokes Mortars.

Nil

(e) Snipers.

Nil

2. (a) Artillery and Trench Mortars. Anything of interest as result of shelling.

Time	Co-ordinate	Remarks.
	Nil	

3. Aircraft. Observed

Post	Location	Disposition	Remarks.
	Nil		

B. ENEMY INTELLIGENCE.

1. Hostile Activity.

(a) Infantry. (Attitude)

Nil

(b) Artillery (shelling report attached) attached

(c) Trench Mortars. (shelling report attached) Nil

(d) Aircraft (report attached) attached

(e) Gun flashes. Nil

Time	Compass bearing	Location of O.P.	Remarks.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

ENEMY INTELLIGENCE

Time Coordinates Direction Remarks

Nil

Nil

4. *Nil*

Nil

Nil

Nil

(c) Fires and explosions etc

Time Coordinates Remarks

Nil

Nil

Nil

M MacDonald Capt

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B. ENEMY INTELLIGENCE:-

1. Hostile Activity.-

a. Enemy Attitude.-

Enemy was fairly alert and somewhat aggressive when attacked. No M Is except no man land during night - they forced one patrol to retire with casualties.

b. Artillery (Shelling Report attached).-

Enemy artillery was active. Wood coming in for attention as usual.

c. Trench Mortars.-

TIME	AREA SHELLED	CALIBRE	DESCRIPTION	NO. OF ROUNDS	DIRECTION APPROX. BEARING	REMARKS
			hit			

d. Aircraft (Report attached). Fairly active during day.

e. Gun Flashes.-

Time.	Compass Bearing.	Location of G.	Remarks.

3. Movement.-

OP. W 296 70 45

Time.	Coordinate.	OBJECT	Direction.	Remarks.
6.55 a.m.	F 8 C	10 men	Moved into hedge	followed brotherhood monument
7.0 am.	F 14 C	1 man	seen cutting crops. afterwards disappeared into trench.	(indistinct)
7.30 am.	F 14 C	10 men (approx)	seen to leave trench - disappeared behind clump trees	digging trench
7.35 a.m.	F 14 a	2		appeared to be digging trench
7.50 - 7.30 am	F 14 C	None	considerable movement amongst crops	
8.15 p.m.	L 3 d	4 men	Approaching what appeared to be Premier Farm	
8. - 3.30	F 20 a	4 men	Moving among crops	(Movements hard to follow)
8.40 p.m.	F 14 C	2	Moving through crops	
8.55	100 2 2 2	Column smoke	appeared to be from far low well in rear enemy lines.	
9.40	137 2 2	Smoke	" " "	recul-wag engine.
9.0	116	Red + flag	" " "	to hear enemy fire
9.0	126	F 2	" " "	
9.25 p.m.	L 3 d	man on bicycle	leaving Premier Farm	(Observant position of location)
9.35	"	2 D 2	Approaching	
9.55	"	about 10 men	Approaching	
9.20	F 14 C	Small	Towards front line	
10.15 am	F 8 C 6 4	100 men wiring		arty notified - dispersing them by shelling. N.B. visibility not clear enough to say what equipment they are using.

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3. Defences.-

Nature.	Coordinate.	Source.	Remarks.
Post	F12 55 20 (approx)	Patrol	Guides + M.G. captured
	F7 2 12.85	"	"
	F12 45 20	"	"
M.S.	F12 20 95	"	engaged by 36 grenades

4. Miscellaneous.-

(a) Reliefs.-

(b) Signals:-

Time.	Coordinate.	Nature.	Action Following.
11.50 p.m.	F1	Double green flares	Light barrage 7.7.000 front line
12.0 p.m.	F1	Red ^{flares} over ground	" " 2.9 on W230 + W290
2.0 p.m.		over yellow	

(c) Fires & Explosions.-

Time.	Coordinate.	Remarks.

5. Identifications. 19th Regt (white band on shoulder)

6. Material Captured.-

- 1 Heavy M.S.
- 2 light " (impaled by phone last night)
- 2 grenade cups + grenade
- Surplus soap.

Balloons.-

Enemy Balloons on ground at Grid, from

L.R. Manson Lieut.

for I.O., 10th Battalion, A.L.F.

Date: 26th July, 1918.

3 AM 20/7/18 to 3 AM 26/7/18

D Coy
W 300 9015

10th Bn. A.I.F.

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Intelligence Summary.

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A OUR OPERATIONS.

Patrols. (Reports Attached.)

Lewis Guns & Snipers.

Stokes Mortars.

Machine Guns.

Altered Dispositions. New post

Post.	Location.	Disposition.	Remarks.
10	Approximately F-1-B 7055	2 LG Posts 1 RG Post	

Artillery & Medium TMs.

Artillery Normal

Aerial.

Action over front line between
4-15 AM & 8 AM

At McDonald Capt
O. B. D'Coys
W 300 9015

B. ENEMY INTELLIGENCE.

1. Hostile Activity 35.

A. Enemy Attitude

Quiet

B. Artillery (Shelling Report attached)

Occasional Guns (Report attached)

C. Trench Mortars (Shelling Report attached)

Quiet - Report attached

d. Aircraft (Report attached.)

e. Gun Flashes

Time	Compass Bearing	Location of O.P.	Remarks
9. AM	South East	W-30 D 9015	
3. AM			

2. Movement.

Time	Coordinate	Direction	Remarks
	Nil		

3. Defences.

Nature	Coordinate	Nature	Remarks

4. Miscellaneous

(a) Reliefs.

Nil

(b) Signals

Time	Coordinate	Nature	Action Following
2 Green Flashes			Destructive fire (Artillery)
✓			

4. Miscellaneous (contd.)

3.

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35(c) Fires and Explosions.

Time.	Coordinate	Remarks.
	Nil	

5. Identifications.

6. Material Captured.

Nil

A. Macdonald Capt

O. C. 10 Co

3 P.M. 26/7/18 to 3 AM 27/7/18

Situation Report

A Heavy shelling on area W30 from 11:45 PM to 12:15 AM with 4-5-8-9 hits

B Quiet

C Snipers troublesome

D ~~Acad~~ Nil

E 2 Reds was followed by heavy shelling on this area

F Light mines with H & E etc

G 1 M 60 (dept) remaining

A Macdonald O. to D. Coy

10th BATTALION, A.I.F.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

3 a.m. 26/7/18 to 3 a.m. 27/7/18

OUR OPERATIONS:

Patrols.- 9 Patrols operated on the front
Resums attached.

Lewis Guns and Snipers.- Our Lewis guns fired throughout the
night searching hedges & roads.

Stokes Mortars.- Fairly active

Machine Guns.- Fired intermittently

Altered Dispositions.

Post	Location.	Disposition.	Remarks.
10	F 16 75	Now occupied by 2 L G teams + R G section	

Artillery & Medium T.M.'s.- Our artillery were very active during
day & night - Outbursts in the country forward to them
receiving a deal of attention

Aerial.- Not much doing - weather being against flying.
Our planes were out from 4.15 am to 8 am over front line.

B. ENEMY INTELLIGENCE:-

1. Hostile Activity. - Enemy remains alert but well concealed. The counter-attack was his W 30 during night. One of our patrols caught ~~up~~ Enemy Attitude patrol in early morning - the first unaccounted for this front.

Enemy has paid particular attention to W 30 between 9 pm + 11.40 - using 4 2 5.9 + gas. Lightly damaged on and about 11.30pm during shoot on night.

(b) Trench Mortars (Shelling Report attached).

6 planes reported - all in

(c) Aircraft (Report attached):

(e) Gun Flashes.

Time.	Compass Bearing.	Location of O.P.	Remarks.
8.30 P.M.	131° grid.	W. 296. 70.45.	

2. Movement.

Time.	Coordinate.	Direction.	Remarks.
5.10 a.m.	145° grid		Balloon remained up for an hour.
8.20 a.m.	F. 8. 50. 20.		6 men walking along ledge.
9.15 a.m.	F. 56. 10. 10.		6 men walking along ledge. One carrying stick, others appeared to be pointing something out to him.
6.40 P.M.	115° grid		Smoke from chimney stack.
6.40 P.M.	116°		appears to be factory.
11.50 P.M.			Red cross flag.

35 Suspected

3. Defences.-

Sus. Nature.	Coordinate	Source.	Remarks.
" "	F 72 19 82		"
M.G.	F 10 75 40		"
Post	F 10 22 28	Tank approx.	"

4. Miscellaneous.-

(a) Reliefs.-

(b) Signals:-

Time.	Coordinate	Nature.	Action Following.
A large number of yellow dusters - presumed to be on our right about 11.30 pm. but these indicated nothing in particular. A canopy was down.			

(c) Fires & Explosions.-

Time.	Coordinate.	Remarks.

5. Identifications.

Pay book & shoulder strap of man killed 25/7/18 showed 57 R.I.R.

6. Material Captured.-

Balloons.-

Enemy Balloons on ground at Grid, from

Lieut.

I.O., 10th Battalion, A.I.F.

Date: July, 1918.

Our Operations

Patrols

No 1 of 1 NCO + 4 men left post E 12 b 98 worked in a southerly direction for about 100 yds. En route a damaged L.P. was examined but there was no trace of recent occupation.

No 2. of 1 NCO + 4 left post E 12 b 99 99 worked in a westerly direction. Damaged L.P. was found. No signs of enemy.

No 3 of 1 NCO + 5 men left No 4 post moved toward enemy post about F 1 c 22 28 with intention of seizing L.P. They found enemy standing to post strongly manned. Patrol then moved to F 1 c 22 20 where observed an enemy fighting patrol of about 25 men moving toward hedge in front of No 4 post. After allowing enemy patrol to pass our patrol returned to our line without seeing further signs of enemy.

No 4. 1 NCO + 2 men left F 1 c 15 45 worked along hedge toward F 1 c 25 35 from which direction it was fired upon also from the right thereof. Enemy was found to be very vigilant (about F 1 a 80 30)

Left Coy

No 5. At 4.30 am on 26th Lt VARGOE and 1 man left No 8 post worked a trench ^{annex} to his ^{right} post in the endeavour to work along the creek enemy D. Post believed to be between Nos 7 + 8 posts. They encountered opposition & a boat fight ensued. The man returned to our lines but Lt VARGOE is missing. The man who returned says he & the Lt got into different shell holes close right of one another. A thorough search has been made but without effect.

No 6 & 7 2 parties each of 1 NCO + 4 men left Nos 7 & 8 posts & patrolled thoroughly the ground where Lt VARGOE was last seen. They returned at 8.45 am - but found no trace of missing Lt.

No 7. 1 NCO + 4 men left No 9 post at 2 am worked toward road F 1 b 32 thence toward hedge F 1 b 52. Enemy was not seen.

No 8. 1 NCO + 3 men pushed out in front of No 10 post but could not gain touch with enemy. They returned after 1 hour patrolling.

No 9 1 NCO + 4 men left No 7 post F 1 a 51 at 11 pm moved along hedge at F 1 a 40 covering whole of this front across to road F 1 a 80. They were fired on from 5 separate M 2s. They returned to our lines without identification.

C. H. Manser Lt 710.

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ARTILLERY TRENCH MORTARS SHELLING REPORT FROM 3.0 AM 26/7/18 to 3 AM 27/7/18

Time	Area Shelled	Calibre	Description	No. of Rounds	Direction. Approx Bearing	REMARKS
3.50-4.11 AM	FRONTLINE	4.2 ^s	H.E	10	131°	
4.0-4.10 AM	W296-1030A	4.2 ^s	H.E	10	132° grid	
10-10.45 AM	X25C	5.9 ^s	"	15	131°	
4.20 P.M.	E6 d.	4.2 ^s	H.E	5	131°	
5.15-5.35 P.M.	X25C	5.9 ^s	"	10	132°	
5.50-6 P.M.	"	"	"	10	"	
6-7 P.M.	"	"	"	10	"	
8.30-9 P.M.	W296 d.	77 M.M.	"	15	131°	
11-11.30 P.M.	W23 C.d.	4.2 ^s	"	100	"	13 duds.
11.35-11.40	W296 v.b.	4.2 ^s	"	44	"	31 duds
	W2305 d.	4.2 ^s	"		"	
11.45-11.60	FRONTLINE & SUPPORTS	4.2 ^s & 77 M.M.	"	Light Barrage	"	
12.30 a.m.	W296	4.2 ^s	"	17	"	6 duds.

ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT

Time	Area Shelled	Calibre	Description	No. of Rounds	Direction. Approx Bearing	REMARKS
1.50 AM	FRONTLINE & SUPPORTS	4.2 ^s & 77 M.M.	H.E		131° grid	Intermittent shelling
3.0 AM	Support	4.2 ^s	"	10	131° grid	Intermittent shelling
3.0 AM	"	"	"	12	"	
4.30 P.M.	C.T.	"	"	15	"	
7.30 P.M.	Support	"	"	20	"	
2.30 AM	Support	"	"	10	S.E	
1.30 AM	W30 D.	"	"	6	"	
3.0 AM	W30 b	"	"	16	"	
10.30 AM	W30 d.	"	"	10	"	
12.0	"	"	"	6	"	
6.50	W30 a.	"	"	7	"	
11 P.M.	W30 d.	"	"			light barrage 4.2 ^s
11.45 P.M.	W30 b.	4.2 ^s	"			Heavy shelling with 4.2 ^s & 5.9 ^s
11 AM	W30 d.	4.2 ^s & 77 M.M.	"	60		Scattered
1.15 P.M.	E6 A.	4.2 ^s	"	8		Searching fire
6.45 P.M.	E6 A.	"	"	43		Barrage

AIRCRAFT REPORT

Time	Description of Plane	No	Approx Altitude	Direction Flying	Action Taken	Remarks
4.25 AM	Scout	1	5000'	W	None	Returned to enemy lines
5.30 AM	"	1	4000'	W	None	"
4.15 AM	Scout	5	5000'	W	Fired on by A.A. Guns.	"
7.30 AM	"	1	"	"	"	"
9.45 AM	"	1	"	"	"	"
4.30 P.M.	Scout	1	2000'	W	Fired on by A.A. Guns	Returned to enemy lines

Date 27/7/1918

L.O. 10TH Bn. A.I.F.

O.C. "G" Coy:

O.C., "D" Coy:

O.C. directs that your front will be adequately patrolled during the night, 26th/27th July, and every effort made to locate enemy posts and obtain identifications

You will endeavor to locate Huns recently killed by you and obtain identification from them if possible.

Time, between 11 p.m., and 2.30 a.m.

*Password + Counter sign
Snakejuice*

G. J. Murphy Capt.

Actg. Adj. 10th Battalion.

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2. Movement. *Nil*

Time	Co-ordinate	Direction	Remarks.
			Known movement what so ever noticed from the out post

3. Defences.

Nature	Co-ordinates	Source	Remarks.
Wire Defences	F.7, A.02.52	-	-
Posts	F.7, A. 19.82		
M. gun	F.1, C. 75.40		

4. Miscellaneous *Nil*

(a) Reliefs

(d) Signals

The enemy used a lot of coloured lights this evening in the stand

Time	Co-ordinate	Nature	Action following.
			There were ^{lights} too many ^{at} one time to notice any particular action afterwards.

(c) Fires and explosions, etc.

Time	Co-ordinate	Remarks.

5. Identification. *Nil*

6. Material Captured. *Nil*

*Thomas Lewis -
O.C. "C" Coy*

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10th BUTCHER'S A.F.C. (A)

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

26/7/18 to 27/7/18

A. OUR OPERATIONS.

1. (a) Mass operations

(b) Patrols (reports attached)

OUT TIME	IN	Route taken and remarks.
attached		

(c) Machine Guns Active

(d) Stokes Mortars Active

(e) Snipers Active

2. (a) Artillery and Trench mortars

Anything of interest as result of shelling

Time	Coordinates	Remarks.
Very Active		

3. Aircraft Very Active

4. Altered Disposition

Post	Location	Disposition	Remarks.

B. ENEMY INTELLIGENCE.

1. Hostile Activity (Active)

(a) Infantry (Attitude) aggressive

(b) Artillery (shelling report attached) Active

(c) Trench Mortars (shelling report attached) Nil

(d) Aircraft (report attached) Active

(e) Gun flashes Nil

Time	Compass bearing	Location of G.P.	Remarks.

Location of O.P.

From 3.0 a.m. 26/7/18 to 3.0 a.m. 27/7/18

TRENCH MORTAR SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area Shelled	Calibre	Descrpn.	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks.

ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area Shelled	Calibre	Descrpn.	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx. bearing.	Remarks.
9 AM - 11 AM	W. 30 D.	4 1/2 77.	H. E.	60	---	Well scattered.
10. A.M.	W. 29 B.	5/9	H E	5	---	Searching.
8.15 PM	W. 30 A.	77/	---	8	---	Searching.
8.15 PM	E-6 A	4/2	---	8	---	D " "
8.45 PM	E-6 A	4/2	---	8	---	D "
11.30	W. 29 B.	5/9.	---	25	---	Scattered
11.30 AM	Scattered	5/9 4/2 77/	---	barrage	---	Scattered barrage.
1.30 AM	W. 30 D	5/9	---	30	---	Distributed.
2.30 AM						

AIRCRAFT REPORT.

Time	Description of plane	No.	Approximate altitude	Direction flying	Action taken	Remarks.
4.30 AM	scouts	5	5000ft	over our lines	None.	Returned.
5.30 AM	"	1	2000ft	"	AA. None	Returned after sometime.

OBSERVATION REPORT.

Time	Location	Object	Action taken	Remarks
11.30 PM		Observation Nil on account of mist & fog.		
		Hostile S.D. Right Sector barrage both sides followed till 12 PM.		

R. Muscombe Capt

Date 26/7/18.

O.C. B Coy.

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C. Coy 15th BATTN. AIF.

Location of O.P. C Coy Hd QRS

From 3d.m. 26/7/18 to 3a.m. 27/7/18

TRENCH MORTAR SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area Shelled.	Calibre	Description	No. of pounds.	Direction & approx. bearing	Remarks.
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ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area Shelled.	Calibre	Description	No. of pounds.	Direction & approx. bearing	Remarks.
4-30 AM	Supports	4-2	H.E	10	Orthosternia	—
9-30 AM	"	4-2	H.E	12	"	—
7-30 PM	C.T	4-2	H.E	10	"	—
8-45 PM	C.T	4-2	H.E	15	"	—
9-30 PM	C.T	4-2	H.E	20	"	—
11-30 PM	Front line and supports	Harassing	line	—	"	—
12-30 AM	Supports	4-2	H.E	10	"	—

AIRCRAFT REPORT.

Time	Description of plane	No.	Approx. altitude	Direction flying	Action Taken	REMARKS.
4-15 AM	Contact	5	5000ft	Over our front at Bay Sector	AA Guns Machine gun	—
7-30 AM	Contact	1	5000ft	" "	" "	—
9-45 AM	"	1	"	" "	" "	—

OBSERVATION REPORT.

Time	Location	Object	Action taken.	Remarks.
				5-30 AM / enemy Balloon up 7-8-0 AM 2 enemy Balloon 8-45 AM Balloons taken down At 4-30 PM auxiliary got on to house at F.I.C-30-35. with other mts. H. and soft

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ARTILLERY FROM 3.0 AM 27/7/18 TO 3 AM 29/7/18
TRENCH PORTAR SHELLING REPORT

TIME	AREA SHELLED	CALIBRE	DESCRIPTION	NO. OF ROUNDS	DIRECTION APPROX. BEARING	REMARKS
3.30 a.m.	W.30 B.	77mm	H.E	1	139°	1st shell
4.0 a.m.	W.30 B.			3		
5.50-7.30 a.m.	W.29.040	4.2"		15	132	
6.15 a.m.	W.30 A.	77mm		12	139	
9.30 a.m.	W.29.04500	"		15	131	
9.10-9.20 a.m.	W.29 d.	4.2"		30	"	
10-10.30	W.29 d.	4.2" & 77		65	"	
11-11.30	E.6 a.	5.9"		29	132	
11.45-11.50	E.1 a.	4.2"		5	118	
12.50 p.m.	F.1 a.	77mm		4	131	
1.5 a.m.	W.30 a.	4.2"		5	"	
2.8 a.m.	F.1 a.	77mm		5	139	
2.40 a.m.	F.1 a.			5		
3.30 a.m.	front line	4.2"		20	cut the wire	

ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT

TIME	AREA SHELLED	CALIBRE	DESCRIPTION	NO. OF ROUNDS	DIRECTION APPROX. BEARING	REMARKS
7 p.m.	Supports	4.2"	H.E	5	cut the wire	
7.45 p.m.	Water dump	5.9"		6	"	
11.45-12.00	"	5.9"		6	"	
1.30 a.m.	Supports	4.2"		9	"	Searching
11.15-11.45 a.m.	X.25.0	5.9"		30		
4 p.m.	W.29.0	4.2"		20		
11.30 p.m.	W.30.0	5.9"		10		
1.30 a.m.	W.31.0	4.2"		8		
5.26 a.m.	F.1 a.	4.2"		18	F.8.13.	
6.0 a.m.	W.30.0	Shrapnel		6		
8.0 a.m.	W.30.0	4.2"		30		
8 p.m.	X.25.0	5.9"		14		
3.0 a.m.	W.30.0	4.2"		6		
20 minute bombardment on forward Bn. H.Q. with 5.9" Gas 10.20 p.m.						

AIRCRAFT REPORT

TIME	DESCRIPTION OF PLANE	NO.	APPROX. ALTITUDE	DIRECTION FLYING	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
6.15 a.m.	Contact	1	3000 ft	Over Front supports	Targeted by 2nd Coy	
6.30 a.m.	"	1	"	"	"	
7.30 a.m.	Contact	1	500 ft	Over front line	Targeted by 2nd Coy	
4.30 p.m.	Contact	1	3000 ft	"	"	

DATE 28.7.1918

I.O. 10TH B.L.A.I.F.

Aircraft Report

10th Div (MFBDE)

NR of OPW 29 B 70-45

Date From 9am 27-7-18 to 9am 28-7-18

Time	Type	Height	No	Direction	Action taken	Remarks
6:15 am	Search	3000ft	1	Over F1.8/6 field	by M.G	Returned over enemy lines
6:30 am	"	"	"	"	"	

A. J. Peter, Capt

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Shelling Report

10" Fus. Inf. Ball

M.R. of OPW 29B70.45 Date From 3am 27.7.18 to 3am 28.7.18

Time Shelled	Area	Calibre	Descrpn	No of Shells or Bearing	Approx Position	Remarks
3.30 am	W 30 B	77mm	HE	7	139° grid	1 Shrapnel
3.4 am	E 6 B	"	"	8	"	
3/50 4/30	W 29 A C	4.2	"	75	131°	
4.15	W 30 B	77mm	"	12	139°	
4.30	W 29 D + 30 C	"	"	15	131°	
9/10 9/20	W 29 D	4.2	"	30	"	
10/00 10/30	W 29 D	4.2 77	"	65	"	
11/20 11/30	E 6 C	5.9	"		132°	
11/35 11/50	E 6 A	4.2	"	5	113°	
12.50 am	F 1 C	77mm	"	4	101°	
1.5 am	W 90 A	4.2	"	5	131°	
2.8 am	F 1 C	77mm	"	8	139°	
2.40 am	"	"	"	5	"	49 meters Line of sight

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Location of O.P. P 300 9015

From 3.0 a.m. 27/7/18 to 2.0 a.m. 28/7/18

TRENCH MORTAR SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area shelled	Calibre	Desc'n.	No of rounds	Direction & Approx bearing	Remarks.
10-PM 3-AM	F-1-17	light	HE	Continuous	F-1-B	

ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area shelled	Calibre	Desc'n.	No of rounds	Direction & Approx bearing	Remarks.
3-AM	F-1-A	4-2	HE	18	F-8-B	
4-AM	W 30-D	"	Shrap	6	"	
8-AM	W 30 -	4-2	HE	30	"	
8 PM	"	"	Shrap	10	"	
8 PM	X-25A	5-9	HE	14	"	
3-AM		W-30-D	4-2	"	"	

AIRCRAFT REPORT.

Time	Description of plane	No.	Approximate altitude	Direction flying	Action taken	Remarks.
4-30 AM	Scout	1	3000 ft	South	Machine	

OBSERVATION REPORT.

Time	Location	Object	Action taken	Remarks.

Date 28/7/18

JMM Macdonald Capt

O.C D Coy.

"B" Coy 10TH BATTN. AIF.

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Location of O.P. 35

From 3.0.d.m. 27/7/18 to 3.0.d.m. 28/7/18.

TRENCH MORTAR SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area Shelled	Calibre	Descptn.	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks.

ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area Shelled	Calibre	Descptn.	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks.
11.15 AM	X 25. C.	5/9.	H.E.	30.	—	Searching.
1. PM	W 29. D	4/2	H.E.	20	—	Scattered.
10.30 AM	W 30. D	5/9	H.E.	10	—	Distributed.
1.30 AM	W 30. D	4/2	H.E.	8	—	"

AIRCRAFT REPORT.

Time	Description of plane	No.	Approximate altitude	Direction flying	Action taken	Remarks.
6.30 AM	Scout.	1	500 ft	over our lines	A.A. only	Returned after some time

OBSERVATION REPORT.

Time	Location	Object	Action taken	Remarks.
6.30 AM				Observation practically impossible before noon owing to weather. Nothing of interest to report after. Enemy artillery very quiet during past 24 hrs. Our own artillery very active, especially 'heavies' & apparently have done good work, judging by enemy quietness.

Date. 27/7/18.

R. H. Houson C.O. D.C. "B" Coy.

"C" Coy

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Location of C.P. "C" Coy Hd. QRS

From Jan. 27/18 to 3.0 a.m. 28/7/18.

TRENCH MORTAR SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area shelled.	Letters	Description	No. of rounds.	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks.
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ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area shelled	Letters	Description	No. of rounds.	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks.
5-30 AM	Front Line Supports	4-2	H. E.	20	Outtersteene	—
9-0 PM	Supports	4-2	" "	6	"	—
9-45 PM	Crate Dump	5-9	" "	6	"	—
10-45 PM	" "	5-9	" "	6	"	—
12-0 AM	" "	5-9	" "	6	"	—
1-30 AM	Supports Crate Dump	4-2 5-9	H. E. "	6 6	" "	— —

AIRCRAFT REPORT.

Time	Description of plane.	No.	Approximate Direction	Direction Height	Action taken.	Remarks.
6-30 AM	Contact	1	over our sector	500 ft	Machine gun	—
7-30 AM	"	1	"	500 ft	Machine gun	—

OBSERVATION REPORT.

Time	Location	Object.	Action taken	Remarks.
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Date.

The undersigned of "C" Coy.

3-PM

DATE.....28/7/18.....

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

"D" COY 10th BATTN.

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A. OUR OPERATIONS.

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1. Patrols (Reports attached)

Lewis Guns and Snipers.

Time	Location	Object	Action taken	Remarks.
A.				

Stokes Mortars.

Time	Location	Object	Remarks.
11-PM 3-AM	Hedge F.I. 043 Vicinity of House F.I.-C 89		

Machine Guns.

W 30 D Machine Gun active between 11 PM & 4 AM in direction
of Merries on approximately
W 30 C —do—

Altered dispositions.

Post	Location	Disposition	Remarks.
		Nil	

2. Artillery & Medium TMs.

Time	Location	Object	Remarks.
A 3-AM 10-3-AM	Forward Area, Enemy	Enemy position	A. Heavy Bombardment on our left approximately
B 1-AM 2 1/2 3-AM 10-PM 3-AM	F.I.-A 9	Suspect Enemy Machine Gun positions	Quitted sector from 11-30 PM till 1-30 AM

3. Aerial.

Aircraft active flying low over enemy lines between
4-AM & 6 AM

M MacDonald Capt
O.C. "D" Coy

2. Movement. ENEMY INTELLIGENCE.

2. Movement

Time	Co-ordinate	Direction	Remarks.
11. 15 PM.	F. 7. A. 25, 80,	South, EAST.	6- to 10 men

3. Defences.

Nature	Co-ordinate	Source	Remarks.

4. Miscellaneous.

(a) Reliefs. (In reference to Movement) above.

(b) Signals.

Time	Co-ordinate	Nature	Action following.

(c) Fires and explosions etc.

Time	Co-ordinate	Remarks.

5. Identification.

cecaps and papers

b. Material captured.

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10TH BATTALION A.I.F.
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

From 3.0 a.m. 27/7/18 to 3.0 a.m. 28/7/18

A. OUR OPERATIONS

1. (a) MINOR OPERATIONS

(b) Patrols (report attached)

TIME		Route taken and remarks
Out	In	

(c) Machine Guns Very Active

(d) Stokes Mortars Active

(e) Snipers Active

2. (a) Artillery and Trench Mortars Anything of interest as result of shelling.

Time	Co-ordinate	Remarks

3. Aircraft Active

4. Altered Disposition

Post	Location	Disposition	Remarks
1	E.6.D.95.10.	1. L. G. and 6 men	

B. ENEMY INTELLIGENCE

1. Hostile Activity Keen

(a) Infantry (Attitude) Aggressive

(b) Artillery (shelling report attached)

(c) Trench Mortars (shelling report attached)

(d) Aircraft (report attached)

(e) Gun flashes Nil

Time	Compass bearing	location of O.P.	Remarks

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10th BATTALION, A.I.F.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

3 a.m. 28/7/48 to 3 a.m. 29/7/48

July

OUR OPERATIONS:

Patrols. - Strong liaison patrols operated between posts during the night. No other patrols were sent out

Levee Dams and Snipers. - Were kept busy carrying out policy of searching hedges roads. Two hits claimed in F.I.C.

Stokes Mortars. - Were active during night more active than usual

Machine Guns. -

Altered Dispositions. -

Post	Location.	Disposition.	Remarks
3A	E 6 or 95 10	M.G. section	been put between two 3rd posts - Good field of fire

Our artillery were particularly active during day night - attention being paid to Artillery & Medium T.M's. - Main country back to

Our planes were active - especially during early morning.

Aerial. -

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From 3.0 a.m. 28/7/18. to 3.0 a.m. 29/7/18

ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT

Time	Area Shelled	Calibre	Description	No of Rounds	Direction Approx Bearing	Remarks
4.15 a.m.	W30. D.	5.9"	H.E.	18	132° quad	
4.45 a.m.	W29 B.	4.2"	"	5	131	
5.30 a.m.	W29 B.	4.2"	"	3	"	
10.45 a.m.	W30 C.	4.2"	"	1	"	
2 a.m.	F6 a.	4.2"	"	24	"	
2.20 a.m.	W29 B.	77 mm	"	22	"	
3.50 a.m.	"	77 mm	"	22	"	
4.40 a.m.	"	77 mm	"	22	"	
6.10 a.m.	W29. d.	4.2"	Shrapnel	2	"	
9.15 p.m.	W29. d.	4.2"	H.E.	4	"	
7.50 a.m.	W29. d.	4.2"	Shrapnel	2	"	
10.10 a.m.	W29. sub.	4.2"	H.E.	90	"	
6.50 p.m.	W22 d.	4.2"	Shrapnel	2	"	
2.10 a.m.	W22 d.	5.9"	H.E.	7	"	
12.10 a.m.	W30. d.	77 mm	H.E.	13	139°	
2.15-2.15 a.m.	Front line & supports	4.2" & 77 mm	H.E.	Intermittent Shelling.	"	
3-5 a.m.	W30 d & Fla.	4.2"	H.E. & Gas.	40	"	
3 a.m.	W30 d & Fla.	5.9"	H.E. & Gas	247	"	
3 a.m.	W30 a. b. c.	5.9"	H.E.	Consistent Shelling.	"	
3 a.m.	Fla. & X25 d.	4.2"	Gas	Consistent Shelling.	"	
4.30 a.m.	W. 30 d. 90. 15.	4.2"	H.E.	6	Overstent.	
3.15 a.m.	W30. d. 90. 15.	4.2"	H.E.	6	"	
6 a.m.	Crater Dump	4.2"	H.E.	"	"	
9.45 a.m.	Supports	4.2"	H.E.	40	"	
9 a.m.	Crater Dump	4.2"	H.E.	6	"	
12.1 a.m.	W30 d. 90. 15.	4.2"	H.E.	16	"	
8.45 p.m.	W24 C.	4.2"	"	"	"	
1.30 a.m.	X25 C.	5.9"	H.E.	10	"	

AIRCRAFT REPORT

Time	Description of Plane	No	Approx Altitude	Direction Flying	Action taken	Remarks
4.30 a.m.	Scout.	1	10000'	Over our line.	Found only by ARTMB.	
7.50 a.m.	Scout.	1	2000'	Over front line	"	This plane repeatedly observed over our line
8.45 a.m.	Scout.	1	1500'	"	"	"
9 a.m.	Coastart.	1	3000'	Over battery position	"	Targeted by A.A.s. M.B. with little result.

DATE-

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"B" Coy 10TH BATTN. A.I.F.

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Location of O.P.

From 3.0.2.m 28/17/18 to 3.0.2.m 27/18.

TRENCH MORTAR SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area shelled	Calibre	Descptn.	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx. Bearing.	Remarks.

ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area Shelled	Calibre	Description	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx. bearing.	Remarks.
3 AM till 4 AM	W.30. D.	4 2.5/9.	H E	30	—	Scattered.
7.15 AM	W.30. A	4/2	H E	10	—	Scattered
8.55 AM	W.30. B	4/2	H E	6	—	Distributed
3.45 PM	W.30. A	77/	H E	15	—	"
8.45 P.M.	W.29. B.	5/2	"	20	—	"
9.15 PM	X.25. A	6 inch	H Edge	2	—	"
10.30 PM till 12.40	Shelling scattered	4 2 77/	H E.	Light Shelling	—	Scattered.
1.30 AM	X.25. B.	5/9	"	10	—	Distributed

AIRCRAFT REPORT.

Time	Descptn. of plane	No.	Approximate altitude	Direction flying.	Action taken	Remarks.
4.30 PM	Scout	1	1000ft	Over our lines	AA Mely.	Returned.
7.30 PM	Scout	1	500ft	"	AA Mely.	Returned after sometime.
9.15 PM	Scout	1	1500ft	"	AA Mely.	"

OBSERVATION REPORT.

Time.	Location	Object	Action taken	Remarks.
6 AM.	Hostile Balloon	Direct front	Burnt by one of our planes.	Out of sight in a very short time.
1.15 AM	Direct rear Catterstroms,	Dumps.	Set on fire.	apparently by our artillery.

Date 28/17/18

[Signature]

O.C. B. Coy.

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"C" Coy

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Location of O.P. "C" Coy Hd QRS

From 3d.m. 28/7/18 to 3am 29/7/18

TRENCH MORTAR SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area shelled	Calibre	Description	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks
—	—	—	—	—	—	—

ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area Shelled.	Cal. bre	Descpn.	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx. bearing	Remarks.
4-30 ^{AM}	C. Coy Hd QRS	4-2	—	6	Otherstone	—
5-15	" "	4-2	—	6	"	—
6-0 ^{AM}	Crater Dump	4-2	—	6	"	—
7-0 ^{PM}	Crater Dump	4-2	—	10	Otherstone	—
7-45	Support	4-2	—	6	"	—
8-45	" "	4-2	—	20	"	—
9-45	Support	4-2	—	10	"	—
11-0	Crater Dump	4-2	—	6	"	—
11-0	Coy Hd QRS	4-2	—	6	"	—
11-0	Coy Hd QRS	4-7	—	6	"	—

AIRCRAFT REPORT.

Time	Description of plane	No.	Approx. altitude	Direction Flying	Action Taken	REMARKS.
4-30 ^{AM}	Contact	1	3000 ft	Over our position	Fired at by Machine gun	These planes appear most regular in movements and are practically unharmed. Poor response by A.A. gun
7-0 ^{AM}	Contact	1	3000 ft	" "	"	
7-30 ^{PM}	Contact	1	2000 ft	" "	Fired at by H.A. guns	
TILL 9-0 ^{PM}	Contact	1	—	—	Machine gun	

OBSERVATION REPORT.

Time	Location	Object.	Action taken.	Remarks.
—	—	—	—	At 5-30 AM
—	—	—	—	Enemy Balloon brought down in flames by one of our airmen.
11-30 ^{AM}	F.I.C. 30-30	House	—	Set alight by phosphorus Bomb from post F.I.C. 15-50

Date 28/29 July

Thea Galt. O.C. "C" Coy

OBSERVATION REPORT

10th Clus (Inf Bat)

MR of OP W 29 B 7045

Date From 30m 28.7.18 to 3am 29.7.18

Time	Location	Direction	Object Observed	Remarks
5.10 am ✓		139° Grid	Gun Flash	appeared to be Heavy Howl
5.15 " ✓		118° Grid	Balloon ascended	
7.0 am ✓	F.14.C to	F.14.D	8 men walking in pairs	towards Farmhouse
7.35 ✓	"	"	2 men appeared to come from Trench	
7 am to	F.14.C			A good deal of individual movement was observed here. Also New earth works being done
8.0 am				
9.20	L.3.D	South West	3 men on cycles riding along road	
3.00 pm	F.1.D		Fire broke out, appeared to be house	
8.10 pm	E.13.D		9 men in field, appeared to be working.	
8.25 pm	Grid bearing 113°		appeared to be small dump on fire.	
8/00 to 9/00	L.3.D		Movement was again observed on road as reported on previous occasions.	
12/45 - 2/00	In rear of Enemy lines		Fire	appeared to be dump

L. J. Peters
Supt

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Location C.P. W30D 9018

From 3 am 28/7/18 to 3 am 29/7/18

TRENCH MORTAR SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area shelled	Calibre	Description	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx bearing	Remarks
			Quiet			

ARTILLERY SHELLING REPORT.

Time	Area shelled	Calibre	Description	No. of rounds	Direction & Approx bearing	Remarks
3 PM	W30D FIA	4-2	HE	40	F. 7. B	
5 PM		5-9				
5 PM	W30D FIA	4-2	HE	40		
8 PM	W30A B & C	5-9				
8 PM	W30A B & C	5-9	HE			
3 AM	FIA & K25D	4-2	HE			
					Consistent shelling	

AIRCRAFT REPORT.

Time	Description of plane	No.	Approx. height	Direction flying	Action taken	Remarks
7-30 PM	biplane	1	3000 ft	over area	Machine guns	Returned over our lines
9-0 PM	"	1	2000 .	W30D & EL	do	do

OBSERVATION REPORT.

Time	Location	Object	Action taken	Remarks
		Wm		W. P. Arthur Capt.

Date 29/7/18.

a.c. D Coy.

Shelling Report

10th Div. Inf. BATT

NO. of OR W29 B7045 Date From 3am 28.7.18 to 3am 29.7.18

Time	Area	Shell Calibre	Depth	No of Shells	Approx Position or Bearing	Remarks
4.15 am	W30 D	5.9	HE	18	132° Grid	
4.45 am	W29 B	4.2	HE	5	131	
5.30 am	"	"	"	3	"	
10.45 am	W20 C	"	"	1	"	
2 PM	FLR			1		
2.20 PM	W29 B	77 mm	"	2 1/2	131°	
3/4.0 - 3/4.0	"	77 mm	"	2 2	"	
9.10	W29 D	4.2	Shrapnel	2	"	
9.15	"	4.2	HE	4	"	
9.50	"	4.2	Shrapnel	2	"	
10/5 - 10/4.5	W29 AB	4.2	HE	90	"	
12.10 am	W30 D	77 mm	HE	13	139°	
12/1.5 - 2/1.5	W30 D	4.2	HE	Intermittent Shelling	"	cdg Peter Luce of L

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Aircraft Report

10th Apts Inf Batt

NR of OPN 2934045

Date From 3am 28.4.18 to 3am 29.4.18

Time	Type	Height	No	Direction	Action Taken	Remarks
1.0 am to 3.0 am						Enemy a. a very active on our planes
7.25 P.M. to 8.15	Scout	From 2000 to 3500 ft	1	over front line	hit by & shot by A.S.G.P.M.G.	This plane returned over our lines repeatedly after being driven off.

ed J. Peters
Lieut

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Coy 10th Bn

A. OUR OPERATIONS.

1. Patrols (Reports attached)

Lewis Guns & Snipers.

Time	Location	Object	Action taken	Remarks
				Active

Stokes Mortars.

Time	Location	Object	Remarks
			Active

Machine Guns.

Active

Altered Disposition.

Post	Location	Disposition	Remarks
		new post.	Full

2. Artillery & Medium T.Ms.

Time	Location	Object	Remarks
			Active

3. Aerial.

Very Active

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Standard Unit
occasionally

DATE... 29/7/19...

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A. OUR OPERATIONS

1. Patrols (Reports attached)

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Lewis Guns and Snipers.

Time	Location	Object	Action taken	Remarks.

Stokes Mortars.

Time	Location	Object	Remarks.
10 PM 3 AM	F.I.B	Machine Gun positions	

Machine Guns.

Altered dispositions.

Post	Location	Disposition	Remarks.
	None		

2. Artillery & Medium Tns.

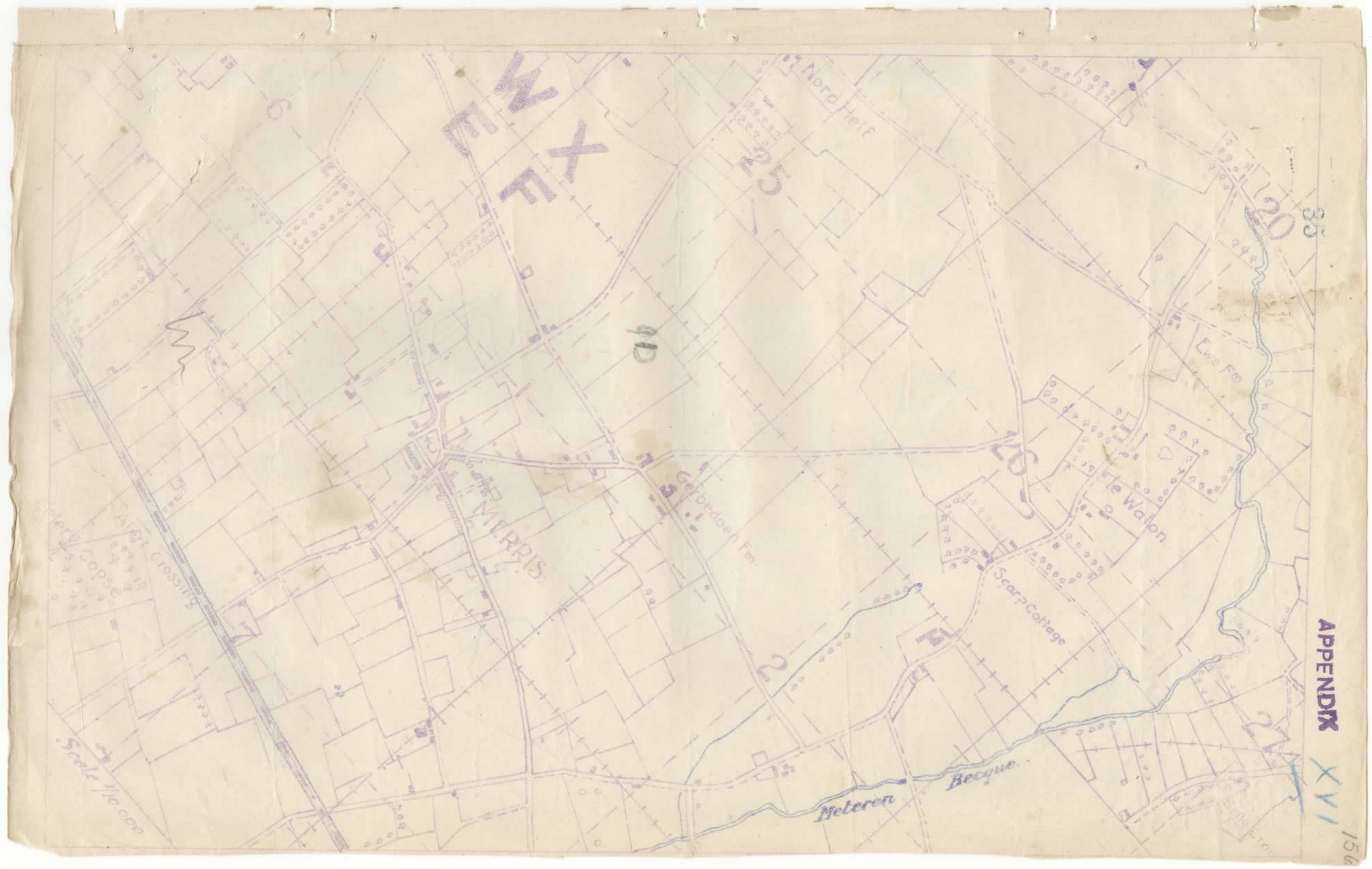
Time	Location	Object	Remarks.
3 AM 3 AM		Enemy fort + back area	

Aerial.

Activities flying low over enemy lines

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Capt O.B. 10. Coy

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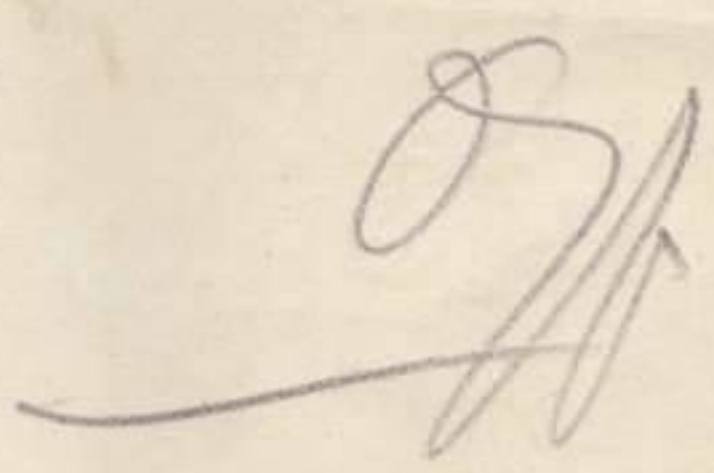
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29/7/19

Unit ~~T. Officer~~ 1109 post
Strength 1 Officer
Object Gain information as to position of enemy
Time of Departure 4:30 AM
Time of Return 5:0 +

Lg³

G. Sharpe
O.B. 1106 platoon

Intell 

Report

10th Dec.

As stated in my previous message, the enemy made a counter attack on No 4 post which was driven off. After I had ascertained that all was OK, I returned to Coy HQ to report same to HQ. I again went out to visit my Support Platoons.

On reaching No 6 Platoon who was immediately in rear of No 4 post, (about 150' back.)

I met a man who stated that the enemy had got a footing in No 4 post, this was about 9:45 AM. I immediately went forward, and discovered about 8 men on the road about 40' in rear of No 4 post, they could give me nothing definite, but said the enemy was occupying the post.

I then got two (2) sections of support Platoon and rushed the two parts of the post. we found the right part still held by our Platoon but the enemy was in the left part, and evacuated when we advanced, during this time an enemy MG was firing from hedge just in front of post, but our

Lewis Gun was firing point blank at it, and the enemy withdrew.

Casualties known at present

Wounded
1 off 3 OR's

Killed
1 OR.

Pf. Hancock Capt
R. 15 Coy

30/12/15

The Bomb supply in the posts were nil.
after first attack there were only
11 36's left

Pf. Hancock

Adp 10th Bn

Report on Minor Operation carried
out by Clay on morning of 28/6/18.

At 8 am on 28/6/18. in conjunction
with Clay nos 5-6+7 posts moved
forward under smoke barrage -
no 5 occupying a position about 50x
left part of house E 6a 45 95
no 6 occupied a position about
150x forward to dust pond + no 7
occupying a position about 150x
forward & slightly left of old
position ~~to post~~ Post then
gained contact with right post
of 8th Bn
1 no casualties occurred
during the advance

About 11 am the enemy
locally attacked no 5 post
but were beaten off
Whilst digging in no 6 post was
also attacked but this attack
was beaten off by bombs & L.G.

At about 1.45 pm the new no 5
post was badly shelled by

our own 18 pdr's - causing 11
casualties which was 50% of post
They then withdrew to their original post.
Casualties during advance were nil
Enemy killed 20
Our casualties throughout the period
mostly caused by shell fire

29/6/18. (S) W. R. Jenkins /
afoc D

7.30 P.M.

Report on Operations from 7.30 P.M. on 28/6/19
to 4 A.M. 1 July 1918

I was relieved Lt Col Heleghan (sick) at 7.30 P.M. as soon as the operation commenced at 6 P.M. was completed & the work of Consolidation ~~was~~ in hand. Except for a little shelling the night was quiet, there was no enemy counter attack and by morning trenches in the new positions were from 3ft to 3ft 6" deep & some wire had been put out.

After viewing the position from the old front line posts and from house at E 6 d 5.95 I decided to hold it with two Coys, each with two platoons in line and two in support in old front line, inter company boundary running through E 6 d 6.7 and E 6 a 0.9. H Coy relieved C Coy on right & B Coy D on left. Relief was reported complete without incident at 12.30 A.M. night 29/50. At about 1.45 a.m. the enemy attempted a raid on No 4 Post (right post of left Coy). His party was about 12 strong with a machine gun and appeared to come from house at E 6 d 9.9.

In a second attempt at about 3:45 AM the enemy had some success and captured about half the post that portion of the garrison falling back, ^{fighting to a small base about 50 yds in rear} (Capt Wincombe MC) came on the scene, ^{reinforced} them with 2 sections from his support platoon + made an immediate counterattack which re-established the post. Several casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

An attack was also made at 7 AM on right Coy, the enemy from 30 to 160 strong attempted to force their way between Nos 1 + 2 posts. The listening post gave warning + the Coy Commander with a platoon from his ~~close~~ support immediately attacked. The enemy withdrew after suffering several casualties leaving a machine gun and 17 rifles behind him.

When the second attack was made on the left Coy a light barrage was asked for + put down at 3:45 AM.

At 4 AM thinking these attacks were possibly feelers for a ~~more~~ serious counterattack sent 1 weak platoon to reinforce the left Coy, moved the reserve Coy

(about 60 strong) to the main support line and asked that a Company of the Support Battalion be held in readiness should I require it. Casualties numbered ^{one three OR killed} ~~about 20 OR~~ + 2 Officers one wounded + the other missing + 12 OR wounded.

During the 30th and night 30 June / 1 July consolidation of the new positions was carried on energetically. Wiring parties worked all night, and hedges and crops which obscured the field of fire from certain posts were cut down or burned out.

A large amount of work still remains to be done viz (1) wiring, (2) connecting up posts to form a continuous trench, (3) CT to connect outpost system with old front line. When 2 + 3 are completed it will be possible to convert the whole of the old post system by daylight.

No 60.

When No 4 post was in trouble Lt Lightbody sent Sgt Moore, Sgt Brown & Pte Byson to bomb post. They were successful, but 2 men were wounded & Byson died of wound.

A party of No 2 platoon, under Sgt Bludge, who were carrying No 3 post, assisted in recapture of post & remained in post all day. Pte Rice was killed.

My Stretcher Bearers went out from supports this morning they were carrying white flag. The enemy allowed them to put wounded man, Pte Byson on stretcher, but immediately they commenced to carry. Pte Hanley was sniped & badly wounded. Our posts did not fire during episode, and the German who sniped was observed to be watching the whole procedure & seen to pick up his rifle of fire. We retaliated with Rifle grenades.

W/S W. Lean Capt

Intelligence Summary

Left Line Bn.

From 0600 29/6 to 0600 30/6/15.

1. Our Operations

Relief - a Coy from supports and 3 Coy from reserves relieved C & D Coy on night shift respectively. Relief reported complete about 12.30 am.

2. Artillery

Our artillery was active with harassing fire during day & night. About 3 am heavy fire was opened by us on R. Div front - causing a succession of double pen flags sent back in delays - which appeared to bring enemy artillery into action.

A light barrage of 5 minutes duration was asked for & put down in front of No 4 post at about 3.45 am.

Aerial Our planes were rather active during day.

Enemy Intelligence

1. Hostile Activity.

At about 1.45 am an enemy

To 60. LOOT.

At 2am ~~at~~ 30/6/A, an enemy party of 30-40, attached No 2 post. Listening post at E 6 d 54 withdrew to platoon post at No 2 post. Enemy was observed by Pte Smith (A) to be advancing in gap between Nos 1 & 2 post. Smith, who was a company HQ runner, warned me at Company HQ, accompanied by runner & signaller and about eight men of No 1 platoon who were in support, we advanced across gap between No 1 & 2 posts the enemy withdrew, and a German LMG, which had established itself at E 6 d 35 was captured. Area was thoroughly searched & no items were seen.

He did not get closer than 20 yds to No 2 post, two bodies were found about 20 yds in front of No 2 post.

Lt Edwards reports party of enemy on his front about 30-40. His L Co report having fired at two small parties each about 5 strong.

Company on our right covered front with bursts of L G fire.

Captures 1 L G M G
1 flare pistol & flares
1 bag of candles

At least 12 rifles were collected in gap, and five in front of No 2 post.

Enemy was heard talking & many yells (as if from wounded) were heard.

At 3am enemy attacked No 3 & 4 posts, have no details of attack, except that both posts are intact.

Casualties as far as known 5.

William J. Kearney
Capt
OC Anne.

MG fire very heavy.
Bombing very brisk
Gravy.

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At 9.30 am 6 men seen moving along at E 1624 (same party at same time & place for last 3 days)

Defence Enemy M.G. suspected at E 126 209 E 126 05 95 E 126 05 60 - much movement seen in this field

Identification

Paybook from dead hun shows 1st Lt. Br 9th Coy 1st.

Shoulder straps 23rd 9th 51st
Pay books of other huns are being examined after.

Material captured.

17 rifles 1 flare pistol & flares
1 M.G.

30.6.18

G.R. Manscroft
at 1.0. 10th Bn

Report on Minor Operation
by 10th Bn A.I.F. on 28/6/18

At 6 am 28/6/18 a heavy smoke screen - with which was mined the bridge - was put down across right & centre divisional posts - mainly for the benefit of Right Division to attack.

Although there were no Brigade Orders for 10th Bn to advance - it was that that the barrage gave an opening for enterprising men to obtain identification.

D Coy sent out a patrol to E 6d 45 99 whilst C Coy sent a L. 9 + 4 men just outside post at E 6d 15-60

On the barrage lifting the latter party made a post & captured 1 prisoner & killed two enemy after they had captured a few more prisoners a unit platoon was pushed forward with a view to mopping up system of depots along hedge E 6d 10 60 to E 6d 45 55. This yielded 20 prisoners. 1st party had no luck.

At 0630 Lt Sudds & 100 went forward to E 6d 15 30 where they

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party of about 12 with a M.G.
mashed our No 4 post - but were
driven off with rifle + L. G. fire
They appeared to come from house
in E 6d 90 90

At about 3.45 am when visiting
his posts the left Coy Comdr discovered
about 8 of his men on road behind
No 4 post. These men informed
him they had been driven out of
their post by the enemy who was
in occupation

Two sections of Support Platoon
were called on + No 4 post was
immediately re-taken (the right portion
of the post was found to be held
by part of our platoon but the enemy
had left half) + enemy ejected.

An enemy M.G. was firing from
hedg in front of post. Out was
silenced by fire from our Lewis Gun.

Casualties for the day
Killed 1 or Wounded Lt Mitchell
+ 3 ors.

About 2 pm an enemy party
of 30/40 attacked No 2 post
Pushing Post in front withdrew
to Platoon gave warning.

by land with runners - signaller
about 8 men of the 1st post pln
from support advanced to meet
enemy + caused him to withdraw
leaving a M.G + some dead in front
of post.

At 3.40 am 2 small parties were
fired on by L.G. + dispersed.

All posts are intact ✓

Casualties for day 9
for Day 24 hrs 28/6 3

Artillery. Enemy artillery was very
active throughout night at E 6d 6 c
W 30 c. - expending a number of
5.9s + 4.2s on Mewis 51 CT.

Movement. Several men passed
this gap in hedge FIC 50 65
at 8.30 am +
7 pm one man walking towards
Mewis at FIC 76.

Red cross flap flying on hedge in
L 14 F 14

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Intelligence Summary
Left Line Co

From 0600 1/7/18 to 0600 2/7/18.

Our Operations

1 Infantry -- Patrols

Lieut G. S. Lightbody + 2 men
left beach at E 6 c 90 15 at
1.30 am for purpose of inspecting
locating enemy posts. Sounds
of work were heard from direction
of E 6 d 62.

M. 9 fired from direction of
E 6 d 70 15 (probably post
E 12 b 99 69.) Otherwise all
was quiet. Patrol returned
to line at E 6 d 60 65 at
2.30 am

Opposite to 4 post a screen
remained in position from
11 post till 1.45 am during
morning operations. All was
quiet. A series of listening
posts went from 5 + 6 posts

2
but could not report activity.

Stokes Mortars fired 15 rounds
on newly suspected post at
E 6 d 90 70 + obtained direct
hits. No movement observed
(Photo shows ~~nothing~~ ^{light} at this location
29/6/18)

Machine Guns were busy on
a/a work. Snobs were
detected ~~to~~ tracks in E 6 d

Snobs searched hedges in front
of all posts for possible enemy
Our Artillery on last para
Amat Our planes were active

8 Enemy Intelligence

1 Hostile activity.

Enemy kept well under cover
both by day + night. His MGs
have been very quiet during last
2 nights. All his known
+ suspected posts + MG positions

was subjected to 36 rounds
 fire. We apparently caused
 casualties at E 6 d 77 92 -
 yells & groans being caused by our
 shooting.

Artillery:-

Between 7.30 & 8 am a 5.9 bty
 firing roughly on round bearing of
 116° T from W 29 c 40 12
 controlled by aeroplane approach
 to register on B 4 G r.
 From 10 to 11 am & from 12.12.30
 59 4.2: 177 registered on
 E 5 + E 6 - co-operating with
 aeroplanes. These came
 apparently from Outwaterman
 to flash observed.

Enemy maintains a lively
 attitude throughout period.

Trench Mortars were unusually
 active - but little damage
 was done
 (the spot attacked).

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d. Aerial throughout day - from 7.30 till 11pm enemy scouts were actively employed cooperating with artillery. They flew low & chewed an absolute dryard for MG fire.

Balloons Log from W2960025

6am Two balloons and bearings
116° + 132°

6.15am same balloons hauled down

Gunflashes - nil - weather hazy.

Movement

9.30pm One man walked along E + W road in F1a. Movement has previously been reported along this road.

5.55pm Red cross flag in direction of F14d to L4 cent.

5.References.

M.G. fired from direction of
E 6 d 90 15 - (probably from
E 126 99.69

Post ^(with possible MG or TM emplacement) (E 66 90 20 seems to be
a new post - working was heard
then during night. This was
subject to mortar & cannonade bombard-
ment but no movement observed.

There appears to be many
organised shell holes running
in an easterly direction just
N of the Slagville Morris Road
(see photo 4 B 1890)

Enemy appears to have been
sniping from houses at about.

FIC 19

Possible HQs at house FIC 08

Miscellaneous

At 2 am enemy threw up
yellow clusters - which
brought a few rounds of 77 on

6

to back area supports.

At 4 am Double reds were relayed back — followed by 2 jeeps
This brought a barrage on Sq E 6
with a few rounds on E 5

Fires 5.30 pm our 6" shelled
Munis causing ammunition
dump to blow up.

2.50 am Fire broke out in rear
of enemy lines right of Munis

House at E 6 d 95 90 has
been burning throughout the night

Arms + Ammunition Forwarded
here with human life with parade
cup attachment on lines of our
barrage. When picked up near
then killed the other night rifle
was loaded with 5 rounds ball
ammunition Return of this rifle
& cup is requested.

7Identification

Paybook & papers from man
killed the other night forwarded
herewith.

C. F. Allanson

aj 1.0

10th Bn AIF.

2.9.1918.

Our Artillery

Shelled Merin & country
to night thereof. Searched
hedger to front & rear of Merin
not so active as usual.

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Intelligence Summary

Left Line Battalion

0600 2nd to 0600 3/7/18

Our Operations

1 officer + 2 men of night long
 at ~~12.30 am~~^{1.30 am} investigated hedge
 at E 66 77 65 with a view to
 digging new post there. He met
 with no opposition and the post
 will be placed there on night
 of 3rd/4 to July.

1 NCO + 3 men left our 6 post
 12.30 patrolling hedge E 6 B 80 20.
 They noticed no movement nor found
 any more.

1 NCO + 3 men @ 1.30 patrolled same
 hedge to wad. They encountered no
 third movement in E 6 6 80 10.

Another patrol operates but report
 not yet to hand

Machine Guns Our Lewis guns were active on all hedges in front of line. They also searched & swept enemy tracks throughout the night.

Snipers Were active during evening & early morning.

Stokes Mortars were busy about 3 pm firing into F I C.

Aerial Our planes were busy throughout the day & night -

Artillery harassed Mewis & surrounding continuously throughout day & night. 11.30 pm barrage was put down on front of Son on our left.

At 11 pm At 10.40 pm 18 lbs firing from direction of straggle dropped one round short into No 2 post. This was the only Stry firing at the time.

11.5 pm our heavier shelling Mewis landed short - falling just in front of post.

3B Hostile Activity

Enemy on whole was quiet tho' MG in hedge about F1a 20 45 was continuously active.

It was engaged by 36 grenades without apparent result.

Sniper was active in front of No 4 post but was silenced by our grenades. ✓

Artillery W 29 + E 6 came in for a treat of attention during day at 11.33 pm in answer to flares a light barrage came down on F1a E 6 X 25 W 30 + lasted on till till 12.30 am

Sounds about Trench Mortars - 3.5. 3.35 am
18 observed - heavy type - in E 66
Direction not observed.

Aerial Enemy planes were active & crossed our lines many times bombs were dropped near support line in E 56 about 11.45 pm. No damage (support log etc possibly target)

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3 Bombs (small) were dropped about
10.45pm at W296. No damage
About 9pm plane was brought down behind
ballons 2.35pm + 2 balloons
on fire by of 114 + 106° from
W290625

Even flashes 9.30pm seen from
from by of 75°(T) from E 60 55-95
calibre unknown - apparently
from on left side of pontage.

Movement

5.30pm flash - as though seen
on field glasses - from about
FIC 8050

6pm at about FIC 80.30
strong reflection from centre of
thatched roof.

9.30pm. FIC 82 - 4 men on road

9.45pm FIC 82 - small party
moving to front line.

Miscellaneous ⁵ bypts etc.

" 11 pm T by of 70° from E 60 75 30
red lantern light observed - apparently
a feature ab quite skill.

11 pm T by of 95° from E 60 65 80
two white lights possibly in battery
shined for most of night

3.15 am house in E 60 90 90
was caused to flame by one of our
27 grenades.

Between 4 + 9 pm 3 fires are reported
in Menis + near My line on South.

Hours 11.33 pm Double par flames
relayed back brought down
enemy barrage.

G. R. Manser Lt

21.0

10th Dec 1917.

Intelligence Summary
0600 3/7/18 to 0600 4/7/18

1 Our Operations:-

Patrols Three patrols operated on left bank.

No. 1 left with the intention of fully reconnoitering hedge at E 64 77 52 to E 65 74 00 & paddock enclosed thereby. Patrol left through No 4 post & traversed practically all the whole of the hedge & surrounding. Further enemy movement or works were observed but body of Sgt Bradley (puriously reported missing) was discovered. His personal effects were still intact.

No 2 left from No 3 post (E 64 65 60) & worked to a position 100 yds S of post. (E 64 75 50) they then advanced via E 64 75 55 to post - bombing post at E 64 75 50 en route. No response was received - post evidently being unoccupied. Enemy was very quiet - no movement being heard.

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two 3 report not yet to hand - they
were to have reconnoitred front W. of
road.

Report by Gpl Fowler for patrol on
previous night is now attached.

[Machine Guns & snipers - no targets
offered - a few bursts fired during night

Stokes fired on enemy works but
though hits were observed no
movement was visible.

Artillery Our guns fired

continuously throughout night
especially round Murr &
approaches thereto.

Between 5 + 6⁵⁰ am one of our heavy
guns firing on rough sound by of
275° line from B.W. in direction
of Murr appeared to fire at least
16 duds - no burst were heard
the sound of shot leaving gun
- then about 5 sec interval - then
sound of shell dropping distinctly

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Sound. Building at SBC rocked

Aerial - Our planes were active throughout the day

Hostile Activities

Between 10.45 pm + 1.15 am enemy put down 5 light banners of 77/4.2 each lasting from 10 to 15 minutes

Location. Sublet Eba ba Wegara
During day he was very quiet

Aerial

Quiet.

Gun flashes

11 pm gun firing from left of Sully to our front line

Movement

4.5 am F16 1 man on road walking toward front line

4.20 am F 7A 85 20 Party of about 12 men moving along road

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4Movement noted:

4.28am E 70 85 20 passed 2 parties
of 6 men ea. passed group in
opposite direction to party of 12
previously reported.

4.30am End log of 116° for W 29 60 23
Balloon observed.

4.45am Balloon hauled down

8.30 - Two men walking along road
toward front line

9.15pm F10 80 35 Frequent flashes
observed at night near of two story
building

7.30pm F16 to F20 Two men passed
along road & disappeared
behind hedge

9.25 F16 Two separate parties
of men numbering 4-6-10
44 respectively walked
along road toward line.

Intelligence Summary
Left base for

From 0600 4/7/18 to 0600 5/7/18

1. Our Operations

Patrol 1 No. 13 men left our No 4
post at 1215 am went thro' hedge
at about E 6 d 65 70 + thence to
corner of hedge + W. side of h. where
they stayed + acted as screen for
our mining party. Further
movement nor noise was heard
in house. Talking was heard
from direction of E 6 d. 79 45
Patrol returned at 1.45 am ✓

10/13 no left E 6 d 50 60 at
1 am worked on a southerly
direction to E 6 d 50 30 then
returned to our lines at
via E 6 d 75 50. Enemy appear
to be working at H 12 1/2 80 80 +
farm is occupied. Our machine
shelled this farm this morning
destroying a number of men + a T.M.
No patrols were encountered.

Movement abnormal

Miscellaneous Summary
10.45 + 11.15 pm several enemy
shots fell short. Golden cluster
was thrown up + relayed back

[Signature]
2/10 10.8.18

3.17 AM 29/7/18

4 Situation Report

"D" Coy W 300 9015

- A Constant shelling of area with Gas etc from 10 PM to 3 AM
 - B ~~Gas~~ No 8 post active for 1/2 hr
 - C Active at all posts from 9.30 PM
 - D 2 boats flew over this area 7.30 or 9. PM Returned over E line
 - E Gas flares continuous along the front
 - F appear to be gas in all shells which is used by enemy
 - G (Nil)
 - Hick evacuated 4 men
- 29/7/18 W.C. Parbury 16th Coy Capt

To Lt C. D. Coy. No 16. Platoon
28.7.18

I went out on a Day light patrol and moved across the front of my trench. I could not see any movement of the enemy. I went about 100⁺ forward. 4.30. 5 AM

Tonight I intend to send 2 men forwards to a listening post where they can suitably watch for the H.G. on my right front.

The day has been quiet

F. Sharpe Lt.
O.C. 16 Platoon

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No 14 Platoon Daily Report 10th Battalion

To C.P. Coy.

During the whole of the night he was very active with machine gun & sniping especially at the cross roads. At 11 PM a patrol was sent out returned at 9 AM report sent in at 3 AM this morning. Saw, but saw very little on ground. Plans and could do with some sand bags also SAA. The strength of the Platoon is shown and I have two Lewis Gun positions two posts out on either road, & one post in centre of trench watching the place we raided that leaving one man for fetching ammunition and food etc. During the night he put wire sum trench meter into just the back of cross roads. Been quiet all day just sniping a little. There is 2000 rounds of SAA and 16 cases of bombs of which 6 cases are of 36 in the trench at present.

Sgt. [Signature]
 14 Platoon

ARTILLERY.

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FROM 6.0.a.m. 29-6-18 to 6.0.a.m. 30-6-18.

Our Artillery was active with harassing fire during day and night, about 3.0.a.m. heavy fire was opened by us on right Division front causing a succession of double green flares sent back in relay, which appeared to bring enemy artillery into action.

A light barrage of 5 minutes duration was asked for and put down in front of No.4 post at about 3.45 a.m.

From 6.0.a.m. 30-6-18 to 6.0.a.m. 1-7-18.

Our guns have been very active during period under review. Much firing was carried out harassing MERRIS, OUTERSTEEN and approaches. Hedges in E.6.d., and F.1.a. and C were fired on intermittently throughout the night.

From 6.0.a.m. 1-7-18 to 6.0.a.m. 2-7-18.

Normal.

From 6.0.a.m. 2-7-18 to 6.0.a.m. 3-7-18.

Harassed MERRIS and vicinity continuously ~~throughout~~ throughout the day and night. At 11.30.p.m. barrage was put down in front of Battalion on our left. At 10.30.p.m. 18 pdr. dropped firing from direction of STRAZEELE dropped 1 round short into No.2 post. This was the only battery firing at the time. At 11.5 p.m. our heavies shelling MERRIS landed short, falling just in front of post.

From 6.0.a.m. 3-7-18 to 6.0.a.m. 4-7-18.

Our guns fired continuously throughout night especially round MERRIS and approaches thereto. Between 5 and 6.50.a.m. one of our heavy guns firing on a rough sound bearing of 275 deg. from B.H.Q. in the direction of MERRIS appeared to fire at least 6 duds.

From 6.0.a.m. 4-7-18 to 6.0.a.m. 5-7-18.

Our artillery was busy on MERRIS and approaches during day. Our barrage came down at night almost as soon as that of the enemy, and was rather thick. After the show, cove in E.12.b. was subjected to searching fire. Counter Battery fire was asked for on stunt commencing. Heavy artillery operated on MERRIS and Railway Line in rear. M.T.M. obtained hits on what remains of MERRIS church.

From 3.0.a.m. 21-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 22-7-18.

Continually harassing the enemy throughout the night.

From 3.0.a.m. 22-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 23-7-18.

Very active throughout the 24 hours.

From 3.0.a.m. 23-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 24-7-18.

Artillery continually swept our front. MERRIS and OUTERSTEEN coming in for a deal of attention.

From 3.0.a.m. 24-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 25-7-18.

Our artillery was very active, continuously shelling enemy front and back area.

From 3.0.a.m. 25-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 26-7-18.

Our artillery was very active on MERRIS and surrounding country, during day and night.

From 6.0.a.m. 29-6-18 to 6.0.a.m. 30-6-18.

Our planes were rather active during the day.

From 6.0.a.m. 30-6-18 to 6.0.a.m. 1-7-18.

Our planes were very active for the 24 hours. At night our bombing planes seemed busy. 1 of our planes brought down under control about 7.30 am. yesterday, both occupants jumped out on landing and took shelter in trenches behind 12th. Battalion lines.

From 6.0.a.m. 1-7-18 to 6.0.a.m. 2-7-18.

Our planes were active.

From 6.0.a.m. 2-7-18 to 6.0.a.m. 3-7-18.

Our planes were busy throughout day and night.

From 6.0.a.m. 3-7-18 to 6.0.a.m. 4-7-18.

Our planes were active throughout the day.

From 6.0.a.m. 4-7-18 to 6.0.a.m. 5-7-18.

Our planes were fairly active throughout the day.

From 3.0.a.m. 21-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 22-7-18.

Active at dusk and dawn.

From 3.0.a.m. 22-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 23-7-18.

Active along front.

From 3.0.a.m. 23-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 24-7-18.

Very little, weather being against flying. Our planes were fairly active early in morning.

From 3.0.a.m. 24-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 25-7-18.

Fairly active.

From 3.0.a.m. 25-7-18. to 3.0.a.m. 26-7-18.

Our planes were active throughout the day.

From 3.0.a.m. 26-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 27-7-18.

Not much doing, weather being against flying. Our planes over front line from 4.15 am. to 8.0.a.m.

From 3.0.a.m. 27-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 28-7-18.

Between 4.0.a.m. and 6.0.a.m. our planes were continuous over Hun lines, Day was bad for flying.

From 3.0.a.m. 28-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 29-7-18.

Our planes were active especially during morning.

MACHINE GUNS.

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From 6.0.a.m. 29-6-18 to 6.0.a.m. 30-6-18.

Normal.

From 3.0.a.m. 21-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 22-7-18.

Harassing fire on enemy approaches maintained during night.

From 3.0.a.m. 23-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 24-7-18.

Our Snipers and Lewis Gunners ~~exp~~ actively searched and swept hedges and roads to enemy posts.

From 3.0.a.m. 24-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 25-7-18.

Our Lewis Gunners and snipers actively searched hedges and approaches to line. Caused casualties in front of Nos. 7 & 8 posts. Snipers claim 2 hits in front of latter and 3 in front of former.

From 3.0.a.m. 25-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 26-7-18.

Party of enemy engaged by Lewis Gun fire at F.l.c. 50.50. and casualties inflicted - 8 or 10 men being seen to fall.

From 3.0.a.m. 26-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 27-7-18.

Our guns and snipers fired throughout the night searching hedges and roads.

From 3.0.a.m. 27-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 28-7-18.

Lewis guns continued their policy of harassing fire along roads and hedges.

From 3.0.a.m. 28-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 29-7-18.

Lewis Guns and snipers were kept busy carrying out policy of searching hedges and roads. 2 hits claimed in F.l.c.

STOKES MORTARS.

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From 6.0.a.m. 30-6-18 to 6.0.a.m. 1-7-18.

Newtons carried out a shoot this morning on positions at E.6.d.90.90. and F.1.a.3.5.

From 6.0.a.m. 1-7-18 to 6.0.a.m. 2-7-18.

Stokes mortars fired 15 rounds on newly suspected post at E.6.b.90.20. and obtained direct hits. No movement observed.

From 3.0.a.m. 21-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 22-7-18.

Assisted patrol in establishing post at F.1.a.9.2.

From 3.0.a.m. 22-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 23-7-18.

Active throughout night on enemy positions.

From 3.0.a.m. 23-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 24-7-18.

Quiet.

From 3.0.a.m. 24-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 25-7-18.

Quiet.

From 3.0.a.m. 25-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 26-7-18.

Quiet.

From 3.0.a.m. 26-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 27-7-18.

Fired intermittent bursts.

From 3.0.a.m. 27-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 28-7-18.

F.1.c.8.9.

Were active on hedge F.1.b.4.3. and vicinity of house at

From 3.0.a.m. 28-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 29-7-18.

Were active during night.

PATROLS. From 6.0.a.m. 30-6-18 to 6.0.a.m. 1-7-18.

Lieut. G.S.Lightbody and 2 other ranks patrolled Right Company sector with a view to locating enemy posts. Enemy appear to be wiring at E.12.b.7.9., ~~xxxx~~ to E.12.b.20.85. He was seen to be digging in at E.6.d.75.80 along hedge. No enemy patrols were encountered

From 6.0.a.m. 1-7-18 to 6.0.a.m. 2-7-18

Lieut. G.S.Lightbody and 2 other ranks left trench at E.6.c.90.15 at 1.30.a.m. for purpose of locating enemy posts. Sound of work was heard from direction of E.6.d.6.2. Machine guns fired from direction of E.6.d.70.15. probably from E.12.b.99.69. Otherwise all was quiet. Patrol returned to line at E.6.d.60.65 at 2.30 a.m. Opposite to No.4 post a screen remained in position from 11.0.p.m. till 1.45.a.m., during operations all was quiet.

A series of listening posts went from Nos. 5 and 6 posts but could not report activity

From 6.0.a.m. 2-7-18. to 6.0.a.m. 3-7-18.

One Officer and 2 o/r of right Company at 1.30.a.m. investigated hedge at E.6.d.75.65. with a view to digging new post there. He met with no opposition, and the post will be placed there on the night of 3/4th. July.

One N.C.O. and 3 men left our No.6 post at 12.30 a.m. patrolling hedge E.6.b.80.20 they noticed no movement nor found any wire.

One N.C.O. and 3 men at 1.30.a.m. patrolled same hedge to road. They encountered no wire but heard movement at E.6.b.80.10.

Another patrol operated but ~~patrol~~ report not yet to hand.

From 6.0.a.m. 3-7-18. to 6.0.a.m. 4-7-18.

3 patrols operated on left Battalion front. No.1 left with the intention of fully recommitting hedge at E.6.d.77.52. to E.6.b.74.00, & Paddock enclosed thereby. Patrol left through No.4 post and traversed practically the whole of the hedge in question.

Further enemy movement and new works were observed. Body of Sgt. Bradley previously reported missing was discovered; his personal effects were still intact.

No.2 left from No.3 post E.6.d.65.60. and worked to a position about 100 yards south of post E.6.d.75.50. They then returned via E.6.d.75.55. to post bombing post at E.6.d.75.50 en route. No response was received, post evidently being unoccupied. Enemy was very quiet, no movement being heard

From 6.0.a.m. 4-5-17 to 6.0.a.m. 5-7-18.

1.N.C.O. and 3 men left our No.4 post at 12.15.a.m. and went through hedge at about E.6.d.65.70 and thence to corner of hedge and MERRIS Rd. where they stayed and acted as screen for our qiring party. Neither movement nor noise was heard in house. Talking was heard from direction of E.6.d.79.45. Patrol returned at 1.45.a.m.

1.Officer and 3 o/R's left E.6.d.50.60 at 1.0.a.m. and worked in a southerly direction to E.6.d.50.30. then returned to our lines ~~at~~ via E.6.d.75.50. Enemy appeared to be working at E.12.b.80.80. and farm is occupied. Our mortars shelled this farm this morning dislodging a number of men. No patrols were encountered?

PATROLS.

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From 3.0.a.m. 21-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 22-7-18.

Posts of left Coy. were advanced to F.l.a.55.10. to F.l.a.9.2. - F.l.b.35.40. - F.2.a.2.2. as shewn on disposition map attached. To reach post at F.l.a.9.2. stokes mortars and No.36 Grenades were used

From 3.0.a.m. 22-7-18. to 3.0.a.m. 23-7-18.

L.Officer and 10.other ranks with L.Gun. left our line at GERBEDVEN FARM and proceeded along hedges to F.l.d.65.90. where 2 enemy appeared going in direction of F.l.b.50.00. At F.l.d.6.6. patrol was held up by 2 machine guns. By making use of good cover position was outflanked and under cover of burst from Lewis Gun and salvo of bombs the post was rushed and the garrison retreated. Immediately about 6 men returned to the attack but were dispersed by rifle fire and bombs. The patrol had previously heard a working party at about F.l.d.80.60 and as an Officer by his shouting was evidently organising a counter-attack both enemy guns were brought into action and although a determined and well lead attempt to recapture the position was made, the 3 machine guns played havoc and actually 2 men got to close quarters. these were despatched. This exhausted the supply of bombs, both the Mills and the Stick Grenades which were in the post, and as another party were moving to outflank patrol on the right, patrol withdrew after destroying the breeches of 2 heavy enemy guns the locks having first been taken. Between 500 and 700 rounds were fired from the enemy guns and about 200 from the Lewis Gun, all at good targets. and there is every reason that the enemy must have suffered heavily. Patrol reentered our line at GERBEDVEN FARM. Casualties NIL. The area through which this patrol moved appeared to be strongly held with Machine guns. A Yellow cluster was fired by Garrison as patrol rushed the post. Patrol left at 00.30, returning at 2.0.a.m.

1 Officer and 15 O/Rs. with 2 Lewis Guns left post at 10.30.p.m. and proceeded to post occupied by No.8 platoon. Here, after arranging for support of Rifle Grenades and Machine Gun fire, patrol proceeded to move on the East of GERBEDVEN FARM in a Southerly direction, crossing the road at F.l.b.90.15. and then moving along hedge running from F.l.b.95.15. to F.l.d.90.85.

At the latter point patrol ran into a party of enemy about 15 or 20 strong, and opened fire on them with L.G's and rifles, causing about 12 casualties, as only 3 of them managed to escape. The enemy by this time realised that we had got behind his defences and opened machine gun fire on us, he also fired a large number of flares of all colours - chiefly 2 greens -.

The patrol took up position in shell holes and returned machine gun fire, also rifle grenades. Another patrol in charge of Lt. Smith Joined this one and then pushed on in a Southerly direction. We helped to cover his advance with Lewis Gun Fire, and rifle Grenades. Shortly after this a party of the enemy coming from the East attempted to get through the hedge and attack us but only 2 managed to get through and they got no further. Patrol then got the order to withdraw, which was done after Lt. Smith's patrol had returned. Patrol returned by same route as it went out. Casualties NIL.

From 3.0.a.m. 23-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 24-7-18.

Line Companies were directed to actively patrol their fronts during the hours 11.30.p.m. to 1.30.a.m. Patrols reports are not available owing to their being in possession of the I.O. at the time he was wounded, and being carried away with him.

OUR OPERATIONS.

PATROLS.

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From 3.0.a.m. 24-7-18 **APPENDIX** 3.0.a.m. 25-7-18. XVIII 191

1. Officer and 6 O/R left No.4 post at 11.0.p.m. and patrolled Company front to left Post of Company.

1 N.C.O. and 6 men left No.9 post F.l.b.4.3. at 11.0.p. and located body of Lieut. E.J.Scott MC. Body was recovered and brought in.

From 3.0.a.m. 25-7-18. to 3.0.am. 26-7-18.

Lt.C.B.FENN

at E.a.m./and 5 O/R left our lines at E.l.c.20.90. and located 2 enemy machine guns at F.l.c.55.70. Crew of 1 gun killed and gun captured. Crew of other gun captured, but gun could not be brought in owing to it being strapped to ground with Hoop Iron and our men being hotly engaged with Rifle and M.G.Fire.

Whilst returning Lieut. Fenn was accidentally wounded through belt of M.G. being caught in barbed wire and the bearer stumbling, causing the gun to fire 2 or 3 rounds and hitting Lt.Fenn in the Groin.

Patrols Nos. 1, 2, & 3 from midnight to 2.45.a.m. patrolled hedges F.l.c.20.70 - F.l.c.30.30. No. 2 patrol was fired on and forced to withdraw. No.1 patrol found enemy very quiet No.3 patrol found no enemy but heard noises in F.7.a.

Sgt.Williams and 5 men left post at E.12.b.8.8. at midnight and working North encountered hostile M.G. at F.7.a.12.85. This gun was captured after a sharp fight; although every endeavour was made to bring in prisoners and obtain identification the prisoners had to be disposed of on account of their obstinacy, and of reinforcements which had come to their assistance. 3 enemy were killed and 2 wounded.

At 2.0.a.m. 1 N.C.O. and 3 men left post at F.l.a.9.2. and moving forward about 50 yards encountered machine Gun posts and 3 men. ~~Post~~ was immediately bombed and occupants killed. Patrol returned with the gun.

1 N.C.O. and 5 men moved forward from post F.l.a.5.1. and moved along hedge to F.l.c.55.95. into F.l.c.55.60. patrolling fields in front. No enemy was encountered but they were much hampered by machine gun fire. ~~Rat~~

1. Officer and 12 O/R left post and moved forward towards road, they encountered enemy S.P. location doubtful and were subject to casualties which forced them to return.

3.0.a.m 26-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 27-7-18.

1 N.C.O. and 4 men left post E.12.b.9.8. and worked in a Southerly direction for about 100 yards en route a disused L.P. was examined but there was no trace of recent occupation.

1 N.C.O. and 4 men left post E.12.b.99.99. and worked in an Easterly direction, disused listening Post was passed, no sign of enemy.

1 N.C.O. and 5 men left No.4 post and moved towards enemy post about F.l.c.22.28 with intention of siezing L.P. They found enemy Standing to and post strongly manned. Patrol then moved to F.l.c.22.20. and there observed an enemy fighting patrol of about 25 men moving towards hedge in front of No.4.post. after allowing enemy patrol to pass our patrol returned to its own line without seeing further sign of enemy.

P A T R O L S .

1 N.C.O. left F.l.c.18.45. and worked along hedge towards F.l.c.25.35. from which direction it was fired upon, also from the right thereof. Enemy was found to be very vigilant.

At 4.30.a.m. on 25th. Cpl. Varcoe and 1 man left No.8 post, and entered a trench across road to his right, in the endeavour to work along and locate enemy post believed to be between Nos. 7 & 8 posts. They encountered opposition and a bomb fight ensued. The man returned to our lines but Cpl. Varcoe is missing. The man who returned says he and the Corporal got into different shell holes and lost sight of one another. A thorough search has ~~being~~ been made but without result.

2 Parties each of one N.C.O. and 4 men left No. 7 & 8 posts and patrolled thoroughly the ground where Cpl. Varcoe was last seen, they returned at 3.45.p.m. but found no trace of the missing Corporal.

1 N.C.O. and 4 men left No.9 post at 2.0.a.m. and worked towards road F.l.b.3.2. thence towards hedge F.l.b.5.2. Enemy was not seen.

1 N.C.O. and three men pushed out in front of No.10 post but could not gain touch with enemy, they returned after one hours patrolling.

1 N.C.O. and 4 men left No.7 post F.l.a.5.1. at 11.0.p.m. and moved along hedge at F.l.a.4.0. covering whole of their front across to road F.l.a.8.0. They were fired from 5 separate machine guns. They returned to our line without identification.

From 3.0.a.m. 27-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 28-7-18.

No.1 left F.l.c.18.48 at 1.45 a.m. and proceeded via F.l.c.20.35. to F.l.c.22.28. and back by same route. Heavy M.G. Fire was met with at F.l.c.22.28. No resistance was met with from hedge at F.l.c.25.35. Snipers claim to have been hit by us at F.l.c.33.53. and F.l.c.32.48. on 26th. and 27th. respectively have not yet been replaced.

No.2 Liaison Patrol between 3 and 4 posts enclosed maps and papers 57 R.I.R.

No.3 consisting of 4 O/R's left No.2 post E.l2.b.8.8. and patrolled field to south. Neither patrols nor posts were encountered.

No.4. 1 Officer and 7 men left F.l.a.50.15 No.7 post and patrolled to No.10. left of Company. No information of any importance was gained.

No.5. 1 N.C.O. and 4 men left No.9 post F.l.b.35.35. and located enemy machine gun (position not given). On return this machine gun was bombed by 36's and has not fired since.

No.6. 1 N.C.O. and 4 men left F.l.a.9.2. and endeavoured to proceed down road leading to MERRIS but was stopped by M.G. Fire from house F.l.c.8.9. Patrol then worked to F.l.b.2.2. along road to their post No.8. Enemy M.G. fire was found to be very active.

From 3.0.a.m. 28-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 29-7-18.

Strong Liaison patrols operated between posts during the night. No other patrols were sent out

artillery.

From 3.0.a.m. 26-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 27-7-18.

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Our artillery was very active during day and night. OUTERSTEEN and country forward to MERRIS received a deal of attention.

From 3.0.a.m. 27-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 28-7-18.

Our guns appeared to continue harassing policy throughout night. Heavy bombardment took place on our left.

From 3.0.a.m. 28-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 29-7-18.

Our artillery was particularly active during day and night attention being paid to MERRIS and surrounding country.



AERIAL.

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From 6.0.a.m. 29-6-18 to 6.0.a.m. 30-6-18.

Very little aerial activity.

From 6.0.a.m. 30-6-17 to 6.0.a.m. 1-7-18.

2 Planes flew backwards and forwards at frequent intervals. These were engaged by A.A.Fire and driven off.

From 6.0.a.m. 1-7-18 to 6.0.a.m. 2-7-18.

Throughout day from 7.30.a.m. til 10.0.p.m. enemy scouts were actively employed cooperating with artillery, they flew low and shewed absolute disregard for M.G.Fire.

1 Balloon observed at 6.0.a.m. This was hauled down at 6.15.a.m.

From 6.0.a.m. 2-7-18 to 6.0.a.m. 3-7-18.

Enemy planes were active and crossed our lines many times. Bombs were dropped near Support Line in E.5.b. about 11.45 p.m. - no damage - (Support Coy. H.Q. possibly sighted).

3 bombs - small - were dropped about 10.0.p.m. at W.29.b. no damage. About 9.0.p.m. plane was brought down behind our line.

At 2.35.p.m. 2 balloons observed on grid bearings of 114 and 116 deg. from W.29.00.25.

From 6.0.a.m. 3-7-18 to 6.0.a.m. 4-7-18.

Quiet.

From 6.0.a.m. 4-7-18 to 6.0.a.m. 5-7-18.

At 8.35 a.m. Balloon observed on grid bearing of 116 d from W.29.b.00.25.

From 3.0.a.m. 21-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 22-7-18.

A large machine flew over sq. W.30. at 11.30.p.m. No bombs dropped.

From 3.0.a.m. 22-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 23-7-18.

A low flying plane passed over our line at 7.0.a.m. and again at 8.30.a.m. but was each time turned back by A.A.fire.

From 3.0.a.m. 23-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 24-7-18.

From 4.15 a.m. to 4.40 a.m. 1 enemy machine patrolled our lines and was fired on by Machine guns.

From 3.0.a.m. 24-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 25-7-18.

Fairly active during day.

From 3.0.a.m. 25-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 26-7-18.

Fairly active.

From 3.0.a.m. 26-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 27-7-18.

Fairly active during early part of morning - fired on by A.A. and M.G's.

From 3.0.a.m. 27-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 28-7-18.

4 planes reported in early morning.

ENEMY INTELLIGENCE.

TRENCH MORTARS.

From 6.0.a.m. 29-6-18 to 6.0.a.m. 30-6-18.

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Normal.

From 6.0.a.m. 30-6-18 to 6.0.a.m. 1-7-18.

Normal.

From 6.0.a.m. 1-7-18 to 6.0.a.m. 2-7-18.

Unusually active but little damage done.

From 6.0.a.m. 2-7-18 to 6.0.a.m. 3-7-18.

E.6.b. From 3.5.a.m. to 3.35.a.m. 18 observed - heavy type - in Direction not observed.

From 6.0.a.m. 3-7-18 to 6.0.a.m. 4-7-18.

Slightly active but no damage done.

From 3.0.a.m. ~~21-7-18~~ 21-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 22-7-18.

Very quiet.

From 3.0.a.m. 22-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 23-7-18.

Active.

From 3.0.a.m. 23-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 24-7-18.

Active.

From 3.0.a.m. 24-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 25-7-18.

At 2.10.a.m. F.l.a. near No.8 post was shelled with 4 rounds of H.E. from left of post.

From 3.0.a.m. 25-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 26-7-18.

Nil.

From 3.0.a.m. 26-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 27-7-18.

Nil.

From 3.0.a.m. 27-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 28-7-18.

Quiet.

From 3.0.a.m. 28-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 29-7-18.

Slightly active, no damage.

ARTILLERY.

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From 6.0.a.m. 29-6-18 to 6.0.a.m. 30-7-18.

Very active throughout the night at E.6.d., b & c. W.30.c. expending a number of 5.9's and 4.2's and MERRIS St. Communication Trench.

From 6.0.a.m. 30-6-18 to 6.0.a.m. 1-7-18.

Very active apparently from our front on to Right Division Squares W.29.c & d and at E.6. were subjected to harassing fire throughout the 24 hours. Approaches to line were shelled by Bursts of 4.2's about 10.30 p.m.

From 6.0.a.m. 1-7-18 to 6.0.a.m. 2-7-18.

Between 7.30.p.m. and 8.0.a.m. a 5.9 battery firing roughly on sound bearing of 116 deg. T. upon W.29.c.40.10 controlled by aeroplane appeared to register on B.H.Q. ~~fraxx~~ From 10 to 11.0 a.m. and fro. 12.0 to 12.30p.m. 5.9's, 4.2's and 77's registered on E.5 and E.6. co-operating with aeroplanes. These came apparently from OUTERSTEEN, no flashes observed. Enemy maintained a lively attitude throughout the period.

From 6.0.a.m. 2-7-18 to 6.0.a.m. 3-7-18.

W.29. and E.6. came in for a deal of attention during day. At 11.33. p.m. in answer to flares a light barrage came down on F.1.a., E.6., X.25, and W.30. and lasted on and off till 12.30 a.m.

From 6.0.a.m. 3-7-18 to 6.0.a.m. 4-7-18.

Between 10.45.p.m. and 1.15.a.m. enemy put down 5 light barrages of 77's and 4.2's each lasting from 10 to 15 minutes. Locations shelled E.6.a., b.&d. W.29.a, & d.

From 6.0.a.m. 4-7-18 to 6.0.a.m. 5-7-18.

Put down a pretty fair barrage at about 9.0.p.m. for the attack, 77's, 4.2's, and 5.9's. About 4 minutes after opening several shells fell short and he threw up yellow clusters, a percentage of gas was included in barrage. Otherwise very active on W.29.a, & d. and E.6. Gun flash was observed just in front of wood left of SAILLY, no bearing received.

From 3.0.a.m. ~~21~~ 21-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 22-7-18.

Increased activity principally light explosive from X.25, and W.29.

From 3.0.a.m. 22-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 23-7-18.

Shelling appears to be increasing. His barrage appears to have improved in this sector.

From 3.0.a.m. 23-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 24-7-18.

His artillery has opened up of late and is much more ~~xxx~~ active and accurate. For the last two nights he has barraged line and rear areas between 10.45p.m. and 12 midnight and again between 3 and 4 each morning. Posts report a new type of light artillery with much increased velocity and very flat trajectory - christened by them "Haff parters". These shells seem to pass only a few yds over posts but burst about 400 yds behind.

From 3.0.a.m. 24-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 25-7-18.

Shelling was again active.

INFANTRY.

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From 6.0.a.m. 29-6-18 to 6.0.a.m. 30-6-18.

At about 1.45.a.m. an enemy party of about 12 with a machine gun rushed our No.4 post but were driven off with rifle and Lewis Gun fire, they appeared to come from house in E.6.d.90.90. At about 3.45.a.m. when visiting his posts the left Company Commander discovered about 8 of his men on road behind No.4.post, these men informed him that they had been driven out of their post by the enemy who was in occupation. 2 sections of support platoon were called on and No.4 post was immediately rushed (Right portion of post was found to be held part of our platoon, but enemy had Left half) and enemy ejected. An enemy machine gun was firing from hedge in front of post but was silenced by fire from our Lewis Gun. About 2.0.p.m. an enemy party of 30 to 40 attacked No.2 post, listening post in front withdrew and gave warning to platoon. Coy. Commander with runners, signallers and about 8 men from No.1 platoon ~~fr~~ from supports advanced to meet enemy and caused him th withdraw, leaving a machine gun and some dead in front of post.

At about 3.40.a.m. two small parties were fired on by Lewis gun and dispersed. All posts are intact.

From 6.0.a.m. ~~From~~ 30-6-18 to 6.0.a.m. 1-7-18.

Enemy was very quiet throughout the day and night. He ~~x~~ appeared to be in occupation of hedge in E.6.d.75.70. Mills 36 were freely used on this position, and appeared to give satisfactory results.

From 6.0.a.m. 1-7-18 to 6.0.a.m.2-7-18.

Enemy kept well under cover both by day and night. His machine guns have been very quiet during the last two nights. All his known and suspected posts and machine gun positions were subjected to No. 36 Grenade fire. We apparently caused casualties at E.6.d.77.92. Yells and groans being caused by our fire.

From 6.0.a.m. 2-7-18 to 6.0.a.m. 3-7-18.

Enemy on the whole was quiet though M.G. in hadge at F.1a.20.45. was continuously active. He was engaged by 36 Grenades without apparent result. Sniper was active in front of No.4 post, but was silenced by our Grenades.

From 6.0.a.m. 3-7-18 to 6.0.a.m. 4-7-18.

Between 10.45.p.m. anf 1.15. a.m. enemy put down 5 light barrages of 77's and 4.2's, each lasting from 10 to 15 minutes. Location shelled E 6 A B D. W29 A&D. During day he was very quiet.

From 6.0.a.m. 4-7-18 to 6.0.a.m.5-7-18.

Enemy attempted to enter our No.2 post, but was repulsed. Otherwise enemy very quiet.

From 3.0.a.m. 21-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 22-7-18.

Quiet but alert. Machine guns very active when our patrols suspected.

From 3.0.a.m. 22-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 23-7-18.

Very alert and anxious. Machine guns and snipers extremely accurate.

From 3.0.a.m. 23-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 24-7-18.

Enemy at present is particularly alert and nervous, ~~the~~ his M.G's and snipers, particularly on left front are continuously active during night. He is quiet during day. Left Coy. report bomb fight at 2.0.a.m. in front of left post. Enemy driven off but retaliated by throwing about 50 pineapple bombs at post, and causing a few casualties.

INFANTRY.

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From 3.0.a.m. 24-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 25-7-18.

Remains active. 11.0.p.m. Right Coy. reports that enemy party about 30 strong attacked No.4 post and were driven off by rifle and M.G. Fire leaving 1 light M.G. and several rifles in our hands. C.S.M. Dyer and 1 O/R brought in a M.G.

From 3.0.a.m. 25-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 26-7-18.

Enemy was fairly alert and somewhat aggressive when attacked. His M.G.'s swept No Mans Land during night, they fired on patrol and forced it to retire with casualties.

From 3.0.a.m. 26-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 27-7-18.

Enemy remains alert but well concealed. He continuously used his machine gun during night. 1 of our patrols caught sight of an enemy patrol in early morning - the first encountered on this front.

From 3.0.a.m. 27-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 28-7-18.

We did not come into actual contact with enemy but he seemed alert, his M.G.'s more active than usual.

From 3.0.a.m. 28-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 29-7-18.

Enemy continues alert and uses his M.G.'s on least sound. He actively snipes at F.L.b.90.20.

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From 3.0.a.m. 25-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 26-7-18.

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Enemy artillery was active. W.30.d. coming in for attention as usual

From 3.0.a.m. 26-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 27-7-18.

Enemy paid particular attention to W.30 between ~~8.30.p.m.~~ 9.0.p.m. and 11.40.p.m. using 4.2's, 5.9's, and gas. He lightly barraged Battalion ~~and~~ about 11.30.p.m. during stunt on right.

From 3.0.a.m. 27-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 28-7-18.

Enemy was not so active with his artillery. W.30.d. came in for attention. E.5.b.7.4. (Forward B.H.Q.) was subjected to 20 minutes H.E. (77's) and gas from 10.30.p.m.

From 3.0.a.m. 28-7-18 to 3.0.a.m. 29-7-18.

His artillery was very busy especially in W.30.

Appendix XIX

War Diary - Transport - July 1918

The beginning of the month saw us still in the "Merris Sector" of the line delivering rations by pack animal to line companies ^{by} limber to support companies.

July 1-4) 10 pack mules up line - (two trips each night)

" 5/6 Battalion relieved. Machine guns carried out on limbers.

During this period in the line 4 horses were lost - two killed - two wounded and evacuated.

July 6th & 7th spent in cleaning for G.O.C.'s parade. 3rd Inf Bde

July 8th Battalion + Transport inspected in G.O.C.'s parade

" 9th Lines inspected by A.D.V.S. & D.A.D.V.S.

" 11th Inspection by G.O.C. 3rd Inf Bde. D.A.Q.M.G. at Div

July 13th - 30th Bde in line.

(a) 13th - 21st Batt in Support.

(b) 21st - 30th " " Line

During 1st period rations were delivered by limber.
" 2nd " " delivered by pack horse.
Limber.

July 27th Team of Heavy Draughts became casualties
1 killed - 1 wounded. ^{ob} Driver wounded.

July 29th Both meals taken through together
on account of MERRIS Stunt

Some pack horses carried 5 Hot food containers

July night 30/31 Battalion relieved from line.

General: 7 mules were drawn 24th to replace ^{casualties}

Grazing was constant.

The horses are in excellent condition.

H. Smith Lt.

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Appendix XX

Adjutant
10 Bn

Enclosed please find

Monthly report of C.M. Dept: July 18

Underclothing. exchanges

Sox - prs.	3880
Shirts	1248
Drawers	942
Pouchs	26

Clothing. I.O. drawn from & Returned US
D.O.a.D.O.S.

Jackets	Drawn	238	Ret	233.
Trousers	"	247	"	224
Pantaloon	"	4	"	37
Boots	"	123	"	123.
Puttas	"	200	"	490
Greatcoats	"	30	"	157
Hats	"	89	"	168.
Ground Sheets	"	-	"	79

Returns to AASC.

Fat (gals) 125
Tins (empty) Bags 65

Ret to Salvage

Paper lbs 440
Cardboards 173

Rations - Supplies have been good.

Camp Comforts - Funds -

Coconut Milk	Cases	16
Milk	"	2
Rolled Oats	bags	5
Tea	"	2
Cigarettes	Cases	2

Mr Perry
10/9/18

MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS FOR MONTH OF JULY 1918

1 - 7-18	Capt. J.M.Henderson (A.A.M.C)	From 'On Command'
2-7-18	Lieut. R.G.Smith	Returned from Hospital
3-7-18	" F.J.S.Mead MC.DCM	Proceeded to School of Instruction
4-7-18	Capt. W.H.Perry	Returned from Hospital
5-7-18	Lieut. W.D.Sharland	Returned from School of Instruction
8-7-18	" F.J.S.Mead MC.DCM	Returned from School
8-7-18	" J.J.A.Younger	Proceeded to School
9-7-18	Major G.D.Shaw	Proceeded on leave to U.K.
"	" C.Rumball MC	To Senior Officers Course Aldershot.
12-7-18	Capt. H.E.Partridge	Proceeded to School
"	Lieut. J.J.A.Younger	Evac. to hospital from School
13-7-18	Capt. H.R.Heming	Returned from School
	2/Lt W.H.Houghton	Evacuated sick
14-7-18	" H.J.Edwards MM	Proceeded to School
16-7-18	Lieut. L.R.Stephens MC	To 2nd Army Rest Camp
18-7-18	Capt. H.R.Heming	Proceeded to AIF. HQ. London
19-7-18	Lieut. E.C.Harvey	Proceeded on leave to U.K.
20-7-18	" R.A.Paxton	Evacuated sick
21-7-18	" J.J.A.Younger	Returned from Hospital
	" W.R.Jenkins	Proceeded to School
	" C.C.M.Chabrel	do
22-7-18	Capt. H.E.Partridge	Returned from School
	2/Lt. H.J.Edwards MM	do
	Lieut. C.J.Scott MC	Killed in action.
23-7-18	" W.H.D.Stewart	Rejoined from Hospital
	" C.B.Fenn	do
	Hn.Lt. W.M.Perry	do
	2/Lt. F.Sharpe	Marched in from Reinforcements
	" W.O.Cooper	do
	" T.T.Bain	do
	" A.A.Pearce	do
	" R C.Shepherd	do
	Lieut. A.P.Chittleborough	Wounded in action
24-7-18	" J.W.Searcy	do
25-7-18	" C.B.Fenn	do
26-7-18	Major G.D.Shaw	Proceeded to XV Corps School
	Lieut. P.E Holloway	Wounded in action
25-7-18	Major G.D.Shaw	Rejoined from Leave to U.K
28-7-18	Lieut. P.A.Singleton	Returned from School of instruction
29-7-18	2/Lt. T.T.Bain	Wounded in action
	Lieut. R.G.Smith	do
30-7-18	" P.A.Singleton	Proceeded on leave to U.K.

MOVEMENTS OF OTHER RANKS FOR MONTH OF JULY 1918

Killed in action	15	other ranks.
Wounded	85	do
Died of Wounds	3	do
Missing	2	do
To Hospital - sick	67	do
Rejoined from Hospital	132	do
Proceeded to Schools	15	do
Returned from Schools	30	do
Proceeded on leave to U.K.	9	do
Returned from leave to U.K.	8	do
To Detached duty	6	do
Rejoined from detached duty	10	do
Transferred to other units	2	do
Committed to Prison	2	do
Released from Prison	1	do
Proceeded on leave to Pairs	1	do
Returned from Leave to Paris	2	do
Proceeded to Army Rest Camp	17	do
Rejoined from do	6	do
Proceeded to O.T.C.	2	do
Proceeded on Transpost Duty to Australia	1	do
To Training Battalion	1	do

	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>
Strength of unit at beginning of month	45	769
Strength of unit at end of month	43	722
