

3rd. Australian Divisional ArtilleryOperation Order No.1

Ref. Map. Sheet 36 N.W. 2 & 4

15-1-1917

- (1) 3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery will relieve the Left Sector Artillery, 2nd. Anzac, in the line, on nights 17/18, 18/19, 19/20, instant.
- (2) The relief will be carried out according to programme attached.
- (3) One Section per Battery, 8th. F.A. Brigade will go into action after dark on the night 16/17, and will come under the command of the O. C. Left Group for tactical purposes. All arrangements to be made between O.C. Left Group and O.C. 8th. F.A. Brigade.
- (4) All arrangements for the relief will be made between Os. C. Groups, and Os. C. relieving Brigades.
- (5) Completion of the relief of each Section will be reported as follows:-
" No. - Section received their Rations."
- (6) No equipment will be exchanged.
- (7) The following will be taken over by relieving Units:-
Wireless Sets. Communications.
List of Code Calls. All Trench Maps.
Aeroplane photos.
Registrations and Log Books.
All Trench Stores.
- (8) The 3rd. Australian D.A.C. will be responsible for the supply of Ammunition from 12 noon on 18th. instant.
- (9) The following Dumps will be taken over by the D.A.C. at 12 noon on the 18th. instant.
Trench Mortar Dump - 25, Rue RATIONALE, from No.1 Section New Zealand D.A.C.
Artillery Dump - L'EPINETTE from No. 1. Section, New Zealand D.A.C.
Grenade & Bomb Dump- PLACE VICTOR HUGO, From No.2 Section 24th. D.A.C.
Returns showing amounts handed & taken over to reach D.A.H.Q. by 9 a.m. on the 19th. instant.
- (10) Acknowledgem

(Sgd.) W.A. Nicholls.
Major R.A.
E.M. 3rd. Aust. Div. Arty.

7th. F.A. Brigade, Headquarters,
16th. January 1917.

O.C.
Batteries.

Forwarded for your information.

EIGHT GROUP LEFT DIVISION ARTILLERY SCHEME FOR 20th Jan 1917.Ref. WEZ MACQUART MAP.

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TIME 12 noon to 12-20 P.M.Wire Cutting and Bombardment of Parapet.x Aust. 2ⁿ T.M. Battery will cut wire at I.I.C. 52.60.
(2 mortars)II-55a.m. to 12 noon.

26th. Aust. Bty. F.F.A. (4 Guns) A.X. will bombard support line

27th. " " " (4 Guns) A.X. I.I.C. 74.20. to 80.33.

107th. " " " (4 Guns) B.X. 2 rounds per gun per minute.

12 noon to 12 20 P.M.

27th. Aust. Bty. will fire on enemy F.L. & S.L. in I.I.C. 20 rounds A.X.

26th. " " " will fire on enemy F.L. & S.L. in I. 17.a. 20 rounds A.X.

12.5. P.M. to 12. 10 P.M.3ⁿ Stokes Mortars are requested to bombard enemy F.L. I.I.C. 63.58. to 56.69. at rapid rate of fire.

Watches will be synchronised at Group H. at 10-30 a.m.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

(sgd) H. D. K. Macartney.

Lieutenant-colonel P.F.A.
Commanding Eight Group
Left Division Artillery.

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Distribution.

- Copy to
1. P.F.A. Left Div.
 2. P.M. 11th, Inf Div.
 3. 26th. Bty.
 4. 27th. Bty.
 5. 107th. Bty.
 6. D.T.M.O.
 7. O.C. Stokes Mortar Bty. 11th. I. de.
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SECRET.7th F.A. BDE. A. I. F. OPERATION ORDER No. 2, 22nd January 1917.

Reference. Trench Map HOUPLINKS. Sheet 36 N.W. 2 & N.E. 1 (parts of) edition 6c, and BOIS GRENIER, sheet 36 N.W. 4. edition 6c.

Zero Hour - 12 noon.Phase I.Zero to Zero plus 2 mins.

25th Battery bombard -

F.L. I. 11. a. 57.65 to I. 11. a. 65.98 (3 Guns)

S.L. I. 11. a. 92.50 to I. 11. b. 00.80 (3 Guns)

27th Battery bombard -

F.L. I. 11. a. 57.65 to I. 11. a. 57.30 (4 Guns)

C.T. I. 11. a. 57.30 to I. 11. a. 85.20 (2 Guns)

26th Battery bombard -

C.T. I. 11. a. 87.40 to I. 11. a. 97.40 (2 Guns)

F.L. I. 11. a. 60.30 to I. 11. a. 37.27 (2 Guns)

F.L. I. 11. c. 60.00 to I. 11. c. 45.47 (2 Guns)

107th How. Battery bombard -

I. 5. d. 55.67

I. 5. d. 43.57

I. 5. d. 35.45.

I. 11. c. 90.50

I. 11. c. 75.18

I. 11. c. 85.20.

Left Group 18-pr. Battery -

F.L. I. 5. d. 45.85 to I. 5. d. 28.60 (3 Guns)

Rate of Fire - 18 prs & Hows. 4 rounds per gun per minute.
1 round Shrapnel - remainder H.E.Phase II.Zero plus 2 mins to Zero plus 4 mins.

25th Battery bombard -

F.L. I. 11. a. 65.98 to I. 5. c. 75.20 (3 Guns)

S.L. I. 11. a. 90.50 to I. 11. b. 00.80 (3 Guns)

27th Battery bombard -

C.T. I. 11. a. 60.30 to I. 11. a. 85.20 (2 Guns)

S.L. I. 11. a. 85.18 to I. 11. a. 90.35 (4 Guns)

26th Battery - Targets as in Phase I,

107th Battery - Targets as in Phase I.

Left Group 18 pr. - Targets as in Phase I (3 Guns)

Rate of Fire - 18 prs & Hows. 2 rounds per gun per minute H.E.Phase III.Zero plus 4 mins. to Zero plus 6 mins - Barrage.

25th Battery bombard -

F.L. I. 11. a. 65.98 to I. 5. c. 75.20 (3 Guns)

S.L. I. 11. b. 00.80 to I. 11. b. 00.98 (3 Guns)

27th Battery - Targets as in Phase II.

26th Battery bombard. -

C.T. I. 11. a. 88.40 to I. 11. a. 95.43 (2 Guns)

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Phase III (Contd).

Left Group and remainder of 28th Bty. stop firing during this Phase.

107th How. Battery. - Targets as in Phase I & II.

Rate of Fire - 18 pr. and 4.5" Hows. 2 rounds per gun per minute.

Phase IV.

Zero plus 6 minutes to Zero plus 20 minutes.

25th Bty.)
27th Bty.) Targets as in Phase III.
107th Bty.)

26th Bty. Targets as in Phase I.

Left Group 18-prs. Targets as in Phase I & II.

Rate of Fire - 18-prs. and 4.5" Hows. 1 round per Gun per minute.

At Zero plus 2 mins, 2" Mortars will cut wire at I. 11. a. 60.65.

Watches will be synchronised at 10 a.m. 22.1.17.

(Sgd). H. D. K. Macartney.

Lieutenant-Colonel.
Commanding Right Group Field Artillery.

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