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31ST CANADIAN BATTALION, ALBERTA REGIMENT.
 OPERATION ORDER NO. 270. COPY No.....
 Map. Reference Sheet 62-E.1/40000.

1. The 6th Cin. Inf. Bde., plus Units attached will move tonight, Aug. 4th/5th, 1918, from the BOVELLES AREA and will concentrate in the SALONEL, PONT DE METZ AREA.
2. The 31st Canadian Battalion, complete with first line Transport will accordingly march from CLAIRY to PONT DE METZ, via GUIGNEMICOURT, and will be billeted in factory at R.19.b.7.2.
3. TIME, 9.30 P.M.
4. STARTING POINT, The Battalion will pass the Starting Point Q.31.1.85.75, at the above time in the following order:
 Bn. Headquarters, "A" Company, "B" Company, "C" Company, "D" Company, Transport.
5. DRESS, Fighting Order, Overcoats and ground sheets in banderole, Steel Helmets, will be worn.
6. MARCH DISCIPLINE, The Strictest March Discipline will be observed throughout the march.
7. The Band will not play on the line of march.
8. All moves will take place under cover of darkness. On arrival in concentration area, only such movement as is absolutely necessary will be permitted during the hours of daylight. All Company Commanders and Specialist Officers will issue necessary instructions and post sentries and picquets to ensure that this order is adhered to.
 Natural cover, such as tree, will be taken advantage of to cover personnel, animals and vehicles from view.
9. On completion of move Company Commanders will issue instructions to mount one A. A. Gun per Company, and notify Bn. Headquarters location of said gun, also detail E.A. Sentries.

4-8-18.

[Signature]
 Capt. A. A. A. A. A.
 31st Canadian Battalion
 Alberta Regiment.

- Copy No.1. Headquarters 6th Cin. Inf. Bde.
 No.2 O.C. "A" Company.
 No.3 O.C. "B" Company.
 No.4 O.C. "C" Company.
 No.5 O.C. "D" Company.
 No.6 Intelligence Officer.
 No.7 Quartermaster.
 No.8 Transport Officer.
 No.9 Medical Officer.
 No.10, 11, 12 War Diary.

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