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31ST CANADIAN BATTALION, ALBERTA REGIMENT

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Map Reference

1. The 2nd Canadian Division is taking part in an offensive for the purpose of freeing the AMIENS-PARIS Railway.

2. The attack will be carried out in two Phases:-

1st phase	-	GREEN LINE.
2nd phase	-	RED LINE.
3rd phase	-	BLUE LINE.

The boundaries and objectives and all other necessary information have been notified to all concerned.

3. The 2nd Canadian Division will attack on the Left of the Canadian Corps.

The 1st Canadian Division is attacking on the Right of the 2nd Canadian Division.

The 5th Australian Division is attacking on the left of the 2nd Canadian Division.

4. The attack of the 2nd Canadian Division will be carried out as follows:-

(a) 4th Cin. Inf. Bde.	1st Phase	GREEN LINE.
(b) 5th Cin. Inf. Bde.	2nd Phase	RED LINE.
(c) 6th Cin. Inf. Bde.	will be in Divisional Reserve	

but will be prepared to assist in the capture either of the GREEN or BLUE Lines, or to form a defensive flank. The 6th Canadian Infantry Brigade will be prepared to capture the BLUE LINE, and in any event, to take over the line, after its capture by the Cavalry, and its completion and consolidation.

5. The 6th Canadian Infantry Brigade will advance and attack as follows:-

The 28th Canadian Battalion will be on the Right, and
 The 29th Canadian Battalion will be on the Left.
 The 31st Canadian Battalion will be in support, and
 The 27th Canadian Battalion will be in Reserve.

6. The attack will be carried out in the first instance under cover of a creeping shrapnel barrage, supported by tanks. Tanks will co-operate throughout the entire attack.

7. No. 2 Coy., 2nd Bn., C.M.G.C., is allotted to the 6th Canadian Inf. Bde.

8. "C" Coy., 14th Tank Bn. will co-operate with the 6th Canadian Inf. Bde.

9. The date and zero hour for the attack will be notified separately to all concerned.

10. Orders for the move from concentration area to final Assembly position will be issued later.

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