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31ST CANADIAN BATTALION, ALBERTA REGIMENT. S E C R E T.
 Operation Order No. 200.
 MAP REFERENCE - 66. E. W.N. & 66 D. W.W. Copy No. . . .
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1. The 31st Canadian Infantry Battalion O.O.No. 279 of 16th inst., is herewith suspended; Companies will stand fast and await further instructions, in accordance with succeeding paras.
2. (a) The French on the Right of the Canadian Corps are attacking towards ROYE at 12.00 noon. The 1st Cdn. Division immediately on our Right is advancing towards FRESNOY.
 (b) There are indications that the enemy may be withdrawing and that he is only holding the line FRESNOY - FRANSART - HALLU - with a slight rearguard.
3. The 2nd Canadian Division will co-operate with the 1st Cdn. Division by pushing forward strong battle patrols with the object of making good the Railway line in G.15.a., G.9.c. and a., G.8.b and d., A.27.b. and d., A.21.b. and d., as a first bound. Should this line be made good without serious opposition be encountered, the next bound will be to the line HATTENCOURT - HALLU - both inclusive.
 The 4th and 5th Canadian Infantry Brigades will advance as above with the 6th Cdn.Inf.Bde. in supports.
4. The 6th Cdn.Inf.Bde. with its attached Machine Gun Coy. and the gun teams of the silent batteries, 2nd C.D.A., will stand by in readiness to move forward at, or shortly after 4.45 p.m. should the situation allow of any forward move.
5. The AUSTRALIANS on our Left are co-operating, the details are not yet available.
6. (a) The first move will be made to the assembly areas as laid down in this office PLAN OF OPERATION dated 14th inst.
7. The further action of the Battalion and boundaries etc., will depend upon the situation and instructions will be issued later.
8. Mens greatcoats and Officers baggage also packs of the recent drafts will be stored at the present billets and a guard left to look after them.
9. DRESS will be fighting order, ground sheets will be carried.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

16th August, 1918.

W. H. H. H. H.
 Capt. & Adjt.,
 31st Canadian Battalion,
 Alberta Regiment.

Issued to Signals at 4.30 p.m.

Copy No. 1 6th Cdn.Inf.Bde.
 Nos 2 - 5 O.C. Companies.
 No. 6 Intelligence Officer.
 No. 7 Signal Officer.
 No. 8 Transport Officer.
 No. 9 Quartermaster.
 No. 10 R.S.M.
 No. 11, 12, and 13, War Diary.

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