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OPERATION ORDERS NO. 98.

BY

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 20th April, 1917.

1. The 143rd Inf:Bde will be relieved by the 126 Inf:Bde on April 20th.
2. The 5th Battn. R. War. R., will be relieved by the 9th Bn. The Manchester Regt. (less 1 coy) and will march to MARQUAIX.
3. Relief by the Manchester Regt., to be complete by 1 p.m.
 ROUTE for C & D Coys: EPEHY.
 ST. EMILIE.
 ROISEL.
 MARQUAIX.
 ROUTE for A & B Coys: VILLERS FAUCON.
 ROISEL.
 MARQUAIX.
 Coys to march by half-coys at 100 yards distance as soon as relieved.
 DRESS - Marching Order. The blanket to be rolled on top of the valise.
4. Coys will send an Advance Party of 1 N.C.O. per platoon & 1 per coy H.Q., to rendezvous at the Church, VILLERS FAUCON, at 11 a.m. This party will be under the command of 2/Lieut. L.T.O. HANLON.
 This party will then act as guides, and await their platoons at the Eastern entrance to MARQUAIX.
5. ALL billets, etc., must be left clean.
6. Officers' valises, etc., of EPEHY coys will be stacked outside 7th R. War. R., H.Q., by 1 p.m. One servant per coy will be left in charge until picked up by the Transport Officer. Transport for Lewis Guns and cookers will be sent to EPEHY by 1 p.m. Officers' charges at EPEHY at 1 p.m.
 Officers' valises, etc., of VILLERS FAUCON coys will be collected by Transport Officer at 2 p.m.
 Transport for Lewis Guns and cookers will be sent at 1 p.m.
7. On April 21st, B Coy, complete, will march to CARTIGNY and will arrive there at 8.30 a.m., and take over the billets of one coy of the 9th Manchester Regt.
 The coy will then report to Corps Camp, LE CATELET at 8 a.m., to work under 428 Field Coy, R.E.
 This work will continue daily till further orders, the coy remaining at CARTIGNY.
8. Completion of all reliefs and moves to be reported to Battn. H.Q.
9. Separate orders have been issued to the Transport Officer.
10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

EPJ Carter

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 20th April, 1917.

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