

TERRAIN PHOTOGRAPHS
AMERICAN WORLD WAR BATTLEFIELDS
IN EUROPE

3RD DIVISION
AISNE-MARNE OFFENSIVE
JULY 18-29, 1918

VESLE SECTOR
AUGUST 7-11, 1918

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PREFACE

THIS album is part of a collection of photographs of the various battlefields in Europe upon which the Armed Forces of the United States were actively engaged during World War I.

These terrain photographs were taken and prepared by the American Battle Monuments Commission, as provided in the act of Congress of March 4, 1923, to complete the historical record of the operations of the American units. The series comprises 69 albums containing 1,396 photographs.

The contents of these albums will be of particular value when studied in conjunction with the Summaries of Operations, prepared by the American Battle Monuments Commission, which relate in detail the combat services of each American division.

On the page preceding the photographs will be found a small-scale key map showing the general operation of which this divisional operation was a part. In the pocket inside the back cover will be found a reprint of a 1:20,000 map, of the type used during the war, showing the operation covered by the photographs in this

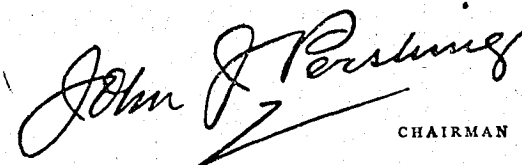
album. On this index map have been indicated the position of the camera and the direction in which it was sighted in taking each photograph.

On the page opposite each photograph is a section of the 1:20,000 map of the terrain in the vicinity of that pertaining to the photograph. The white wedge-shaped portion of the map indicates the sector of terrain which actually appears in the picture. The plotted position of the camera and the axis of the picture are shown in blue, the length of the blue line approximately indicating the depth of the view. The circled number corresponds to the number of the photograph, of which the numerals before the dash indicate the division and the numerals after the dash indicate the serial number of the photograph in this division.

Various topographical features visible in the photographs have been indicated by name to facilitate orientation.

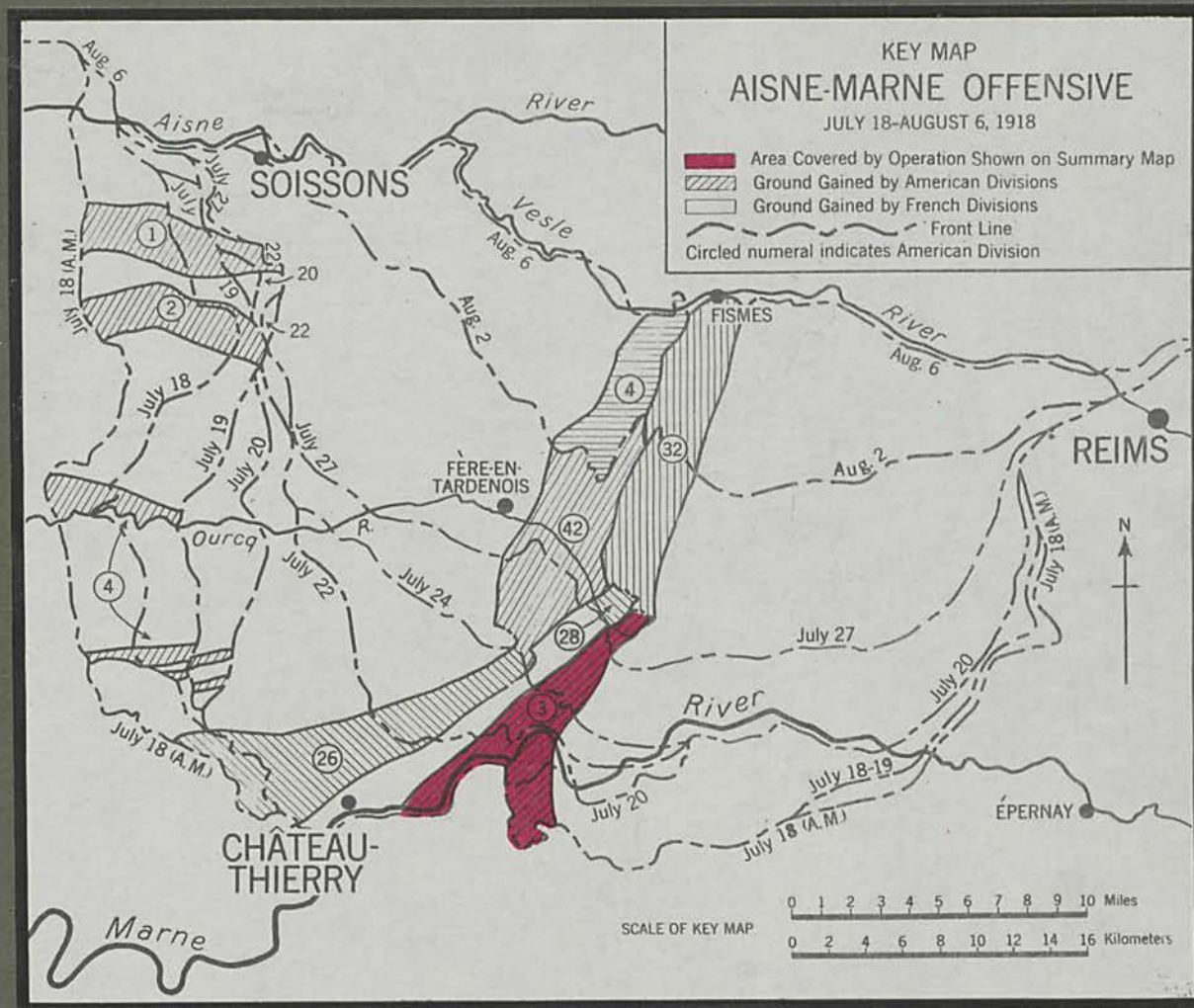
Complete sets of these albums have been deposited with the National Archives, the Library of Congress, the Historical Division of the War Department General Staff, and the Command and Staff College.

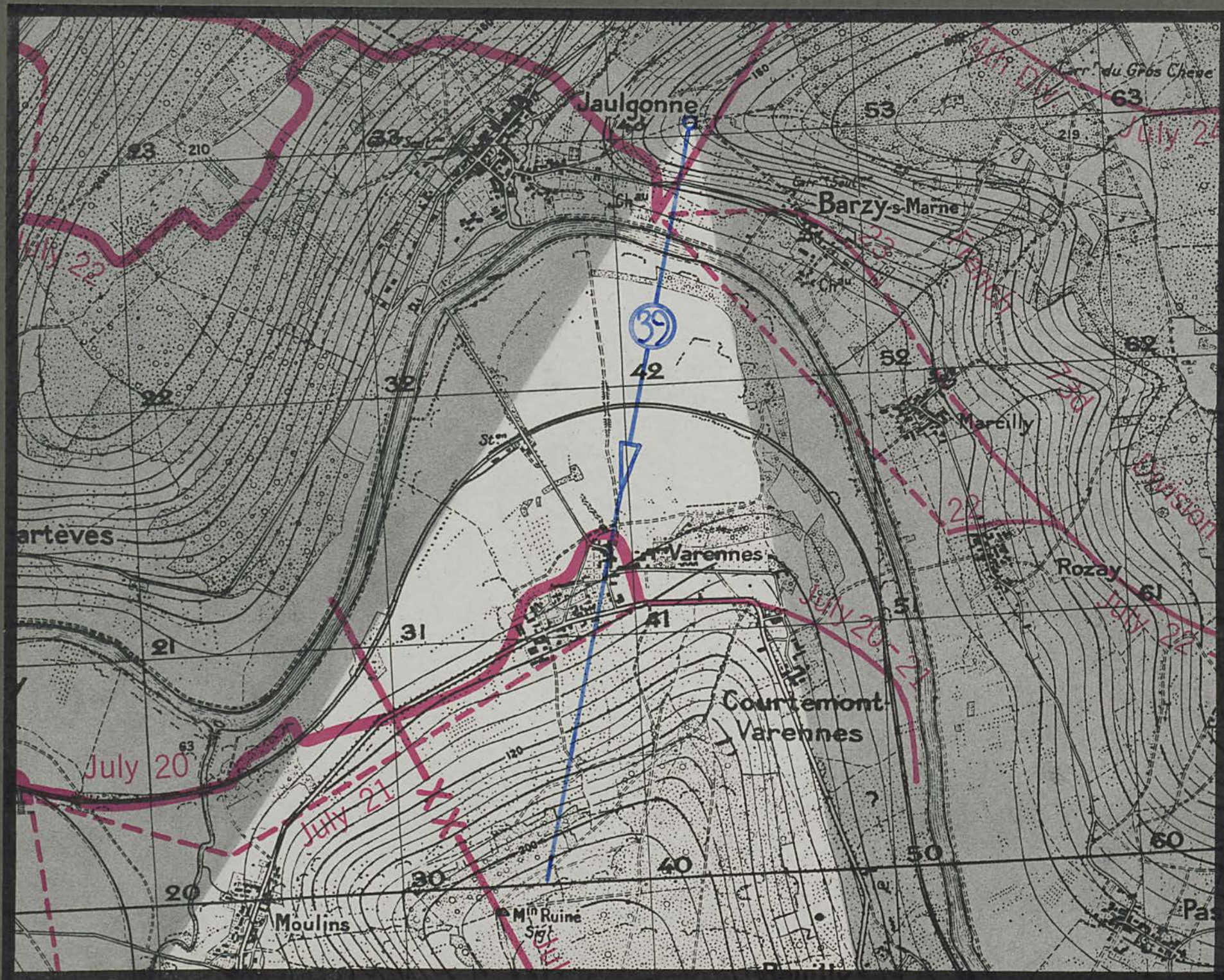
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AISNE-MARNE OFFENSIVE
JULY 18-29, 1918
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Barzy-Jaulgonne road

Hill 231

R.R.

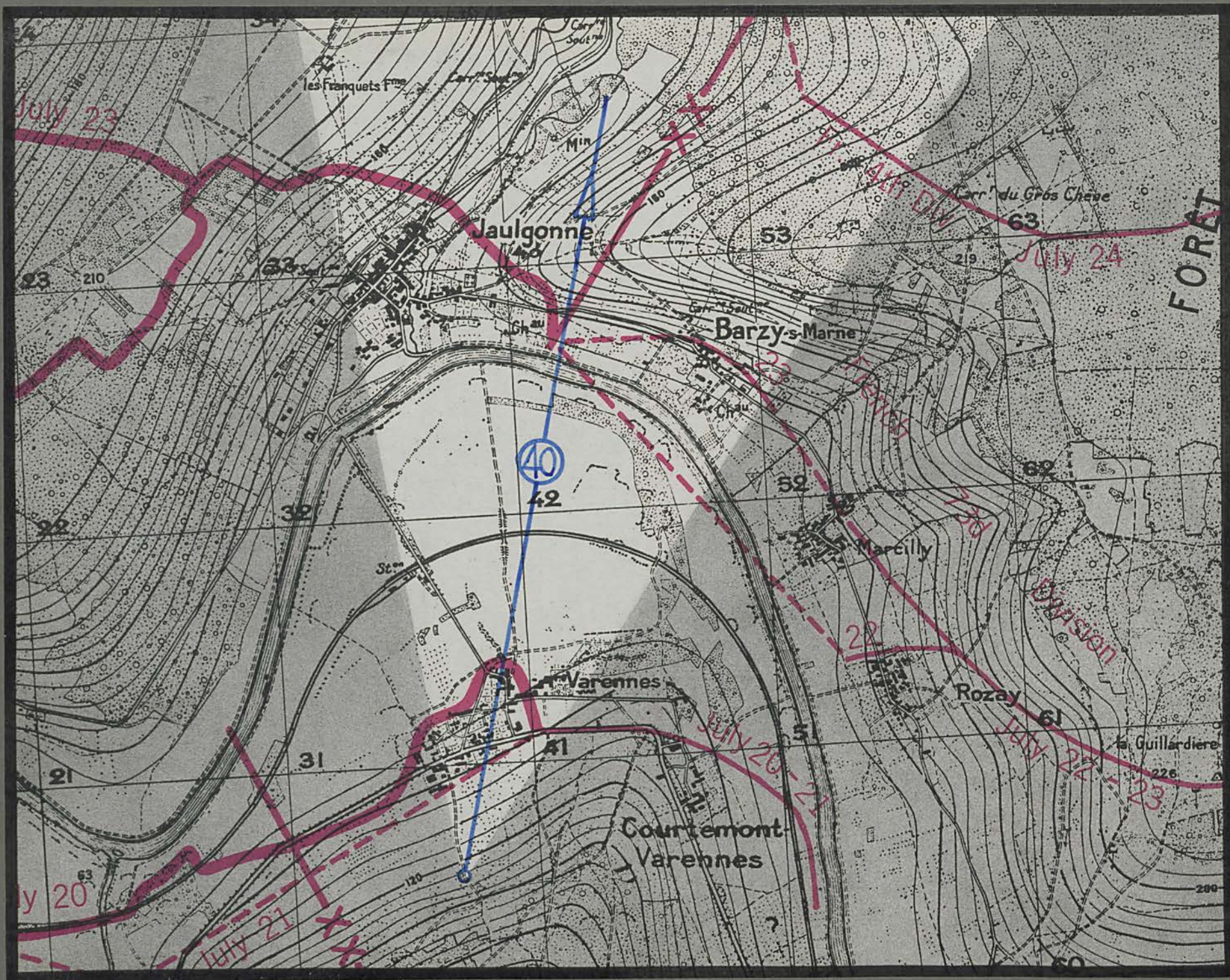
Varenes

*Varenes-Jaulgonne
road*

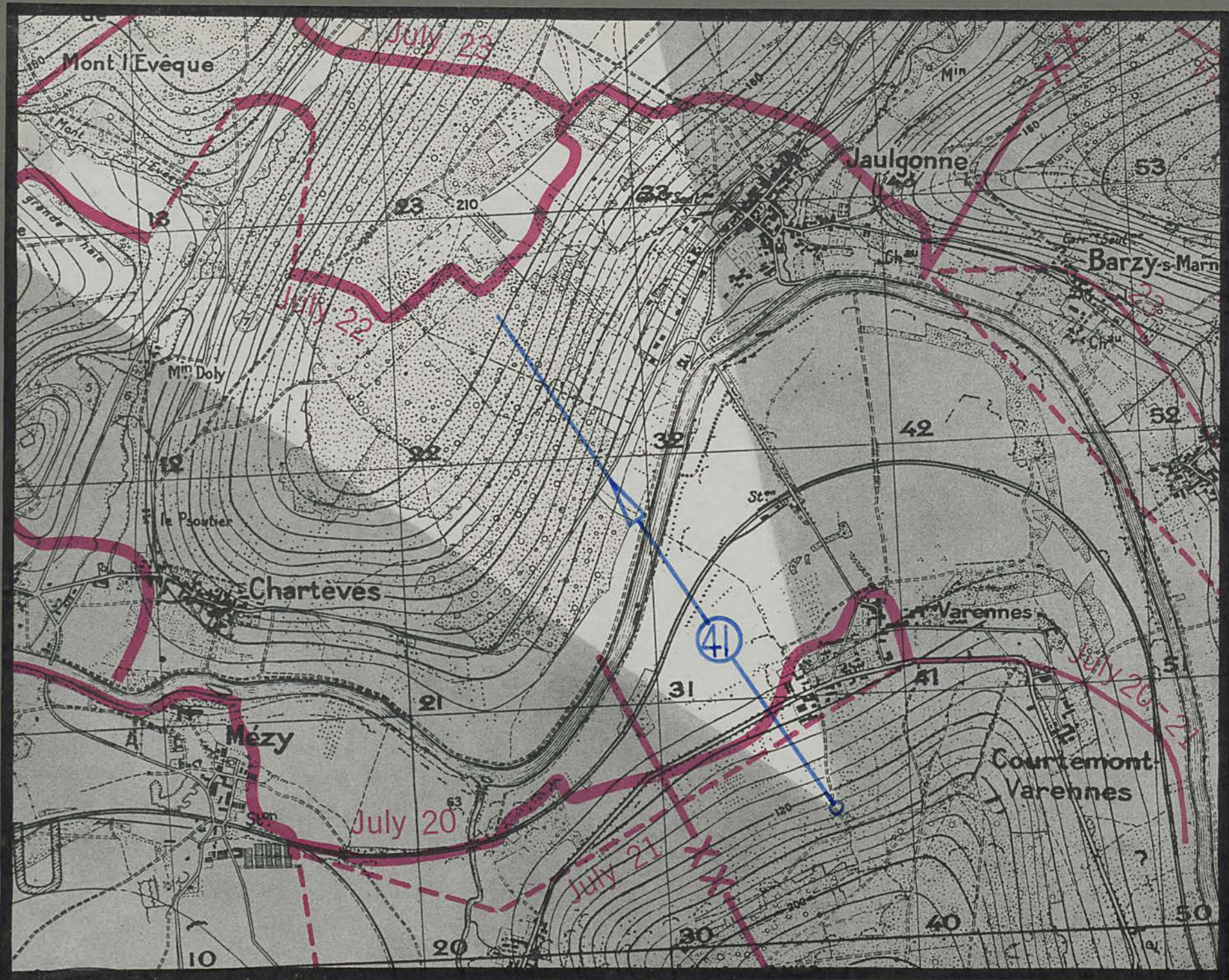
*Dormans-Paris
highway*

Marne R.









Paris-Dormans highway

Forêt de Fère

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Marne R.

Varenes

Jaulgonne



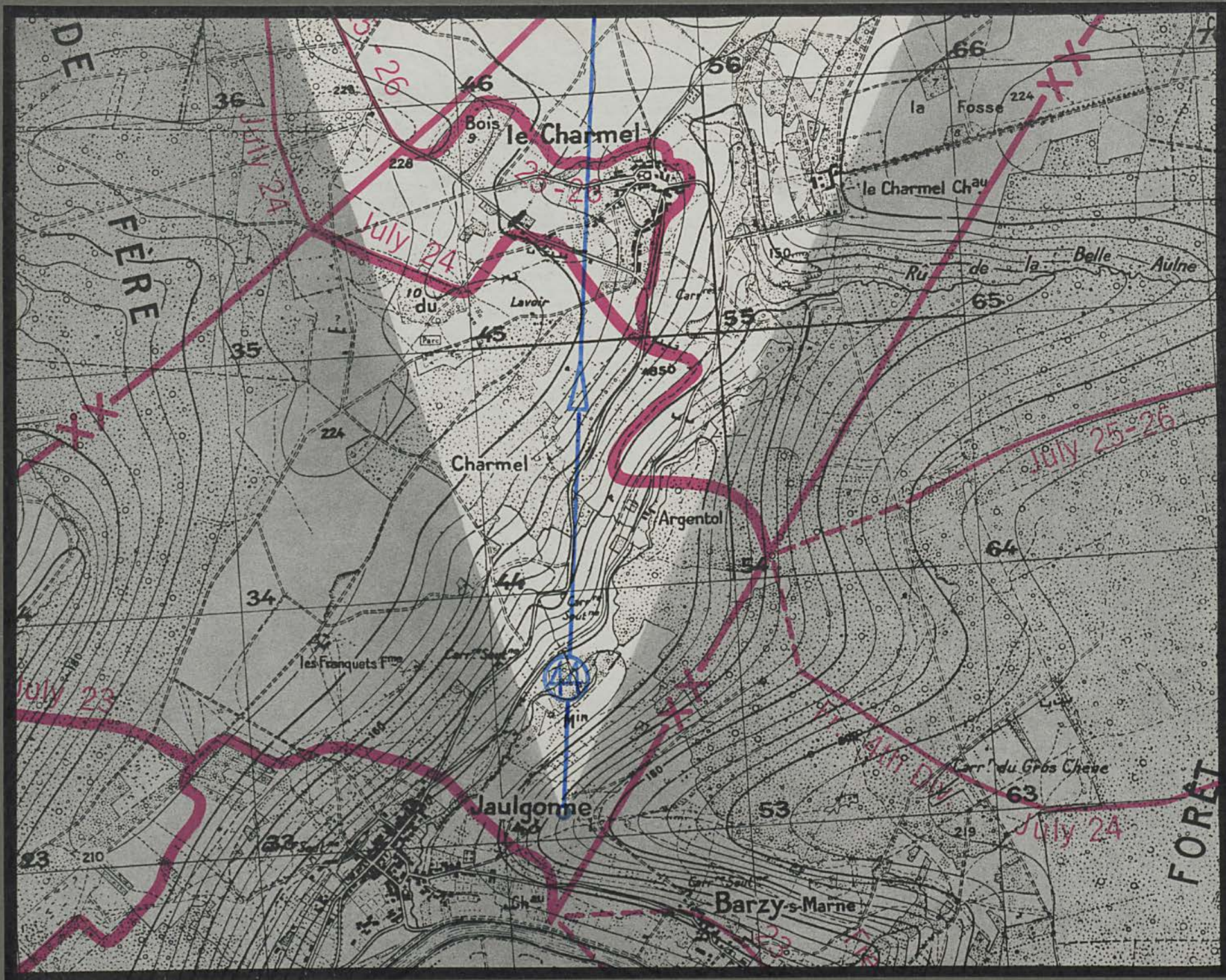
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Bois du Mont l'Evêque





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*Jaulgonne-le Charmel
lower road*

Bois du Charmel

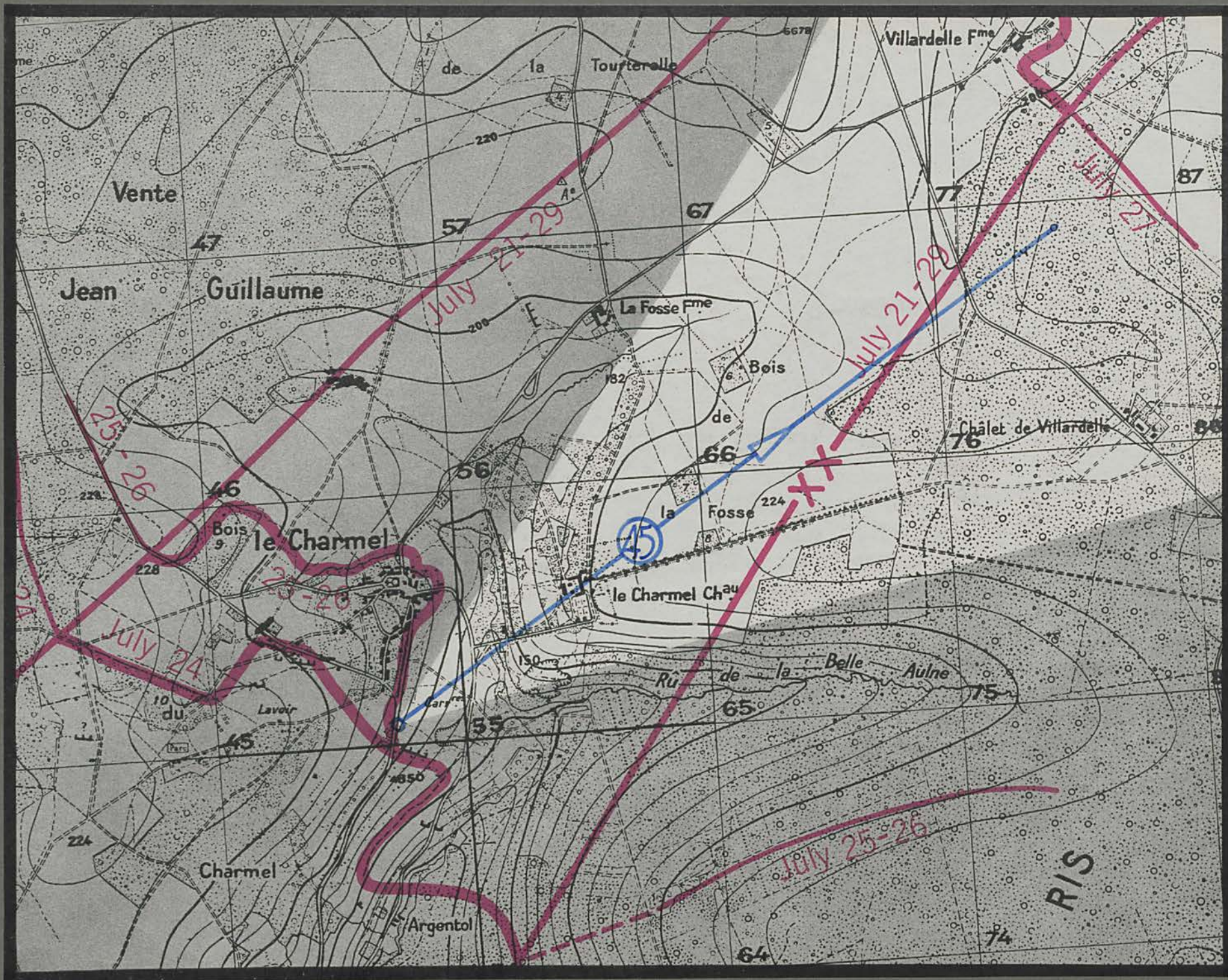
*Jaulgonne-le Charmel
upper road*

le Charmel

Argentol

le Charmel Château





Le Charmel Chateau





Ronchères

Villardelle
Fme.

la Fosse Fme.

Courmont - le Charmel
road

Forêt de Ris

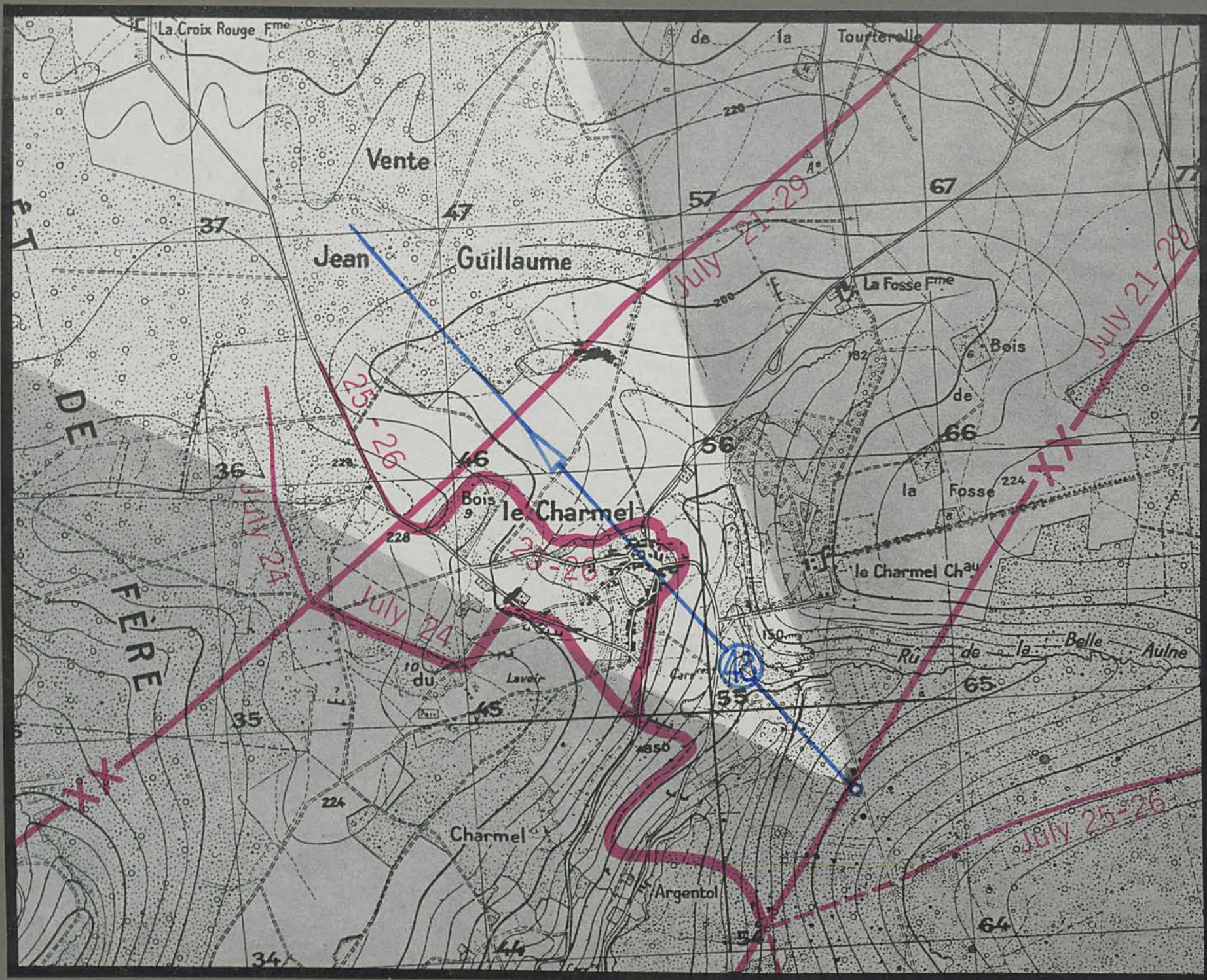
le Charmel

Forêt de Fère

Bois 9

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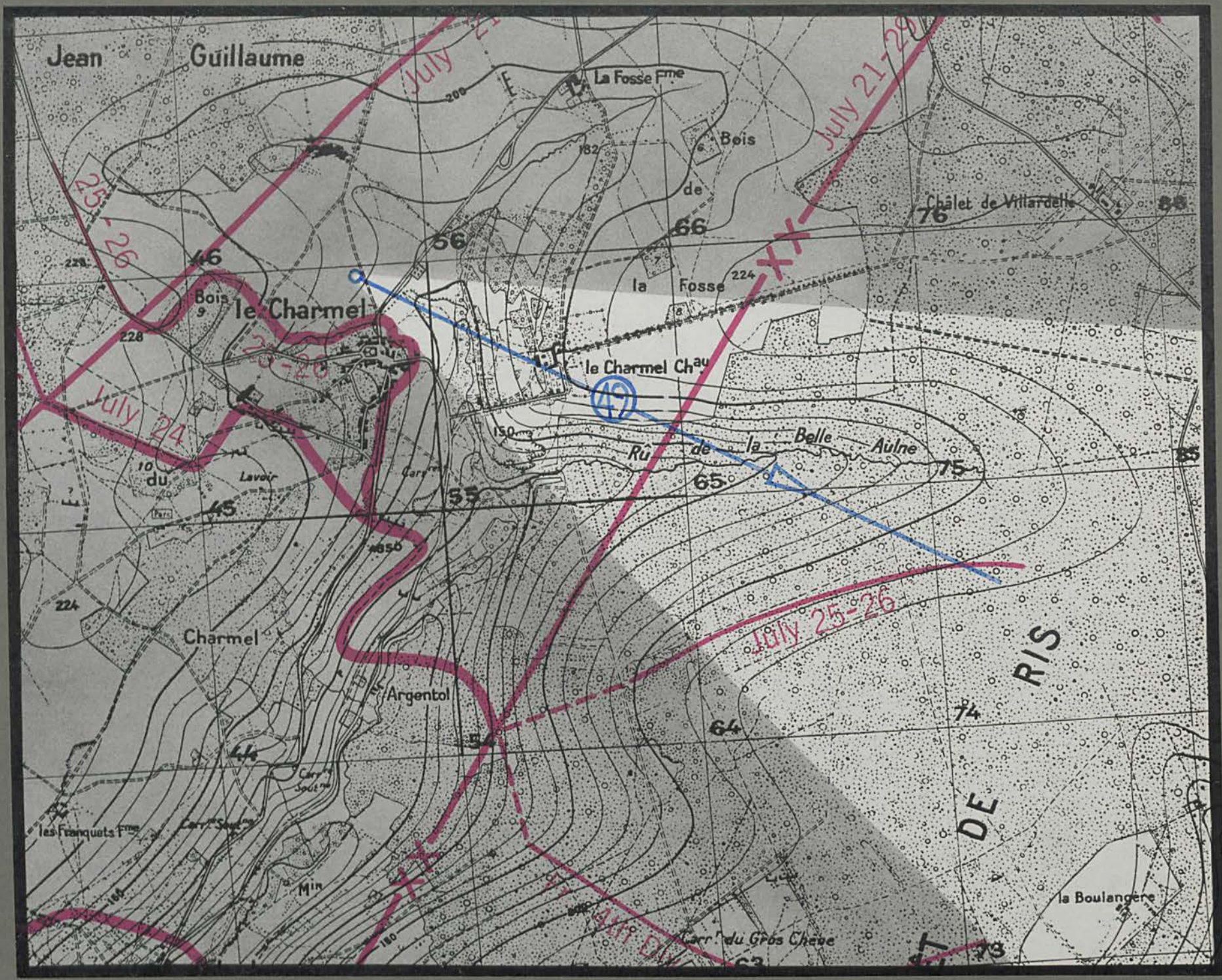






le Charmel

*Vente Jean Guillaume
(wood)*



Courmont-le Charmel road

le Charmel Château

Forêt de Ris



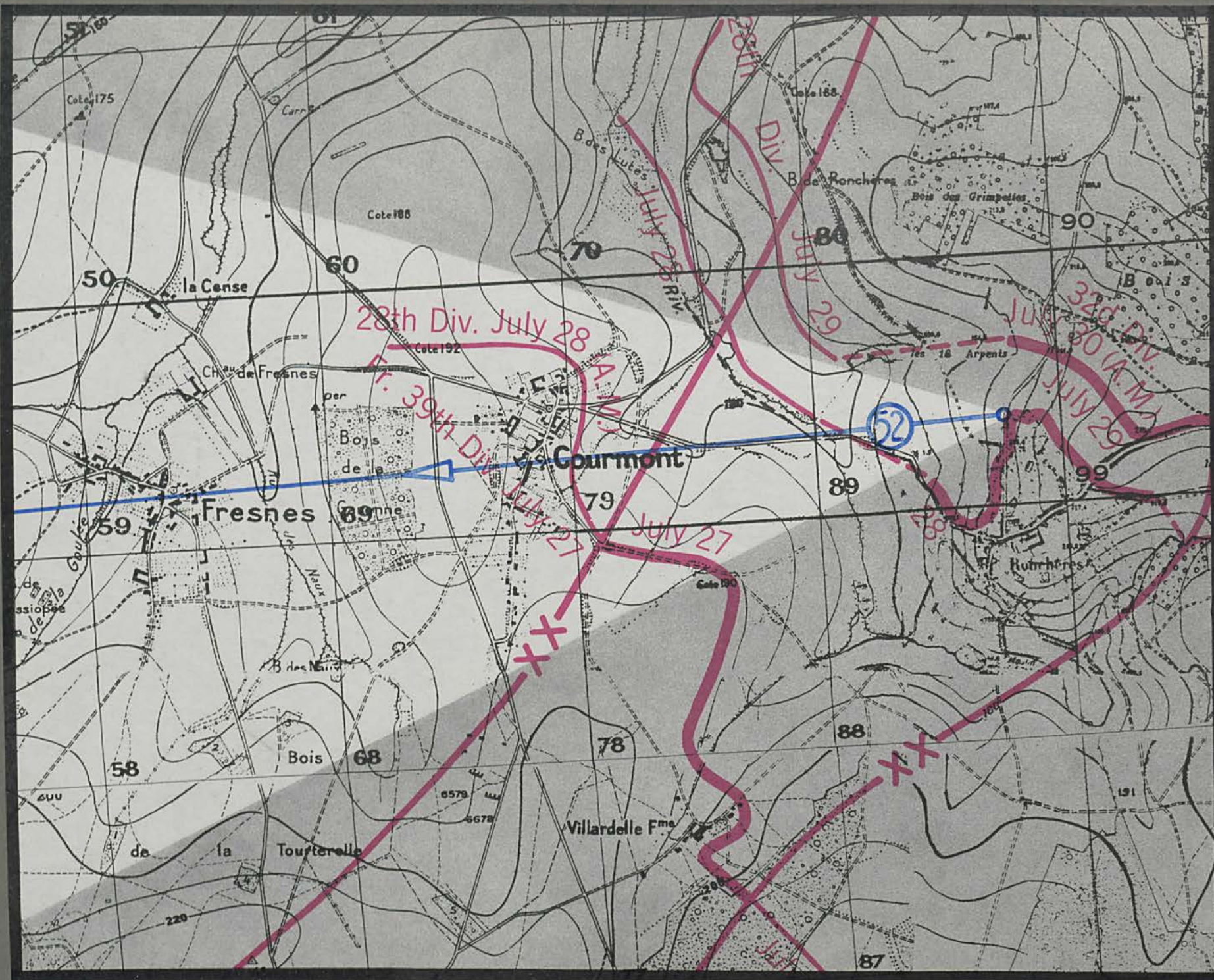


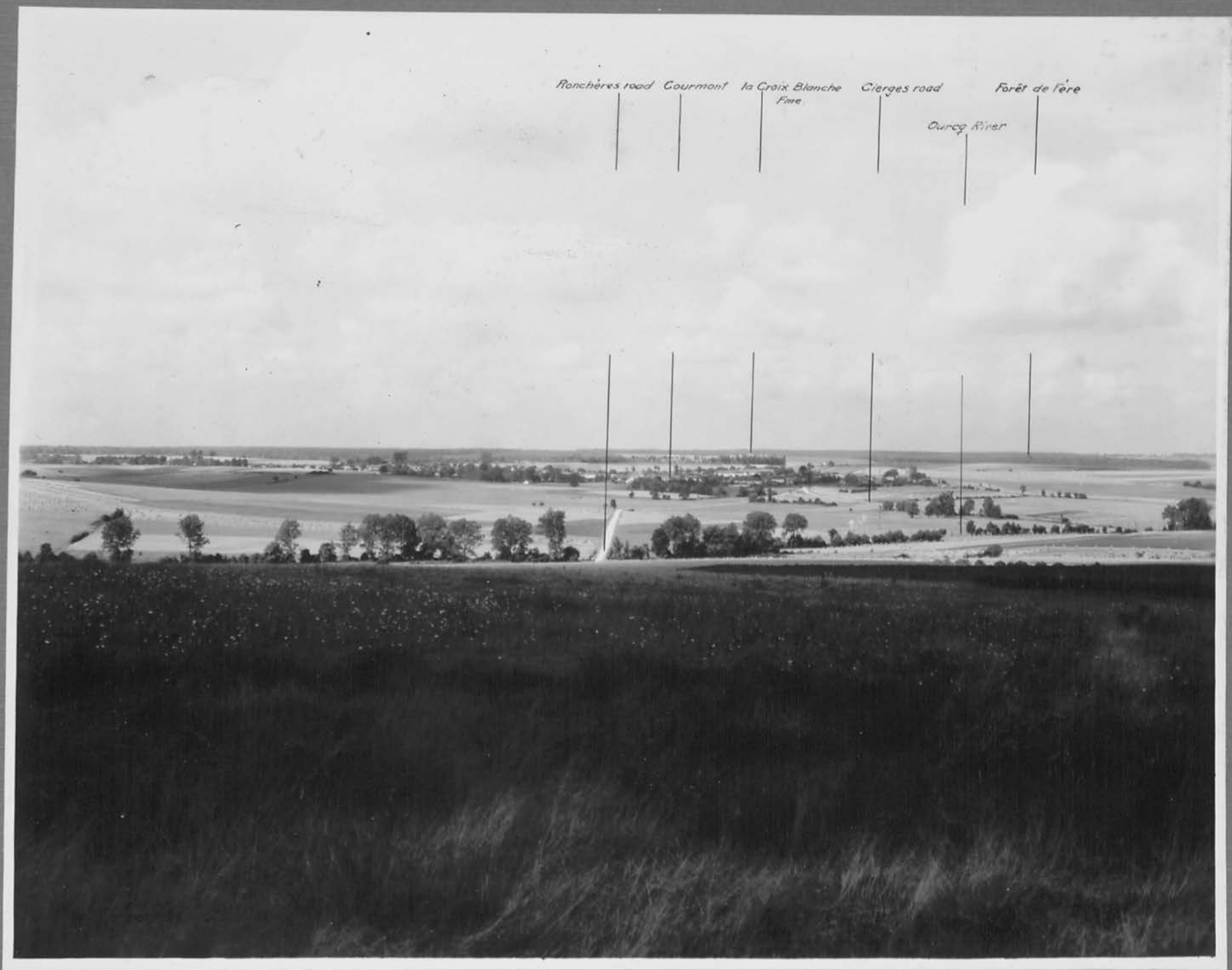
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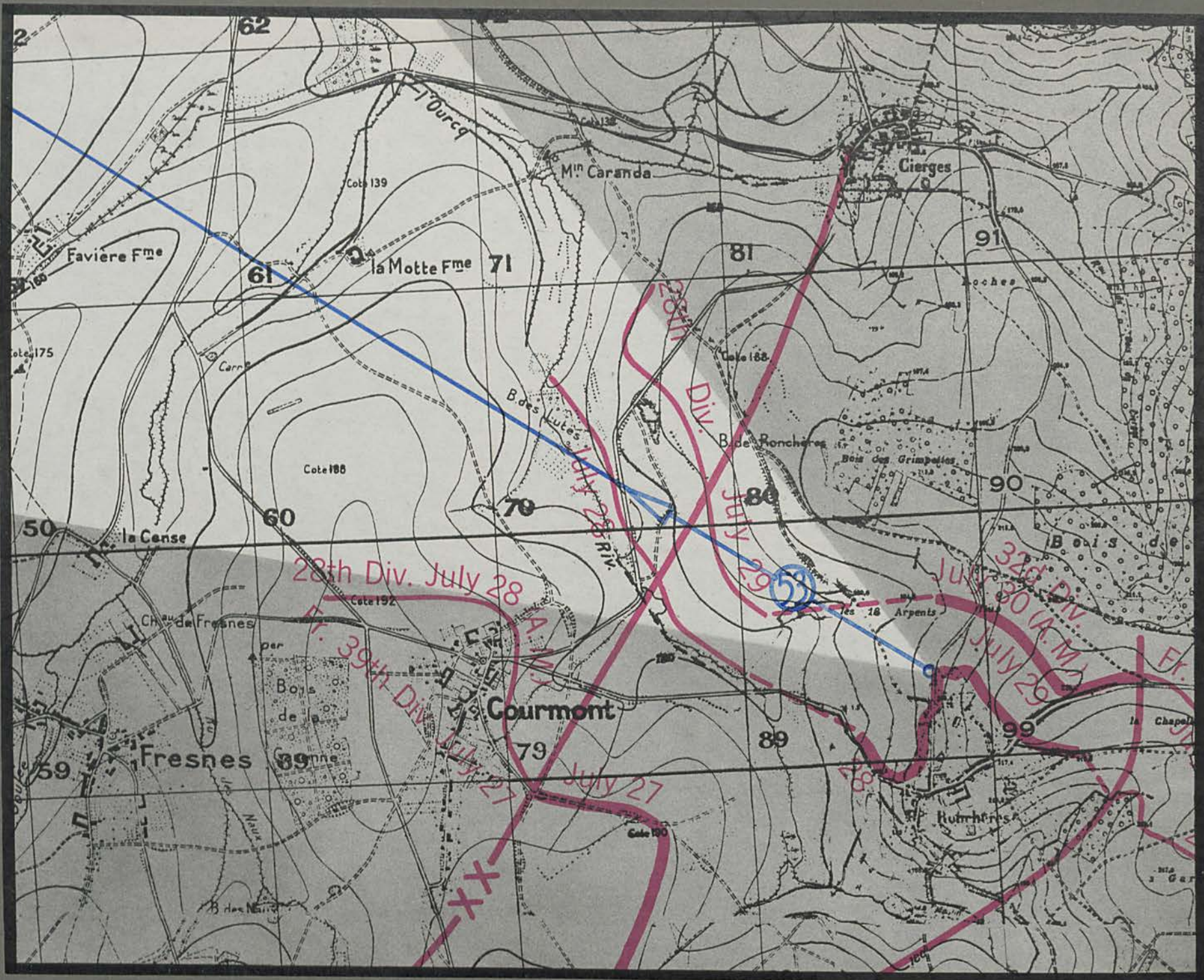
Hill 212

Courmont







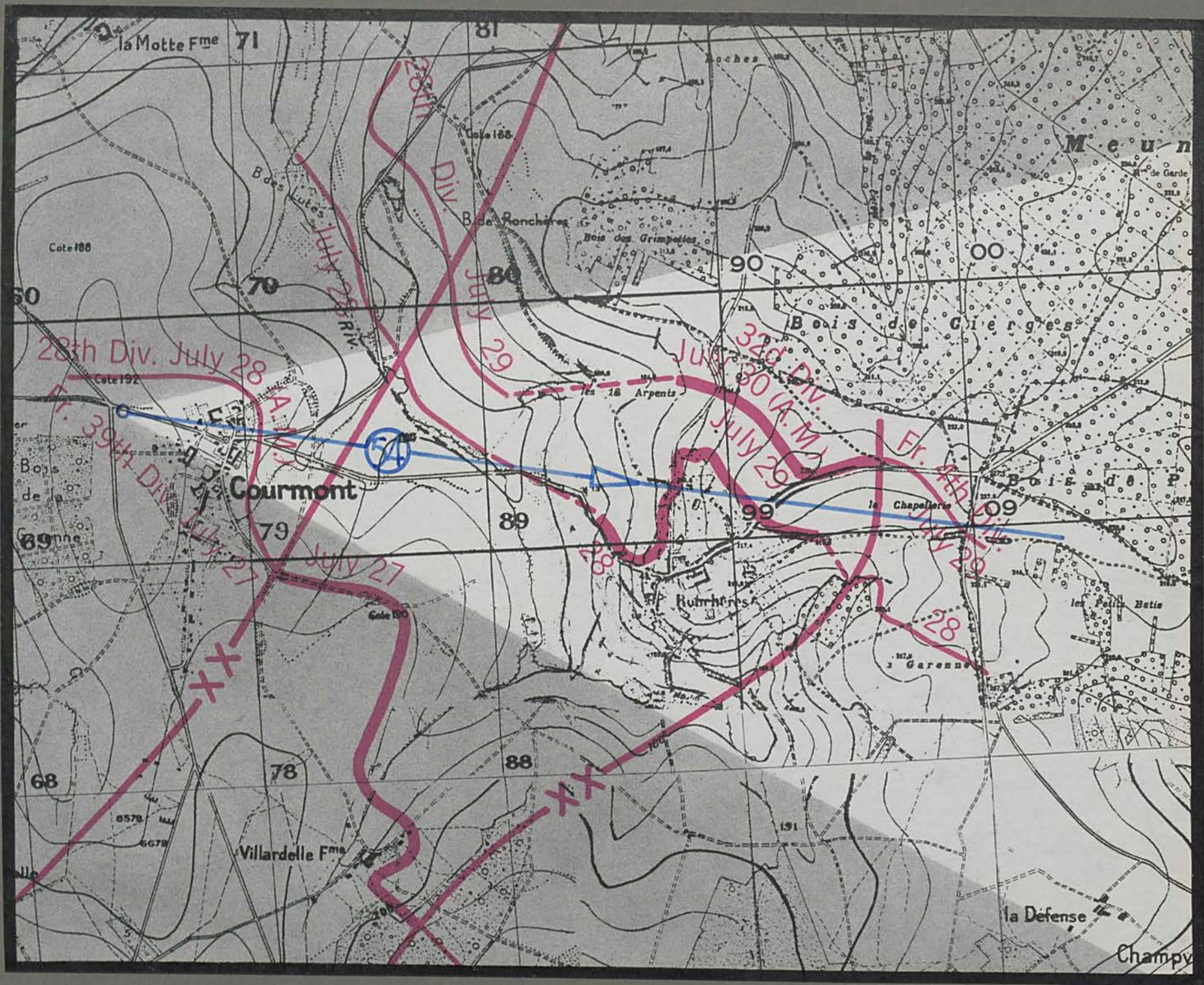


Forêt de Fère

Favière Fme.

Villers-sur-Fère





Bois des Grimpettes

Courmont

from Fresnes

Ronchères





3RD DIVISION (6TH BRIGADE)






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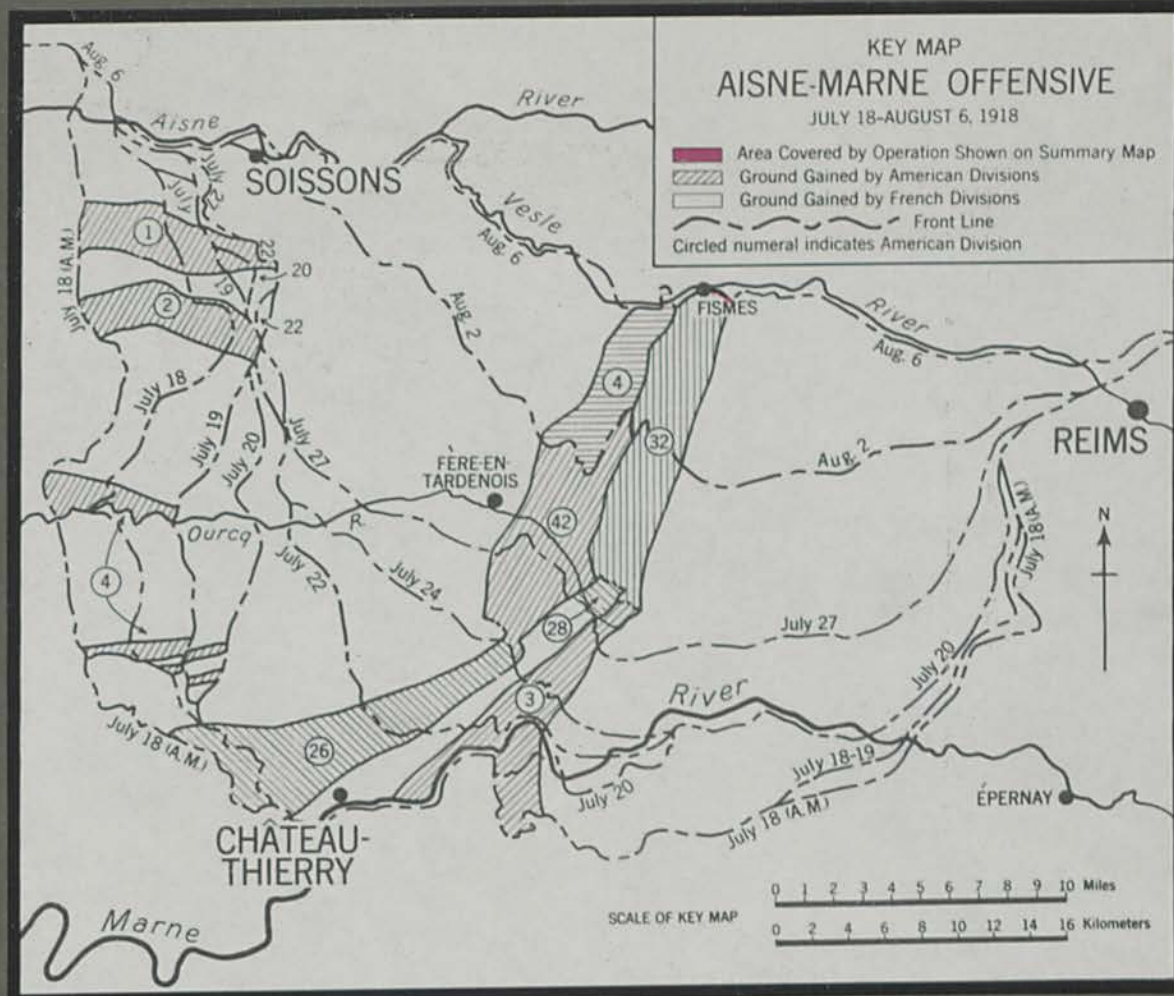
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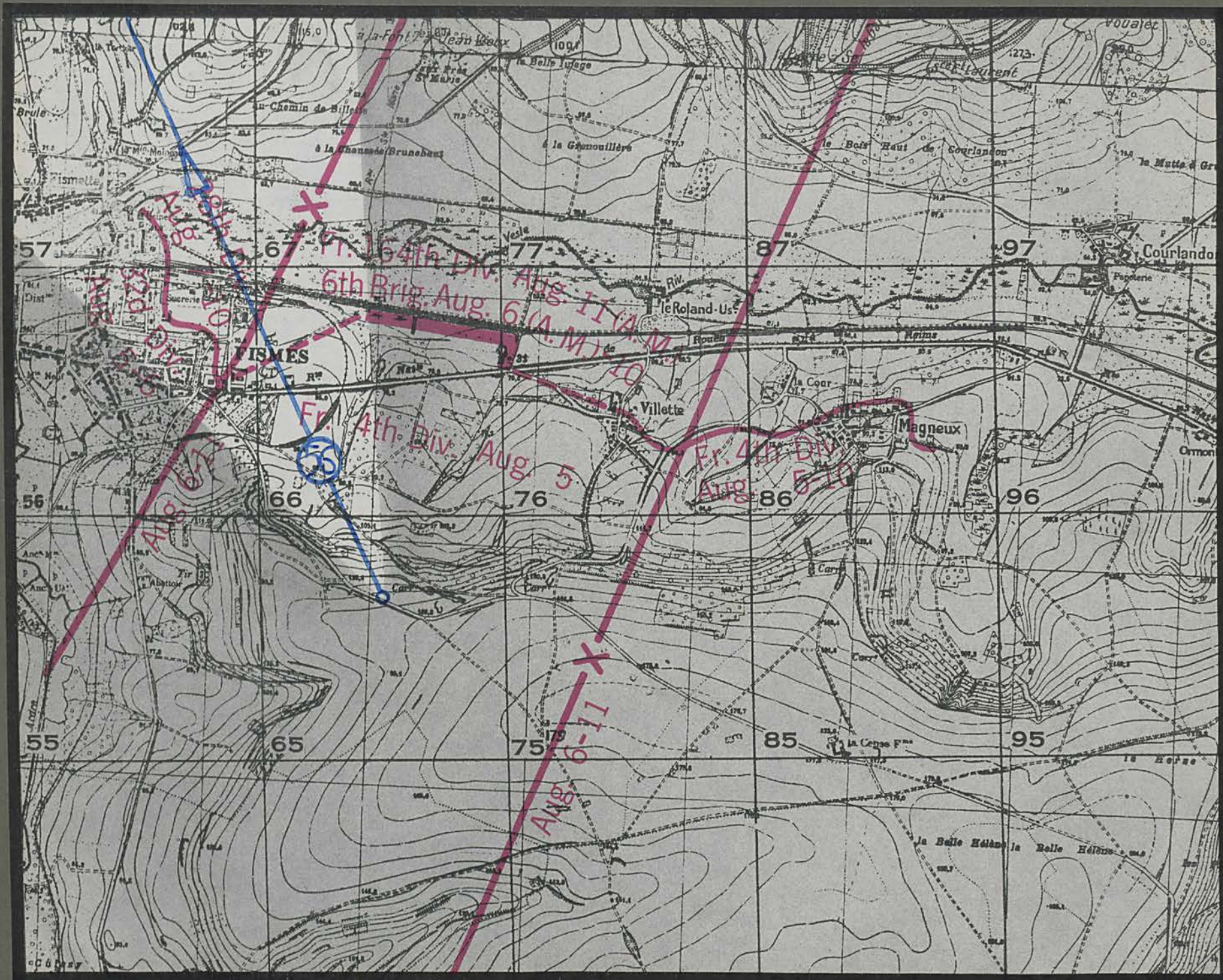
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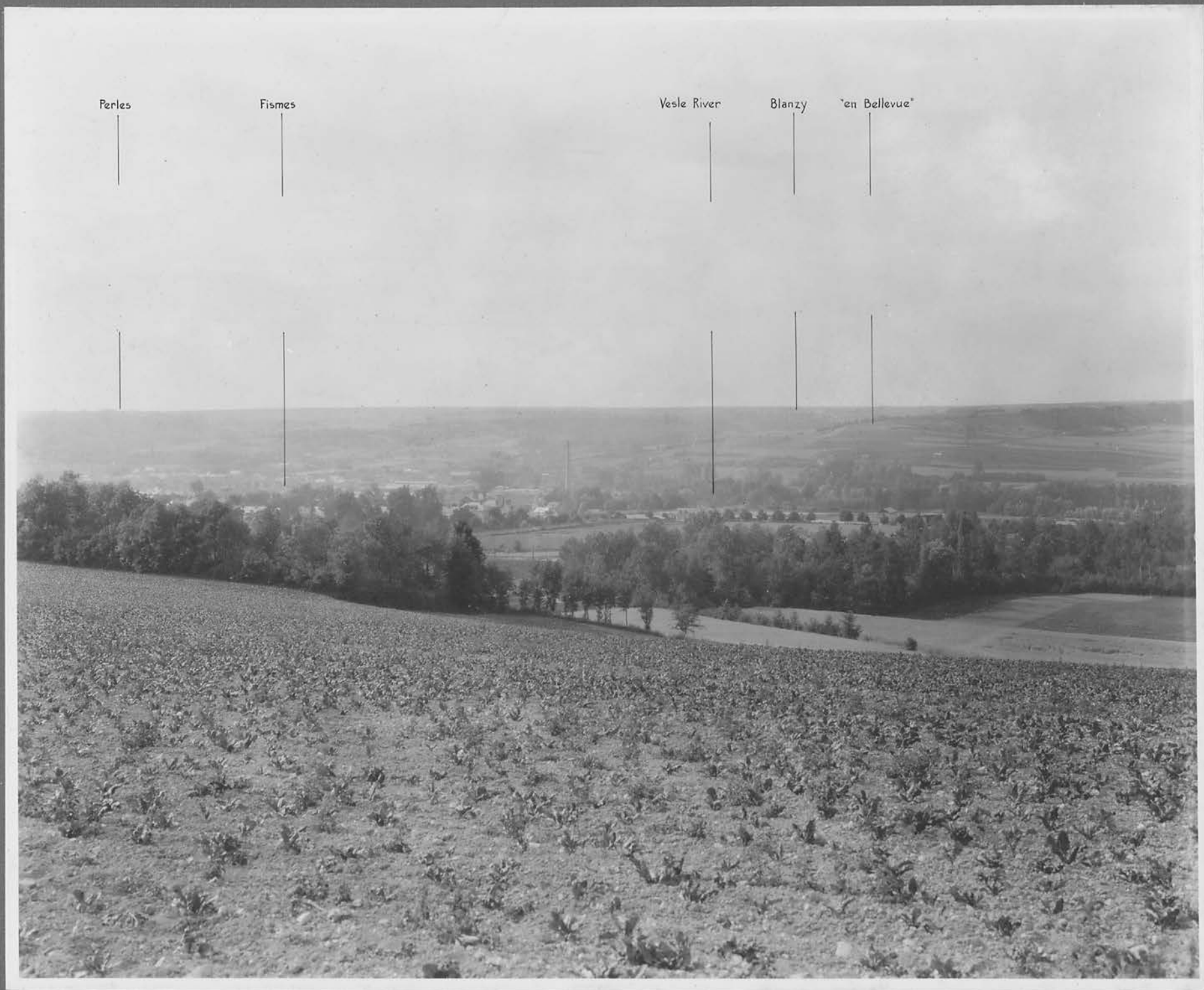
KEY MAP
AISNE-MARNE OFFENSIVE

JULY 18-AUGUST 6, 1918

-  Area Covered by Operation Shown on Summary Map
-  Ground Gained by American Divisions
-  Ground Gained by French Divisions
-  Front Line
-  Circled numeral indicates American Division







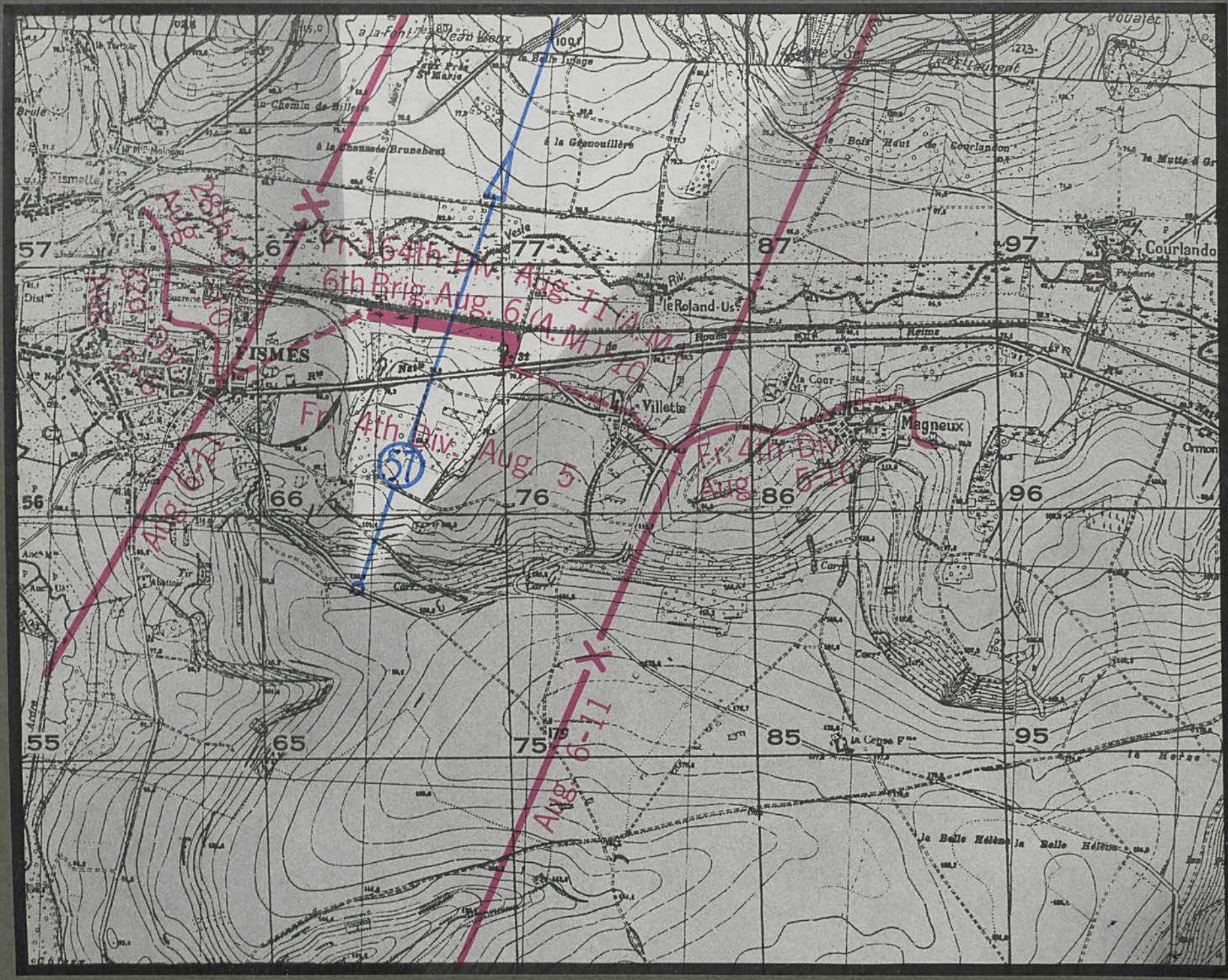
Perles

Fismes

Vesle River

Blanzzy

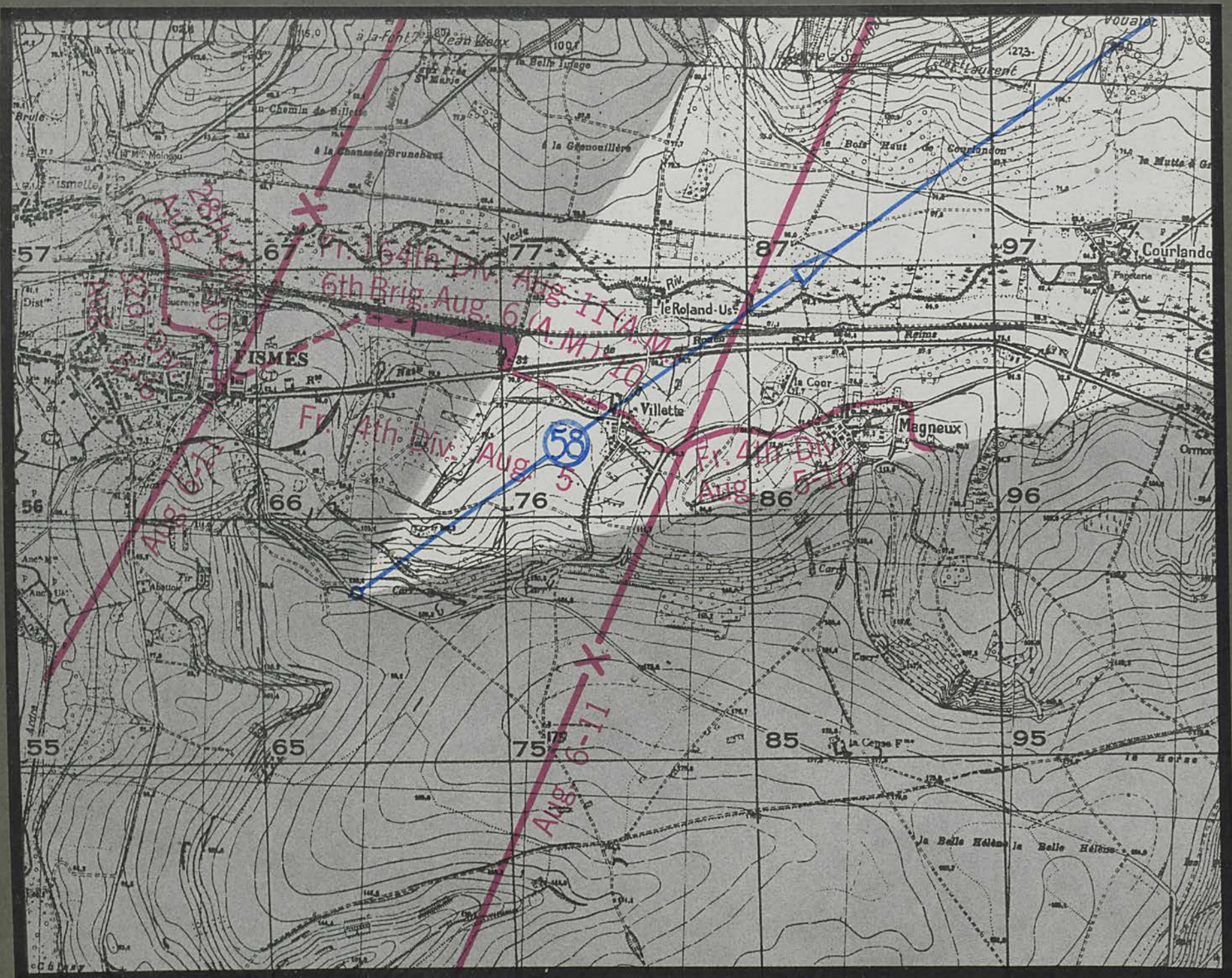
'en Bellevue'





Baslieux

Vesle River



Vesle River

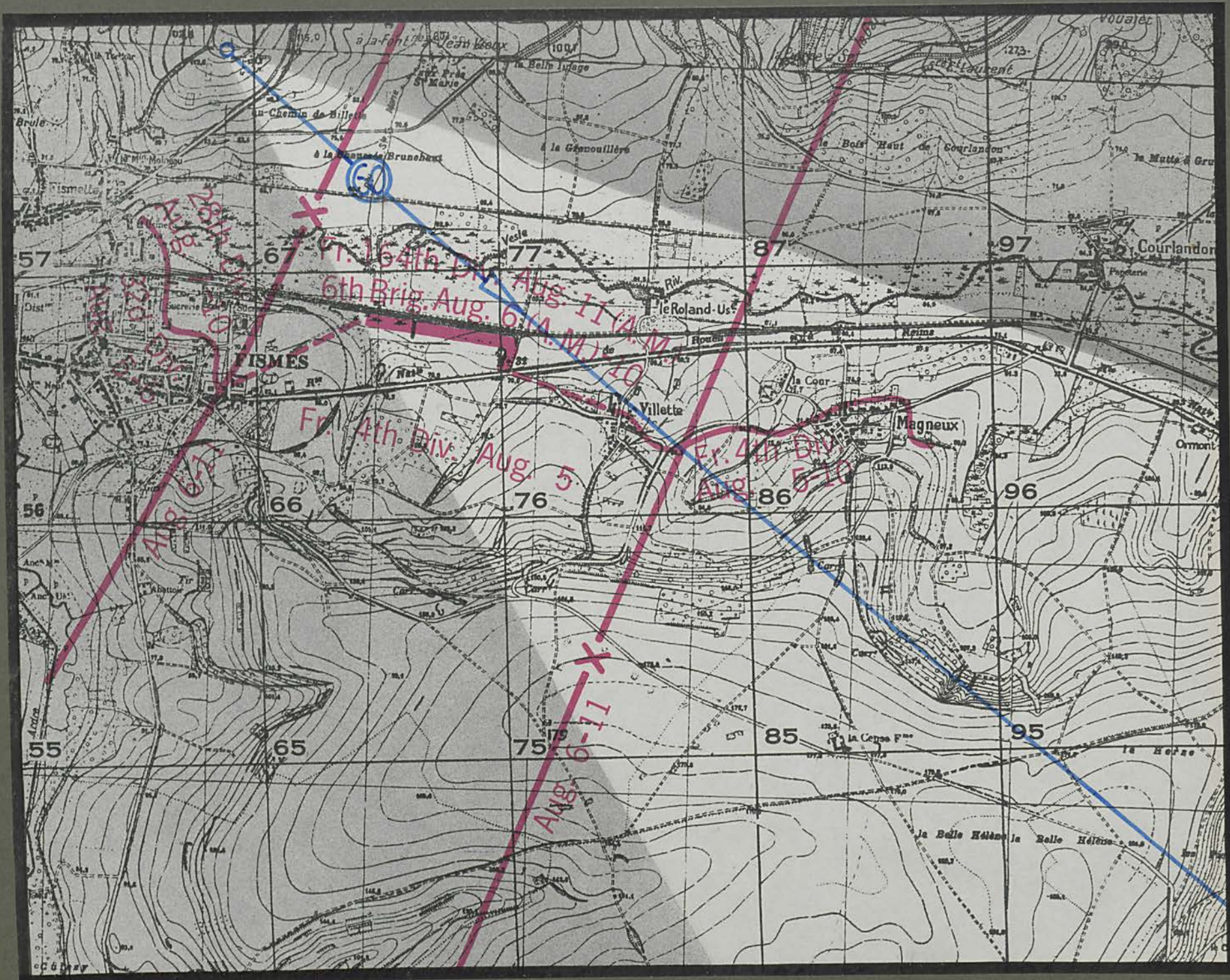
Bois Haut de Courlandon

Villette

Courlandon







Reims-Soissons highway

Ormont Fme.

Magneux

road to Baslieux

Vesle River

Villette

Quarry

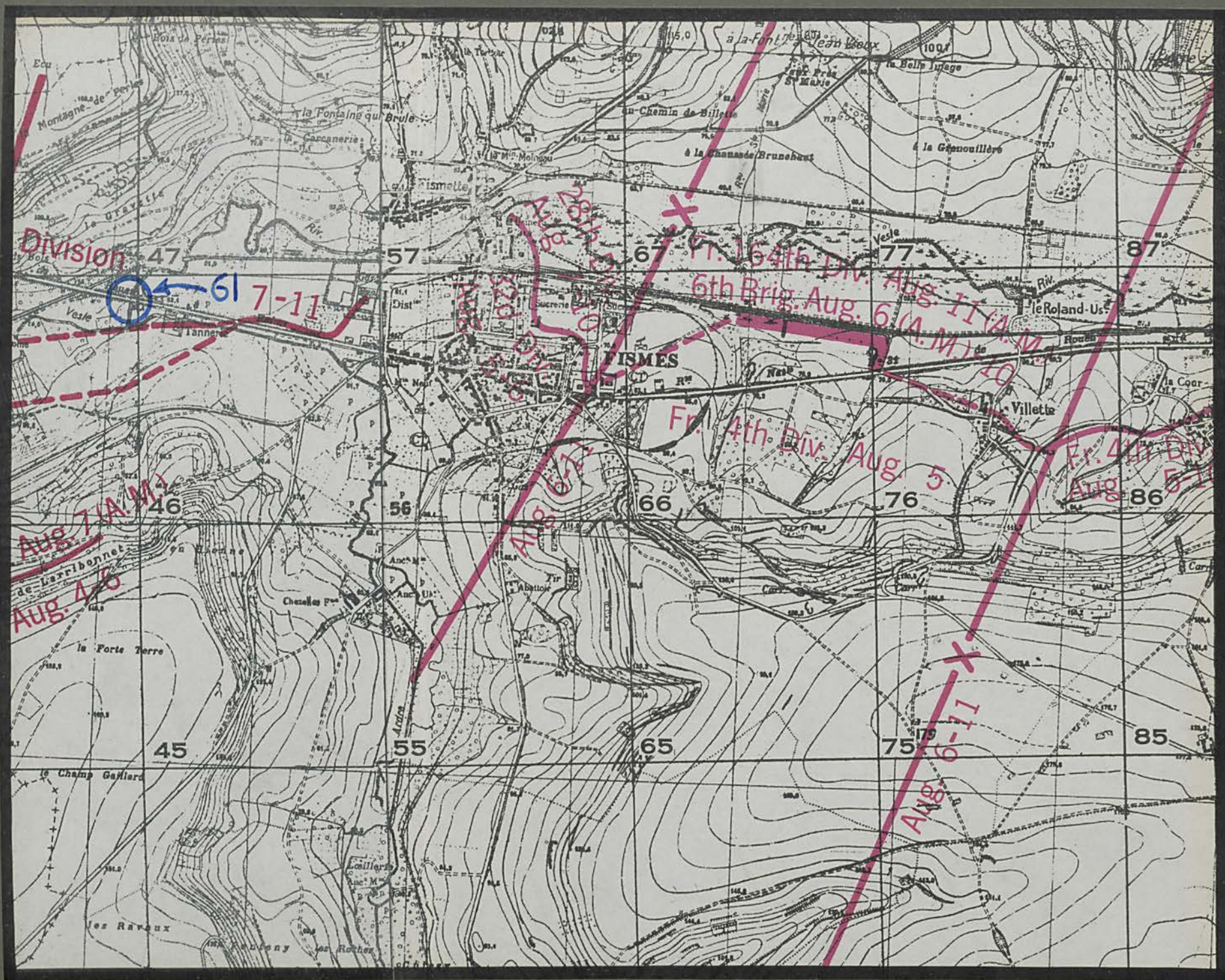
highway

R.R.

la Cense Fme.

Merval-Fismelle road





Vesle River near Fismes



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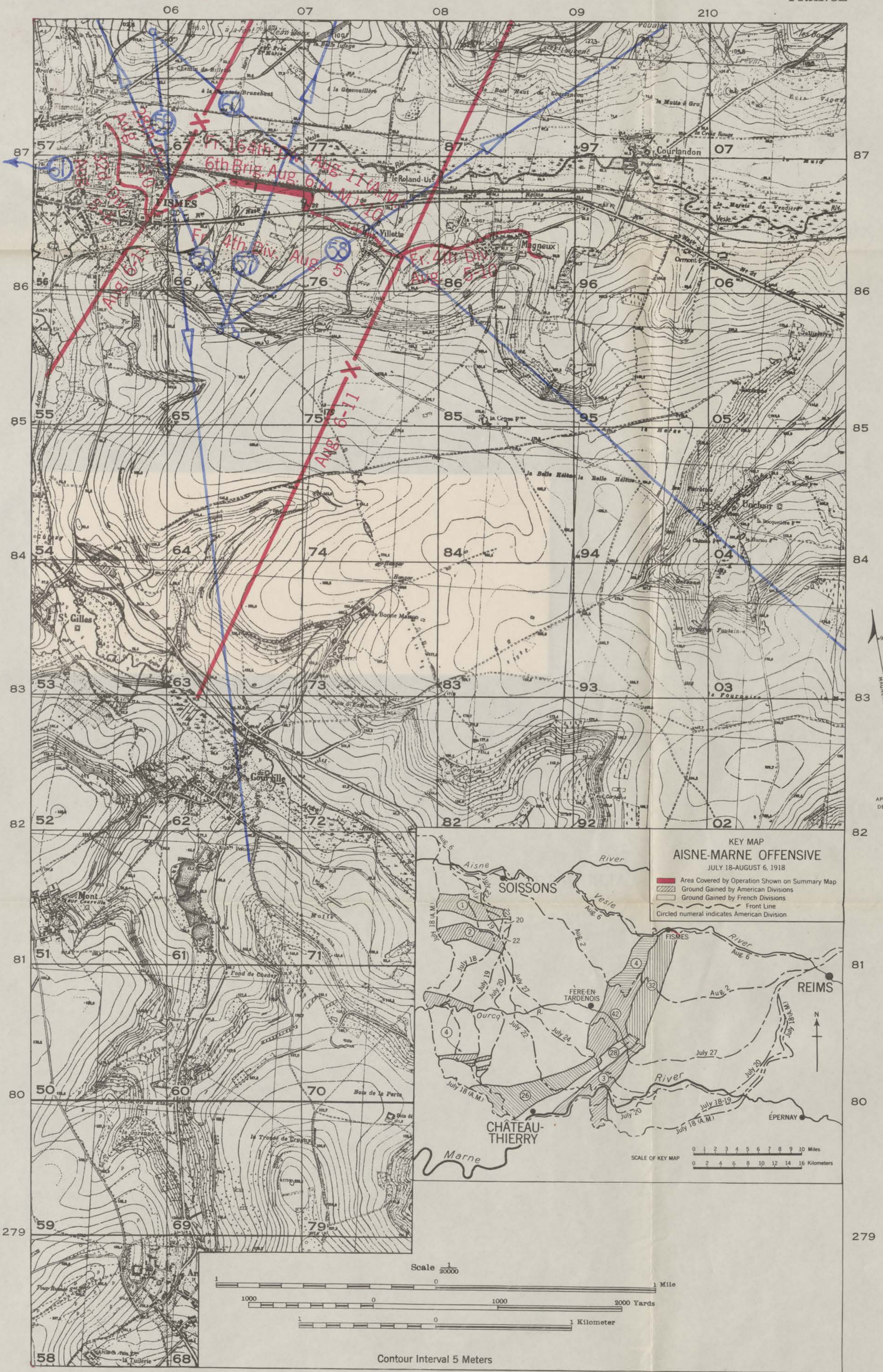
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Front Lines held by 3d Division
Front Lines held by Flank Divisions
Gap in Front Lines
Division Boundary

National Highway (Route Nationale)
Road (First Class)
Road (Second Class)
Road (Third Class)
Road (Poor)
Trail

LEGEND

Quarry =
Ferme (Fme) = Farm
Moulin (Mln) = Mill
Bois (B.) = Woods
Côte = Hill
Chau = Château

