

TERRAIN PHOTOGRAPHS
AMERICAN WORLD WAR BATTLEFIELDS
IN EUROPE

27TH DIVISION

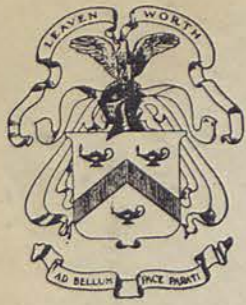
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YPRES-LYS OFFENSIVE
JULY 25 - SEPTEMBER 3, 1918

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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.

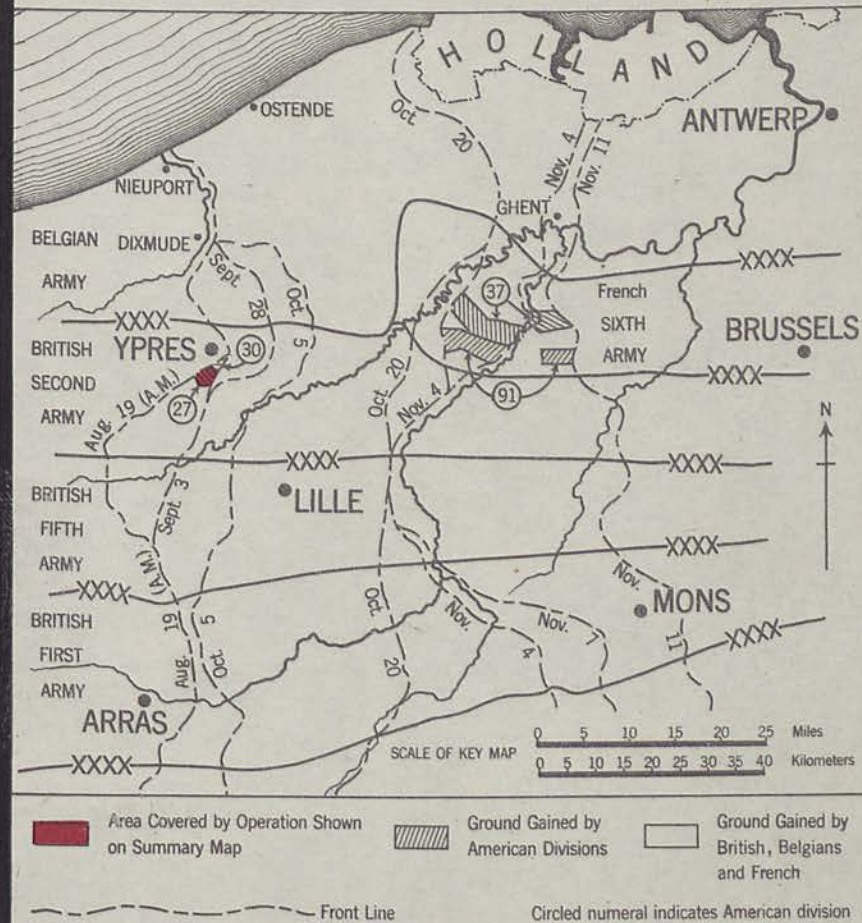
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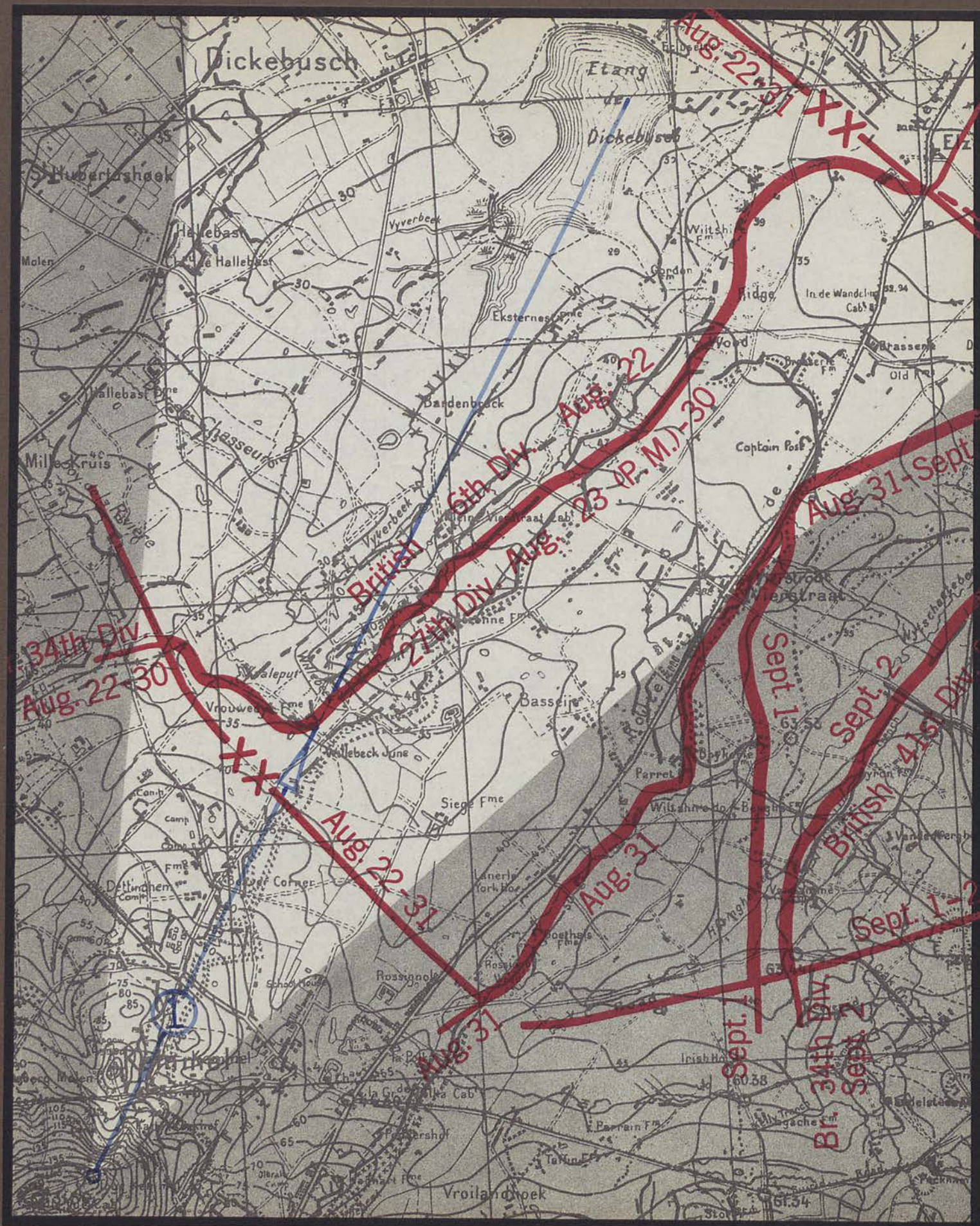
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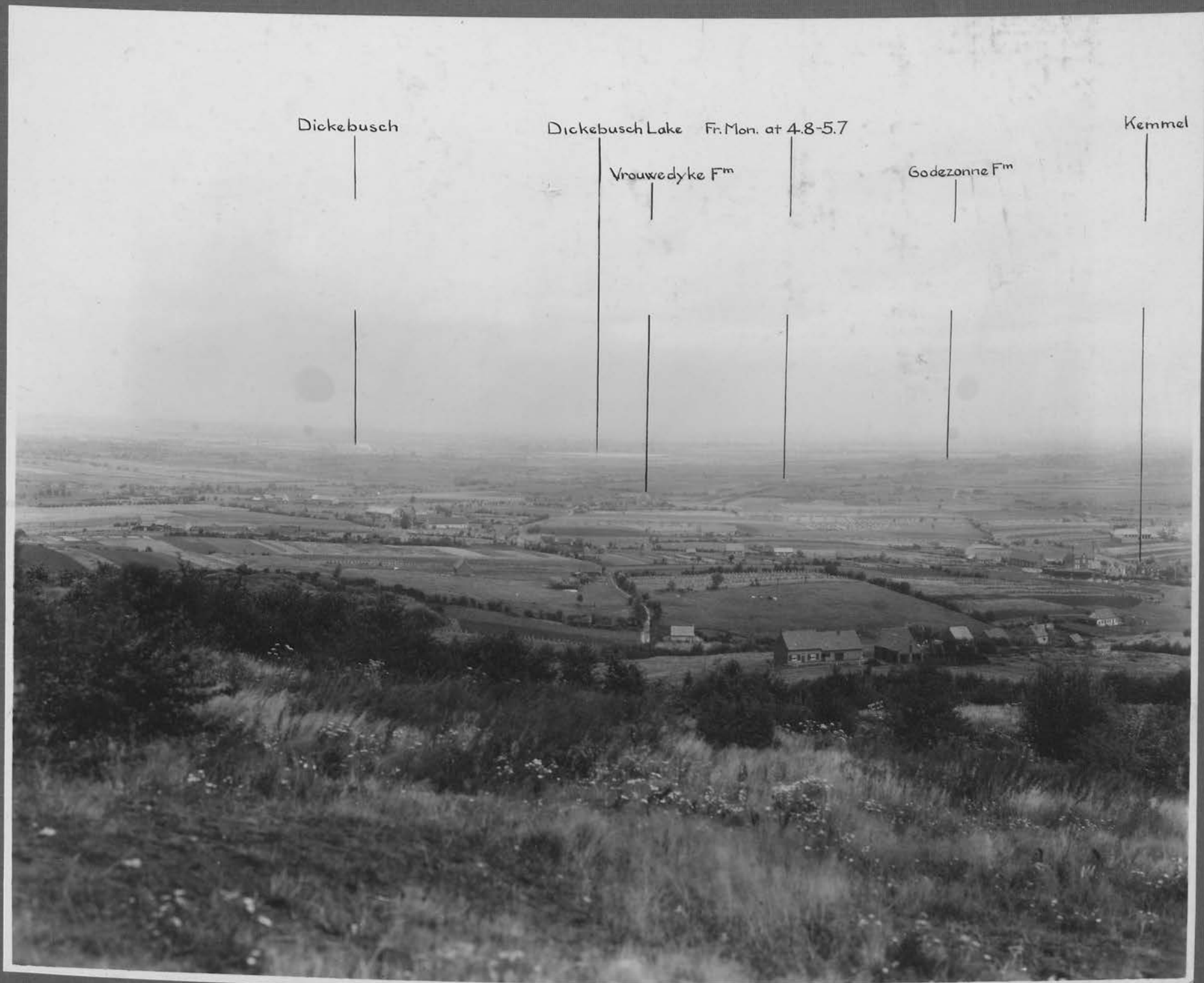
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27TH DIVISION
DICKEBUSCH LAKE
AND
SCHERPENBERG SECTOR
JULY 25—AUGUST 18, 1918
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AUGUST 19—SEPTEMBER 3, 1918

KEY MAP
YPRES-LYS OFFENSIVE
 AUGUST 19-NOVEMBER 11, 1918







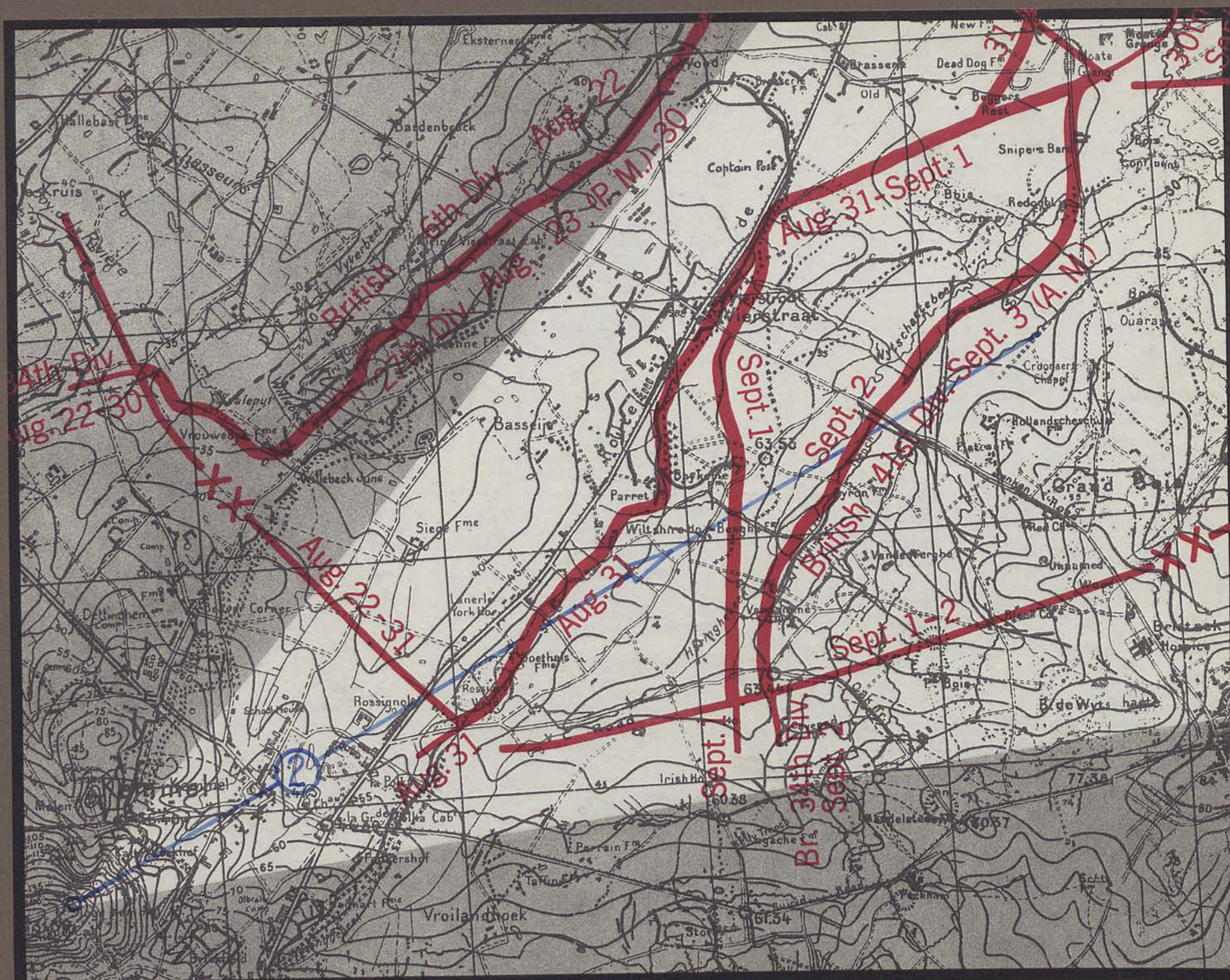
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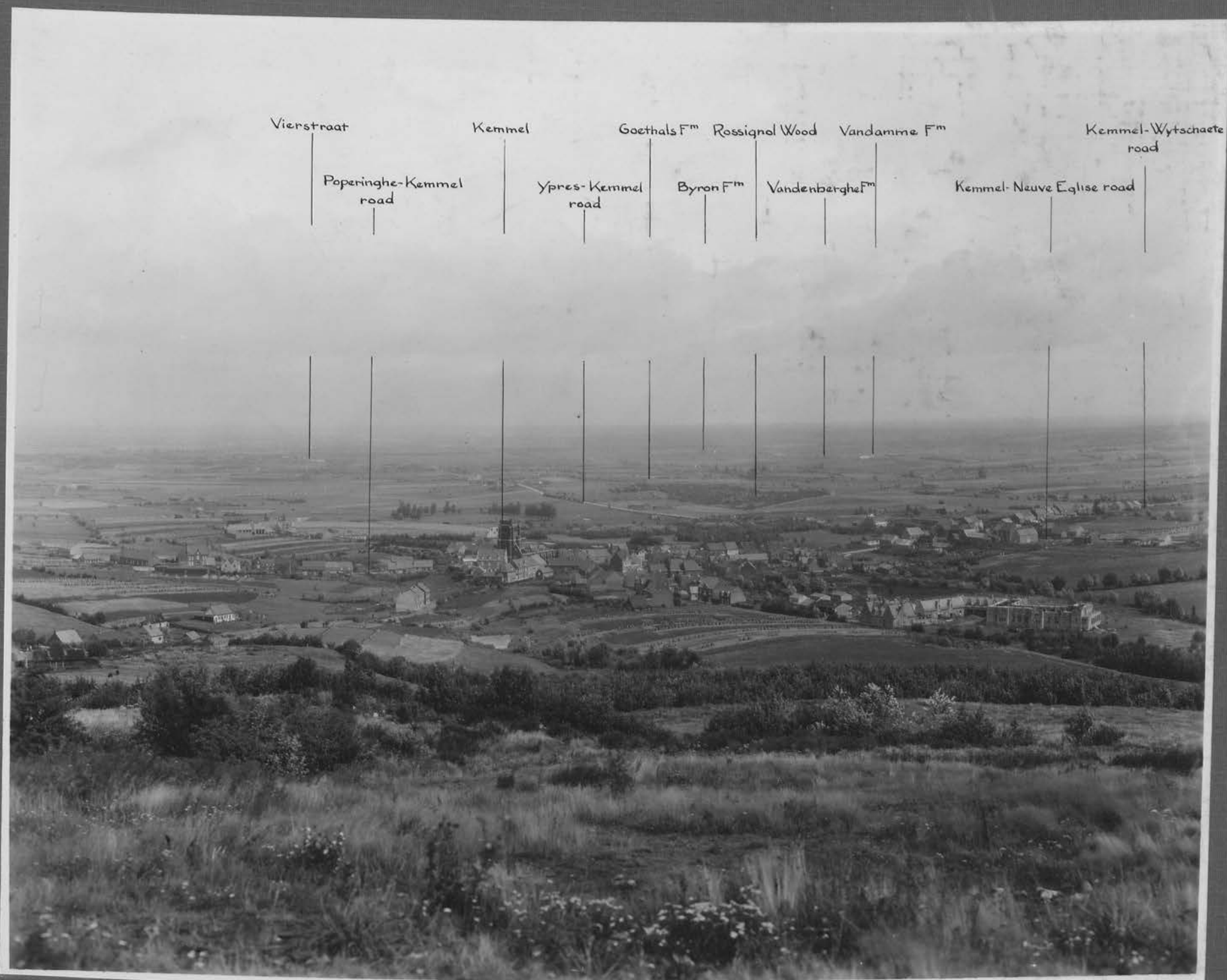
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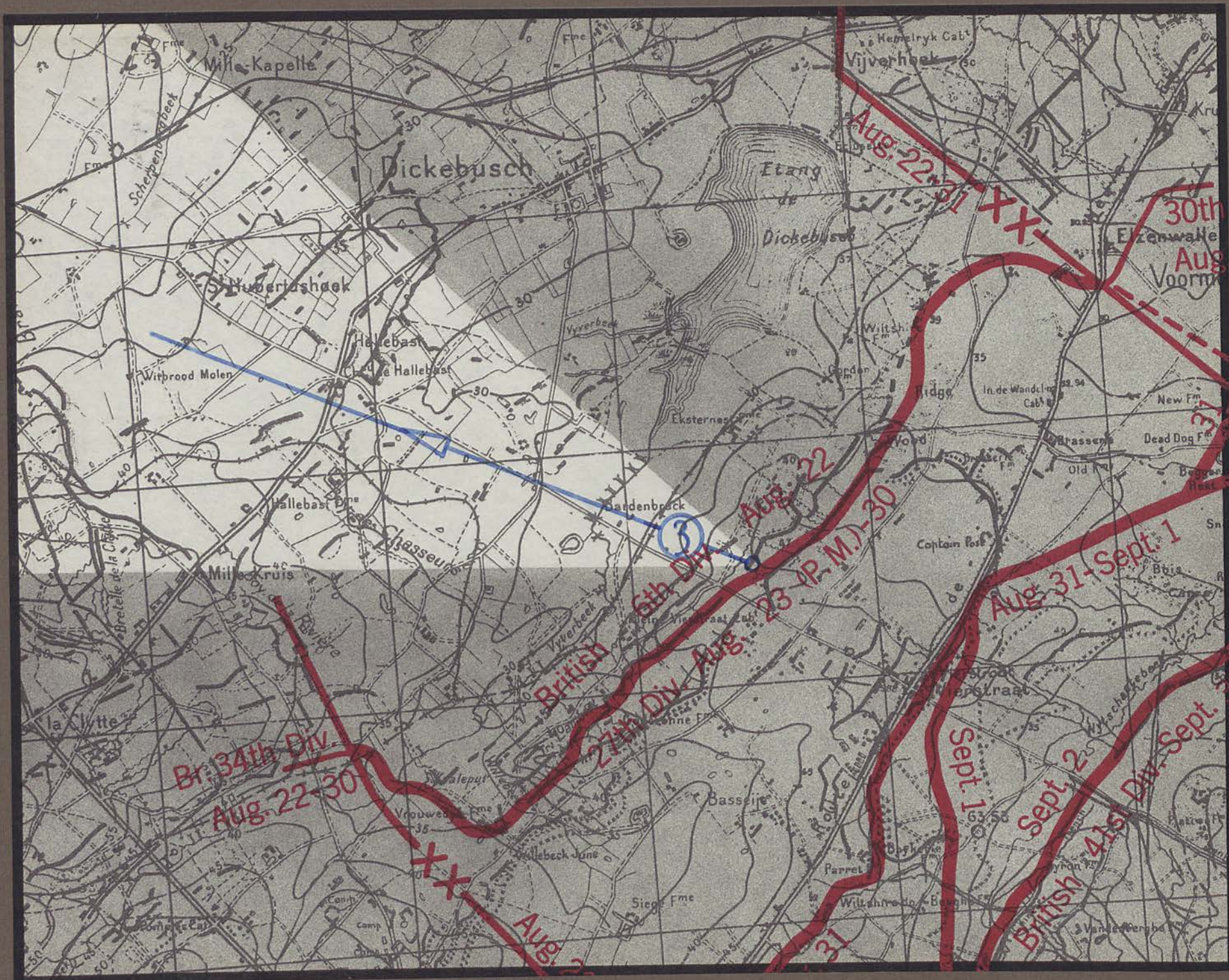
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Godezonne Fm



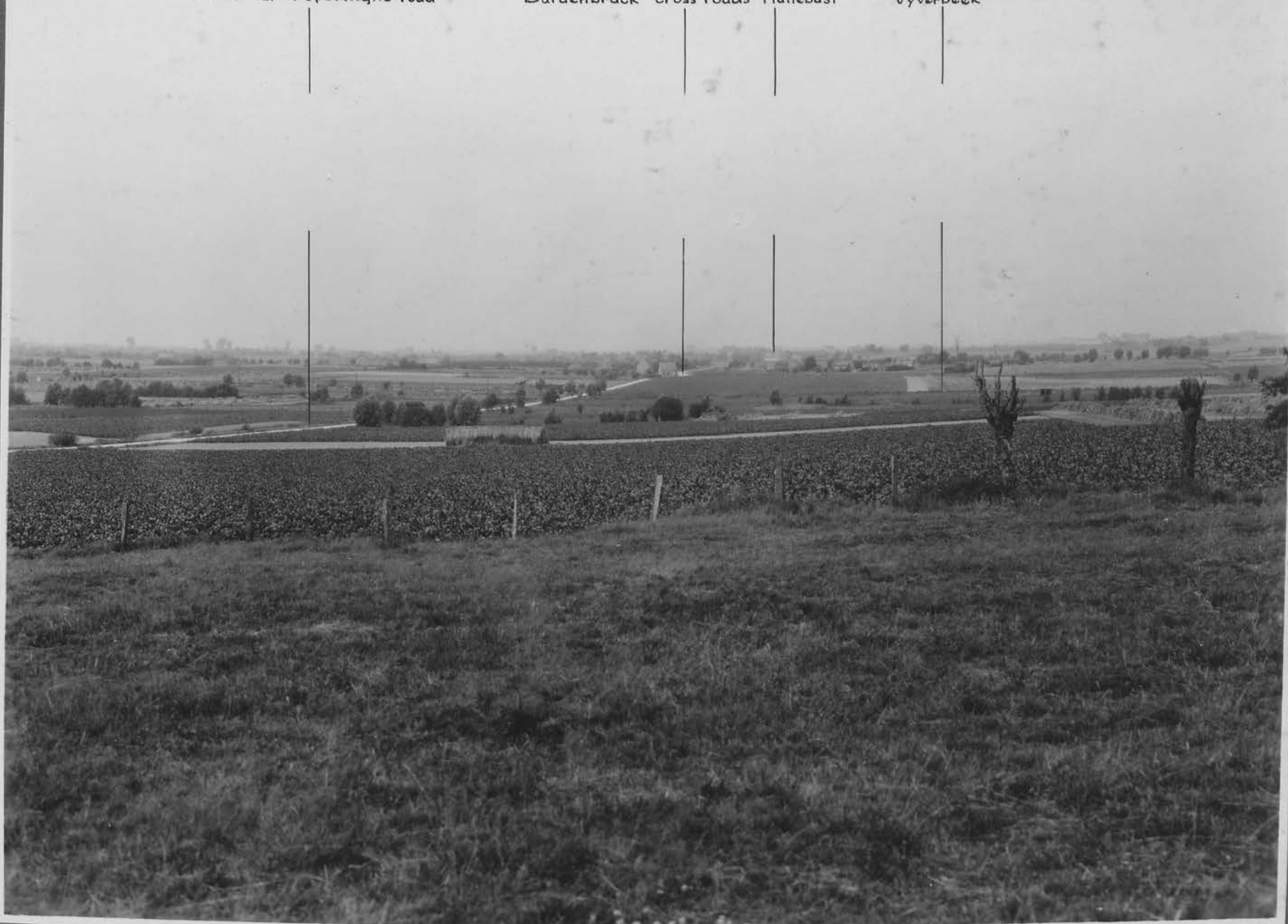


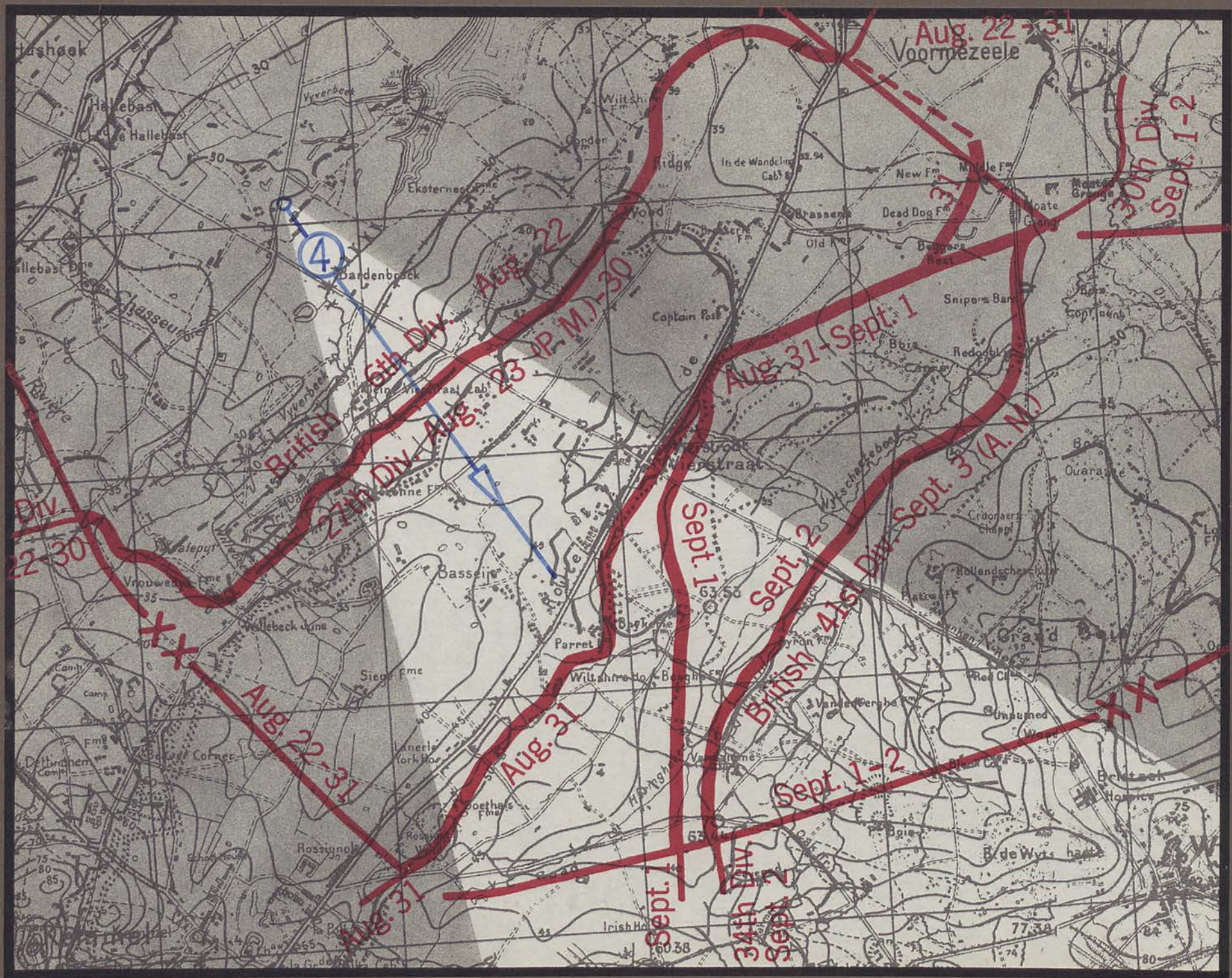


Vierstraat- Poperinghe road

Bardenbruck cross roads Hallebast

Vyverbeek





Vierstraat
Poperinghe road

Brit. Cemetery

Fr. Cemetery

Vierstraat Ridge

Godezonne Fm

Klein Vierstraat

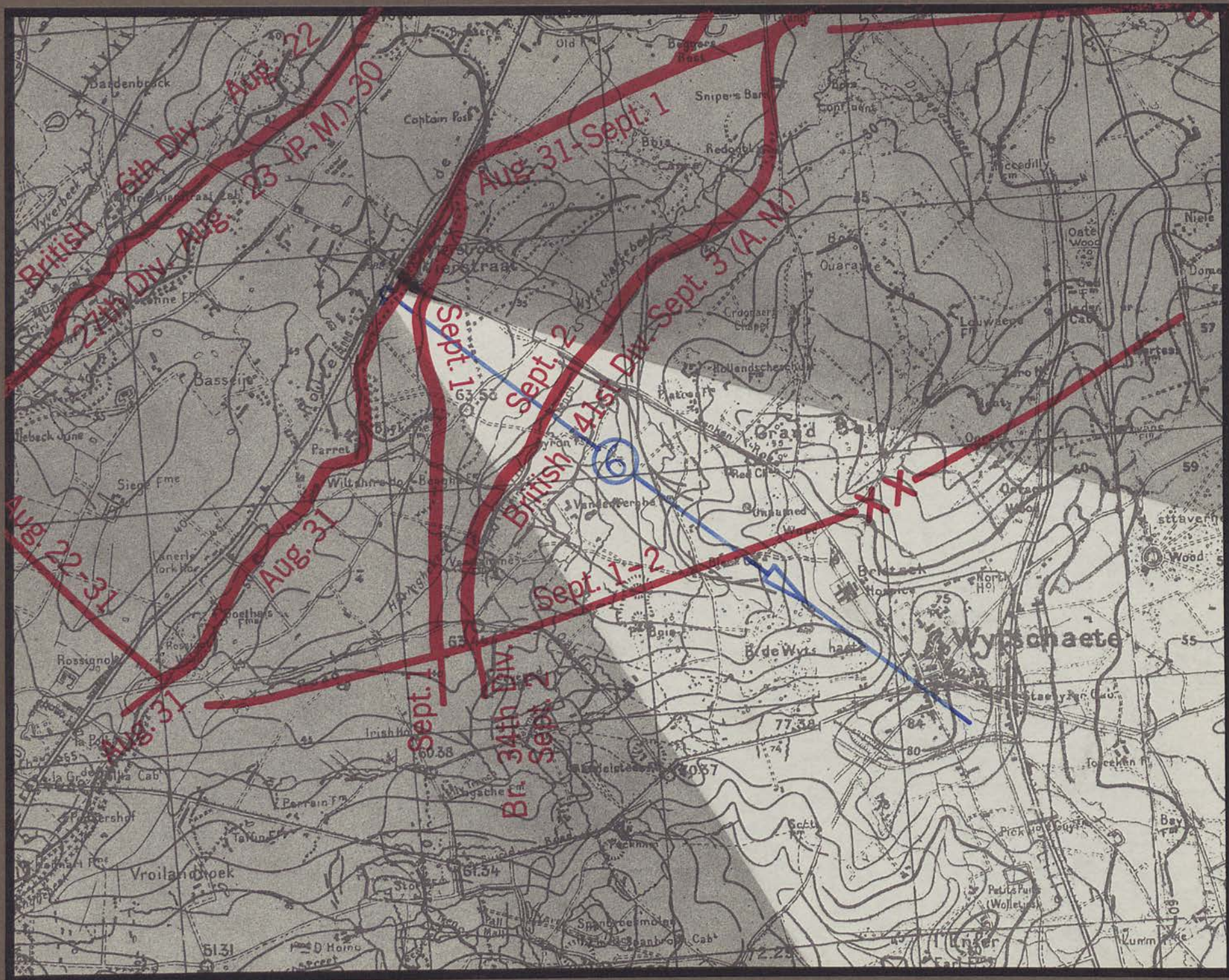


Eksternest Fm

Vierstraat Ridge

Vierstraat
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road





Grand Bois



Vierstraat-Wytshaete
road



Wytshaete



BlackCot



Byron F^m



Wytshaete Ridge

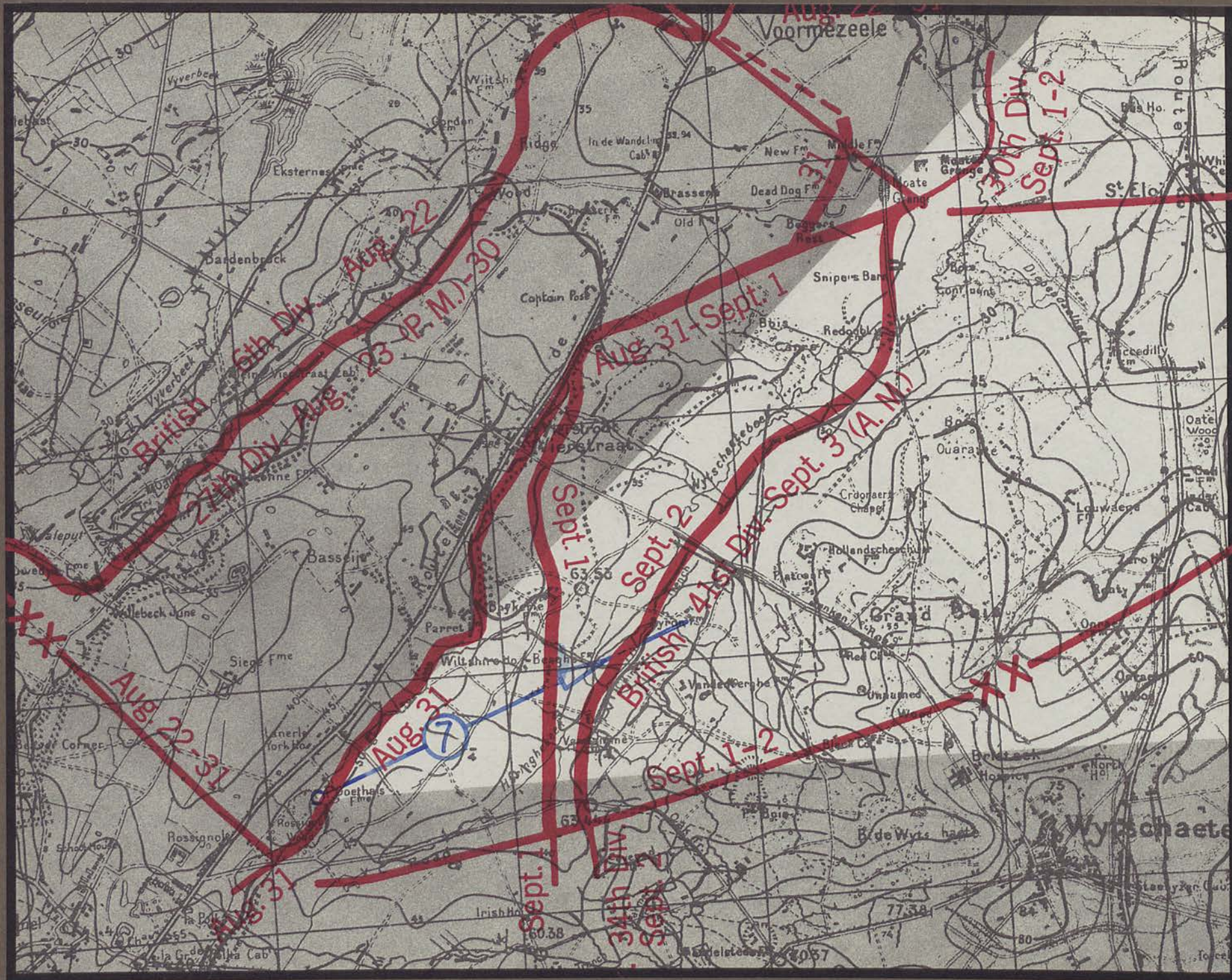


Bois de Wytshaete



Vandenbergh F^m





Goethals Fm

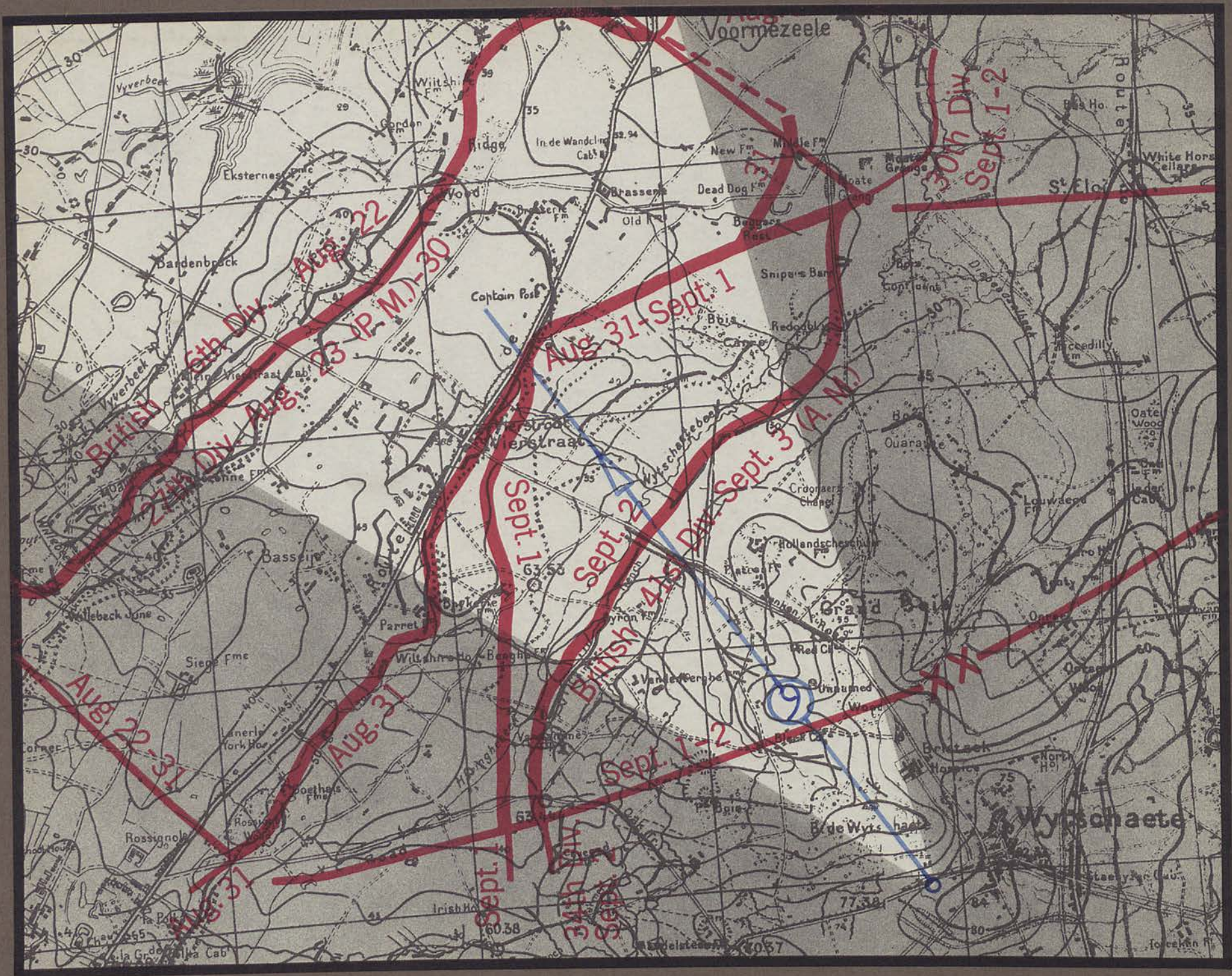
Vandenberghe Fm

Vandamme Fm



Vandenberghe F^m Vandamme F^m Bois de Wytschaete Wytschaete





Vandenbergh F^m Vierstraat Ridge Vierstraat Dickebusch Black Cot Bois de Wyttschaete Red Chateau

Byron F^m

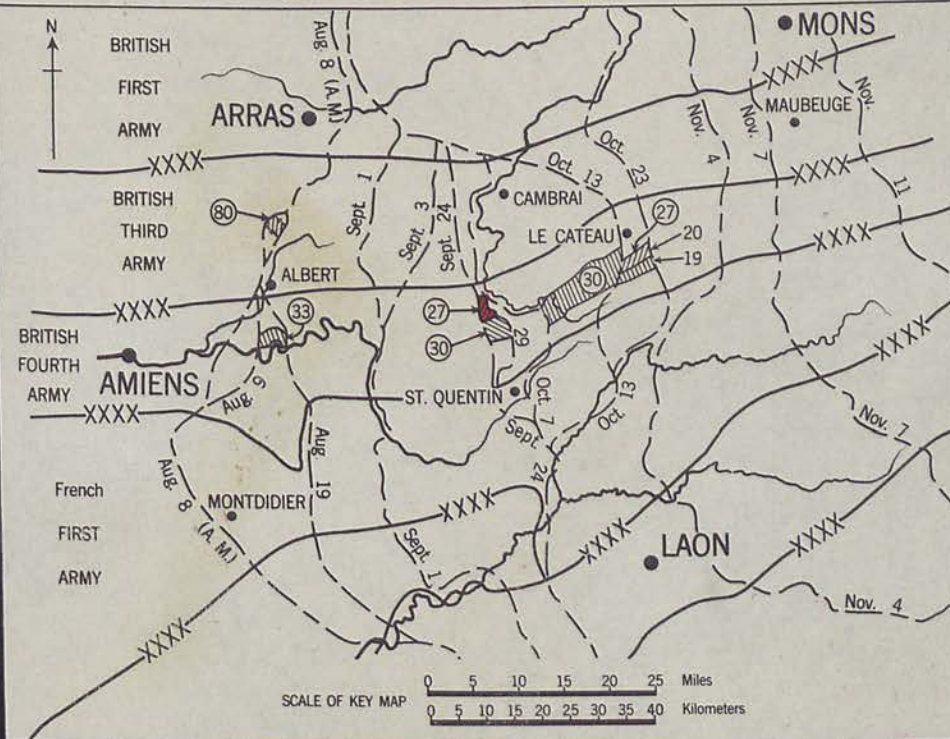


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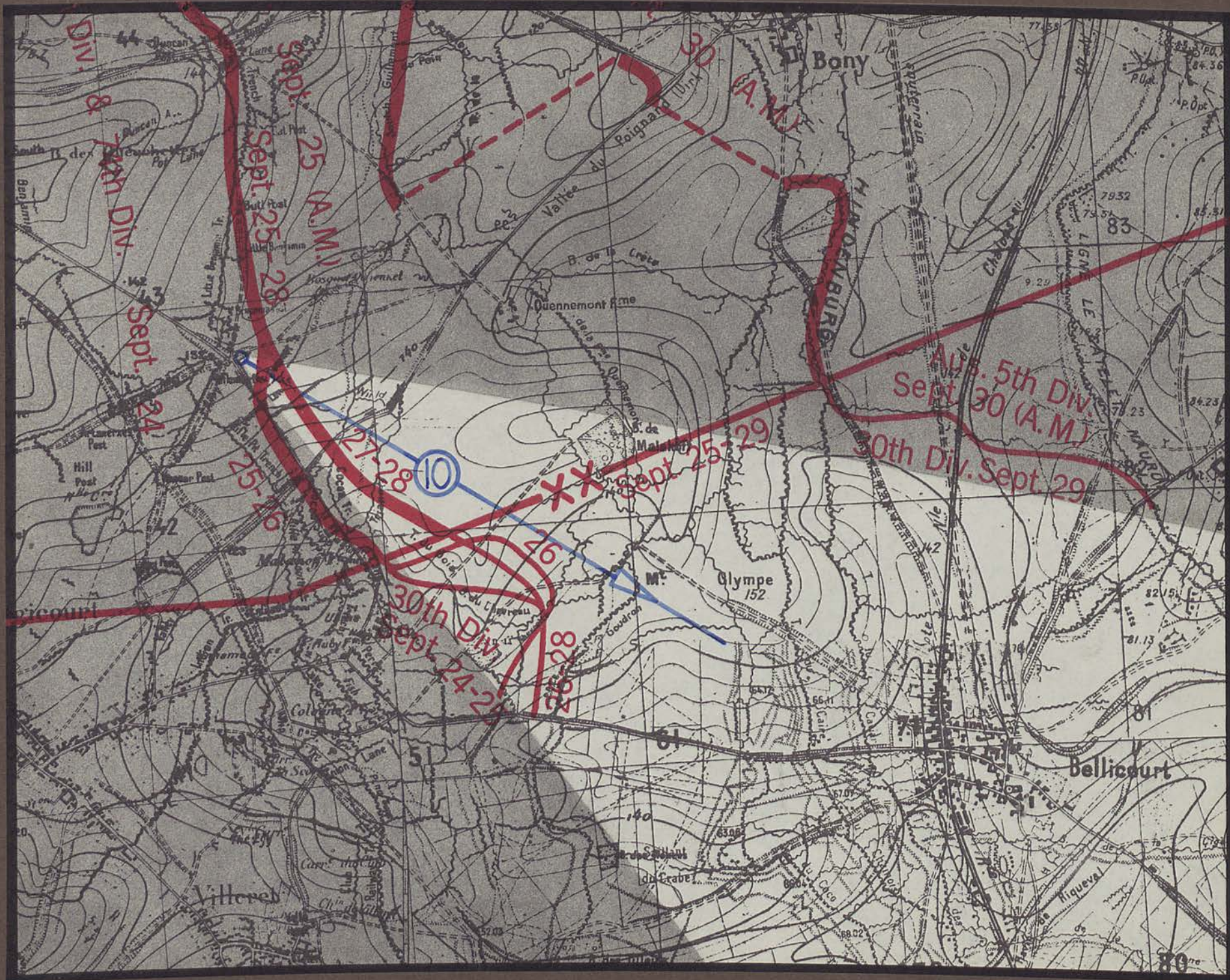
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SOMME OFFENSIVE
 AUGUST 8 - NOVEMBER 11, 1918



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

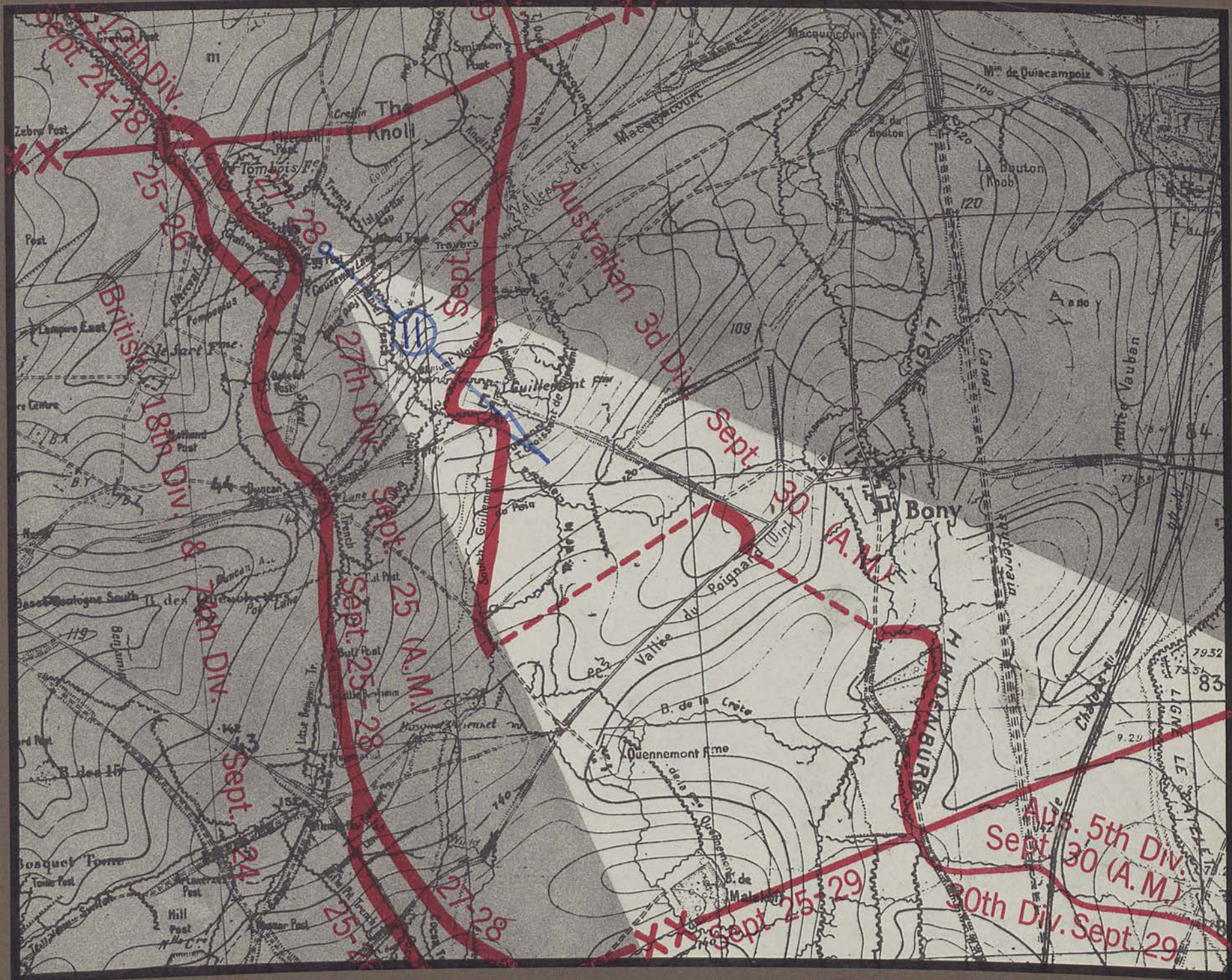


Bois de Malakoff

Mt. Olympus

Bois du Chevreau



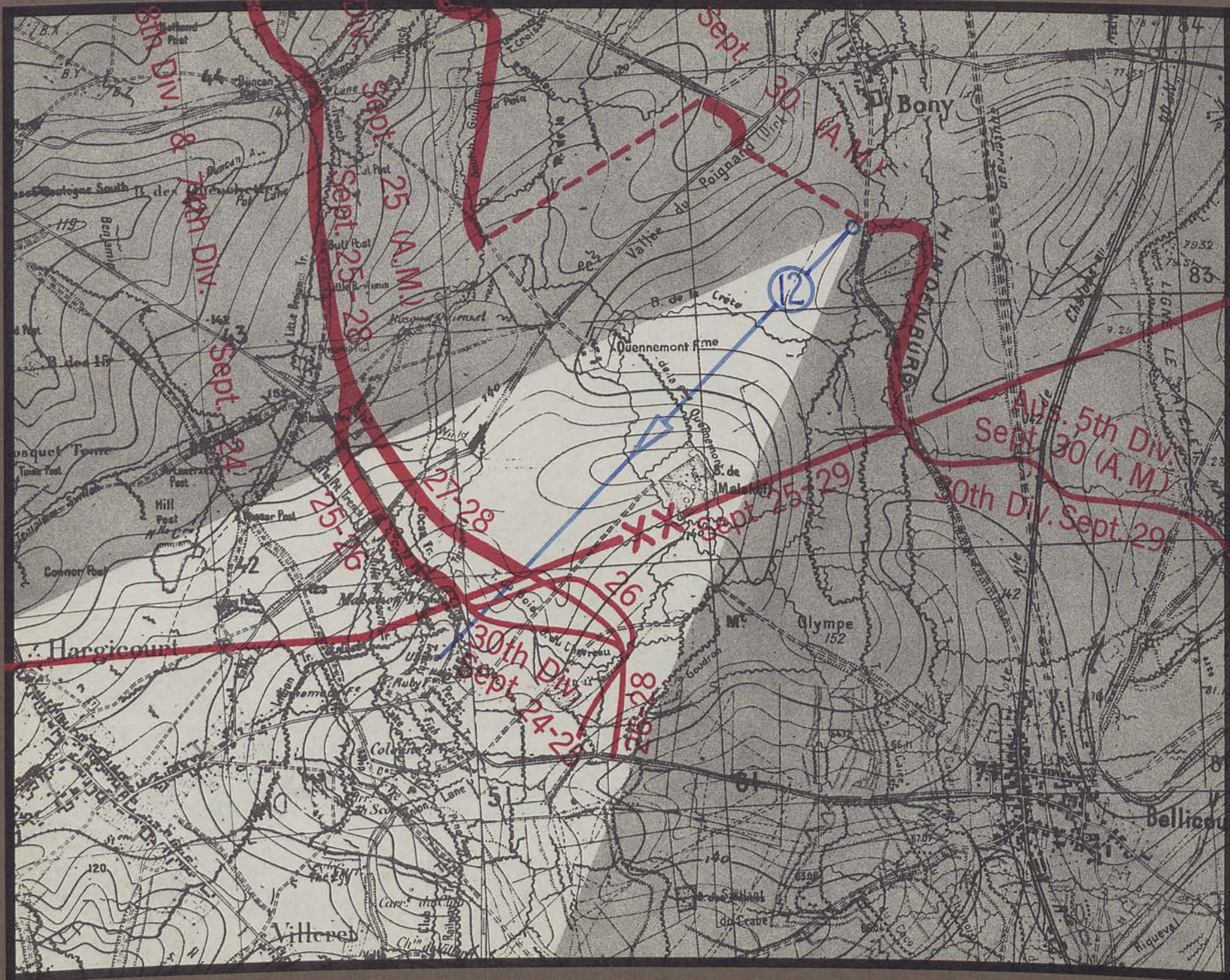


Bony

Macquincourt Valley

Gillemont F^m





Bois de Malakoff

Bois du Chevreau

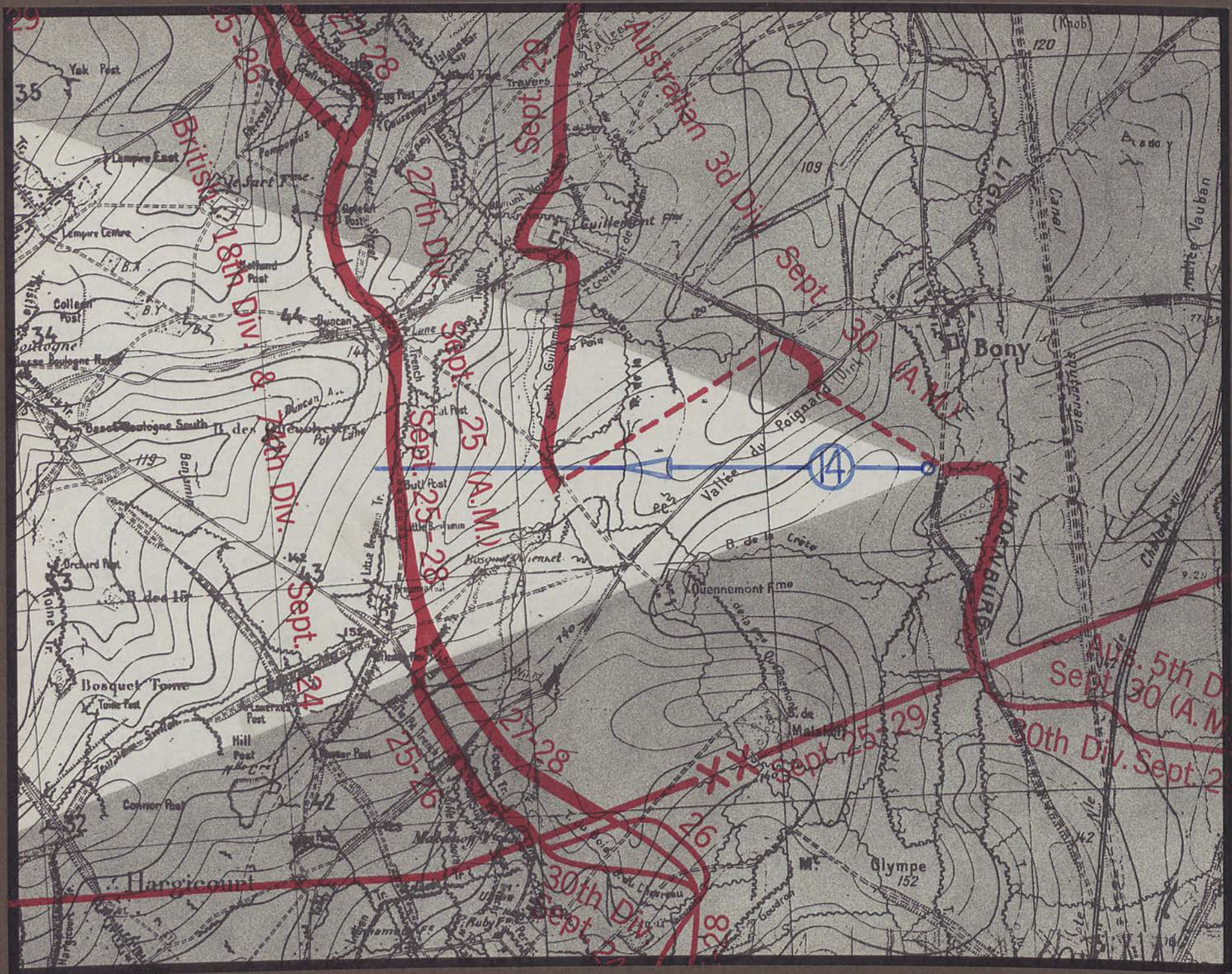
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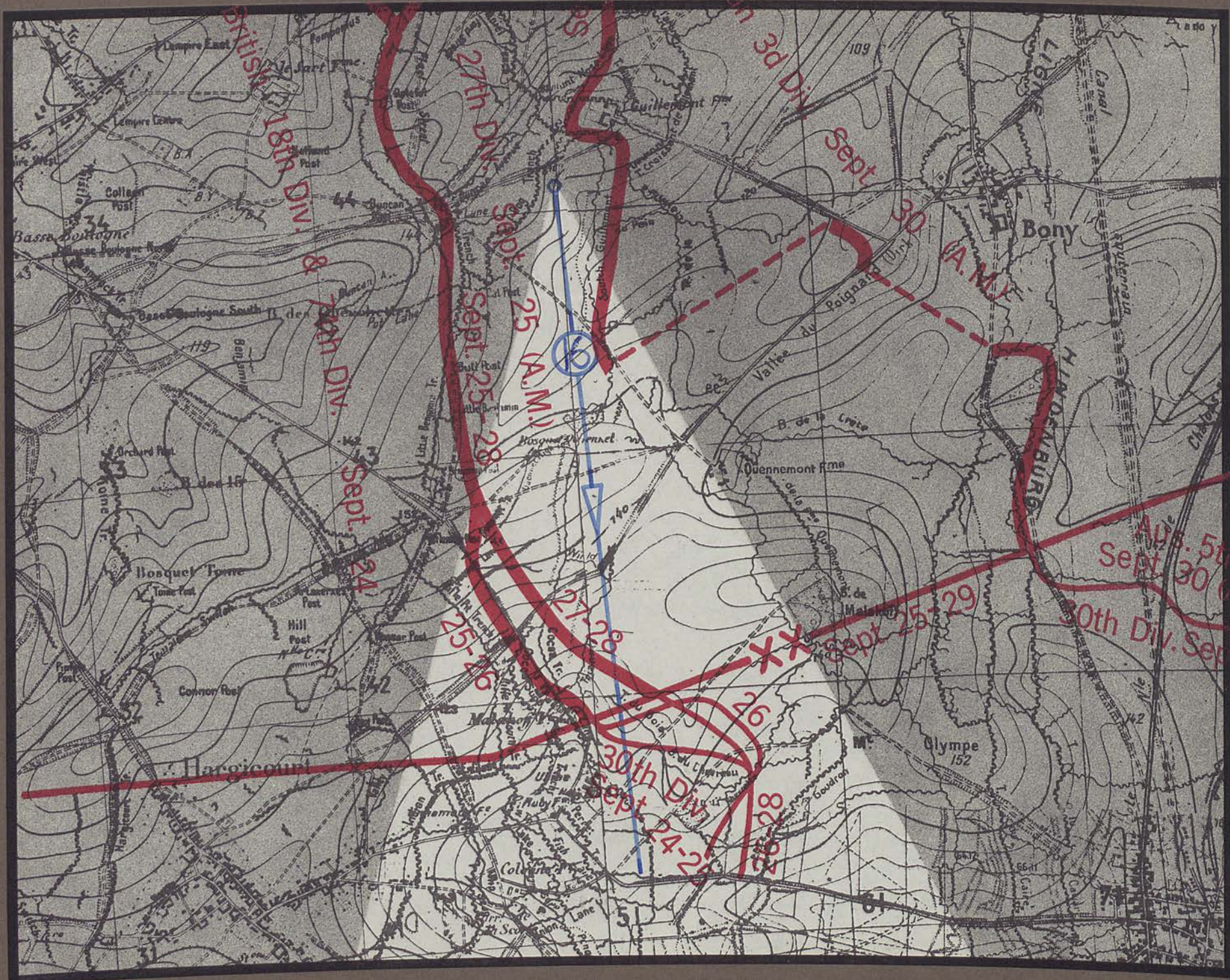


Hargicourt - Bony road

Dirk Valley







Bois du Chevreau

Quennet Bosquet

Villeret





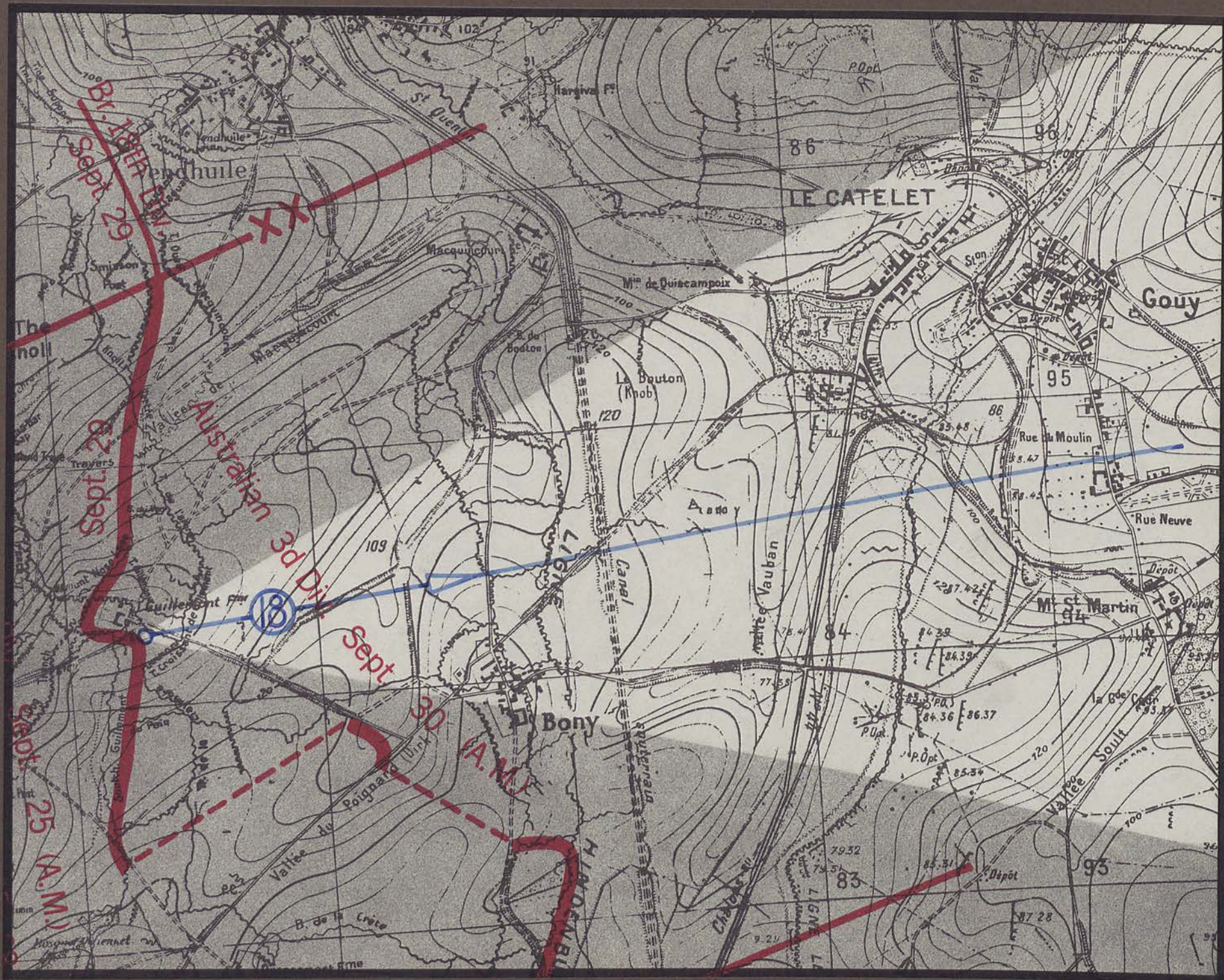
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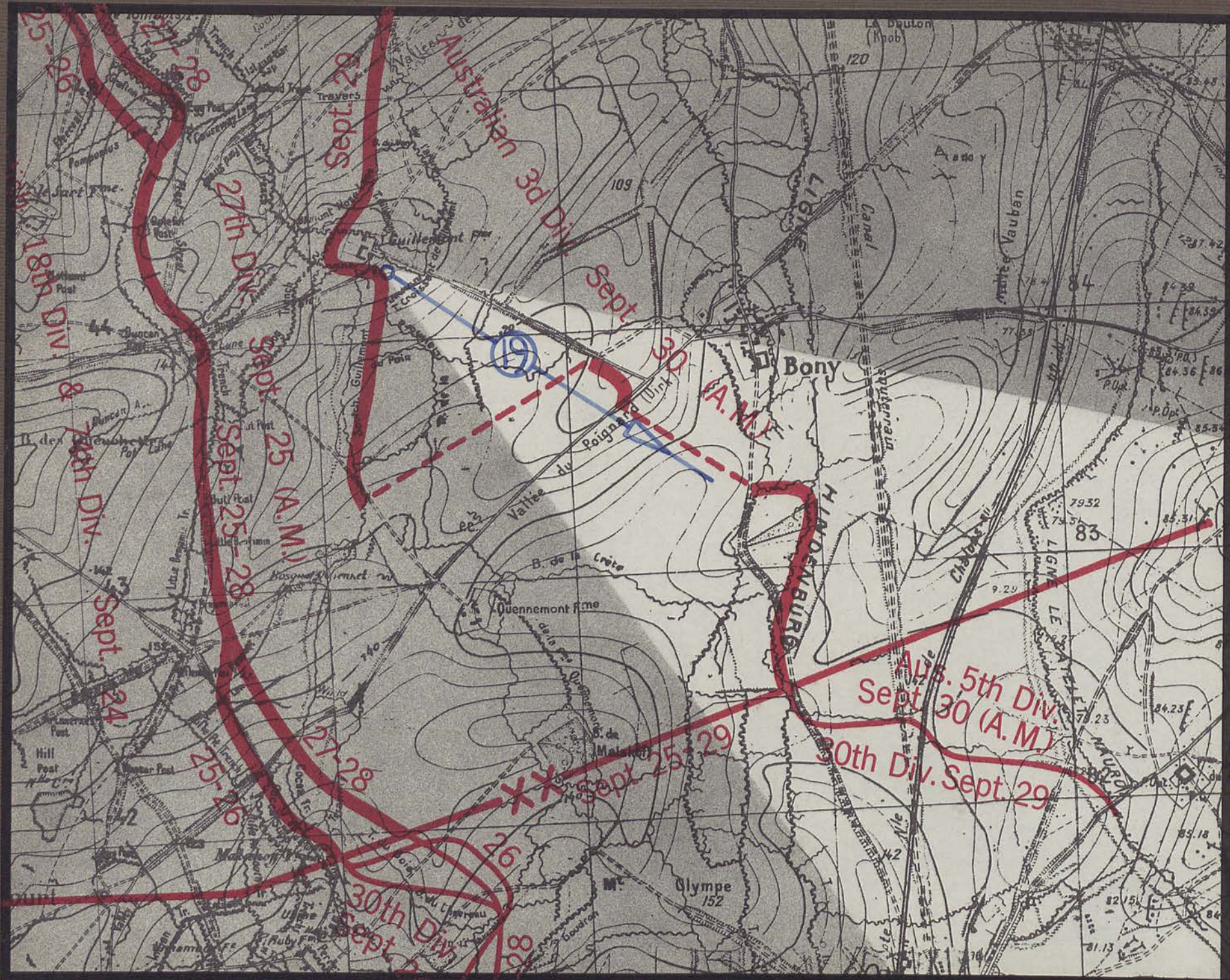
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De la l'Eau







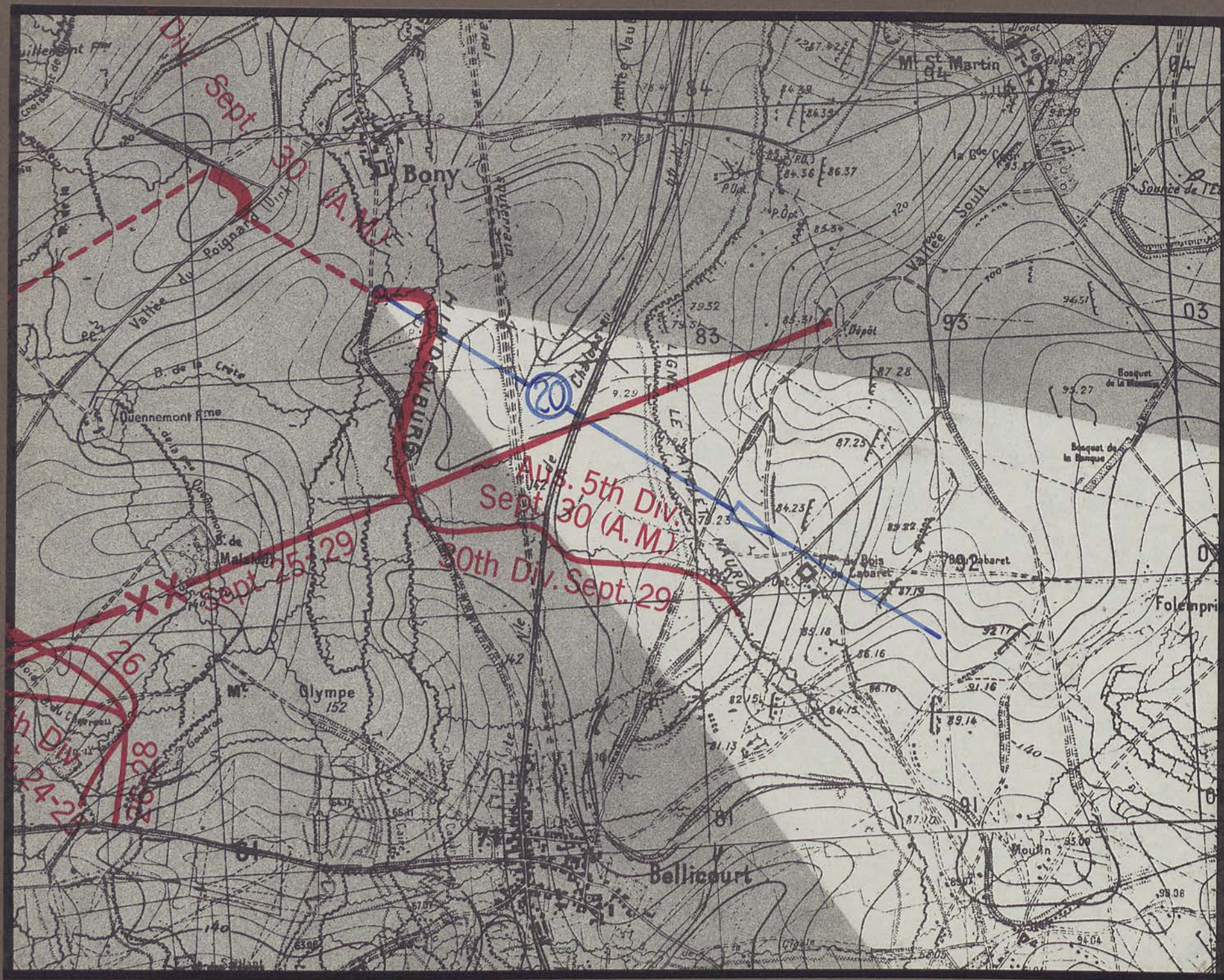


Bony

Gullemont Fm - Bony road

U.S. Cemetery









U.S. Cemetery

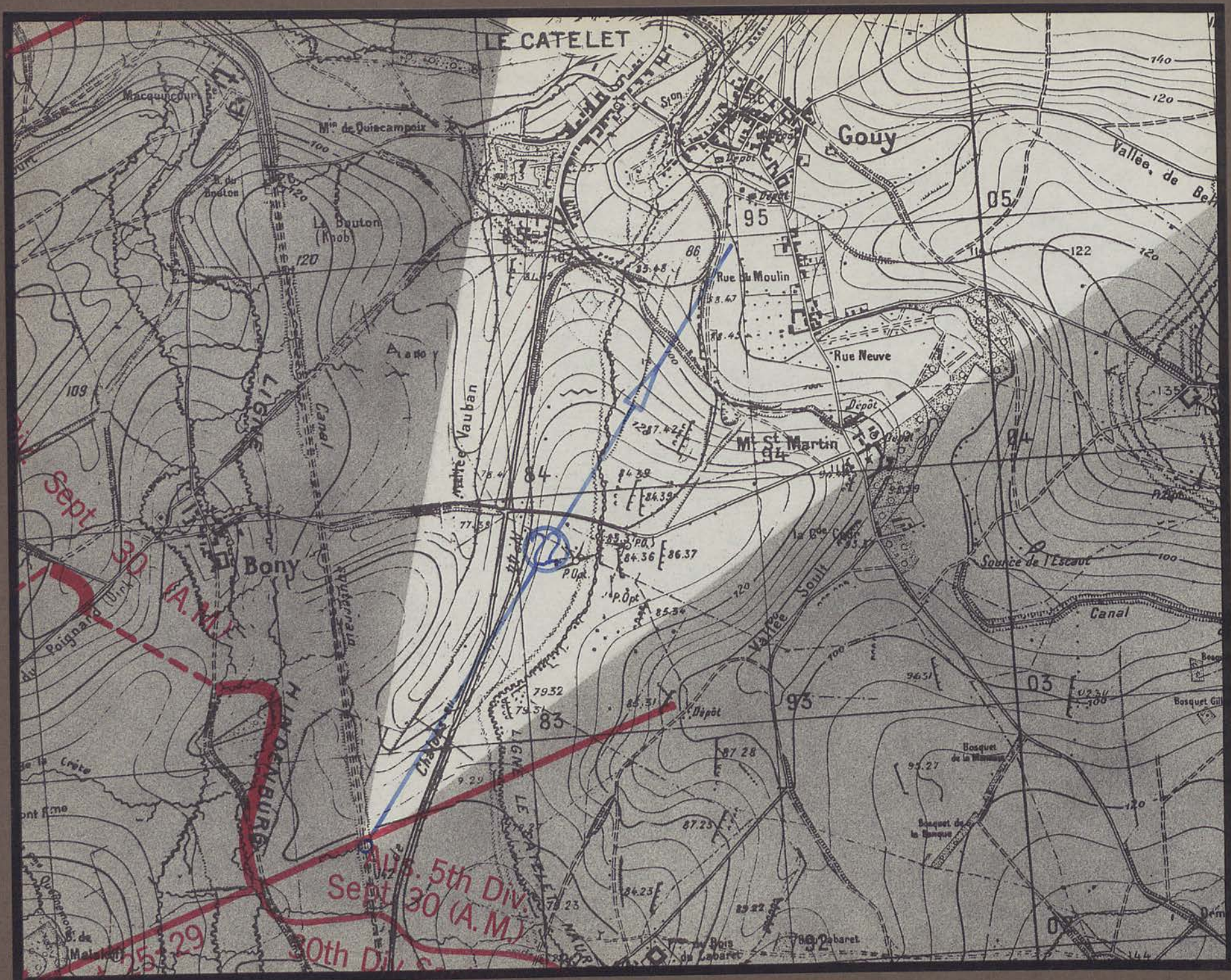
Bellicourt-Bony

Vendhuile

Bony

Canal Tunnel







le Catelet

St. Quentin - Cambrai road

Mt. St. Martin

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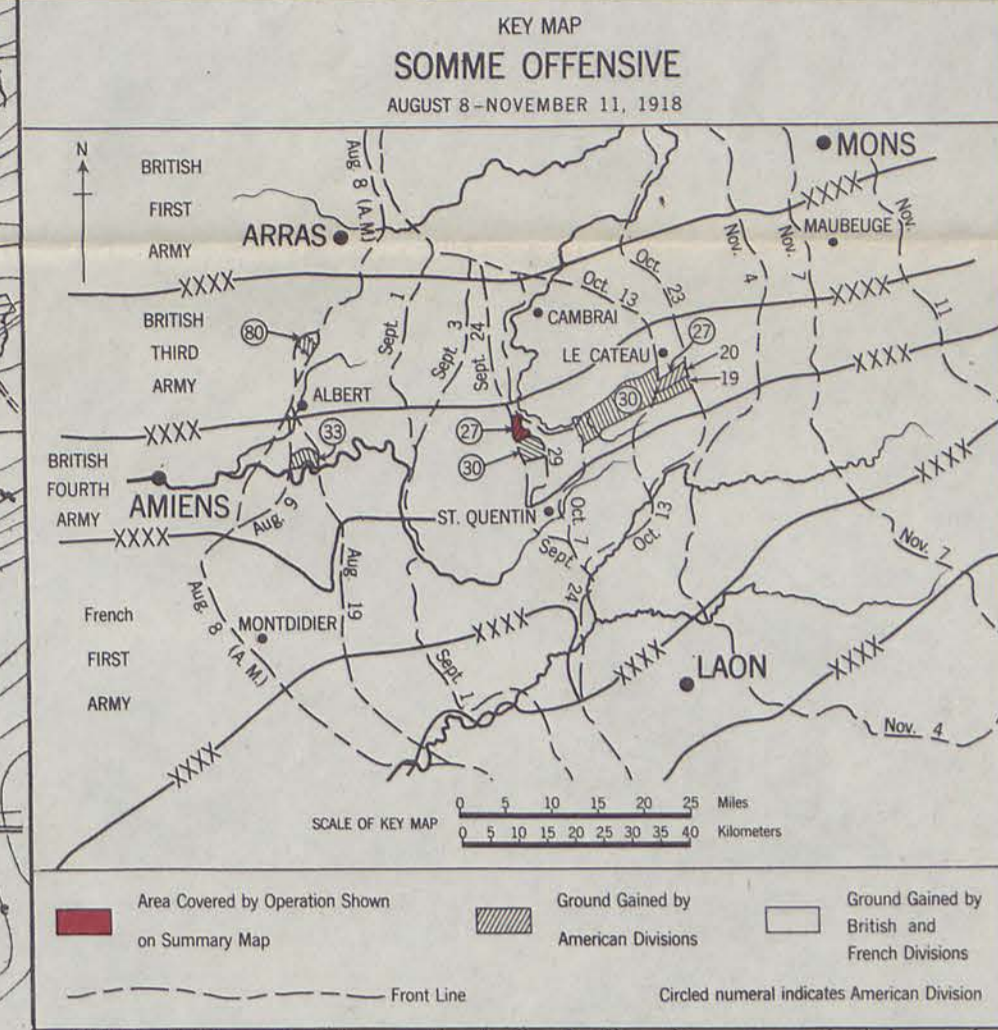
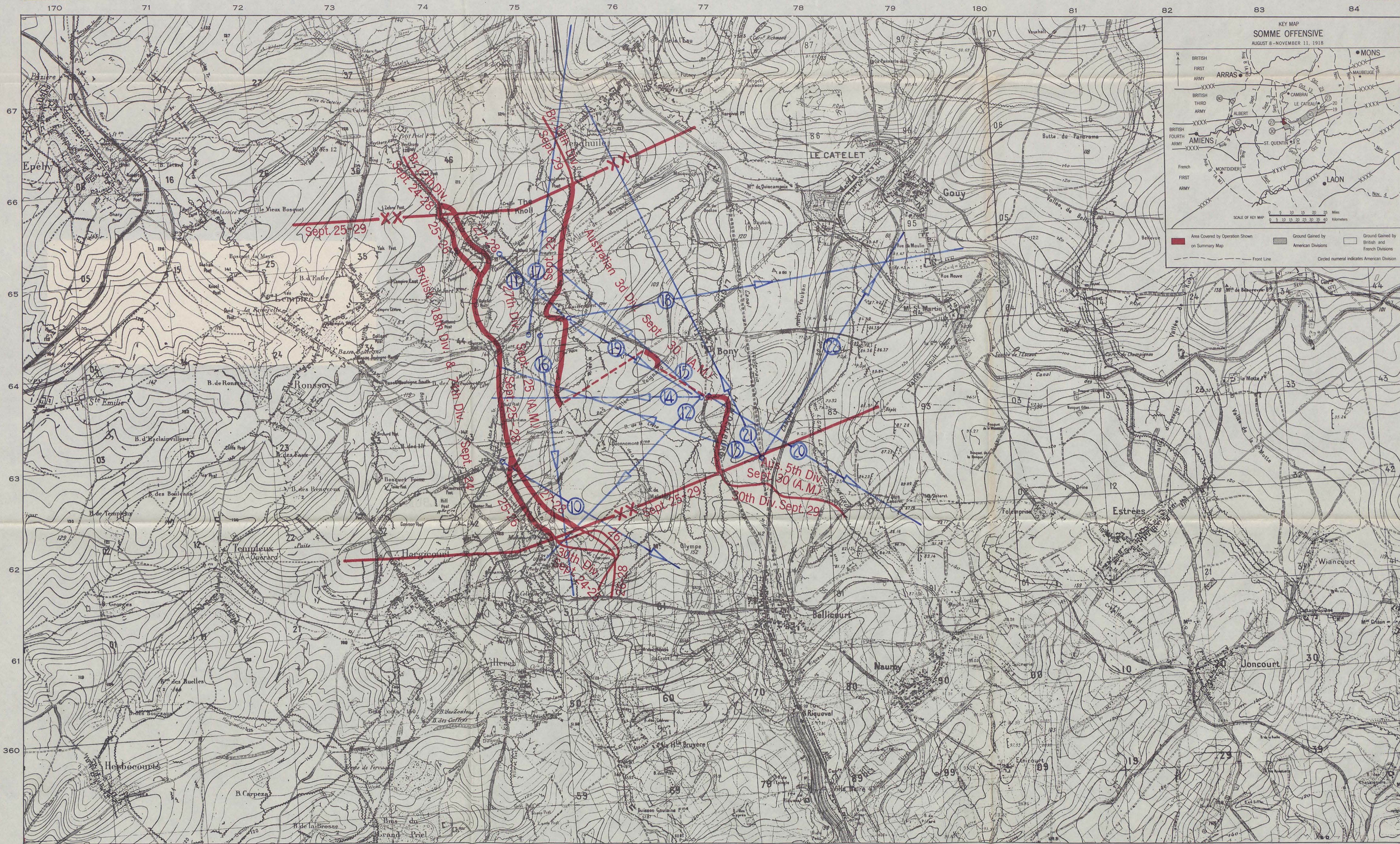
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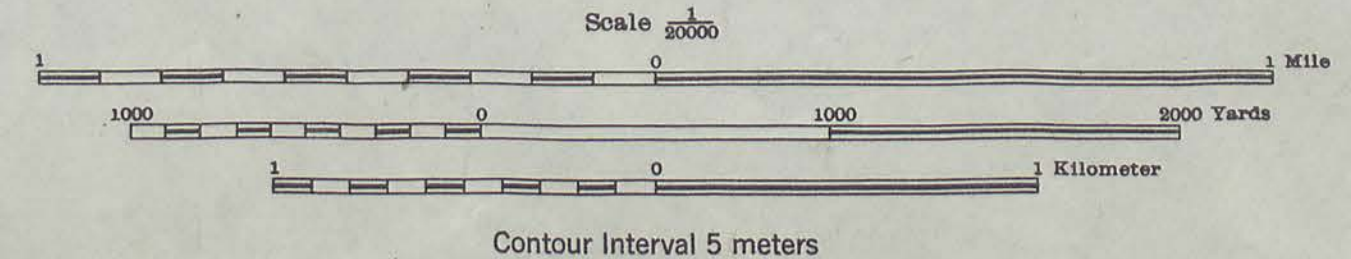
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Front Lines held by 27th Division
Front Lines held by Flank Divisions
Gap in Front Lines
Division Boundary



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LEGEND

National Highway (Route Nationale)	Quarry
Road (First Class)	Ferme (Fm)
Road (Second Class)	Moulin (Ml)
Road (Third Class)	Bois (B.)
Road (Poor)	Côte
Trail	Chau
	Farm
	Mill
	Woods
	Hill
	Château

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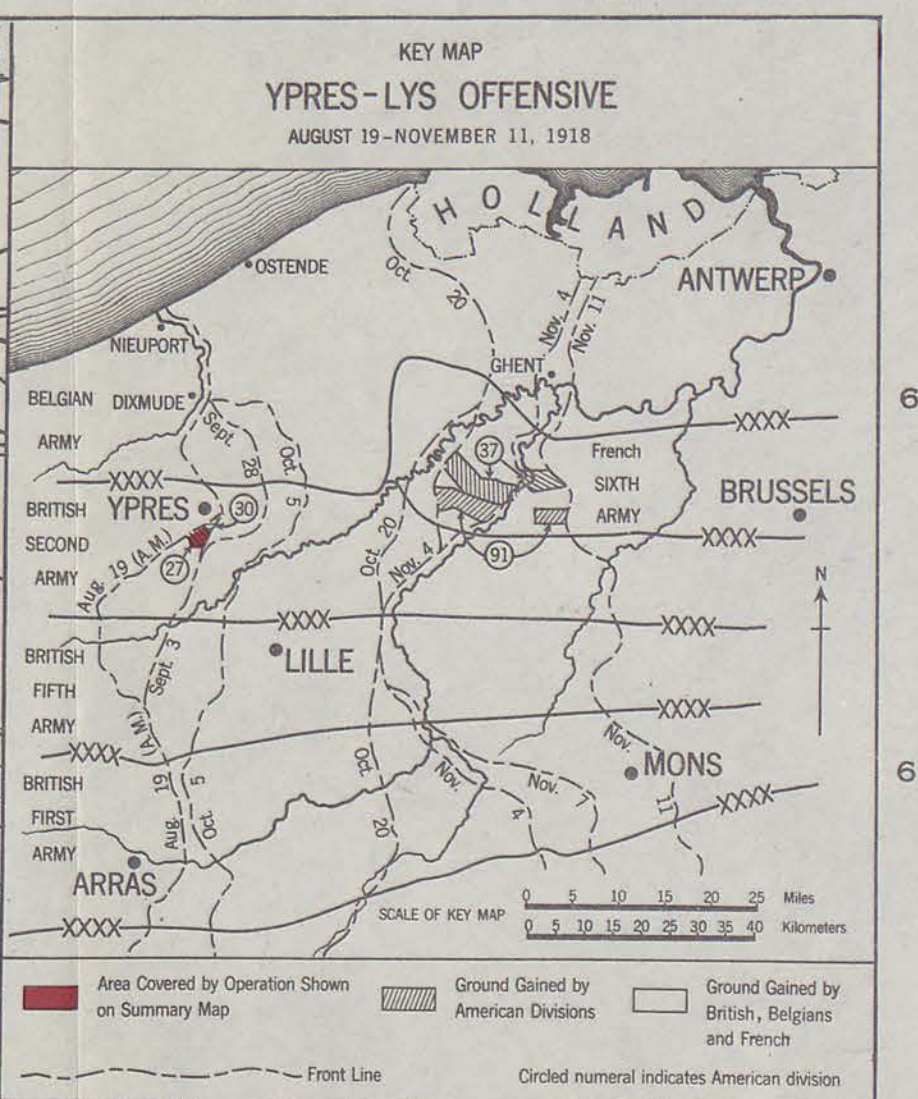
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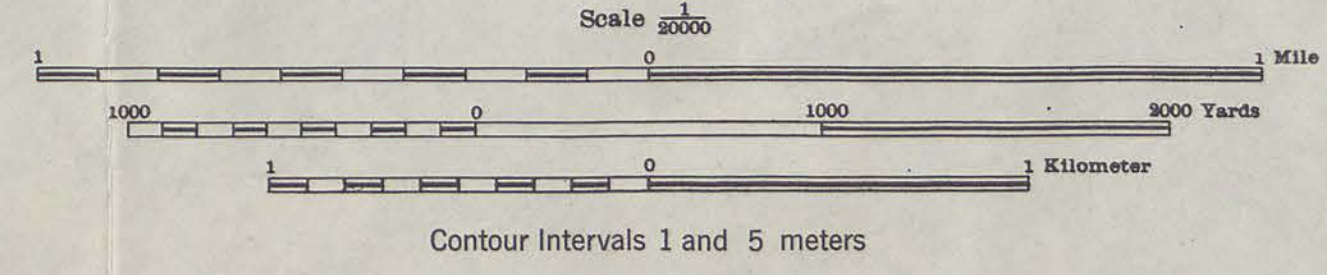


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 Gap in Front Lines
 Division Boundary



LEGEND

National Highway (Route Nationale)	Quarry
Road (First Class)	Ferme (Fm) = Farm
Road (Second Class)	Moulin (Mn) = Mill
Road (Third Class)	Bois (B) = Woods
Road (Poor)	Côte = Hill
Trail	Château = Château

