

TERRAIN PHOTOGRAPHS
AMERICAN WORLD WAR BATTLEFIELDS
IN EUROPE

4TH DIVISION

AISNE-MARNE OFFENSIVE

JULY 24 - AUGUST 6, 1918

VESLE SECTOR

AUGUST 7-12, 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

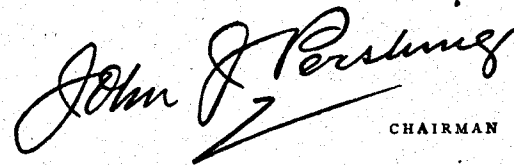
album. On this index map have been indicated the position of the camera and the direction in which it was sighted in taking each photograph.

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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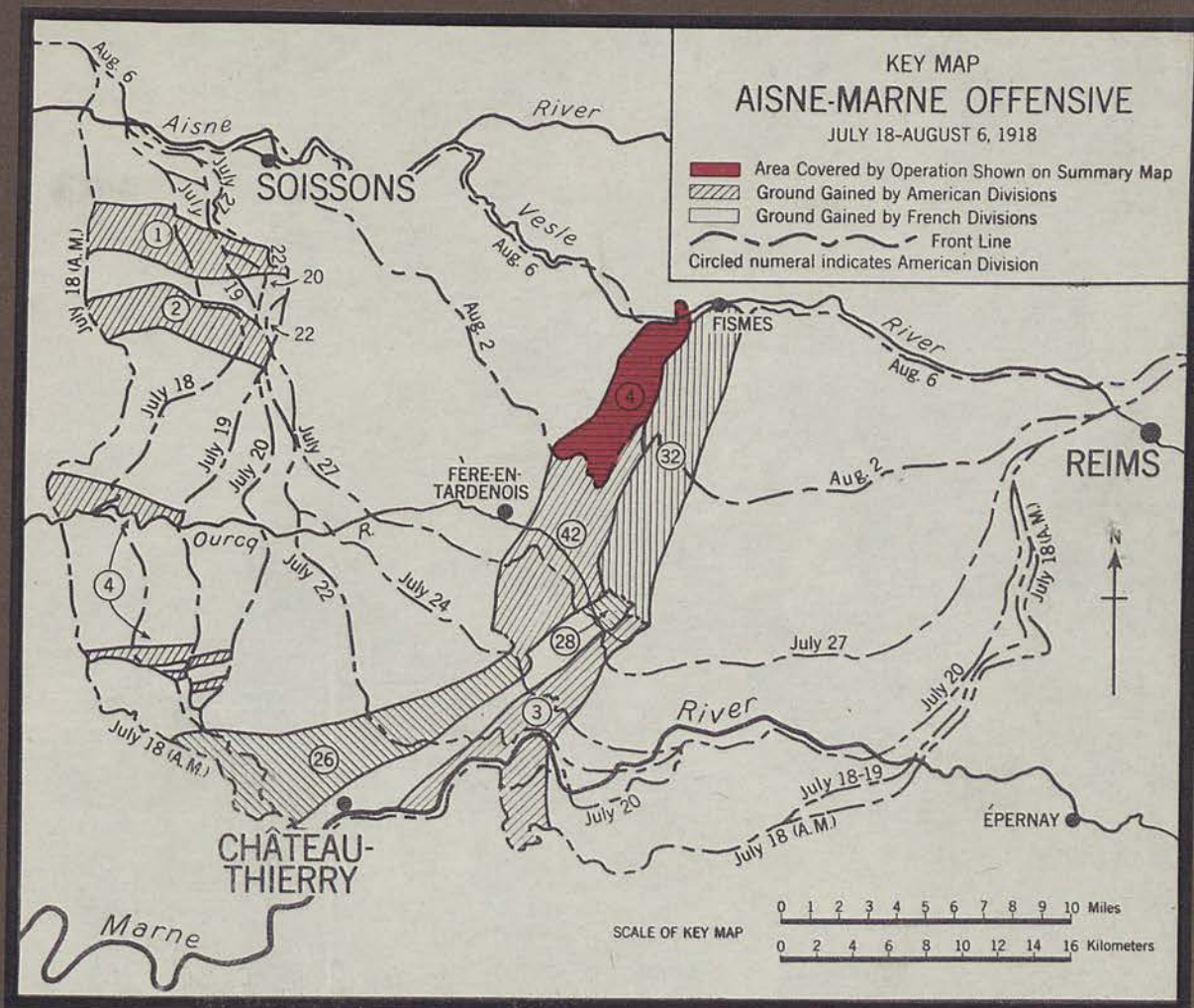
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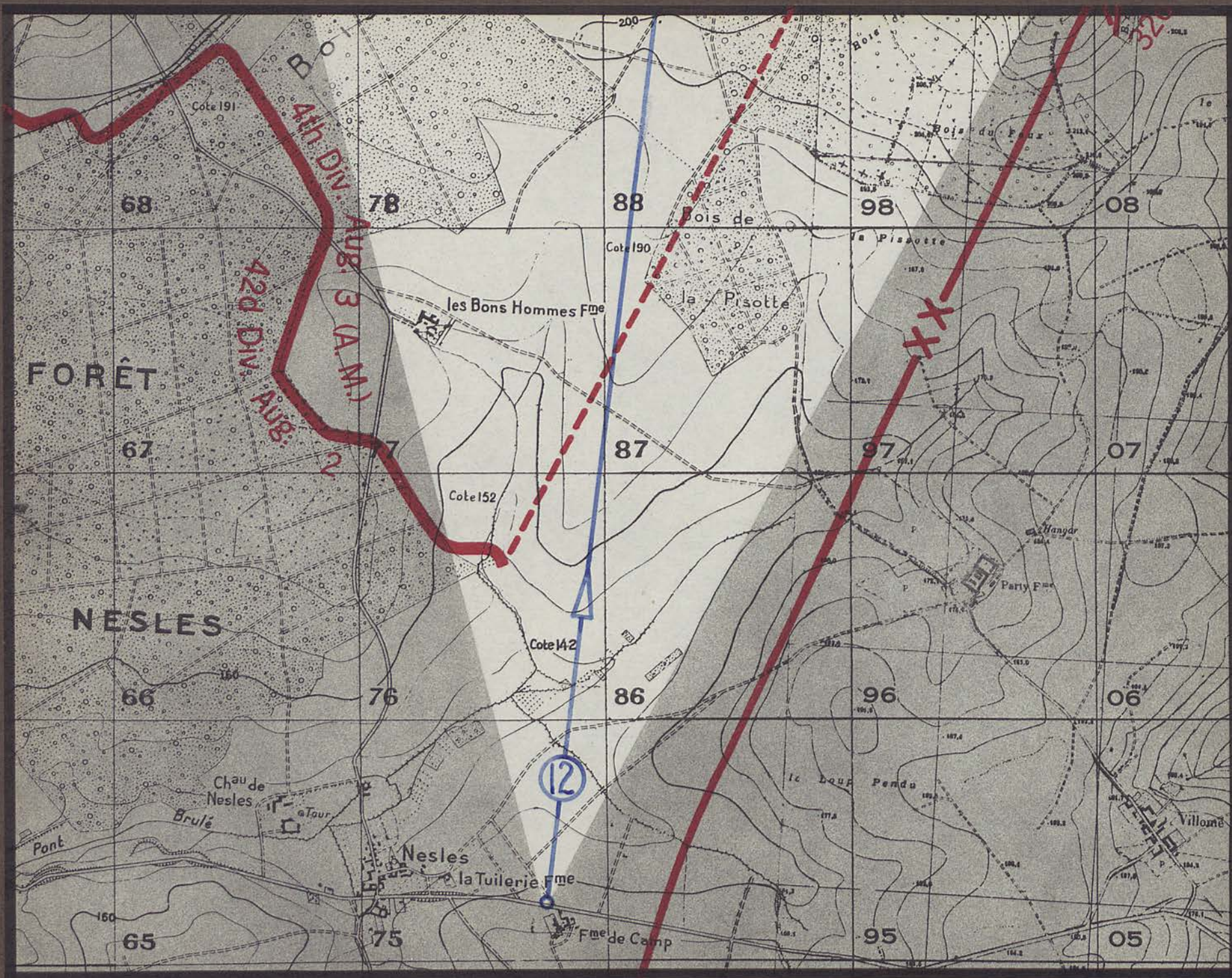
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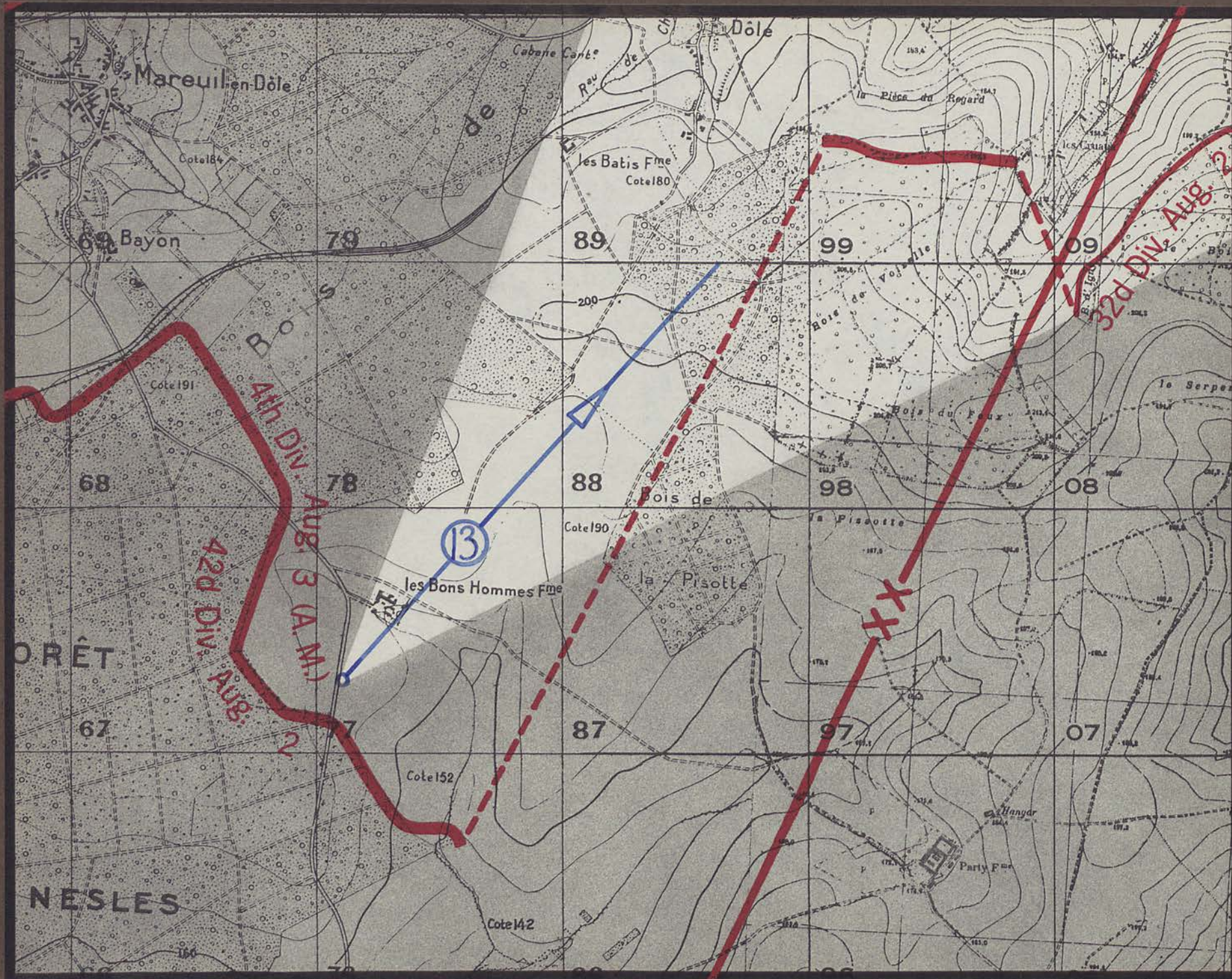
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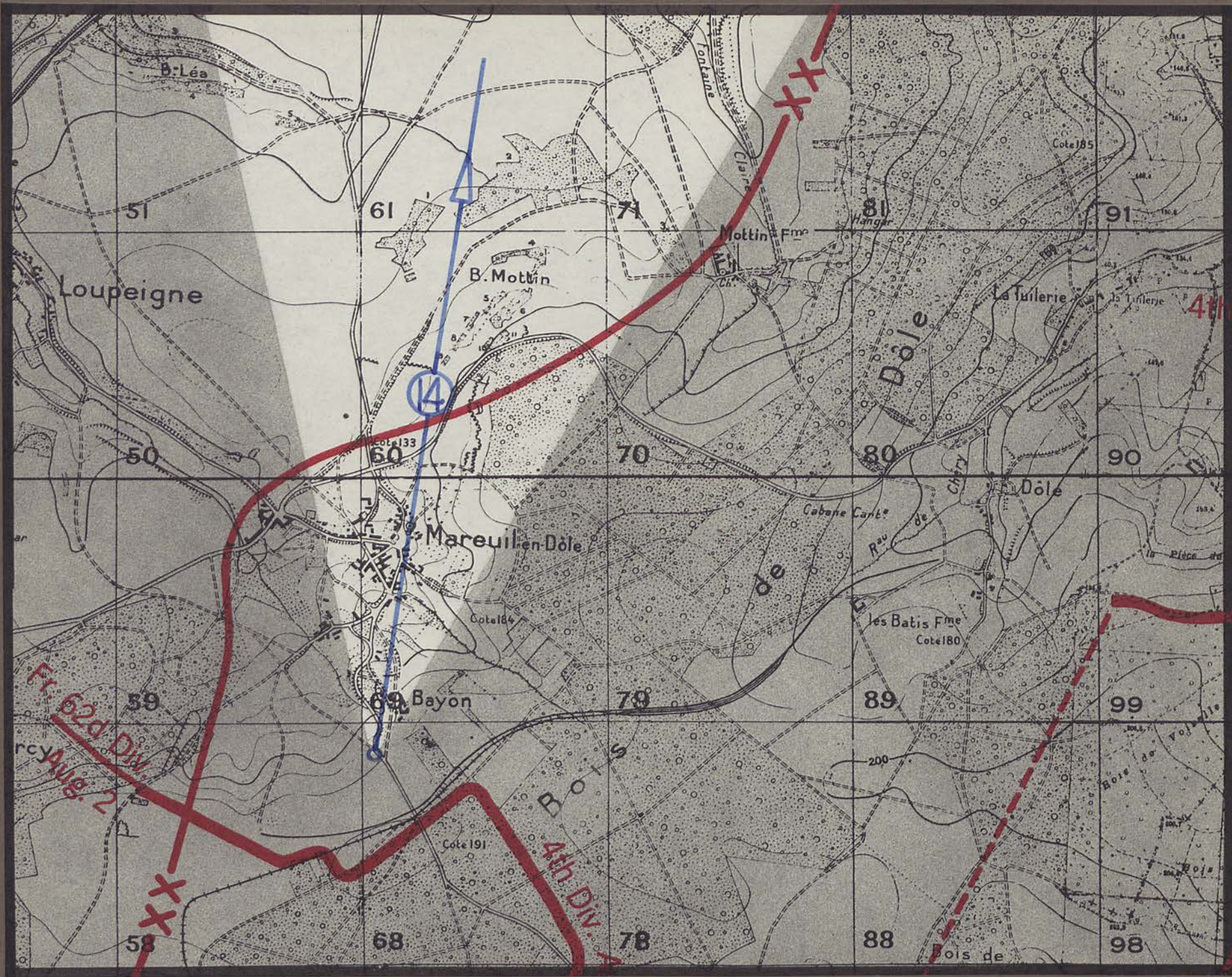
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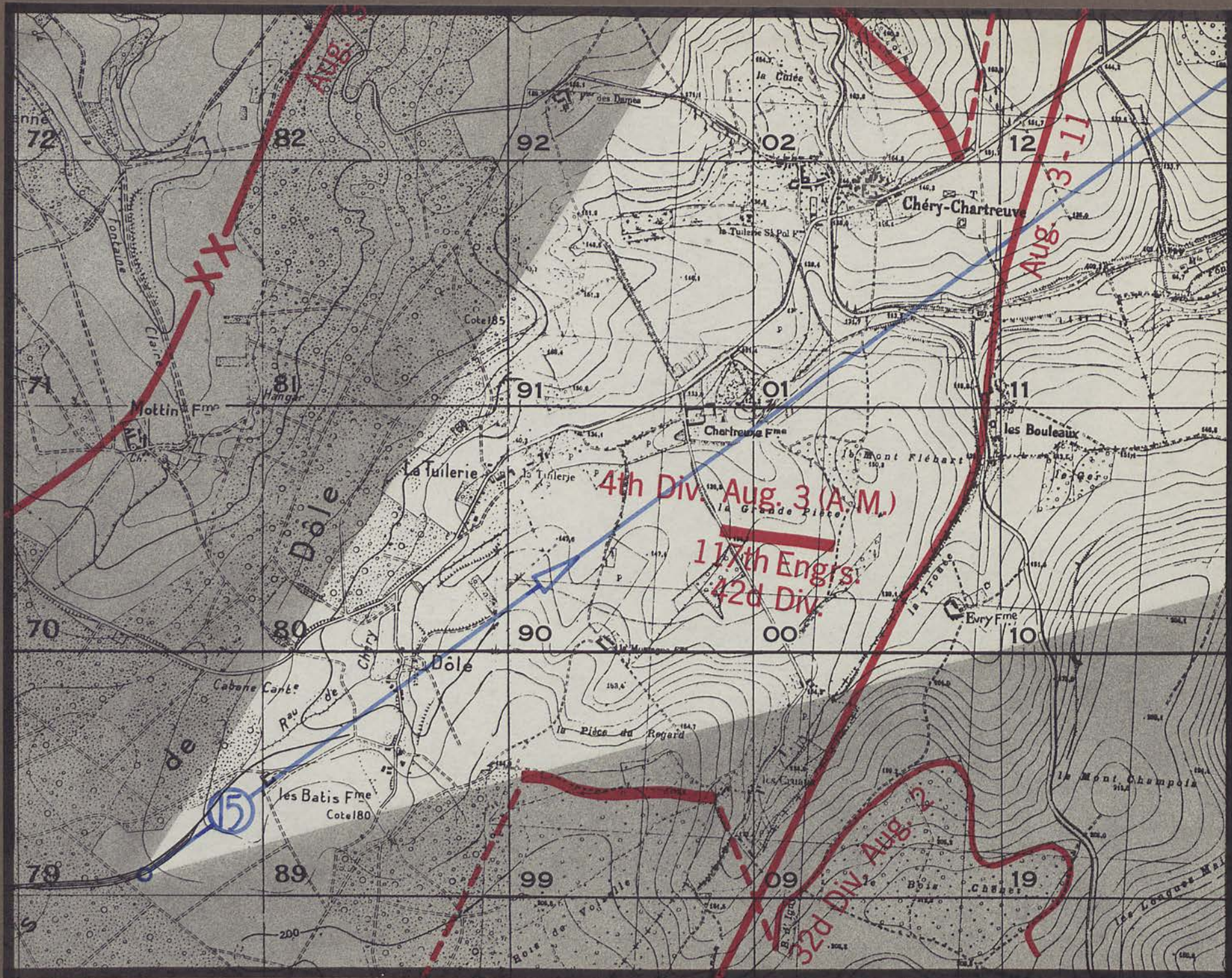
Mareuil-Nesles road

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Aug. 3-11

4th Div. Aug. 3 (A.M.)

117th Engrs.
42d Div.

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22d Div. Aug. 2

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Chéry-Chartreuve

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Traces of railroad sidings



B. de Dôle

Dôle

M^e Notre Dame-Chéry Chartreuve road

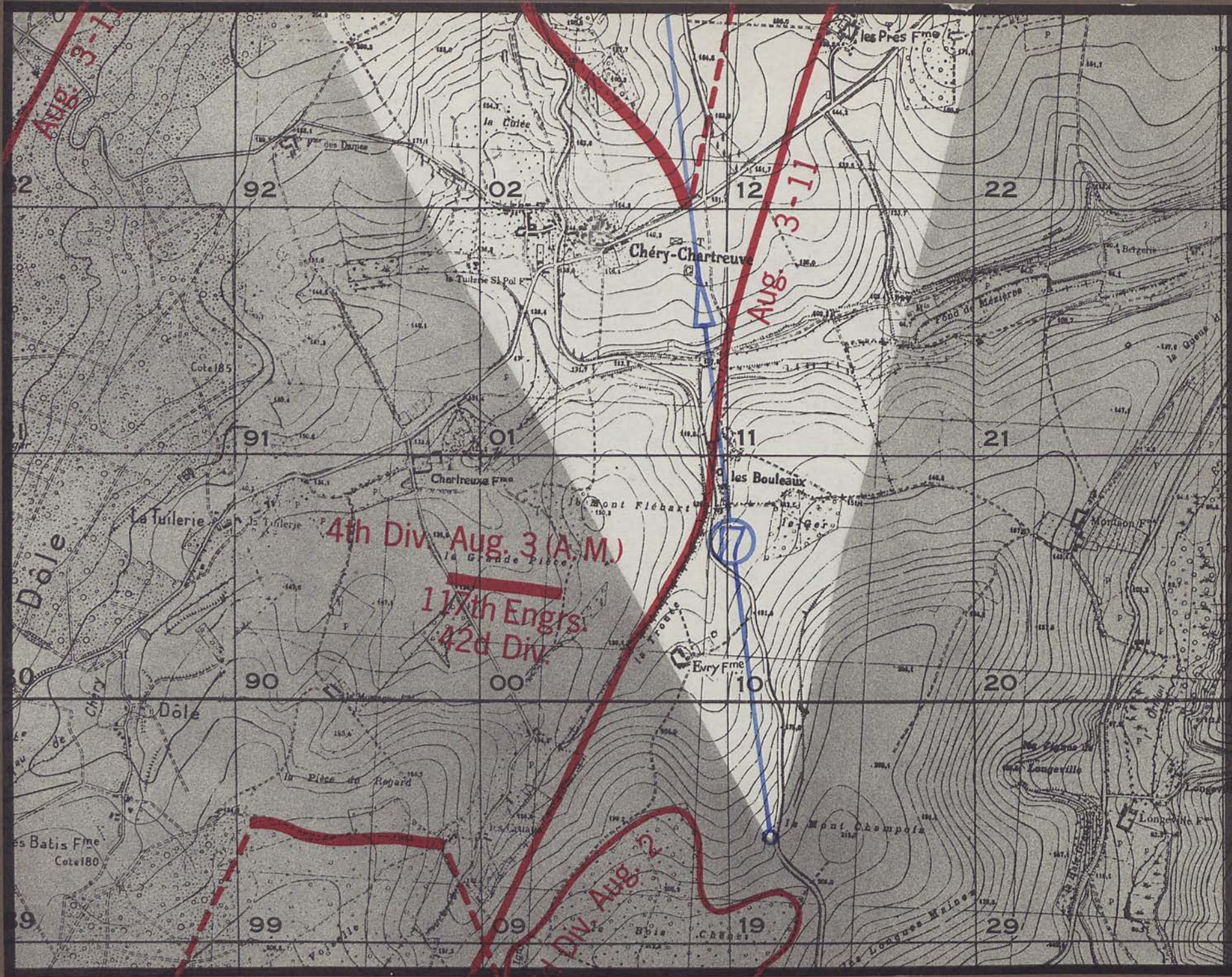
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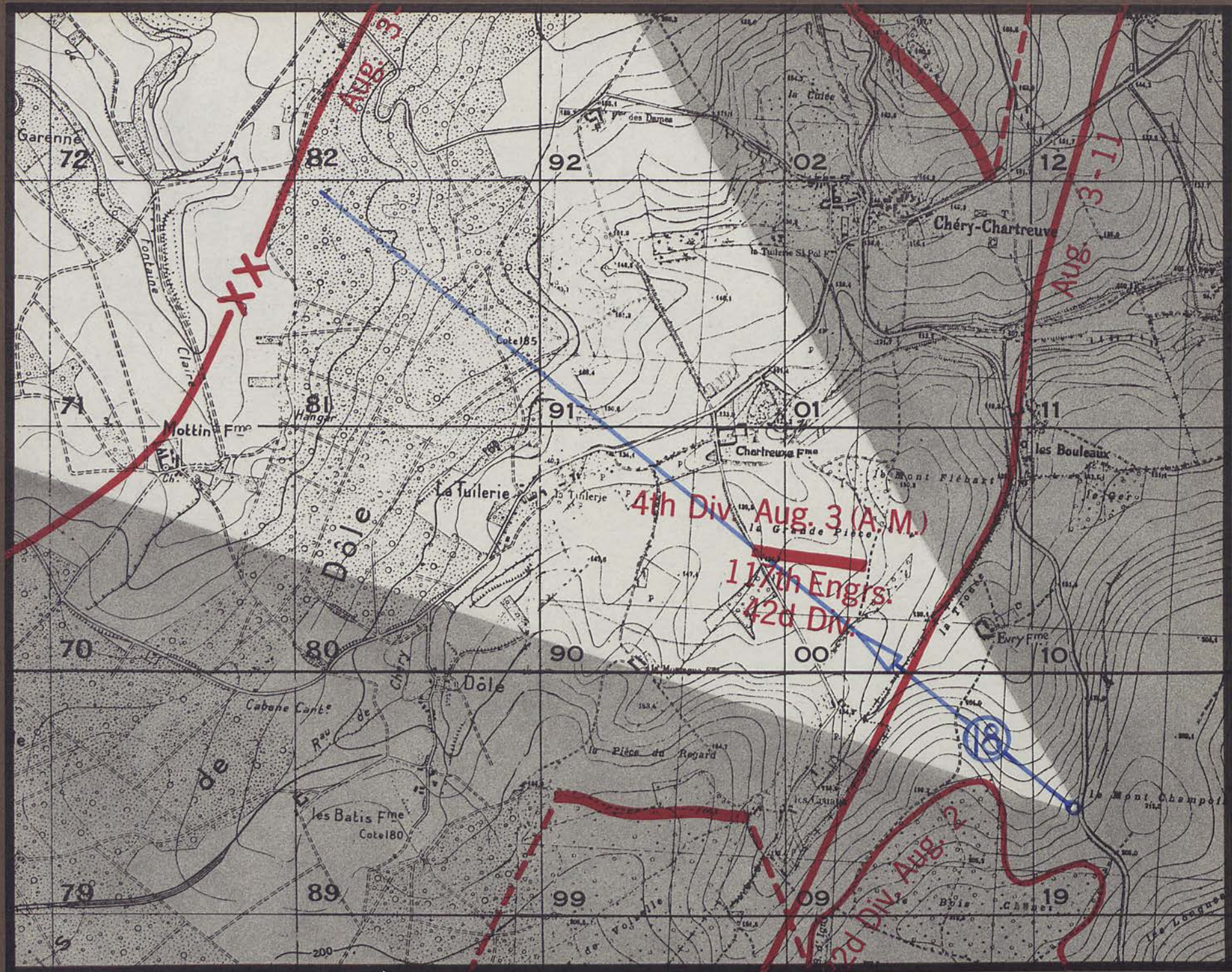
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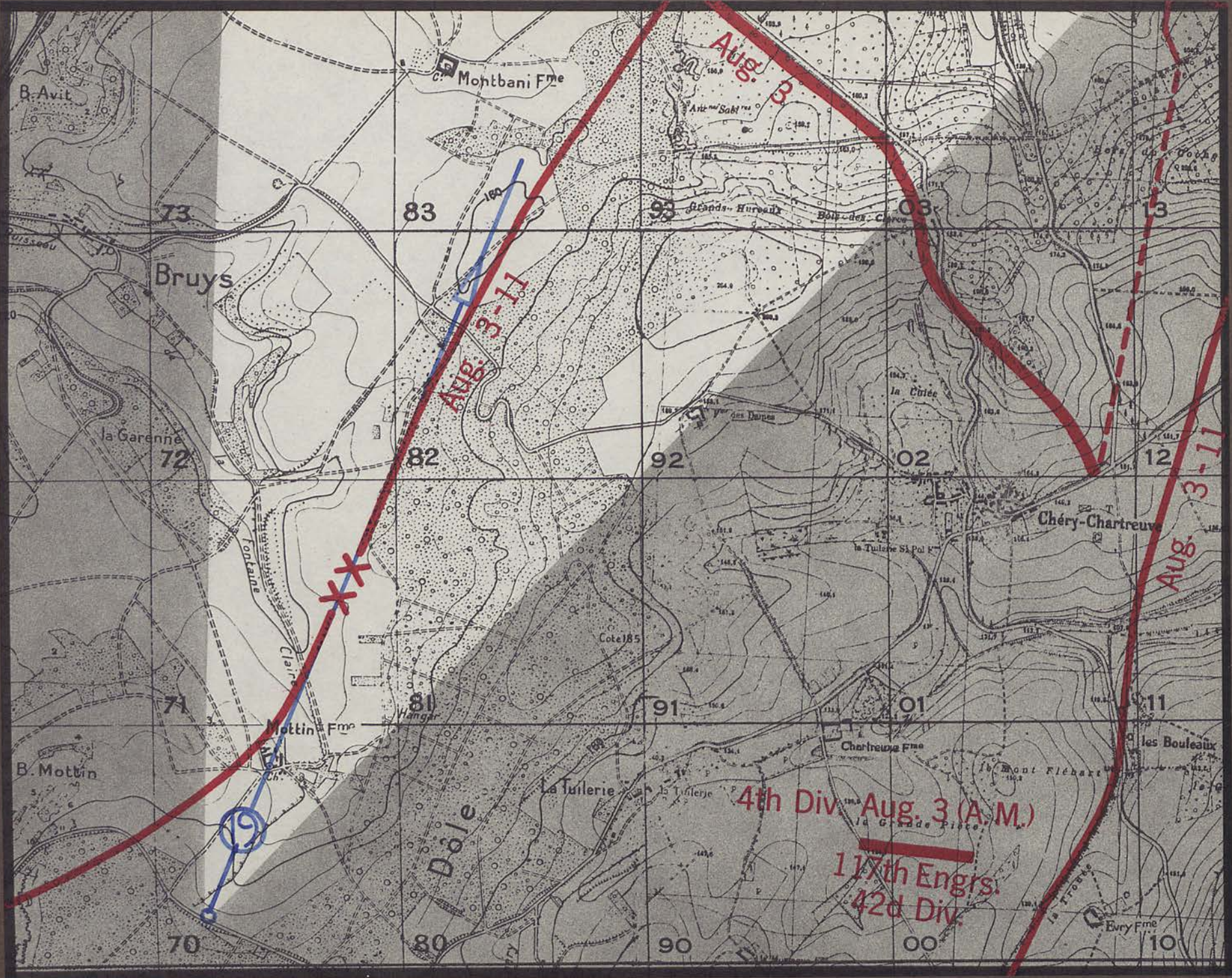
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Mottin Fm

B. de Dôle

le Bois Chenet

les Cruaux Chartreuse Fm

la Montagne Fm

B. de Voizelle

Dôle

B. de Dole



Montaon F^m

Chery-Chartreuve

le Ger

les Bouleaux Chéry-Chartreuve-

Dravegny-road

le Mont Champois



les Bouleaux Road to Draveqny

Evry Fm

le Bois Chenet

le Mont Flébart

Chery-Chartreuve

B. de Voizelle

la Montagne Fm

Road to Marcuil



Montaon Fm

Fismes - Chery - Chartreuve road

le Ger

les Bouleaux road to Draveqny le Bois
Chenet

le Mont Champois





Garenne de St Thibaut St Thibaut-Chery-Chart Mont de Fourche
reuve road

Valley of Vesle R.



Soissons-Reims highway

Villesavoie

4th Div Monument

Chateau du Diable

Montagne de Perles

to Fismes

Bois du Larribonnet

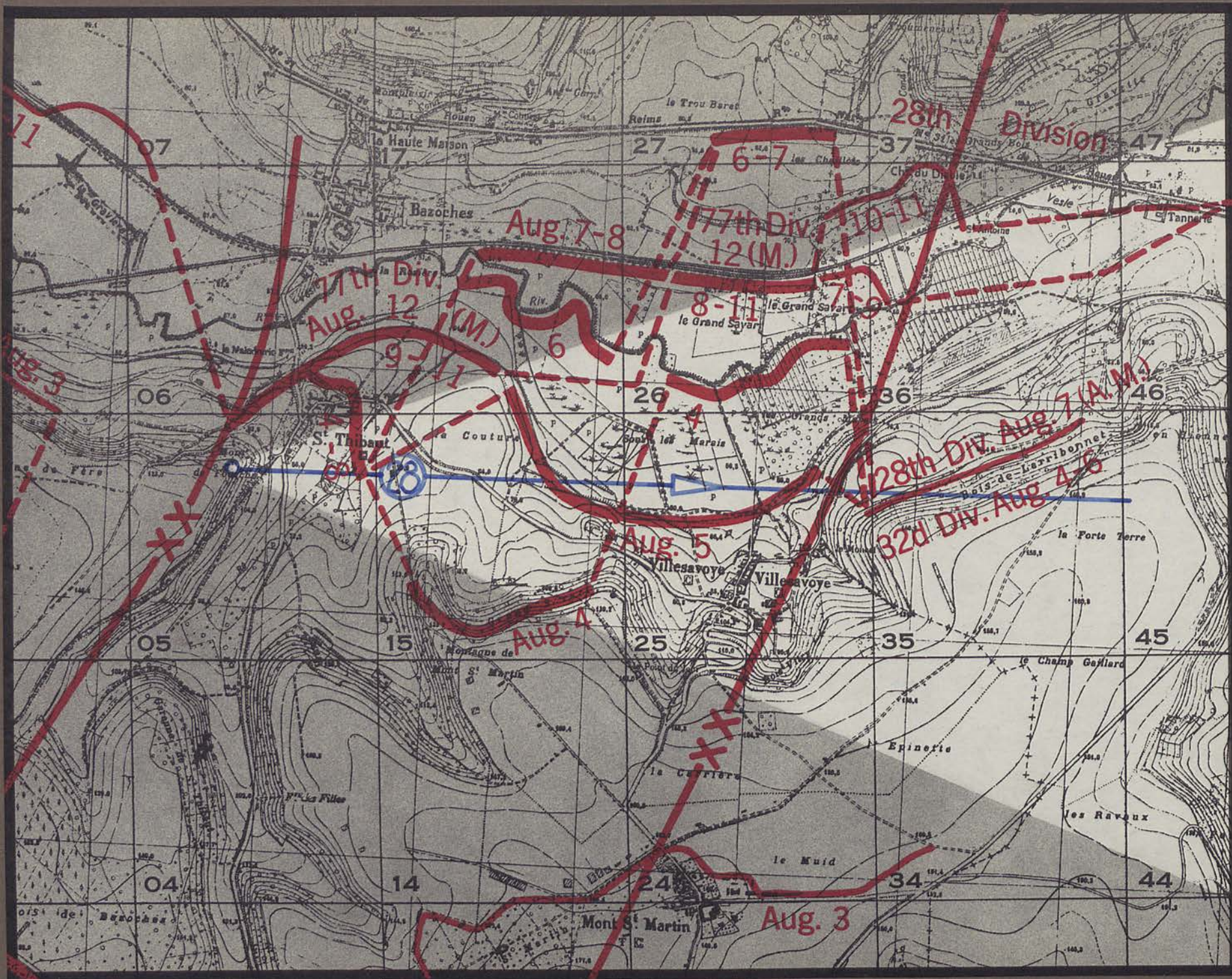
Vesle R.

R.R.

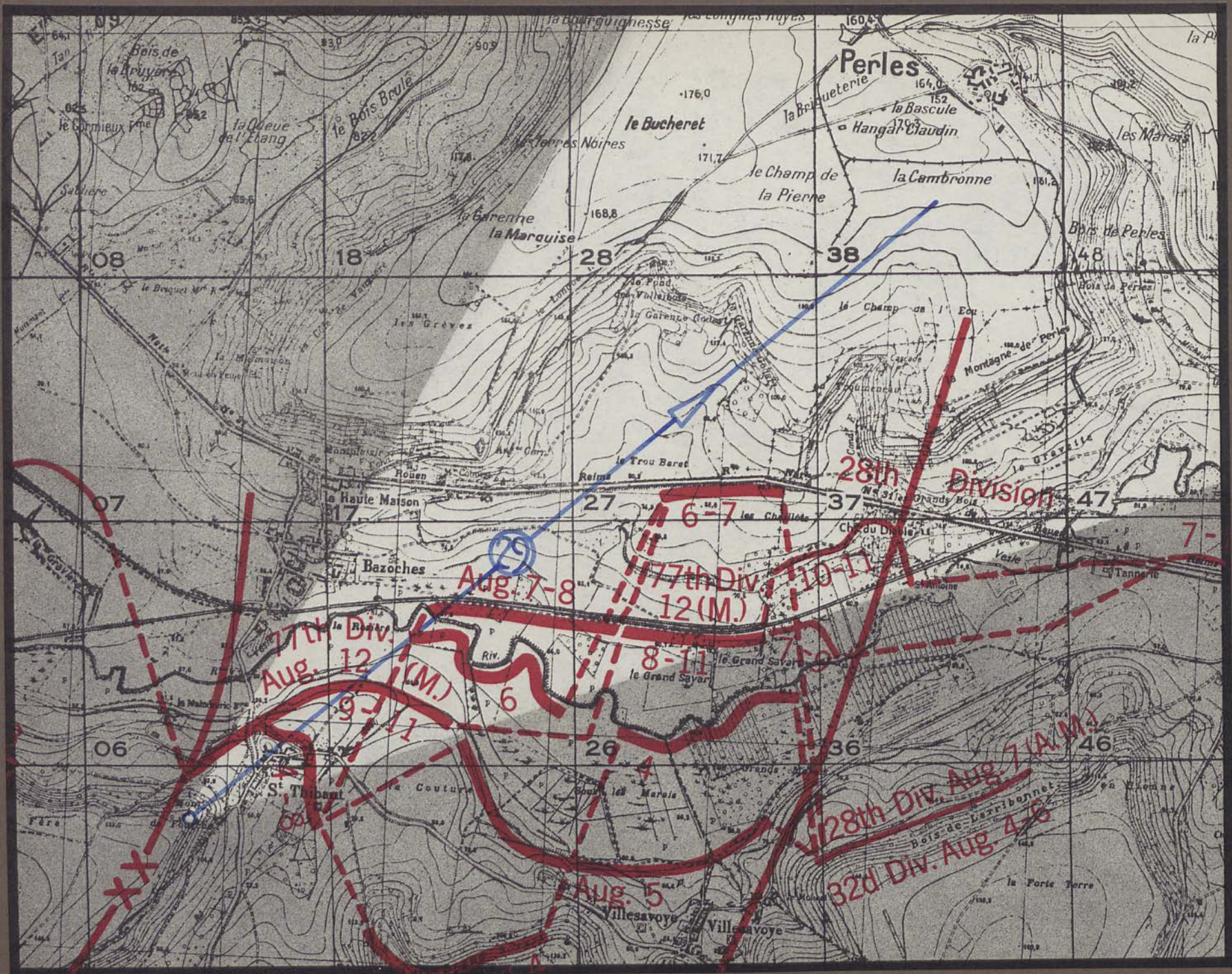














Paars la Maladrerie Fm

Vesle R.

Soissons-Reims highway

R.R. junction from S^tThibaut Bazoche la Haute Maison



B. de Larribonnet

Chateau du Diable

Mt St Martin

Villesavoie

Bois du Cochelet

Reims-Soissons highway



M^t S^t Martin

B. du Cochelet

Montagne de M^t S^t Martin

R.R.

Vesle R.

Villesavoie - S^t Thibaut road

B. de Bazoches S^t Thibaut

Perles-Bazoches road



B. du Cochelet Bazoches S^t Thibaut road to Chery-Chartreuve M^t de Fourche B. de Bazoches la Maladrerie F^m Vesle R. Reims-Soissons highway
R.R. junction



Montagne de Fere

R.R. to Paris

Vesle R.

M^tNotre Dame R.R. to Soissons

Reims- Soissons highway



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