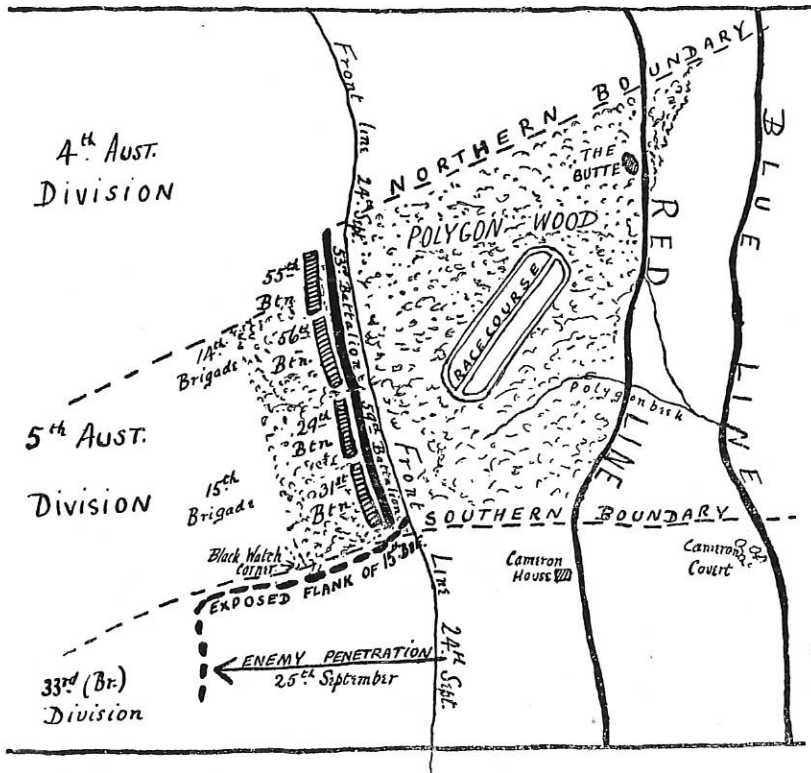


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attack on a two Brigade frontage and the 15th Australian Infantry Brigade (Brigadier-General H. E. Elliott) was allotted the right half of the Divisional attack frontage and the 14th Australian Infantry Brigade (Brigadier-General E. Hobkirk) the left or northern half. The 8th Australian Infantry Brigade (Brigadier-General E. Tivey) was to be held in Divisional Reserve. The total width of the



Divisional front was about 1,100 yards which the 14th and 15th Infantry Brigades shared about equally between them.

Absorbing as the study is from a technical point of view, a detailed account of the preparations for this great battle would be out of place in a narrative like this. All that will be attempted will be to give the reader an outline of the chief duties of the various arms as they were set out by Lieut.-Col. Peck in a series of able and concise preliminary instructions. The scope and nature of General Hobbs's plans will be clearly disclosed and to the reader's imagination must be left the task of estimating the amount of work involved in their formation and execution.