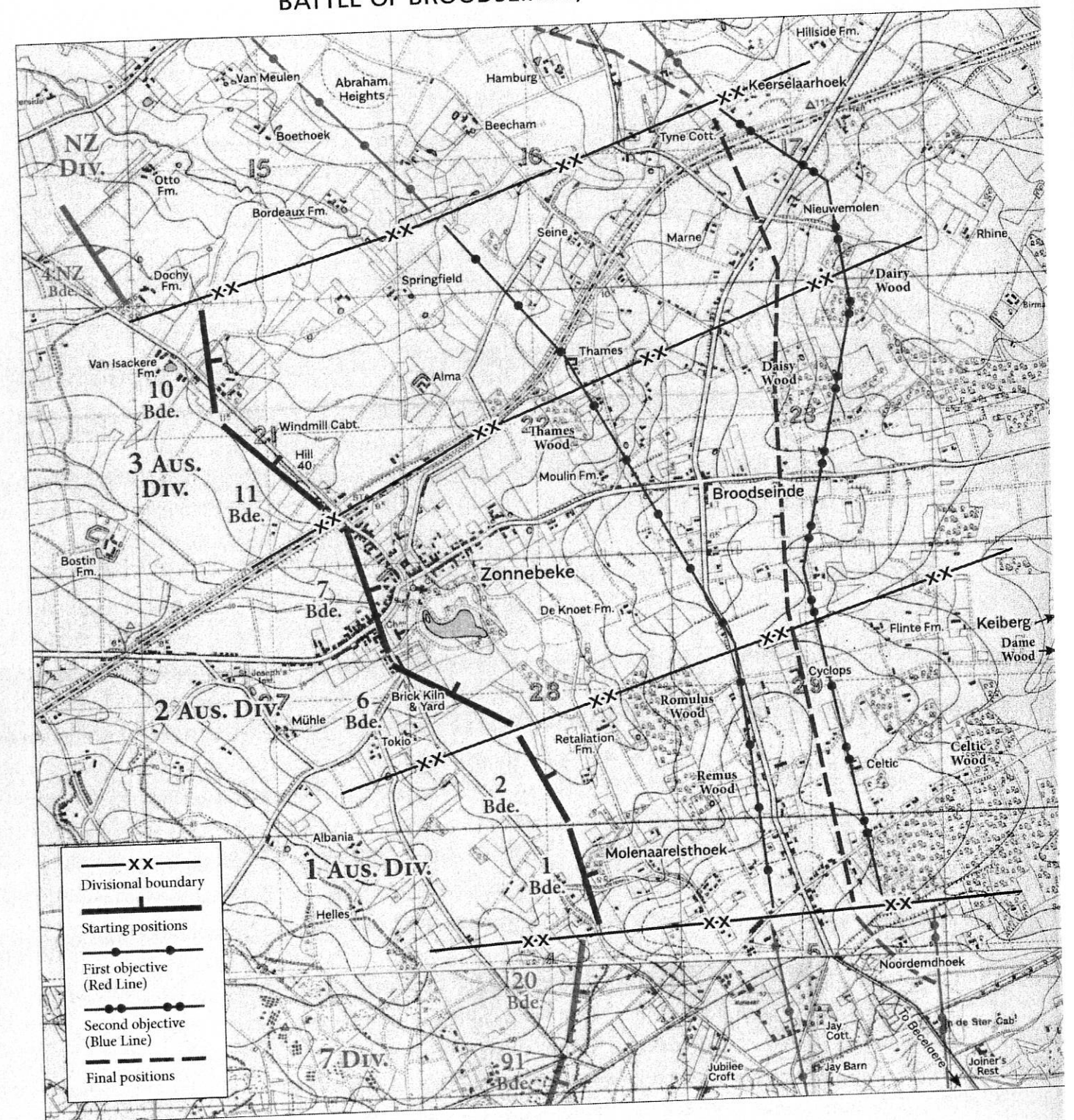


BATTLE OF BROODSEINDE, 4 OCTOBER 1917



64 Brigade attacked with the 9th King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. The 10th KOYLI were in support.

The 9th KOYLI advanced under heavy machine-gun fire. After taking Joist Farm with some

difficulty, they were confronted with a line of concrete forts in a marsh to the right. The forts were attacked by bombers. Juniper Trench was cut off and captured while three more blockhouses were attacked successfully and the

objective was reached. They came under fire from a strongpoint on the east of Reutel, but this was put out of action by a tank. The 9th KOYLI consolidated and the right of the Battalion, was forced to make a defensive flank.