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III CORPS.

WAR DIARY

NOVEMBER.

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HQ A41163 Corps

5th 27/14

Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
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1<sup>st</sup>  
 Ammunition Expenditure Divisional Artillery 22,313 rounds.  
 Heavy Artillery 3,479 rounds.  
 Reinforcements: - 15<sup>th</sup> Division 2 officers 54,0.R.  
 48<sup>th</sup> " " - " 5 " "  
 50<sup>th</sup> " " 1 " 21 " "  
 Detachment West India Regt left III Corps on 6th 31<sup>st</sup>.

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2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Ammunition Expenditure. Divisional Artillery 20,200 rounds.  
 Heavy Artillery 2,656 rounds.  
 Reinforcements 15<sup>th</sup> Division 3 Officers 117,0.R.  
 48<sup>th</sup> " " - " 38,0.R.  
 50<sup>th</sup> " " 5 " 50 " "  
 Corps Troops - " 14 " "  
 III Cavalry Reserve Park joined III Corps.

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ENVCOURT	Nov	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<p>Ammunition Expenditure Divisional Artillery 17479 rounds                      Heavy Artillery 1694</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> Division 1 Officer 40. O.R.                      48<sup>th</sup> " 1 " 8. " "                      50<sup>th</sup> " 4 " - " "                      Corps Troop - " 1 " "</p> <p>No 11 Prisoners of War Company joined III Corps for Administration</p>
ENVCOURT.	Nov	4 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Ammunition Expenditure Divisional Artillery 18397 rounds.                      Heavy Artillery 2950</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Reserve Park transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC CORPS</p> <p>Reinforcements: 1<sup>st</sup> Division - Officer 10. O.R.                      15<sup>th</sup> " 2 " 1 " "                      48<sup>th</sup> " - " 35 " "                      50<sup>th</sup> " 2 " 21 " "                      Corps Troop - " 10 " "</p> <p>Detachment Brigade Artillery left IV Corps.</p>

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HENENCOURT	Nov	5 <sup>th</sup>	Ammunition Expenditure Divisional Artillery 37709 rounds Heavy Artillery 7809 Reinforcement 1 <sup>st</sup> Division 1 Officer 45 O.R. 15 <sup>th</sup> " 1 9 " 1 " " 50 <sup>th</sup> " 1 " 20 " " Train for wounded to take 300 wounded men from BAZENTIN to BELCOURT at 1pm and 4pm.		Chn
HENENCOURT	Nov	6 <sup>th</sup>	Ammunition Expenditure Divisional Artillery 44858 rounds Heavy Artillery 4703 rounds Reinforcement 1 <sup>st</sup> Div - Officer 44 O.R. 15 <sup>th</sup> " 3 " 121 O.R. 48 <sup>th</sup> " - " 5 " " 50 <sup>th</sup> " 2 " 114 " " Corps Troop - " 5 " "		Chn



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REVENCOURT	Nov.	7 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Ammunition Expenditure Divisional Artillery 24,183 rounds                      Heavy Artillery 2924 "</p> <p>Reinforcement 1<sup>st</sup> Division - officers 64.0.R.                      15<sup>th</sup> " 2 " 34. " "                      23<sup>rd</sup> " Ltthg - " 2 " "                      48<sup>th</sup> Division 5 " 56 " "                      50<sup>th</sup> " - " 45 " "                      Corps Troops - " 36 " "</p> <p>1 section of 173 Heavy Battery joined III Corps.</p>		
REVENCOURT	Nov	8 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Ammunition Expenditure Divisional Artillery 16574 rounds                      Heavy Artillery 1397 "</p> <p>Reinforcement 1<sup>st</sup> Division - officers 63.0.R.                      15<sup>th</sup> " 2 " 71. " "                      23<sup>rd</sup> " - " 6 " "                      48<sup>th</sup> " - " 33 " "                      50<sup>th</sup> " 2 " 134 " "                      Corps Troops - " 34 " "</p>		



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Nov	9 <sup>th</sup>	Trench Boats to be worn in front and support trenches. Ammunition Expenditure Divisional Artillery 18598 rounds Heavy Artillery 2393 rounds Reinforcements 1 <sup>st</sup> Division 2 Officers 63.0.R. 15 <sup>th</sup> Division 3 " 17. " " 48 <sup>th</sup> " - " 20. " " 50 <sup>th</sup> " - " 22. " " Corp Troops - " 11. " "	118 CH2
Nov	10 <sup>th</sup>	Ammunition Expenditure Divisional Artillery 16570 rounds Heavy Artillery 3173 rounds Reinforcement 1 <sup>st</sup> Division 1 officer 29.0.R. 15 <sup>th</sup> " - " 39. " " 48 <sup>th</sup> " - " 4. " " 50 <sup>th</sup> " 3 " 29. " " Corp Troops 1 " 15. " "	CH2



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Nov.	11 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Ammunition Expenditure Divisional Artillery 15453 rounds                      Heavy Artillery 2482 "</p> <p>Reinforcement 1<sup>st</sup> Division 2 Officers 89.0.R.                      15<sup>th</sup> " " 1 " "                      48<sup>th</sup> " " 4 " 25 " "                      Corp Troops " " 7 " "</p>		CHM
Nov	12 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Ammunition Expenditure Divisional Artillery 12985 rounds.                      Heavy Artillery 3352 rounds.</p> <p>Reinforcement 1<sup>st</sup> Division 6 Officers 71.0.R.                      15<sup>th</sup> " " 2 " 227. " "                      48<sup>th</sup> " " 4 " 3 " "                      50<sup>th</sup> " " 37 " 60 " "</p>		CHM







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HEKENCOURT.	15 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	<p>532 How Battery &amp; 187<sup>th</sup> Siege Battery joined III Corp.</p> <p>Ammunition Expenditure. Divisional Artillery 23886 rounds                      Heavy Artillery 3556 rounds.</p> <p>Reinforcements 1<sup>st</sup> Division 5 officers 88 O.R.                      15<sup>th</sup> " 5 " 95 " "                      48<sup>th</sup> " - " 13 " "                      50<sup>th</sup> " - " 68 " "                      Corp Troops + " 3 " "</p>		CH
HEKENCOURT	16 <sup>th</sup>	Nov.	<p>Ammunition Expenditure. Divisional Artillery 12926 rounds                      Heavy Artillery 1101 rounds</p> <p>Reinforcements 1<sup>st</sup> Division 8 officers 16 O.R.                      15<sup>th</sup> " - " 2 O.R.                      48<sup>th</sup> " 5 " 77 O.R.                      50<sup>th</sup> " - " 60 " "                      Corp Troops - " 35 " "</p>		CH



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ENLOUET	Nov	17 <sup>th</sup>	<p>1 Section of 174<sup>th</sup> Heavy Battery joined III Corp.</p> <p>Ammunition Expenditure Divisional Artillery 14079 rounds Heavy Artillery 2335 "</p> <p>Reinforcements 1<sup>st</sup> Division - Officers 25, O.R.</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> " 1 " 30 " "</p> <p>48<sup>th</sup> " 1 " - " "</p> <p>50<sup>th</sup> " - " 73 " "</p> <p>Corp Troops - " 3 " "</p>	122
VLCOURT	Nov	18 <sup>th</sup>	<p>2 Troop trains ran from BAZENTIN to FILE FACTORY.</p> <p>Ammunition Expenditure Divisional Artillery 12244 rounds Heavy Artillery 2098 "</p> <p>Reinforcements 1<sup>st</sup> Division - Officers 1, O.R.</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> " 1 " 5 " "</p> <p>48<sup>th</sup> " 9 " 60 " "</p> <p>50<sup>th</sup> " 1 " 2 " "</p> <p>Corp Troops - " 4 " "</p>	



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ENENCOURT	Nov	19 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Party of 1 Officer + 20 O.R. Scouts joined III Corps + posted to III Corps School for duty.</p> <p>Ammunition Expenditure Divisional Artillery 9550 rounds Heavy Artillery 967 rounds.</p> <p>Reinforcements</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>1<sup>st</sup> Division</td> <td>1 Officer</td> <td>59 O.R.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15<sup>th</sup> Division</td> <td>5 "</td> <td>33 " "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>48<sup>th</sup> Division</td> <td>1 "</td> <td>14 " "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50<sup>th</sup> Division</td> <td>1 "</td> <td>139 " "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Corps Troops</td> <td>5 "</td> <td>2 " "</td> </tr> </table>	1 <sup>st</sup> Division	1 Officer	59 O.R.	15 <sup>th</sup> Division	5 "	33 " "	48 <sup>th</sup> Division	1 "	14 " "	50 <sup>th</sup> Division	1 "	139 " "	Corps Troops	5 "	2 " "
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15 <sup>th</sup> Division	5 "	33 " "																
48 <sup>th</sup> Division	1 "	14 " "																
50 <sup>th</sup> Division	1 "	139 " "																
Corps Troops	5 "	2 " "																
ENENCOURT	Nov	20 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Ammunition Expenditure Divisional Artillery <del>6497</del><sup>7125</sup> rounds Heavy Artillery <del>917</del><sup>1617</sup> rounds</p> <p>Reinforcements</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>1<sup>st</sup> Division</td> <td>2 Officer</td> <td><del>10</del><sup>10</sup> O.R.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15<sup>th</sup> "</td> <td>5 "</td> <td>14 " "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>48<sup>th</sup> "</td> <td>4 "</td> <td>29 " "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50<sup>th</sup> "</td> <td>5 "</td> <td>172 " "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Corps Troops</td> <td>-</td> <td>17 " "</td> </tr> </table> <p>B. Company 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Brown 8<sup>th</sup> joined III Corps 1 Company 37<sup>th</sup> Lt. Brown 8<sup>th</sup> left III Corps</p>	1 <sup>st</sup> Division	2 Officer	<del>10</del> <sup>10</sup> O.R.	15 <sup>th</sup> "	5 "	14 " "	48 <sup>th</sup> "	4 "	29 " "	50 <sup>th</sup> "	5 "	172 " "	Corps Troops	-	17 " "
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	Nov	21 <sup>st</sup>	<p><u>Consultation</u> noon 20<sup>th</sup> - noon 21<sup>st</sup></p> <p><u>1<sup>st</sup> Division</u> Killed 1 Officer Killed 4.0.R. Wounded 24.0.R. Missing 2.0.R.</p> <p><u>15<sup>th</sup> Division</u> Killed one Officer.</p> <p><u>48<sup>th</sup> Division</u> Wounded 1 Officer Killed 2.0.R. Wounded 13.0.R.</p> <p><u>Ammunition Expenditure</u> <u>Divisional Artillery</u> 5686 rounds To noon <u>Heavy Artillery</u> 1008 rounds.</p> <p><u>Reinforcements</u></p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>1<sup>st</sup> Division</td> <td>2 Officers</td> <td>81.0.R.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15<sup>th</sup> "</td> <td>"</td> <td>52 " "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>48<sup>th</sup> "</td> <td>"</td> <td>26 " "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50<sup>th</sup> "</td> <td>1 "</td> <td>92 " "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coys Troops</td> <td>"</td> <td>2 " "</td> </tr> </table> <p>1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Divn Cavalry Pioneer Battalion joined III Corps.</p> <p>1/2 Batteries 26 and 60 Sigs Batteries left III Corps.</p>	1 <sup>st</sup> Division	2 Officers	81.0.R.	15 <sup>th</sup> "	"	52 " "	48 <sup>th</sup> "	"	26 " "	50 <sup>th</sup> "	1 "	92 " "	Coys Troops	"	2 " "		
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	Nov	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Consults noon 21 <sup>st</sup> - noon 22 <sup>nd</sup>		
			O.R.		
			1 <sup>st</sup> Division	Officers	Reinforcement
			15 <sup>th</sup> ..	1 Officer Killed	Officers O.R.
			48 <sup>th</sup> ..	nil	1 93
			50 <sup>th</sup> ..	nil	3 -
			Corps Troops	nil	2 -
				4 killed 24 wounded	1 108
				nil	- 5
				4 killed, 7 wounded 4 missing	
				5 killed 6 wounded 1 missing	
				1 wounded	
Ammunition Expenditure Divisional Artillery 6692 rounds Heavy Artillery 917 rounds					CH
A Battery R.H.A. joined III Corps.					



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information				126 REINFORCEMENTS		Remarks and references to Appendices
			CASUALTIES	12 noon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4 noon 23 <sup>rd</sup>				
			OFFICERS	O. R.		OFFICERS	O. R.		
HEMENLOURT	Nov	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Division						
			1 <sup>st</sup> Division	1 wounded		9 killed 21 wounded	—	4	
			15 <sup>th</sup> Division	nil.		4 wounded	—	7	
			48 <sup>th</sup> Division	nil.		2 killed 15 wounded	1	28	
			50 <sup>th</sup> Division	nil.		nil			1
			Corp Troops.	nil		1	19		
<p>Ammunition Expenditure: - Divisional Artillery 6632 rounds,                      Heavy Artillery 1729 rounds.</p> <p>2 Sections 197<sup>th</sup> Heavy Battery joined III Corps.</p>									

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information								Remarks and references to Appendices		
HEMENECOURT	Nov	24 <sup>th</sup>	Casualties 12 noon 23/11/18 to 12 noon 24/11/18								127		
			U N I T.		Officers.				Other Ranks.			Reinforcements.	
				K.	W.	M.	K.	W.	M.	Officers.		O.R.	
			1 <sup>st</sup> Division.		1			5	12				37
			15 <sup>th</sup> Division.							6			35
			48 <sup>th</sup> Division.		1			2	11	1			7
			50 <sup>th</sup> Division.									24	75
			...										
			Corps Troops.						2				6

Ammunition Expenditure.

Divisional Artillery = 7214

Heavy Artillery = 2253







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HEMENECOURT No 26 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>		Casualties 12 noon 25/11/16 to 12 noon 26/11/16										129 26 <sup>th</sup> Reinforcements.		
			U N I T.												
			Officers.					Other Ranks.						Officers.	O.R.
			K.	W.	M.	K.	W.	M.							
			1 <sup>st</sup> Division.				2		13					8	16
			15 <sup>th</sup> Division.												2
			48 <sup>th</sup> Division.	1	1				5					3	38
			86 <sup>th</sup> Division.					1						1	104
			...												
			Corps Troops.												5
<p><u>Ammunition Expenditure.</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Divisional Artillery = 5842</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Heavy Artillery = 1004</p>															



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			CASUALTIES from 12 noon 26/11/1916 to 12 noon 27/11/1916.			REINFORCEMENTS 27/11/1916.						
			OFFICERS			OTHER RANKS.			OFFICERS	OTHER RANKS.		
			K.	W.	M.	K.	W.	M.				
HENENCOURT.	Nov	27 <sup>15</sup>	1st Division.				1	13			28	
			15th Division.							3		25
			48th Division.						5	11	2	14
			50th Division.							4	2	8
			Corps Troops.				1		2	6	1	1
			AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE. 27/11/16			Divisional Artillery .7.						= 4862
			Heavy and Siege Artillery.						= 1608			
<p>9<sup>th</sup> Divisional Artillery left III Corp.</p>												

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HENENCOURT.	Nov	28 <sup>th</sup>	CASUALTIES from 12 noon 27 / 11 / 1916 to 12 noon 28 / 11 / 1916.						REINFORCEMENTS 28 / 11 / 1916.		
			OFFICERS			OTHER RANKS.			OFFICERS	OTHER RANKS.	
			K.	W.	M.	K.	W.	M.			
			1st Division.			6	11		1	100 <del>28</del>	
			15th Division.				1		2	70 <del>25</del>	
			48th Division.		2		3	16	2	12	
			50th Division.		X		3	6	12	178	
Corps Troops.		1			1	X	31				
AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE. 28 / 11 / 16						Divisional Artillery .v.	=	5896			
						Heavy and Siege Artillery.	=	2030			



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			CASUALTIES from 12 noon 28 / 11 / 1916 to 12 noon 29 / 11 / 1916.			REINFORCEMENTS 29 / 11 / 1916.				
			OFFICERS			OTHER RANKS.			OFFICERS	OTHER RANKS.
			K.	W.	M.	K.	W.	M.		
HENENCOURT. 29 Nov			1	1	-	6	13	-		8
			-	-	-	-	-	-		11
			-	-	-	1	13	-		26
			-	-	-	-	1	-		17
			-	-	-	-	-	-		35
	=====									
AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.			Divisional Artillery .7.			=	7014			
			Heavy and Siege Artillery.			=	724			

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HENENCOURT.	Nov	30 <sup>th</sup>	CASUALTIES from 12 noon / / 16 to noon / / 16.					REINFORCEMENTS 30/11/16.			
			OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Officers.		Other Ranks.
			K.	W.	M.	K	W.	M.			
			1st Division.	2			5	12	1		165
			15th Division.						-		81
			48th Division.		1		2	10	16		78
			50th Division.						-		20
Corps Troops.						1	65				
AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE :-			Divisional Artillery =		9294						
			Heavy & Siege Artillery =		390						

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Total known Casualties from noon 1/10/18 to noon 30/11/18. 133 A

Division, etc.	OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			All Ranks.
	K.	W.	M.	K.	W.	M.	
1st Divn.	6	8	-	63	229	2	308
15th "	2	9	-	18	84	-	113
23rd "	-	1	-	-	6	-	7
43rd "	11	23	-	136	550	13	733
50th "	27	62	18	309	1378	618	2412
"							
"							
"							
"							
Corps Troops.	-	5	-	5	39	-	49
TOTAL :-	46	108	18	531	2286	633	3622
GRAND TOTAL	172			3450			
	GRAND TOTAL						3622



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Ammunition expended 1st to 30th November, 1916

Type.	ounds.
A:	917,590
AX.	171,510
BX.	69,885
B. Common	467
B.H.K.	934
B.P.S.	940
B.C.H.R.	852
F.	1,839
K.X.	3,185
W.S.R.	122
W.P.S.	278
D.	19,314
D.X.	13,400
D.S.K.	171
D.P.S.	185
D.J.	431
K.	1,489
K.A.	2,032
P.	13,531
P.	1,246
S.	5,620
H.	4,097
T.	136
U.	54
Q.	1,708
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*G. Boyce*  
Major RA.

Major-General,  
Commanding Royal Artillery,  
III Corps.

1st December, 1916.



*Appendix 4*

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RELIEF OF FIELD AMBULANCES.

SECRET.

III Corps.  
No.A.Q.3/11/16.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No.44, dated 1-11-16.

FIELD AMBULANCES.

In order to lessen traffic on the roads, relief of Field Ambulances within the Corps Area will be carried out by personnel and horses only.

Medical equipment, stores, Ambulances both motor and horse-drawn, and water carts will not be moved unless special orders to the contrary are issued.

Only sufficient G.S.Wagon transport will be taken to carry the personnel baggage of the Unit. The amount of transport taken must be equivalent for each of the two ~~ambulance~~ <sup>and horse-drawn</sup> and will be decided between the Divisions concerned. <sup>with ambulance</sup>

15th and 48th Divisions to acknowledge.

*H. C. Packard Lt. Col.*

Issued at 2-15.p.m.  
1/11/16.

Brigadier General,  
D.A. & Q.M.G., III Corps.

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To 15th and 48th Divisions by H.D.K.



RELIEF OF FIELD AMBULANCES.

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SECRET.

III Corps No.  
A.G. 3/14/16.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 45 dated 4/11/16.

FIELD AMBULANCES.

In order to lessen traffic on the roads, reliefs of Field ambulances within the Corps Area will be carried out by personnel, horses and motor ambulance cars only.

Medical equipment, stores, horsed ambulances and water carts will not be moved unless special instructions to the contrary are issued.

Only sufficient G.S. wagon transport will be taken to carry the personal baggage of the unit. The amount and nature of transport taken must be equivalent for each of the two Field ambulances, and will be decided between the Divisions concerned.

Administrative Instructions No. 44 dated 1/11/15 are cancelled.

*J. W. Rackell, Col.*

Issued at 3-0 a.m.,  
4/11/16.

*for* Brigadier General,  
D.A. & Q.M.G., III Corps.

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RELIEF OF FIELD AMBULANCES.  
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Addendum  
to

III Corps.  
A.Q. 3/14/16  
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Administrative Instructions No. 45. dated 4:11:16  
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It should be noted that the exchange of transport vehicles and equipment between Field Ambulances is intended to reduce movement on the roads and will take place only within the Corps Area.

When a Division leaves the Corps its Field Ambulances will move with their own original vehicles and equipment complete.

Arrangements will be made between the Divisions concerned to carry out the necessary exchange before the departure of the Division under orders to leave the Corps.

*J. C. Packard Lt.*  
*for*

Brigadier General,  
D.A. & Q.M.G., III Corps.

Issued at 8-0 p.m.  
24th Novr. 1916.

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RELIEF OF 15th DIVISION BY 1st DIVISION.

III Corps No.  
A.Q. 4/11/16.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No.46 dated 4/11/16.

1. RAILHEAD. No change.
2. SUPPLY COLUMNS. No change.  
No.1 D.S.C. will be laid up and find 20 lorries daily for R.E. Services.
3. SUPPLY REFILLING POINT. On 6th instant.  
1st Division. W. 27.c.  
15th Division C. 18.a.
4. TRAINS. On 5th November Divisional Trains will move under Divisional arrangements as follows :-  
1st Division to W.27.c.  
15th Division to BRISLE.  
Times to be arranged between Divisions. Routes in accordance with Corps Operation Order No.154.
5. TRANSPORT. 1st Line Depots under divisional arrangements.
6. SALVAGE. On 6th instant, 1st Division will commence Salvage Operations at Corps Rest Station, BECOURT.

1st and 15th Divisions to acknowledge.

*J.P. Pickett Col*

Issued at 10 a.m.  
4/11/16.

*for*  
Brigadier General,  
D.A. & Q.M.G. III Corps.

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To 1st and 15th Divns. by S.D.R.



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III Corps.

No. A.Q.S/14/16

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 47. dated 13:11:16

In order to meet the pressing needs of Road Construction - and Hutting - the following will come into force from 12 midnight Nov. 14/15, 1916 :-

D.A.O.	Location.	No. of vehicles to be found.	At disposal of
D.A.O.	LAVIEVILLE	20	R.E. Corps.
1 D.A.O.	E.S.		Right Division in the Line.
9 D.A.O.	E.S.	20	R.E. Corps.
15 D.A.O.	F.1,	32	R.E. Corps.
23 D.A.O.	F.3.		Left Div. in the Line.

2. Detail of work will be issued direct to O.C. D.A.O. by R.E. Corps - or Division concerned.

3. Arrangements will also be made by which vehicles will, when possible, be parked for the night at the place where they are required next morning. A guard will be left; the teams only being taken back to camp. To assist in this R.E. Corps and Divisions concerned will issue instructions for any change of rendezvous as early as possible.

*Percy Stammers*

Issued at 4-30 p.m.  
18th Nov. 1916

Brigadier General,  
D.A. & Q.A.G., III Corps.

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- 1, 15th., 9th., 23rd., and 50th. D.A. direct - for information



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RELIEF OF 50th. Division by 1st Division.  
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III Corps  
No. A.Q.3/14/16

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 48. DATED 14:11:16

- 1.       Railheads                    }
- Supply Column.         }       No change.
- Train.                    }

- 2.       The following will be taken and handed over between Divisions :-

Water wagons.  
 Standings 1st Line Transport.  
 Ordnance Store Tents.  
 Ordnance Bulk Stores.  
 Divisional Baths.  
 Salvage Stores.  
 Camps Tents - Shelters.  
 Dumps at Bomb Stores. }       In accordance with A.Q. 3/3/16  
 Trench Stores.         }       dated 14:8:16  
 Attached Units from midnight Nov. 18/19th.

1st Division will send forward advanced parties. Receipts will be given and taken. A detailed statement being forwarded to Corps Headquarters.

- 3.       SANITATION                -       No change.

- 4.       50th Division will submit outstanding Immediate Honours and Rewards early.

- 5.       1st and 50th Divisions to acknowledge.

*Ray Stansby*

Issued at 11-0 a.m.  
14th Novr. 1916.

Brigadier General,  
D.A. & Q.M.G., III Corps.

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Special D.R. to 1st and 50th Divisions.



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FORMATION OF CORPS TRANSPORT OFFICE.  
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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 49

DATED 14/11/16.  
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III Corps HQ

A.Q. 3/14/16

In order to economise Transport and to lessen the dead mileage at present covered. A Corps Transport Office will be established as under from November 19th.

1. All requisitions for troops, material, and stores to be transported by M.T. will be addressed to that Office.
2. Officer i/c Transport Office will be responsible that the M.T. is employed in the most economical manner and will detail M.T. units to carry out the requisitions as necessary.
3. O's C., M.T. units will wire the Transport Office before noon the previous day the number of lorries they will have available for extraneous services.
4. O's C., M.T. units will report to Corps Transport Office any waste or unnecessary delay of transport.
5. M.T. units will not be detailed for any service extraneous to their normal duty except through the Transport Office.
6. Provisionally the Corps Transport Office will be established in the Office of the III Corps Ammunition Park.
7. No of lorries detailed daily will be forwarded to Corps Headquarters.

Issued at 8-0 p.m.  
14/11/16.

*Percy Harris*  
Brigadier General,  
D.A. & C.M.G., III Corps.

DISTRIBUTION :- As for Corps Routine Orders.



TRANSPORTATION. No. 2.

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III Corps.  
No.A.Q.3/14/16.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No.50 dated 16/11/16.

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The following vehicles will be found for R.E. Services by units as shewn below :-

Unit.	Location.	No. of vehicles.	At disposal of.
3rd Cav: Res. Park.	X.30	60 G.S.wagons	R.E. Corps.
33rd Reserve Park.	E.6.	100 G.S.wagons.	R.E. Corps.
20th Reserve Park.	W.27.	12 Water wagons	R.E. Corps.

To come into force midnight 16/17th November, 1916.

2. Detail of work will be issued direct to Os.C. Reserve Parks by C.E. Corps.
3. Units will render a weekly working state of personnel, animals and vehicles to III Corps "Q".
4. Arrangements will be made in the case of G.S.vehicles to park the vehicles near the rendezvous for the morning's work - leaving a guard (or making satisfactory arrangements) for their security. To assist in this R.E. Corps will notify any changes in rendezvous early.

Issued at 6 p.m.  
16/11/16.

(Sgd) Percy Hambro,  
Brigadier General,  
D.A. & Q.M.G., III Corps.

COPIES TO :- 3rd, 33rd and 20th Reserve Parks.  
R.E. III Corps.



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RATIONING OF DETAILS from FRECHENCOURT.

III Corps.

A.Q.3/14/16

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 51 dated 17:11:16

The following will be rationed from FRECHENCOURT from the 19th inst., when rations for consumption on 21st inst. will be drawn from railhead.

Units will inform the supply Officer, 50th Divisional Artillery, as to the exact strength for which rations are required

U. K. I. T.	APPROXIMATE STRENGTH.	
	Men.	Horses.
III Corps Cyclists ) III Corps School )	948	17
III Corps Cavalry	369	388
No. 7 Camp Prisoners	469	13
48th Field Ambulance.	522	53
48 Div. School	250	-
15 Div. School	300	-
1 Div. School	400	-
59 Div. School	100	-
50 Div. Arty.	3000	3000

On relief of 50th Div. Arty., the above duties will be taken over by the S.O. of the relieving Division.

Issued at 8 p.m.  
17:11:16

*Ray Stambler*  
Brigadier General,  
D.A. & C.A.S., III Corps.

Copies to :-

- 1st, 15th, 48th and 50th Divisions, (6 each)
- 1st, 15th, 48th and 50th Div. Schools.
- III Corps School, Cavalry and Cyclists Bns.
- No. 7 P. of I. Co., III Corps T.S.O.,
- 48th Field Ambulance, 50th Div. Arty., & S.O. D.A.,
- A.D.C., A.D.M.P.O., "G", D.D.M.S.,



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RATIONING OF DETAILS from FRECHENCOURT.

III Corps  
No. A.Q. 3/14/16

Addendum

to

Administrative Instructions No. 51 dated 17:11:16.

From 26th inst., on which date rations for consumption on 26th inst will be drawn from railhead, the Units mentioned in the above Administrative Instructions will draw supplies as a detail issue from FRECHENCOURT Railhead under arrangements to be made by the S.S.O. 18th Division direct with S.S.O. FRECHENCOURT.

The Supply Officer 9th Divisional Artillery at present arranging this distribution will move with the 9th Divisional Artillery on 26th inst.

Subsequently the distribution of those supplies will be undertaken by the S.S.O. of the Division in Reserve.

Issued at 8-0 p.m.  
24th Novr., 1916.

*J.C. Packard, Col*

*for* Brigadier General,  
D.A. & Q.M.G., III Corps.

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1st, 15th, 48th and 50th Div. Schools.  
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No. 7 P. of W. Coy., III Corps T.S.C.,  
48th Fld. Amb., 50th Div Arty and S.O. D.A.,  
A.D.O.S., A.D.A.P.S., "G", D.D.M.S.  
9th Divisional Artillery.  
Town Major BEHENCOURT.



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TRANSFER OF BILLETING AREAS.  
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III Corps.  
No.A.Q.3/14/16.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No.52  
dated 24/11/16.  
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1. MOVES.

Consequent on the transfer of Billeting Areas mentioned in Corps Operation Order No.160 dated 23/11/16 the following moves will take place on 26th instant :-  
Corps Siege Park from LAHOUSOYE to WARLOY.  
M.Q. Corps Ammunition Park and Nos. 9, 15 and 23 Ammunition Sub Parks from FRANVILLERS to CONTAY and VADENCOURT.  
48th Divisional Supply Column from FRANVILLERS to ALBERT-BOUZINCOURT Road about W.27<sup>e</sup> central.

2. PERSONNEL.

On these moves taking place the present Town Majors of FRANVILLERS and LAHOUSOYE will rejoin their Units. P.S. and T.U. men employed under Town Majors of LAHOUSOYE, FRANVILLERS and ST GRATIEN will be transferred to Town Majors, WARLOY, CONTAY and MOLLIERES-AU-BOIS respectively.

3. TENTS AND STORES.

All tents at LAHOUSOYE will be handed in by 26th instant to G.O.III Corps Troops, Rue Hurtu, ALBERT.  
Other Ordnance Stores on charge of Town Majors LAHOUSOYE and FRANVILLER will be disposed of under instructions already issued to those concerned.

4. 9th Divisional Artillery.

Prior to leaving the Corps Area the 9th Divisional Artillery will hand over to the 50th Divisional Artillery all the pack saddles and other stores which are Corps property on their charge.

*W.Pack. H. Col.*

Issued at 10 a.m.  
24/11/16.

*W.P.* Brigadier General,  
D.A. & Q.M.G., III Corps.

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II Corps, 1st Anzac Corps.  
Town Majors LAHOUSOYE, FRANVILLERS, ST GRATIEN,  
WARLOY, CONTAY, MOLLIERES-AU-BOIS and  
48th Divisional Supply Column.  
9th Divul. Artillery.



Relief of 50th Division by 15th Division.

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ADDENDUM

III Corps  
A.G. 3/14/18

TO

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 53. dated 27:11:18

SANITATION. Amend paragraph 7 to read as follows :-

"7. Sanitary sections of 15th and 50th divisions will exchange areas. Stores and equipment surplus to mobilization equipment will not be moved, but handed over under mutual arrangements between sections.

Moves to be arranged interdivisionally and completed by the 29th inst. D.D.M.S. to be notified of completion."

*W. P. Ackerly Lt.*

Issued at 10-0 a.m.  
28th Novr. 1918.

*for* Brigadier General,  
D.A. & G.S., III Corps.

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Relief of 50th Division by 15th Division

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III Corps.  
A.Q.O/14/16

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 53. dated 27:11:16.

1. RAILHEAD

From midnight 1/2nd December :-  
15th Division ... ALBERT.  
50th Division ... FRECHENOURT.

2. SUPPLY COLUMNS. No. change.

3. SUPPLY REFILLING POINTS.

On 2nd December.  
15th Division. ... E.S.d.  
50th Division. ... C.22.b. CONTAY-FRANVILLERS ROAD.

4. TRAINS.

On 1st December Divisional Trains will move under Divisional arrangements as follows :-

15th Division. to E.S.d.  
50th Division. to BRISLE and SAIZIEUX.

Times to be arranged between Divisions. Routes in accordance with Corps Operation Order No. 162 dated 26:11:16.

5. DETAILS.

From midnight 1/2nd Decr. the S.S.O., 50th Division will supervise distribution of rations to Units mentioned in Administrative Instructions No. 51 dated 17:11:16.

6. HANDING OVER.

The following will be taken and handed over between Divisions :-

- standings 1st line transport.
- Heavy Ordnance stores.
- Divisional Baths.
- Camps, Tents, shelters.

Taking over parties will be sent in advance. receipts will be given and taken. A detailed statement being forwarded to Corps Headquarters.

7. SANITATION. No change.

8. 15th and 50th Divisions to acknowledge.

Issued at 10-0 a.m.  
27th Novr. 1916.

*J.P. Packard Lt.*  
*J.P.*

Brigadier General,  
D.A. & Q.M.G., III Corps.

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HEADQUARTERS III CORPS.  
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"Q" Summary (39)

67. WATER SUPPLY.

A Water point for filling tanks on tram line has been erected at S.l.b.6.4. consisting of sunken 6000 gal. tank fitted with Lift and Forec pump and standpipe. This point is under observation and water can only be drawn at night. Left Division to issue the necessary orders.

68. ROADS.

The 3 cross roads in CONTALMAISON will be known as the "CONTALMAISON CIRQUE" and will be placarded by A.P.M. III Corps accordingly.

*Ferry Hank*

13/11/16.

Brigadier General,  
D.A. & Q.M.G., III Corps.

DISTRIBUTION :-

1st., 15th., 48th and 50th Divn. (26 each)  
Heavy Artillery (20) D.D.M.S. (10)  
"G", G.O.C.R.A., G.E., A.D. Ordnance, A.P.M.  
A.D. Signals, Camp Commandant, Field Cashier,  
D.A.D.P.S., G.O. III Corps Troops,  
and all Corps Troops units ( 1 each ).



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"Q" Summary, (40).  
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69. RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

A proposed Time Table for the "Train Journalier" which it is proposed to run between VIVIER MILL Siding and BAZENTIN is shown below:-

U.P.

VIVIER MILL	Dep.	16.00	hours.	
MEULTE-NORTH	"	17.15	"	
FILM FACTORY	"	18.00	"	
BAZENTIN	Arr.	20.00	"	(First portion)
"	"	22.00	"	(Second portion)

DOWN.

BAZENTIN	Dep.	10.30	hours.	
MEULTE NORTH	"	12.30	"	
FILM FACTORY	Arr.	12.45	"	
VIVIER MILL	"	13.45	"	

As it is impossible to foresee what traffic will be taken on this line, the R.T.O. MEULTE NORTH has authority to arrange for parties of men up to 50 and the R.T.O. BAZENTIN has similar authority.

If possible, Corps and Divisions should inform R.T.O's the evening before, the numbers they propose sending the following day both up and down the line.

This Service started on 26th November.

70. WATER SUPPLY.

A stand pipe for water carts and dioxies has been erected at M.27.c.2.1.

*W. A. C. G. H. G.*

28/11/16.

*for* Brigadier General,  
D.A. & C.M.G., III Corps.

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