

AWM4
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1914-18 War

Formation Headquarters

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General, Headquarters, 3rd Corps

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III Corp

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December 1916

150 S.B.

Place Date Hour

Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

REINFORCEMENTS
1st Div

CASUALTIES From 13 noon 30/11/16 to noon 1/12/16.

REINFORCEMENTS 1/12/16.

	DIED			OTHER RANKS			TOTAL	
	By	W.	By	W.	By	W.	By	W.
1st Division.			9	13	-			1
25th Division.			-	4	-	3		2
48th Division.			2	11	1			29
50th Division.			-	-	-	1		90
Corps Troops.			-	-	-	-		2

AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE

Divisional Artillery = 6273
Heavy & Siege artillery = 595

48th Div. Artillery joined the Corps today.

Para air-craft battery joined III Corp

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			OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.					
			K.	W.	M.	K	W.	M.	REINFORCEMENTS		
HENENCOURT.	2 nd Dec.	CASUALTIES from 12 noon 1/12/16 to noon 2/12/16.							REINFORCEMENTS 2/12/16.		151
								Officers.	Other Ranks.		
		1st Division.	-	2	-	11	21	8	1	23	
		15th Division.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121	
		48th Division.	-	-	-	8	16	2	-	-	
		50th Division.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	35	
		Corps Troops.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE :-			Divisional Artillery = 7627		Heavy & Siege Artillery = 1431						

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ALBUQUERQUE	3 rd Dec		CASUALTIES from 12 noon 2/12/10 to noon 3/12/10.										
			OFFICERS				OTHER RANKS					REINFORCEMENTS 3/12/10.	
				Br	M.	S.		Br	M.	S.		OFFICERS	OTHER RANKS
			1st Division.	-	-	-	5	16	-	-		1	62
			15th Division.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		-	-
			48th Division.	-	-	-	6	16	-	-		2	-
			50th Division.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	58
			Corps Troops.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		-	2
			AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE :-			Divisional Artillery =		7253					
						Heavy & Siege Artillery =		858					
<p>Pack animals lent by 2nd Cav. Div. left the Corps today to rejoin their own Div.</p>													

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RELIABILITY			CASUALTIES FROM 1st to 10th 5/12/16 to 10th 6/12/16.										
6 th Dec			OFFICERS			OTHER RANKS			REINFORCEMENTS 6/12/16.				
			K.	W.	M.	K.	W.	M.	OFFICERS.	OTHER RANKS.			
1st Division.			2	-	-	4	9	1	1	6			
15th Division.			-	-	-	-	8	-	1	24			
45th Division.			-	-	-	-	5	-	-	26			
60th Division.			-	-	-	-	1	-	2	266			
Company Troops.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
ACQUISITION EXPENDITURE			Divisional artillery = 6292.										
			Heavy & Siege artillery = 1176										

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	7 th Dec		CESHANZISHA from 12 noon 6/12/15 to noon 7/12/15 DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY 7/12/15																				
			Dir	Br	C	A	S	Div	Br	C	A	S	Div	Br	C	A	S	Div	Br	C	A	S	Div
			1st Division.	-	1	-	2	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
			15th Division.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
			48th Division.	-	-	-	+1	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
			50th Division.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	213
			Corps Troops.	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE :-			Divisional Artillery = 3573 Heavy & Siege Artillery = 604																				
282 AT Coy RE left the Corps.																							
* Previously reported missing.																							

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			CASUALTIES FROM 1st NOV / / 18 TO 1st DEC / / 18.					REINFORCEMENTS / / 18.					154	
			OFFICERS		OTHER RANKS		OFFICERS		OTHER RANKS					
			K.	K.	K.	K.	K.	K.	K.	K.	K.			
	8 th Dec													
			1st Division	-	2	-	5	24	x	-	11	242		
			16th Division	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	80			
			68th Division	-	-	-	1	10	-	1	-			
			80th Division	φ	1	φ	2	-	5	6	-	13			1
			Corps Troops	-	1	-	1	5	-	1	5			
COMBINATION EXHIBITION			DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY					3927					HULL	
			HEAVY ARTILLERY					979						
<p>147 AT Coy RE joined the Corps φ accidentally at T.M. School. x 1 previously reported missing now reported</p>														

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9th Dec.

DISCONTINUED from 12 noon 8/12/30 to 12 noon 9/12/30.

REINFORCEMENT: 9/12/30.

	OFFICERS			OTHER RANKS			REINFORCEMENT	
	K.	V.	M.	K.	V.	M.	OFFICERS	OTHER RANKS
1st Division.	-	1	1	2	15	-	2	465
18th Division.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	309
48th Division.	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	24
50th Division.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	244
Corps Troops.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	28

AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE :-

Divisional Artillery = 609.0
Heavy & Siege Artillery = 67.5

23 Div. Artillery left the Corps.
1 ofi. + 22 O.R. Lovats Scouts joined the Corps.

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Place Date Hour

OPERATIONS from 19 noon 9/12/16 to noon 10/12/16.

REINFORCEMENTS 10/12/16.

10th Dec

OFFICERS OTHER ARMES.

	Ry.	C.	S.	L.	R.	1.	2.	OFFICERS	OTHER ARMES
1st Division	-	-	-	-	4	12	-	3	7
15th Division	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
48th Division	-	-	-	-	3	9	-	3	33
50th Division	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
Corps Troops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	15

ARTILLERY EXPENDITURE: DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY = 4267
 CORPS & SIGN ARTILLERY = 949

No XI P.O.W. Coy at FRANVILLERS ^{to be} taken over for administration by MANZAC Corps from 12/12/16 as FRANVILLERS is now in their area.

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<p>61, 111, 141, & 187 Siege Battery and 17, 127 and 137 Heavy Batteries left III Corps. 500 men Kaffer Labour Battalion joined the Corps. Arrangements have been made for evacuating sick and wounded to ADS BECOORT by train leaving BAZENTIN at 14:33 daily, stopping at BOTTOM WOOD to pick up daily tick. 4th Army recalled Light Lincer Car issued to APOM and 6 motor bicycles with flapper seats issued during recent operations.</p>																																																																								

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			OFFICERS				RETIROMENTS 13/12/18.				
			R.	V.	W.	K.	L.	M.	OFFICERS.	OTHER RANKS.	
	13 Dec										
						8			2	130	
									1	524	
					1	2	3	-	-	10	
						1	3		6	368	
							1		-	1	
			REGIMENTAL APPROPRIATE				DIVISIONAL APPROPRIATE			2827	
			REGIMENTAL APPROPRIATE				DIVISIONAL APPROPRIATE			1611	Attm
A+Q Conference noted yesterday, held.											

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REINFORCEMENT	145 Dec		REINFORCEMENTS FROM 13/12/16 to 14/12/16 REINFORCEMENTS TO 14/12/16								163
			FROM 13/12/16				TO 14/12/16				
			K.	W.	L.	A.	S.	M.	OFFICERS	OTHER RANKS	
			1st Division	2	6	11			—	14	
			15th Division			1			1		
			48th Division		1	9	1		1	34	
			50th Division			1			2	2	
			Corps Troops							49	
AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE			Divisional Artillery = 3005				Heavy & Siege Artillery = 1430				CH

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			OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.					
			K.	S.	M.	K.	S.	M.			
1st Division.						5	10		2	30	
15th Division.						2	7		1	2	
48th Division.										19	
60th Division.						1				52	
Corps Troops.						2	2			23	
COMMUNION EXPENDITURE :-						Divisional Artillery = 4027					
						Heavy & Siege Artillery = 1212					

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<p>Daily train service for sick and wounded commenced. Leave BAZENTIN for BELUCOURT, stopping 5 minutes at BOTTOM WOOD. C.H.M.</p>																												

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DEMOULAT

Dec 20th

CASUALTIES From 12 noon 19/12/16 to noon 20/12/16.

REINFORCEMENTS 20/12/16.

	D.F.P.			OTHER RANKS.			OFFICERS.	OTHER RANKS.
	K.	V.	A.	S.	V.	R.		
1st Division.		1		2	6		1	72
15th Division.				6	7	1	4	65
48th Division.					2			264
50th Division.				1			1	48
Corps Troops.				2	1			11

ACQUISITION EXPENDITURE :-
 Divisional artillery = 5922
 Heavy & Siege Artillery = 1110

4 Troops have arrived on the Bazentin-Highwood demarcation line.

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MELBOURNE			CONTINUED FROM 12 noon 20/12/16. to noon 21/12/16.							
Dec 21 st			OFFICERS & N. O.			OTHER RANKS.			REINFORCEMENTS 21/12/16.	
			E.	S.	W.	K.	S.	L.	OFFICERS.	OTHER RANKS.
1st Division.			1	2		8	22	2	5	
15th Division.						1	8		26	
48th Division.							1	1	33	
60th Division.							1		72	
Corps Troops.									10	
ACQUISITION EXPENDITURE :-						Divisional Artillery = 7228				
						Heavy & siege artillery = 2573				

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				Heavy & siege artillery =	1264																																																												

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CASUALTIES FROM 18 noon 22/12/16 to noon 23/12/16.

REINFORCEMENTS 23/12/16.

Dec 23rd

	D. P. F. I. C. R. S. V. OTHER			OFFICERS		OTHER PERSONNEL	
	K.	V.	K.	V.	K.	V.	K.
1st Division.		1	3	12	3	4	44
15th Division.		2	1	10			29
46th Division.				1		2	27
50th Division.	1		2	1			41
Corps Troops.	x		2	19			15

AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE :-

Divisional Artillery = 6938
Heavy & Siege Artillery = 2275

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RECORDED			OPERATIONS FROM 12 NOV 23/12/16 TO NOV 24/12/16						REINFORCEMENTS 24/12/16			
DEC 24			O.P.P.			O.P.R.S.			O.P.T. & R.A.M.			
			K4			K5			O.P.T. & R.A.M.			
						1 9			137			
			1st Division.									
			4th Division.			1 1 3 21 1			50			
			6th Division.						31			
			10th Division.			1						
			Corps Troops.									
			AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE :-			Divisional artillery = 15421			Ch			
						Heavy & Siege artillery = 1757						

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			D.K.V. C. 12/1000			OTHER BATTLES.				
			R.	W.	M.	R.	H.	N.	OFFICERS	OTHER RANKS.
	Dec 25					3	10			11
1st Division.										
15th Division.							4			95
48th Division.										28
50th Division.								2		44
Corps Troops.								2		52

ACQUISITION EXPENDITURE :-
 Divisional Artillery = 97.88
 Heavy Siege Artillery = 2,395

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Dec 26th

Observation from 2nd floor 25/12/16 to noon 26/12/16.

REINFORCEMENT 26/12/16.

DIVISION	OTHER WEAPONS					TOTAL
	R.	L.	M.	S.	T.	
1st Division.				1	5	58
15th Division.	1			2	2	15
43rd Division.					2	22
57th Division.						12
60th Division.						52

4599

1431

Total of 3 Lewis guns allowed to each battalion for training purposes.

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			15th Division.	7	12	5	56					
			16th Division.	1	1	5	15	3	3	6		
			48th Division.				1		1	141		
			60th Division.						1	18		
			Corps Troops.				2	2			38	
<p>ARTILLERY EXPENDITURE :-</p>			<p>Divisional Artillery = 5646.</p>									
			<p>Heavy & Siege Artillery = 1464</p>									

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			OFFICERS			OTHER RANKS		REINFORCEMENTS 29/12/18			
			Ev	W.	R.	R.	W.	R.	OFFICERS		OTHER RANKS
	December 29 th										
			1			2	6		5		238
						4	12		1		11
									1		153
											90
									1		
AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE :-			Divisional Artillery =		8359						
			Heavy & Siege Artillery =		1029						
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WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II, and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Dec 31st

CASUALTIES from 18 noon 30/12 to noon 31/12/16.

BELLFORCEMENTS 31/12/16.

	OFFICERS			OTHER RANKS			TOTAL
	K.	S.	M.	K.	S.	M.	
1st Division.				4	14		89
15th Division.				7	14	1	9
48th Division.							1
60th Division.				2	13	2	29
Corps Troops.					5		1

AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE :-

Divisional Artillery = 6275
Heavy & Siege Artillery = 1504

35th Heavy Battery left III Corp.

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Ammunition expended let to 31st December 1916.
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<u>TYPE.</u>	<u>ROUNDS.</u>
A.	42742
A.X.	100377
BX.	36147
B. common.	963
B.S.K.	490
B.P.S.	696
B.C.B.R.	100
W.	1017
W.X.	8625
W.S.K.	150
V.P.S.	37
D.	8094
D.X.	13655
D.S.K.	310
D.P.S.	418
E.	307
E.X.	827
F.	7834
F.	916
S.	2693
M.	2896
T.	14
U.	15
Q.	-
Q.X.	-
D.C.B.R.	117
D. common.	10
Thermite	1

31/12/16.

Ed Gibson
Lt RA

Brig-General,
G.O.C., R.A., IIIrd Corps.

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HEADQUARTERS III CORPS.
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75. MILEAGE.

The following is the mileage run by III Corps Lorrys during the month of November:

Supply Column	1st Divn.	43,483 miles.	Ammn. Park	113,674 miles
"	" 15th "	40,000 "	Siege Park	99,335 "
"	" 48th "	27,234 "		
"	" 50th "	45,512 "		
"	" III Corps Lorrys	7,678 "		
TOTAL - November, 1916.			... 376,916 miles.	
Corresponding Total October, 1916.			... 466,418 "	

76. MAIL BOAT SERVICE.

The Time Table for the FOLKESTONE - BOULOGNE Mail Boat for December is as follows:-

December.	Charing X.	Folkestone.	Departure of Boat from Boulogne.
	Dep.	Arr. Dep.	
W. 6	10.30 a.m.	12.25 p.m.	1.0 p.m. 2.0 p.m.
T. 7	10.30 a.m.	12.25 p.m.	1.0 p.m. 2.0 p.m.
F. 8	11.40 a.m.	1.25 p.m.	2.0 p.m. 2.0 p.m.
S. 9	11.40 a.m.	1.25 p.m.	2.0 p.m. 2.30 p.m.
S. 10	11.30 a.m.	1.25 p.m.	2.0 p.m. 2.30 p.m.
M. 11	11.30 a.m.	1.25 p.m.	2.0 p.m. 2.30 p.m.
T. 12	11.45 a.m.	1.50 p.m.	2.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m.
W. 13	12.25 p.m.	2.23 p.m.	3.0 p.m. 3.0 p.m.
T. 14	12.25 p.m.	2.23 p.m.	3.0 p.m. 3.0 p.m.
F. 15	1.0 p.m.	2.50 p.m.	3.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m.
S. 16	1.0 p.m.	2.50 p.m.	3.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m.
S. 17	1.0 p.m.	2.50 p.m.	3.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m.
M. 18	11.30 a.m.	1.25 p.m.	2.0 p.m. 3.0 p.m.
T. 19	11.45 a.m.	1.50 p.m.	2.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m.
W. 20	12.25 p.m.	2.23 p.m.	3.0 p.m. 3.0 p.m.
T. 21	1.0 p.m.	2.50 p.m.	3.30 p.m. 1.30 p.m.
F. 22	10.30 a.m.	12.25 p.m.	1.0 p.m. 1.0 p.m.
S. 23	10.30 a.m.	12.25 p.m.	1.0 p.m. 2.0 p.m.
S. 24	11.0 a.m.	12.50 p.m.	1.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m.
M. 25	11.30 a.m.	1.25 p.m.	2.0 p.m. 2.30 p.m.
T. 26	11.30 a.m.	1.25 p.m.	2.0 p.m. 2.30 p.m.
W. 27	11.45 a.m.	1.50 p.m.	2.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m.
T. 28	12.25 p.m.	2.23 p.m.	3.0 p.m. 3.0 p.m.
F. 29	1.0 p.m.	2.50 p.m.	3.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m.
S. 30	1.0 p.m.	2.50 p.m.	3.30 p.m. 3.0 p.m.
S. 31	1.0 p.m.	2.50 p.m.	3.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m.

Henry Stamb

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

7/12/16.

DISTRIBUTION:- Normal.

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"Q" Summary (44)

77. PASSENGER TRAINS.

The following Time Table of Passenger Trains is circulated for information with a view to reducing the numerous telephone calls to stations for these particulars. The timings of the trains are of course liable to be modified without notice :-

<u>AMIENS to PARIS</u>		<u>PARIS to AMIENS.</u>	
Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.
1-50	5-45	7-55	11-30
6-30	10-34	Exp. 9-35	11-30
12-30	16-54	Exp. 10-05	11-40
Exp. 15-27	17-22	13-15	17-15
Exp. 17-17	18-50	19-15	23-15
18-30	22-50	23-40	4-30

<u>AMIENS to BOULOGNE & CALAIS</u>			<u>CALAIS & BOULOGNE to AMIENS.</u>		
Dep.	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.
0-16	4-45	6-43	5-26	7-36	11-50
5-08	9-35	11-33	Exp. 10-06	-	15-22
Exp. 11-35	-	16-30	-	Exp. 13-37	17-12
Exp. 11-45	16-07	-	11-26	13-46	18-10
12-16	16-45	18-43	19-06	21-06	1-30
13-18	22-45	0-45	23-06	1-06	5-30

<u>St. ROCH to ROUEN</u>		<u>ROUEN to St. ROCH.</u>	
Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.
6-58	12-03	6-01	11-06
17-38	22-53	16-41	21-46

<u>AMIENS to MERICOURT.</u>		<u>MERICOURT to AMIENS.</u>	
Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.
5-22	6-44	8-12	9-03
15-42	16-34	17-52	19-03

MERICOURT includes all the ALBERT - BRAY DISTRICT.

P. T. O.
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INFORMATION.

The following names have been given to new railway stations now under construction :-

- (a) The Station on the LA BOISELLE - CONTALMAISON road at X.15.b.central, will be known as "LA BOISELLE".
- (b) The Junction of the main line to LE SARRS with the LONGUEVAL BRANCH at S.9.d.1.1 will be known as "SWANZY JUNCTION".
- (c) The Junction of the line to CONTALPUICH with the line to LE SARRS at S.9.d.4.8. and the sidings proposed at this point will be called "WINDMILL JUNCTION".
- (d) The loop on the BAZENTIN - LONGUEVAL line in S.10.c. & d. will be called "SIEGE LOOP".

27th December, 1916.

J. C. Packe

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

Distribution :- NORMAL.

APPENDIX
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Arrival of 48th Divisional Artillery and departure
of 23rd Divisional Artillery.

III Corps
A.S.P./14/18

S.E.C.R.E.T.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 54 dated 2:12:18

1. RAILHEADS.

48th Divn. Arty. ... FRECHENCOURT from midnight 1/2nd Decr.
ALBERT from midnight 4/5th Decr.
(Joining 48th Div. Pack Train)
23rd Divn. Arty. ... FRECHENCOURT from midnight 6/7th Decr.

2. SUPPLY COLUMNS.

48th Divn. Arty. Portion will join No. 48 Div. Supply
Column on BEAUCOURT - COMTAY road on 4th Decr.
23rd Divn. Arty. Portion will accompany 23rd D.A. under
orders of C.R.A.

3. TRAINS.

Headquarters Company 48th Div. Train will join remainder
at E.S.d.9.4. on 4th Decr.
Headquarters Company 23rd Div. Train will accompany 23rd
D.A. under orders of C.R.A.

4. A. S. P.

No. 48 A.S.P. will join III Corps Ammn. Park on 4th Decr.
and will previously report for billets to C.O. Corps Ammn. Park.
No. 23 A.S.P. will accompany 23rd D.A. under orders of C.R.A.
No. 41 A.S.P. at present attached to 23rd D.A. will be trans-
ferred to 50th D.A. on 4th Decr.

5. AMENDMENT.

reference Administrative Instructions No. 51 dated 17:11:18 -
List of Units to be rationed from FRECHENCOURT railhead -

50th Div. Arty.	for	3000 men	3000 horses
	...		
Detachments, all Div. Arty.	read	3000 men	3000 horses
	at rest)		

3. 23rd and 48th Div. Artilleries to acknowledge.

Issued at 11 p.m.
2nd December, 1918.

W.C. Puckett Col

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

DISTRIBUTION :- Normal and 23rd D.A. & 48th D.A.

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Relief of Field Ambulances

III Corps
NO. A.W.G./14/18

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 54. dated 6:11:18

Administrative Instructions No. 45 dated 4:11:18 and Addendum dated 24:11:18 are cancelled.

Reliefs of Field Ambulances within the Corps Area will be carried out with mobilization equipment only, less tentage. All tentage, stores, equipment, blankets, stretchers, etc., surplus to mobilization equipment, and extra articles drawn under G.A.O. 419 will not be moved, but inter-changed between Field Ambulances concerned.

Motor Ambulances will not be inter-changed.

Where Field Ambulances have already inter-changed equipment, steps will be taken for this to be returned to its original unit as opportunity offers, under arrangements to be made between the Divisions concerned.

Ferry Stanks

Issued at 8-15 p.m.
6th December, 1918.

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

Distribution :- Normal.

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LOCAL TRAFFIC BETWEEN O.Z.Y. AND BAZENTIN.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 55 dated 9:18:16.

Forwarding of Goods by Rail.

With reference to para. 89 of "Q" Summary (40) dated 28:11:16, the "Train Journalier" may also be used for the carriage of small consignments of R.A., Ordnance, and other stores and parcels to BAZENTIN.

A Corps Forwarding Officer with necessary personnel will be detailed by O.C. Corps Ammunition Park for duty at VIVIER MILL, and a Corps Receiving Officer with a similar party by the Corps Siege Park at BAZENTIN.

The procedure to be adopted will be as follows :-

A. In the case of Bulky Stores.

1. The sender will notify the Corps Forwarding Officer O.Z.Y., by 7 p.m. on the day previous to despatch the amount and nature of the stores to be sent.
2. The Forwarding Officer will arrange for the provision of the necessary trucks at VIVIER MILL.
3. The sender will be responsible for the despatch of the stores to VIVIER MILL and loading them on the trucks provided. Loading will take place between 1.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. by which time it must be completed.
4. The Forwarding Officer will arrange for the clear labelling of the trucks, giving destination, formation and unit for whom intended. All trucks will be consigned to the receiving officer, BAZENTIN, who will be responsible for distribution.
5. The Formation or Unit for whom stores are intended, will be responsible for their clearance as expeditiously as possible on arrival of the train at BAZENTIN. To enable this to be done, senders will wire in advance early information of despatch.

B. In the case of Parcels.

1. Parcels and packages will be handed over to the Forwarding Officer at VIVIER MILL, clearly labelled with destination and the name of the formation, unit or individual for whom intended.
2. The Forwarding Officer will give receipts for parcels and will see that they are put on the train and handed over to the Receiving Officer at BAZENTIN, who will be the consignee and who will forward one receipt for each consignment to the Forwarding Officer.
3. Units and individuals for whom parcels and packages are intended will be responsible for their collection from the receiving officer at BAZENTIN.

P. T. O.

A Time Table for these Trains is republished for information.

UP:		DOWN:	
VIVIER MILL	Dep. 16.00 hours.	BAZENTIN	Dep. 10.30 hrs.
BEAULTE NORTH	" 17.15 "	BEAULTE NORTH	" 12.30 "
FILE FACTORY	" 18.00 "	FILE FACTORY	arr. 12.45 "
* BAZENTIN	arr. 20.00 "	VIVIER MILL	" 13.45 "
"	" 22.00 "		

* first portion.
* second portion.

This service will come into force forthwith.

J. C. Packer Lt.

Issued at 8-30 p.m.
9th December, 1916.

J.C.P. Brigadier General,
D.A. & C.M.G., III Corps.

Distribution :- Normal plus R.O.D.,
R.T.Os. BUIRE, BEAULTE, BEAULTE NORTH,
O.Z.Y., BOTTOM WOOD, BAZENTIN.

RELIEF OF 48TH DIVISION (less Artillery) by
15TH DIVISION (less Artillery).

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III Corps No.
AQ3/14/16.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS NO. 56 dated 10/12/16.
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1. Railroads
Supply Columns
Divisional Trains } No change.

2. Supply Refilling Points.

From 16th inst. inclusive:-

15th Division ... X.13.d.3.3.
48th Division ... E. d.

3. Handing Over.

The following will be taken and handed over between Divisions as from midnight 15/16th inst :-

- (a). Camps, tents, shelters, billets.
- (b). Standings, 1st Line Transport.
- (c). Area Baths.
- (d). Bomb Stores and Dumps in accordance with AQ3/3/16 dated 14/8/16.
- (e). Trench Stores
Area Stores
* Heavy Ordnance Stores.- } in accordance with Q3/8/56/16 dated 30/11/16.

* (including unopened bales of clothing where they can be equally adjusted between Divisions).

- (f). Salvage Dumps.
- (g). Water Wagons.
- (h). Administration of Units attached to Left Division in the Line.

4. Sanitation. No change.

From 6th inst. inclusive, the 48th Division will find the daily parties for the clearance of mud in ALBERT under the Sanitary Officer, viz. :-

100 men daily, with 50 wheelbarrows
200 men on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Arrangements must be made between Divisions to ensure that no lapse of these parties occurs during relief.

5. 15th and 48th Divisions to acknowledge.

Issued at 8.30 p.m.
10/12/16.

Lucy Hancock
Brigadier General,
D.A.S.Q.M.G., III Corps.

DISTRIBUTION:- N O R M A L.

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LORRY PARCEL SERVICE TO MOULIN VIVIER.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 57
dated 12/12/18.

In connection with the local train service between MOULIN VIVIER and FAZENTIN inaugurated in Administrative Instructions No. 55 dated 9/12/18, a Lorry Parcel Service from Villages West of ALBERT will commence forthwith under the following conditions:-

A Lorry will run daily from BEHENCOURT via BAVELINCOURT - CONTAY - WARLOY - HENENCOURT - MILLENCOURT - LAVIEVILLE arriving at MOULIN VIVIER 2 p.m. Leaving MOULIN VIVIER at 3-30 p.m. and running via LAVIEVILLE - HENENCOURT - WARLOY - CONTAY - BEAUCOURT - ONTIGNY - BEHENCOURT.

Special permission to use road through D.1 and 2. on return to WARLOY is granted under this order.

Parcels will be collected at Offices of Town Majors, where lorry will call.

N.C.O. i/c Lorry will give and take receipts from Town Majors and Forwarding Officer at MOULIN VIVIER for all parcels.

Parcels will be delivered between any of the places named but at no other places except by express orders of Transport Office.

No personnel will be carried on the lorry.

No parcel will exceed 80 lbs in weight.

Town Majors will refuse acceptance of articles not securely packed; receipts will cover intact parcels only, and not contents.

V.P. Packett, Col.

Issued at 10 a.m.
12/12/18.

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

DISTRIBUTION:- As for Corps Routine Orders.

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

RELIEF OF 48th DIVISION BY 50th DIVISION.

Administrative Instructions No. 59 dated 25th December 1916

1. RAILHEAD.

From midnight 28/29th inst.

50th Division	...	ALBERT.
48th Division	...	FRECHENCOURT.

2. SUPPLY COLUMN.

No change.

From midnight 28/29th No. 23 D.S.C. will be laid up and No. 48 D.S.C. will be taken into use.

3. SUPPLY REFILLING POINTS.

On 29th December :-

50th Division	...	K.S.d.
48th Division	...	D.7.a. & d.

4. DIVISIONAL TRAINS

On 28th December Divisional Trains (less H.Q. Coy) will move under Divisional arrangements as follows :-

50th Division	to	E.S.d.
48th Division	to	BRESLE.

Times to be arranged between Divisions.

5. Routes in accordance with Corps Operation Order No. 167, dated 24:12:16.

5. DETAILS.

From midnight 28/29th December the D.S.C. 48th Division will supervise distribution of rations from FRECHENCOURT RAILHEAD 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.
Area baths.
Camps, Tents, shelters, with following exceptions

BAIZIEUX (48th Division will retain Camps "A" and "B")
CAMPS. (50th Division Camps "C" and "D" as Reinforcement Camps.)

Taking-over parties will be sent in advance.

Receipts will be given and taken and a statement submitted to Corps Headquarters.

7. SANITATION No change.

8. 48th and 50th Divisions to acknowledge.

Issued at 9 a.m.
25:12:16.

J.C. Packe, M.C.

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

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

RELIEF OF 1st DIVISION (loss Artillery)
by
50th DIVISION (loss Artillery)

Administrative Instructions No. 59 dated 25th December 1916.

1. RAILHEADS.

From midnight 31st Dec/1st Jan. :-
50th Division ... BAZENTIN & ALBERT
1st Division ... ALBERT. direct
50th Division to inform D.D.S.T., IV Army, by secur. 27th,
as regards numbers required on pack train. *

2. SUPPLY COLUMNS. No change.

3. SUPPLY REFILLING POINTS.

On 1st January :-
50th Division ... (BAZENTIN &
E.S.d.
1st Division ... W.28.d.

4. DIVISIONAL TRAINS. No change.

5. HANDING OVER.

The following will be taken and handed over between Division
as from midnight 31st Dec/1st Jan.

- (a) Administration of Units attached to right Division in the line.
- (b) Camps, tents, shelters, billets.
- (c) Standings, 1st line transport.
- (d) Area Baths.
- (e) Bomb stores and Dumps in accordance with A.Q. 3/3/16 dated 14:8:16.
- (f) Trench Stores.
- (g) Area Stores.
- (g) Heavy Ordnance Stores } In accordance with Q.3/8/56/16 dated 30:11:16.
- (g) Gum boots, thigh.
- (h) Salvage Dumps.
- (i) Water wagons

Taking over parties will be sent in advance.
Receipts will be given and taken and a statement rendered
to Corps H.Q.

6. SANITATION No change.

7. 1st and 50th Divisions to acknowledge.

E. W. ... Lt.

Issued at 10-30 a.m.
25:12:16.

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

* 1st Division to also inform ~~...~~ as to numbers of 1st
D.A. and details which will continue to be rationed from
BAZENTIN.

S. D. C. R. T.
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III Corps.
No. A.Q.3/14/16.

MOVE OF CORPS CAVALRY SQUADRON.
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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 50

Dated 25/12/16.

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1. The Field Ambulance and medical details now in occupation of EBARTS FARM will vacate by 12 noon December 26th and move to CONTAY and VADENCOURT as directed.
The D.B. .S. will arrange direct with Town Major, CONTAY for accommodation for local sick.
2. The Surrey Squadron, Corps Cavalry Regiment will vacate SAVLINCOURT by 12 noon December 28th and will take over EBARTS FARM from 12 noon on December 28th sending forward advanced parties on December 27th to arrange details.
3. The billets vacated by Surrey Squadron will be taken over by the R.A. at present Billeted at BAVELINCOURT. The R.A. under orders issued by the Commander of the 50th Divisional Artillery will take over from Surrey Yeomanry at BAVELINCOURT commencing December 27th.
4. Billets will be found in BAVELINCOURT for a party of 6 Officers and 50 men and accommodation for 40 horses of Anzac Corps from December 26th inclusive under arrangements between 50th Divisional Artillery Commander and the Town Major, BEHENCOURT direct.
5. D.D.M.S., Corps Cavalry Regiment, 50th Divn. Artillery to acknowledge.

J.C. Packard Lt.

Issued at 10 a.m.
25/12/16.

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

DISTRIBUTION:-

D.D.M.S., Town Major, CONTAY, Town Major,
BEHENCOURT, 1st Anzac, "G", G.O.C.R.A.,
50th Divn. H.Q:- For information.
S.D.R. { Corps Cavalry Regiment.
 { Commander 50th Divn. Arty.

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III Corps
A.Q.3/14/16

RATIONING OF DETAILS IN FRECHENCOURT
AREA
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Administrative Instructions No. 61 dated 29th December, 1916

Administrative Instruction No. 51 dated 17:11:16
with Addendum of same date are cancelled.

From 1st January, 1917, the following Units will be
rationed by the Division in the Training Area.

- III Corps Cavalry Regiment.
- " " Cyclists Battalion.
- " " School.
- 1st Divisional School.
- 15th do. do.
- 48th do. do.
- 50th do. do.

Details of all Artillery in the West Area,
West of BAIZIEUX.

Field Ambulance forming Officers' Hospital, WARLOY
(now 47th Field Ambulance, 15th Division.)

Field Ambulance forming Corps Scabies Station,
(now 2/2nd North' . F.A., 50th Division.)

No. 7 P. of War Coy.

The above Units will notify their feeding strength
to headquarters, 48th Division direct.

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

Issued at 4-30 p.m.
29:12:16.

Distribution :- 1st, 15th, 48th and 50th Divisions
1st, 15th, 48th and 50th Divisional Schools
III Corps Cav Rgt., III Corps Cyclist Bn.
III Corps School., No. 7 P. of W. Coy.,
47th Field Ambulance, 2/2nd North' . Fd. Amb.,
III Corps Troops Sup. Col., D.D.M.S.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 68
dated 30/12/16.
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With reference to A.R.O. No.405 dated 29/12/16.

Para. 3.

(a) Divna, Heavy Arty and Corps Troops will commence forming these dumps of coal forthwith as follows:- under divisional arrangements

1st Division	.....	ALBERT.
15th "	.....	ALBERT.
48th "	.....	FRECHENCOURT.
50th "	.....	BAZENTIN.
Heavy Arty.	.....	BAZENTIN and ALBERT.
Corps Troops	.....	ALBERT

They will indent direct on their respective Railheads for their requirements. Completion of 3 days Reserve Dumps to be notified to Corps Headquarters. A 3 days supply of hay will be dumped at the Coal Dumps. Guards to be posted on Coal Dumps.

(b) (v) The days preserved supplies and iron rations will be held as close to Supply Refilling Points as is convenient as follows:-

1st Division	.....	W.28.d.
15th "	.....	X.13.d.4.3.
48th "	.....	D.7.d.
50th "	.....	BAZENTIN (E.5.d.)
Heavy Arty. (Heavy batteries	....	E.4.d.9.3.
(Siege "	....	BAZENTIN.
Corps Troops	....	RENECOURT.

Completion of these Supply Dumps to be reported to Corps Headquarters. Guards to be posted on these Dumps which are not to be drawn upon without orders from Corps Headquarters.

(d) Heavy and bulky stores will be dumped at Corps and Divisional Ordnance Dumps or Supply Refilling Points as decided by Divisions.

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Erigeron Major
Brigadier General,
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