

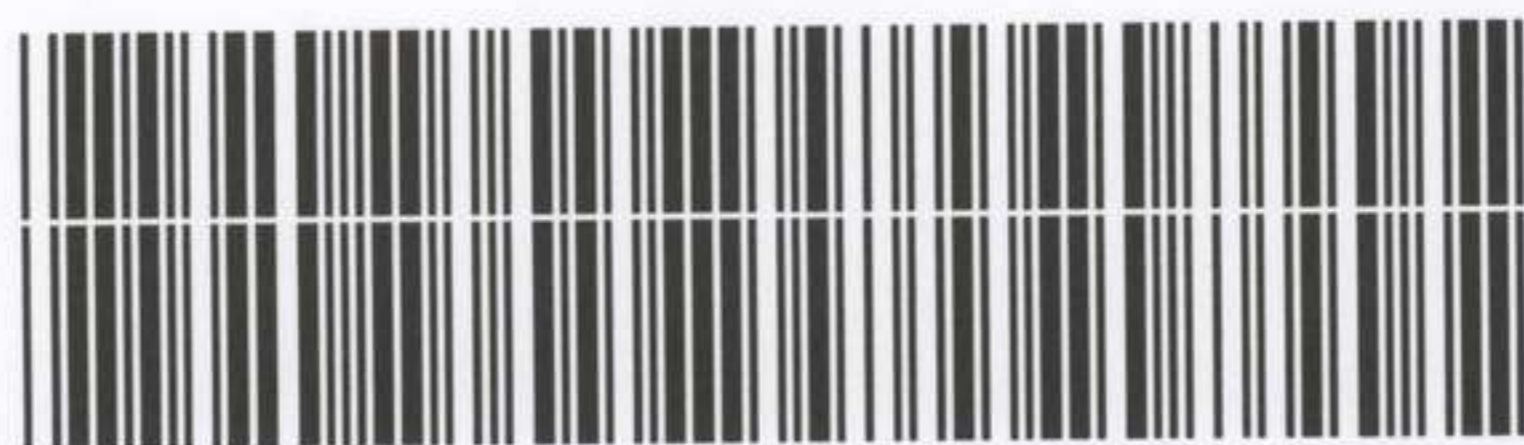
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

FOURTH ARMY.  
A & O BRANCH.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	315	Remarks and references to Appendices
QUERRIEU,	1917. 7/2		<p>Prisoners-of-War, 21,983.                      Reinforcements, 41 Officers, 1,537 O.R.                      Casualties (including sick evacuations) 23 Officers, 692 O.R.</p>		
	8/2		<p>Prisoners-of-War, 22,061.                      Reinforcements, 49 Officers, 1,714 O.R.                      Casualties (including sick evacuations) 21 Officers, 832 O.R.</p>		
	9/2		<p>Prisoners-of-War, 22,061.                      Reinforcements, 40 Officers, 920 O.R.                      Casualties (including sick evacuations) 31 Officers, 542 O.R.</p>		
	10/2		<p>Prisoners-of-War, 22,061.                      Reinforcements, 18 Officers, 607 O.R.                      Casualties (including sick evacuations) 37 Officers, 739 O.R.</p>		
	11/2		<p>Prisoners-of-War, 22,061.                      Reinforcements, 45 Officers, 1,415 O.R.                      Casualties (including sick evacuations) 49 Officers, 1,098 O.R.</p>		
	12/2		<p>Prisoners-of-War, 22,062.                      Reinforcements, 39 Officers, 1,652 O.R.                      Casualties (including sick evacuations) 35 Officers, 931 O.R.</p>		
	13/2		<p>Prisoners-of-War, 22,062.                      Reinforcements, 167 Officers, 3,067 O.R.                      Casualties (including sick evacuations) 31 Officers, 857 O.R.</p>		

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### INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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FOURTH ARMY.  
A & Q BRANCH.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendixes
QUERRIEU.	1917.			315
	1/2		<u>Prisoners-of-War</u> 21,852. <u>Reinforcements</u> Nil. <u>Casualties</u> (including sick evacuations) 34 Officers, 604 O.R.	
	2/2		<u>Prisoners-of-War</u> 21,868. <u>Reinforcements</u> Nil. <u>Casualties</u> (including sick evacuations) 48 Officers, 846 O.R.	
	3/2		<u>Prisoners-of-War</u> 21,868. <u>Reinforcements</u> Nil. <u>Casualties</u> (including sick evacuations) 32 Officers, 872 O.R.	
	4/2		<u>Prisoners-of-War</u> 21,904. <u>Reinforcements</u> 24 Officers, 1,569 O.R. <u>Casualties</u> (including sick evacuations) 40 Officers, 1,117 O.R.	
	5/2		<u>Prisoners-of-War</u> 21,974. <u>Reinforcements</u> 108 Officers, 2,712 O.R. <u>Casualties</u> (including sick evacuations) 14 Officers, 939 O.R.  Conference at A.H.Q. (See Appendix A).	
6/2		<u>Prisoners-of-War</u> 21,983. <u>Reinforcements</u> 19 Officers, 1,815 O.R. <u>Casualties</u> (including sick evacuations) 33 Officers, 824 O.R.		

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WAR DIARY

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A & Q BRANCH.

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Summary of Events and Information

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Remarks and references to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
QUERRIEU	14/2	1917.	<p>Prisoners-of-War, 22,089.                      Reinforcements, Nil.                      Casualties (including sick evacuations) 31 Officers, 801 O.R.</p>
	15/2		<p>Prisoners-of-War, 22,078.                      Reinforcements, 14 Officers, 867 O.R.                      Casualties (including sick evacuations) 31 Officers, 829 O.R.</p>
	16/2		<p>Prisoners-of-War, 22,078.                      Reinforcements, 1 Officer, 14 O.R.                      Casualties (including sick evacuations) 35 Officers, 835 O.R.</p>
	17/2		<p>Prisoners-of-War, 22,077.                      Reinforcements, 86 Officers, 1154 O.R.                      Casualties (including sick evacuations) 37 Officers, 856 O.R.</p>
	18/2		<p>Prisoners-of-War, 22,077.                      Reinforcements, 31 Officers, 154 O.R.                      Casualties (including sick evacuations) 35 Officers, 802 O.R.</p>
	19/2		<p>At 9 a.m. "Thaw Precautions" came into force. Owing to move of IV. Corps South of the River SOMME, the Supply Lorries of 32nd &amp; 35th Divisions, who were on the move, had to be exempted, as also had some lorries for XV. Corps for transporting R.E. material and ammunition for tactical reasons.</p> <p>Prisoners-of-War, 22,077.                      Reinforcements, Nil.                      Casualties (including sick evacuations) 36 Officers, 858 O.R.</p>

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Q Summaries.

Nos. 300-322.

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HEADQUARTERS, FOURTH ARMY.

SUPPLY 'Q' BRANCH (300).

561. MOVE.

- (1) The 61st Division will be transferred from Fifth Army to Fourth Army on February 4th and 5th. It will be billeted in the MILLY-le-HAUT CLOCHER area and will be accompanied by the 61st Divisional Supply Column and No. 61 Ammunition Sub Park. Its railhead will be VIGNACOURT from February 6th.
- (11) The 280th A.T. Coy. will leave to join Third Army on February 3rd, personnel by bus, transport by road.

562. INFORMATION.

(1) Changes of Railheads:-

		From Feb. 4th (inc)
15th Divn.	FRECHENCOURT.	" " " "
4th Aust. Div. (less Arty.)	QUARRY.	" " " "
4th Aust. Div. Arty.	ALBERT.	" " " "
5th Aust. Divn. (less Arty.)	QUARRY.	" " " "
5th Aust. Divn. Arty.	ALBERT.	" " " "

- (11) Time Table of the FOLANSTONE - BOULOGNE Mail Boat Service for 1 - 14th February is shown overpage.

*G. Smyth Osborne*

Lieut. Colonel,  
A.Q.M.G. Fourth Army.

H.Q. Fourth Army,  
1st Feb. 1917.

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SOUTH EASTERN & CHATHAM RAILWAY.

Civilian Passenger Service, February 1917, via  
FOLKESTONE - BOULOGNE.

	<u>Charing X</u> <u>dep.</u>	<u>FOLKESTONE.</u> <u>Arr.</u>	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Departure of</u> <u>boat from</u> <u>BOULOGNE.</u>
T. 1.	11.50 am.	1.50 pm.	8.30 p.m.	3.30 p.m.
F. 2.	12.25 pm.	2.25 pm.	3. 0 p.m.	4. 0 p.m.
S. 3.	12.50 pm.	2.50 pm.	3.50 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
T. 4.	7.10 am.	9. 5 am.	9.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
M. 5.	7. 5 am.	9. 5 am.	10. 0 a.m.	11. 0 a.m.
T. 6.	12.25 pm.	2.25 pm.	3. 0 p.m.	4. 0 p.m.
W. 7.	12.25 pm.	2.25 pm.	3. 0 p.m.	4. 0 p.m.
T. 8.	12.25 pm.	2.25 pm.	3. 0 p.m.	4. 0 p.m.
F. 9.	12.25 pm.	2.25 pm.	3. 0 p.m.	4. 0 p.m.
S. 10.	12.50 pm.	2.50 pm.	3.30 pm.	4.30 p.m.
T. 11.	12.40 pm.	2.30 pm.	3.30 pm.	4.30 p.m.
M. 12.	12.50 p.m.	2.50 pm.	3.30 pm.	4.30 p.m.
T. 13.	12.50 p.m.	2.50 pm.	3.30 pm.	4.30 p.m.
W. 14.	9.55 a.m.	11.45 am.	12.30 pm.	1.30 p.m.

SECRET.HEADQUARTERS, FOURTH ARMY:SUMMARY 'Q' BRANCH (301).583. MOVE.

- (1) The 85th Division will be transferred from Third Army to Fourth Army on February 8th and 9th. It will be billeted in the TALMAS area. Its Railhead will be VIGNACOURT from February 7th, 8th.

584. INFORMATION.

- (1) The locations of XV Corps Troops and attached units are as follows:-

Corps Mounted Troops.	K.24.Central.
Corps Troops Supply Column.	ETINHEM.
Corps Signal Coy.	"
Ammunition Pk. & Siege Pk.	BRAY.
Heavy Artillery.	P.C. CHAPEAU A.29.d.9.8.
178th Tunnelling Coy. R.E.	B.26.a.Central.
256th Tunnelling Coy. R.E.	Camp 117 L.13.c.Central.
217 Army Troops Coy. R.E.	BRAY TOURBIERES.
238 " " " "	BELAIR.
239 " " " "	BRAY (18 Rue Albert).
292 " " " "	SUZANNE.
37th (Lab) Bn. R. Fus.	BRAY.
12th D.C.L.I. (Lab.) Bn.	L.15.a.3.8.
4th Reserve Park.	Camp 117 L.13.c.Central.
Water Tank Coy.	L.4.d.Central.
No.16 Balloon Coy.	B.15.c.2.7. (Nr. HARDECOURT).
"P" Battery A.A.	SUZANNE.
No.50 A.A. Searchlight Sec.	ETINHEM.
52nd Squadron R.F.C.	"The Citadel" F.19.
24th " " "	K.21.a.
Corps Salvage Dump.	BRAY (2 Rue du Pont).
Det. No.11 P.of. War Coy.	Nr. BELAIR Station.
3rd Cav. Res. Pk.	BRAY.
No.20 Motor Amb. Convoy.	L.24.d.5.2.
5th Brigade R.H.A.	B.22.b.5.6.
14th Brigade R.F.A.	G.10.c.

- (ii) Suspension of Trains, (as attached).

- (iii) A Leave Train Time Table is attached. The date from which it will have effect will be notified later.

H.Qra. Fourth Army,  
2nd Feb. 1917.

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SUSPENSION OF TRAINS.

From the 1st February until further notice the following postal and daily trains will not run:-

521.		Arrivee a AMIENS.	Depart d'AMIENS.
521.	PARIS-CALAIS.	14.05	14.12
521	bis PARIS AMIENS	14.15	
501	PARIS-BOULOGNE.	14.35	14.42
522	CALAIS-PARIS	16.10	16.30
522	bis AMIENS-PARIS		16.20
502	BOULOGNE-PARIS	18.00	18.10
1184	AMIENS-MONTDIDIER.		5.55
1189	MONTDIDIER-AMIENS	23.00	
1287	AMIENS-MARCELAVE		17.08
1288	MARCELAVE-AMIENS	19.38	
367	AMIENS-MERICOURT.		15.42
368	MERICOURT-AMIENS	19.03	
1033	ST ROCH-ST OMER- en-CHAUSSEE		8.21
1039	ST OMER -ST ROCH	20.31	
1235	ST ROCH-ROUEN		17.53
1216	ROUEN -ST ROCH	11.05	

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LEAVE TRAIN - TIME TABLE.

ALBERT	21.27	LA FLAQUE	17.33	HAVRE	6.32
		MERIGNOLLES.	17.50	AMIENS	16.25
			17.53		16.42
		LA NEUVILLE	18.08	DACURS	17.09
			18.13		17.10
		BRAY	18.23	CORBIE	17.12
			18.35		17.19
		PLATEAU	18.50		
		LOOP	19.00	MERICOURT	17.33
			19.48		17.34
BUIRE	21.43	BUIRE	21.06	BUIRE	17.40

BUIRE	dep.	21.54	BUIRE	17.51	BUIRE	17.58
MERICOURT		21.59			LOOP	19.46
		22.00				19.55
					<del>PLATEAU</del>	20.03
CORBIE		22.15			BRAY	20.20
		22.16				20.24
DACURS		22.23			LA NEUVILLE	20.34
		22.24				20.39
AMIENS		22.53			MERIGNOLLES	20.50
		23.07				20.55
BUCHY		3.15)halte				
		4.36)repas.	ALBERT	18.07	LA FLAQUE	21.12
HAVRE		8.59				

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HEADQUARTERS, FOURTH ARMY.

SUMMARY 'Q' BRANCH (300).

565. MOVE.

- (i) The 31st Heavy Battery (80 pdr) and the 198th Siege Battery (6" Howa.) leave by road tomorrow to join First Army.
- (ii) The 15th Division will shortly be transferred to Third Army. It will be administered by I/ANZAC Corps up to date of departure, and will be accompanied by No. 15 Supply Column and No. 15 Ammunition sub Park.
- (iii) Two Sections of the 193rd Heavy Battery (each armed with two 80 pdr. guns) will shortly join the Fourth Army.
- (iv) The following 9.45" Trench Mortars will be shortly transferred to Third and Fifth Armies:-

III Corps	5	heavy	I.Ms.	to	Fifth Army.
XIV "	1	"	"	"	"
	6	"	"	"	Third Army.
I/ANZAC.	4	"	"	"	Fifth Army.

Mortars will be transferred without personnel.

566. INFORMATION.

- (i) The 118th Heavy Battery (4 - 4.7" guns) is being broken up. One section will be posted to each of the 1/1st Kent and 1/2nd Lances Heavy Batteries to complete them to the higher establishment. The section posted to the 1/2nd Lances F. Bty. will be re-armed with 60 pdr. guns.
- (ii) Ref. 497 (iii) E.Q. 20th Reserve Park will be administered by I/ANZAC from today.
- (iii) Ref. 480 (i) Po. 1 Prisoners of War Coy. are administered by III Corps from Feb. 20th.
- (iv) There will be no incoming English mail tomorrow.

*G. Smyth Osbourne*

G. S. Fourth Army,  
3rd Feb. 1917.

Lieut. Colonel,  
A.Q.M.G. Fourth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS, FOURTH ARMY.

SUMMARY 'Q' BRANCH (303).

567. MOVE.

(1) Reference 565 (11) the two sections of 193rd H. Battery are posted as under:-

1 Section to	1/1st London R. Bty.	III Corps.
1 " "	1/1st Lance. "	XIV "

(11) The 56th Siege Battery (8" Gula) leaves by road tomorrow to join Third Army.

(111) No. 34 Squadron R.F.C. has moved from ALLONVILLE to VILLERS BRITONNEUX.

(iv) Reference 550 (11) "G" Company Special Bn. R.E. rejoined Fourth Army today. It is billeted in ALBERT, and administered by 1/ANZAC.

568. INFORMATION.

(1) Changes in Railheads:-

20th Divn.	PLATEAU.	From Feb. 7th (inc.)
29th Divn. (less 1 Bde.)	MERICOURT.	" " " (" )

*G. Smyth-Bowman*

H.Qrs. Fourth Army,  
4th Feb. 1917.

Lieut. Colonel,  
A.Q.M.G. Fourth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS, FOURTH ARMY.

SUMMARY 'Q' BRANCH (304).

569. MOVE.

- (1) Headquarters and Corps Troops IV Corps will be transferred tomorrow from Fifth Army to Fourth Army. They will move to MORSUILL about February 7th. The following troops will move with the 1st Echelon of the IV Corps H.Q.

A.D.A.S.  
 "D" Corps Signal Company.  
 No. 7 Motor Airline Section.  
 Corps Wireless Section.  
 H.Q. "D" A.C. Ammunition Park.  
 No. 4 A.C. Troops Supply Column.  
 No. 29 Mobile Ordnance Workshops.  
 Ordnance Officer, Corps Troops.  
 "D" A.C. Siege Park.

570. INCORPORATION.

- (1) An Army Ammunition railhead will be opened at BRAY TOURBIERES on 7th inst.
- (ii) Changes in Railheads:-

1st Divn.	CHUIGNES.	From Feb. 8th (inc.)
48th "	"	" " " (" )

*G. Smyth - Osborne*

H.Q. Fourth Army,  
5th Feb. 1917.

Lieut. Colonel,  
A.Q.M.G. Fourth Army.

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N.B. No Q SUMMARY on the above date.

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- (i) Reference 569 (i) No.20 Balloon Company (1 Section) will be transferred to Fourth Army with IV Corps.
- (ii) No.34 Balloon Section will shortly join Fourth Army. It will be posted to IV Corps to complete No.20 Balloon Company.
- (iii) Headquarters and two Sections, No.4 Pontoon Park (Mechanical Transport) will be transferred by February 10th from 1/ABZAC to XIV Corps.
- (iv) Three Sections 18 pdr.guns and 1 Battery 4.5" Howitzers, transferred from Second Army on reorganisation of Australian Divisional Artillery, will join the 1/ABZAC tomorrow.

572. INFORMATION.

- (i) Changes in Railheads:-

IV Corps Troops	WARFUSEE	From Feb.7th (inc.)
59th Divn.	"	" " 10th (" )
55th "	VIGNACOURT	" " " (" )

- (ii) No Summary was issued on February 6th.

*G. Smyth Osborne*

H.Qrs. Fourth Army,  
7th Feb. 1917.

Lieut. Colonel,  
A.Q.M.G., Fourth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS, FOURTH ARMY.

SUMMARY 'Q' BRANCH (306).

573. MOVE.

(1) The following H.A.G.Hdqs. and Siege Batteries will leave Fourth Army tomorrow:-

Noe. 13, 64, 77, and 79 H.A.G.Hdqs.  
101st and 142nd Siege Batteries (8" Hows.). 47th,  
120th, and 128th Siege Batteries (8" Hows.). 95th,  
121st, and 136th Siege Batteries (9.2" Hows.)

574. INFORMATION.

(1) Reference 561 (1) and 563 (1) the 35th and 61st Divisions will be administered by IV Corps from today.

(11) Changes in Railheads:-

8th Division.	BEL AIR.	From Feb. 11th (inc.)
40th "	BRAY.	" " " (" )

*G. Smyth - Osbourne*

H.Qrs. Fourth Army,  
8th Feb. 1917.

Lieut. Colonel,  
A.Q.M.G. Fourth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS, FOURTH ARMY.  
SUMMARY 'V' BRANCH (807).

575. MOVE.

- (i) Reference 548 (i) No.32 Advanced Depot of Medical Stores has arrived at GAILLY.
- (ii) The following H.A.G. Bdeqs. and Sigs. Batteries will leave Fourth Army on Feb. 10th and 11th.  
 See 3, 7, 22, 56 and 73 H.A.G. Bdeqs.  
 35th S. Bty. (6" How.), 199th, 141st, 299th, 113th, S. Batteries (6" Hows.), 213th and 215th (8" Hows.), 183rd, 203rd, 158th, and 191st (9.2" Hows.) and Nos. 3 and 10 R.F.A. (15" Hows.).
- (iii) Reference 555 (ii) the 15th Division will be transferred to Third Army on Feb. 13th. Its last railheads in Fourth Army area will be

WISCHBOURG	on Feb. 15th	whole Division.
"	" " 16th	Divl. Arty.

- (iv) The following Heavy Artillery Units are being transferred from I/ANEAC to IV Corps:-  
 62nd H.A.G. Bdeqs.  
 26th and 126th Heavy Batteries (60 pdr), 2nd & 51st S. Btys. (6" Hows.), 34th S. Bty. (9.2" How.)

576. INFORMATION.

- (i) The situation of Medical Units is as overleaf.

*G. Smyth - Osborne*

H. Qrs. Fourth Army,  
9th Feb. 1917.

Lieut. Colonel,  
A.Q.M.G. Fourth Army.

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STATIONARY HOSPITAL.

New Zealand Stationary Hospital.

AMIENS.

CASUALTY CLEARING STATIONS.

No. 5 Casualty Clearing Station.

" 13 " " "  
" 21 " " "  
" 34 " " "  
" 36 " " "  
" 38 " " "  
" 39 " " "  
" 45 " " "  
" 48 " " "

BRAY.  
GAILLY.  
CORBIE (LA NEUVILLE)  
GROVETOWN.  
HEILLY.  
"  
GAILLY.  
EDGEHILL.  
BRAY.  
EDGEHILL.  
GROVETOWN.

1/1st South Mid. Cas. Clg. Stn.  
2/2nd London Cas. Clg. Stn.

ADVANCED DEPOTS OF MEDICAL STORES.

No. 14 Adv. Depot of Med. Stores  
" 19 " " " "  
" 32 " " " " "

CORBIE.  
ALBERT (for GROVETOWN)  
GAILLY.

MOBILE LABORATORIES.

No. 10 Mobile (Bac.) Laboratory.  
" 11 " ( " ) "  
" 12 " (Hyg.) "  
Mobile (Bac.) Lab. att. 21 C.C.S.

CORBIE.  
HEILLY.  
AMIENS.  
CORBIE (for GAILLY).

MOBILE X-RAY UNIT.

No. 3 Mobile X-Ray Unit.  
(Att. 2/2 Lon. C.C.S.)

GROVETOWN.

MOTOR AMBULANCE CONVOYS.

No. 10 Motor Ambulance Convoy.  
" 20 Motor Ambulance Convoy.  
(Att. XV Corps)  
" 31 Motor Ambulance Convoy.  
(Att. III Corps)  
" 25 Motor Ambulance Convoy.  
(Att. XIV Corps)  
" 27 Motor Ambulance Convoy.  
(Att. 1st Anzac)

CORBIE.  
CHIPILLY.  
GAILLY.  
FRICOURT.  
HEILLY.

✓ Closed.



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HEADQUARTERS, FOURTH ARMY.  
SUMMARY 'Q' BRANCH (300).

579. MOVE.

(1) The 32nd Div. will be transferred from the V Army to the IV Army on Feb. 16th and 17th. The Division, less Artillery, will be administered by IV Army from midnight 16/17th. The Divisional Artillery will be transferred on Feb. 19th and will be administered by IV Army from midnight 19/20th.  
The Division will be accompanied by the Supply Col. and Ammunition Sub Park.

(11) Reference 563 (1) the 35th Division will move from the VIGNACOURT area to IV Corps forward area on Feb. 16th to 19th. Transport by road - Personnel by Tactical Trains.

(111) Three Cable Sections will be transferred shortly from V Army to IV Army, they will be posted to IV Corps.

580. INFORMATION.

(1) Reference 570 (1) the code letters for BRAY TOURBIERES Ammunition Railhead are O.B.A.

(11) Order of Battle of 35th Division is as follows:-

<u>104th Inf. Bde.</u>	<u>105th Inf. Bde.</u>	<u>106th Inf. Bde.</u>
Headquarters.	Headquarters.	Headquarters.
17th Lan. Fus.	15th Ches. R.	17th R. Scots.
18th Lan. Fus.	13th Ches. R.	17th W. Yorke. R.
20th Lan. Fus.	14th Glouc. R.	19th Durh. L.I.
23rd Manch. R.	15th Sotts & Derby R.	18th High. L.I.
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104th M.G. Co.	105th M.G. Co.	106th M.G. Co.
104th T.M. Bty.	105th T.M. Bty.	106th T.M. Bty.
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DIVISIONAL TROOPS.

- H.Q. 35th Div.
- 157th Bde. R.P.A. ("A", "B", "C", "D" Batts) (18-19 pra. & 6-4.5" Hows.)
- 159th " " ( " " " " " " ) ( " " " " " " )
- X 35 Trench Mortar Battery, R.A.
- Y. 35 " " " " "
- Z 35 " " " " "
- 35th Divl. Amn. Column.
- 203rd, 204th and 205th F. Cos. R.E.
- 35th Divl. Sig. Co.
- Pioneer Bn., 10th Serth'd Fus.
- 35th Divl. Train (233-236 Cos., A.S.G.)
- 105th, 106th, and 107th V. Amb.
- No. 75 Sanitary Section.
- 45th Mobile Vet. Section.

(iii) The War Establishment of a Trains' Crew Company - Light Railways - is as follows:-

I. - PERSONNEL

DETAIL.	PERSONNEL.						REMARKS.
	Officers	W.O. Class 1.	W.O. Class 2.	Staff Sgt. & Sgts.	Rank & File.	Total.	
Captain	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Subalterns	2	-	-	-	-	2	
W.O. Class 1	-	2	-	-	-	2	
W.O. Class 2	-	-	6	-	-	6	
Sergeants	-	-	-	16	-	16	
Corporals	-	-	-	-	20	20	
2nd Corporals	-	-	-	-	40	40	
Sappers	-	-	-	-	182 *	182	* Includes 8 L/Colts.
Batmen	-	-	-	-	3 **	3	** Drawn from Infantry.
Total Railway Company.	3	2	6	16	245	272	

(iv) The War Establishment of a Miscellaneous Trades' Company - Light Railways - is as follows:-

I. - PERSONNEL

DETAIL.	PERSONNEL.						REMARKS.
	Officers	W.O. Class 1.	W.O. Class 2.	Staff Sgt. & Sgts.	Rank & File.	Total.	
Captain	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Subalterns	2	-	-	-	-	2	
W.O. Class 1	-	2	-	-	-	2	
W.O. Class 2	-	-	6	-	-	6	
Sergeants	-	-	-	16	-	16	
Corporals	-	-	-	-	20	20	
2nd Corporals	-	-	-	-	40	40	
Sappers	-	-	-	-	112 *	112	* Includes 8 L/Colts.
Batmen	-	-	-	-	3	3	
Privates	-	-	-	-	70 **	70	** Includes 8 L/Colts.
Attached Interpreter	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Total Railway Company	3	2	6	16	243	272	* Drawn from Engineers

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HEADQUARTERS, FOURTH ARMY.

SUMMARY 'Q' BRANCH (310).

581. MOVE.

- (i) The 1st ANZAC Corps (H.Q. and Corps Troops 1st and 2nd Echelons, and 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Australian Divisions) and the front held by that Corps will be transferred from Fourth Army to Fifth Army at 10 a.m. on 15th February.
- (ii) The following units will also be transferred from Fourth Army to the Fifth Army.
  - (a) No. 3 Corps Squadron R.F.C.  
No. 13 Balloon Coy. (2 Sections) now with 1st Anzac Corps.
  - (b) A.M. Cable Section.
  - (c) Nos. 154, 149, 577 Army Troops Coe. R.E. and No. 4 Reinforcement Coy.
  - (d) 258th Tunnelling Coy. R.E.
  - (e) No. 87 Anti-Aircraft Section.  
No. 88 " " "
  - (f) Heavy Artillery.
 

14th H.A.G. Headquarters.	
23rd " "	
110th Heavy Bty.	60 pdr.
113th " "	60 pdr.
1/2 Lance. " "	4.7"
24th Siege Bty.	6" How.
88th " "	6" "
78th " "	8" "
42nd " "	9.2" How.

582. INFORMATION.

- (i) The 21st Cheshire Labour Bn. is administered by 1st Anzac Corps.
- (ii) The Northern boundary of the Fourth Army Area which will come into effect on the 15th Feb. will be as follows:-  
Guillemont (inclusive) Montauban, Mametz, Fricourt (exclusive) Meaulte (inclusive) Dernancourt, Buire, Ribemont (exclusive) Heilly, Franvillers (inclusive), Frechencourt (exclusive) St Gratien (inclusive) Rainneville (exclusive) Villers Bocage, Montonvillers (inclusive) Flesselles, Vignacourt, Bourdon, L'Ettoile, Long, Baucourt, Epagne (exclusive).
- (iii) Changes in Railheads:-  
31st Div. WARFUSEE. From 15th Feb. (inc).

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N.B. No Q SUMMARY on the above date.

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SUMMARY 'Q' BRANCH (311).

583. MOVE.

- (1) Reference 581 (ii) the following Medical Units will also be transferred from Fourth Army to Fifth Army:-  
No.45 Casualty Clearing Station.  
1/1st South Midland Casualty Clearing Station.  
No.27 Motor Ambulance Convoy.

584. INFORMATION.

- (i) The 21st Cheshire Labour Bn. will be administered by IV Corps from 17th Feb.(inc.).
- (ii) The Fourth Army Heavy Mobile Workshop is transferred for purposes of administration to XIV Corps from 15th Feb.(inc.)
- (iii) No.3 Reinforcement Coy.R.E. will be administered by Camp Commandant Fourth Army from 17th Feb.(inc.):
- (iv) An Army Ammunition Railhead will be opened at BEAUCOURT on 18th inst. This Railhead will serve IV Corps.
- (v) O.W.A.(MEAULTE North) Ammunition Railhead will be transferred to Fifth Army from 12 noon tomorrow.
- (vi) Change in Railhead:-  
15th Divn. From 15th Feb.(inc.).  
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- (vii) No Summary was issued on Feb.13th.
- (viii) Order of Battle of 32nd Divn. is as follows:-

14th Inf.Bde.	96th Inf.Bde.	97th Inf.Bde.
Headquarters.	Headquarters.	Headquarters.
5/8th R.Scots.(T)	16th North'd Fus.	11th Bord.R.
1st Dorset R.	15th Lan.Fus.	2nd York.L.I.
2nd Manch.R.	16th Lan.Fus.	16th High.L.I.
15th High.L.I.	2nd R.Innis.Fus.	17th High.L.I.
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14th M.G.Co.	96th M.G.Co.	97th M.G.Co.
14th T.M.Bty.	96th T.M.Bty.	97th T.M.Bty.

DIVISIONAL TROOPS.

- H.Q.32nd Div.
- 155th Bde.R.F.A. ("A", "B", "C", "D" Batts.) (12-18 prs. & 8-4.5" Hows.)
- 161st " " ( " " " " " ) (18-18 prs. & 4-4.5" " )
- 168th " " ( " " " " " ) ( " " " " " " " )
- X 32 Trench Mortar Battery, R.A.
- Y 32 " " " " "
- Z 32 " " " " "
- 32nd Divl.Amm.Col.
- 206th, 218th and 219th F.Cos.R.E.
- 32nd Divl.Sig.Co.
- Pioneer Bn., 1/12th N.Lan.R.(T).
- 32nd Divl.Train (202-205 Cos., A.S.C.)
- 90th, 91st and 92nd F.Amba.
- No.72 Sanitary Section.
- 42nd Mobile Vet.Section.

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SUMMARY 'Q' BRANCH (312).

585. MOVE.

- (i) Ref. 581 (ii) (F) for 110th Heavy Battery 60 pdr. read 23th Heavy Battery 60 pdr.
- (ii) The 214th A.T. Coy. R.E. (less 2 Sections) will be transferred from III Corps to IV from 15th Feb. The remaining 2 Sections will be moved later. The Company will be administered by IV Corps from tomorrow.
- (iii) The following moves of Prisoners of War Companies have taken place:-
  - No. 1 Coy. from LA COLETTE to LA NEUVILLE.
  - " " " FRUVILLERS " " COLETTE. - administered by XV Corps from 16th Feb.
  - No. 13 Coy. from BLIMMIS COURT & BECORDEL to FRUVILLERS.
- (iv) No. 13 and 39 Casualty Clearing Stations have moved to GAILLY.  
No. 36 Casualty Clearing Station will move to GAILLY on 17th Feb.  
No. 18 Advanced Depot of Medical Stores will close on 18th Feb. and move to GOMETOWN.  
No. 32 Advanced Depot of Medical Stores will open at GAILLY on Feb. 20th.
- (v) The following moves of units employed on Railway work are taking place:-
  - (a) One Coy. 21st Cheshire Labour Bn. from BEAULIE to FROISSY on 15th Feb.
  - (b) One Coy. 19th Cheshire Labour Bn. from BAZENTIN to BEAULIE on 15th Feb.
  - (c) " " 21st " " " " from BEAULIE to LA FLAQUE on 15th Feb.
  - (d) 295th Coy. R.E. from PLATEAU to FROISSY on 16th Feb.
- (vi) The 1st Inf. Labour Coy. Devonshire Regt. will shortly join Fourth Army, it will replace 'A' Company 4th Bn. S. African Native Labour Corps.
- (vii) No. 10 Motor Ambulance Convoy will shortly join Fourth Army, it is allotted to IV Corps - on arrival Section of No. 21 M.A.C. will rejoin (III) Corps.
- (viii) P & G Coys. No. 2 Special Bn. R.E. will be transferred to XIV Corps from midnight 15/16th Feb.
- (ix) No. 1 Squadron R.M.A.S. will shortly join Fourth Army and is allotted for duty with the 4th Brigade R.F.C.
- (x) No. 19 Prisoners of War Company is transferred from Fourth Army to Fifth Army.



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588. INFORMATION.

- (i) The Area Commandant and C.R.E. Back Areas are now located at PICQUIGNY.
- (ii) The G.R.Q. Ammunition Depots at CONTAY & FLESCHELLES are transferred to Fifth Army from noon today.
- (iii) Lt. Col. A. D. ADLARD has been appointed Assistant Director of Labour Fourth Army and has assumed his duties. His Office is at ALLOUVILLE for the present.
- (iv) Change in Railhead:-  
32nd Divn. FRECHINO COURT. From 17th Feb. (inc.)  
*(less Artillery)*

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