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1st. Anzac Topographical Section.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
QUERRIEU.	26.5.17.	9am.	<p>Office shifted from Wolfe Huts to QUERRIEU, Chateau Park. 1st. Anzac Corps going out to rest.</p> <p>List of Maps produced during May attached.</p> <p><del>No other entries for May.</del></p> <p><u>Summary of Field Work.</u></p> <p>Battery positions fixed. (9).            Calibration point. (1).            Brigade Observation Post. (1).</p> <p>Revision survey of Map square "I" (57c) was carried out, this being the Corps share in revision being carried out by Fifth Army. An additional list of points was furnished to Artillery H.Q.</p> <p>Topographers were recalled to H.Q., when Corps withdrew from the line on 26th. May 1917.</p> <p><i>A. Skuehand sent..</i></p> <p><i>Cb. 1st Anzac Topo. Section.</i></p> <p><del>No other entries for May.</del></p>	



Statement of Special Maps produced by 1st. Anzac Topo., Section. May 1917.

Section Map No.	Particulars of Maps.	Scale.	Method of production.	No. of copies issued.	Remarks.
66.	Situation Map. Dated. 1.5.17. Fifth Army Area "B".	1/40,000.	Litho. Press.	150.	
67.	" " " 4.5.17. "	"	"	150.	
68.	Operation Map. " 29.4.17.	1/20,000.	Hand.	4.	
69.	" " 30.4.17.	"	"	3.	
70.	" " 5.5.17.	"	"	2.	
71.	Sketch showing Slag Heap in K.20.		Roneo.	25.	
72.	Copy of captured German Map. RIENCOURT.	1/5,000.	Ellam's Dup.	100.	
73.	do. do. do.	"	"	100.	

"Copies of Maps of use for War Records purposes taken to LONDON (War Records Section) in July 1917 by Major Butler, G.S.O. "I", 1st. Anzac Corps. No other copies now available."

APPENDIX.



Statement of Special Maps produced by 1st. Anzac Topographical Section, May 1917. (Continued.)

Section Map No.	Particulars on Map.	Scale.	Method of production.	No. of copies issued.	Remarks.
74.	Situation Map. Dated 9.5.17. Fifth Army Area "B".	1/40,000.	Litho. Press.	150.	
75.	" " " 12.5.17.	"	"	150.	
76.	Administrative Map area forward of ALBERT. Fifth Army "A".	1/100,000.	Puttygraph.	6.	
77.	" " Secret showing roads, Railways & Water supply area forward of BAPAUME. Fifth Army Area "B".	1/40,000.	Litho. Press.	80.	
78.	Routes, Tracks etc., used by Enemy. D.25-L.32.	1/20,000.	"	100.	
79.	Copy of captured German sketch showing enemy defences near RIENCOURT.	1/10,000.	Roneo.	180.	Issued with Intelligence Summary.
80.	Situation Map. Dated 17.5.17. Fifth Army Area "B".	1/40,000.	Litho. Press.	175.	
81.	Sketch Plan, QUERRIEU.	Not to scale.	"	12.	
82.	Copy of captured German Map giving German Trench names, near RIENCOURT.	-----	Ellam's Dup.	208.	
83.	Routes, Tracks etc., used by enemy. O.31.d.2.4.	1/20,000.	Litho. Press.	100.	
84.	Routes, Tracks etc., used by enemy. P.33.F.2.0.	"	"	100.	
85.	March Table.	--	--	200.	
86.	Situation Map. Dated 21.5.17. Fifth Army Area "B".	1/40,000.	Lith. Press.	175.	
87.	" " " 25.5.17. " " "	"	"	175.	
88.	Routes, Tracks used by enemy dated 25.5.17. (O.31.-D.2.4.)	1/20,000.	"	80.	
89.	Routes, Tracks used by enemy dated 25.5.17. (D.15.-L.32.)	"	"	80.	
90.	Subdivision 1st. Anzac Corps Area into Sanitary Sections.	1/100,000.	Puttygraph.	15.	
91.	Map shewing changes in front line since 3.5.17. (Fifth Army Area "B".)	1/40,000.	Litho. Press.	20.	
92.	Portion of French Front.	1/250,000.	"	200.	