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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LA MOTTE	1/8/16.	-	Army Corps Order No. 22 issued at 12.15 a.m. Corps Commander and B.G.G.S. attended Corps Commanders' Conference at Second Army H.Q. at 10.a.m.	
"	2/8/16.	-	Corps Commander and B.G.G.S. attended demonstration of trench consolidation at BERTHEN at 3 p.m. 4th Australian Division (less 2 Brigades and D.A.C.) move to WALLON CAPPEL en route to training area (LUMBRES - QUELMES - WIZERNES) when they come under orders of Second Army.	
"	3/8/16.	-	55th Infantry Brigade Group march from FLETRE area to ERQUINGHEM. 18th Divisional Artillery (less 2 Brigades) march from EECHE area to CROIX DU BAC area and take over groups covering Right Brigade Front.	Inf. Bde. Group signifies Inf. Bde. Fd. Amb. Fd.Co.R.E. L.T.M.By. M.G.Coy.
"	4/8/16.	-	4th Australian D.A.C. and 2 brigades (less 1 battery) 4th Australian Divisional Arty move out of the line to WALLON CAPPEL en route for training area. Casualties for week ending 4/8/16 - killed 1 Off. and 28 O.R., wounded 5 officers and 198 O.Rs. Corps Order No. 23 issued at 8 p.m.*	
"	5/8/16.	-	54th Inf. Bde. Group (18th Division) move from METEREN AREA to ERQUINGHEM en route to front line on relief of 3rd N.Z.(Rifle) Brigade. 53rd Inf. Bde. Group (18th Division) move from GODEWAERSVELDE area to ESTAIRES.	54th Inf. Bde. 152 Coy. Div. Train 54th Fd.Amb. 80th Co.R.E.
"	6/8/16.	-	4th Aust. Div. Artillery move from WALLON CAPPEL to TILQUES for training, becoming Second Army Reserve. 55th Infantry Brigade (18th Division) relieved 3rd N.Z. (Rifle) Brigade on front I.31.c.4.4 to I.20.d.5.3. Divisional Artillery, 18th Division, complete relief of New Zealand Divisional Artillery on front of CENTRE SECTOR.	* attached
"	7/8/16.	-	At 1 a.m. enemy opened heavy trench mortar barrage on trenches 51 and 52 - (I.31.b.& d) accompanied by H.E. and 77 m.m. bombardment - About 200 yards of our trench was flattened - Small raiding party of enemy came over and succeeded in making prisoners 2 signallers of 18th Division, whom they surprised in a dugout.	

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LA MOTTE	8/8/16	-	<p>54th Infantry Brigade Group (18th Division) complete relief of 3rd N.Z. Rifle Brigade on front I.20.d.5.3 to I.16.b.2.7 - 3rd New Zealand Rifle Brigade to ARMENTIERES on relief.</p> <p><u>GENERAL</u></p> <p>On completion of above reliefs the Corps Front was held in 3 sectors :-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Right Sector N.8.d.½.8 to I.31.c.4.4. Centre Sector I.31.c.4.4 to I.16.b.2.7. Left Sector I.16.b.2.7 to C.16.b.8.5.</p> <p>The Sectors were held as follows:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Right Sector ... 5th Aust. Division ... 3 Brigades in Front Line. Centre Sector... 18th Division ... 2 Bdes. in Front Line, 1 in Reserve. Left Sector ... N.Z. Division ... 2 Bdes. in Front Line, 1 in Reserve.</p> <p>The 5th Australian Division were compelled to put three brigades into Front Line, owing to the weakness of their units, but the intention is to hold each Sector with 2 Bdes. in Front Line and one in Reserve.</p>	
LA MOTTE	9/8/16	-	<p>Orders received from Second Army that following moves would be carried out :-</p> <p>51st Division from SOMME area to join 2nd ANZAC Corps and relieve N.Z. Division. New Zealand Division to entrain to join 4th Army. 34th Division from SOMME area to join 2nd ANZAC Corps and relieve 18th Division. 18th Division to entrain to join 4th Army. 4th Australian Divisional Artillery to be transferred to Canadian Corps.</p>	attached @
LA MOTTE	10/8/16.	-	<p>Operation Order No. 24 issued giving effect to above moves.</p>	
"	11/8/16.	-	<p>153rd and 154th Brigade Groups, 51st (Highland) Division arrive, detraining at STEENBECQUE and THIENNES, and billeting in WARDRECQUES and EBBLINGHEM areas respectively - Headquarters, 51st (Highland) Division established at RENESCURE.</p> <p>Casualties for week ending 11/8/16 :- Killed 43 O.R., wounded 6 Officers and 216 O.Rs. Missing 1 Off. and 5 O.Rs.</p>	
"	12/8/16.	-	<p>152nd Brigade Group, 51st (Highland) Division arrive detraining at STEENBECQUE and THIENNES and billeting in BLARINGHEM area.</p> <p>A successful raid was carried out by 4 Officers and 100 O.R. 2nd N.Z. Inf. Bde., on night 12th/13th, after bombardment and wire-cutting at various points, the raiding party entered the German line in I.23.c. and brought back two prisoners, confirming the presence of the 11th Reserve Division, 6th Reserve Corps, on this front, in place of the 24th Saxon Division</p>	2

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LA MOTTE	12/8/16	(Contd).	transferred to the SOMME. - Our casualties were one O.R. wounded. Corps Commander inspected 3rd N.Z.(Rifle) Bde. at ARMENTIERES. 53rd Inf. Bde. Group (18th Division) move to training camp near BAILLEUL from ERQUINGHEM. 2nd ANZAC Corps Mounted Troops move from SERCUS to DOULIEU - Corps Order No. 25 issued at 6 p.m.*	* attached.
"	13/8/16.	-	51st (Highland) Division Artillery arrive from SOMME AREA, detraining at STEENBECQUE THIENNES and ARQUES, and billeting in BLARINGHEM AREA. New Zealand Division let off gas on night of 13th/14th, accompanied by bombardment of enemy front line - Enemy manned his parapet anticipating an attack, on which artillery barrage of enemy front line was commenced. Corps Order No. 26 issued.*	
"	14/8/16.	-	154th Brigade (51st (Highland) Division) move from EBBLINGHEM area in tactical trains to STEENWERCK, marching thence to ARMENTIERES. 3rd N.Z.(Rifle) Brigade move from ARMENTIERES to EBBLINGHEM, using tactical trains from STEENWERCK that brought up 154th Brigade. His Majesty the King visited the Corps area, motoring round and seeing troops in their billets or on the line of march. His Majesty visited the 5th Australian Divisional School near SAILLY and then proceeded to STEENWERCK, seeing there troops of 51st and New Zealand Divisions detraining and entraining. - He afterwards visited the Reserve Brigade of 18th Division in training camp near BAILLEUL. On night of 14th/15th a simulated raid was carried out by artillery and trench mortars of New Zealand and 18th Divisions. - The enemy manned his parapet and judging by noise heard, considerable casualties were caused.	
"	15/8/16.	-	Relief of Right Brigade of LEFT SECTOR completed at midnight 15th/16th. 154th Brigade relieving 1st N.Z.Brigrade, latter moving into ARMENTIERES.	
"	16/8/16.	-	153rd Brigade (51st (Highland) Division) moves from WARDRECQUES area to ARMENTIERES. 1st N.Z.Inf. Bde. move from ARMENTIERES to WARDRECQUS area. Corps Commander and B.G.G.S. attend a conference at Army Headquarters at 10 a.m.	
"	17/8/16.	-	Corps Commander presents medals to Officers, N.C.Os. and men of the 5th Australian Division at 5th Australian Division Grenade School in forenoon. Relief of Left Brigade, LEFT SECTOR completed at midnight 17th/18th, 153rd Brigade relieving 2nd N.Z.Brigrade, latter moving into ARMENTIERES.	

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LA MOTTE	18/8/16.	-	<p>Headquarters, New Zealand Division move to RENESCURE, 51st (Highland) Division assuming command of LEFT SECTOR at 10 a.m.</p> <p>D.A. & Q.M.G. and G.S.O. 2, representing B.G.G.S., attend M.G.G.S. Second Army Conference at Army Headquarters at 10 a.m.</p> <p>2nd N.Z. Brigade move from ARMENTIERES to EBBLINGHEM area. - 152nd Brigade (51st (Highland) Division) moves from EBBLINGHEM area to ARMENTIERES as Divisional Reserve. -</p> <p>Casualties for week ending 18/8/16. - Killed 3 Officers and 47 O.Rs., wounded 4 Officers and 174 O.Rs.</p>	
"	19/8/16.	-	<p>A successful raid was carried out by 3 Officers and 51 men of 57th Battalion, 5th Australian Division. -</p> <p>Wire cutting was carried out on different parts of enemy's front line during afternoon and at 10.30 p.m. an intense bombardment of point to be raided was begun by artillery and trench mortars.</p> <p>At 10.45 p.m. raiding party entered enemy's line at N.9.d.45.15 to N.9.d.70.17.</p> <p>Two machine guns, too firmly anchored to move, were blown up, and a third cut out and brought back.</p> <p>No prisoners were taken, but several Germans were bayoneted and bombed in dugouts.</p>	
"	20/8/16.	-	<p>Corps Commander inspects 53rd Inf. Bde. (18th Division), training at camp S.E. of BAILLEUL.</p> <p>New Zealand Division commence entraining at ST OMER and ARQUES for 4th Army area. 34th Division from 4th Army area begin to arrive detraining at BAILLEUL.</p>	
"	21/8/16.	-	<p>Divisional Headquarters, 34th Division, open at DOULIEU at 9 a.m.</p> <p>Remainder of 34th Division arrive. - Artillery of 34th Division arrive, detraining at BAILLEUL and STEENBECQUE.</p> <p>New Zealand Division complete entraining to 4th Army area.</p> <p>Corps Order No. 27* issued at 7.30 p.m.</p>	
"	22/8/16.	-	<p>Conference was held at Corps Headquarters at which were present M.G.G.S., Second Army Officers from First Army 'Q', and Officers from 2nd ANZAC 'G' and 'Q', and 18th Div. 'G' and 'Q', 34th Div. 'G' and 'Q'.</p> <p><u>Subject of discussion</u> :- Transfer of 102nd and 103rd Brigades of 34th Division, who had been temporarily lent to 37th Division, First Army, back to 34th Division, before latter took over command of line. - It was arranged that both should be brought up next day, 11th and 112th returning to 37th Division.</p>	<p>* attached.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">34th Div. 'Q'</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>

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LA MOTTE	22/8/16.	-	101st Brigade, 34th Division, took over Left Subsector of CENTRE SECTOR from 54th Brigade, 18th Division, at midnight 22nd/23rd. 54th Brigade moved to ERQUINGHEM.													
"	23/8/16.	-	54th Brigade moved from ERQUINGHEM to ESTAIRES. 111th Bde., 112th Bde. and Pioneer Battalion moved by rail (entraining LA GORGUE and LESTREM) to 37th Division, First Army. 102nd Brigade and 103rd Brigade arrived in evening, former to ERQUINGHEM, latter to NEUF BERQUIN. Orders were received in evening that one brigade, 34th Division, was required by G.H.Q. to hold portion of line in 3rd Corps area, returning after 10 days. 103rd Brigade was chosen by G.O.C., 34th Division. 102nd Brigade took over Right Subsector of CENTRE SECTOR from 55th Brigade, 34th Division, - completing relief at midnight 23rd/24th. 55th Brigade to ERQUINGHEM on relief.													
"	24/8/16.	-	G.O.C., 34th Division assumed command of the CENTRE SECTOR, moving into Headquarters at CROIX DU BAC at 10 a.m. Headquarters, 18th Division, moved from CROIX DU BAC to BAILLEUL. Corps Commander inspected batteries of 5th Australian Division in forenoon.													
"	25/8/16.	-	Corps Commander accompanied by Brig.-General Webb-Bowen, R.F.C., inspected No. 16 Squadron, R.F.C., attached to 2nd ANZAC Corps. 18th Division entrained at BAILLEUL and MERVILLE en route to Third Army area. Headquarters, 18th Division, closed at BAILLEUL at 10 a.m. entraining for Third Army area. Casualties for week ending 25/8/16.													
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LA MOTTE	26/8/16.	-	Relief of 154th Infantry Brigade by 152nd Inf. Brigade in Left Subsector of LEFT SECTOR complete 7.20 p.m. 154th Infantry Brigade to Training Camp. Corps Commander visited 34th and 51st (Highland) Division H.Q. in afternoon.	
"	27/8/16	-	Nil.	
"	28/8/16	-	Corps boundary readjusted. (Corps Order No. 28) * Registration by 5th Australian Divisional Artillery and selected batteries of 61st Divisional Artillery (IX Corps) at 8 a.m. lasting till 4 p.m. when bombardment was carried out till 4.45 p.m. - from 6 p.m. till 8 p.m. check registrations. - There was little retaliation. Some enemy massed in O.7.A and gave good target to two batteries. Corps Commander and B.G.G.S. attended mining demonstration at Second Army School at WISQUES.	* attached.
"	29/8/16	-	Gas attack by 51st and 34th Divisions postponed owing to East wind. 51st Divisional Headquarters move at 10 a.m. from ARMENTIERES to STEENWERCK, also the Headquarters of the 154th Infantry Brigade. Corps Order No. 29 issued *.	
"	30/8/16	-	Exceptional rainfall. Corps Commander visits 51st(Highland) Division trenches.	
"	31/8/16	-	Combined gas raid took place, gas being let off at 1.30 a.m. The IX Corps also took part. The gas was let off (with the exception of two groups in 51st Div. front) entirely by the 51st (Highland) Division. Enemy barraged our front line with gas shells inflicting casualties 1 Off.&11 O.R. wounded. Our raiding patrol could not break through enemy's machine gun fire. Corps Commander attended Corps Commanders conference at Second Army Headquarters accompanied by B.G.G.S. A subsequent report announced that the O.C. raiding patrol is doubtful as to whether enemy employed gas shells or not, as possibly our own gas may have lodged in shell craters and hollows immediately in front of our lines.	<p>22-APPENDIX</p> <p>9</p>

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2nd AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS ORDER No. 22.

1st August, 1918.

1. Orders having been received that all troops of the 18th Division are to be clear of the FLETRE area by the evening, 5th August, the Table of Movements and Reliefs issued with 2nd A. & N. Z. Army Corps Order No. 20 dated 29th July, as amended by 2nd A. & N. Z. Army Corps Order No. 21 is cancelled, and the attached is substituted.

2. Acknowledge by wire.

T. Thompson
Major G.S.

for Brig.-General,
General Staff,

2nd Aust. and New Zealand Army Corps.

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- 18 41st Div.
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- 20 2nd ANZAC Corps Mtd. Regt.
- 21 2nd ANZAC Corps Cyclist Bn.
- 22 9th M.E.G. Battery.
- 23 4th Aust. Div. Arty.
- 24 Spare.

TABLE OF MOVEMENTS AND RELIEFS.

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Date	Unit	From	To	Remarks.
Aug. 2	4th Aust. Div. Arty. (less 2 Bdes. and 4th Aust. D.A.C.)	CROIX du BAC	WALLON CAPPEL	En route to training area.
Aug. 3	55th Inf. Brigade	FLETRE	ERQUINGHEM	To take over Right Brigade Front, Centre Sector, (I.31.c.4.4 to I.20.d.5.3) from 3rd N.Z. (Rifle) Brigade. Brigade Headquarters - LA ROLANDERIE FARM. Relief to be completed by 3 a.m. ^{6th} August.
Aug. 3	18th D.A.C. and 18th Div. Arty. (less 2 Bdes.)	BECKE	CROIX du BAC area.	To take over groups covering Right Brigade Front, Centre Sector. Relief to be completed by 6 a.m., 6th August.
Aug. 5	54th Bde. Group (Inf.)	METEREN	ERQUINGHEM	To take over Left Brigade Front, Centre Sector (I.20.d.5.3 to I.16.b.2.7) from 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade and 1st N.Z. Bde. H'qrs RUE de MARLE. Relief to be completed by 6 a.m. ^{8th} August.
Aug. 5	2 Bdes. 18th Div. Artillery.	BECKE	CROIX du BAC area.	To take over groups covering Left Brigade Front, Centre Sector. Relief to be completed by 6 a.m. 6th August.
Aug. 4	4th Aust. D.A.C. and Line 2 Bdes (less 1 Batt) 4th Aust. Div. Artillery.		WALLON CAPPEL	En route to training area. (1 Battery left in line to move independently, 6th August).
Aug. 5	53rd Inf. Bde. Group.	GODWAERSWALDE	ESTAIRES	Divisional Reserve. To move to ERQUINGHEM.

NOTE: Brigade Groups will include Medium Trench Mortar Battery, Field Ambulance, Field Coy. R.E., and
Company Divisional Train.
Movement of Divisional Troops will be carried out under Divisional arrangements.

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2nd AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS
OPERATION ORDER No. 22.

Reference to 2nd A. & N. Z. Army Corps Operation
Order No. 22. -

1. 63rd Infantry Brigade Group, 18th Division will
move from ESTAIRES into the CENTRE SECTOR area under Divisional
arrangements.
2. Move to be completed by 6 a.m., 8th August.
3. 18th Division will confer with 5th Australian
Division as regards use of roads through the area
of the latter Division.
4. Acknowledge by wire.

Colborne
Brig.-General,
General Staff,
2nd A. & N. Z. Army Corps.

4/8/16.

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Reference.

1/100,000, HAZEBROUCK 5 A.

10th August, 1918.

Orders have been received for the following reliefs to take place :-

1. 51st Division will arrive in BLARINGHEM, (H.Q. - RENESCURE), area between August 11th and 14th. -- Detraining stations STEENBECQUE and THIENNES, - and will relieve the New Zealand Division. Relief to be completed by August 18th. Details of relief to be arranged between Divisions concerned. Movements from BLARINGHEM area to ARMENTIERES in accordance with attached march table "A". Three special "Tactical" trains will be provided for the movement of dismounted men. If not sufficient, motor busses will be provided in addition by 2nd ANZAC Corps. Troops of New Zealand Division will move back, train by train, on the trains which bring up 51st Division, under a time-table to be issued later by D.A. & Q.M.G., 2nd ANZAC Corps.
2. New Zealand Division will move into billets vacated by 51st Division, and will be held in readiness to commence entraining at ARQUES and ST. OMER on 20th August.
3. 34th Division will detrain at BAILLEUL and GODEWAERSVELDE on 19th and 20th August and will relieve 18th Division. Relief to be completed by 23rd August. Details of relief to be arranged between Divisions concerned. Movement in accordance with attached March Table "B" 18th Division on relief will commence entraining at BAILLEUL and GODEWAERSVELDE on 24th August, under time-table to be issued later by D.A. & Q.M.G., 2nd ANZAC Corps.
4. Reserve Brigade, 18th Division, will move into camp in 2nd ANZAC Corps training area, south-east of BAILLEUL, under Divisional arrangements, as soon as tents are available; leaving ERQUINGHEM and ESTAIRES available as staging billets during relief. - H.Q. 18th Division will be established at BAILLEUL prior to entraining. -
5. Command between Divisions will pass, in all cases, on completion of relief of infantry.
6. (a) Exchange of guns may ~~also~~ be arranged mutually between Divisions concerned. -
Outgoing Divisions will entrain with wagons full, but dumps at gun positions will not be used for this purpose.
(b) All trench mortars and trench mortar ammunition will be left in the line, - Divisions concerned exchanging mortars.
7. Acknowledge by wire.

S. B. Pope Capt.
of. Brig.-General,
General Staff,
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18	34th Division.
19	51st Division.
20	16th Squad. R.F.C.
21	2nd ANZAC Corps Mounted Regt.
22 - 24	Spare.
22	Goc
23	Capt Pope.

TABLE 'A' RELIEF OF NEW ZEALAND DIVISION BY 51st DIVISION.

(Issued with 2nd ANZAC Corps Order No.21).

Unit	Road or Rail	Date	From	To	Remarks.
1 Bde. Group 51st Div. Pioneer Bn.	Rail	14th Aug.	EBLINGHEM	STEENWERCK	Relieves one Bde. of N.Z.Div. in front line by 12 midnight 15th/18th.
Transport -do-	Road	14th Aug.	BLARINGHEM area.	ARMENTIERES	
1 Brigade Group 51st Division.	Rail	16th Aug.	EBLINGHEM	STEENWERCK	Relieves one Bde. N.Z.Div. in front line by midnight 17th/18th.
Transport -do-	Road	16th Aug.	BLARINGHEM area	ARMENTIERES	
1 Bde. Group 51st Division.	Rail	18th Aug.	EBLINGHEM	STEENWERCK	Divisional Reserve at ARMENTIERES.
Transport -do-	Road	18th Aug.	BLARINGHEM area	ARMENTIERES	
2 Bdes. R.F.A., 51st Division.	Road	15th Aug.	BLARINGHEM area	Line	Completes relief of 2 Bdes. R.F.A., N.Z. Division by 8 p.m. 16th August.
2 Bdes. R.F.A., 51st Division. 51st D.A.C.	Road	16th Aug.	BLARINGHEM area	Line	Completes relief of 2 Bdes. R.F.A., New Zealand Div., by 6 p.m., 17th August.
Reserve Bde. Group N.Z.Div. Pioneer Bn.	Rail	14th Aug.	STEENWERCK	EBLINGHEM	
Transport -do-	Road	14th Aug.	ARMENTIERES	BLARINGHEM area	
1 Bde. Group N.Z.Division.	Rail	16th Aug.	STEENWERCK	EBLINGHEM	
Transport -do-	Road	16th Aug.	ARMENTIERES	BLARINGHEM area	
1 Bde. Group N.Z.Division.	Rail	18th Aug.	STEENWERCK	EBLINGHEM	
Transport -do-	Road	18th Aug.	ARMENTIERES	BLARINGHEM area	
2 Bdes. R.F.A. N.Z. Division.	Road	17th Aug.	Line	BLARINGHEM area.	
2 Bdes. R.F.A. N.Z. Division. N.Z. D.A.C.	Road	18th Aug.	Line	BLARINGHEM area.	

(I) Brigade Group will include Engineer Coy., Field Amb., Army Service Corp Company and Light Trench Mortar Batteries.

(ii) Roads for UP and DOWN traffic will be arranged between Divisions - No traffic will pass through Bailleul - The road in 1st Army area through HAVERSKERQUE - MERVILLE - ESTAIRES may be used, if required - Long columns should be avoided and intervals left between units to allow for passage of North and South traffic.

(iii) Divisional Commanders may, at discretion, send part of transport on the day before that given in above table.

TABLE 'B' RELIEF OF 18th DIVISION BY 34th DIVISION.

(Issued with 2nd ANZAC Corps Order No. 24).

Unit	Date	From	To	Remarks.
1 Bde. Group 34th Division. Pioneer Bn.	20th Aug.	BAILLEUL (on detrainment)	ERQUINGHEM	To relieve 1 Bde. group of 18th Div. in line by 12 midnight 22/23rd Aug
1 Bde. Group. 34th Division.	20th Aug.	BAILLEUL (on detrainment)	ESTAIRES	To relieve 1 Bde. group of 18th Div. in line by midnight 22nd/23rd Aug.
1 Bde. Group 34th Division.	20th Aug.	BAILLEUL (on detrainment)	ESTAIRES	Will move under Division arrangements to ERQUING- HEM, when it is vacated by 18th Division.
R.F.A., 34th Division.	Date of detrain- ment.	CODEWAERSVELDE	Line	Date of completion of relief to be arranged by G.O.C., R.A., 2nd ANZAC Corps.
2 Bde. Groups 18th Division Pioneer Bn.	Completion of relief.	Line	ERQUINGHEM ESTAIRES	Ready to commence
Reserve Brigade (18th Division)	In training Camp.			Entraining August 24th
R.F.A., 18th Division.	Completion of relief	Line	CROIX DU BAC area.	Ready to commence entraining Aug. 26th.

NOTE:- Brigade Group will include R.E. Company, Field Ambulance, Army Service Corps Company, and Light Trench Mortar Batteries.

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2nd ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 25.

Reference
1/40,000 FRANCE
Sheet 36 A.

12th August, 1916.

The 2nd ANZAC Corps Mounted Troops will move from SEPCUS to DOULIEZ area on 13th August, - establishing Headquarters at DOULIEZ.

Trench squadron and other detachments will not be recalled.

Acknowledge by wire.

S. B. Pope Capt.

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2nd ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 26.

13th August, '16.

Reference:-
France Sheet 33.

Copies of 2nd A. & N. Z. Army Corps Secret Circular memo. of 2nd August, 1916, giving boundaries of 2nd A. & N. Z. Army Corps area will be destroyed and the following substituted:-

1. The boundary of the 2nd ANZAC Corps Administrative area runs from front line at N.8.d.1.8 through N.8.a.0.7 - G.34.d.0.2 - G. 32. a. 0.0 - K.24.b.0.5 - E.23.a.6.5 - round NORTH of VIEUX BERQUIN E.17.d.5.5 to cross roads in F.13.a.6.2 - to F.20 central, due East to B.23.a.6.0 - along the road to B.18.a.6.5 and B.18.d.0.8 - thence along river LYS to C.19.b.1.1 - thence direct to C.15.d.1.1 - along River LYS to front line.

2. The 2nd ANZAC Corps Administrative area will be divided into "back or Corp Troop" area, Right, Centre and Left Division Areas.

(i) Boundary between back area and Right and Centre area runs from A.20.a.3.0 - G.8.d.9.6 - thence along ESTAIRES road (which will belong to Right area) to G.25.d.0.7 - G.25.d.9.8 - G.32.a.0.0.

(ii) Boundary between Right and Centre areas runs I.31.c.4.4 - H.36.b.8.2 - H.36.a.6.5 - H.29.b.5.3 - H.23.a.1.2 - H.22.a.6.2 - H.21.a.8.0 - H.14.a.7.4 - H.13.c.1.4 - G.18.b.9.1 - along R. LYS to G.16.b.9.8 - G.10.d.9.4 - G.8.b.8.0.

The Right and Centre Sectors will have common running rights on the road FORT ROMPU to CROIX de ROME.

(iii) Boundary between Centre and Left areas :- I.16.b.2.7 - I.2.c.6.0 - along BAILLEUL railway to R. LYS - along River LYS to H.1.d.9.5 to A.24.b.5.0 leaving L'ESTRADE and L'HALLOBEAU in Left Area.

3. The 2nd ANZAC Corps will be responsible for defence and maintenance of G.H.Q. 2nd Line as far North as the NIEPPE - ARMENTIERES road inclusive (i.e. post No. 6 A PONTCEAU inclusive): also for the G.H.Q. 3rd Line as far North as STEENWERCK exclusive.

S. R. Pope Capt
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2nd ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 27.

Reference

21st August, 1916.

1/40,000 FRANCE
Sheets 36, 36A, 36B.

1. 111th and 112th Infantry Brigades and Pioneer Battalion will rejoin the First Army tomorrow, being replaced in 34th Division by the 102nd and 103rd Infantry Brigades and Pioneer Battalion. On arrival in First Army area, Brigades will be billeted as follows :-

111th Brigade	...	...	FRENICOURT
112th "	...	...	DIVION
Pioneer Battalion..	...	...	VILLERS-AU-BOIS.

2. Tactical trains will be available -
Entraining stations for 111th, 112th Brigades and Pioneer Battalion, and detraining stations for 102nd, 103rd Brigades and Pioneer Battalion will be :-

Infantry	...	...	LA GORGUE
Selected transport.	...	...	LESTREM

Time-table will be issued by A.D.R.T.

3. Remainder of transport will proceed by road in two stages. Billets for night 22nd/23rd will be arranged by First Army. Route for 111th Brigade and Pioneer Battalion - LESTREM - LOCON - BETHUNE - NOEUX LES MINES - BARLIN - FRENICOURT. Route for 112th Brigade - same as above as far as BETHUNE, thence via BRUAY to DIVION.

4. Instructions regarding rations will be issued by telegram later. -

5. 20 motor-busses and 30 lorries will be parked at LA GORGUE Station on the morning of the 22nd instant, to be used at discretion of G.O.C., 34th Division for conveying troops to ERQUINGHEM.

6. Acknowledge by wire.

S. P. Pope Capt.
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2nd ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 28.

28th August, 1916.

Reference:-France Sheet 36.

Consequent upon the allotment of a larger area to 2nd ANZAC Corps, 2nd ANZAC Corps Order No. 28 is cancelled and the following will be substituted :-

1. The boundary of the 2nd ANZAC Corps Administrative area runs from the front line at N.8.d.1.8 through N.8.a.0.7 - G.34.d.0.2 - G.32.a.0.0 - K.18.b.9.1 - K.18.a.9.4 - J.9.d.2.7 - D.26.c.0.0 - O.30.c.3.0 - D.19.c.7.1 - thence along MORBECQUE-HAZEBROUCK road (inclusive to 2nd ANZAC Corps) - the road junction D.3.b.4.6 - thence in semi-circle round east of HAZEBROUCK to cross roads V.22.b.0.3 - thence along road to road junction V.18.a.5.1 - thence along road through V.18.w.13-17, - W.24 to cross roads in X.19.c. thence to road junction in X.21.c. thence along road through X.21, X.22, X.29.a. to junction of roads X.29.b.1.4 - all this road from HAZEBROUCK inclusive to 2nd ANZAC Corps - thence S.26.c.1.5 - to junction of roads and railway S.27.a.9.1 - thence along BAILLEUL - ARMENTIERES road to road junction B.1.a.8.2 - thence along road to STEENWERCK Railway Station (near A.12.a.3.3) - along railway to railway bridge over the River LYS - along River LYS to FME. DELMOTTE (C.19.b.1.1) thence direct to G.15.d.1.1 along River LYS to front line

2. The 2nd ANZAC Corps Administrative area will be divided into "Back or Corps Troop" area, Right, Centre and Left Division areas, and LA CRECHE area.

The "Back" area will include Reserve Division area, and an area for wagon lines of Right Division, which latter will be allotted by 'Q' branch, 2nd ANZAC.

(i) Boundary between "Back" area and Right and Centre area runs from L.36.a.9.6 to road junction L.24.c.7.3 - G.8.b.8.0 - A.25.d.7.4 - A.20.c.3.9 - F.17.c.0.0 - due north to railway - along railway to X.30.c.6.8.

(ii) Left boundary of Right Division area runs :-
I.31.c.4.4 - H.36.b.8.2 - H.36.a.6.5 - H.29.b.5.3 -
H.23.a.1.2 - H.22.a.6.2 - H.21.a.8.0 - H.14.a.7.4 -
H.13.c.1.4 - G.18.b.9.1 - along River LYS to
G.18.b.9.8 - G.10.d.9.4 - G.8.b.8.0.

(iii) Left boundary of Centre Division runs :-
I.16.b.2.7 - I.2.c.6.0 - along BAILLEUL Railway to River LYS - along River LYS to H.1.d.9.5 to A.24.b.5.0 - (leaving L'ESTRADE and L'HALLOBEAU in Left area, except the rest station in L'ESTRADE allotted to the Centre Division), - thence to A.23.a.0.0 - A.11.c.0.0 - A.8.d.9.0 - thence along road (exclusive) to Northern boundary of Corps area.

(iv) Boundary between Left Division and LA CRECHE area :-
STEENWERCK Station along railway to A.5.d.2.0 - thence due west to road junction A.2.c.9.0.

3. 2nd ANZAC Corps will be responsible for the defence of the

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the River LYS as far as it lies within the Second Army area.

2nd ANZAC Corps will be responsible for the defence and maintenance of G.H.Q. Second Line as far North as the NIEPPE - ARMENTIERES road inclusive, (i.e. up to No. 6 A PONTCEAU inclusive)

4. The Left Division have with the Centre Division equal running rights on the ERQUINGHEM Bridge and thence along the ERQUINGHEM - ARMENTIERES road.

E. Helms Major Brig.-General,
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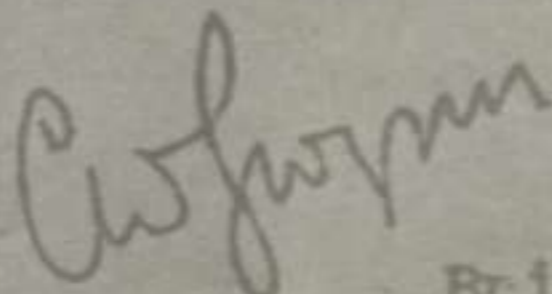
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=====2nd ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 29.

29th August, 1916.

Reference -
France; Sheet 36.

Headquarters of the LEFT Sector, 2nd ANZAC Corps
Front, (51st Highland Division) transferred from ARMENTIERES
to STEINWERCK at 12 noon, 29th August, 1916.



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