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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BAILLEUL	1/11/16		<p>Corps Commander with the New Zealand Prime Minister and Suite inspected the 2nd Anzac Corps Offices.</p> <p>3 Guns of 155th Siege Battery joined from Xth Corps.</p> <p>Captain H.H. PRIDEAUX, Northumberland Fusiliers, took over the duties of Deputy Assistant &amp; Adjutant and Quartermaster General vice Captain F.A.U. PICKERING 2nd Dragoons.</p>	
"	4/11/16		<p>Field Marshal H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught visited Corps Headquarters at 4 p.m. He stayed for <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> hour and inspected selected details from units in the Corps. Divisional Generals' and O.Cs units were present.</p> <p>The New Zealand Divisional Artillery arrived by march route from the 4th Army area and were billeted in the Caudescure and Merris areas.</p>	
"	7/11/16		<p>The 9th Motor Machine Gun Battery proceeded by road to G.H.Q. Area.</p> <p>New Zealand Divisional Artillery commenced their relief of the 5th Australian Divisional Artillery, the latter on relief proceeding to the Caudescure and Merris Areas.</p>	
"	9/11/16		<p>The 5th Australian Divisional Artillery on completion of relief moved from Caudescure and Merris Areas under orders of First Army.</p>	
"	10/11/16		<p>The 71st Heavy Artillery Group arrived from the Base and established their Headquarters in BAC ST MAUR.</p>	
"	11/11/16		<p>Lecture attended by Corps Commander to Corps Staff and subsequent parade for Gas Helmet instruction.</p>	
"	12/11/16		<p>The following Heavy and Siege Batteries temporarily attached - 176th, 185th, and 197th Siege Batteries - 128th and 188th Heavy Batteries.</p>	
"	13/11/16		<p>At 10 a.m. the Corps Commander accompanied by the D.A. &amp; Q.M.G., distributed medals to the New Zealand Division at the Divisional Bombing School at SAILLY.</p>	
"	17/11/16		<p>The advanced party of officers of 3rd Australian Division to arrange details for the de-trainment and billeting of the Division, arrived and were attached to Corps Headquarters.</p> <p>Lt.Col. F.G. CHALMER, 1st Black Watch arrived to take up his duties as Corps Machine Gun Officer.</p>	

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BAILLEUL	22nd		Section of 2nd Pontoon Park R.E. joined from 8th Corps.	
"	23rd		205th Anti-Aircraft Battery arrived at STEENWERCK.	
"	24th		33rd and 34th Battalions 3rd Australian Division arrived at BAILLEUL and proceeded to MERRIS Area. 155th Siege Battery was transferred from 52nd H.A.Group to 71st H.A.Group.	
"	25th		206th Anti-Aircraft Battery arrived from the Base and was attached to H.Q. No:14 Anti-Aircraft Section. 35th., 36th., and 37th Battalions A.I.F., H.Q. 9th Infantry Brigade, No:2 Section Signal Coy. 24th Coy. Divnl. Train, 9th M.G.Coy., 9th T.M.Battery, H.Q. Coy., Divnl Train, X-3.A. T.M.Battery and No:1 Section D.A.C., 3rd Australian Division arrived at BAILLEUL.	
"	26th		The following units of 3rd Australian Division detrained at BAILLEUL:- Divnl. H.Q. 10th Infantry Brigade H.Q., 38th Battalion, No:3 Section Signal Coy., 23rd Coy. Divnl. Train, 10th M.G.Coy., 10th T.M.Battery, 9th Field Coy R.E., Y-3.A. T.M.Battery, No:3 Sanitary Section, No:2 Section D.A.C.,	
"	27th		The following units of 3rd Australian Division arrived at BAILLEUL:- 39th and 40th Battalions, 11th M.G.Coy., 11th T.M.Battery, 9th Field Ambulance, 10th Field Coy. R.E., Z-3.A. T.M.Battery, 3rd Mobile Veterinary Section, H.Q. and No:1 Section Signal Coy., No:3 Section D.A.C.	
"	28th		The following units of 3rd Australian Division arrived at BAILLEUL:- 41st, 42nd, 43rd Battalions, 3rd Pioneer Battalion, 10th and 11th Field Ambulances, 11th Field Coy., R.E., H.Q. Divnl. R.E. No:4 Section D.A.C. H.Q. 11th Infantry Brigade, No:4 Section Signal Coy., 25th Coy. Divnl. Train.	



