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WAR DIARY

OF

GENERAL STAFF. AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEADQUARTERS

FOR

DECEMBER 1913

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
AVESNES	1/12/1918		<p>"A" Echelon of Australian Corps Headquarters consisting of G.O.C., General Staff, D.A.&.Q.M.G. with "A" and "Q" offices, G.O.C., R.A., D.D.M.S., A.D.Signals, A.P.M., Staff Captain A.I.F., and Camp Commandant moved from LE CATEAU to AVESNES.</p> <p>His Majesty the King visited the Corps area.</p> <p>The troops of the 1st and 4th Australian Divisions lined the road entering the town of AVESNES, where The King lunched privately, and the troops of the 2nd and 5th Australian Divisions were drawn up in fields along the road leading from AVESNES to LANDRECIES. Divisional and Brigade Commanders were presented to the King at different places en route. Australian Corps Order No. 186 giving detailed arrangements for the visit is attached as an Appendix.</p>	
	2/12/18.		<p>His Majesty the King visited the scene of recent battles of the Australian Corps. The Divisional Commanders of the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Australian Divisions met His Majesty at different parts of the battle field and described the part played by their respective Divisions in the battles of the 29th September and afterwards.</p>	
	3/12/18.		<p>"B" Echelon of Australian Corps Headquarters moved from LE CATEAU to AVESNES.</p>	
	6/12/18.		<p>A conference was held at Australian Corps Headquarters, AVESNES, to discuss Education, Training, and the future movements of Divisions. The following attended.</p>	
	7/12/18.		<p>G.O.C. and Chiefs of Departments; Divisional Commanders and G.S.O's.I of Divisions. vide Appendix 5.</p> <p>The XXII Corps, Cavalry Regiment (less the New Zealand Squadron and any New Zealand personnel with Regimental Headquarters) is transferred to Australian Corps. The regiment moved by road from QUEVY-le-PETIT to HANTES WIHERIES.</p> <p>For instructions for the reconstruction of the Corps Mounted Troops consequent on the above, see Australian Corps General Staff Circular No. 39 - Subject, "Absorption of XXII Corps Mounted Regiment. (Attached Appendix No. 1.)"</p>	App.5
	8/12/18.		<p>The Heavy Artillery of the Corps commenced to move by road to Australian Corps Troops Area. The move was completed by the 11th December.</p>	

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	9/12/18.		3rd Australian Division, less Artillery, moved from HALLENCOURT Area to HUPPY Area. Move was completed on the 11th December.	
	10/12/18.		3rd Australian Divisional Headquarters closed at HALLECOURT 1200 hours and re-opened at OISEMONT at the same hour. The above move was caused through the HALLENCOURT Area being required as winter quarters for a division of the Third Army.	
HAM SUR HEURE	11/12/18		Australian Corps Headquarters closed at AVESNES at 1100 and reopened at HAM SUR HEURE at the same hour. Vide Appendix 2. Instructions for Advance to the Rhine	App.2
	13/12/18		Moves in the Corps Area. 4th Aust. Div. Artillery from RAMOUSIES to RANGE FROIDCHAPELLE 12th A.I.Bde from FLAUMONT to SIVRY 13th A.I.Bde from SIVRY to SILENRIEUX 238th A.T.Coy from CATILLON to AVESNES (Transport only) 1st A.T. Company from SIVRY to RANGE.	
			<u>MOVES TO CORPS AREA.</u> 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery "A" Brigade from MAZINGHEIN to ST. HILARE. "B" Brigade from BOHAIN to MAZINGHEIN.	
			H.R.H. The Prince of Wales arrived at Corps Headquarters. Details of visit are shewn in Appendix 3.	
	14/12/18.		<u>Moves within Corps Area.</u> 4th Australian Divisional Artillery. RANGE FROIDCHAPELLE to PHILLIPVILLE. 4th Australian Infantry Brigade. SAINS to SIVRY. 12th Australian Infantry Brigade. SIVRY to SILENRIEUX. 13th Australian Infantry Brigade. SILENRIEUX to FLORENNES. 4th Australian Division Headquarters. SAINS to DINANT. 238th A.T. Company. AVESNES to GRANDRIEU. (Transport only).	
			<u>Moves to Corps Area.</u>	

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	14/12/18.		<p><u>MOVES TO CORPS AREA.</u> 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery, "A" Brigade ST. HILARE to FERRIERE Area. "B" Brigade from MAZINGHEIN to ST. HILARE. D. A. C. from BOHAIN to MAZINGHEIN.</p>	
	15/12/18.		<p>The Field Ambulances within the Australian Corps to be re-organised. See General Staff Circular No. 40. Appendix. No 4.</p> <p><u>MOVES WITHIN CORPS AREA.</u> 1st Australian Divisional Artillery. MINECHAUL to CASTILLON Area. 1st Australian Infantry Brigade. SOLRE-LE-CHATEAU to SOLRE-ST.-GERY. 4th Australian Divisional Artillery. PHILLIPVILLE to ROSEE Area. 4th Australian Infantry Brigade. SIVRY to SILENRIEUX. 12th Australian Infantry Brigade. SILENRIEUX to FLORENNES. 13th Australian Infantry Brigade. FLORENNES to HASTIERE Area. 238th A.T. Company. GRANDRIEU to RAGNIES (Transport only).</p> <p><u>MOVES TO CORPS AREA.</u> 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery. "B" Brigade, ST. HILARE to FERRIERE Area. D.A.C. MAZINGHEIN to ST. HILARE. Australian Corps R.E. Workshops. VILLE-le-MARCELET to CAMBRAI. 6th Army Brigade, A.F.A. FRESNOY to MAZINGHEIN.</p>	
	16/12/18.		<p><u>MOVES WITHIN CORPS AREA.</u> 1st Australian Divisional Artillery. WALCOURT Area to METTET. 3rd Army Brigade, A.F.A. DINANT to WALCOURT. 1st Australian Infantry Brigade. SOLRE-ST. GERY to ACOZ. 2nd Australian Infantry Brigade. SARS POTERIES to SOLRE-ST. GERY. 4th Australian Infantry Brigade. SILENRIEUX to FLORENNES. 4th Machine Gun Battalion. FLORENNES to ONHAYE-GERIN. 12th Australian Infantry Brigade. FLORENNES to HASTIERE Area. 13th Australian Infantry Brigade. HASTIERE Area to DINANT.</p>	

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	16/12/18		<p><u>MOVES TO CORPS AREA.</u> 3RD Australian Divisional Artillery, D.A.C., ST. HILARE to FERRIER Area. Australian Corps R.E. Workshops, CAMBRAI to JEUMONT. 6th Army Brigade, A.F.A. MAXINGHEIN to ST. HILARE.</p>	
	17/12/18.		<p><u>MOVES WITHIN CORPS AREA.</u> 2nd Australian Infantry Brigade. (less 2 battalions) BARBENCON to THY-le-CHATEAU. 2 battalions, 2nd Australian Infantry Brigade. BARBENCON to WALCOURT. 3rd Australian Infantry Brigade. BEUGNIES to BARBENCON. 3rd Army Brigade, A.F.A. FONTINELLE to METTET. 5th Australian Infantry Brigade. PRISCHES to FLAUMONT. 6th Australian Infantry Brigade. BOULOGNE to SOLRE-le-CHATEAU. 7th Australian Infantry Brigade. GD. FAYT to BEAUFORT. 4th Machine Gun Battalion. ONHAYE-GERIN to ANSEREMME. 6th Army Brigade, A.F.A. ST. HILARE to SIVRY.</p> <p><u>MOVE TO CORPS AREA.</u> Corps Salvage Section. BUSIGNY to BEAUMONT (by lorry).</p>	
	18/12/18.		<p><u>MOVES WITHIN CORPS AREA.</u> 2nd Australian Infantry Brigade (less 2 battalions) THY-le-CHATEAU to COUILLET. 1st Australian Machine Gun Battalion. THY-le-CHATEAU to JONCRET-FIGOTTERIE Mobile Veterinary Section. THY-le-CHATEAU to COUILLET. 3rd Australian Infantry Brigade. BARBENCON to THY-le-CHATEAU. 5th Australian Infantry Brigade. FLAUMONT to SIVRY. 6th Australian Infantry Brigade. SOLRE-le-CHATEAU to SOLRE-ST. GERY. 7th Australian Infantry Brigade. BEAUFORT to COUSOIRE. 2nd Australian Divisional Artillery. CARTIGNIES to SOLRE-le-CHATEAU. 8th Australian Infantry Brigade. FAVRIL to AVESNES. 14th Australian Infantry Brigade. LA GROISE to BOULOGNE-sur-HELPE. 6th Army Brigade, A.F.A. SIVRY to BOUSSU-LES-WALCOURT.</p> <p><u>FROM CORPS AREA.</u> "G" Siege Park. FRESNOY to ARRAS.</p>	

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	19/12/18.		<p><u>MOVES WITHIN CORPS AREA.</u></p> <p>1st Australian Divisional Headquarters. 3rd Australian Infantry Brigade. 1st Australian Divisional Engineers. 1st Australian Pioneer Battalion. 2 battalions 2nd Australian Infantry Brigade. 1st Australian Machine Gun Battalion 2nd Australian Divisional Headquarters. 5th Australian Infantry Brigade. 6th Australian Infantry Brigade. 7th Australian Infantry Brigade. 5th Australian Divisional Headquarters. 8th Australian Infantry Brigade. 14th Australian Infantry Brigade. 5th Australian Divisional Artillery.</p>	
	20/12/18.		<p><u>MOVES WITHIN CORPS AREA.</u></p> <p>5th Australian Infantry Brigade. 6th Australian Infantry Brigade. 7th Australian Infantry Brigade. 2nd Australian Divisional Artillery. 14th Australian Infantry Brigade. 5th Australian Divisional Artillery.</p>	
			<p>SOLRE-le-CHATEAU to PRESLES. THY-le-CHATEAU to CHATELET. THY-le-CHATEAU. to SART-EUSTACHE. THY-le-CHATEAU to AISEAU. WALCOURT to BOUFFIOULY. JONCRET-FIGOTTERIE to LEROUX. CARTIGNIES to MARCINELLE. SIVRY to RENLIES. RENLIES to SILENRIEUX COUSOLRE to THUIN. FAVRIL to SOLRE-le-CHATEAU. AVESNES to BEUGNIES. BOULOGNE-sur-HELPE to SEMERIES. ST. SOUplet to CARTIGNIES.</p>	
			<p>RENLIES Area to SILENRIEUX. SILENRIEUX to NALINNES. THUIN to MARCINELLE. SOLRE-le-CHATEAU to THUIN. SEMERIES Area to GRANDRIEU Area. CARTIGNIES to SEMERIES Area.</p>	
			<p><i>W. Blaney</i> Brigadier-General General Staff. Australian Corps.</p>	

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OF

GENERAL STAFF, AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEADQUARTERS.

FOR

DECEMBER 1918

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Appendix No. 6

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Headquarters.
6th December 1913.

GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR No 39.

Subject - Absorption of XXII Corps Mounted Regiment.

1. The XXII Corps Mounted Regiment (less the New Zealand Squadron and the New Zealand personnel with Regimental Headquarters) has been transferred to the Australian Corps.
2. On arrival in the Australian Corps Area Lieutenant-Colonel S.G.A. HINDHAUGH, D.S.O., new commanding the XXII Corps Mounted Regiment will assume command (temporarily) of the 13th Australian Light Horse Regiment, and the remainder of the personnel transferred will be taken on the strength of the 13th Australian Light Horse Regiment. (Authority D.A.G., A.I.F. 61/10 dated 28. 11. 1913).
3. The combined strength of the 13th Australian Light Horse Regiment and the XXII Corps Mounted Regiment will provide, according to present strength returns, 34 Officers and 499 Other Ranks.
The present A.I.F. establishment of the 13th Australian Light Horse Regiment is 21 Officers and 356 Other Ranks.
4. Lieutenant-Colonel HINDHAUGH will arrange for a number of men of the 13th Australian Light Horse Regiment (as constituted on completion of absorption of XXII Corps Mounted Regiment) approximately equal to the surplus then existing, to be detailed for duty at the Australian Veterinary Hospital in replacement of "B" and "C" Class men, now employed there, who are to be returned to Australia.
The men so detailed will be required at an early date and will be held in readiness to move at short notice.
5. Horses, Vehicles and Regimental Equipment surplus to the establishment of the 13th Australian Light Horse Regiment, and the Regimental Funds and Accounts of the XXII Corps Mounted Regiment will be disposed of under instructions to be issued by the Administrative Branch of the Corps.

J. H. Higgins Lt. Col.
for Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. 1st Australian Division. | 20. C.R.E. Corps Troops. |
| 2. 2nd Australian Division. | 21. D.D.M.S. |
| 3. 3rd Australian Division. | 22. S.M.T.O. |
| 4. 4th Australian Division. | 23. Aust. Corps M.T. Column. |
| 5. 5th Australian Division. | 24. A.D. Signals. |
| 6-7. Fourth Army. | 25. Corps Signal Coy. |
| 8. G. O. C., R.A. | 26. A.P.H. |
| 9. B. G. H. A. | 28. A.D.O.S. |
| 10. G. O. C. | 29. A.D.V.S. |
| 11. A.Q. | 30. Camp Commandant. |
| 12. A. | 31. Corps Reinft. Camp. |
| 13. Q. | 32. P.&P.T., A.I.F. |
| 14. Ig. | 33. Paymaster A.I.F. |
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AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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ADVANCE TO THE RHINE

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INSTRUCTIONS No.18

Australian Corps.
3rd December, 1918.

With reference to Australian Corps Instructions No.14, para 1, a map is attached hereto showing the boundaries of Divisional areas as finally determined.

2. (a) The roads and areas north of the ^{red} broken line through "C" and "X" Divisional areas are allotted to the 1st Australian Division for moving and staging purposes.

The roads and areas South of the same line are allotted to the 4th Australian Division.

(b) 1st and 4th Australian Divisions will arrange to reconnoitre these roads and areas and will prepare plans for the move. It is anticipated that there will be no further road restrictions.

3. (a) The area North of AVESNES, shaded blue on the map referred to in para 1, will be available for the 5th Australian Division from noon on the 6th instant.

(b) The 5th Australian Division will arrange to vacate sufficient accommodation for a Heavy Artillery Brigade in the ST SOUPLIT-MAZINGHIEN Area from noon on the 6th instant onwards, and will send the location and details of such accommodation to Corps Headquarters by the 5th instant.

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Brigadier-General
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Australian Corps.

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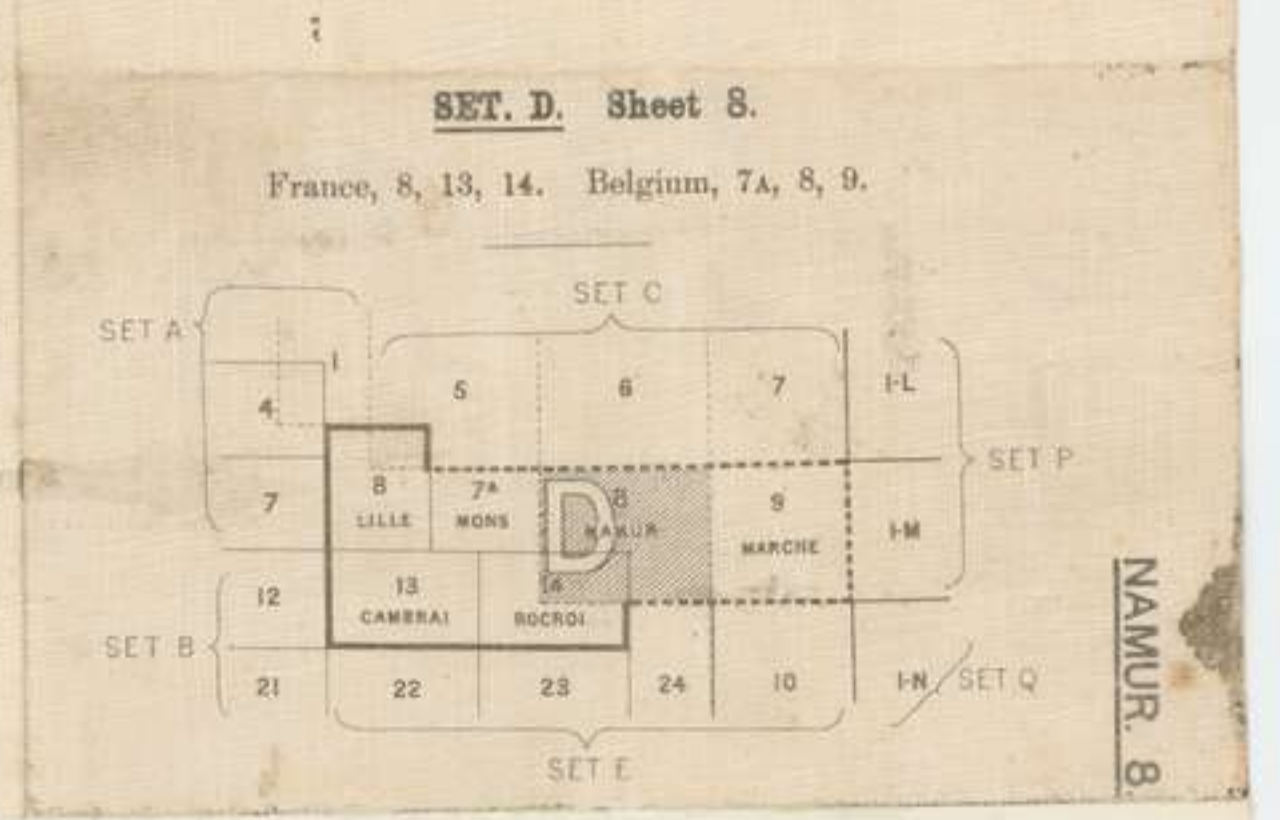
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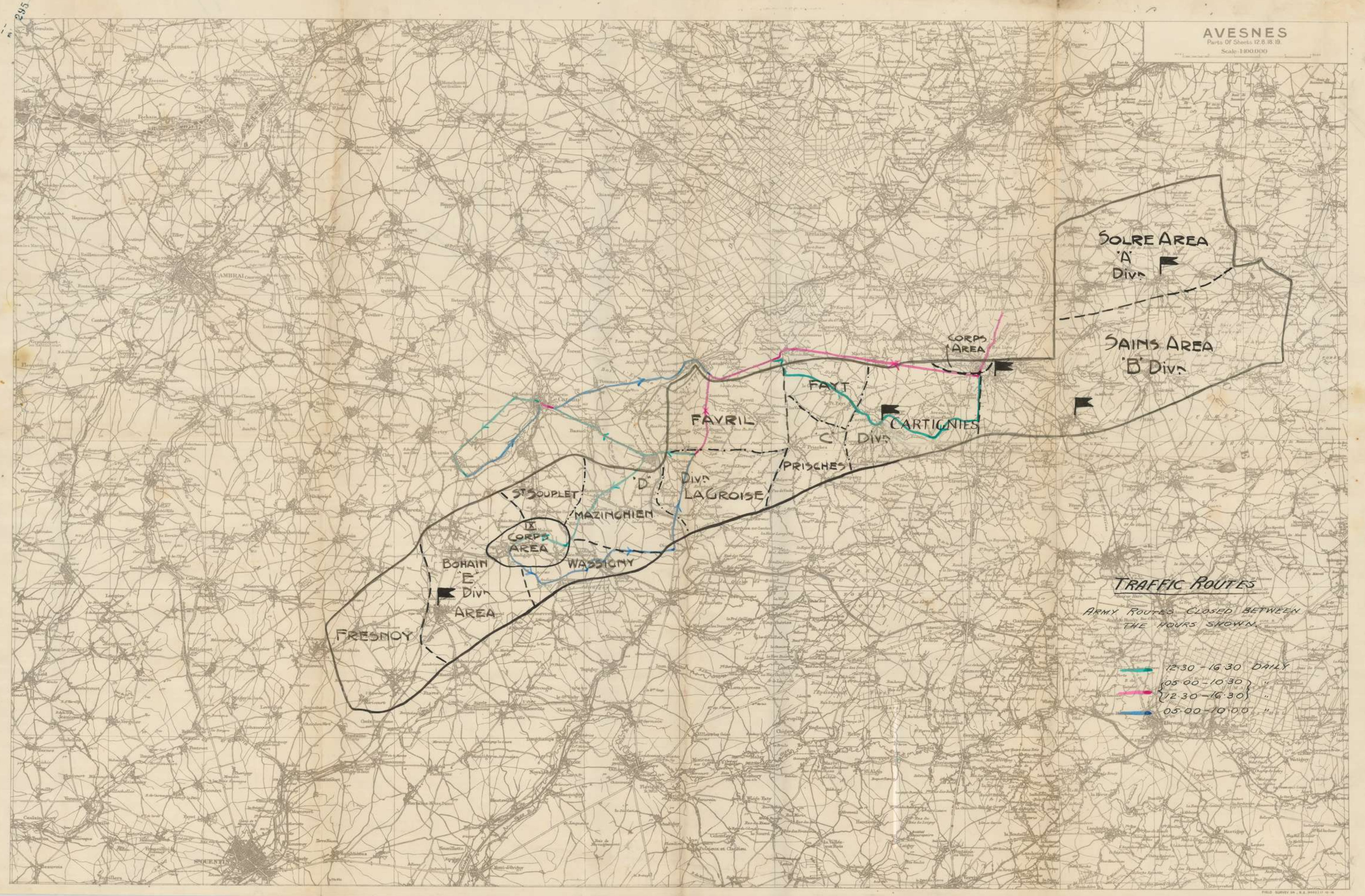
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9	5th Aust. Division
10	15th Wing R.A.F.
11	3rd Squadron A.F.C.
12	13th A.L.H. Regt.
13	Corps Cyclist Bn
14	G.C.C.R.A.
15	B.G.H.A.
16	AQ
17	A.
18	Q
19	C.E.
20	C.R.E. Corps Troops.
21	D.D.M.S.
22	S.M.T.O.
23	Aust. Corps M.T. Column.
24	A.D. Signals
25	Corps Signal Coy.
26	Ig.
27	Branch Intell. Section.
28	G.O.C.
29	Corps Tape Section
30	Aust. Corps School
31	C.A.
32	A.P.M.
33	A.D.O.S.
34	Camp Commandant.
35	Corps Reinforcement Camp.
36	"F" A.A. Battery
37	"
38	A.D.V.S.
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④ Map attached.

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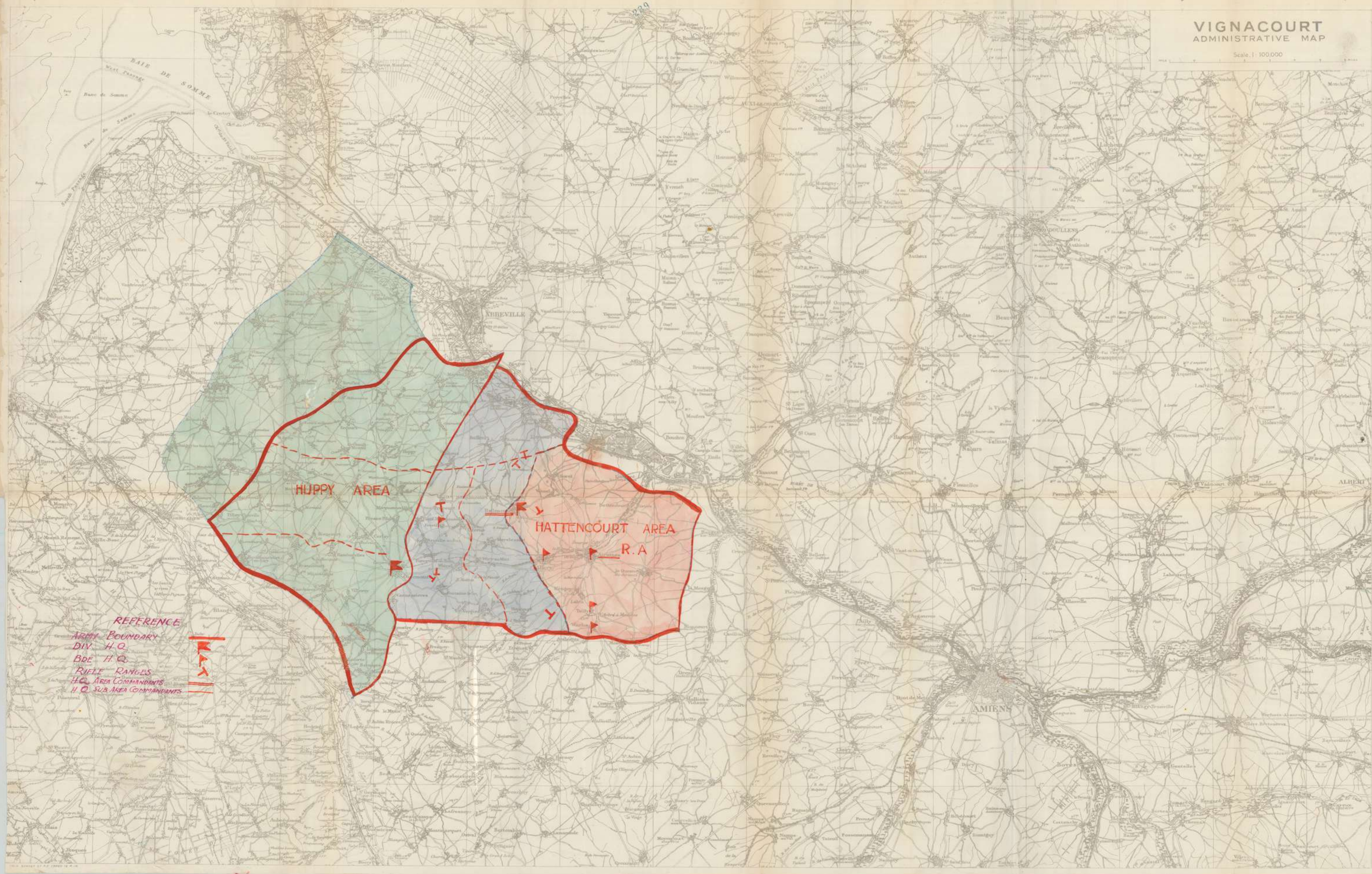
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ARMY ROUTES CLOSED BETWEEN THE HOURS SHOWN.

- 12.30 - 16.30 DAILY
- { 05.00 - 10.30 } "
- { 12.30 - 16.30 } "
- 05.00 - 10.00 "

VIGNACOURT
ADMINISTRATIVE MAP

Scale 1:100,000



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Headquarters.
4th December 1913.

ADVANCE TO THE RHINE.

Australian Corps Instructions No 19.

1. The 3rd Australian Division, less Artillery, will move from the HALLENCOURT area, as follows.-
 - (a). The part of the HALLENCOURT area shown in red on the attached map will be clear of all troops of the 3rd Australian Division by 1100 on the 10th instant. The Artillery of the 17th Division will be marching into that area on the 10th instant.
 - (b). The remainder of the HALLENCOURT area (shown in blue on the attached map) will be clear of troops of the 3rd Australian Division by 1800 on the 11th instant. 17th Division (less Artillery) will arrive in that area on the 12th instant.
2. The HUPPY area (shown in green on the attached map) will be placed at the disposal of the 3rd Australian Division from 1200 on the 9th instant. Divisional Headquarters will be established at OISEMONT.
3. The entrainment of the 3rd Australian Division for the move to the Australian Corps area (vide map issued with Australian Corps Instructions No 18) will take place from ABBEVILLE.

This should be borne in mind when determining the dispositions of the troops in the HUPPY area in order that the distances to be marched to the entraining station may be kept to the minimum.

J. H. Milligan Lt Col

Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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- 5 1st Australian Division.
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- 7 3rd Australian Division.
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- 9 5th Australian Division.
- 10 15th Wing. R.A.F.
- 11 3rd Squadron A.C.C.
- 12 13th A.L.H. Regiment.
- 13 Corps Cyclist Battalion.
- 14 C. O. C. R. A.
- 15 B. G. H. U. A.
- 16 A. C.
- 17 A.
- 18 C. (less Artillery)
- 19 G. E.
- 20 C. R. E. Corps Troops.
- 21 D. D. M. (less in HUPPY area)
- 22 S. M. T. O. S. (less in HUPPY area)
- 23 Aust. Corps A. T. Column.
- 24 A. D. Signals.
- 25 Corps Signal Coy.
- 26 Ig. Branch of the 3rd Australian Division
- 27 Branch Intll. Section.
- 28 G. O. C. (less in HUPPY area)
- 29 Corps Topo Section.
- 30 Aust. Corps School.
- 31 C. A. A. (less in HUPPY area)
- 32 A. P. A. (less in HUPPY area)
- 33 A. D. O. S.
- 34 Camp Commandant.
- 35 Corps Reinforcement Camp.
- 36 "F". A. A. Battery.
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- 38 III Army.
- 39 A. A. D. C.
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C. Map attached.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS
S/5244/21

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Headquarters,
5th December, 1918.

ADVANCE TO THE RHINE.

INSTRUCTIONS NO. 20.

With reference to Instructions No. 14 dated 26th November

1. The moves of the 1st Australian Division are dependent on the clearing of the area CHATELET and PRESLES by the 34th Division. The movement of the 34th Division commences on Fourth Army zero day from the vicinity of ATH LESSINES and the Division clears the 1st Australian Divisional area on the ninth day. The head of the 1st Australian Division can arrive in the southern portion of its area on the eighth day of the Army moves.
2. The movements of the 2nd and 5th Australian Divisions are dependent on the dates of the moves of the 1st Australian Division.
3. The move of the 4th Australian Division is dependent upon the clearing of the 4th Australian Divisional area by the 66th Division, and the clearing of the staging areas by the 32nd Division. These should be completed by the fourth day after Army zero day. The head of the 4th Australian Division will probably be able to reach the western end of its area on the third or fourth day of the Army moves.
4. The attached table shows the series of moves by which each of the Australian Divisions, except the 3rd Australian Division, will reach its final destination.
5. It is probable that "A" day of the 4th Australian Division will be some days in advance of "A" day for the 1st, 2nd and 5th Australian Divisions. "A" day in the case of each division will be notified later.
6. It is unlikely that the 3rd Australian Division will be able to move for approximately a fortnight when it is proposed that it should move direct to MAUBEUGE, detrain there and move straight into its areas.
7. The organisation of the groups and columns for the march should be worked out in accordance with the proposed distribution in winter quarters. In working out this distribution attention should be paid to the organisation of the Education Service within divisions, particularly as it affects such units as the Engineers.
8. The attached map shows the present dispositions of divisions and their final areas. (Map issued to Divisions only).

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Brigadier-General,
General Staff,
Australian Corps.

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1st Aust. Division

Ser. No.	Date	UNIT	FROM	TO
1	"A" Day	1st Aust. D.A.	DIMECHAUX	CASTILLON-FONTINELLE
2		1st A.I. Bde	SOLRE-LE-CHATEAU	STREE-RAGNIES
3	"B" Day	1st Aust. D.A.	CASTILLON-FONTINELLE	METTET
4		3rd Army Bde A.F.A.	DIMONT	CASTILLON-FONTINELLE
5		1st A.I. Bde	STREE-RAIGNES	ACQZ
6		2nd A.I. Bde	SARS POTERIES	SOLRE-ST-GERY
7	"C" Day	3rd Army Bde A.F.A.	CASTILLON-FONTINELLE	METTET
8		2nd A.I. Bde	SOLRE-ST-GERY	THY-LE-CHATEAU
9		3rd A.I. Bde	BLUGNIES	SOLRE-ST-GERY
10	"D" Day	2nd A.I. Bde	THY-LE-CHATEAU	COUILLET-LOVERAL
11		3rd A.I. Bde	SOLRE-ST-GERY	THY-LE-CHATEAU
12	"E" Day	3rd A.I. Bde	THY-LE-CHATEAU	CHATELET

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2nd Aust. Division

Ser. No.	DATE	UNIT	FR.	TO
1	"A" Day	5th A.I. Bde	PRISCHES	FLAUMONT- AVESNELLES
2		6th A.I. Bde	BOULOGNE	SOLRE-LE-CHATEAU
3		7th A.I. Bde	GD. FAYT	BEAUFORT
4	"B" Day	5th A.I. Bde	FLAUMONT- AVESNELLES	SIVRY
5		6th A.I. Bde	SOLRE-LE- CHATEAU	SOLRE-LE-GERY
6		7th A.I. Bde	BEAUFORT	COUSOLRE
7	"C" Day	5th A.I. Bde	SIVRY	VERGUES BARBENCON
8		6th A.I. Bde	SOLRE-LE- GERY	SILENRIEUX
9		7th A.I. Bde	COUSOLRE	THUIN
10		2nd Aust. D.A.	CARTIGNIES	SOLRE-LE-CHATEAU HESTRUD
11	"D" Day	5th A.I. Bde	VERGUES- BARBENCON	SILENRIEUX
12		6th A.I. Bde	SILENRIEUX	MALINNES
13		7th A.I. Bde	THUIN	MARCINELLE
14		2nd Aust. D.A.	SOLRE-LE- CHATEAU - HESTRUD	THUIN

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4th Aust.Division

Ser. No.	DATE	UNIT	FROM	TO
1	"A" Day	4th Aust D.A.	RALOUSIES	RANGE-FROIDCHAPELLE
2		12th A.I.Bde	FLAUMONT	SIVRY
3		13th A.I.Bde	SIVRY	BOSSU-SILENRIEUX
4	"B" Day	4th Aust.D.A.	RANGE-FROIDCHAPELLE	PHILIPPEVILLE
5		4th A.I.Bde	SAINS	SIVRY
6		12th A.I.Bde	SIVRY	SILENRIEUX
7		13th A.I.Bde	SILENRIEUX	FLORENNES
8		4th Aust.Div. H.Q.	SAINS	DINANT
9	"C" Day	4th Aust.D.A.	PHILIPPEVILLE	ROSEE Area
10		4th A.I.Bde	SIVRY	SILENRIEUX
11		12th A.I.Bde	SILENRIEUX	FLORENNES
12		13th A.I.Bde	FLORENNES	HASTIERE Area
13	"D" Day	4th A.I.Bde	SILENRIEUX	FLORENNES
14		4th M.G. Battn	FLORENNES	ONHAYE-GERIN
15		12th A.I.Bde (less 4th M.G. Battn)	FLORENNES	HASTIERE-LAVAUX-NAULSORT
16		13th A.I.Bde	HASTIERE Area	DINANT
17	"E" Day	4th M.G. Battalieu	ONHAYE-GERIN	ANSEREMME

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Serial No.	Date.	Unit.	From.	To.
1	"A" Day.	8th A.I. Bde	FAVRIL	AVESNES. AVESNELLES.
2		14th A.I. Bde	LA GROISE	BOULOGNE.
3	"B" Day.	8th A.I. Bde	AVESVES	BEUGNIES SARS POTERIES.
4		14th A.I. Bde	BOULOGNE	SEMERIES. RAMOUSES.
5.		5th Aust. D. A.	ST. SOUPLET	CARTIGNIES.
6	"C" Day.	14th A.I. Bde	SEMERIES	SIVRY.
7		5th Aust. D. A.	CARTIGNIES	SEMERIES. RAMOUSES.
8		Div. 5th Aust. Head- quarters.	FAVRIL	SOLRE. LE CATEAU.

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ADVANCE TO THE RHINE.

INSTRUCTIONS No.21.

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Headquarters.
6th December, 1918.

1. (a) The undermentioned Heavy Artillery Units will be transferred from the Australian Corps to the X Corps under instructions to be issued by the B.G.H.A.

(b) Moves will be carried out in accordance with the attached March Table.

12th Brigade, Royal Garrison Artillery.
83rd Brigade, Royal Garrison Artillery.
498th (6" Gun) Siege Battery.

2. Rations up to the 12th inst. will continue to be drawn from No.6 Aust. M.T. Company. Rations for consumption on the 13th inst., and subsequently, will be issued under arrangements to be made by X Corps.

W. G. H. A.

W. G. H. A.
Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
Australian Corps.

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|-----|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 1. | 1st Aust. Division. | 17. | C.E. |
| 2. | 2nd Aust. Division. | 18. | C.R.E., Corps Troops. |
| 3. | 3rd Aust. Division. | 19. | D.D.M.S. |
| 4. | 4th Aust. Division. | 20. | S.M.T.O. |
| 5. | 5th Aust. Division. | 21. | Aust. Corps M.T. Col. |
| 6-7 | Fourth Army. | 22. | A.D. Signals. |
| 8. | X Corps. | 23. | A.P.M. |
| 9. | IX Corps. | 24. | A.D.O.S. |
| 10. | G.O.C., R.A. | 25. | A.D.V.S. |
| 11. | B.G.H.A. | 26. | Corps Reft. Camp. |
| 12. | G.O.C. | 27. | No. 6. Aust. M.T. Co. |
| 13. | AQ. | 28. | File |
| 14. | A. | 29- 31 | War Diary. |
| 15. | Q. | 32- 41 | Retained. |
| 16. | Ig. | | |

Serial No.	Date.	Unit.	From.	To.
1	8th	12th Bde.R.G.A.	RIBEAUVILLE Area.	AVESNES.
2	"	498 Siege Bty.	MEUX ANDIGNY.	BAVAI.
3	"	69 Siege Bty.	CATILLON.	do.
4	"	83rd Bde.R.G.A. (less 69 Siege Battery).	AVESNES	BEAUMONT.

5	9th	12th Bde.R.G.A.	AVESNES	BEAUMONT.
6	"	498 Siege Bty.	BAVAI	do.
7	"	69 Siege Bty.	do.	do.
8	"	83rd Bde.R.G.A. (Less 69 Siege Battery).	BEAUMONT.	PHILLIPEVILLE.

9	10th	12th Bde.R.G.A.) 498 Siege Bty.	BEAUMONT.	PHILLIPEVILLE.

10	11th	12th Bde.R.G.A.) 498 Siege Bty.)	PHILLIPEVILLE.	DINANT.
11	"	83rd Bde.R.G.A.	do.	do.

12	12th	12th Bde.R.G.A.) 498 Siege Bty.)	DINANT.	ANDEENNE.
13	"	83rd Bde.R.G.A.	do.	do.

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S/5244/23.

Headquarters.
6th December 1918.

1. The XXII Corps Cavalry Regiment (less the New Zealand Squadron and any New Zealand personnel with Regimental Headquarters) is to be transferred from the XXII Corps to the Australian Corps on the 7th instant.

2. (a). The Regiment will move by road from QUEVY-le-PETIT to HAUTES WINERIES Area under instructions to be issued by XXII Corps.

(b). Billeting accommodation in HAUTES WINERIES Area will be arranged by O.C. Australian Corps Mounted Troops for 10 Officers, 165 Other Ranks, 199 Horses.

(c). Rations for the 3th instant will be carried. Rations for subsequent days from . . . 1st Aust. Division.

3. Instructions for the reconstruction of the Corps Mounted Troops consequent on this transfer will be issued separately.

William P. Col.

for Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
AUSTRALIA CORPS.

D I S T R I B U T I O N .

1. 1st Aust. Division.	19. D.D.M.S.
2. 2nd Aust. Division.	20. S.M.T.C.
3. 3rd Aust. Division.	21. Aust. Corps M.T. Column.
4. 4th Aust. Division.	22. A.D. Signals.
5. 5th Aust. Division.	23. Corps Signal Coy.
6-7. Fourth Army.	24. A.P.M.
8. XXII Corps.	25. A.D.C.S.
9. XIII Corps.	27. A.D.V.S.
10. G.O.C.	28. Camp Commandant.
11. A.Q.	29. Corps Reinft. Camp.
12. A.	30. No 6 Aust. M.T. Coy.
13. Q.	31. P. & R.T., A.I.F.
14. Ig.	32. Paymaster A.I.F.
15. Corps Mounted Troops.	33. D.A.G., A.I.F.
16. 13th A.L.M. Regiment.	44. File.
17. Corps Cyclist Battn.	45- 47. War Diary.
18. C. E.	48- 57. Retained.

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Headquarters,
7th December, 1918.

ADVANCE TO THE RHINE.

INSTRUCTIONS NO. 23.

1. With reference to Australian Corps Instructions No. 20, dated 5th instant, owing to the railway situation Fourth Army zero day has been postponed and will not be earlier than the 11th instant.

2. "A" day for the various Australian Divisions will not be earlier than the dates shown as under :-

4th Australian Division	13th instant.
1st Australian Division	15th instant.
2nd Australian Division	16th instant.
5th Australian Division	17th instant.

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Brigadier-General,
General Staff,
Australian Corps.

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Reference Australian Corps Advance to the Rhine
Instruction No. 24.

Move of HEAVY ARTILLERY postponed twenty-four
hours. March Table accompanying above Instructions will be
amended accordingly.

B. G. H. A. to acknowledge.

J. Raymond C. G. R.
Brigadier-General,
General Staff,
Australian Corps.

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Headquarters
7th December 1918.

ADVANCE TO THE RHINE

INSTRUCTIONS No 24.

1. (a). The Heavy Artillery of the Corps will move from their present locations to the Australian Corps Troops-Area in accordance with the attached move Table.
(b). Instructions for the move will be issued by the B.G.H.A.
2. The Caterpillar Tractors, guns and Howitzers only of the 6" gun, 8" and 9.2 Howitzer Batteries will travel via BAVAI as the temporary bridges on the AVESNES route will not carry the weight. Lorries and personnel, not required with the guns and howitzers of these batteries, will travel via AVESNES.
3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. R. ...
Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. 1st Australian Division. | 18. D.D.M.S. |
| 2. 2nd Australian Division. | 19. S.M.T.O. |
| 3. 3rd Australian Division. | 20. Aust.M.T.Column. |
| 4. 4th Australian Division. | 21. A.D. Signals. |
| 5. 5th Australian Division. | 22. Corps Signal Coy. |
| 6-7. Fourth Army. | 23. A.P.M. |
| 8. G.O.C.R.A. | 24-26. A.D.O.S. |
| 9. B.G.H.A. | 26. A.D.V.S. |
| 10. G.O.C. | 27. Corps Reinfct.Camp. |
| 11. A.Q. | 28. Belgian Mission. |
| 12. A. | 29. Paymaster A.I.F. |
| 13. Q. | 30. D.A.G., A.I.F. |
| 14. Ig. | 31-39. G.O.C.R.A. |
| 15. Corps Mounted Troops. | 40. File. |
| 16. C.E. | 41-42. War Diary. |
| 17. C.R.E. Corps Troops. | 43-52. Retained. |

Serial No.	Date.	Unit.			
239 1	Dec. 8th.	68th Bde. R.G.A.	LE CATEAU	STREE.	BAVAI.
2	"	14th Bde. R.G.A.	WASSIGNY	THIRI.ONT.	AVESNES.
3	"	93rd Bde. R.G.A. (60pr. Batys Only).	ST. SOUPLLET	PREUX.	
4	9th.	93rd Bde. R.G.A. (60pr. Batys Only)	PREUX	AVESNES	
5	"	93rd Bde. R.G.A. (6" How. Bty. Only)	ST SOUPLLET	SOLRE-SUR-SAMBRE.	AVESNES.
6	"	93rd Bde. R.G.A. (9.2 How. Bty. guns only).	BAZUEL.	BAVAI.	LE QUESNOY.
7	10th.	93rd Bde. R.G.A. (60pr. Batys Only)	AVESNES	BEAUMONT	
8	"	93rd Bde. R.G.A. (9.2 How. Bty guns only).	BAVAI	SOLRE-SUR-SAMBRE.	
9	"	23rd Bde. R.G.A. (less 189 Sge. Bty)	HECQ	SOLRE-SUR-SAMBRE.	BAVAI.
10	"	189 Siege Battery (guns only).	HECQ.	BAVAI.	LE QUESNOY
11	lith.	189 Siege Battery (guns only).	BAVAI	SOLRE-SUR-SAMBRE.	Lorries & person direct to SOLRE SU- SAMBRE via AVESNES
12	"	93rd Bde. R.G.A. (60pr. Batys. Only)	BEAUMONT	SOLRE-SUR-SAMBRE.	

18. B.A.D.C. 2.
 19. S.M.T.C.
 20. W.P.H. 2. (Cafeteria)
 21. A.D. Signals.
 22. W.P.H. 2.
 23. A.D.C. 2.
 24. A.D.C. 2.
 25. A.D.C. 2.
 26. A.D.C. 2.
 27. A.D.C. 2.
 28. A.D.C. 2.
 29. A.D.C. 2.
 30. A.D.C. 2.
 31. A.D.C. 2.
 32. A.D.C. 2.
 33. A.D.C. 2.
 34. A.D.C. 2.
 35. A.D.C. 2.
 36. A.D.C. 2.
 37. A.D.C. 2.
 38. A.D.C. 2.
 39. A.D.C. 2.
 40. A.D.C. 2.
 41. A.D.C. 2.
 42. A.D.C. 2.
 43. A.D.C. 2.
 44. A.D.C. 2.
 45. A.D.C. 2.
 46. A.D.C. 2.
 47. A.D.C. 2.
 48. A.D.C. 2.
 49. A.D.C. 2.
 50. A.D.C. 2.

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Headquarters.
9th December 1918.

ADVANCE TO THE RHINE

INSTRUCTIONS No 25.

1. Australian Corps Headquarters will close at AVEGNES at 1100 on December 11th and will open at HAM-Sur-HEURE at the same hour.

2. ACKNOWLEDGE.

S. H. Sullivan Lt. Col.

for
Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

D I S T R I B U T I O N.

1	1st Australian Division.	41.	French Mission.
2	2nd Australian Division.	42	Belgian Mission.
3	3rd Australian Division.	43	50th Searchlight Coy. R.E.
4	4th Australian Division.		
5	5th Australian Division.	44	Returned P.O.W. Reception Camp VAUX ANDIGNY.
6-7	Fourth Army.		
8	XIII Corps.		
9	IX Corps.	45	P.&R.T., A.I.F.
10	IV Corps.	46	Paymaster A.I.F.
11	VI Corps.	47	D.A.G., A.I.F.
12	G.O.C.R.A.	48	File.
13	B.G.H.A.	49-51	War Diary.
14	G.O.C.	52-61	Retained.
15	AQ.		
16	A.		
17	Q.		
18	Ig.		
19	Branch Intll. Section.		
20	15th Wing. R.A.F.		
21	3rd Squadron A.F.C.		
22	Corps Mounted Troops.		
23	13th A.L.H. Regiment.		
24	Corps Cyclist Battalion.		
25	C.E.		
26	C.R.E. Corps Troops.		
27	D.D.M.S.		
28	S.M.T.O.		
29	Aust. Corps M.T. Column.		
30	No 6 Aust. M.T. Coy.		
31	A.D. Signals.		
32	Corps Signal Coy.		
33	Corps Topo Section.		
34	C.A.		
35	A.P.M.		
36	A.D.O.S.		
37	A.D.V.S.		
38	Camp Commandant.		
39	Corps Reinfct. Camp.		
40	"F" A. A. Battery.		

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Headquarters.
10th December 1913.

ADVANCE TO THE RHINE.

INSTRUCTIONS No 26.

1. With reference to Australian Corps Instructions No 20. - "A" Day for the various Australian Divisions will be as follows.-

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| 1st Australian Division. | 15th instant. |
| 2nd Australian Division. | 17th instant. |
| 4th Australian Division. | 13th instant. |
| 5th Australian Division. | 18th instant. |

2. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. Milligan Lt Col
for

Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

D I S T R I B U T I O N .

1	1st Australian Division	39	French Mission.
2	2nd Australian Division.	40	Belgian Mission.
3	3rd Australian Division	41	Returned P.O.W.
4	4th Australian Division.		Reception Camp.
5	5th Australian Division.		VAUX ANDIGNY.
6-7	Fourth Army	42	P.&R.T., A.I.F.
8	XIII Corps	43	Paymaster A.I.F.
9	IX Corps.	44	D.A.G., A.I.F.
10	IV Corps.	45	File.
11	VI Corps	46-48	War Diary.
12	G.O.C.R.A.	49-58	Retained.
13	B.G.H.A.		
14	G.O.C.		
15	AQ.		
16	A.		
17	Q.		
18	Ig.		
19	Branch Intell. Section.		
20	15th Wing. R.A.F.		
21	3rd Squadron A.F.C.		
22	Corps Mounted Troops.		
23	13th A.L.F. Regiment.		
24	Corps Cyclist Battalion.		
25	C.E.		
26	C.R.E. Corps Troops.		
27	D.D.M.S.		
28	S.M.T.O.		
29	Aust. Corps M.T. Column.		
30	A.D. Signals.		
31	Corps Signal Coy.		
32	Corps Topo Section.		
33	C.A.		
34	A.P.M.		
35	A.D.O.S.		
36	A.D.V.S.		
37	Camp Commandant.		
38	Corps Reinfect. Camp.		

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Headquarters,
8th December 1918.

FIRST AMENDMENT to INSTRUCTION No. 11. "MARCH TO THE RHINE"
(ADMINISTRATIVE)

1. In para. 1 delete second part reading -
"Divisions will at once notify the A.P.M. which men now serving sentences in the Compound they do not wish to rejoin their units. Arrangements will then be made for the disposal of these men and they will be sent, on completion of their sentences, to Corps Reinforcement Camp, MIANNIAK via ABBETSDORF."
2. Delete para. 3.
3. The instructions were issued in anticipation of the Corps proceeding as early date to German territory. Such a move is now postponed, and it has been decided that it is advisable for men to be with their Units where they can be managed, rather than that they should be held together in one body.
It is not considered desirable that those men who have misbehaved should be returned to AUSTRALIA earlier than men who have behaved themselves and done their duty.

Salisbury

Brigadier-General,
D.A. & Q.M.G.,
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Headquarters,
10th Novr. 1918.

ADVANCE TO THE RHINE

INSTRUCTIONS No. 27.

1-. The 3rd Aust. Divl. Arty with the 6th (Army) Bde. Aust. Fld. Arty will move from the BOHAIN area to the MAUBEUGE area, under orders of the C.R.A., 3rd Aust. Div. in accordance with the following table.

Serial No.		A. Bde.	B. Bde.	D.A.C.	C. Bde.
1.	MAIZINGHIEN	12th Dec.	13th Dec.	14th Dec.	15 Dec.
2.	St. HILARE	13th Dec.	14th Dec.	15th Dec.	16th Dec.
3.	FERRIERE la GRANDE FERRIERE la PETITE ROUSIES	14th Dec.	15th Dec.	16th Dec.	17 Dec.

2-. No r-estrictions as to route. Fcurth Army Standing Orders regarding distances on the march will be observed.

3-. Supplies will be d-rawn from 5th Aust. Divn. Pack at LA NDRECIES commencing 14th December.

4-. S.M.T.O. will place three lorries, in addition to the Supply lorries, at the disposal of the C.R.A., 3rd Aust. Divn for the move.

5-. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Shillingham Lt. Col.
for
Brigadier-General,
General Staff,
Australian Corps.

D I S T R I B U T I O N.

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| 1. 1st Aust. Divn. | 23. 3rd Sqdn. A.F.C. | 45. Returned |
| 2. 2nd Aust. Divn. | 24. Corps Mtd. Troops. | P.O.W. |
| 3. 3rd Aust. Divn. | 25. 13th A.L.H. Regt. | Reception |
| 4. 4th Aust. Divn. | 26. Corps Cyclist Bn. | Camp VAUX |
| 5. 5th Aust. Divn. | 27. C.E. | ANDIGNY |
| 6-7. 3rd Aust Divn. Arty
(Copy No. 7. for 6th
(Army) Bde. Aust. F.A.) | 28. C.R.E. Corps Troops. | 46. P.&R.T. |
| 8-9 Fourth Army. | 29. D.D.M.S. | 47. Paymaster |
| 10. Kill Corps. | 30. S.M.T.O. | 48. D.A.G./AIF. |
| 11. IX Corps. | 31. Aust. Corps. M.T. Col. | 49. File. |
| 12. IV Corps. | 32. A.D. Signals. | 50-52. War Diary. |
| 13. VI Corps. | 33. Corps Sig. Coy. | 53-60. Retained. |
| 14. G.O.C., R.A. | 34. Corps Topo Sect. | |
| 15. B.G.H.A. | 35. C.A. | |
| 16. G.O.C. | 36. A.P.M. | |
| 17. AQ. | 37. A.D.O.S. | |
| 18. A. | 38. A.D.V.S. | |
| 19. C. | 39. Camp Commandant. | |
| 20. I. | 40. Corps Refet. Camp. | |
| 21. Bch. Intell. Sect. | 41. Area Comdt. BOHAIN. | |
| 22. 15th Wing. R.A.F. | 42. Area Comdt. FRESNOY. | |
| | 43. French Mission. | |
| | 44. Belgian Mission. | |

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ADVANCE TO THE RHINE

Headquarters.
13th December 18.

INSTRUCTIONS No 28.

1. That part of Instruction No 27 which refers to 6th (Army) Bde. Aust. Field Artillery is cancelled.

2. (a) 6th (Army) Brigade A.F.A. will move from FRESNOY to the Aust. Corps Troops Area in accordance with the following Table under orders to be issued by the G.O.C.R.A.

(b) On arrival in Corps Troops area the Brigade will be under the command of the G.O.C.R.A.

Date.	From .	To.
December 15th.	FRESNOY	MAIZINGHIEN.
" 16th.	MAIZINGHIEN.	ST. HILAIRE.
" 17th.	ST. HILAIRE	SIVRY.
" 18th.	SIVRY.	BOUSSU-lez-WALCOURT.

3. Rations for consumption up to 18th instant from 3rd Australian Div. Artillery. After that date from 6th Australian M. T. Coy.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Sh. Milligan Lt Col
for
Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

D I S T R I B U T I O N .

1	1st Australian Division.	19	Aust. Corps M.T. Column.
2	2nd Australian Division.	20	6th Aust. M.T. Coy.
3	3rd Australian Division.	21	Chief Signal Officer.
4	4th Australian Division.	22	C. A.
5	5th Australian Division.	23	A. P. M.
6	3rd Aust. Div. Arty.	24	A. D. O. S.
7-8	G.O.C.R.A.	25	A. D. V. S.
9	Fourth Army.	26	Corps Reinft. Camp.
10	B.G.H.A.	27	French Mission.
11	G.O.C.	28	Belgian Mission.
12	AQ.	29	Paymaster A.I.F.
13	A.	30	D. A. G., A. I. F.
14	Q.	31	File.
15	Ig.	32-34	War Diary.
16	C.E.	35-44	Retained.
17	D.D.M.S.		
18	S.M.T.O.		