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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD ENDING 19TH. APRIL, 1917.

I have to report as follows:-

On the 13th. inst., situation remained quiet. During the night of 13th/14th. our line was pushed forward some 1000 or 1500 yards bringing the line within approximately 1000 yards of the HINDENBURG Line.

Series of strong posts were established in each Battalion Sector and the original front line became the support line.

Some opposition was met with during the advance and two prisoners were taken.

During the 14th. no active efforts were made by the enemy's Infantry, and during the evening of the 14th., the right Battalion advanced a short distance gaining the objectives sought for.

At 4 a.m. on the morning of the 15th. the enemy attacked. This operation was fully dealt with in a summary of operations and reports of Commanding Officers already forwarded.

Since this time three Battalions have been placed in the forward line.

With the exception of intermittent shelling there has been no further enemy activity during the week.

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Brig.-General,

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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81ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.ORGANISATION FOR DEFENCE.20th. April, 1917.

1. ROLE OF THE DIVISION. The role of the Division is for the present defensive as well as offensive. While exerting steady pressure upon the enemy a possible counter offensive by him must be considered.

2. POLICY. Our policy is thorough consolidation of a series of defensive lines with the advanced line within roughly 1000 yards of the HINDENBURG LINE.

3. SYSTEM OF DEFENCE. (a) In the Brigade area are the following systems of defence :-

(i) The advanced line of resistance. This will be the picquet line and is as stated in Daily Summaries of Intelligence.

(ii) The support line runs from J.36.A.7.5., embracing the local defences of HERMIES, DEMICOURT and BOURSIES to J.5.B.5.3.

(iii) The Brigade reserve line is the support line in the HERMIES sector, takes in the defences of DOIGNIES and thence runs to J.10.B.6.8.

The 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade is responsible for the above systems.

(b) Other systems of defence are :-

(iv) Reserve Brigade line known as the BEAUMETZ- MOURCIES line.

(v) The Corps line through YTRES- BEUGNY.

4. DISTRIBUTION. (a) The advanced line of resistance and the support line are held by 3 Battalions which are distributed in depth. In the two systems Machine Guns are attached to Battalions. Trench Mortars are posted to centre and left Battalions.

(b) Brigade reserve line. The left of this line is held by a skeleton garrison in the strong posts East of DOIGNIES.

5. DEFENSIVE ORGANISATION. The advanced line of resistance will be held against all attacks. Lewis Guns will be freely employed to ensure this.

All posts will be wired and provided with S.O.S. Signals. The supports will be in consolidated positions.

A garrison will remain in the position if the supports are called upon to reinforce the posts or to counter attack.

Each C.O. of Battalion sectors will counter attack immediately if the advanced line in his sector is penetrated at any point.

O.C., Machine Gun Company will post 10 Vickers Machine Guns supporting the advanced line of resistance and 6 in Brigade reserve line. The reserve guns will be available to relieve guns in the forward line and will be used in the defence of the Brigade reserve line if necessary.

In the Brigade Reserve line the villages of HERMIES and DOIGNIES will be held. The reserve Battalion will hold DOIGNIES with two companies, reinforce the garrison of HERMIES defences with one company, and maintain cohesion between these defences with one company.

Emplacements will be prepared for Machine Guns which may be withdrawn from the advanced line of resistance.

6. ARTILLERY. The front of the Brigade is covered by Artillery as follows :-

3rd. (A) A.F.A. Brigade. "A" Group covering right and centre Battalions. Frontage K.31.A.8.7. to J.6.D.7.0.

6th. A.F.A. Brigade. "D" Group covering left Battalion and right Battalion of left Brigade. Frontage J.6.D.7.0. to D.16.C.7.9.

S.O.S. lines have been arranged.

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7. ENGINEERS. 3rd. Field Company will be actively employed in the superintendence of consolidation of all lines of defence in the Brigade area.

8. AMMUNITION, SUPPLIES, etc. Refilling point, H.30.A.5.4. D.A.C., S.A.A. section at HAPLINCOURT; Brigade Dump, J.26.C.3.3.

In addition to Battalion mobile reserves, dumps will be established at each Battalion Headquarters.

Major,

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade..

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SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.

FROM 0600, 19TH. APRIL TO 0600, 20TH. APRIL, 1917.

1. OPERATIONS. Patrols. Patrols were sent out up to 400 yards at intervals all along our line but no sign of enemy could be found.

At 0230 a patrol of 1 N.C.O. and 4 men left our line at K.25.B.7.2. and covered the same ground as on the night of 18/19th. along West bank of Canal. No more information could be obtained. Patrol returned at 0430.

Artillery. Our artillery was fairly active during the day; 18 pdrs. shelled from K.26.A.9.2. to K.27.A.7.2. intermittently from 1130 to 1330. The bluff at K.20.Central was fired on several times during the day but the actual effect could not be seen. During the night at about 2330 and again at about 0200 our 18 pdrs. fired on a T.M. near the bluff at K.20.Central, result not yet known.

At 1700 our guns shelled trenches in E.28. and direct hits were observed on wire and trench.

Machine Guns. Indirect fire was carried out on targets K.20.Central K.14.A. and K.1.Central also on roads in rear of enemy line. S.A.A. expended 9,000 rounds. Enemy machine guns again searched for gun in K.25. which was moved to new position last night.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY. Artillery. Enemy artillery was not quite so active today. 5.9 H.E. shells fell during the day at Company H.Q. J.25.A. at 1100 and 1315, retaliation was called for and our heavy guns replied. From 1730 to 1930, 5.9 and 4.2. H.E. shells were fired on our posts in K.25.B. At 0905 eight 5.9 H.E. shells fell on S.E. outskirts of HERMIES. At 0830 DEMICOURT was shelled from an Easterly direction. At 1530 our right Battalion front was shelled by 77m.m. guns. Main road from HERMIES to MOEUVRES at K.19.C.3.9. was shelled with 77 m.m. H.E.

At 1000 a 5.9 fired about 20 rounds from N.E. on the road from J.12.A.7.5. to J.12.A.1.8. The Crucifix at J.12.A.7.4. was evidently used as a ranging mark and gun was evidently firing at extreme range. 77 m.m. and 4.2. also fired on this road at intervals during the day from 0800 to 2000. Damage Nil. Two rounds of 77's every quarter of an hour throughout the night were fired on the road at J.12.D.1.8. DOIGNIES, BOURSIES and DEMICOURT were shelled at intervals during the day by 77's and 4.2's.

Trench Mortars. About 200 bombs were fired at our post by 2 T.M's emplaced at K.20.C.6.7. and K.20.D.0.5. The shooting was not accurate so very little damage was done only one hit was obtained on our trench.

Bombs. From 1730 to 1930 left company of right Battalion in K.14.C. and K.20.A. was considerably troubled by "Pineapple" bombs which seemed to have been fired from K.20.C.8.4. Two kinds of bombs seem to be in use, probably two sizes of "Pineapple" bombs. The accuracy of the bombs is bad so very little damage is done. During the afternoon and night they were fairly active.

Movement. Small parties of men have been seen near Chalk Pit on right of HAVRINCOURT, also considerable movement was seen in front of HAVRINCOURT. At K.20.D.1.0. at 1000 and at 1600 small parties were seen to go behind bluff; apparently there is a crossing of some kind over the Canal at this point.

About 1100 a large party of the enemy were observed at E.19.D. At 0410 two scouts were observed in clump of trees at D.24.C.6.6. Suspected batteries of 5.9's in E.13. or E.14. Suspected O.P. in trenches at E.19.C.9.7.

Small enemy parties were observed wiring in K.3. and K.9. during the day. A party of about 20 was observed in K.3.D. during the afternoon. Several enemy were seen in K.1.D.Central during the day and flares were fired from this vicinity at night.

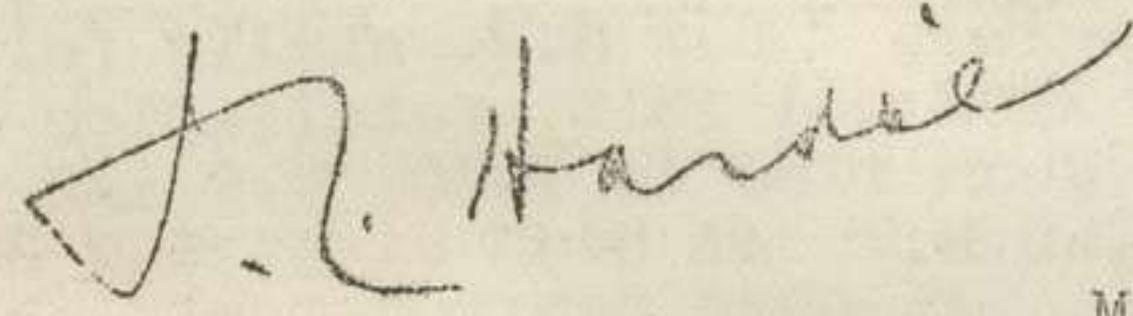
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ENEMY ACTIVITY. (Contd.) Aircraft. No enemy planes were observed during the day. At 1130 one of our planes was brought down near E.26.D.95.40.

3. WORK. A continuous line now runs from D.29.D.2.2. to J.5.B.6.4. and other posts have been lengthened and strengthened. Firing steps improved and new shelters erected.

Wire has been laid on road in advance of post at K.7.D.5.5. and guiding wires put to posts.

4. MISCELLANEOUS. Two enemy balloons were seen from K.19.C.2.7., bearing 77 deg. mag.



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COPY NO. 2.....

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE, ORDER NO. 26.

Brigade Headquarters,
20th April, 1917.

REFERENCE MAP 57C, 1:40,000 EDITION 3 A.

1. Gas projectors will be used against the enemy on the night 20/21st. April, should the wind be favourable. A South Westerly wind is required for the operation.

The projectors will be fired from K.7.D.

The objective will be the enemy's position about LOCK 6, Sq. K.3.A.

2. The discharge will be supplemented by a brief artillery gas shell bombardment on the enemy trenches in Sq. K.3.A. and K.3.C. commencing at zero hour.

3. Zero hour will be 0300.

4. Authority will be given by G.O.C. 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade at 0200 on 21st. inst., to discharge the projectors. This authority will be given by a priority wire "GOODS WILL BE DELIVERED" to C.R.A., O.C. H, (Special) Coy. R.E., Divisional Headquarters and C.O.'s. of Battalions.

If the wind is unfavourable the following priority wire will be sent to the same addresses "NO ACTION".

5. All troops of the Brigade will be warned. Those within half a mile of Sq. K.7.D. will wear the box respirator, the remainder of the Brigade will wear box respirators in the alert position.

Attention is directed to "Instructions for Gas alert and action during a Gas attack" and "Defensive measures against Gas attacks, pages 16 and 17".

6. Hostile enemy artillery fire is to be anticipated in retaliation.

7. Watches will be synchronised with No. 2. Signal Section at 1200 and 1800 on 20th. inst.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. N. Hardie

Major,

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.



Brigade Headquarters,
21st April, 1917.

BRIGADE OPERATION MEMORANDUM NO. 4.

With reference to 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade Operation Order No. 28, and message HM 28 of 20th. inst., action as ordered in para 1 is postponed to the night 22/23rd. April. Suitable wind is South Westerly to North Westerly.

After the word hour in para 2 add "Plus 7 minutes.

J. L. Hardie

Major,

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.FROM 0600, 20TH. APRIL, TO 0600, 21ST. APRIL, 1917.

1. OPERATIONS. Patrols. 1 N.C.O. and 4 men left our line at K.25.D.8.5. and proceeded S.E. to Canal at K.26.C.7.3. and worked along West bank of Canal in Northerly direction to K.26.C.7.7. No enemy were seen or heard. Patrol left at 2⁰⁰ and returned to Copse at K.25.D.7.4. at 0012.

Another patrol left our line at about K.25.D.8.8. and proceeded along right of railway until able to see Canal in light of enemy flares. Further progress was stopped by flares from East side of Canal. Patrol consisted of 1 Officer and 5 men leaving our line at 0245 and returning at 0355. No enemy were seen or heard.

At 0400 a patrol of 1 N.C.O. and 3 men left the road at K.7.D.1.2. and advanced as far as K.7.D.9.2. Nothing was seen of the enemy.

At 0400 a patrol of 1 N.C.O. and 4 men left our lines at K.13.B.6.9. and proceeded in an Easterly direction for 300 yards. No sign of the enemy was seen.

A patrol left our lines at K.7.D.5.5. going in a North Easterly direction for 400 yards. No sign of the enemy could be seen, but transport could be distinctly heard on the main CAMBRAI road.

Country West of sunken road running through K.7.A. and K.1.A. was patrolled continuously throughout the night. Patrols went out as far as K.1.A.9.4, but no enemy were located.

An officer's patrol went out from J.6.B.6.1. working to the left down the gully and moved across ridge to about D.30.C.7.6. No sign was seen of the enemy but a bombing post was located at D.30.C.5.2. approx., which was unoccupied but contained a few stick hand bombs. Patrol worked back and turned up INCHY Road, but nothing was seen of the enemy.

A standing patrol also proceeded to house K.1.A. and vicinity. Nothing was seen of the enemy.

Patrol also went from J.5.B.Central and proceeded out across front for 300 or 400 yards but nothing was seen of the enemy.

Artillery. Our artillery was more active today; it retaliated with effect when called for. At 0925 and 1410 the BLUFF at K.20.Central was shelled. At 1330 our 18 pdrs. fired on sunken road from K.20.B.4.5. to K.20.D.8.0. Heavy guns started counter battery work at 1500; the enemy ceased firing. A large working party at K.3.C.7.5. was dispersed by our 18 pdrs. At 2245 the 18 pdrs. opened up fire on a suspected track from K.20.B.1.1. to K.20.A.8.8. also on the suspected Canal-Crossing at K.20.D.1.0.

Work. The consolidation of our line is being proceeded with as rapidly as possible by linking up the posts and wiring in front.

Machine Guns. Indirect fire was carried out last night on targets K.1.D., K.15.Central, K.20.Central and K.20.C. and D. S.A.A. expended 5500 rounds.

New position at J.36.B.9.3. is being constructed.

New position at J.6.C.7.6. completed and gun installed.

2. HOSTILE ACTIVITY. Artillery. Enemy was more active during past 24 hours than the previous day and seems to be using more heavy artillery than before. HERIES was intermittently shelled throughout the day with 4.2's. 5.9's. and 77 m.m. H.E. and shrap. At 1130 about 6 shells were fired on to Copse at K.25.D.7.6. At 1000 and 1100 several shells fell in and near sunken road at K.19.D.2.7. Sunken road at J.24.D.5.0. was shelled with 77 m.m. H.E. at 1435. K.25.Central appeared to draw fire of 5.9 H.E. practically all day. At 1310 and 1400 4.2's. and 77 m.m. H.E. fell near K.19.D.7.3.; those appeared to be fired from East. Our right Battalion front was shelled with 77. m.m. H.E. and shrap from 1440 to 1800.

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ENEMY ACTIVITY. (Contd.) Artillery. From 2105 to 2230 several 5.9 H.E. fell in vicinity of Battalion Headquarters at J.29.B.2.3. Our post at K.20.A.1.5. reported severe shelling at 2300; retaliation was given by 4.2's. A number of 5.9 H.E. shells fell about J.29.B.2.3. during the night. Company Headquarters at J.36.B.9.3. was twice struck by shells.

At 0900 enemy placed a light barrage on road J.12.A.7.5. to J.12.A.0.9. for 4 minutes. This was repeated twice before daylight. This road was shelled intermittently during the day by 4.2's. A 5.9 fired about 50 shells into J.12.A. and B. Cross roads near the CRUCIFIX J.12.A.7.5. received a lot of attention.

The sunken road running through K.7.C. was shelled throughout the day with 5.9's. 4.2's. and shrapnel. At 0500 enemy shelled this road heavily with 5.9's. 4.2's. shrapnel and a few gas shells. At 0900 BENTROOT FACTORY at J.18.D.4.7. was shelled with shrapnel. At 1600 the Factory was shelled with 5.9's.

Constant shelling of CHAPEL and J.C.D.5.8. throughout the day, also shelling of BOURGIES and J.12.Central

Gas Shells. Advice was received from left Brigade at 0140 that enemy were using gas shells and a gas alert was immediately ordered.

Trench Mortars. Enemy trench mortars and "Pineapple" bombs troubled our posts at K.20.A.1.1. and K.20.A.1.4. during the day. Artillery retaliation was effective. The smaller bombs were sometimes fired at the rate of 10 per minute.

Machine Guns. A enemy machine gun is suspected at K.14.A.8.8.

Movement. Small party was seen working on wire at E.19.D. and E.20.C. Two men moved out from CAMBRAI Road at E.26.D.1.1. and walked to E.25.D.Central approx., and then returned through wire at E.26.C.8.6. approx. Object of movement unobserved. At 1230 party of men with dixies at E.14.A.3.0.

Enemy mounted troops about 25 or 30 moving from FLESQUIERES seemed to be going towards RIBECOURT at 1650, but were lost sight of behind rise K.24.B.5.6.

Aircraft. Enemy planes were more active during the day. At 1200 one plane flew very low over our lines in K.7.C. A few minutes later enemy bombarded the sunken road in this area heavily. Three enemy planes flew very low over the same place at 1800.

Enemy balloons were seen continually during the day, bearings from K.19.C.2.7. were 70 deg. Mag. and 75 deg. Mag.

3. MISCELLANEOUS. An explosion preceded by a RED flare was seen in NOEUVRES at 2345.

Our artillery is reported to have blown up a dump of ORANGE-COLOURED flares at E.20.Central.

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Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Bde. Major

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.

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FROM 0600, 21ST. APRIL TO 0600, 22ND. APRIL, 1917.

i. OPERATIONS. Relief. The 3rd. Battalion relieved the 4th. Battalion in the centre sub-sector on night of 21/22nd. April. Relief complete at 2355.

Patrols. A patrol of 1 Officer and 3 men left our lines at 0130 from K.26.A.1.4. They then proceeded along HERMIES - HAVRINCOURT road to within 300 yards of Canal. No enemy were soon until reaching this point. About 50 yards further down the road towards HAVRINCOURT a small party was soon putting out wire. At present their wire at this point is not laid in quantity. A "Pineapple" trench mortar was soon to fire from a point near where this road crosses the Canal, K.26.Central. Heavy transport was heard moving in the vicinity of HAVRINCOURT. It could not be observed if bridge at K.26.Central is intact or not. Patrol then moved North along Canal; no other parties were seen within 600 yards North of bridge at K.26.Central.

Artillery. Our 18 pdrs. were fairly active during the day and did some good work in the vicinity of K.20.Central. At 1345 a large working party was fired on and dispersed with casualties at K.3.C.5.5. by our 18 pdrs. This target is at very long range and better results could be obtained by the batteries on our left. At 1640 another working party was fired on at K.8.B.8.7., good shooting was observed from K.19.C.2.7. but no casualties. Our 4.5's. shelled in vicinity of HAVRINCOURT during afternoon. At 1315 several 4.5 shells fell short falling about 200 yards beyond our post at K.25.D.8.8. At 0020 our 4.5 howitzers fired on target in K.20. to try and deal with trench mortar. About half of the shots fell short.

Machino Guns. Indirect fire was carried out last night on targets K.20.C.8.3., K.20.D.0.5., K.20.Central, K.20.C.6.9., K.1.D. and K.15.A. S.A.A. expended 4500 rounds. No enemy planes were fired on during day.

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY. Artillery. HERMIES was shelled throughout the day and night. 5.9. H.E. and H.E. shrap. were fired on line at very frequent intervals. K.25.Central and K.19.C.2.7. were also shelled frequently with 77 m.m. and 4.2. H.E. The ridge between these two points was also shelled occasionally. From 1440 to 1550 K.20.A.1.1. to K.14.A.1.2. was shelled lightly but continuously. O.P. and company Headquarters at K.19.C.2.7. were shelled a great deal during the day with 77 m.m. H.E., and 5.9. H.E. were fired at intervals on to K.25.A.7.0. The copse at K.25.D. was shelled with 77 m.m. H.E. 10 shells of 8" calibre fell near sunken road in J.36.B. At 0330 considerable shelling was reported on our front K.20.A.1.1. to K.14.A.1.2. and retaliation was obtained from our field guns.

Enemy were shelling cemetery J.5.D. and Chapel J.6.D.2.9. with 5.9's. and 77 m.m. continuously throughout the day. Occasional shelling of BOURSIES and LOUVERVAL.

Trench Mortars. The enemy were continually firing T.H. bombs and "Pineapples" on our front in the immediate vicinity of K.20.Central. Our 18 pdrs. replied when called for. "Pineapples" have been detected being fired from K.20.C.6.0.8.5. and K.20.C.8.7. At 1500 trench mortars were very active on our posts at K.20.A.1.1. and K.19.D.9.7. Our 18 pdrs. replied and trench mortars were silenced for the time.

Movement. Small parties were observed on the roads at K.17.D., there seemed to be a fair amount of activity about here. Small working parties were seen in K.16.C. At 1310 and 1440 our 18 pdrs. fired on a party of about 20 working on wire at K.3.C.5.5. This party can be seen continually during the day but is rather beyond the effective range of 18 pdrs., at 0700 three enemy were seen walking about at K.20.C.6.8. one of these passed through the wire and advanced to K.20.C.5.8. where he was shot down by men of our posts.

Wheeled traffic was heard at 2350 on sunken road from K.20.D.8.0. to K.20.D.2.9. Apparently this traffic is stores and supplies being brought up to Bluff at K.20.Central.

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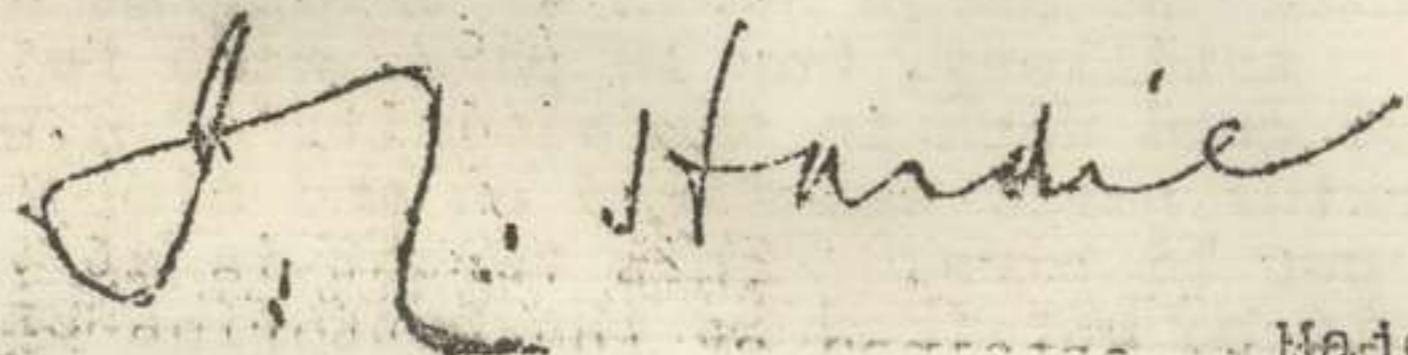
ENEMY ACTIVITY. Movement. (Contd.) Enemy in small parties still use road through GRAINCOURT through K.4.O. and D. Parties were soon working at K.2.B.7.5. and K.4.B.6.0.

3. MISCELLANEOUS. At 0100 enemy fired an ORANGE cluster flare from just South of HAVRINCOURT WOOD; this was repeated at 0130 and followed by a WHITE flare bursting into 2 GREENS.

At 1545 a mine is reported to have exploded North West of MCEUVRES.

At 1640 balloon was up 148 deg. North North East of K.19.C.2.7.

From 1715 to 1800 tw. to five hostile planes were over our position and were fired on by our anti-aircraft guns.



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Brigade Major, 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

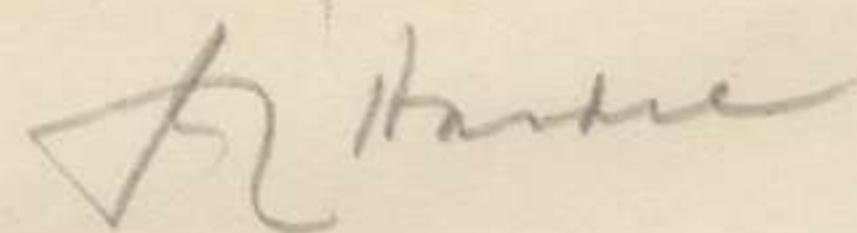
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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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Brigade Headquarters,
22nd. April, 1917.BRIGADE OPERATION MEMORANDUM NO. 5.

With reference to 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 26 and Brigade Operation Memorandum No. 4. of 21st. inst., action as ordered in para 1 is postponed to the night of 23/24th. April.



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Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Copies to:-

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2nd. Aust. Battalion,	1st. Aust. M.G. Coy.,
3rd. Aust. Battalion,	1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.,
3rd. Field Coy. A.E.	59th. Infantry Brigade (Imperial).

S E C R E T.COPY NO...2...1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 27.

22nd. April, 1917.

REFERENCE MAP, 57C. 1:40,000. EDITION 3 A.

1. The 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade will be relieved by Units of the 32nd. and 33rd. Brigades on the 23rd. and 24th. inst., in accordance with the attached table.

2. Details of relief will be arranged between Battalion Commanders. All reliefs will take place after dark.

3. Representatives of relieving Battalions will go into the line the night before the relief.

4. Plans of work maps, photographs, documents and intelligence relating to future operations will be handed over on relief.

5. Formations East of BEUGNY - YTRES line will be artillery formation.

6. Battalions will march out with full echelons of ammunition. Dumps will be handed over to relieving Units, together with flares, trench covers and petrol tins.

Copies of receipts will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters by 12 noon on day after relief.

Completion of reliefs will be notified to Brigade Headquarters.

7. Billeting parties will be sent to back area under Battalion arrangements.

8. Relief will be completed by 0500 on 25th. inst., when the command of the sector will pass over to G.O's.C. 32nd. and 33rd. Brigades.

9. Rear Brigade Headquarters will open at N.24. Central at 1500 on 24th. inst.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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17. 32nd. Brigade.
18. 33rd. Brigade.
19. No. 2. Coy. A.A.S.C.
20. 5th. Div. Artillery.
21. "A" Group Artillery.
22. "B" Group Artillery.
23. 2nd. Aust. Field Ambulance.

ISSUED AT 1615.

MOVEMENT TABLE TO ACCOMPANY 1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 27, DATED 22nd. APRIL, 1917.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Unit Relieved.</u>	<u>From.</u>	<u>To.</u>	<u>Unit Relieving.</u>
Night 23/24th. April.	2nd. Aust. Battalion	Line	VELU	8th. West Riding Regiment.
	1st. Aust. M.G.Coy. (less 1 section)	Line	VELU	32nd. M.G.Coy.
	1st. Aust. L.T.H.Bty.	Line.	BEAUMETZ	32nd. Trench Mortar Battery.
Night 24/25th. April.	H.Qrs. 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. J.20.A.4.0.	To be notified	32nd. Brigade.	
	3rd. Aust. Battalion	Line	VELU	6th. York and Lancaster Regiment.
	1st. Aust. Battalion	Line	To be notified	South Staffordshire Regiment
	4th. Aust. Battalion	BEAUMETZ	To be notified	West Yorkshire Regiment.
	1 section 1st. Aust. M.G.Coy.	Line	VELU	33rd. Machine Gun Company.

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COPY NO. 2....

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
23rd. April, 1917.

BRIGADE OPERATION MEMORANDUM NO. 6.

The attached movement table supplements that issued with
1st. Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 27 dated 22nd. April, 1917.

H. Hardie

Major,

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Extra copies to:-

- No. 13. 2nd. Aust. Infantry Brigade,
- 14. 3rd. Aust. Infantry Brigade,
- 15. 3rd. Field Company A.E.
- 16. 59th. Brigade,
- 17. 32nd. Brigade,
- 18. 33rd. Brigade,
- 19. No. 2 Company A.A.S.C.
- 20. 5th. Aust. Div. Artillery,
- 21. "A" Group Artillery;
- 22. "D" Group Artillery,
- 23. 2nd. Aust. Field Ambulance,

ISSUED AT 0845.

MOVEMENT TABLE TO ACCOMPANY 1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE OPERATION MEMORANDUM NO. 3. DATED 23/4/17.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>From.</u>	<u>To.</u>	<u>Remarks,</u>
Night 23/24th. April.	2nd. Aust. Battalion. 1st. Aust. M.G.Coy., (less 1 section) 1st. Aust. L.T.M.Bty.	Lino	VELU	
		Lino	VELU	
		Lino	BEAUMETZ	
24th. April.	2nd. Aust. Battalion. 1st. Aust. M.G.Coy., (less 1 section) 1st. Aust. L.T.M.Bty.,	VELU "	BEAULENCOURT " "	To arrive before 1300 To arrive before 1300 To arrive before 1300
Night 24/25th. April.	H.Qrs. 1st. Aust. Inf. Bdo. 3rd. Aust. Battalion. 1st. Aust. Battalion. 4th. Battalion	J.20.A.4.0. Lino Lino BEAUMETZ	N.24. Central VELU WOOD VELU WOOD BAPAUME	
	1 section 1st. Aust. M.G.Coy. Lino		VELU WOOD	Leaving BEAUMETZ at 1930 on 24th. April Quarters now occupied in BAPAUME by a Battalion of 34th. Brigade.
25th. April.	3rd. Aust. Battalion	VELU WOOD	BAPAUME	Leaving VELU at 0930 to quarters now occupied by a Battalion of 32nd. Brigade
	1st. Aust. Battalion	VELU WOOD	BEAULENCOURT	Leaving VELU at 0900.
	1 section 1st. Aust. M.G.Coy. VELU WOOD		BEAULENCOURT	Leaving VELU at 0850

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.

FROM 0600, 22ND. APRIL TO 0600, 23RD. APRIL. 1917.

1. OPERATIONS. Patrols. One N.C.O. and 6 men left our line at 0320 from K.31.A.6.5. to reconnoitre West bank of Canal. They proceeded in S.W. direction for about 400 yards where a German patrol was encountered, our patrol endeavoured to capture enemy, but they escaped without casualties. Our patrol halted for 10 minutes about 60 yards from Canal and then proceeded about 200 yards right. As no enemy were seen it returned at 0410 to our lines.

Another patrol left K.19.D.9.0. at 2340 and proceeded to K.26.A.5.5. where an enemy patrol was seen. Enemy were heard in post at about K.26.A.6.4. Patrol then moved to K.26.A.5.8. Orange cluster flares were fired from K.26.C.8.1. A digging party was heard at K.20.C.8.1. to K.20.C.3.4. Owing to enemy shelling patrol had to return at 0100.

Our centre Battalion front was patrolled to a depth of 200 to 400 yards at intervals throughout the night.

Artillery. Our artillery was less active during the day than it has been for some time. At 1310 our 18 pdrs. shelled from K.27.D.5.3. to K.20.A. A number of shells were falling short on to our lines. This was reported to artillery and alteration was made; however about one shell out of six still fell short.

Enemy line in vicinity of LOCK 7 and K.14.B. was fired on at about 2045 result could not be ascertained.

Machine Guns. Indirect fire was carried out as usual on targets K.20.C. and D. and Central, K.1.D. and K.14.B. S.A.A. expended 4500 rounds.

2. HOSTILE ACTIVITY. Artillery. Area between the two sunken roads in J.1.C. and D. was shelled constantly throughout the day with 5.9 H.E. from direction of BOURLON WOOD on mag. bearing of N. 55 deg. E. from J.22.B.9.8.

BOURSIES and DEMICOURT were shelled constantly, mainly with 4.2 H.E. on latter village.

Sunken road in K.7.C. and three of our posts in K.13.B. and K.14.A. were shelled with 77 m.m. H.E. and shrap. from direction of K.3.D.7.3.

Valley running from J.23.A. to J.12.D. was searched and swept during afternoon with 77 m.m. H.E. and shrap.

At 1310 our front at K.20.A.1.1. was shelled by 77 m.m. and 4.2's. to which we retaliated. From K.20.C.2.5. to K.20.C.2.9. was shelled at intervals during the day. K.19.C.2.7., K.25.Central and HERMIES were also shelled at intervals.

Machino Guns. Enemy Machino Gun has been located at K.8.D.8.2. A gun doing indirect fire on road in K.7.C. and D. is suspected to be in vicinity of Canal in K.15.A. A machino gun also reported at E.25.A.1.9. An enemy plane fired with machino gun on to Company Headquarters in road in J.5.C.

Enemy Movement. Small fires were seen between 1800 and 2000 in valley about K.2.C.

Parties moving from E.15.D.4.5. to E.28.B.6.5. from 1000 to about 1600. At 2000 a small party was seen walking down road from K.15.B. to K.15.A. thence North towards LOCK 7.

Parties were again seen in K.3.C.5.7. several times during the day, also in K.8.B.8.3.

Aircraft. Enemy balloons were seen up practically all day bearing from K.19.C.2.7., 70 deg., 40 deg., 118 deg., 90 deg., and 10 deg.

Planes flew over our lines several times during the day, from 1500 to 1900 about 8 enemy planes being encountered by some of ours; air fights were going for about 20 minutes; one of our planes brought down.

An enemy machine flying low came from the right, flew over VELU and then attacked one of our kite balloons which came down in flames at 1300.

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3. MISCELLANEOUS. At 1115 a fire was seen in HAVRINCOURT. Two explosions occurred in wood on the right of HAVRINCOURT at about 0⁰15.

At 2100 enemy fired a number of GREEN and RED flares in succession from a position just North of HAVRINCOURT. This caused our artillery to open an intense bombardment on the S.O.S. Line which was continued until it was found that the signal did not come from our lines.

J. C. Hardie

Major,

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.SECRET.Brigade Headquarters,
23rd, April, 1917.BRIGADE OPERATION MEMORANDUM NO. 7.

With reference to 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 28 action is postponed until further orders.

Major,

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Copies to:-

G.O.C. 5th. Aust. Div. Arty.	O.G. "H" Special Company R.E.
C.O. "A" Group Artillery	2nd. Aust. Infantry Brigade,
C.O. "D" Group Artillery	3rd. Aust. Infantry Brigade,
1st. Aust. Battalion	4th. Aust. Battalion,
2nd. Aust. Battalion	1st. Aust. H.A. Coy.,
3rd. Aust. Battalion	1st. Aust. L.T.H. Bty.,
3rd. Field Coy. A.E.	59th. Infantry Brigade.

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Brigade Headquarters,
23rd. April, 1917.SECRET.

Commanding Officer,
1st. Aust. Battalion,
2nd. Aust. Battalion,
3rd. Aust. Battalion,
4th. Aust. Battalion.



The following action of this Brigade is possible in the near future:-

1. Establishment of Brigade Headquarters at FAVREUIL in position now occupied by 5th. Brigade.

2. Relief of the nucleus garrison of the left Division sector of the BEAUMETZ - MORCHIES - VAULX Line between MARICOURT WOOD and square J.15. Central by the 4th. Aust. Battalion in place of one Battalion each of the 5th. and 6th. Brigades.

3. Relief of the nucleus garrison of 2 Battalions in Corps Main Line, BEAUVY - TTRES Line, by the 2nd. and 3rd. Aust. Battalions (3rd. Battalion on the right).

This nucleus Garrison is at present furnished by one Battalion each of 5th. and 6th. Brigades.

4. 1st. Battalion reserve in BEUGNATRE - FAVREUIL.

In view of the above Battalion Commanders will arrange for reconnaissance of this country either by themselves or by their representatives.

Major,

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

SECRET.COPY NO....2...1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.Brigade Headquarters,
23rd. April, 1917.BRIGADE OPERATION MEMORANDUM NO. 8.

With reference to 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 27 of 22/4/17 and Brigade Operation Memorandum No. 6 of 23/4/17 the following amendments are notified.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>From.</u>	<u>To.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
24th. April.	2nd. Aust. Bn.	VELU	N.11.Central	To arrive before 1300, to quarters now occupied by 6th. York and Lancaster Rgt.
25th. April.	3rd. Aust. Bn.	VELU WOOD	RIENCCURT	Leaving VELU at 0930 to quarters now occupied by 8th. West Riding Regiment.
25th. April.	1st. Aust. Bn.	VELU WOOD	SUCRERIE N.24.Central	Leaving VELU at 0900 to quarters now occupied by 6th. Yorkshire Regiment.

4th. Aust. Battalion will take over the quarters in
RAVAPHE now occupied by 9th. Lancashire Fusiliers.

Other movements as in Brigade Operation Memorandum No. 6
of 23rd. inst.

Major,

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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- 14. 3rd. Aust. Infantry Brigade,
- 15. 3rd. Field Company A.E.
- 16. 59th. Brigade,
- 17. 32nd. Brigade,
- 18. 33rd. Brigade,
- 19. No. 2 Coy. A.A.S.C.,
- 20. 5th. Aust. Div. Artillery,
- 21. "A" Group Artillery,
- 22. "D" Group Artillery,
- 23. 2nd. Aust. Field Ambulance.

ISSUED AT 2300.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.

FROM 0600, 23RD. APRIL TO 0600, 24TH. APRIL, 1917.

1. OPERATIONS. Relief. The 2nd. Battalion was relieved in the right sub-sector by the 8th. West Riding Regiment on night of 23/24th. Relief was completed at 0150 without incident.

The relief of 1st. Aust. H.G.Coy. (loss 1 section) by 32nd. H.G.Coy. was completed at 1130 on night of 23/24th.

Patrols. At 0200 one officer and 3 men left our lines at K.7.D.4.5. and proceeded along road to about K.8.C.5.8. Patrol then moved South for about 100 yards and returned to line at starting point at 0305. No enemy were seen.

A patrol left our lines at J.G.D.7.2. and proceeded to about K.1. Central moving across to K.1.A.2.5. re-ontoring our lines at J.G.D. Central. No trace of the enemy was discovered.

Machino Guns. Indirect fire was carried out during early part of night on enemy communications. S.A.A. expended 2000 rounds.

2. HOSTILE ACTIVITY. Artillery. Enemy artillery was not so active during period. BCURSIES and DEMICOURT received under normal amount of shelling. Posts in K.7.A. and B. were lightly shelled with 77 m.m. during morning of 23rd.

Machino Guns. Enemy machine gun was again firing from vicinity of K.8.D.8.2. during the night.

Movement. Working party observed wiring at K.2.B.8.8. and a party at K.15.A.2.8. at 2000 was dispersed by our 18 pdrs.

Enemy transport soon throughout the day on road from GRAINCOURT to FLESQUIERES.

At 1200 a party of enemy was soon working on railway track at K.27.A.7.3.

At 1600 an enemy battery suspected firing from road at E.23.C.2.3.

Flares and Signals. On two occasions during the night enemy fired GREEN flares bursting into two also "Orange or Grape Vines" and on each occasion his artillery opened up.

Aircraft. Enemy aircraft was very active again during day. At about 1000 five planes flying due West flew over and well to the rear of our lines.

3. CORRIGENDUM. In Intelligence Summary of 23/4/17 under heading of Patrols in line 3 please read "E" instead of "S.W." and in line 6 please read "N.E." instead of "Right".

H. L. Handic

Major,

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 98.

Brigade Headquarters,
25th April, 1917.

REFERENCE MAP 57C 1:40,000.

1. The 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade is attached to 2nd. Australian Division from noon on "Y" day.
2. The 5th. and 6th. Australian Infantry Brigades are attacking the enemy on a frontage from square C.30.A.4.4., to a point North West of BULLE COURT on "Z" day.
3. The 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade will move on "Y" day and occupy positions as shown on attached movement table.
4. The 3rd. Aust. Battalion will detail two platoons to report to A.P.M. 2nd. Australian Division at MOREUIL before 1800 on "Y" day to assist in guard and escort duties.
5. Units will move in artillery formation after passing the line B'NCOURT - F'VREUIL.
6. Details of reliefs will be arranged between Battalion Commanders concerned. Completion of relief will be notified to Brigade Headquarters.
7. Brigade Headquarters will be established at position now occupied by Headquarters 5th. Australian Infantry Brigade at F'VREUIL at noon on "Y" day.

A G K N O U L E D G E.

H. Hardie Major.

Up to date
Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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No. 13. 2nd. Aust. Division.

14. No 2 Coy A.A.S.C.

Relief of 2 Bn. of 5 & 6 Regt. in Hamel line

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MOVEMENT TABLE TO ACCOMPANY 1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 28 DATED 25TH. APRIL, 1917.

<u>Unit.</u>	<u>From.</u>	<u>To.</u>	<u>Unit relieved.</u>	<u>Route.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
4th. Aust. Bn. BAPAUME	BEAUMETZ - MORCHIES - VAULX line between MARICOURT WOOD and Sq. C.13.Central.		Left Battalion of 2nd. Aust. Division.		Relief to be completed by 1800.
3rd. Aust. Bn. RIENCURT	ditto.		Right Battalion of 2nd. via BINCOURT Aust. Division.	and vicinity of FRENCOURT	Relief to be completed by 1800.
2nd. Aust. Bn. N.11.Cont.	Corps Main Line (BEUGNY - YTRES line)		Left Battalion of 2nd. Aust. Division.	via BINCOURT and vicinity of BEUGNATRE	Relief to be completed by 1500.
1st. Aust. Bn. N.24.Cont. ²⁴	ditto.		Right Battalion of 2nd. Aust. Division.	via vicinity of VILLERS AU FLOS and FRENCOURT.	Relief to be completed by 1500.
1st. Aust. M.G.Coy. (less 2 sections)	BEAULENCOURT	BEAUMETZ - MORCHIES - VAULX line.	{ 5th. Aust. M.G.Coy. { 6th. Aust. M.G.Coy.		Guns at C.28.C.8.3., C.27.D.9.9. C.21.O.8.2., C.26.A.9.7. to be relieved by 1600.
2 Sections					
1st.M.G.Coy.	BEAULENCOURT	Corps Main Line (BEUGNY - YTRES line)	5th. and 6th. M.G. Coys.	"	To be completed by 1500.
H.Q. 1st. A.I.Bdo. N.24.Cont. H.16.A.5.6.			H.Q. 5th. A.I.Bdo.	via BAPAUME	To be completed by 1200
1st. A.L.T.M.Bty. BEAULENCOURT H.16.C.0.6.			Units of 2nd. Aust. Division.	via BAPAUME	To be completed by 1500.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 29.

Brigade Headquarters,
28th. April, 1917.

REFERENCE MAP 570 1:40,000.

1. The 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade is attached to 2nd. Aust. Division and will form the Divisional Reservoir.

2. Units will on 29th. April, proceed by march route and take over from Units of 5th. and 6th. Aust. Infantry Brigades as follows:-

1st. Battalion will relieve 19th. Battalion and 2nd. Battalion will relieve 23rd. Battalion in the BEUGNY - YTRES Line.

3rd. Battalion will relieve 18th. Battalion and 4th. Battalion will relieve 21st. Battalion in the MORCHIES - VAULX LINE.

1st. Machine Gun Company will relieve 5th. and 6th. Machine Gun Companies in the BEUGNY - YTRES and MORCHIES - VAULX Lines.

1st. Aust. L.T.M. Battery will relieve 6th. Aust. L.T.M. Battery.

Reliefs will be completed by 1200 and completion will be notified to Brigade Headquarters.

3. Orders for defence will be taken over by Unit Commanders from the Units relieved.

4. 1st. and 3rd. Battalions will be under the orders of G.O.C. 7th. Aust. Infantry Brigade for tactical purposes and will report to 7th. Aust. Infantry Brigade on taking over.

5. Men with sore feet will be grouped at the camp at present occupied by 3rd. Battalion at N.11. Contra. One officer from each Battalion will be detailed for this duty. The senior will command the details.

6. Brigade Headquarters will close at 1200, and will re-open at H.12.C. (present Headquarters 6th. Aust. Infantry Brigade) at the same hour.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. L. Hardie
Major,

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Extra copies to:-

- No. 13. 2nd. Aust. Division,
- 14. 5th. Aust. Infantry Brigade,
- 15. 6th. Aust. Infantry Brigade,
- 16. 7th. Aust. Infantry Brigade,
- 17. No. 2 Coy. A.A.S.C.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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29th. April, 1917.

1st. Aust. Battalion,
2nd. Aust. Battalion,
3rd. Aust. Battalion,
4th. Aust. Battalion.

ImmediateBRIGADE OPERATION MEMORANDUM NO. 9.

1. The following Artillery escorts will be provided immediately.

(a) Two platoons for "Q" Group Artillery at NOREUIL by 3rd. Battalion relieving a Unit of 7th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

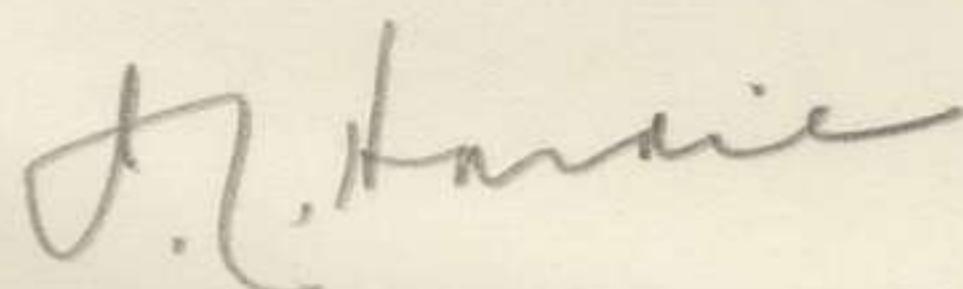
(b) One platoon for "P" Group Artillery at LONGATTE by 4th. Battalion relieving a Unit of 6th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

(c) Heavy Artillery Escort.

One platoon at about C.26.B. by 1st. Battalion relieving a Unit of 5th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

One platoon at about C.19.C. by 2nd. Battalion relieving a Unit of 6th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

2. Orders will be taken over from Unit relieved.



Major,

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
1st. May, 1917.

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1st. Aust. Battalion,
2nd. Aust. Battalion,
3rd. Aust. Battalion,
4th. Aust. Battalion.
7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade (for information).

BRIGADE OPERATION MEMORANDUM NO. 10.

With reference to the Artillery Escorts detailed in Brigade Operation Memorandum No. 9 the following further instructions are forwarded:-

1. In the case of escorts for "P" and "Q" Artillery Groups, the escorts will take up positions to cover the groups. The officer in charge of the escort will consult with the Artillery Group Commander as to the exact position and disposition of his escort.

2. In the case of escorts for Heavy Batteries, platoon Commanders will select the exact positions for their escorts and notify D.H.Q. of the positions selected, forwarding a sketch of their dispositions.

3. Sentries will be posted to give early warning of the breaking of our forward line by the enemy. On the first intimation being received of the enemy having broken our line, all Group and Heavy Battery Headquarters will be warned. Officers commanding escorts will get into touch with the nearest body of troops on their right and left.

The duties of the escort are:-

- (i) To give timely warning of any threatened attack.
- (ii) To keep hostile bodies beyond effective rifle range of the guns, or, in case of necessity, to cover the withdrawal of the guns.

Not until these duties have been fulfilled may an escort fall back, and they must be prepared to hold their position at all costs.

4. On Battalions in the support line being relieved, the escorts found by them will be relieved by Units of the relieving Battalions.

5. The following are the positions of the Heavy Artillery Batteries:-

132nd. Heavy Battery	-	C.19.C.72.90.
13th. Siege Battery	-	I.1.B.56.82
115th. Siege Battery	-	I.1.B.78.88.
53rd. Siege Battery	-	I.2.A.08.22.
23rd. Siege Battery	-	I.1.C.98.99.
30th. Siege Battery	-	I.2.A.10.32.
42nd. Siege Battery	-	I.7.D.11.71.
94th. Siege Battery	-	B.24.D.4.1. (V Corps H.A.)
144th. Siege Battery	-	C.25.D.60.77.
232nd. Siege Battery	-	C.25.D.40.85.
1/1 Warwick Heavy Bty.	-	I.3.A.2.8.

Escorts will make themselves acquainted with these positions & the nearest ways to them

6. DISPOSITION OF ESCORTS with sketch will be forwarded TO REACH BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS BY 1600 on 1st. May.

7. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

R. Stande

Major,

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.RETURN NO. 3.1. 4
DATE.....1917

UNIT.	DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.								Strength at noon this day.
	OFFICERS.				OTHER RANKS.				
Off	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls	Sick	Cas.	Arrvls	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	38	1076						38	1076
2nd. Bn.	41	1014					2	41	1016
3rd. Bn.	39	1083					3	39	1086
4th. Bn.	31	1001						31	1001
1 M.G.Coy.	10	183						10	183
<u>TOTAL.</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>4357</u>					5		<u>159</u> 4362

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

Brig.-General Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade

RETURN NO. 1.1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.1. 4
DATE.....1917.DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bde.H.Q	5	24	29	16	3	28	31	6	JOINED - Lt. C. REAGAN + 1% from Field Amb. 9% from School.
1st. Bn.	25	892	917	52	1		1		GONE - 1% to Field Amb. + 1% to School.
2nd. Bn.	29	896	924	53	1		1		JOINED - Lt. K. J. COOPER + 1% from School 4% Field Amb. + 1% from Leave.
3rd. Bn.	31	961	992	51					GONE - Lt. P. RYAN + 2% to School 4% Field Amb. + 1% Absent.
4th. Bn.	24	888	912	51		2	2		JOINED - Lt. W. E. BURKE + 9% from School 3% from Hospital.
1st M.G. Coy.	7	154	161	50					GONE - Capt. A. H. HEWISH + 2% to School 2% Hosp
1st L.T. M.Bty.	4	34	38			20	20		JOINED - 1% School 1% Hospital 1% Absent
No.2 Sig Sect.		25	25	8		27	27		GONE - Lt. E. MEANEY + 10% from School
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>3894</u>	<u>3998</u>	<u>281</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>6</u>	

Brig.-General

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Sick - 1/24/17.

1st Bn	2	O.R.	Broncho Catarrh
	1	"	Trench Fever
	2	"	Impetigo
	1	"	Deafness
2nd Pow	1	"	V.D.
	1	"	Incontinence of Urine.
	2	"	P.U.O.
3rd Pow	1	"	Pleurisy
	1	"	Septic hand.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE 2.4.1917.

UNIT.	DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.									Strength at noon this day.
	OFFICERS.					OTHER RANKS.				
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	38	1076	-	-	-	-	9	6	38	1079
2nd. Bn.	41	1016	-	1	-	-	39	-	42	1055
3rd. Bn.	39	1086	-	1	-	-	25	1	40	1110
4th. Bn.	31	1001	-	2	-	-	30	10	33	1021
1 M.G.Coy.	10	183	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	182
TOTAL.	159	4362	-	4	-	-	103	18	163	4447

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1.

DATE 2.4.1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.	
	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.		
Bde. H.Q.	5	24	29	16	3	28	31	6	{ JOINED - 8% x Hospital, 1% x Reinfs. 30% x Field Amb. GONE - 2/1 Lt A.J. CRUISE, 2/1 Lt L.M. BULL + 10% to School 1% on leave, 1% to 6th Div, 7% to Field Amb.	
1st. Bn.	23	885	908	52	1	-	1	-	{ JOINED - 5% x Field Amb. 34% x Reinfs + H.R.R. WISKEEN from Superannuated List GONE Lt F.W. TAYLOR, Lt D.M. FORREST, Lt S.J. SHEEN and 10% to School, 3% P.Amb, 1% leave, 1% absent 2% on Command	
2nd. Bn.	26	918	944	53	1	-	1	-	{ JOINED Lt W.B. CARTER x Base, 25% Details 1% leave GONE 1/2% on Command, 1% to 6th Division Lt H.F. WATSON 2/1 Lt E.M. CARTHYE School, Lt R.B. ALLPORT to 3rd Amb. + 30% X	
3rd. Bn.	29	974	1003	51	-	-	-	-	{ JOINED Lt E.B. COSTIN 2/1 Lt M.R. SHELLEY X Details or 2% Absentees. GONE - 9% to Schools, 2% to Hospital	
4th. Bn.	26	909	935	51	-	2	2	-	{ JOINED - Lt E.B. COSTIN 2/1 Lt M.R. SHELLEY X Details or 2% Absentees. GONE - 9% to Schools, 2% to Hospital	
1 M.G.Coy.	7	154	161	50	-	-	-	-	{ JOINED - 1% x Hospital	
1 L.T.M.By.	4	35	39	-	-	20	20	-	{ JOINED - 1% x Hospital	
2 Sig.Sect.	-	25	25	8	-	27	27	-	{ JOINED - 1% x Hospital	
TOTAL.	120	3924	4044	281	5	77	82	6	{ JOINED - 1% x Hospital	

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Sick evacuation for 2/4/17.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
1 st Battalion	1	P.U.O
	1	Trench Fever
	1	Bad Knee
	1	Boil Similitude
	1	N.Y.D.
	1	Chronic Ulcers
	1	Septic mouth
2 nd Battalion	1	Mumps
	1	Trench Fever
	1	Diarrhoea
3 rd Battalion	1 Off. *	Injured Leg
4 th Battalion	1	Scabies
	1	Neuralgia
<u>Total</u>		<u>1 Off 12 Jr.</u>
		<u>10/17/43</u>
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<u>* 3rd Bn Lt R.B. ALLPORT</u>		

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DATE. 3. 4. 1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.	OFFICERS.						OTHER RANKS.		Strength at noon this day.	
		Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	38	1079								38	1079
2nd. Bn.	42	1055								42	1054
3rd. Bn.	40	1110							1	40	1104
4th. Bn.	33	1021								33	1020
1 M.G.Coy.	10	182								10	182
TOTAL.	163	4447							1	9	163 4439

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

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DATE. 3. 4. 1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.			
	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.				
Bde. H.Q.	5	24	29	16	3	28	31	6	-			
1st. Bn.	24	863	887	52	1	.	1	.	JOINED - 15 C.M.R. SOMERSET + Howe, 2%r x FP Company 3%r x Amb.			
2nd. Bn.	26	913	939	52	1	.	1	.	GONE - 1%r x RPM for Custody, 1%r to Corps Farm Off, 14%r to RPM Railroad, 1%r to School, 10%r to 157th Amb.			
3rd. Bn.	29	965	994	51	.	.	.	.	JOINED - 2%r x Amb, 1%r x School		
4th. Bn.	29	916	945	51	.	2	2	.	GONE - 2%r x Amb, 1%r Transferred, 2%r to School 1%r back evacuated			
1 M.G. Coy.	7	153	160	50	.	.	.	.	JOINED - 1%r x Hospital		
1 L.T.M. By.	4	35	39	.	19	19	.	.	GONE - 1%r to Hospital (Attached)			
2 Sig. Sect.	1	27	28	8	28	28	.	.	JOINED - 2%r S. JOHNSON + 2%r x D. Hynes 1%r to Attached x School			
TOTAL.	125	3896	4021	280	5	77	82	6				

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Sick evacuation for 3/4/17.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
1 st Battalion.	1	Debility
	1	Rheumatism
	1	Malformed Foot
	1	Bad Knee
	1	P.U.O.
	1	Trench Fever
	1	Skin Trouble
	1	Gonorrhoea
	1	Sprained Wrist
	1	Injury to knee
	1	Septic Toe
	1	Septic Foot
	1	Rheumatism
	1	Diarrhoea
	1	Ulcer on leg -
2 nd Battalion	3	P.U.O.
3 rd Battalion	1	Scabia
	1	Tonsillitis
	1	Abrasions Feet
4 th Battalion	2	P.U.O.
	1	Bronchitis
	1	Mass Grown
1 st M.G. Coy	1	not stated
1 st L.T.M. Bty	1	(attached) Rumps
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DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.	OFFICERS.						OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
		Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.	
1st. Bn.	38	1079	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	1079	
2nd. Bn.	42	1054	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	1053	
3rd. Bn.	40	1104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	1104	
4th. Bn.	33	1020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	1020	
1 M.G.Coy.	10	182	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	182	
TOTAL.	163	4439	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163	4438	

The above figures do not
include Bde. H.Q.H. J. Forbes Capt for Brig.-General
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DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.			
	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.				
Bde. H.Q.	5	24	29	16	3	17	20	1	JOINED - 1% attached.			
1st. Bn.	27	961	888	62	1	-	1	-	GONE - 5 WMA, 5 MP, 2% from attached			
2nd. Bn.	28	908	936	52	1	-	1	-	5 HQ & CO from attached			
3rd. Bn.	31	956	987	51	-	-	-	-	JOINED - 2 LT RICHARDS, 2 LT SIMPSON, 2 LT J.W. BENNETT + 3% to School.			
4th. Bn.	29	911	940	51	-	-	-	-	GONE - 5% to School			
1 M.G.Coy.	7	153	160	50	-	-	-	-	JOINED - 1% Transferred			
1 L.T.M.B.	4	35	39	-	-	19	19	-	GONE - 2 LT SHELLEY, 2 LT H.D. + School			
2 Sig.Sect.	1	27	28	8	-	28	28	-	1% x CO Command			
TOTAL.	132	3975	4007	280	5	66	71	1	GONE - 1% x School			
									JOINED - 1% on leave, 5% Hospital			

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Sick evacuation for 4/4/17		
Unit.	No.	Nature of sickness
1st Battalion	1	P.U.O.
	1	B. Glass
	1	Bad feet
	1	Rheumatism
	1	Blistered feet.
2nd Battalion	1	Varicose Veins
	2	Debility
	2	Trench fever
	1	P.U.O.
	3	P.U.O
3rd Battalion	2	Septic Feet
	1	Dental
	1	Debility
	1	Senility
	1	Septic Foot
4th Battalion	1	Bronchitis
	1	Sore Feet
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DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.							Strength at noon this day.		
		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Off.	O.R.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	38	1079							38	1079
2nd. Bn.	42	1053							42	1053
3rd. Bn.	40	1104							40	1098
4th. Bn.	33	1020							33	1020
1 M.G. Coy.	10	182							10	182
TOTAL.	163	4438							163	4432

The above figures do not
include Bde. H.Q.Brig.-General
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DATE, 5.4.1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.	
	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.		
1de. H.Q.	5	24	29	16	3	17	20	1	<u>GONE</u> - Mr GRIFFITHS + 90% Working Party at Laggar	
1st. Bn.	26	771	799	52	1		1		<u>JOINED</u> Mr C.W. WATSON + School <u>GONE</u> - Mr L. M. MARTIN to School 29% to school 2% F Amb.	
2nd. Bn.	28	904	932	52	1		1		<u>GONE</u> - 40% to F Amb.	
3rd. Bn.	31	952	983	51					<u>JOINED</u> - Capt MACKAY (A.M.C.) Attached <u>GONE</u> - 20% to Hospital	
4th. Bn.	29	909	938	51	1	2	3		<u>JOINED</u> - 14% to A.A. Guard <u>GONE</u> - 10% to Hospital, 1 Horse evac.	
1 M.G. Coy.	7	166	173	49						
1 L.T.M.By.	4	35	39	-		19	19			
A Sig. Sect.	1	27	28	8		28	28			
TOTAL.	131	3988	3919	299	6	66	72	1		

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Sick evacuation for 574/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
2 nd Battalion	1	French Fever
	1	Immaturity
3 rd Battalion	2	P.U.O
	1	Malaria
4 th Battalion	1	Sore Feet
	1	Otitis
1 st M. & Coy	1	Dentist
		Weak Eyes.
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DATE, 6.4.1917,

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.	OFFICERS.						OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
		Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.	
1st. Bn.	38	1079					63 Killed 5 Wounded		20	38	1051	
2nd. Bn.	42	1053								42	1053	
3rd. Bn.	40	1098								40	1098	
4th. Bn.	33	1020							1	93	1019	
1 M.G. Coy.	10	182					3 W.			10	179	
TOTAL.	163	4472					11			21	163	4400

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

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DATE, 6.4.1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.			
	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.				
Bde. H.Q.	5	24	29	16	3	18	21	1	JOINED - 1% to Attached on command.			
1st. Bn.	26	759	785	52	1				JOINED - 1% + 7 Amb.			
2nd. Bn.	30	903	933	52	1				GONE - 3% killed, 5% wounded, 2% absent 3%, to 7 Amb.			
3rd. Bn.	32	951	983	51					JOINED - 2% Capt. T. WALLER & 7% School Capt. R. L. HENDERSON + 1% + 7 Amb.			
4th. Bn.	28	904	932	51	1	2	3		GONE - 1% School, 1% 7 Amb. 1% absent			
1 M.G. Coy.	7	164	171	49					JOINED - 1% to 7 Amb.			
1 L.T.M.By.	4	35	39			19	19		GONE - 6% D. S. A. + 1% to School, 5% Hospital			
2 Sig. Sect.	1	27	28	8		28	28					
TOTAL.	133	3769	3900	299	6	61	73	1				

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Sick evacuation for 6/4/43

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
1 st Battalion	2	V.D
	1	Impetigo
2 nd Battalion	1	P.U.O.
3 rd Battalion	1	P.U.O.
4 th Battalion	2	P.U.O
	1	Scabies
	1	Hernia
	1	S.T.A. Leg
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DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.	OFFICERS.						OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
		Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.	
1st. Bn.	38	1051					2			15	38	1034
2nd. Bn.	42	1053								5	42	1048
3rd. Bn.	40	1098					2			10	40	1086
4th. Bn.	33	1019								10	33	1009
1 M.G.Coy.	10	179									10	179
TOTAL.	163	4400					4			40	163	4356

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DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.			
	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.				
Bde. H.Q.	5	24	29	16	4	23	27	1	JOINED - 1 Art. Liaison Off & 5 Jr to attached.			
1st. Bn.	27	844	871	52	1		1		JOINED - Sgt F GRIFFITHS + 89 Jr x Working Party GONE - 1 Jr killed, 1 Jr wounded, 1 Jr slightly wounded 4 Jr to Amb, 1 Jr to Amb.			
2nd. Bn.	30	902	932	52	1		1		GONE - 1 Jr to Amb, 1 Jr to School			
3rd. Bn.	32	949	981	51	1	2	3		GONE - 3 Jr to Amb.			
4th. Bn.	28	901	929	51	1	2	3		JOINED - 1 Lt + 2 Jr Artillery to Attached			
1 M.G.Coy.	7	163	170	49					GONE - 1 Jr killed + 1 Jr Wounded			
1 L.T.M.By.	4	34	38			19	19		GONE - 1 Jr on leave			
2 Sig.Sect.	1	27	28	8		28	28		GONE - 1 Jr on leave			
TOTAL.	134	3844	3978	299	8	94	82	1				

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Sick evacuation for 2/4/17.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
1 st Battalion	1	P.B. Glass
2 nd Battalion	2	Trench Fever
4 th Battalion	1	Trench foot / P.U.O.
	1	Scabies
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DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT,	Strength as per previous day.	OFFICERS.						OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
		Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvl.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvl.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.	
1st. Bn.	38	1034	-	-	-	-	15 W	-	-	38	1019	
2nd. Bn.	42	1048	-	-	-	-	1 W	-	1	42	1046	
3rd. Bn.	40	1086	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	38	1084	
4th. Bn.	33	1009	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	32	1003	
1 M.G.Coy.	10	179	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	178	
TOTAL.	163	4356	1	2	-	-	16	8	2	160	4330	

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UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.			
	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.				
Bde. H.Q.	5	24	29	16	4	23	27	1	<u>JOINED</u> - 1% x School			
1st. Bn.	27	826	853	52	1	-	1	-	<u>GONE</u> - 14% wounded, 5% to 7.Amb.			
2nd. Bn.	28	897	925	52	1	-	1	-	<u>GONE</u> - Lt J.F. O'Connell to School, Capt H.M. WENT to 2nd Amb. 1% command 4% to 7.Amb.			
3rd. Bn.	30	951	981	49	1	2	3	-	<u>JOINED</u> 2% x 7.Amb, 4% x on command <u>GONE</u> - Mr A.F. BURRITT, 2% AR MCKINLAY to 1st Div for instruction, 1% Hospital, 1% Leave, 2% on command			
4th. Bn.	27	895	922	51	1	2	3	-	<u>JOINED</u> - 2% to 7.Amb, 4% x on command <u>GONE</u> - Lt DRAUGHTON died cause unknown			
1 M.G.Coy.	7	163	170	49	-	-	-	-	<u>JOINED</u> - Lt HILLERSON, wounded 6% Hospital, 1% Leave, 1% On the Farms			
1 L.T.M.By.	4	34	38	-	-	20	20	-	<u>JOINED</u> 10% Hospital & Attached.			
2 Sig.Sect.	1	26	27	8	-	32	32	4	<u>JOINED</u> - 4% to attached & horses to attached <u>GONE</u> - 1% to 1st Div Ammunition.			
TOTAL.	129	3816	3945	277	8	79	87	5				

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Sick evacuation for 8/4/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
1 st Battalion	2	Bad feet
	1	Bronchitis
	1	French fever
	1	Sore heel.
2 nd Battalion	2	French fever
	1	A.T.S.
3 rd Battalion	1	Varicose Veins
	1	Septic ear
4 th Battalion	1	Scabies
	3	P.Y.O.
	1	Swollen penis
1 st M.G. Coy	1	(not stated) Evacuated while at School
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DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.					OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.		
1st. Bn.	39	1019	2 K 2 W			2 K 3 W			4	38	1010	
2nd. Bn.	42	1046	4 K 4 W				103 W			36	943	
3rd. Bn.	38	1084	1 K 1 W				27 W			36	1057	
4th. Bn.	32	1003								32	1003	
1 M.G. Coy.	10	178								10	178	
TOTAL.	160	4330	8				135		4	152	4191	

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include Bde. H.Q.Brig. General
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DATE, 9.4.1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.			
	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.				
Bde. H.Q.	5	24	29	16	4	31	35	9	JOINED - 8 Lancers & 8 horses Attached			
1st. Bn.	27	822	849	52	1		1		JOINED - 3 Jr. x F.P. Compound			
2nd. Bn.	23	794	817	52					GONE - 2 Jr. Killed, 2 Jr. wounded 2 Jr to 7 Amb.			
3rd. Bn.	28	923	951	48	1	2	3		GONE - 1 S.V.W. ROBINS, L.M. PATERSON Killed			
4th. Bn.	27	886	913	51	1	2	3		LST BARNES, K.J. COOPER, LT T.B. SMITH, Wounded 2 S.R. PAROUR (Attached) Wounded 103 Jr wounded			
1 M.G. Coy.	6	166	172	49					JOINED - Capt. NORTH. A.M.C.			
1 L.T.M. By.	4	34	38		19	19			GONE - Mir BEAMISH & 7 Jr. A.S.M. MASTER Killed, L.G.R. McDONAGH = 27 Jr wounded 1 Jr to Hospital. 1 Horse died Poisoning			
8 SIG. Sect.	1	26	27	8		32	32	4	GONE - 7 Jr to Hospital 1 Jr leave 1 Jr Absent			
TOTAL.	12	3675	3796	276	7	86	93	13	JOINED - 3 Jr x School			
									GONE - 2 Lt J.W.B. GRIBBLE Wounded			
									GONE - 1 Jr (attached) to Hospital			

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Sick evacuation for 9/4/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
1 st Battalion	1	NYD.
	1	Gout
3 rd Battalion	1	Bad feet
	1 * Off.	not stated
4 th Battalion	1 "	NYD.
	4	P.U.O.
1 st L T M Bty	2	Trench fever
	1 (attached)	Deafness
	12.	

* 3rd Bn. Mr BEAMISH

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DATE. 10.4.1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT,	Strength as per previous day.	OFFICERS.					OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
		Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	38	1010	1 K 2 W	-	-	-	10 K 42 W	-	-	35	958
2nd. Bn.	36	943	1 W	-	-	-	30 K 5 W 40 M	-	-	35	868
3rd. Bn.	36	1057	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	36	1036
4th. Bn.	32	1003	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	33	1002
1 M.G.Coy.	10	178	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	10	173
TOTAL.	152	4191	4	1	-	-	154	-	-	149	4037

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

Brig.-General Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1.

DATE. 10.4.1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.			
	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.				
Bde. H.Q.	5	24	29	16	4	31	35	9	<u>JOINED</u> - 2% in Hospital			
1st. Bn.	24	770	794	52	1	-	1	-	<u>ON</u> - 2% R.A.CASSIDY + 1% killed, L.J. STEWART and 4% A.R. TINDALE and 4% wounded 2% on leave,			
2nd. Bn.	22	719	741	52	-	-	-	-	<u>GONE</u> - 7% S.B. WATSON 2% wounded 30% killed 40% missing			
3rd. Bn.	28	900	928	48	1	2	3	-	<u>GONE</u> - 1% killed, 4% wounded, 2% Hospital			
4th. Bn.	28	885	913	51	1	2	3	-	<u>JOINED</u> - M.R.E.A. LLOYD, 1% School, 1% leave			
1 M.G.Coy.	7	164	171	47	-	-	-	-	<u>GONE</u> - 1% wounded, 1% leave, 1% Absentee			
1 L.T.M.By.	4	37	41	-	-	19	19	-	<u>JOINED</u> - 1% leave 2% School			
2 Sig.Sect.	1	26	27	8	-	32	32	4				
TOTAL.	119	3525	3644	274	7	86	93	13				

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Sick evacuation for 104/17

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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DATE. 11.4.1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.				OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.	
1st. Bn.	35	958	1 Mortad	2 1/4 R.I.H. Stats		1 M } 2 W }			36	955	
2nd. Bn.	35	868	1 W	1/4 C.O. WHITE		1 K } 2 W }		* prev reported missing now rejoined	34	869	
3rd. Bn.	36	1036				1 K }			36	1023	
4th. Bn.	33	1002				12 W }			33	1002	
1 M.G.Coy.	10	173							10	173	
TOTAL.	149	4037	1	1		19	4		149	4022	

* Note 2nd Bn - 25 O.R. prev missing now KILLED, 6 O.R.
The above figures do not prev missing now wounded

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DATE. 11.4.1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.			
	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.				
Bde. H.Q.	5	25	30	16	4	23	27	1	JOINED - 1/2 x leave GONE - 2 L/Hornermen and 8 hours (Attached)			
1st. Bn.	26	804	830	52					JOINED - 4/4 A.E. S/Mads - 42 Fr School 2/4 C.A.J.H. S/T 30 x attached			
2nd. Bn.	22	719	741	52					GONE - 1/4 leave, 1/4 missing 2/4 wounded 1/4 absentee, 3/4 Fr Absent			
3rd. Bn.	29	895	924	48	1	2	3		* JOINED - 1/4 R.G. NORRIS x leave, 4/4 x Missing GONE - 3/4 C.O. WHITE wounded, 2/4 wounded 1/4 killed 1/4 leave			
4th. Bn.	29	886	915	51	1	2	3		JOINED - 1/4 T. FRASER - 1/4 x Amiens Picquet 1/4 x uncommanded, 1/4 leave, 1/4 x missing GONE - 1/2 x wounded 1/4 missing, 3/4 hospital, 2/4 base			
1 M.G.Coy.	7	164	171	47					JOINED - Capt L.H. LEHMAIER x leave, 1/4 x sick 1/4 x absentee GONE 1/4 hospital			
1 L.T.M.By.	4	37	41			19	19					
2 Sig.Sect.	1	26	27	8		40	40	4	JOINED - 8/4 to Attached			
TOTAL.	123	3556	3680	274	6	86	92	5				

* NOTE 2nd Bn - 25 % prev missing now KILLED
6 % prev missing now WOUNDED }

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Sick evacuation for 11/4/17.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
1 st Battalion	1	Diarrhoea
	2	N.Y.D
3 rd Battalion	1	Dysentery
	1	Stomach
4 th Battalion	1	French fever
	1	P.U.O

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DATE, 12.4.1917.

RETURN NO. 3.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.	DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.								Strength at noon this day.
		OFFICERS.				OTHER RANKS.				
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	36	955	.	.	.	2 W	46	6	36	993
2nd. Bn.	34	869	.	.	.	1 W	39	.	34	907
3rd. Bn.	36	1023	.	1	.	1 W	30	.	37	1052
4th. Bn.	33	1002	.	.	.	1	14	.	33	1016
1 M.G.Coy.	10	173	10	173
TOTAL.	49	4022	.	1	.	4	129	6	150	46161

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1.

DATE, 12.4.1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.			
	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.				
Bde. H.Q.	5	25	30	15	5	28	33	1	{ JOINED - Burial Officer + 5%r to Attached GONE - 1 horse killed by shell fire 10/4/17			
1st. Bn.	27	840	867	52	.	.	.	.	{ JOINED - 2L FA PRESHILL + 3%r x School, 46%r details GONE - 9%r to F.Amb, 2%r wounded, 2%r absentees			
2nd. Bn.	23	755	778	52	.	.	.	.	{ JOINED - LT A.W.BIGGS + 1%r x School, 9%r to Amb 28%r = Reinf. 2%r Absentees, 1%r T.M. Bty GONE - 1%r wounded, 3%r F.Amb, 1%r leave			
3rd. Bn.	30	936	966	48	1	2	3	.	{ JOINED - Capt McDONALD + 41%r details 1%r command GONE - 1%r wounded			
4th. Bn.	29	900	929	51	1	2	3	.	{ JOINED - 18%r x sick & wounded GONE - 2%r to School, 2%r Hospital			
1 M.G.Coy.	7	164	171	47	.	.	.	.
1 L.T.M.B.	4	37	41	.	.	18	18	.	GONE - 1%r to Hospital			
2 SIG.Sect.	1	26	27	8	.	40	40	4				
TOTAL.	126	3683	3809	273	7	90	97	5				

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Sick evacuation for 12/4/43

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
1 st Battalion	3	Trench fever
	2	Leprosy Steel
	1	Appendicitis
	1	Globitis
	2	N.Y.D.
2 nd Battalion	2	P.U.O
	1	Appendicitis
4 th Battalion	2	P.U.O
1 st L T M Bty	1 (Attached)	Defective eyes

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE 13.4.1917.

UNIT.	DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.										Strength at noon this day.
	OFFICERS.					OTHER RANKS.					
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick. <i>DEPARTURE</i>	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.	
1st. Bn.	36	993				5W			36	988	
2nd. Bn.	34	907			1				35	897	{ 2 Transf. 8 sick
3rd. Bn.	37	1052				5 W			37	1045	
4th. Bn.	33	1016			1	5 W	2		32	1013	
1 M.G.Coy.	10	173	1 W			2 W			9	171	
TOTAL.	150	4141	1			2	19	2	10	4114	

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

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RETURN NO. 1.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

DATE 13.4.1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.			
	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.				
Bde. H.Q.	5	25	30	15	5	30	35	1	JOINED - 2%r Burial Party to Attached.			
1st. Bn.	28	834	862	52					JOINED - L.V.C. M'KELL and 4%r x F Amb 2%r Amb 1%r x School			
2nd. Bn.	22	758	780	52					GONE - 6%r x F Amb, 5%r wounded 2%r leave			
3rd. Bn.	30	927	957	48	1	2	3		JOINED - 3%r x Amb.			
4th. Bn.	28	896	924	51	1	2	3		GONE - Mjr EEMEROD 41%r leave, 1%r x Amb			
1 M.G.Coy.	7	162	169	47					GONE 50%r killed 2%r wounded 1%r leave 1%r x Amb			
L.T.M.By.	4	36	40			18	18		JOINED - 1%r Rein. 2%r x Sick			
2 Sig.Sect.	1	26	27	8		40	40	4	GONE - CAPTR. M. MATTHEWS MC to England 5%r wounded, 1%r sick, 1%r leave			
TOTAL.	125	3664	3789	273	7	92	99	5	JOINED - 1%r x Hospital GONE - 1%r leave, 2%r wounded			
									GONE - 1%r leave			

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Sick evacuation for 13/4/43

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
1 st Battalion	6.	N.Y.D
2 nd Battalion	1	V.D. (Gonorrhoea)
3 rd Battalion	1	French feet
4 th Battalion	1	P.U.O.
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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE. 14.4.1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.	OFFICERS.						OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
		Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick. <small>Departure</small>	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.	
1st. Bn.	36	988					1 K. 2 W.			2	36	983
2nd. Bn.	33	897			1 *						34	897
3rd. Bn.	37	1045					7 W.		1	6	37	1032
4th. Bn.	32	1013				1	3 W.				31	1010
1 M.G.Coy.	9	171									9	171
TOTAL.	147	4114			1	1	14	1	1	8	147	4093

^{* 2 pl GR Parous taken off in error 9/4/17.}The above figures do not
include Bde. H.Q.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1.

DATE. 14.4.1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.			
	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.				
Bde. H.Q.	5	25	30	15	5	32	37	1	JOINED - 2% attached Salvage			
1st. Bn.	29	828	856	52					JOINED - 5% x 5 Amb.			
2nd. Bn.	21	756	777	52					GONE - 1% killed, 2% wounded, 2% leave 4% 4 Amb.			
3rd. Bn.	30	918	948	48	1	2	3		GONE - 1% missing			
4th. Bn.	27	893	920	51	1	2	3		GONE - 1% killed, 1% wounded, 2% 7 Amb.			
1 M.G.Coy.	7	161	168	46					GONE - 1% leave 1 horse over.			
1 L.T.M.By.	4	36	40			19	19		JOINED - 1% attached x hospital			
2 Sig.Sect.	1	26	27	8		40	40	4				
TOTAL.	123	3643	3966	292	1	95	102	5				

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Sick evacuation for 14/4/17.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
1st Battalion	2	Trench feet
	1	Abscess
	1	Rheumatism
2nd Battalion	1	P.U.O.
3rd Battalion	2	P.U.O.
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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE, 15.4.1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.	DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.								Strength at noon this day.	
		OFFICERS.				OTHER RANKS.					
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.	
1st. Bn.	36	983				1K 2W}		5	36	985	
2nd. Bn.	34	897				1K 6W}		8	34	898	
3rd. Bn.	37	1032				1M			37	1031	
4th. Bn.	31	1010				6W		3	31	995	
1 M.G.Coy.	9	171				1W			9	170	
TOTAL.	147	4093				18		16	12	147	4079

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1.

DATE, 15.4.1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.			
	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.				
Bde. H.Q.	5	25	30	15	5	34	39	1	JOINED - 1% attached Salvage, 1% Divisional			
1st. Bn.	29	831	860	52					JOINED - 1% ER SPA + 3% Hospital			
2nd. Bn.	21	757	778	52					+ 1% x 2. Amb.			
3rd. Bn.	30	916	946	48	1	2	3		Loss - 1% killed 1% wounded 3% Amb 1% Amb			
4th. Bn.	27	896	923	51	1	2	2		JOINED - 2% Amb 2% Hospital 4% Amb			
1 M.G.Coy.	7	161	168	49					2% x 2. Amb			
1 L.T.M.By.	4	39	43			22	22		GONE - 1% killed 6% wounded, 1% Amb			
2 Sig.Sect.	1	26	27	8		40	40	4	1% x Amb			
TOTAL.	124	3651	3775	273	7	100	107	5	JOINED - 3% x School 2% attached x School			
									1% attached x Hospital			
									JOINED - 2% attached			
									GONE - 2% from attached			

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Sick evacuations for 15/4/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
1 st Battalion	1	Erysiphitis of knee
	1	Old wound
	1	Haemorrhoids
2 nd Battalion	1	Lumbago
3 rd Battalion	1	Bronchitis

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE. 16. 4. 1917.

UNIT,	Strength as per previous day.	DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.								Strength at noon this day.
		OFFICERS.				OTHER RANKS.				
Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.	
1st. Bn.	36	985		1		11 W		8	37	966
2nd. Bn.	34	898				1 K } 4 W }			34	893
3rd. Bn.	37	1031	1 W		1	6 K } 20 W }			35	1005
4th. Bn.	31	995	6 W } 1 M }	1		5 K } 51 W }			25	946
1 M.G.Coy.	9	170							9	170
TOTAL.	147	4079	8	2	1	94	1	8	140	3978

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include Bde. H.Q.Brig.-General
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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

DATE. 16. 4. 1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bde. H.Q.	5	25	30	15	5	34	39	1	
1st. Bn.	30	818	848	52					Joined - 1st C.H. HOLT - appointed 1st Lt. F.P. Comp. Gone - 10% x 9 Amb.
2nd. Bn.	21	748	769	52					Joined - 2nd F.Amb. Gone - 1% killed & wounded, 4% F.Amb. 2% slightly.
3rd. Bn.	29	890	919	48	1	2	3		Joined - 1% x Hospital Gone - 7% H.D. 2% 30% wounded, 1% killed 1% lost to
4th. Bn.	21	841	862	51	1	2	3		Joined - 2d Lt. G.S. BAINBRIDGE x Schools Gone - Capt. H.G. WOODMAN, Capt. C.G.R. JUDGE, Lt. R.B. BENNETT, 2d Lt. G.H. HARRIS, 2d Lt. A.G. HAGEN, 2d Lt. D. LEITCH & 50% wounded, Lt. C.W. HOOPER Missing, 1% killed 4% sick.
1 M.G.Coy.	7	161	168	47					
2 L.T.M.B.	4	37	41		22	22			Gone - 1% leave, 10% to hospital
3 Sig. Sect.	1	26	27	8	40	40	4		
TOTAL.	118	3546	3666	273	7	100	101	5	

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Sick evacuation for 16/4/17

Unit	No.	Nature of sickness
1st Bn	3	N.Y.D
	1	Bad Foot
2nd Bn	1	Injured
	2	P.V.O.
3rd Bn	1	Shell shock
	+ 0	bad foot
	1 "	not stated
4th Bn	1	P.V.O
	1	Sore feet
	1	French feet
	1	Cellulitis (right foot)
1st L.I. Btry	1	Influenza
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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE. 17...4.1917.

UNIT.	DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.									Strength at noon this day.
	OFFICERS.					OTHER RANKS.				
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	37	966	1	w					36	966
2nd. Bn.	34	893							34	893
3rd. Bn.	35	1005				5w}	6		35	1005
4th. Bn.	25	944		1		4K 3M 1PN 16W			26	920
1 M.G.Coy.	9	170				1W			9	169
TOTAL.	140	3978	1	1		31	6		140	3953

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

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RETURN NO. 1.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

DATE. 17...4..1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bde. H.Q.	5	25	30	15	6	35	41	1	JOINED - 1 English Liaison Officer and 1% wounded
1st. Bn.	29	815	844	52					GONE - 2% J.M. BENNET wounded 1% leave, 2% F.Amb.
2nd. Bn.	21	745	766	52					GONE - 2% leave, 1% F.Amb.
3rd. Bn.	29	887	916	48	1	2	3		JOINED - 6% x Hospital GONE - 1% killed, 5% wounded 2% Hosp, 1% leave
4th. Bn.	22	813	835	51	1	2	3		JOINED - Capt C.G. K. JUDGE x wounded GONE - 4% killed, 1% D. wounded, 3% missing 1% wounded, 1% sick, 1% school, 2% leave
1 M.G.Coy.	7	160	167	47					GONE - 1% wounded
L.T.M.By.	4	37	41		22	22			
2 Sig.Sect.	1	26	27	8	40	40	4		
TOTAL.	118	3508	3626	273	8	101	109	5	

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Sick evacuation for 17/4/17.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
1st Battalion	1	French fever Malaria
2nd Battalion	1	P.U.O
3rd Battalion	1	Sore feet
4th Battalion	1	Sore eyes Swollen feet
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UNIT.	DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.									Strength at noon this day.
	OFFICERS.					OTHER RANKS.				
Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.	
1st. Bn.	36	966			4 K 5 W 2 M		1			36 956
2nd. Bn.	34	893								34 893
3rd. Bn.	35	1005			1 K 5 W		1			35 1000
4th. Bn.	26	920			20 K 42 M 53 W		1			26 854
1 M.G.Coy.	9	169					1			9 170
TOTAL.	140	3953				84	4			140 3873

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

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RETURN NO. 1.1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.DATE. 18.4.1917.DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				R E M A R K S .
	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bde. H.Q.	5	25	30	15	6	35	41	1	-
1st. Bn.	30	993	825	52	771				{ JOINED - 1% H.C. a BECKETT 2% Hospital 1% 4% GONE - 4%, K. 5% W. 2% M, 12% F. Amb.
2nd. Bn.	21	744	765	52					GONE - 1% F. Amb.
3rd. Bn.	28	875	903	48					{ JOINED - 1% x detail GONE - 1% killed, 5% wounded, 7% F. Amb. 1% Off + 2% from Attached 1% 4% H. E. BUTLER 1% F. Amb.
4th. Bn.	22	747	769	51	1	2	3		{ JOINED - 1% x killed, 1% x wounded GONE - 20% K. 42% M. 5% W. 1% leave
1 M.G.Coy.	7	162	169	47					JOINED - 2% x hospital
1 L.T.M.By.	4	36	40			22	22		GONE - 1% wounded
2 Sig.Sect.	1	25	26	8		40	40		GONE - 1% leave.
TOTAL.	118	3407	3525	293	7	99	106	1	

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Sick evacuation for 18/4/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
1st Battalion	2	NYD.
	1	Epilepsy
	1	Pneumonia
	1	Coryza
	2	Rheumatism
	1	Senility
	2	Septic foot
	1	Cardiac
	1	French feet
2nd Battalion	1	Laryngitis
3rd Battalion	2	P.W.O.
	2	Aegalgia
	1	Scabia
	1	French feet
	1	Tonsilitis
*	1 off	Colic
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	1 off	

* Capt. H.E. BUTLER

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DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.					OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.		
1st. Bn.	36	956	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	36	954	
2nd. Bn.	34	893	-	-	-	1 K 7 W	-	4	-	34	889	
3rd. Bn.	35	1000	-	-	-	2 K 2 W	-	-	7	8	35	988
4th. Bn.	26	854	1 K	-	-	2 M 6 K 28 M 12 W	-	7	-	25	807	
1 M.G.Coy.	9	170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	170	
TOTAL.	140	3873	1	-	-	-	65	15	15	139	3808	

The above figures do not
include Bde. H.Q.Brig.-General
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1.

DATE, 19.4.1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.			
	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.				
Bde. H.Q.	5	25	30	15	6	35	41	1				
1st. Bn.	30	794	824	52	-	-	-	-	JOINED - 1% F Amb. 4% Hospital GONE - 4% 18% Amb.			
2nd. Bn.	21	737	758	52	-	-	-	-	JOINED - 4% F Amb. GONE - 1% K, 7% W, 2% F Amb. 1% leave			
3rd. Bn.	27	863	890	48	-	-	-	-	JOINED - 1% wounded, 6% Hospital GONE - Capt F. C. Kemp and 8% 6% Amb. 2% K, 7% W, 2% Missing,			
4th. Bn.	21	700	721	50	1	2	3	-	GONE - 15% M. W. SYMMETON 2% killed 28% M. 12% W. 1% leave, 1% hospitalised			
1 M.G.Coy.	7	162	169	47	-	-	-	-				
1 L.T.M.By.	4	36	40	-	-	22	22	-				
2 Sig.Sect.	1	25	26	8	-	40	40	-				
TOTAL.	116	3342	3458	292	7	99	106	1				

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Sick evacuation for 19/4/17

<u>Unit.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
1 st Battalion	1	P.U.O.
	1	N.Y.D.
	1	Sore feet
	1	Sensitivity
2 nd Battalion	1	Sprained Ankle
	1	Osmotic absorption of foot
3 rd Battalion	2	Diarrhoea
	2	French feet.
	1	Pyelonephritis
	1	Cellulitis R. Arm
	1	P.U.O.
	1	Septic foot
	1 officers	Nervasthenia
<u>*</u>		
<u>14 O.R.</u>		
<u>15 Off.</u>		

* Capt F.C. KEMP.

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Mar 1917 657 casualties
197 wounded sick

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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DATE. 20.4.1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.	OFFICERS.					OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
		Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	36	954			Capt B G WHITE (Aifhut 164)	1			2	35	956
2nd. Bn.	34	879			2 R.C.A. Pioneers Capt G S Cook	2	2 W			32	887
3rd. Bn.	35	933							3	35	991
4th. Bn.	25	807					2 K	5 W	1	25	801
1 M.G. Coy.	9	170							10	9	180
TOTAL.	139	3808				3	9	16		136	3815

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

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Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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DATE. 20.4.1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.			
	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.				
Bde. H.Q.	4	25	29	11	6	38	44	1	<u>JOINED</u> - 3% attached, 1 hour from commandant <u>GONE</u> - Chaplains MCKENZIE & England			
1st. Bn.	30	779	809	52					<u>JOINED</u> - 1% Remfels, 1% S Corp, 1% Amb. <u>GONE</u> - 16% to Amb, 2% on leave			
2nd. Bn.	21	724	745	52					<u>GONE</u> - 2% W, 10% Amb, No leave			
3rd. Bn.	27	864	891	47					<u>JOINED</u> - 3% in Hqs, 4% Corp, 1% leave 1% x Education, 1% x School			
4th. Bn.	22	689	709	50	1	2	3		<u>GONE</u> - 1% leave, 8% Amb 1% draught men sick 15 Oct 1917			
1 M.G. Coy.	7	192	199	47					<u>JOINED</u> - Mr D.R. Brown MS x leave, 3% sick 1% wounded from Med. Vet. Corp			
1 L.T.M.By.	4	36	40		22	22			<u>GONE</u> - 2% K, 5% W, 10% sick			
2 Sig.Sect.	1	25	26	8	34	34			<u>JOINED</u> 1% from Boxy, 9% Remfels <u>GONE</u> - 6% from attached			
TOTAL.	116	3312	3428	293	7	96	103	1				

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Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade..

Sick evacuation for 20/4/17

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1 st Battalion	3	French feet
	2	P.V.O.
	2	French fever
	1	Throat trouble
	1	Septic fingers
	1	Cardiac
	1	Bore
	1	Golic
	1	Deafness
	2	Septic feet
2 nd Battalion	1	Exhaustion
	9	French feet
3 rd Battalion	1	Osmotic Malaria foot
	1	Dermatitis
	2	French feet
	1	Dental
	1	Septic sores
	1	Skin disease
	1	Scabies
	1	Kidney trouble
	3	French feet
	1	Tuberculosis
4 th Battalion	1	Hæmosis groin
	1	Sore feet
	4	P.V.O.
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DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day	OFFICERS						OTHER RANKS			Strength at noon this day	
		Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off	O.R.	
1st. Bn.	35	956					2 W	22	2	35	974	
2nd. Bn.	32	881					3 K 1 W	25		32	908	
3rd. Bn.	35	991							2	34	993	
4th. Bn.	25	801							4	1	25	804
1 H.G. Coy.	9	180									9	180
TOTAL	136	3815					1	6	53	3	135	3859

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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DATE 21.4.1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT	On Establishment				Attached.				REMARKS.			
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.				
Bde. H.Q.	4	25	29	17	6	38	44	1	JOINED - Capt J D ROGERS 2 P.M. attached			
1st. Bn.	30	996	826	52					GONE - Long liaison Off & 1 P.M. from attached			
2nd. Bn.	23	741	764	52					JOINED - 2 1/2 hrs. Reinf. 1 P.M. 10 P.M. School			
3rd. Bn.	21	863	890	49					GONE - 2 1/2 hrs. 1 1/2 absent & 3 P.M. Amb			
4th. Bn.	22	689	711	50	1	2	3		JOINED - T. F. O'CONNELL 2 P.M. L. WHARTON			
1 H.G. Coy.	9	173	180	41					and 2 1/2 x School, 2 1/2 hrs. Trumpets			
1 L.T.H. Bty.	4	37	41			23	23		GONE - 3 K, 1 W, 5 P.M. Amb 1 1/2 leave			
2 Sig. Sect.	2	26	28	8		34	34		JOINED - 1 P.M. Command, 1 1/2 Hrs. 10 P.M. Missing			
TOTAL	119	3350	3469	273	1	91	104	1	GONE - 2 1/2 hrs. 1 1/2 leave, 1 1/2 blank			
									JOINED - 1 1/2 hrs. wounded, 2 1/2 hrs. Reinf. 10 P.M. 1 P.M. Amb 4 SC			
									GONE - 1/2 sick, 1 1/2 leave.			
									JOINED - 1 1/2 x leave			

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Sick evacuation for 21/4/17.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
1 st Battalion	1	P.V.O
	1	Old wound
	1	N.Y.D
2 nd Battalion	5	Breath feet
3 rd Battalion	1	Tonsilitis
4 th Battalion	1	Not stated
1 st L.T.M. Bty	1	Not stated
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1ST AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

DATE, 22.4.1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day	OFFICERS						OTHER RANKS			Strength at noon this day	
		Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off	O.R.	
1st. Bn.	35	974					3 W			9	35	962
2nd. Bn.	32	908					2 K 1 W				32	905
3rd. Bn.	34	993							3		34	996
4th. Bn.	25	804					1 W				25	803
1 H.G. Coy.	9	180									9	180
TOTAL	135	3859					7	3	9	135	3846	

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE, 22.4.1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT	On Establishment				Attached.				REMARKS.			
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.				
Bde. H.Q.	4	25	29	17	6	38	44	1	<u>JOINED</u> - 6% & 7 Amb, 17 Absent, 1% School <u>GONE</u> - 3% W, 2% & 7 Amb, 1% to School			
1st. Bn.	30	797	827	52					<u>JOINED</u> - 1% School <u>GONE</u> - 2% W, 1% Amb, 13% Amb.			
2nd. Bn.	23	726	749	51					House Band & Lt Col Stevens <u>JOINED</u> - 1% Recd, 2% wounded <u>GONE</u> - 1% C & 7 Amb.			
3rd. Bn.	27	865	892	47								
4th. Bn.	22	675	697	50	1	2	3		<u>GONE</u> - 1% W, 12% Amb, 1% Absent			
1 H.G. Coy.	8	174	182	47					<u>JOINED</u> - Lt L. BAYER & 1% School			
1 L.T.H.B.	4	37	41			23	23					
A S.M. Boat.	2	26	28	8		34	34					
TOTAL	120	325	3445	272	7	97	104	1				

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Sick evacuation for 22/4/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
1 st Battalion	1	P.U.O
2 nd Battalion	1	Tonsilitis
3 rd Battalion	13	Trench feet
4 th Battalion	1	P.U.O
	11	Trench feet
	1	P.U.O
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RETURN NO. 5.

DATE 23.4.1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day		OFFICERS				OTHER RANKS			Strength at noon this day	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off	O.R.	
1st. Bn.	35	962						6		35	968
2nd. Bn.	32	905				1W				32	904
3rd. Bn.	34	996						1	8	34	989
4th. Bn.	25	803				1W		4		25	806
1 H.G. Coy.	9	180								9	180
TOTAL	135	3846					2	11	8	135	3847

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include Bde. H.Q.Brig.-General
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DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT	On Establishment				Attached.				REMARKS.			
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.				
Bde. H.Q.	4	25	29	17	6	38	444	1	JOINED 7th G.Brigade & attached 1/4 Amb.			
1st. Bn.	29	802	831	52	1		1		1/4 leave 3 Tr.Hosp., 3 Tr.Knif.			
2nd. Bn.	23	717	740	51					GONE Capt. L.N. EGGLESTON leave, 1/4 Absentee 1/4 Amb.			
3rd. Bn.	27	860	887	47					GONE - 1/2 W, 2/3 F Amb.			
4th. Bn.	21	679	700	50	1	3	4		JOINED - 1/2 wounded			
1 H.G. Coy.	8	174	182	47					GONE - 6/10 & Amb.			
1 L.T.M.B.	4	38	42			23	23		JOINED - 1/2 leave			
2 Sig. Sect.	2	26	28	8		37	37		JOINED - 3/4 attached			
TOTAL	118	6321	3439	292	8	101	109	1				

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Sick evacuation for 23/4/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
1 st Battalion	1	Cardiac
2 nd Battalion	7	French feet Rheumatism
3 rd Battalion	1	French feet
	1	Aseptic feet
	4	P.W.O.
4 th Battalion	1	P.W.O.
	1	French feet

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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DATE: 24.4.1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day		OFFICERS			OTHER RANKS			Strength at noon this day	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off	O.R.
1st. Bn.	35	968							35	968
2nd. Bn.	32	904					25	5	32	924
3rd. Bn.	34	989				1w	43		34	1031
4th. Bn.	25	806				1K2 1W3	14		25	808
1 H.G. Coy.	9	190							9	180
TOTAL	135	3847				3	72	5	135	3911

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include Bde. H.Q.Brig.-General
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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE: 24.4.1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT	On Establishment				Attached.				REMARKS	
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.		
Bde. H.Q.	4	25	29	17	4	30	34	1	GONE - 1% from attached	
1st. Bn.	30	802	832	52	3	-	3		1% from attached	
2nd. Bn.	24	747	771	51					JONES - 1% from attached	
3rd. Bn.	27	900	927	47					SP. CLAMBERT - 1% from attached	
4th. Bn.	21	677	698	50	1	3	4		JONES - 1% from attached	
1 H.G. Coy.	8	174	182	47					JOHNSON - 1% from attached	
1 L.T.R. Bty.	4	37	41			23	23		JOHNSON - 1% from attached	
2 Sig. Sect.	2	26	28	8		26	26		JOHNSON - 1% from attached	
TOTAL	120	3388	3508	272	8	82	90	1		

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Sick Evacuation for 24/4/17.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
2 nd Battalion	3	French feet
	1	W.Y.D.
3 rd Battalion	1	P.U.O
4 th Battalion	1	Strained knee
	2	French feet
	3	P.U.O
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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE: 25.4.1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day		OFFICERS				OTHER RANKS			Strength at noon this day	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off	O.R.	
1st. Bn.	35	968					6		35	974	
2nd. Bn.	32	924				1M	6	4	32	925	
3rd. Bn.	34	1031					2		34	1033	
4th. Bn.	25	808							25	808	
1 H.G. Coy.	9	180							9	180	
TOTAL	135	3911				1	14	4	135	3920	

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE: 25.4.1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT	On Establishment				Attached.				REMARKS
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bde. H.Q.	4	25	29	17	4	30	34	1	
1st. Bn.	29	802	831	52	3	.	3	.	{ JOINED - 6% to Hospital GONE - 6% to Hospital. 4% B.W. CHAMPION to leave.
2nd. Bn.	24	752	776	51	.	.	.	.	{ JOINED - 5% to Recd. 1% transferred GONE - 1% missing
3rd. Bn.	27	899	926	47	.	.	.	.	{ JOINED - 2% to Hospital GONE - 2% to Hospital 1% leave.
4th. Bn.	21	660	701	50	1	3	4	.	{ JOINED - 1% to sick, 1% to leave. 2% to HQ. GONE - 1% sick
1 H.G. Coy.	8	173	181	47	.	.	.	.	{ JOINED - 1% to leave GONE - 2% to Hospital
1 L.T.F. By.	4	37	41	.	.	23	23	.	
2 Sig. Sect.	2	26	28	8	.	29	29	.	{ JOINED - 3% to attached
TOTAL	119	3394	3513	272	8	85	93	1	

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Sick evacuation for 25/11/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
1 st Battalion	2	Sore feet
	1	French fever
	1	P.V.O.
	2	N.Y.D.
3 rd Battalion	1	Sore feet
	1	P.V.O.
4 th Bn	1	French feet.
1 st M.G. Coy	1	Mumps
	1	Influenza.
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DATE. 26.4.1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day		OFFICERS				OTHER RANKS			Strength at noon this day	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off	O.R.	
1st. Bn.	35	974						3		35	977
2nd. Bn.	32	925						1	24	32	902
3rd. Bn.	34	1033								34	1033
4th. Bn.	25	808							2 departs	25	806
H.G. Coy.	9	180								9	180
TOTAL	135	3920						4	26	135	3898

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

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DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT	On Establishment				Attached.				REMARKS.			
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	On	Off.	O.R.	
Bde. H.Q.	29	799	828	52	6	30	35	1	1	1	1	1
1st. Bn.	29	746	771	51								
2nd. Bn.	25	746	771	51								
3rd. Bn.	27	898	925	47								
4th. Bn.	20	677	697	49	1	3	4					
1 H.G. Coy.	8	171	179	47								
1 L.T.H.B.	4	38	42			22	22					
2 Sig. Sect.	2	26	29	8		29	29					
TOTAL	117	3378	3495	271	9	84	93	1				

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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DATE. 27.4.1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day		OFFICERS				OTHER RANKS			Strength at noon this day	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off	O.R.	
1st. Bn.	35	977							4 Drampus	35	978
2nd. Bn.	32	902							2 sick	32	902
3rd. Bn.	34	1033							(10 sick 2 Adjuntas)	34	1022
4th. Bn.	25	806							3	25	803
1 H.G. Coy.	9	180							7	9	180
TOTAL	135	3898							2	20	3880

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include Bde. H.Q.Accoutant for Lt.-Col.
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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE. 27.4.1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT	On Establishment				Attached.				REMARKS
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bde. H.Q.	2	23	25	17	5	32	37	1	To 1st - 2% attached from 4th Bn To 2nd - 2% absentees, 2% transferred from 4th Bn ARM - 1% to 7 Amb
1st. Bn.	28	805	933	52	5	3	3		GONE - Lt Col. D.V. STACEY on leave 2% of 2nd Inf. Bn F.A.B. TOMO - Mr. G. R. BARROD & C. W. H. T. S. 1% to 7 Amb
2nd. Bn.	26	74	775	51					GONE - 1% leave 2% 7 Amb
3rd. Bn.	27	894	921	47					GONE - 4% to 7 Amb
4th. Bn.	20	676	696	49	1	3	4		To 1st - 1% to School GONE - 2% sick
1 H.G. Coy.	8	171	179	47					
1 L.T.P. By.	4	41	45			20	20		GONE - 1% attached 1% on command
2 Sig. Sect.	2	26	28	8		28	28		GONE - 1% attached 1% on leave
TOTAL	117	3893	3500	271	9	83	92	1	

Acc. for Lt.-Col.
Brig.-General

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- Sick evacuation for 27/4/17.

<u>Battalion</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Nature of disease</u>
1st Battalion	1	French foot
	1	Scabies foot
2nd Battalion	1	Scabies
	1	French foot
3rd Battalion	2	P.U.O.
	1	Scabies
	1	Dental
4th Battalion	1	P.U.O.
	1	Furunculosis
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DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day	OFFICERS						OTHER RANKS			Strength at noon this day	
		Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off	O.R.	
1st. Bn.	35	973			2	{ L K H MCCONNELL Super list 2/2/17 PW REINFORC Rmpf 27/4/17 }			30	37	943	
2nd. Bn.	32	902							3	9	32	896
3rd. Bn.	34	1022			2	{ J E BROWNE 3/2/17 G B CHRISTIE } Rmpf			5	36	1027	
4th. Bn.	25	803			1	{ M L MCKENZIE } Rmpf			2	26	805	
1 H.Q. Coy.	9	180							6	9	186	
TOTAL	135	3890		5				16	39	140	3857	

The above figures do not
include Pde. H.Q.Urges for Lt. Col.
Brig. General
r/Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT	On Establishment			Attached.				REMARKS.		
	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.		
Pde. H.Q.	2	23	25	17	5	32	37	1		
1st. Bn.	30	809	839	52	3	3				
2nd. Bn.	26	748	774	51						
3rd. Bn.	29	894	923	47						
4th. Bn.	20	681	701	49	1	3	4			
1 H.Q. Coy.	8	177	185	47						
1 L.T.H.B.	4	43	47			21	24			
2 Sig. Sect.	2	26	28	8		28	28			
TOTAL	121	3401	3527	291	9	84	93	1		

Urges for Lt. Col.
Brig. General

r/Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Sick evacuation for 28/4/43

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
1 st Battalion	2	French fever
2 nd Battalion	1	Gastric Influenza
3 rd Battalion	1	Scabies
	1	Septic leg
	1	Sore feet
	1	Piles
	1	Dental
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DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day		OFFICERS				OTHER RANKS			Strength at noon this day	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off	O.R.	
1st. Bn.	37	943			-				37	943	
2nd. Bn.	32	896							17 ^{Arrvls.} 32	879	
3rd. Bn.	36	1027							5 ^{Arrvls.} 36	1022	
4th. Bn.	26	805							2 ^{2 Depart.} 26	805	
1 H.G.Coy.	9	186							9	186	
TOTAL	140	3857							24	140	3835

The above figures do not
include Bde. H.Q.

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Brig.-General

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DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT	On Establishment				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bde. H.Q.	2	23	25	17	5	32	37	1	JOINED - 1% leave GONE - 15% to School, 1% to Amb.
1st. Bn.	30	794	824	52	3	3	3		GONE Mjr C.W. WATSON and 1% on Command 4% to F.Amb., 1% leave.
2nd. Bn.	25	742	767	51					GONE - 3% to F.Amb., 1% to Bde H.Q.
3rd. Bn.	29	890	919	47					JOINED - 2% wounded GONE - 1% to A.H.Q. 1% to 45th Av., 1% Ambul. 3% to Hospital
4th. Bn.	20	677	697	49	1	3	4		GONE - L.E. HEANE to leave.
1 H.G.Coy.	7	177	184	47					JOINED - 1% to Hospital.
1 L.T.H.B.	4	42	46		21	21			GONE - 1% attached
2 Sig. Sect.	1	25	26	8	28	28			GONE - 1% attached Y.L. JOHNSON + 1% from Establishment
TOTAL	118	3370	3488	271	9	84	93	1	

Will for Lt.-Col.
Brig.-General

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Sick evacuations for 29/4/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Nº</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
1 st Battalion	1	N.Y.D
2 nd Battalion	3	Scabies
	1	P.U.O
3 rd Battalion	1	Chorrea
	1	T. Fever
	1	Diarrohea
4 th Battalion	1	Frost bite
	1	Turunculosis
	1	P.U.O
1 st L.T.M. Bty	1	Not stated(?)
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DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.					OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.			
1st. Bn.	37	943							7 sick	37	936		
2nd. Bn.	32	879							1 sick	33	878		
3rd. Bn.	36	1022							5 sick	36	1014		
4th. Bn.	26	805							13 sick	26	803		
1 M.G. Coy.	9	196								9	186		
TOTAL.	140	3835				1		2		16	141	3819	

The above figures do not
include Bde. H.Q.M.M.C. for L/COL
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DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.			
	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.				
Bde. H.Q.	2	21	23	17	5	26	31	1	Joined - 1% attached & 2% sick			
1st. Bn.	30	789	819	52	3		3		Joined - 1% sick, 1% leave, 2% from attached			
2nd. Bn.	26	732	758	51					Joined - 1% sick			
3rd. Bn.	29	886	915	47					Joined - 1% P.D. Went back promoted from C.S.M.			
4th. Bn.	20	671	691	49	1	3	4		Joined - 1% sick			
1 M.G. Coy.	7	177	184	47					Joined - 2% sick, 1% school			
1 L.T.M.B.	4	40	44			24	21		1% leave, 1% debilitation			
2 Sig. Sect.	1	25	26	8		27	27		GONE - 2% sick			
TOTAL.	119	3341	3460	271	9	77	86	1	GONE - 2% attached			

M.M.C. for L/COL
Brig. General,

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade..

Sick evacuation for 30/4/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
1 st Battalion	1	Diarrhoea
	1	Trench Fever
	1	P.U.O.
	1	Cardiac
2 nd Battalion	2	Abrasions to Feet
	1	P.U.O.
	1	Trench feet
	3	Scabies
4 th Battalion	2	P.U.O.
1 st L.T.M. Bty	2	P.U.O.

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