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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BA IZIEUX.	1st July. 1917.		<u>Weather.</u> Overcast, showery and cold. <u>Training</u> as usual.	
	2nd July.		<u>Weather.</u> Fine and warm. <u>Training</u> as usual.	
	3rd July.		<u>Weather.</u> Cool and cloudy. Trench to Trench Attack exercise carried out by 3rd Brigade under Divisional Scheme 3 a.m. to 6 a.m. Tactical exercise (open warfare) carried out by 1st Brigade under Divisional Scheme 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Otherwise training as usual. 11th Battalion marched from MAILLY to RIBEMONT.	
	4th July.		<u>Weather.</u> Cool and overcast all day. <u>Training</u> continued. 1st Brigade carried out preliminaries to Trench to Trench attack during afternoon and evening. Relief of 1st Aus. Divisional Artillery commenced.	
	5th July.		<u>Weather.</u> Cool and overcast. 1st Brigade carried out Trench to Trench attack at SERRE. Zero hour 5 a.m. Other training as usual.	
	6th July.		<u>Weather.</u> Fine and warm. 1st and 3rd Brigades returned from MAILLY-MAILLET to LAVIEVILLE, BUIRE, and RIBEMONT. Training continued.	
	7th July.		<u>Weather.</u> Fine and warm. 175 Officers (Company) attended demonstration in platoon training at Corps School AVELUY.	

Makshu Kennedy.
Captain
In 16 Apr. 1918

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BAIZIEUX	8th July. 1917.		<u>Weather.</u> Overcast and showery. Divisional Commander and Staff and representatives from all units attended unveiling of Divisional Monument at POZIERES.	
	9th July.		<u>Weather.</u> Overcast and showery. Training programme continued.	
	10th July.		<u>Weather.</u> Fine day. Training programme continued.	
	11th July.		<u>Weather.</u> Fine and warm. Divisional Artillery marched to SARTON en route for 5th Army Area. G.O.C. saw them at S.P. Training as usual by remainder of Division.	
	12th July.		<u>Weather.</u> Fine and hot. His Majesty the King passed through the Division on the AMIENS-ALBERT Road during the morning. Conference at 1st Brigade Headquarters in tactical schemes during afternoon. Divisional Order No. 27 issued re move to Training Area "Appendix I"	Appendix I
	13th July.		<u>Weather.</u> Fine and warm. 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, and 10th Battalions marched to new training areas in the vicinity of BRAY. G.S.Memo No. 26 issued re Brigade S.A.A. Reserve vide "Appendix II."	Appendix II.
	14th July.		<u>Weather.</u> Hot with occasional light showers. 1st and 2nd Battalions and 1st Brigade Headquarters moved to BRAY Area. G.S.Memo. No. 27 issued re Training vide "Appendix III."	Appendix III.
	15th July.		<u>Weather.</u> Overcast and showery. 7th and 8th Battalions and 2nd Brigade Headquarters moved to BRAY Area, also 12th Battalion of 3rd Brigade.	

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Captain
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BAIZIEUX.	16th July.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Fine and warm.</p> <p>11th Battalion and 3rd Brigade Headquarters moved to BRAY Area.</p> <p>Representatives of G and Q Staffs visited WALLON CAPPEL area in preparation for move of Division.</p> <p>Corps Commander visited Divisional Headquarters.</p>	
	17th July.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Fine and cool.</p> <p>Training continued in accordance with programme.</p>	
	18th July.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Overcast.</p> <p>Training continued in accordance with programme.</p>	
	19th July.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Overcast.</p> <p>Training continued in accordance with programme.</p>	
	20th July.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Fine and cool.</p> <p>Colonel. C.H.FOOTT, C.M.G. left the Division to take up the appointment of D.A.&Q.M.G. to A.I.F. in England.</p> <p>D.A.Q.M.G. visited WALLON CAPPEL Area to make preliminary arrangements for quartering the Division.</p> <p>Training programme continued.</p>	
	21st July.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Overcast all day. Wet in afternoon.</p> <p>Training continued.</p>	
	22nd July.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Fine and cool.</p> <p>Sunday.</p>	
	23rd July.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Fine and cool.</p> <p>Training continued according to programme.</p>	

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Makeshu Kennedy
For Captain
24th July

WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BAIZIEUX.	24th July.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Fine and Hot.</p> <p><u>Infantry Brigades</u> moved as follows:-</p> <p>1st Brigade to BUIRE and DERNANCOURT.</p> <p>2nd Brigade to MEAULTE.</p> <p>3rd Brigade to camps on the BRAY-ALBERT Road.</p> <p>in anticipation of entrainment for the north.</p> <p>The Corps Commander presented various decorations etc., at BRONFAY FARM near BRAY.</p> <p>G.O.C. and Brigade representatives attended.</p> <p>Representatives from all Infantry, Pioneer, and Machine Gun units, attended a Signals demonstration at AUCHONVILLERS.</p>	
	25th July.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Overcast and close.</p> <p><u>Day</u> devoted to general smartening up of equipment, etc., prior to entrainment.</p>	
	26th July.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Fine and Hot.</p> <p><u>Movement</u> to WALLON CAPPEL Area commenced in the afternoon. Orders attached vide "Appendix IV."</p>	Appendix IV.
	27th July.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Fine and hot.</p> <p><u>Movement</u> continued.</p> <p>Divisional Headquarters closed at BAIZIEUX at 8 a.m. and re-opened at HAZEBROUCK at the same hour.</p>	
HAZEBROUCK	28th July.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Fine and hot.</p> <p><u>Movement</u> to WALLON CAPPEL Area completed.</p>	
	29th July.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Overcast with thunderstorm.</p> <p><u>Sunday.</u></p>	
	30th July.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Overcast and wet.</p> <p>3rd Brigade moved to Training Area near LUMBRES by bus and march route for three days training.</p>	

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Captain
In Charge H.S.

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HAZEBROUCK	31st July.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Overcast and showery. The offensive of the 5th Army and French troops commenced. Training programme continued.</p> <p><u>Appendices.</u></p> <p>In addition to the appendices referred to in the text, the following are attached:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Strength at beginning of month.</td><td>Appendix V.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Strength at end of month.</td><td>Appendix VI.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Casualty report for Month)</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Sick wastage for month.)</td><td>Appendix VII.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Numbers joined for month.)</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Number of Officers and other ranks sent to Schools for month of July.</td><td>Appendix VIII.</td></tr> </table>	Strength at beginning of month.	Appendix V.	Strength at end of month.	Appendix VI.	Casualty report for Month)		Sick wastage for month.)	Appendix VII.	Numbers joined for month.)		Number of Officers and other ranks sent to Schools for month of July.	Appendix VIII.	
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Captain
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APPENDIX. 1.S E C R E T

Copy No.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 27.Headquarters,
12th July 1917.Reference Map 1/40,000
ALBERT Combined Sheet.

1. A training area north of BRAY sur SOMME has been placed at the disposal of the infantry brigades of the division.
2. Two battalions per brigade will march to BRAY sur SOMME on 13th instant.
3. Route will be via BUIRE - DERNANCOURT - MEAULTE, thence for 1st and 3rd Brigades via cross roads at F.8.a.5.0.
4. Head of brigade columns will pass the starting point - Cross roads D.30.a.8.4. (BUIRE) - as follows :-

1st Brigade	7.0 a.m.
3rd "	7.30 a.m.
2nd "	8.0 a.m.

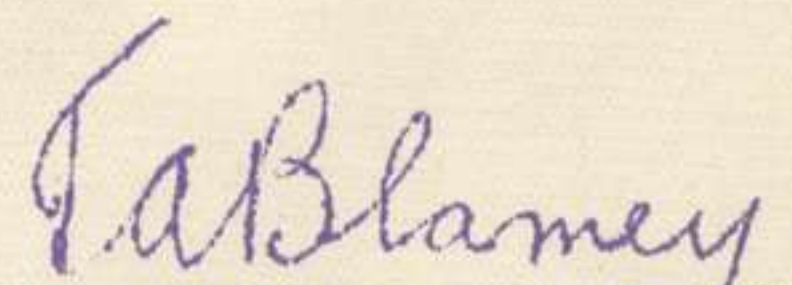
An interval of 300 yards will be maintained between the battalions of each brigade.

5. Accommodation is allotted in hutments in the training area as shown in the attached table.

6. Units remaining in present billets will march to the training area as desired by brigade commanders. either in relief or additional to units moving on 13th instant. 24 hours notice of any proposed movement will be sent to Divisional Headquarters.

7. Information re camps, except Camp No. 48. is obtainable from Area Commandant, BRAY.

ACKNOWLEDGE.



Colonel. G.S.

1st Australian Division.

Distribution.

1-3 D.H.Q.	15-16 1st ANZAC.
4 C.R.A. 1st Aus. Div.	17 D.A.D.O.S.
5 C.R.E. do.	18 Camp Comndt.
6 Div. Sig. Coy.	19 Area Comndt. BRAY
7 Div. Train	20 " " CARNOY
8 S.S.O. 1st Aus. Div.	21 " " VILLERS-BRETONNEUX.
9 1st Aus. Inf. Bdo. (Map of Train-	War Diary
10 2nd do. } -ing areas	File.
11 3rd do. } attached.)	
12 A.D.M.S.	
13 A.D.V.S.	
14 A.P.M.	

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ACCOMMODATION TABLE.

To accompany 1st Australian Division Order No.27. dated 12/7/1917.

Brigade.	Camp.	Location.	Accommodation.			Remarks.
			Offrs.	Others	Horses	
1st Brigade.	No.10.	F.30.a. East of road	50	1600	120	Water for men BRONFAY Fmo.
	No.48.	A.26.a. south of wood	70	2400	150	Water for animals MINDEN POST. Details re Camp No.48. from sub-area office Sq.F.19.a.8.0. Brigade H.Q. at BRAY.
2nd Brigade	No.111.	L.2.a. }	Brigade Camp.			Details from Area Commdt. BRAY.
	No.112.	L.2.b. }				
3rd Brigade.	No.14.	F.29.c.	45	1350	?	{ Water for men BRONFAY Fmo. " " horses MINDEN POST.
	No.15.	F.29.b. west of road	115	3400	?	
						Details from Area Commdt. BRAY. Brigade H.Q. at Camp No.15.

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APPENDIX. 11.FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.GENERAL STAFF MEMORANDUM NO. 26Divisional Headquarters,
13th July, 1917.Brigade S.A.A. Reserve.

1. The ~~organisation~~ of Brigade S.A.A. Reserve is dealt with in ~~Para 166~~ para 216 et seq.
This section is to be closely studied as uncertainty has appeared on the question during recent brigade exercises.
2. Developments in organisation since Trench warfare has come to be the normal order, have caused certain changes. The principal are:—
 - (i) Artillery Brigade Ammunition Columns no longer exist, their places in the supply of ammunition have been taken by "A" echelon of the Divisional Ammunition Column.
 - (ii) Each battalion has only three limbered G.S.wagons for rifle S.A.A. in place of five.
Details are shown in Table "A".
3. The limbered G.S.wagons allotted to Lewis Guns are not suitable to form the Brigade S.A.A. Reserve. They remain in regimental reserve. This will be seen in studying Table "B".
4. The reduced number of limbered G.S.wagons means a reduced Brigade S.A.A. Reserve. This demands greater watchfulness from the officer detailed to command this reserve to ensure that ammunition supply does not run short.
5. The formation of the Brigade S.A.A. Reserve reduces the amount held in regimental reserve much more than formerly.
In trench and semi-open warfare time allows of dumps being established, but in open warfare dumps are out of the question as there is a constant change of location.
As conditions merge into open warfare the grenades would be left behind, and, under these conditions there would be four limbered G.S.wagons for the transport of regimental reserves of S.A.A.

TABLE "A".Regimental Reserve S.A.A.

(i) <u>For Rifles.</u>					
6 Pack Animals @ 2,000 rounds	...	...	...	...	12,000
3 Limbered G.S.Wagons @ 22,000 rounds	...	...	...	...	66,000
(ii) <u>For Lewis Guns.</u>					
4 Limbered G.S.wagons @ 17,372	...	...	...	...	69,088

TABLE "B"Detail of Load G.S.Wagon for Lewis Gun.

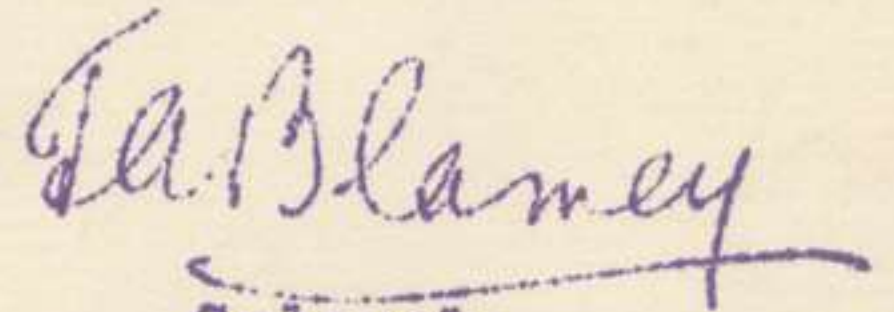
					lbs.
4 Guns @ 127 lbs.	...	...	...	...	108.
4 Sets spare parts @ 15 lbs.	...	...	...	...	60.
176 Magazines filled @ 4½ lbs.	...	...	...	...	792.
4 Chests, Lewis or Vickers @ 33 lbs.	...	...	...	...	132.
22 Tin Boxes @ 8½ lbs (each holds 8 magazines in 2 canvas carriers)	182.
9000 Rounds S.A.A.	675.
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					1,949 lbs.

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Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.GENERAL STAFF MEMORANDUM NO. 27.Divisional Headquarters,
14th July, 1917.

1. All ranks are to be given daily training ^{passing} in verbal orders and messages correctly while in the present training areas.
 2. Officers and other ranks are to be given 'drill' in passing verbal orders until a verbal order can be passed correctly from one end of a company to the other.
 3. The methods of passing verbal orders are detailed in Infantry Training page 91.
 4. The essentials in a verbal order are :-
 - (a) The authority emanating the order must be stated.
 - (b) The subordinates who must carry out the order must be stated.
 - (c) The time of the order must be stated.
 - (d) Brevity and clearness in the order.
- vide I.T. Page 91, para 3.
5. No verbal order is authoritative without (a) and (b) above and any verbal instructions received during operations or during field training, which have been transmitted and not given direct by the issuing authority, will be disregarded unless these two essentials form part of the order.
Dangerous situations have arisen during the operations of this Division by reason of obedience to irregularly worded orders, whose origin was unknown.
It has rarely been possible to trace the origin of such orders on later investigation.
 6. The training of the troops in this matter should in the first place be on the lines of 'communicating drill', they should then be practised in extended order.
 7. Men will be instructed not to transmit any order or message without the name or appointment of the sender, and name or appointment of addressee.
This rule is to be rigidly adhered to.

Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

APPENDIX. IV.S E C R E T.Copy No.....*24*ADDENDUM TO FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO. 28.Headquarters,
22nd July, 1917.

Reference 1st Aus.Div.Order No. 28 dated 22/7/17.

The 2nd Brigade will move to MEAULTE on the 24th inst., and will billet there pending ontrainment at AVELUY.

The instructions as regards clearing the cross-roads at MEAULTE in the "Remarks" column of Para.3 of the order are cancelled and the following substituted:-

(a) The 1st Brigade will be clear of MEAULTE by 11 a.m. before which time no units of the 2nd Aus.Inf.Bde. will enter MEAULTE or the road from S. of FRICOURT (about F.9.a.central) to MEAULTE.

R. A. W. A. C. 1st A.D.
for Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

Distribution,

<u>No.</u>	<u>Issued to.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Issued to.</u>
1 to 3.	D.H.Q.	15)	1st ANZAC.
4.	C.R.E.1st Aus.Div.	16)	
5.	Div.Signal Coy.	17.	D.A.D.O.S.
.	Div.Train.	18.	21st M.G.Coy.
7.	S.S.O.1st Aus.Div.	19.	Camp Commandant.
8.	1st Aus.Inf.Bde.	20.	Area Commdt. BAIZIEUX.
9.	2nd Aus.Inf.Bde.	21.	File.
10.	3rd Aus.Inf.Bde.	22)	
11.	1st Pioneer Bn.	23)	War Diary.
12.	A.D.M.S.	24)	
13.	D.A.D.V.S.	25.	Area Commdt. BRAY.
14.	A.P.M.		

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO. 28.Headquarters,
22nd July, 1917.

1. The 1st Aus.Div. (less Artillery), 1st Aus.Div. Salvage Coy. and No. 2. Aus. Sanitary Section, will be transferred from 3rd Army (1st ANZAC Corps) to Second Army.

2. The above movement will be carried out by train under orders to be issued separately.

3. The following movements of Infantry Brigades and the Pioneer Battalion will take place on the 24th inst., in preparation for the entrainment, which will begin at any time after midnight 25th/26th July.

Bde. Etc.	Route.	New area.	Remarks.
1st.	FRICOURT-MEAULTE to DERNANCOURT and BUIRE.	BUIRE - 3 Btns. DERNANCOURT - 1 Btn.	Head of column NOT to arrive at cross-roads E. 18.a. 4.7. near MEAULTE before 7-15 a.m.
2nd.	MEAULTE-outskirts of ALBERT to new area.	Vicinity of AVELUY.	To clear cross-roads at E. 18.a. 4.7. near MEAULTE by 7 a.m. Detail as regards new locations will be issued later.
3rd.	-----	Camps now occupied by 2nd Aus. Inf. Bde on the BRAY-ALBERT Road.	Details to be arranged between the Brigades concerned.
1st Aus. Pnr. Btn.	AVELUY-BOUZINCOURT	1st Aus. Divl. Reinforcement Camp, BOUZINCOURT.	To clear present quarters by 12 noon.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

R. L. Lavarack
for Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

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1 to 3.	D.H.Q.	15.)	1st ANZAC.
4.	C.R.E. 1st Aus. Div.	16.)	
5.	Div. Signal Coy.	17.	D.A.D.O.S.
6.	Div. Train.	18.	21st M.G. Coy.
7.	S.S.O. 1st Aus. Div.	19.	Camp Commdt.
8.	1st Aus. Inf. Bde.	20.	Area Commdt BAIZIEUX.
9.	2nd Aus. Inf. Bde.	21.	File.
10.	3rd Aus. Inf. Bde.	22.)	
11.	1st Pioneer Bn.	23.)	War Diary.
12.	A.D.M.S.	24.)	
13.	D.A.D.V.S.	25.	Area Commdt BRAY.
14.	A.P.M.		

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Head of column not to arrive at cross-roads E.M.S.V. near MEURTE before 7-15 a.m.	BUINE - 3 Bn. DEMANOUCHE 1 Bn.	BUINOUCHE-REAUITE to DEMANOUCHE and BUINE.	1st.
To clear cross- roads at E.M.S.V. 4.7. near MEURTE by 7 a.m. Detail as regards new locations will be issued later.	Vicinity of AVENUE.	MEURTE-BOUINCHET of ALBERT to new area.	2nd.
Details to be arranged between the Brigades concerned.	Camps now oc- cupied by 2nd Aus. Inf. Bde on the BRAY-ALBERT Road.		3rd.
To clear present quarters by 12 noon.	1st Aus. Div. Reinforcement Camp. BOUINCHET.	AVENUE-BOUINCHET	4th.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

DAILY STRENGTH as at noon 1st July, 1917.

U N I T S.	On Establishment:			Attached.			REMARKS.
	OFF.	O.R.	TOTAL.	OFF.	O.R.	TOTAL.	
DIV. HEADQUARTERS.	21	65	86	11	235	246	
DIV. ARTILLERY.	97	2591	2688	3	27	30	
DIV. ENGINEERS.	30	751	781	6	52	58	
DIV. SIGNAL COY.	10	268	271	-	48	48	
PIONEER BATTALION.	49	1234	1283	1	6	7	
1st AUS. INF. BDE. H.Q.	8	17	25	5	31	36	
1st BATTALION.	31	862	893	2	2	4	
2nd BATTALION.	31	788	819	1	1	2	
3rd BATTALION.	31	882	913	2	1	3	
4th BATTALION.	29	768	797	1	2	3	
1st A.L.T.M. BTY.	4	42	46	-	15	15	
1st A.M.G. COY.	8	173	181	-	-	-	
2nd AUS. INF. BDE. H.Q.	6	19	25	5	88	93	
5th BATTALION.	49	1077	1126	2	7	9	
6th BATTALION.	38	1231	1269	2	4	6	
7th BATTALION.	47	1130	1177	3	7	10	
8th BATTALION.	43	1199	1242	2	6	8	
9th BATTALION							
2nd A.L.T.M. BTY.	4	52	56	-	19	19	
2nd M.M.G. COY.-	14	208	222	-	2	2	
3rd AUS. INF. BDE. H.Q.	2	8	10	5	60	65	
9th BATTALION.	33	929	962	2	8	10	
10th BATTALION.	33	771	804	3	7	10	
11th BATTALION.	28	689	717	2	11	13	
12th BATTALION.	28	722	750	2	11	13	
3rd A.L.T.M. BTY.	1	55	56	-	-	-	
3rd A.M.G. COY.	11	187	198	-	-	-	
DIVISIONAL TRAIN.	24	408	432	2	53	55	
1st FIELD AMBULANCE.	9	275	284	1	3	4	
2nd FIELD AMBULANCE.	10	238	248	-	36	36	
3rd FIELD AMBULANCE.	10	262	272	2	27	29	
SALVAGE COMPANY.	1	62	63	1	24	25	
MOBILE VET. SECTION.	1	25	26	1	19	20	
21st A.M.G. COMPANY.	8	125	203	-	3	3	

TOTALS.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

DAILY STRENGTH as at noon 31st July, 1917.

U N I T S	On Establishment			Attached.			REMARKS.
	OFF.	O.R.	TOTAL.	OFF.	O.R.	TOTAL	
DIV. HEADQUARTERS.	21	69	90	10	226	236	
XXX DIV. ARTILLERY.	92	2507	2599	3	26	29	
DIV. ENGINEERS.	29	735	764	-	17	17	
DIV. SIGNAL COY.	10	279	289	-	49	49	
PIONEER BATTALION.	50	1189	1239	1	10	11	
1st AUS. INF. BDE. H.Q.	6	22	28	5	26	31	
1st BATTALION.	39	902	941	1	1	2	
2nd BATTALION.	39	848	887	-	-	-	
3rd BATTALION.	45	920	965	1	1	2	
4th BATTALION.	35	795	830	-	2	2	
1st A.L.T.M.BTY.	4	59	63	-	18	18	
1st A.M.G.COY.	8	166	174	-	-	-	
2nd AUS. INF. BDE. H.Q.	6	19	25	6	89	95	
5th BATTALION.	53	1036	1089	2	8	10	
6th BATTALION.	41	1229	1270	3	7	10	
7th BATTALION.	55	1138	1193	3	8	11	
8th BATTALION.	46	1197	1243	3	8	11	
2nd A.L.T.M.BTY.	4	66	70	1	21	22	
2nd A.M.G.COY.	14	211	225	-	2	2	
3rd AUS. INF. BDE. H.Q.	3	9	12	3	70	73	
9th BATTALION.	38	957	995	1	8	9	
10th BATTALION.	31	857	888	1	7	8	
11th BATTALION.	33	751	784	2	10	12	
12th BATTALION.	31	879	910	2	10	12	
3rd A.L.T.M.BTY.	4	51	55	-	-	-	
3rd A.M.G.COY.	12	195	207	-	-	-	
DIVISIONAL TRAIN.	25	402	427	2	62	64	
1st FIELD AMBULANCE.	11	283	294	1	7	8	
2nd FIELD AMBULANCE.	10	239	249	1	39	40	
3rd FIELD AMBULANCE.	11	262	273	1	17	18	
SALVAGE COMPANY.	1	63	64	-	-	-	
MOBILE VET. SECTION.	1	27	28	-	8	8	
21st A.M.G.COY.	8	197	205	-	3	3	
TOTALS.							

A P P E N D I X. VII.FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.CASUALTY REPORT.From 1st July to 31st July 1917.

<u>Killed.</u>		<u>Wounded.</u>		<u>Missing.</u>	
<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>
9	15	31	154	-	1

SICK WASTAGE.From 1st July to 31st July 1917.

<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>
18	781

Number of Officers and Other Ranks received by this Division
during the month of July 1917.

<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>
51	960.

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OFFICERS and OTHER RANKS sent to SCHOOLS during JULY 1917.

School.	Nature of Course.	Duration.	Number sent			Remarks.
			Off.	NCOs.	O.R.	
<u>G.H.Q. Small Arms School.-</u>						
Lewis Gun Branch, LeTOUQUET. (Courses "A" & "B".)	"A" for instruction of Coy. Commanders in use of Lewis Gun. "B" for training Officers and N.C.Os. for battalions and instructors for schools.	One week. 14/15 days	4 1	 5	 	Covers three courses.
Vickers M.G. Branch, CAMIERS.	For advanced training of Officers and other ranks of Machine Gun Companies.	15/16 days	1	4		Covers two courses.
Musketry Instructors Branch, CAMIERS.	For training of Musketry Instructors.	16/17 days		2		On dispersal of 25th ordinary course, a special course was held at which 1 N.C.O. attended also an instructor from 3rd Army Musketry School, the latter's duties being temporarily carried out by an N.C.O. returning from 25th course.
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3rd Army School of Cookery, ALBERT.	For training men who show aptitude for Officers' mess N.C.Os. and mens cooks.	About 3 wks. " " "			4 1 1	N.C.Os. and mens cooks. Officers' mess cooks.
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5th Army Infantry School, TOUTENCOURT.	General Training.	About 5 wks.	12	12		
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3rd Army Anti-Gas School, ALBERT.		5 days.			2	

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School.	Nature of Course.	Duration.	Numbers sent			Remarks.
			Off.	NCOs.	O.R.	
5th Army Scouting, Observation & Sniping School, VADENCOURT.	For training Officers and men in use of telescopic rifle, &c.	2 weeks.	2	3		
5th Army Musketry School, WARLOY.	For training musketry instructors.	14 days.	3	5		Covers two courses.
Corps School, Gough Huts, AVELUY.	General Training.	One month.	20	45		Infantry and Cadets.
	Divnl. Wing.	12 days.	2	15		
	Lewis Gun.	" "	3	13		
	Bombing.	" "	2	5	6	
	Stokes Mortar	" "	1	4		
	Intelligence					
Corps Cookery School, Gough Huts, AVELUY.		23 days.			10	
Power Buzzer Course, HENENCOURT.		One week.		2	4	
Instruction in Transport Duties ABBEVILLE.				1	1	
Pigeon Flying, LAVIEVILLE.	Held with object of training one man per platoon.	About 1 wk.			24	
Armourers Course, Corps Work-shops, ALBERT.	For training of Battalion Armourer Sgts. and their understudies.			3	3	
Elementary Staff Course, TIDWORTH.			2			