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AUSTRALIAN CORPS "Q" SUMMARY.

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1st April 1918.

LOCATIONS :-

- 125 (i) H.Q. 21st Division
(ii) Town Major BAILLEUL

ULSTER CAMP.
BAILLEUL ASYLUM.

RAILHEADS :-

- 126 (i) 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group opens VIGNACOURT 3rd April.
(ii) 2nd Aust. Div. less Artillery - Last pack STEENWERCK 5th April.
(iii) 5th Aust. Div. complete at - POMMERA, 3rd April.

ACCOMMODATION :-

- 127 CAESTRE, GODE and STRAZEELE Areas have been placed at the disposal of Australian Corps temporarily.

SUPPLIES :-

- 128 Commencing 3rd April 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery will be rationed by 25th Division.

MOVES :-

- 129 (i) Aust. Corps H.Q. moves to MONTIGNY, THIRD ARMY shortly to relieve 7th Corps H.Q. IX Corps H.Q. will relieve Australian Corps H.Q. at FLETRE. (ii) Aust. Corps H.Q. horses and stable personnel will proceed South with 13th Aust. L.H. Regt.
- 130 13th Australian Light Horse Regiment moves from LOCRE to CAESTRE Area on 2nd April. Supplies from R.S.O. CAESTRE on 2nd inst.
- 131 Aust. Corps Cyclist Battn. moves from LEEDS CAMP to MORBECQUE on 2nd April. Supplies from R.S.O. CAESTRE 2nd April.
- 132 (i) 2nd Australian Division, less Artillery, entrains for THIRD ARMY on 2nd and 4th April. Entraining stations CAESTRE, STRAZEELE and GODEWAERSVELDE. Detraining stations HANGEST-sur-SOMME and ST ROCH.
(ii) Destination of 2nd Aust. Div. M.T. Coy. - ALLONVILLE.
(iii) 2nd Aust. Div. Refct. Wing will accompany the Division on its move South.
- 133 1st Australian Division, less Artillery, moves to THIRD ARMY on 6th April.
- 134 9th Divisional Artillery arrives in Australian Corps Area on 2nd April from THIRD ARMY. Detraining Stations - PESELHOEK and HOPOUTRE.
- 135 No. 3 Ordnance Mobile Workshops (Medium) moves from near AIRCRAFT FARM to Sh. 27 X.17.c.7.3. on METELEN-BAILLEUL Road shortly, and will continue to be administered as at present.
- 136 No. 4 Motor Mobile Pigeon Loft left KOUDEKOT on 30th March for G.H.Q.
- 137 No. 2 Special Coy. R.E. moved from SHOVEL CAMP today to WHEAL (T.14.d.) and EMU (T.9.d.4.2.) CAMPS.
- 138 A Detachment 8th Bn. Canadian Railway Troops (2 officers 100 O.R., 82 horses) moved today by road from Sh. 27 Q.53.b.5.4. (near CAESTRE) to Sh. 36a F.1.d.5.2. (MERRIS). The Detachment will be administered by H.Q. 8th Bn. C.R.T. Supplies from C.T.M.T. Coy. - Ordnance O.O. Corps Troops.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS "Q" SUMMARY.

2nd April 1918.

LOCATIONS :-

139 (i) 9th Div. M.T. Coy. Sh.27 X.23.b.9.6. (COLVERDAGS)
 (ii) 21st Div. M.T. Coy. 28 S.29.c.3.4. (CABT. du BERTHOL).
 (iii) 11th Army Bde. Pk. Section 28 S.3. Central. (HAEGEDOCORNE)

MOVES :-

140 Reference "Q" Summary 129 (i).
 Aust. Corps H.Q. moves BERNAVILLE and MONTIGNY in THIRD ARMY Area on April 3rd.

141 Lists showing :-
 (a) Divisions and Field Artillery to be transferred to 9th Corps and locations.
 (b) Heavy Artillery being transferred to 9th Corps and locations.
 (c) Units to be transferred to 9th Corps.
 (d) Units to accompany and follow Australian Corps to THIRD ARMY.
 (e) Units in Australian Corps Area not administered by Aust. Corps are issued herewith for information.

142 13th Australian Light Horse Regiment and Corps Cyclist Battalion moves, together with Corps Headquarters and Corps Heavy Artillery horses and stable personnel, from CAESTRE AREA and MORBECQUE respectively to VALHUCN Area. Supplies on 4th from R.S.O. DEIVAL and on 5th April from R.S.O. DOULLENS ("Q" Summary 130 and 131).

143 3rd Aust. Sanitary Section will accompany 2nd Aust. Division on move South.

144 2nd Aust. Sanitary Section will accompany 1st Australian Div. on move South.

145 1st Aust. Div. Reinforcement Wing will accompany 1st Aust. Div. on the move South.

146 5th Aust. Div. Reinforcement Wing moves by rail from CAESTRE to PREVENT on 3rd April.

147 1st Aust. Railhead Supply Detachment moves from STEENWERCK STATION to THIRD ARMY on 5th April.

148 "L" and "Z" Special Coys. R.E. are being transferred to FIRST ARMY on 3rd April.

149 Corps Salvage Coy. (One offr. 37 other ranks) will move South with 1st Australian Division.

150 4th Aust. Div. Salvage Coy. moves South with 2nd Aust. Div.

MEDICAL :-

151 Corps Rest Station at Mont des OATS will be taken over by 21st Division personnel by 5th April.

RAILHEADS :-

152 (i) Ref. Summary 126 (iii), 5th Aust. Div. complete opens at BELLE EGLISE on 3rd April and not as stated therein.
 (ii) 11th Army Bde. R.F.A. opens STEENWERCK 4th April.
 (iii) 2nd Aust. Div. less Artillery - THIRD ARMY 6th April.

SUPPLIES :-

153 On departure of 1st Aust. Div. less Artillery, 9th Division will ration 1st Aust. Div. Artillery from BRULOOZE.

154 Commencing 4th April 6th Army Bde. Aust. F. Arty. will be rationed by 19th Div.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS "Q" SUMMARY.

6th April 1918.

INFORMATION :-

- 155 H.Q. Australian Corps relieved H.Q. VII Corps at 12 noon to-day.
- 156 III Corps H.Q. took over from XIX Corps on right of Australian Corps at 12 noon on 6th April.
- 157 H.Q. RESERVE ARMY is now located at GREY EN PONTHEU.
- 158 VII Corps H.Qrs. closed at MONTIGNY at 12 noon on 6th April and opened at BERNAVILLE at the same hour.
- 159 A Corps reserve ammunition dump for all natures of ammunition is being established at RAMPONNET, A.26.c and d. Sh.62.D.
- 160 The road at PONT NOVELLES, Sh.62D. H.17.b.9.3. to H.18.c.3.3. is closed to all traffic except ammunition and supply lorries.

REINFORCEMENTS :-

- 161 Railroad is CANAPLES where there is an officer in charge. Camp is being established at CANDAS.
- Leave men collecting depot is in FLESSELLES - (Lieut. FOOTE in charge).

2nd Aust.Div. Wing	-	COISY.
3rd Aust.Div. Wing	-	QUERRIEUX.
4th Aust.Div. Wing	-	MOLLIENS au BOIS.

MOVES :-

- 162 Headquarters Australian Corps moved on 5th April from BERNAVILLE as follows :-
 "A" Echelon to VILLERS BOCCAGE.
 "B" Echelon to BERTANGLES.
- 163 6th Aust. Inf. Bde. moved by bus on 6th April from BERTANGLES to LA HOUSSEY.
- 164 Aust. Corps Troops Reinforcement Depot moved by road from CAESTRE to CANDAS on 6th April.
- 165 1st Aust. Div. Artillery entrains in SECOND ARMY Area on 8th April at HOPOUTRE and GODEWAERSVELDE for FOURTH ARMY.
- 166 "B" Echelon, Corps Headquarters moves to VIGNACOURT on 8th April.
- 167 H.Q. 4th Bde. Tank Corps moves from FRECH ENCOURT to MOLLIENS au BOIS on 7th April.
- 168 18th Reserve Park moves from MOLLIENS au BOIS to BERTANGLES on 7th April.
- 169 46th Reserve Park moves from MOLLIENS au BOIS to POULAINVILLE on 8th April.

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LOCATIONS :-

170	(i)	THIRD ARMY H.Q.	-	BEAUQUESNE.
	(ii)	FOURTH ARMY H.Q.	r	FLIXECOURT & DURY.
	(iii)	H.Q. 1st Aust.Div.	-	BERTANGLES.
	(iv)	" 2nd Aust.Div.	-	ALLONVILLE.
	(v)	" 3rd Aust.Div.	-	ST GRATIEN.
	(vi)	" 4th Aust.Div.	-	BEAUCOURT.
	(vii)	" 5th Aust.Div.	-	BLANGY.
	(viii)	" 35th Division.	-	PUCHEVILLERS.
	(ix)	S.M.T.O.	-	8 Rue MINARD, VILLERS BOGAGE.
	(x)	H.Q. Aust.Corps.M.T.Col.	-	FLESCHELLES.
	(xi)	Aust.Corps Troops M.T.Coy.	-	VIGNACOURT.
	(xii)	1st Aust.Div.M.T.Coy.	-	RAINNEVILLE.
	(xiii)	2nd Aust.Div.M.T.Coy.	-	ST GUEN.
	(xiv)	3rd Aust.Div.M.T.Coy.	-	ALLONVILLE.
	(xv)	4th Aust.Div.M.T.Coy.	-	POULAINVILLE.
	(xvi)	H.Q. "K" Siege Park.	-	Sh.62D./G.22. a.Cent.
	(xvii)	21st Div.M.T.Coy.(H.Q.& 3 Sects).	-	LONGPPE.
	(xviii)	55th Div.M.T.Coy.	-	BELLOY-sur-SOMME.
	(xix)	55th Div.M.T.Coy.Workshops.	-	VIGNACOURT.
	(xx)	Aust.Corps Troops Refot. Camp	-	CANDAS.
	(xxi)	48th Sanitary Section	-	VIGNACOURT.
	(xxii)	13th Aust.L.H.Regiment	-	DOMLEGER.
	(xxiii)	Aust.Corps Cyclist Battn.	-	DOMLEGER.
	(xxiv)	H.Q. Corps Heavy Arty.	-	CONTAY.
	(xxv)	THIRD ARMY Field Remount Section -	-	ABBEVILLE.
	(xxvi)	H.Q. "Q" A.A.Battery	-	B.17.b.4.8. MONTIGNY.
	(xxvii)	15th A.A.Section	-	FRANVILLERS.
	(xxviii)	67th "	-	CARDONETTE.
	(xxix)	71st "	-	LA HOUSOYE.
	(xxx)	109th "	-	EBART FARM.
	(xxxi)	205th "	-	PONT NOYELLES.
	(xxxii)	47th Labor Group H.Q.	-	ST GRATIEN.
	(xxxiii)	55th " "	-	ALLONVILLE FOREST.
	(xxxiv)	63rd " "	-	QUERRIEUX.
	(xxxv)	7th Motor M.G.Bty. -----	-	QUERRIEUX.

RAILHEADS - SUPPLY :-

171	(i)	Aust.Corps Troops on VII Corps Troops pack at CANAPLES.	
	(ii)	1st Aust.Div., less Artillery	- commencing 7th April -
			LONGPRE les Corps SAINTS.
	(iii)	2nd Aust.Div., less Artillery	- LONGPRE les Corps SAINTS.
	(iv)	3rd Aust.Div.	- commencing 7th April - VIGNACOURT.
	(v)	4th Aust.Div.	- VIGNACOURT.
	(vi)	5th Aust.Div.	- ALLY-sur-SOMME.
	(vii)	35th Div. Artillery with 3rd Aust.Div.	commencing 8th April -
			at VIGNACOURT.
	(viii)	35th Div. less Artillery	- Commencing 7th April -
			at FIENVILLERS-CANDAS.

SUPPLIES :-

172	Corps Troops Ration Dump	- POULAINVILLE.
	Corps Heavy Artillery	- RAINNEVILLE.

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LIST OF UNITS TRANSFERRED FROM VII CORPS TO AUSTRALIAN CORPS AT 12 NOON 6TH APRIL :-

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DIVISIONS LINE ARTILLERY :- 2nd, 3rd, 4th Aust., 35th Divisions.DIVISIONAL ARTILLERIES :- 3rd & 4th Aust., 21st Div. Art.
35th Div. Art. *ARMY BRIGADES R.F.A. :- 65th, 108th, 150th, 189th.HEAVY BRIGADES R.G.A. :-
5th & 47th - 8" How.
6th & 27th - Mixed.
85th - Mobile.
93th - 9.2" How.
449th Bty. - 6" Mark XIX.
50th Bty. - 6" Mark XIX (on arrival).
374th Bty. - 12" How. R.M.R.A.F. and A.A. :-No. 8 Squadron.
"Q" A.A. Battery - 15, 67, 71, 109 and
206th A.A. Sections.R.E. UNITS :-146, 221, 238, 574 A.T. Coys.
353 E. & M. Coy.
305, 313 Road Construction Coys.
177, 178, 180, 2nd Aust. Tunnelling Coys.ORDNANCE UNITS :-

10, 25, 17, 47 Workshops.

LABOR UNITS :-47 Labor Group :-
14, 57, 72, 107, 173, 177 Coys.
53 Labor Group -
15, 44, 85, 105, 175 Coys.
743 Area Employment Coy.
63 Labor Group -
1, 49, 86, 168 Labor Coys.MEDICAL UNITS :-3rd M.A.C.
48, 50, 119 Sanitary Sections.MISCELLANEOUS :-4th Bde. Tank Corps -
1st and 4th Battns.
17 & 24 Entrenching Battns.
278 Machine Gun Coy.
7 Motor Machine Gun Bty.
15 Area Maintenance Det.
RR Cable Section.
18 & 46 Reserve Parks.SURPLUS 1st LINE TRANSPORT :- (Under orders to be sent to the Base).10 D.C.L.I.
3 S.A.I.
10 Yorks.
9 Leicesters.
10 K.O.Y.L.I.
1/5 Warwicks.

* Temporary.

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NOTICE :- LOST - Put on the lorries first day at FLETRE -
Brown canvas Kit bag containing Bed, chair &c. - leather kit
bag of clothing branded it Col E.T. LEANE, A.I.F. - cannot
now be found. - Information A.D.O.S. Aust. Corps.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS "Q" SUMMARY.

7th April 1918.

INFORMATION :-

174 Australian Corps was transferred from THIRD ARMY to FOURTH ARMY from 10am 7th April.

175 THIRD ARMY H.Q. will close at BEAUQUESNE at 4pm on 8th April and reopen at HESDIN same hour.

176 "Q" Summary will be sent to Paymaster Corps Headquarters in future.

RAILHEADS - SUPPLY :-

177 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery - LONGPRE les CORPS SAINTS -
commencing 8th April.
Australian Corps Troops - VIGNACOURT -
commencing 8th April.

RAILHEADS - ORDNANCE :-

178 1st & 2nd Aust. Divisions - LONGPRE les CORPS SAINTS.
3rd Australian Division - VIGNACOURT.
4th & 5th Aust. Divisions - BELLE EGLISE.
Australian Corps Troops - VIGNACOURT.
35th Division - HANGEST sur SOMME.

MOVES :-

179 Ordnance Officer Corps Troops moved from SECOND ARMY to VILLERS BOGAGE on 6th April.

180 Corps H.Q. and Heavy Artillery horses and stable personnel moved on 7th April to rejoin their respective Headquarters.

181 3rd and 6th Army Bdes. A.F.A. will be transferred from SECOND ARMY to FOURTH ARMY by rail commencing 8th April, entraining CAESTRE and STRAZEELE. Detraining station - ST ROCH.
Army Bde. Park Sections move by road.

182 3rd Squadron A.F.C. moves from SECOND ARMY Area on 7th and 8th April to POULAINVILLE.

183 278th Machine Gun Coy. moves from Aust. Corps to BOVES, III Corps by march on 8th April. On arrival in III Corps, Coy. will be posted to 18th Machine Gun Battn. to complete this Battalion to establishment.

184 Reference "Q" Summary 187, H.Q. 4th Bde. Tank Corps moves to MOLLIENS au BOIS on 8th April.

185 No. 3 Section, 18th Reserve Park moved to VILLERS BOGAGE on 7th April.

186 2nd Aust. Sanitary Section moves to VILLERS BOGAGE on 8th April.

LOCATIONS :-

187 313th Road Construction Coy. - COISY - Sh. 62D A. 26. d. 9.7.
50th and 119th Sanitary Sects. - MOLLIENS au BOIS.
Ordnance Officer Corps Troops. - DUNOEN Street, VILLERS BOGAGE
No. 10 Ord. Mob. Workshops (Medium) - POULAINVILLE.
Nos. 17 & 47 Ord. Mob. Workshops (Light) - RANNEVILLE.
No. 3 Gun Park. - CANDAS EXCHANGE.
H.Q. 2nd Australian Division - BEAUCOURT-sur-HALLUE.
H.Q. 4th Australian Division - ALLONVILLE.
Australian Corps Salvage Offr. - 68 MELBOURNE Street, VIGNACOURT.
1st Aust. Div. Refet. Camp. - ARGOEUVRES.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS "Q" SUMMARY.

8th April 1918.

INFORMATION :-

188 2nd Australian Division has taken over left sector from 4th Australian Division as from 10am 8th April.

189 Broad Gauge Railways :-
CANAPLES exclusive to ST ROCH
LONGPRE les CORPS SAINTS inclusive to ST ROCH
will be controlled by Traffic, LONGPRE les CORPS SAINTS from midnight 8/9th April.

190 Corps M.T. Column is connected by telephone through 17th Div. exchange.

191 Corps Baths Officer. (Lieut. H. H. H. MACKNIGHT) is now located in VILLERS BOGAGE.

192 "RR" Cable Section, MONTIGNY (less one detachment temporarily attached to 21st D.A.) will be placed at disposal of C.I/c Signals, Corps Heavy Artillery from 8th inst.

193 The POIX Artillery Collecting Area will be known in future as the Artillery Collecting Area.

The G.O.C. is General HARDING NEWMAN, C.M.G., D.S.O. His Headquarters are at POIX.

Brig. General GIBB and Lt. Col. THORNTON will perform, temporarily, the duties of D.A. & Q.M.G. and A.Q.M.G. respectively. Col. TAYLOR will act as A.D.S. & T.

ARRIVALS :-

194 The following Royal Air Force Units arrived in Australian Corps Area on 5th April :-

Adv. H.Q. 15th Wing to VAUX en AMIENSIS.
No. 35 Squadron to POULAINVILLE.
No. 65 Squadron to BERT ANGLIS.

195 1st Aust. Divisional Artillery commenced detraining at ST ROCH today on transfer to this Corps from SECOND ARMY. ("Q" Summary 157).

196 3rd and 6th Army Bdes. Aust. F. Art. are being transferred from SECOND ARMY to FOURTH ARMY (Australian Corps) to relieve 35th Divl. Arty. :-

Detraining Station :-	ST ROCH.
Wagon Lines will be :-	
3rd Army Bde. A.F.A.	FRANVILLERS.
6th Army Bde. A.F.A.	HEILLY.
3rd & 6th Army Bdes.	
Amn. Columns	PONT NOYELLES.

197 Nos. 1 and 2 Aust. Cable Sections arrived 6th inst. and rejoined Aust. Corps Signal Coy.

DEPARTURES :-

198 "AW" Cable Sec. moves by road on 9th from MONTIGNY to BERNAVILLE to rejoin VII Corps.

199 104th Inf. Bde. moves by bus under V Corps arrangements from this Corps Area to HEDAUVILLE on 9th April.

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MOVES :-

- 200 "B" Echelon, Corps Headquarters moves to VIGNACOURT from BERTANGLES on 10th April. Q. Summary 166 is cancelled.
- 201 Corps Heavy Artillery H.Q. moves from MONTAY to MONTIGNY on 9th April.
- 202 13th Aust. Light Horse Regiment moves from DOMLEGER to LONGPRE (near AMIENS) on 9th April. Supplies remain with C.T.M.T. Coy.
- 203 Aust. Corps Cyclist Battn. moved on 8th April from DOMLEGER to VILLERS BOGAGE.
- 204 Aust. Corps Troops Reinforcement Depot moved to VIGNACOURT from CANDAS on 8th April.
- 205 Ordnance Officer, Corps Troops moved to VIGNACOURT on 8th April.
- 206 574th Army Troops Coy. R.E. moves from ST GRATIEN to VECQUEMONT on 9th April for work under O.E. 4th Army.
- 207 7th Corps School less H.Qrs. returned to HERISSART from LONGVILLERS on 8th April and resumed work under 46th Labor Group. Rations from C.T.M.T. Coy.

SUPPLY RAILHEADS :- 9th April.

- 208 1st Aust. Division complete - LONGPRE les CORPS SAINTS.
 2nd Aust. Division complete - LONGPRE les CORPS SAINTS.
 3rd Aust. Division complete - VIGNACOURT.
 4th Aust. Division complete - VIGNACOURT.
 5th Aust. Division complete - AILLY-sur-SOMME.
 35th Div. less Artillery - FIENVILLERS - CANDAS.
 35th Divl. Artillery with
 3rd Aust. Div. - VIGNACOURT.
 Aust. Corps Troops - VIGNACOURT.

LOCATIONS :-

- 209 4th Army Gun Park - POIX.
 H.Q. 18th Reserve Park - BERTANGLES.
 No.1 Section - BERTANGLES.
 No.2 Section - BERTANGLES.
 No.3 Section - VILLERS BOGAGE.
 BERTRICOURT
 H.Q. 46th Reserve Park - (near LONGPRE).
 No.2 Section - Dot. - BERTRICOURT.
 - Dot. - ST GRATIEN.
 No.1 Section - COISY.
 No.3 Section - BEHENCOURT.
 5th Aust. Div. Refet. Wing. - FIENVILLERS.
 35th Divl. M.T. Coy. H.Q. - CANAPLES.
 -Workshops - VIGNACOURT.
 No.9 Sanitary Section - DAOURS.
 No.1 Aust. Cable Sect. - PETIT CAMON on AMIENS-
 QUERRIEUX Road.
 No.2 Aust. Cable Sect. - VILLERS BOGAGE.
 III Corps H.Q. - DURY.
 119th Sanitary Section - MOULLIENS-au-BOIS.
 55 C.G.S. - LONGPRE -les-CORPS SAINTS.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS "Q" SUMMARY.

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INFORMATION :-

210 Mail for Corps Troops (other than Heavy Artillery) will circulate to Field Post Office, RATION DUMP, POULAINVILLE.

ARRIVALS :-

211 209th Squadron R.A.F. moved from 2nd Bde. R.A.F. to 5th Bde. R.A.F. (BERTANGLES) on 7th April.

212 50th Siege Battery arrived at OANDAS EXCHANGE on 5th April on transfer to Australian Corps and moved forward on 9th April.

213 "F" A.A. Battery H.Q. moves to LES ALENCONS shortly from III Corps. Supplies from C.T.M.T. Coy.

Sections of "F" A.A. Battery move to Locations as under :-

No. 6	-	to BLANGY-TRONVILLE	-	9/4/18.
No. 44	-	POULAINVILLE	-	10/4/18.
No. 110	-	LA HOUSOYE	-	10/4/18.
No. 127	-	LES ALENCONS	-	9/4/18.

214 43rd Motor Airline Section moves to VAUX-en-AMIENOIS on 10th April for work on forward Army lines.

DEPARTURES :-

215 35th Division (less Artillery) was transferred to V Corps on 9th April.

215a 24th Entrenching Bn. moves from BEHENCOURT to entrain for its Div. in another Corps on 10.4.18.

MOVES :-
216 The ammunition sections (Nos. 4 and 5) of 1st and 2nd Aust. Div. M.T. Coys. move to FLESSELLES on 10th April.

217 No. 10 Ordnance Mobile Workshops (Medium) moves to BERTEAUCOURT on 10th April.

SUPPLY RAILHEADS :- 10th April.

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1st Aust. Div. complete	AILLY sur SOMME.
2nd Aust. Div. complete	VIGNACOURT.
3rd Aust. Div. complete	VIGNACOURT.
4th Aust. Div. complete	VIGNACOURT.
5th Aust. Div. complete	AILLY sur SOMME.
35th Divl. Artillery with 3rd Aust. Div.	VIGNACOURT.
Aust. Corps Troops	VIGNACOURT.
3rd and 6th Army Bdes. A.F.A. on Army Troops pack train	AMIENS.

LOCATIONS :-

219

Cavalry Corps H.Q.

Advanced

-

Hospice de ST VICTOR,
Boulevard de Beauville,
RIVERY.
BELLOY sur SOMME.

Rear

-

H.Q. Aust. Y.M.C.A.
Corps Prisoners Cage.
"A" Coy. 4th Bn. Can. Rly.
Troops

Care Town Major, VIGNACOURT.
MONTIGNY.

G. 14.a. near POULAINVILLE.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS "Q" SUMMARY.

10th April 1918.

INFORMATION :-

220 Consequent upon the re-distribution that has taken place in Army Areas, the following re-arrangements, for purposes of Light Railway Operation and of Roads Construction, have been rendered necessary, and will take effect from 8th instant :-

LIGHT RAILWAYS :-

A.D.L.R. (3) North	becomes	A.D.L.R. (3).
A.D.L.R. (5) North	"	A.D.L.R. (4).
A.D.L.R. (3) South	"	A.D.L.R. (Reserve).

ROADS :-

A.D. Roads (5) North	"	A.D. Roads (4).
A.D. Roads (5) South	"	A.D. Roads (Reserve).

221 H.Q. Artillery Collecting Area will move from POIX to HALLENCOURT by noon, 11th April ("Q" Summary 193).

222 Fourth Army Gun Park will shortly move from POIX to PONT REMY.

223 3rd and 4th Bde. Tanks (less 2 Sections) will remain under orders of Australian Corps.

2 Sections of the 4th Bde. Tanks will be transferred to III Corps.

224 Colonel MATHERS, Commandant, AMIENS Administrative Area, address 35 Boulevard de Mail, Telephone No. 26 & 28 AMIENS, will officiate under the orders of Fourth Army.

Applications for billeting accommodation will be addressed direct to Commandant, AMIENS. No billets are to be taken up in AMIENS except through that office.

225 Cavalry Corps (less 3rd Cav. Division) is being transferred to FIRST ARMY on 10th and 11th April.

ARRIVALS :-

226 No. 4 Army Workshops Coy. R.E. moves to ST GRATIEN on 11th April.

227 23rd Chinese Labor Coy. of 54th Labor Group arrived at VILLERS BOGAGE on 10th April from CANAPLES, and remains awaiting instructions.

DEPARTURES :-

228 1st Aust. Division will be transferred to SECOND ARMY, commencing ontrainment at ST ROCH on 11th April.

Detraining Stations CASSEL and HONDEGHEM.

Divl. M.T. Coy. will move by road, staging in FIRST ARMY Area. Last Railhead, 4th Army 12th April.

229 21st Divisional Artillery ontrains at ST ROCH for 9th Corps on 14th April.

230 35th Divl. Artillery with two sections Divl. M.T. Coy. will be transferred from Australian Corps to V Corps on 12th April.

231 177th and 178th Tunnelling Coys. move from BAIZIEUX and BUSSY les DAOURS respectively to THIRD ARMY on 11th April.

232 7th Motor Machine Gun Battery left this Area on 10th April by road for 9th Corps H.Q. SECOND ARMY. Rations for 12th. were taken.

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233 Australian Corps Cyclist Battn. moves from VILLERS BOUCAGE to ALLONVILLE on 11th April.

234 17th Entrenching Battn. moved from MOLLIENS au BOIS to BEHENCOURT on 10th April. Supplies from 2nd Aust. Div. commencing 12th April.

235 "K" Working Coy. moved from VIGNACOURT to VILLERS BOUCAGE on 10th April.

LOCATIONS

236 56th Labor Coy. FLESSELLES.
H.Q. 3rd Tank Bde. HAMENCOURT.
"A" Sound Ranging Section FRANKVILLERS Area.
28th Observation Group. BAIZIEUX.
2nd Aust. Div. M.T. Coy. FLESSELLES.

SUPPLY RAILHEADS - 11th April.

237 1st Aust. Division complete - AILLY sur SOMME.
2nd Aust. Division complete VIGNACOURT.
3rd Aust. Division complete VIGNACOURT.
4th Aust. Division complete VIGNACOURT.
5th Aust. Division complete VIGNACOURT.
35th Divl. Artillery with AMIENS.
3rd Aust. Division VIGNACOURT.
Aust. Corps Troops. VIGNACOURT.
3rd and 6th Army Bdes. A.F.A. on AMIENS.
Army Troops pack train

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INFORMATION :

238. The 4th Army M.T. Evacuation Park is now located : care of No.5 Mobile Repair Unit at LONGPRE-LES-CORPS-SAINTS.

239. The address of the Officer i/c E.F.C. (Southern) is :-

Postal .. 5 Rue Pouchet - ROUEN.

Telegraphic .. Cantons Southern - ROUEN.

240. The line LONGPRE (inclusive) to ABBEVILLE (exclusive) and LONGPRE to CANAPLES (inclusive) will be controlled by Traffic LONGPRE.

The line ABBEVILLE (exclusive) to PREVENT, and the line CANAPLES (exclusive) to DOULLENS, and the CANDAS - ACHEUX line will be controlled by Traffic, AVESNES. (Q.Summary 129.)

ARRIVALS.

241. 144th Army Troops Company is being transferred to Australian Corps from 15th Corps for work on bridges at VECQUE-MONT. The Coy. stages in XIX Corps Area night 11th/12th April, and on arrival will work under C.E., 4th Army.

242. 8th Division (less Artillery) will be transferred from XIX Corps to Australian Corps on 12th April.

Entrains - HANGEST sur SOMME.
Detrains - ST. ROCH.

REINFORCEMENTS.

243. Commencing 13/4/18., all reinforcements will detrain at CANAPLES and proceed Corps Depot at PERNOIS from which Depot Div. Troops will proceed to their respective wings.

MOVES.

244. H.Q. Det. No.2 Section, 46th Reserve Park, and surplus first line transport of 10th D.L.I., 3rd S.A.I., 10th Yorks, and 9th Leicesters moved from BERTRICOURT to MONTONVILLERS on 10th April.

245. H.Q. Corps M.T.Coy. from FLESSELLES to VILLERS BOOAGE. Nos. 4 and 5 Sections 2nd Aust.Div.M.T.Coy. from FLESSELLES to ST.OUEN 12/4/18.

246. C.T.M.T. Coy. from VIGNACOURT to ST.LEGER 12/4/18. Hd.Qrs. Corps Reinforcement Camp, Corps Depot, Artillery Depot, 1st., 2nd., 3rd., 4th., Div.Reinforcement Wings move 12/4/18. from VIGNACOURT to BERTEAUCOURT Area.

5th Div.Reinforcement Wing moves 12/4/18 from FEIN-VILLERS to GORENFLOS and BRUCAMPS.

SUPPLIES.

247. 23rd and 84th Squadrons R.A.F. located BERTANGLES will be rationed by C.T.M.T.Coy. from POULAINVILLE commencing 13th April. Petrol and oils from ST.LEGER.

248. No.4 Army Workshops Coy. R.E. at ST.GRATTEN will be rationed by C.T.M.T. Coy. at POULAINVILLE.

SUPPLY RAILHEADS. - 13/4/18.

249. Aust.Corps Troops	-	VIGNACOURT.
1st A.Div.(less Arty.)	-	SECOND ARMY.
1st A.Div.Artillery	-	AILLY-sur-SOMME.
2nd, 3rd, & 4th Divs.	-	
complete	-	VIGNACOURT.
5th A. Div. complete	-	AMIENS.
8th Div.(less Arty.)	-	AMIENS.
3rd and 6th Army	-	
Brigades A.F.A.	-	AMIENS.
1st Aust.Div.Artillery rejoins its Divisional pack		
in 2nd Army Area on 14/4/18.		P.T.O.

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LOCATIONS

23rd Squadron R.A.F.	...	BERTANGLES.
84th Squadron R.A.F.	...	"
146th A.T. Coy.	...	PONT NOYELLES.
221st A.T. Coy.	...	"
305th Rd. Concen. Coy.	...	MOULLIENS au BOIS.
44th Labour Coy.	...	H.20. central.
107th Labour Coy.	...	ST. GRATIEN.
H.Q. Corps Reinforcement Camp.	...	BERTEAUCOURT.
Corps Depot	}	PERNOIS.
Artillery Depot		
1st Div. Wing.	}	BERTEAUCOURT.
2nd Div. Wing		
4th Div. Wing		
3rd Div. Wing	...	ST. LEGER.
5th Div. Wing.	...	GORMEFLOS and BRUCAMPS.

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INFORMATION :-

251 "Q" Summary will be sent to Ammunition Officer Corps M.T. Column and to Corps Transport Officer in future.

252 Under Fourth Army Orders, a Corps Transport Officer is to be appointed in each Corps in the Army to superintend the provision of horse transport for general duties.

Lieut. Colonel J.T. MARSH, C.M.G., Commanding 1st Aust. Divl. Train will act as Corps Transport Officer, Australian Corps, commencing today 12th April.

His office is in same building as "G" and "Q" offices.

ARRIVALS :-

253 1st Aust. Railhead Supply Detachment arrived at VIGNACOURT from STEENWERCK on 10th April, and took over Railhead duties on 11th April.

254 45th Indian Labor Coy. of 54th Labor Group arrived in VILLERS BOGAGE on 12th April for work on G.H.Q. line.

DEPARTURES :-

255 "Q" Summary 229 reference 21st Divl. Artillery is cancelled. 21st Divl. Artillery will be transferred to SECOND ARMY as follows.
12th April :- by road to III Army (X Corps Area - DOULLENS).
13th April :- entrain DOULLENS and CANDAS EXCHANGE -
 detrain GODEWAERSVELDE and ABEELE.

Artillery will be accompanied by 2 Sections 21st Div. M.T. Coy. - destination of which is CANADA CORNER.

256 H.Q. 4th Bde. Tanks moved to Tank Corps Area on 12th April.

REINFORCEMENTS :-

257 Ref. "Q" Summary 243. Detraining Station will be ST OUEN from 13th April.

RELIEF :-

258 No. 3 Squadron Aust. F.C. takes over at midnight 13/14th April from No. 8 Squadron R.A.F. at BERTANGLES.
 No. 8 Sqn. then moves to ST OMER.

MOVES :-

259 H.Q. 3rd Bde. Tanks moves from HAMEN COURT to MOLLIENS-au-BOIS on 13th April.

260 4th Aust. Div. M.T. Coy. moves on 12th April from POULAINVILLE to LA HAYETTE.

261 50th Sanitary Section moved to VILLERS BOGAGE on 12th April, replacing No. 2 Aust. Sanitary Section which entrains with 1st Aust. Division.

262 313rd Road Construction Coy. from COISY to Sh. 62D - G.22.a.5.4. on 12th April.

263 44th Steam and Petrol Coy. Det. from COISY to Sh. 62D. - G.22.a.5.4. on 12th April.

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RAILHEADS :- 13th April.

264	Australian Corps Troops	-	VIGNACOURT.
	1st Aust.Div. less Artillery	-	SECOND ARMY.
	2nd, 3rd, 4th Aust. Divs. Complete	-	VIGNACOURT.
	5th Aust. Div. Complete	-	AMIENS.
	8th Div. less Artillery.	-	AMIENS.
	3rd & 8th Army Bdes. A.F.A.	-	AMIENS.
	1st Aust. Div. Artillery	-	AILLY-sur-SOMME.
	21st Divl. Artillery	-	VIGNACOURT.
	35th Divl. Artillery	-	VIGNACOURT.

1st Aust. Divl. Art. rejoins its Divl. pack in 2nd Army Area on 14th April.
 21st Divl. Artillery pack changes to RENINGHELST on 14th April.
 35th Divl. Artillery pack changes to BELLE EGLISE on 14th April.

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- 9 S.M.T.O.
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- 13 Labor Cmdt.
- 14 Chem. Adviser.
- 15/16 A.D. Sigs.
- 17 Aust. Corps H.A.
- 18 Aust. Corps M.T. Colm.
- 19 Corps Troops M.T. Coy.
- 20 Corps Troops Refot. Depot.
- 21 Paymaster Corps H.Q.
- 22 O.O. Aust. Corps Troops.
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INFORMATION :-

255 56th Labor Coy, located at FLESSELLES, and working at the Railhead is to be administered by Labor Commandant Aust. Corps from 11th April, inclusive.

256 The E.F.C. (officers and wholesale) opened 11/4/18. at the Jute Factory, FLEXICOURT.

257 The Office of the Administrative Comdt. 4th Army Railheads is at BETHENCOURT, ST OUEEN, near the School.

258 The Office of the Ordnance Officer 4th Army Troops No.1 closed at SALEUX at 12 noon 13/4/18. and reopened at LONGPRE the same hour.

DEPARTURES :-

259 The surplus first line transport of the following Battalions of 9th and 21st Divisions proceeded by road to Advanced Horse Transport Depot, ABBEVILLE on 13th April:-

10th Durham Light Infantry.
3rd South African Infantry.
10th Yorks.
9th Leicesters.

Transport stages night 13/14th at BERNAVILLE and is due to arrive at ABBEVILLE on 14th instant.

270 The surplus first line transport of 9th K.O.Y.L.I. Bn. proceeds by road to Advanced Horse Transport Depot ABBEVILLE on 14th April. The convoy stages night 14/15th April at BERNAVILLE and is due to arrive at ABBEVILLE on 15th instant.

271 205th A.A. Section ("Q" A.A. Battery) moved to another Army on 13th April.

REINFORCEMENTS :-

272 Aust. Corps Reinforcement Railhead will be PERNOIS from 15th April, inclusive.

MOVES :-

273 66th Div. Artillery moved on 13th April from 19th Corps to Australian Corps Area (MONTIGNY).

Portion of M.T. Coy. is parked near ALLONVILLE.

On 14th April 66th Div. Artillery will be transferred to 19th Corps (PONT de METZ & RENANCOURT) by road, preparatory to entraining at ST ROCH on 15th April for another Army.

Railhead remains in Fourth Army until 15th April, inclusive.

SUPPLY RAILHEADS :- 14.4.18.

274	Australian Corps Troops	-	VIGNACOURT.
	1st Australian Div. Complete	-	SECOND ARMY.
	2nd, 3rd Aust. Divs. Complete	-	VIGNACOURT.
	4th Aust. Div.	-	VIGNACOURT.
	5th Aust. Div. Complete	-	AMIENS.
	6th Div. less Artillery	-	AMIENS.
	3rd & 6th Army Bdes. A.F.A.	-	AMIENS.
	2nd & 3rd Aust. Divs. Complete	-	AILEY-sur-SOMME -on 15th April only.

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LOCATIONS :-

275	H.Q. 5th Australian Division	-	BUSSY-LES-DAOURS.
	Aust. Corps R.E. Workshop personnel	-	QUERRIEU.
	H.Q. 86th Div. Artillery	-	BEHENCOURT
		-	CHATEAU.
	H.Q. 8th Div.	-	BERTANGLES.
	8th Div. M.T. Coy. H.Q.	-	RAINNEVILLE.
	Staff of Sector "A" G.H.Q.	-	
	Defence Lines	-	VIGNACOURT.
	Det. 68 Aux. Petrol Coy.	-	VIGNACOURT.
	Det. 44 Steam & Petrol Coy.	-	HANGEST-sur-SOMME.

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276

"Traffic LONGPRE" will control the following lines :-
 ABANCOURT exclusive to LONGROY - GAMACHES to LONGPRE
 ROMES-CAMPS exclusive to AMIENS and lines through LONGEAD and
 beyond - to VILLERS BRETONNEUX - CORBIE.
 AMIENS to LONGPRE.
 AMIENS to CANAPLES inclusive.
 CANAPLES to LONGPRE.
 LONGPRE to ABBEVILLE exclusive.
 (Reference "Q" Summary 240.

277 Officers' Clothing Depot :- An officers' Clothing Depot has
 been opened at ABBEVILLE in the old smoke helmet repair depot -
 (Boulevard de la REPUBLICQUE).

This depot is being opened for the benefit of officers from
 Army Areas only.

The new clothing depot will be open between the hours of 9a.m.
 and 12.30pm - 1 pm and 7 pm.

DEPARTURES :-

278

Reference "Q" Summary 271, 206th A.A. Section moved to FIRST
 ARMY on 13th April.

MOVES :-

279

Nos. 17 and 47 Ordnance Mobile Workshops (light) have moved
 from RAINNEVILLE to CANDONNETTE, near the Church.

280 39th Divl. Artillery, accompanied by two Sections Divl.
 M.T. Coy. is being transferred from FOURTH ARMY to THIRD ARMY (VI Corps)
 On 15th April, 39th Divl. Artillery moves to MONTIGNY under orders
 III Corps; on 16th April to VI Corps under VI Corps orders.

281 8th Div. Reinforcement Wing moved on 24th April from CAVILLO
 to PONT REMY to join 18th Corps Refet. Camp.

SUPPLY RAILHEADS :-

15.4.18.

282

Aust. Corps Troops	-	VIGNACOURT.
1st Aust. Div. complete	-	SECOND ARMY.
2nd and 3rd Aust. Divs. complete	-	AILLY sur SOMME.
4th Aust. Div. complete	-	VIGNACOURT.
5th Aust. Div. complete	-	AMIENS.
3rd and 6th Army Bdes Aust. F.A.	-	AMIENS.
8th Division, less Artillery	-	AMIENS.

2nd and 3rd Aust. Divs. change to VIGNACOURT on 16.4.18.

LOCATIONS :-

283

353 E. & M. Coy.	-	OAGNY.
4th Army Field Remount Depot	-	Canal Bridge, PICQUIGNY.

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ARRIVALS :-

284 13th Canadian Light Railway Operating Coy. detrains at VIGNACOURT from FIRST ARMY on 16th April, for work under A.D.G.T. FOURTH ARMY. The Coy. will be administered by Australian Corps on arrival, and accommodated under canvas which is being brought with it.

DEPARTURE :-

285 4th Battn. Tanks moved from Australian Corps to Tank Corps on 14th April.

MOVES :-

286 "K" Working Coy. moved from VILLERS BOCCAGE to about Sh.62D. G.24.b. on 11th April.

287 71st A.A. Section ("Q" A.A. Battery) moved from PCNT NOYELLES to LA HOUSOYE (Sh.62D. - I.9.a.2.8.) on 14th April.

288 109th A.A. Section ("Q" A.A. Battery) moved from EBART FARM to LA HOUSOYE (Sh.62D. I.2.d.7.2.) on 13th April.

289 119th Sanitary Section moves from MOLLIENS au BOIS to CAMON on 16th April.

SUPPLY RAILHEADS :- 16.4.18.

290 Australian Corps Troops	-	VIGNACOURT.
1st Aust. Division Complete	-	SECOND ARMY.
2nd & 3rd Aust. Divs. Complete	-	AILLY sur SOMME.
4th Aust. Division Complete	-	VIGNACOURT.
5th Aust. Division Complete	-	AMIENS.
3rd and 6th Army Bdes. A.F.A.	-	AMIENS.
8th Division, less Artillery	-	HANGEST sur SOMME.

2nd & 3rd Aust. Divs. do not now change to VIGNACOURT, as stated in "Q" Summary 282.

BATHS :-

291 There are Baths in Australian Corps Area at :-

BEAUCOURT - BEHENCOURT - BAIZIEUX - ALLONVILLE -
PONT NOYELLES - HEILLY - BONNAY.

They are operated by the Divisions in occupation, who draw clean clothing as required and available from ABBEVILLE Laundry.

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16th April 1918.

REINFORCEMENTS :-

292 A Reinforcement Staging Depot has been opened at VILLERS BOCAGE (Sh.57D S.26.a.4.8.) with Lieut. R. J. V. FOOTE in charge.

DEPARTURES :-

293 1st Aust. Div. Reinforcement Wing will shortly proceed to SECOND ARMY in order to operate with 1st Australian Division.

MOVES :-

294 Fourth Army Gun Park closed at POIX on 16th April and opened at PONT REMY same day. ("Q" Summary 222).

RAILHEADS :- 17th April.

295	Corps Troops	-	VIGNACOURT.
	1st Aust. Div.	-	SECOND ARMY.
	2nd, 3rd, 4th Aust. Divs.	-	VIGNACOURT.
	5th Aust. Div.	-	AMIENS.
	8th Div. less Artillery	-	AILLY sur SOMME.
	3rd & 6th Army Bdes. A.F.A.	-	AMIENS.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS "Q" SUMMARY.

17th April 1918.

INFORMATION :-

296 No. 77 Aux. Petrol Coy. now at NOUFLERS, working for Director of Forestry will be administered by Australian Corps from 18th inst.

LOCATION LIST :-

297 A location list, showing as near as possible, all Corps Troops and Army Troops attached, has been issued to-day. All recipients are requested to notify this office of any amendment or additions as they may occur.

ARRIVALS :-

298 432nd Field Coy. has arrived for work on G.H.Q. Defence Line, and is located at VILLERS BOGAGE - Sh.62D. A.3.a.3.7.

299 H.Q. No. 50 Field Searchlight Coy. arrived from 9th Corps on 15th April and is located at Sh.62D. G.15.a.9.0. on AMIENS-RAINNEVILLE Road.

Supplies - C.T.M.T. Coy.
Ordnance - O.O. Corps Troops.

300 A Detachment (One Officer & 50 other ranks) No. 6 Foreway Coy. arrived at FLESSELLES Railhead on 17th April for work on tramway for ammunition. Rations from C.T.M.T. Coy.

301 Australian Corps Field Punishment Compound arrived from SECOND ARMY to-day, and is located at Sh.62D. G.13. on AMIENS-VILLERS BOGAGE Road. Rations from C.T.M.T. Coy.

302 5th Australian Division will be transferred from III Corps to Australian Corps at 8am on 21st April.

DEPARTURE :-

303 8th Division (less Artillery) will be transferred to III Corps on from midnight 17/18th April.

SUPPLIES :-

304 43rd Motor Airline Section - VAUX on AMIENOIS will be rationed by C.T.M.T. Coy. commencing 18th April.

SUPPLY RAILHEADS :- 18th April.

305	Corps Troops	-	VIGNACOURT.
	1st Australian Division	-	SECOND ARMY.
	2nd, 3rd, 4th Aust. Divisions	-	VIGNACOURT.
	5th Australian Division	-	AILLY-sur-SOINE.
	8th Division. (less Artillery)	-	AILLY-sur-SOINE.
	3rd & 6th Army Bdes. A.F.A.	-	AILLY-sur-SOINE
			on 5th Aust. Div. pack.

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ARRIVALS :-

306 16th Kite Balloon Coy. with 12th and 43rd Kite Balloon Sections will shortly arrive in Australian Corps Area.

307 52nd A.A. Section arrived in CAMON Area on 17th April.

308 504th Siege Battery moves by road from XIX Corps to Australian Corps on 20th and 21st April, and will be administered by this Corps from 21st inclusive. Destination for the present is BOURDON.

309 V/Aust. Heavy Trench Mortar Battery (personnel only) rejoins Australian Corps under orders of 9th Corps. On 19th April Battery entrains POPERINGHE and detrains at DOULLENS, proceeding then to Australian Corps Reinforcement Camp at PERNOIS.

310 "K" Section 5th Field Survey Coy. arrives in Australian Corps Area on 19th April and will be located at Sh.62D. C.9.b.6.3. on CONTAY-FRANVILLERS Road.

311 431st Field Coy. 66th Division arrived at VAUX-en-AMIENOIS on 17th April.

312 281st Army Troops Coy. moves on 20th April from XIX Corps Area to Australian Corps Area (VEGNACOURT) to work under C.R.E., 4th Army Troops at Casualty Clearing Stations.

313 283rd Army Troops Coy. moves on 20th April from XIX Corps Area to Australian Corps Area (FRANVILLERS). Rations from 3rd Aust. Division.

314 5th and 9th Aust. Infantry Brigades will shortly rejoin the 2nd and 3rd Aust. Divisions respectively.

DEPARTURES.

315 263rd Railway Coy. and 182nd Tunnelling Coy. previously billeted in CAMON - LAMOTTE BREBIERE Area moved out on 17th April.

316 353rd Electrical and Mining Coy. is to be transferred from III Corps to XIX Corps by road shortly.

317 V/7 Heavy Trench Mortar Battery will be transferred from Aust. Corps to Reserve Army Trench Mortar School at VALHEUREUX by road on 19th April.

TRANSFERS

318 At 9 a.m. 21st April the following Units will be transferred from III Corps to Australian Corps in situ, with 5th Aust. Divisional Area -

298th Army Brigade R.F.A.

9th Brigade R.G.A. (Mobile)

65th Brigade R.G.A. (9.2" How.)

"B" and "D" Coys. 6th U.S. Engineers Regt. (For Administration only).

Rations from C.T.M.T. Coy. commencing 22nd April.

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RAILHEADS - SUPPLY - 19th April.

319.	Corps Troops	...	VIGNACOURT.
	1st Aust. Division	...	SECOND ARMY.
	2nd, 3rd, 4th Aust. Divisions	...	VIGNACOURT.
	5th Aust. Division	...	AILLY sur SOMME.
	3rd and 6th Army Bdes. A.F.A.	...	AILLY sur SOMME.

LOCATIONS.

320.	No. 2 Sect. 50th Field Searchlight Coy.	Sh. 62/D.G. 13.d.2.7	POULAINVILLE-AMIENS Road.
		Sh. 62/D.G. 27.a.	LA HAYETTE-AMIENS Road.
	No. 3 Sect. 50th Field Searchlight Coy.	Sh. 62/D.M. 10.c.	CAMON.
	No. 6 A.A. Searchlight Sect.	Sh. 62/D.G. 36.a.	
	PETIT CAMON	Sh. 62/D.M. 2.a. REVERY.	
	No. 16 A.A. Searchlight Sect.	Sh. 62/D.G. 16.d.	LA HAYETTE.
	No. 48 Sanitary Section		BERTEAUCOURT.

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ARRIVALS.

321. 24th Infantry Brigade (III Corps) moved into LA MOTTE - CAMON Area on 19th April.

322. 16th Army R.H.A. Brigade now at BETTENCOURT in XIX Corps Area moves as follows to Australian Corps Area to replace 65th Brigade -

22nd April to LONGPRE.

23rd April to FORWARD AREA.

Supplies on Corps Troops pack.

323. 110th and 111th Mobile Pigeon Lofts (Horse-drawn) move from G.H.Q. Troops near MONTREUIL to Australian Corps Area as follows -

21st April to VRON.

22nd April to 19th Corps Area.

To Aust. Corps Area as soon as possible.

DEPARTURES.

324. Hd.Qrs. 8th Division closed at BERTANGLES on 19th April.

325. 8th Div. M.T. Coy. moved to III Corps Area on 19th April.

326. 25th Infantry Brigade (III Corps) moved out of LA MOTTE and CAMON on 19th April.

327. 1st Aust. Division Reinforcement Wing entrains at PERNOIS on 20th April for transfer to Second Army. (Q. Summary 293)

328. 50th and 119th Sanitary Sections left Aust. Corps Area on 17th April, and are now administered by D.A.S., Fourth Army.

MOVES.

329. Hd.Qrs. Corps Reinforcement Camps moves on 20th April from BERTEAUCOURT to PERNOIS.

330. 5th Aust. Divisional Reinforcement Wing and nucleus personnel moves on 21st April from BRUCAMPS Area to PERNOIS.

SUPPLY RAILHEADS - 20/4/18.

331.	Corps Troops	...	VIGNACOURT.
	1st Aust. Divn.	...	SECOND ARMY.
	2nd, 3rd, 4th Aust. Divs.	...	VIGNACOURT.
	5th Aust. Divn.	...	AILLY sur SOMME.
	3rd and 6th Army Bdes. AFA.	...	AILLY sur SOMME.

LOCATIONS.

332.	No. 1 Graves Registration Unit	-	VIGNACOURT.
	No. 19 Graves Registration Unit	-	VIGNACOURT.
	No. 6 A.A. Section ("F" A.A. Bty.)	-	Sh. 62D.G. 29.c.7.3 (LES ALENCONS)
	No. 44 A.A. Section ("F" A.A. Bty.)	-	Sh. 62E.F. 10.d.4.0 (BERTANGLES-MONTONVILLERS Road)
	No. 127 A.A. Section ("F" A.A. Bty.)	-	Sh. 62D.N. 22.a.9.0 (BLANGY - TRONVILLE).
	313th Road Construction Coy.	-	Sh. 62D.G. 21.d.8.7 (LA HAYETTE).

RELIEF.

333. 53rd Labour Group Hd.Qrs. will shortly be relieved by 35th Labour Group Hd.Qrs.

On relief, 53rd Labour Group Hd.Qrs. will be located at HANGEST sur SOMME.

H. Hensley
 Major,
 D. A. Q. G.

DISTRIBUTION -

As usual.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS "Q" SUMMARY.INFORMATION :-

20th April 1918.

334 H.Q. Corps Reinforcement Camps is now on the telephone through BERTEAUCOURT Exchange.

335 The designation of "A" Section No.1 Water Tank M.T. Coy. has been changed to "No.3 Section No.1 Water Tank (M.T.) Coy." - located at BOURDON.

ARRIVALS :-

336 One Coy. 6th Bn. British West Indies Regiment is moving to FOURTH ARMY Area and will shortly be allotted to Australian Corps for labor duties with artillery.

DEPARTURES :-

337 9th Sanitary Section has left Australian Corps Area.

338 77th Aux. Petrol Coy. moves from MOUFLERS to ABBEVILLE on 21st April.

MOVES :-

339 1st Aust. Cable Section moved from PETIT CAMON to CARDONNETTE on 19th April.

SUPPLIES :-

340 3rd and 6th Army Bdes. Australian F.A. will draw supplies from 5th Australian Division pack train whilst at present Railhead.

LOCATIONS :-

341 No.20 Casualty Clearing Station	-	VIGNACOURT STATION.
" 61 Casualty Clearing Station	-	VIGNACOURT STATION.
" 12 Hygiene Mobile Laboratory att 20th C.C.S.	-	VIGNACOURT STATION.
" 19 Bacteriological Mobile Laboratory att 20th C.C.S.	-	VIGNACOURT STATION.
" 58 Sanitary Section	-	ST OUEN.
3rd Army Bde. Park Section A.F.A.	-	Sh. 62d. G.16.d.5.8. (LA HAYETTE).
65th Army Bde. Park Section	-	R.F.A. Sh. 62d. G.16.d.5.8. (LA HAYETTE).
150th Chinese Labor Coy.	-	BOURDON.
No.12 Pontoon Park	-	BOURDON.
Cav. Corps Signal School	-	YZEUX.
4th Army Aux. H.T. Coy.	-	YZEUX.
31st Ord. Mob. Workshops (Light)	-	YZEUX.
48th Ord. Mob. Workshops (Light)	-	YZEUX.
75th Aux. Petrol Coy.	-	BELLOU-sur-SOMME.
88th Labor Coy.	-	BELLOU-sur-SOMME.
149th Chinese Labor Coy.	-	BELLOU-sur-SOMME.
No.5 A.A. Workshops.	-	LA CHAUSSEE.

DISTRIBUTION :- As usual.

D. A. Q. M. H.

Major.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS "Q" SUMMARY.

21st April 1918.

INFORMATION :-

342 From 9a.m. April 21st the boundary between IIIrd and Australian Corps will run :-

From P.19. central Westwards along grid line to N.24.a.9.9. along BLANGY TRONVILLE road (inclusive to Aust. Corps) railway at N.22.c.4.2. - along railway to N.20. central - G.26.b.5.0. - thence Westwards along grid line to R.SOMME at L.26.b.7.0. thence as before.

343 The Rent Officers in Fourth Army Area are Nos. 12, 13 and 14 and are located at the District Office No. 7 Claims Commission ARBEVILLE. Any requests for hiring of land etc. should be forwarded to :-

District Officer No. 7.,
Claims Commission,
A.P.O.S.1.

344 A.D.O.S., Australian Corps is now located at No. 19 Aberdeen Street, VILLERS BOCAGE.

ARRIVALS :-

345 Reference "Q" Summary 323 - 110th and 111th Mobile Pigeon Lofts move to near VIGNACOURT on 22nd April. Supplies from C.T.M.T. Coy.

346 239th Army Troops Coy. R.E., on completion of work now being performed at CAGNY, will be transferred from III Corps to Australian Corps. On transfer, Coy. will be located at ARGOEUVRES.

MOVES :-

347 504th Siege Battery moves from BOURDON to LONGPRE on 22nd April, and to forward area on 23rd instant. Commencing 23rd rations will be drawn from C.T.M.T. Coy. at RAINNEVILLE. ("Q" Summary 308).

348 313th Road Construction Coy. moves from LA HAYETTE to COISY shortly.

349 72nd Labor Coy. moves from ST GRATIEN to LA HOUSOYE on 22/4

LOCATIONS :-

349 H.Q. 65th Army Bde. R.F.A.	- Sh.62d. B.12.c.3.8. BEAUCOURT-sur-HALLUE.
H.Q. 298th Army Bde. R.F.A.	- Sh.62d. O.10.a. central (FOUILLOY).
H.Q. 108th Army Bde. R.F.A.	- Sh.62d. J. 1.c.7.0. HEILLY CHAT.
H.Q. 3rd Army Bde. A.F.A.	- Sh.57d. U.30.b.7.4. WARLOY.
89th Field Coy. R.E.	- BELLOY-sur-SOMME.
13th Balloon Coy. H.Q.	- Sh.62d. G.24.c.3.3. Near PETIT CAMON.
No. 3 Balloon Sect.	- Sh.62d. N.9.d.7.4. CAMON-VEOQUEMONT Road.
No. 29 Balloon Sect.	- Sh.62d. H.19.d.5.3. PETIT CAMON-QUERRIEU Road.
No. 12 Kite Bal. Sect.	- Sh.62d. G.25.d.5.9. AMIENS-RAINNEVILLE Road.
No. 43 Kite Bal. Sect.	- Sh.62d. B.21.b.0.7. ST GRATIEN.
Corps Gas School.	- ST OVEN.
Det. No. 3 Water Boring Sect.	- BOURDON.

DISTRIBUTION :- As usual.

D. A. Q. M. G.

For Major.

Genl.

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Copy No.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS "Q" SUMMARY.

22nd April 1918.

ARRIVALS :-

350 Ref. "Q" Summary 348, 239th Army Troops Coy. is being transferred on 24th April from III Corps to this Corps Area for work under C.E. 4th Army, and to be administered by Australian Corps. Rations from C.T.M.T. Coy. on date to be notified later.

351 35th Labor Group H.Q. moves to Sh. 62d. H.20.c. on PETIT-CAMON - QUERRIEU Road on 23rd April ("Q" Summary 333).

352 292 and 876 Area Employment Companies, each strength of 275, arrived at VIGNACOURT on 22nd April from ROMESCAMP. Supplies from C.T.M.T. Coy.

DEPARTURES :-

353 431st and 432nd Field Companies R.E. belonging to 66th Division and located at VAUX on AMIENOIS and VILLERS BOGAGE respectively, were transferred from RESERVE ARMY to SECOND ARMY by rail on 21st April.

354 89th Field Coy., previously located at BELLOY sur SOMME moved out of this Corps Area on 22nd April.

355 No. 4 Army Workshop Coy. R.E. moves from ST GRATIEN to BLARGIES (L. of C. Area) for duty under Director of Works shortly.

356 "A" Section, 187th Tunnelling Coy. moves by lorry from attachment to 2nd Aust. Tunnelling Coy. to 3rd Army on 23rd April.

357 292 Area Employment Coy. which detrained at VIGNACOURT to-day will be transferred to XIX Corps very shortly.

TRANSFERS :-

358 The following Units are being transferred in situ from V Corps to this Corps on 25th April :-

89th Bde. R.G.A.
77th Army Bde. R.F.A.
48th Army Bde. R.F.A.
282nd Army Bde. R.F.A.

359 144 and 574 A.T. Coys. R.E. will be allotted to Australian Corps on completion of work on bridges being carried out under C.E. 4th Army.

MOVES :-

360 53rd Labor Group H.Q. moves from Sh. 62d. H.20.c. to BURDON on 23rd April after being relieved by 35th Group H.Q. On arrival at BURDON 53rd Group H.Q. will be administered by Army H.Q. ("Q" Summary 335).

361 72nd Labor Coy. moves from ST GRATIEN to LA HOUSSEY on 23rd April for work under C.R.E. Corps Troops. ("Q" Summary 349 is cancelled).

SUPPLY RAILHEADS :- 24/4/18.

362	Australian Corps Troops	-	VIGNACOURT.
	1st Australian Div.	-	SECOND ARMY.
	2nd Australian Div.	-	VIGNACOURT.
	3rd Australian Div.	-	POULAINVILLE.
	5th Australian Div.	-	AILLY sur SOMME.
	4th Australian Div.	-	POULAINVILLE.
			P.T.O.

2nd Summary Continued :-

LOCATIONS :-
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H.Q. 1st Australian Div. - ST SYLVESTRE Cappel.
 Advanced - EBBLINGHAM.
 Road - D.3.c.2.3. (ST SYLVESTRE Cappel)
 1st Aust. Div, H.T. Coy. - Sh. 67 V.22.d.3.4. (HAZEDROUCK).
 2nd Aust. Sanitary Coy. -
 5th Aust. H.T. Coy. -
 H.Q. and Workshops - ARJOUVANS.
 Lorry Park - ST SAUVEUR.
 228th Army Bde. Park Station - ST SAUVEUR.
 150th Army Bde. R.F.A. H.Q. - Sh. 624. 1.30.d.2.3.
 (CORBIE - VAUX sur SOMME Road).

Dr. Kennedy
 Major. *Unit*

DISTRIBUTION :- As usual.

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APPENDIX
Copy No.AUSTRALIAN CORPS "Q" SUMMARY.

23rd April 1918.

INFORMATION :-

364 72nd Labor Coy. is transferred from 63rd Labor Group to 47th Labor Group from 24th April inclusive.

ARRIVALS :-

365 4th Aust. Infantry Bde. moves by bus on 24th and 25th April from IV Corps THIRD ARMY to Australian Corps to rejoin 4th Australian Division.

366 74th Labor Coy. will be transferred from III Corps to Australian Corps on 25th April, bringing tents. On completion of transfer, location will be Sh.62d. N.9.d., on CAMON-VECQUEMONT Road.

367 715th Labor Coy. moves by bus from 18th Labor Group, FERRIERES, to Australian Corps Area on 24th April, on transfer to 35th Labor Group. Location will be Sh.62d. H.20.b. (PETIT-CAMON - QUERRIEU Road). Tents will accompany the unit. Supplies from C.T.M.T. Coy.

MOVES :-

368 35th Army Bde. R.F.A. moves by road from BEAUCOURT-BAVELINCOURT Area to BOURDON on 25th April.
Supplies from C.T.M.T. Coy. at VIGNACOURT, commencing 26th.

SUPPLIES :-

369 The following units will be supplied by C.T.M.T. Coy. commencing 26th April at Railhead :-

89th Bde. R.G.A.
48th Army Bde. R.F.A.
77th " " "
282nd " " "

370 Another ration dump for Australian Corps Troops M.T. Coy. has been opened at the Church, VIGNACOURT for units in that locality. Officer in charge - Lieut. A.J. McG. HIGGS, D.C.M., 5th Australian Div. Train.

LOCATIONS :-

371 Det. 89th Field Coy. R.E. Sh.57d. S.28.c.6.8. VILLERS BOGAGE.

DISTRIBUTION :- As usual.

D. A. Q. M. G.

Major. *W. H. H.*

AUSTRALIAN CORPS "Q" SUMMARY.

24th April 1918.

INFORMATION :-

372 5th Aust. Division has been placed under the tactical command of III Corps from 3 pm. 24th April.

373 Australian Corps Armourers Shop (Lieut. H. S. BEST) has opened at VIGNACOURT.

374 District Officer No. 7 ABBEVILLE deals with all questions relating to the requisition and hiring of land or buildings in FOURTH Army Area.

ARRIVALS :-

375 One Section 49th Army Bde. R.F.A. (two 4.5" How. Btys) will be transferred from SECOND ARMY to Australian Corps shortly to complete How. Bty. of 298th Army Bde. R.F.A. to establishment of six howitzers.

376 312th Siege Battery will shortly be transferred to Australian Corps.

377 13th Advanced ^{Depot} Medical Stores moves from NAMPS to VIGNACOURT very shortly.

DEPARTURES :-

378 No. 23 Squadron R.A.F. will be withdrawn about 25th April to G.H.Q. Reserve for re-equipment.

379 53rd Labor Group H.Q. has moved from BOURDON to HANGEST ~~SOMME~~, and continues to be administered by Army H.Q. ("Q" Summary 360).

380 292 Area Employment Coy. entrains at CANAPLES on night 25th April on transfer to XIX Corps. ("Q" Summary 357).

MOVES :-

381 65th Army Bde. R.F.A. will not move to BOURDON as present as notified in "Q" Summary 368. Supplies will continue to be drawn from POULAINVILLE Dump.

382 13th Aust. Inf. Bde. (4th Aust. Div). moved to III Corps Area on 24th April for temporary duty. Supplies remain as usual.

383 H.Q. and Det. 85th Labor Coy. moves on 25th April from P.O.W. Camp, ALLONVILLE FOREST to POULAINVILLE to relieve detachment 173 Labor Coy. working on R.E. dump. On arrival 85th Coy. will be camped at 62/D. A.25.b.9.8.

384 Det. 173rd Labor Coy. at present working at POULAINVILLE R.E. dump moves on 26th April to ST GRATIEN to rejoin its Coy.

SUPPLIES :-

385 "Q" Summary 369 is cancelled. Commencing 26th April the following units will be rationed by 4th Aust. Division :-

69th Bde. R.G.A.	77th Army Bde. R.F.A.
46th Army Bde. R.F.A.	282nd Army Bde. R.F.A.

Date of transfer of these Brigades to Aust. Corps has been postponed until 26th April.

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24th April 1918.

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SUPPLY RAILHEADS :- 25/4/1918.

386	Australian Corps Troops	-	VIGNACOURT.
	1st Australian Division	-	SECOND ARMY.
	2nd Australian Division	-	VIGNACOURT.
	3rd & 4th Aust. Divs.	-	POULAINVILLE.
	5th Australian Division	-	AILLY-sur-SOMME

J. H. Kemm
Major. *Head.*
D. A. Q. M. G.

DISTRIBUTION :- As usual.

15th Aust. Div. will shortly be transferred to
Australian Corps.

15th Advanced Medical Stores moves from HAMP to
VIGNACOURT very shortly.

DEPARTURES :-
No. 23 Squadron R.A.F. will be withdrawn about 25th April
to G.H.Q. Reserve for re-equipment.

23rd Labor Group H.Q. has moved from HOUNTON to HANGET
and continues to be administered by Army H.Q. ("C" Summary 380)

202 Area Employment Coy. enters at CANALIES on night 25th
April on transfer to XIX Corps. ("C" Summary 387)

MOVES :-
25th Army H.Q. R.A.F. will not move to BOURDON as proposed as
notified in "C" Summary 388. Supplies will continue to be drawn from
POULAINVILLE Dump.

15th Aust. Div. (4th Aust. Div.) moved to III Corps Area
on 24th April for temporary duty. Supplies remain as usual.

H.Q. and Det. 25th Labor Coy. move on 25th April from
F.O.H. Camp, ALBONVILLE FOREST to POULAINVILLE. To relieve detachment
173 Labor Coy. working on H.E. dump. On arrival 25th Coy. will be
quartered at 28/D. 4.25.5.2.8.

Det. 173rd Labor Coy. at present quartered at POULAINVILLE H.E.
dump moves on 25th April to ST BRATHEM to rejoin 1st Coy.

SUPPLIES :-
"C" Summary 389 is cancelled.
Commencing 25th April the following units will be rationed by
4th Aust. Division :-

25th Army H.Q. R.A.F.
202nd Army H.Q. R.A.F.
27th Army H.Q. R.A.F.
Date of transfer of these Brigades to Aust. Corps has been postponed
until 25th April.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS "Q" SUMMARY.

Copy No.

25th April 1918.

INFORMATION :-

387 A Location List showing, as near as possible, all Corps Troops and Army Troops attached, has been issued to-day.

All recipients are requested to notify this Office of any amendment or additions as they may occur.

Previous issue will be destroyed.

388 "Q" Summary will be sent to Divisions serving with the Corps in future.

389 "Q" Summary will also be sent to Supply Officer, C.T.M.T. Coy. POULAINVILLE Supply Dump in future.

390 Two Corps Ammunition Railhead Officers, one for field ammunition and one for heavy and siege ammunition, are now posted at FLESSELLES Railhead, and are connected by telephone to Corps H.Q. Exchange through H.Q. Australian Corps M.T. Column.

391 "Q" Summary 364 is cancelled. 72nd Labor Coy. is transferred from 47th Labor Group to 63rd Labor Group from 24th April inclusive.

ARRIVALS :-

392 14th Kite Balloon Section arrives at Sh. 62d. C. 26. (BEHEN-COURT - LA HOUSOYE Road) on 26th April, and is allotted to 16th Balloon Coy. Supplies from C.T.M.T. Coy. POULAINVILLE from 26th inclusive.

393 H.Q. 69th Bde. R.G.A. (III Corps) has been given permission to occupy accommodation in LA MOTTE - BREBIERE.

MOVES :-

394 "B" and "D" Coys. 5th U.S.A. Engineers move on 26th April to GORENFLOS. Supplies from C.T.M.T. Coy. at VIGNACOURT.

395 515th Road Construction Coy. moves from LA HAYTTE to COISY on 26th April. Coy. will live in tents. ("Q" Summary 348).

SUPPLY RAILHEADS :- 26.4.1918.

396 Australian Corps Troops	-	VIGNACOURT.
1st Australian Division	-	SECOND ARMY.
2nd Australian Division	-	VIGNACOURT.
3rd & 4th Aust. Divisions	-	POULAINVILLE.
5th Australian Division	-	AILLY-sur-SOMME.

DISTRIBUTION :-

1. G.O.C.
2 G.
3 A.Q.
4 A.
5 G.O.C.R.A.
6 C.E.
7 D.D.N.S.
8 A.D.O.S.
9 S.M.T.O.
10 D.A.D.A.P.S.
11 A.P.M.
12 A.D.V.S.
13 Labor Cmdt.
14 Chem. Adviser.
15/16 A.D. Sigs.

17 Aust. Corps H.A.
18 Aust. Corps M.T. Colm.
19 Corps Troops MT. Coy.
20 Corps Troops Refet. Depot.
21 Supply Officer C.T.M.T. Coy
POULAINVILLE Supply Dump.
22 G.O. Aust. Corps Troops.
23 Ammun. Offr. Corps MT. Col.
24 Corps Transport Officer.
25 2nd Aust. Division.
26 3rd Aust. Division.
27 4th Aust. Division.
28 5th Aust. Division.
29/31 War Diary.

B. A. G. M. G.

Major

Lieut.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS "Q" SUMMARY

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26th April 1918.

INFORMATION :-

397 III Corps H.Q., on completion of relief by Australian Corps, will be withdrawn to LONG.

398 The following Labor units in Australian Corps Area are now administered by 53rd Labor Group :-

Det. 171 Labor Coy.	-	ST LEGER.
150 Chinese Labor Coy.	-	BOURDON.
876 Area Employment Coy.	-	VIGNACOURT.

399 Fourth Army will not now open a Canteen at FRESSENNEVILLE.

SOUTHERN BOUNDARY :-

400 Southern Boundary of Australian Corps will be as follows, commencing noon 27th inst. :-

VILLERS BRETONNEUX Monument (inclusive) - west along grid line from U.6.a.0.0. as far as W.5.a.6.0. Sh.62 E.
The bridges in Sh.62 D. S.5.b., S.6.a. and S.6.c. will be handed over to the French.

XXXI French Corps will be the Corps on our right.

NORTHERN BOUNDARY :-

401 Northern Boundary of Australian Corps will include the following villages, commencing 27th April :-

MIRVAUX, PIERREGOT, WARLOY, HENENCOURT and MILLENCOURT.
V Corps will be the Corps on our left.

(FIELDARTILLERY DISPOSITION :-

402 At noon 27th April, the following will be the disposition of Field Artillery in Australian Corps Area :-

"A" Divisional Area :-

5th Aust. Div. Art.
77, 150, 298 Army Bdes. R.F.A.
16th Army Bde. R.H.A.

"A1" Divisional Area :-

20th Div. Art.
14, 23, 86, 179 Army Bdes. R.F.A.

"B" Divisional Area :-

3rd Aust. Div. Art.
3, 6 Army Bdes. Aust.F.A.
108, 189 Army Bdes. R.F.A.

"C" Divisional Area :-

2nd and 4th Aust. Div. Art.
48, 282 Army Bdes. R.F.A.

Corps Reserve :-

65th Army Bde. R.F.A.

ARRIVALS :-

403 312th Siege Battery moves by road from XIX Corps to Australian Corps Area on 27th and 28th April, staging night 27/28th at BELLOY-sur-SOMME.

Supplies will be drawn from C.T.M.T.Coy. at VIGNACOURT (Church) on 28th for consumption 29th and from Heavy Arty. dump at RAINNEVILLE, commencing 29th for 30th April. ("Q" Summary 376).

404 4th Siege Coy. R.A., R.E. will be transferred from III Corps to RESERVE ARMY on 27th April. H.Q. and half Coy. move to VILLERS BOCAGE, and half Coy. move to BERTANGLES, and on arrival will be administered by VII Corps.

405 A train of 12 Tanks moves by rail from ERIN to VIGNACOURT on 27th April for 3rd Bde. Tanks.

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406. 5th Army Brigade R.H.A. moves to Australian Corps Area on 28th April under orders XIX Corps. Supplies on 3rd Aust. Div. pack commencing 29th April.

407. 114th and 156th Labour Coys. will be transferred from III Corps (LONGEAU and ST.FUSCIEN respectively) to Australian Corps on 27th April. On arrival they will be located in the vicinity of PONT NOYELLES and BAVELINCOURT respectively. Rations from C.T.M.T. Coy., POULAINVILLE, commencing 28th April.

ARRIVALS.

408. 6th Regiment U.S.A. Engineers arrives in Australian Corps Area on 27th April and will be located as follows:-

- (a) "B" and "D" Coys. at GORENFLOS (See "Q" Summary 394.)
- (b) "A" Coy. at BEAUCOURT, B.12.central, for work under C.R.E. Corps Troops.
- (c) "C" Coy. at FRECHINCOURT, B.29.b., for work under C.E.
- (d) "E" and "F" Coys. at FRANVILLERS, C.29.a. on construction of tunnelled dugouts. One Company will be attached to 2nd Australian Tunnelling Coy. and one Company to 180th Tunnelling Coy. R.E.

Supplies for (a) will be drawn at VIGNACOURT from C.T.M.T. Coy. Supplies for (b) (c) and (d) will be drawn at POULAINVILLE from C.T.M.T. Coy.

DEPARTURES.

409. Detachment No.6 Foraway Coy. moved from VIGNACOURT to PICQUIGNY on 25th April.

410. No.12 Pontoon Park has moved from BOURDON to FOUDRINOY and continues to be administered by Camp Commandant, 4th Army.

411. No.4 Army Workshop Coy.R.E. moves from ST GRATIEN to BLARGIES (L.of C. Area) by road on 27th April for work under Director of Works, at No.1 R.E.Stores Depot. Rations for consumption 28th are being taken. ("Q" Summary 355.)

TRANSFERS.

412. At noon 27th April the following will be transferred from III Corps to Australian Corps together with the additional Area shown in "Q" Summary 400.

Formation.	Remarks.
5th Aust. Division	Tactically under III Corps.
13th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group.	
8th Division (less Artillery)	
One Brigade, 18th Division.	
35th Squadron R.A.F.	
20th Div. Artillery.	
58th Div. Artillery.	Being relieved nights 26/27th and 27/28th by 13rd and 86th Army Brigades R.F.A.
14th and 179th Army Bdes.	
R.F.A.	
14, 22, 69 Bdes., R.G.A.	
222, 494, 499 Slogo Btys.	
172, 182, 254, 256 Tunnelling Coys.	
135, 284, 567, 568, 288,)	
216, Army Troops Coys.)	
1st Slogo Coy. R.A., R.E.	
61st and 67th Labour Groups - Less following Coys. :-	
	708 - BOIS de BACQUEL (Forestry)
	156 - ST FUSCIEN (Roads)
	114 - CAGNY (Defences)
	281 A.E. Coy. - DURY.
32nd Reserve Park.	
Dets. 4th and 5th Cav. Aux.	
H.T. Coys.	

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MOVES.

413. 55th Infantry Brigade, less 7th Queens, (18th Division) moves to QUERRIEU on 27th April by march route on attachment to Australian Corps. On 28th April move will be continued to MONTIGNY. On arrival 55th Infantry Bde. Group (less 7th Queens) comes under 2nd Australian Division.

Ordnance from 8th Division. Supplies on 3rd Aust. Div. pack commencing 29th April.

414. 65th Army Brigade R.F.A. moves to BELLOY sur SOMME on 27th April. Supplies from C.M.T. Coy. at VIGNACOURT on 27th April. ("Q" Summary 381).

415. Det. No.3 Well Boring Section moves from COISY to MOLLIENS AU BOIS on 27th April.

SUPPLIES.

416. H.Q. 16th Balloon Coy. and No.43 Balloon Section will be rationed by C.T.M.T. Coy. at FOULAINVILLE commencing 28th April.

417. 20th Divisional Artillery will be supplied as under :-
Rations - 8th Div. (less Artillery) pack.
Ordnance - 5th Aust. Division.

418. 23rd and 86th Army Brigades R.F.A. will be transferred for supplies from 58th Division to 8th Division (less Artillery) pack train, commencing 29th April.

419. 179th Army Brigade R.F.A. are being supplied from 8th Division (less Artillery) pack train.

LOCATIONS.

420. 8th Division Hd. Qrs.

H.Q. 3th Army Bde. Aust. F.A.

H.Q. 48th Army Bde. R.F.A.

H.Q. 108th Army Bde. R.F.A.

H.Q. 109th Army Bde. R.F.A.

H.Q. 202nd Army Ldg. R.F.A.

Det. 6th Pontoon Park.

Det. 5th Cav. Reserve Park

Det. 20th Aux. Petrol Coy.

1st Aust. M.T. Coy.

No.1 Sect. 50th Fld. Searchlight Coy. R.E.

No.2 Sect. 50th Fld. Searchlight Coy. R.E.

213th Rd. Construction Coy.

2nd Aust. Sanitary Section.

68th Labour Coy. Hd. Qrs.

72nd Labour Company

90th Chinese Labour Company

GLISY.

Sh. 62D.J.1.c.8.8.

Sh. 57D.U.21.d.

Sh. 62D.J.1.a.0.9

Sh. 62D.1.

Sh. 57D.V.15.a.6.3

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Sh. 27.T.13.cont.

Sh. 62E.R.2.b.

Sh. 62E.L.21.a.

Sh. 62D.M.3.d.

Sh. 62D.G.27.a.

Sh. 62D.A.26.d.7.7

Sh. 27.V.21.b.5.5

BETHENCOURT - ST OVEN.

Sh. 62D.I.3.c.5.4

HEILLY.

VADENCOURT.

HEILLY.

LA HOUSOYE.

SEMLEIS-WARLOY Rd.

VIGNACOURT.

VIGNACOURT.

VIGNACOURT.

N. of RENESCURE.

Rifle Range,

MONTIERES.

LONGPRE.

Near RIVERY.

AMIENS-LA HAYETTE

Road.

COISY.

HAZEBROUCK.

LA HOUSOYE.

VIGNACOURT.

TRAFFIC ROUTE.

421. The Road BLANCY - TRONVILLE to AUBIGNY can be used as a two-way route for lorries.

A. K. Mansley
Major,
D. A. Q. M. G.

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INFORMATION :-

422 Directions have been received from FOURTH ARMY that until further notice linseed cake will not be issued to horses, owing to cases of poisoning having occurred in III Corps.

423 Commencing 28th April 74th Labor Coy. will be transferred from 63rd Labor Group to 35th Labor Group.

424 114th Labor Coy. has been posted to 63rd Labor Group.

425 156th Labor Coy. has been posted to 47th Labor Group.

AREA COMMANDANTS :-

426 Capt. J.J.S.SCOULER, Corps Cyclist Batt. has been transferred from CORBIE to CAGNY to-day.

Liout. F.C.REID will act under Capt. SCOULER as Assistant Commandant at the ECOLE NORMALE.

Liout. W.A.E.BRAGG, Area Commandant at VAUX on AMIENOIS will also act as Area Commandant of ST VAAST on CHAUSSEE and FREMONT commencing 27th April.

Capt. H.A.PERKINS, Area Commandant LAMOTTE-BREBIERE takes over CANON on 27th April as well as present duties.

Capt. C.S. TRATMAN, 32nd Battn. A.I.F. has been appointed Commandant of CORBIE.

Capt. Y.L.MORRISETT, 31st Battn. A.I.F. has been appointed Commandant of AUBIGNY and FOUILLOY, vice Liout. TENCH.

ARRIVALS :-

427 12 Off. 476 other ranks of 6th Battn. British West Indies Regiment arrived at VIGNACOURT and 3 Off. 154 other ranks at SALEUX today.

428 96th and 169th Army Bdos. R.F.A., on arrival at wagon lines from XXXI French Corps Area on 28th April, will come under orders of Australian Corps.

429 "P" A.A.Bty. with 12,52,128,205 A.A.Sects. and "G" A.A.Bty. with 31,37,46,82,137 A.A.Sects. were transferred to Australian Corps on 27th April. ("Q" Summary 412).

430 53rd Motor Airline Section arrived at VILLERS BOCAGE on 27th April.

431 "B" Sound Ranging Section, 5th Field Survey Coy. has arrived at DAOURS. Supplies from C.T.M.T. Coy. commencing 28th April.

432 13th G.H.Q. M.T. Coy. is moving to BELLOY our SOME shortly, but is not available for use by this Corps.

433 Det. 353rd E. and M. Coy. arrived at BERTANGLES on 26th April.

DEPARTURES :-

434 20th Divl. Artillery moves to FIRST ARMY on 30th April, after relief in line by 96th and 169th Army Bdos. R.F.A.

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RELIEFS :- Field Artillery.

435 5th Army Bdo. R.H.A. from Corps Reserve (BOURDON) to "C" (2nd Aust.) Div. Area on 29th April. ("Q" Summary 403).

436 48th Army Bdo. R.F.A. from "C" (2nd Aust.) Div. Area to Corps Reserve (BOURDON) on 29th April. On arrival, supplies will be drawn from G.T.M.T. Coy. at VIGNACOURT.

TRANSFERS :-

437 Reference "Q" Summary 412, 58th Divl. Artillery is being relieved by 23rd and 86th Army Edos. R.F.A. and not as shown therein.

438 "D" Special Coy. R.E., located at BOUES was transferred from III Corps to Australian Corps for administration from 27th April inclusive.

439 Reference "Q" Summary 412 - the Coys. to be transferred with the Labor Groups are as follows :-

61st Labor Group :- 21,83,162,187,709,714 Coys. (708th Coy. under Army Administration).

67th Labor Group :- 28,34,59,90,103,193 Coys. (281st Area Employment Coy. under Army administration).

MOVES :-

440 Battle Headquarters, 4th Australian Division moves on 28th April from ALLONVILLE to GLISY. Rear H.Q. remains at ALLONVILLE.

441 The move of 55th Infantry Brigade less 7th Queens (18th Div.) is postponed for 24 hours. ("Q" Summary 413.)

442 Headquarters 8th Division moves on 28th April from GLISY to BERTANGLES.

443 Commencing 29th April, 34th Labor Coy. will be employed on roads, and moves to occupy site at present in use by 714th Labor Coy.

444 59th Labor Coy. (67th Labor Group), less 100 men remaining at VECQUEMONT, moves by lorry on 28th April to BUESSY les DACURS Sh. 62D. H.35.

445 Detachment 85th Labor Coy. working in VIGNACOURT Forest moves on 28th April to Sh. 62D. A.25.B.9.8. to rejoin their unit. Coy. will work at POULAINVILLE R.E. Dump.

446 105th Labor Coy. moves on 27th April to Sh. 62d. I.7.a. on LA HOUSSEY-PONT NOYELLES Road for work under C.R.E. Corps Troops. On 28th April 105th Labor Coy. will be transferred from 35th Labor Group to 33rd Labor Group.

447 714th Labor Coy. moves on 28th April to Sh. 62d. N.31. or N.32. Coy. will work under 182nd Tunnelling Coy.

SUPPLY RAILHEADS :- 28/4/18.

448 Australian Corps Troops	-	VIGNACOURT.
III Corps Troops	-	AILLY-sur-SOMME.
1st Aust. Div.	-	SECOND ARMY.
2nd Aust. Div.	-	VIGNACOURT.
3rd & 4th Aust. Divs.	-	POULAINVILLE.
5th Aust. Div.	-	AILLY-sur-SOMME.
8th Division (less Artillery)	-	AILLY-sur-SOMME.

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LOCATIONS :-

449 1st Aust. Division Adv. H.Q. - Sh.27 P.28.b.2.3. (on ST.SYLVESTRE
18th Div. H.Q. - CAVILLON. (Cappel-HONDEGHEM
H.Q. 189th Army Bdo. R.F.A. - Sh.62d. J.1.d.0.3. (Road.
H.Q. 18th Bdo. R.H.A. - HEILLY.
55th Bdo. H.Qrs (18th Div.) - BUSSY-LES-DAOURS.
Det. 4th Cav. Aux. H.T.Coy. - CAMON.
Det. 5th Cav. Aux. H.T.Coy. - SALOUEN.
32nd Reserve Park. - PONT de METZ.
"Q" A.A.Bty. H.Qrs. - SALEUX.
"P" A.A.Bty. H.Qrs. - Sh.62E/L.29.c.8.4.
No.2 Sec. 50th Field Searchlight - Sh.62E/L.35.b.5.3.
Coy. R.E. - (- Sh.62E/L.24.c. (AMIENS-POULAINVILLE
Road.)
(- Sh.62E/L.28.d. (BERTRICOURT-AMIENS
Road).
No.3 Sec. 50th Field Searchlight
Coy. R.E. - (As shown for No.2 Section in "Q"
Summary 420.)
254th Tunnelling Coy. RIVERY.
256th Tunnelling Coy. LONGEAU.
74th Labor Coy. Sh.62d. N.16.a.0.9.

450 The reference to 213 Road Construction Coy. in "Q" Summary
420 should read "313 Road Construction Coy".

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Major.

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INFORMATION :-

451 "Q" Summary will be sent to FOURTH ARMY "Q" in future.

452 Reference "Q" Summary 432, 13th G.H.Q. M.T.Coy. located at BELLOY-sur-SOMME is administered by Camp Commandant, FOURTH ARMY.

453 A U.S. Salvage Section, strength 44, is attached to H.Q. 22nd Wing R.A.F. at BERTANGLES AERODROME.

454 The administration of Army Staging Areas E.F.G.H. & J. passed from III Corps to Australian Corps at midnight 26/27th April.

455 Commencing 29th April, the oat ration issued at RAILHEADS will be restored to the original scale, viz :-

Heavy Draught	17 lbs.
Other horses 15 hands and over and draught mules.		12 "
Horses under 15 hands and pack mules		10 "

This is in consideration of the order prohibiting the use of linseed cake, owing to cases of suspected poisoning.

ARRIVALS :-

456 47th (LONDON) Division (less Artillery) will be transferred by road from THIRD ARMY to FOURTH ARMY (Australian Corps) by 30th April.

47th (LONDON) Division will relieve 2nd Australian Division later.

457 18th Divisional Artillery moves by road from wagon lines to BERTHENCOURT - ST OVEN Area on 29th April.

Supplies from 18th Division pack train at HANGEST-sur-SOMME.

458 One Section 49th Army Bde. R.F.A. is leaving SECOND ARMY by rail to-day on transfer to Australian Corps, reporting on arrival to 298th Bde. R.F.A.

Entraining Stn. - ROUSBRUGGE.

Detraining " - VIGNACOURT.

Location of wagon lines will be DAOURS (O.L.C. 3.4.). "Q" Summary 375.

459 23rd Bde. R.G.A. (9.2" How.) will be transferred from XIX Corps (HALLENCOURT W. Area) to Australian Corps on 30th April and be accommodated in GORENFLOS Area (BRUCAMPS). Rations from C.T.M.T.Coy. at VIGNACOURT.

460 No.3 Messenger Dog Section, consisting of 17 O.Rs. and 48 war dogs, arrived in Corps Area on 27th April. from III Corps, and is located near the station VIGNACOURT.

DEPARTURES :-

461 4th Sigeo Coy. R.A. R.E. has moved out to VAL de MAISON, and will continue to be administered by VI Corps.

462 20th Divisional Artillery, accompanied by 2 Sections, 20th Div. M.T.Coy., will be transferred by road from Australian Corps to FIRST ARMY, leaving Australian Corps Area on 30th April.

On arrival in FIRST ARMY on 2nd May, 20th Div. Arty. will be held in G.H.Q. Reserve. ("Q" Summary 434).

463 205th A.A. Section (3" -26 cwt) ('P' A.A. Battery) moves to L. of C. on 28th April.

464 17th Mobile A.A. Searchlight Section moves to L. of C. on 28th April.

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TRANSFERS :-

465 30th Area Signal Detachment, located at DURY was transferred to Australian Corps on 27th April.

466 Nos. 105 and 107 Pigeon Lofts will shortly be transferred to Australian Corps.

467 The following Ordnance Mobile Workshops have been allotted to Australian Corps :-

From XIX Corps - No. 2 Medium - BELLOY sur SOMME
" III Corps No. 22 & 53 Light - PICQUIGNY.

468 34th Labor Coy. will be transferred to 61st Labor Group (from 67th Group) and
714th Labor Coy. to 67th Labor Group (from 61st Labor Group) on 29th April.

MOVES :-

469 H.Q. 8th Division moved from GLISY to VAUX on AMIENOIS on 28th April. "Q" Summary 442 is cancelled.

470 One Coy. 8th Bn. B.W.I. Regiment located at SALEUX moves by lorry on 29th April to FLESSELLES Railhead for work under the O.O.
The two Companies at VIGNACOURT move forward on 29th April for work with Heavy Artillery Batteries. "Q" Summary 427.

471 90th Labor Coy. will move to Sh. 62d. N. 31. for work under 567th A.T. Coy. on 29th April.

472 709th Labor Coy. will move on 29th April to Sh. 62d. - vicinity N. 25. for work under 567 A.T. Coy. On arrival will be transferred from 61st to 67th Labor Group.

TRAFFIC ROUTES :-

473 The direct VIGNACOURT-PERNOIS Road passing Nos. 4 & 41 Casualty Clearing Stations will be closed from 12 noon 28th April to all traffic other than cars, ambulances, waterlorries and H.T. vehicles actually visiting those stations.

SUPPLIES :-

474 14th Army Bde. R.F.A. is being rationed by C.T.M.T. Coy.

475 23rd and 86th Army Bdes, R.F.A. are being supplied from 6th Division (less Artillery) pack train.

476 Det. 353 E. & M. Coy. (strength 70) located at BERTANGLES will be rationed by C.T.M.T. Coy. POULAINVILLE from 29th April.

477 499th Siege Bty. is rationed by III Corps Troops M.T. Coy. at SAVEUSE.

SUPPLY RAILHEADS - 29.4.1918.

478 Australian Corps Troops	VIGNACOURT.
III Corps Troops	AILLY-sur-SOMME.
1st Australian Division	SECOND ARMY.
2nd Australian Division	VIGNACOURT.
3rd & 4th Aust. Divisions	POULAINVILLE.
5th Australian Division	AILLY-sur-SOMME.
8th Division (less Artillery)	AILLY-sur-SOMME.
18th Division	HANGEST-sur-SOMME.

Note :- III Corps Troops M.T. Coy. has left a detachment to continue the rationing of Corps Troops in the Area taken over from III Corps. The Detachment will, till further notice be known as "Australian Corps Troops B. M.T. Coy. The refilling point is situated at SALGUEL. Lieut. PAYNE is in charge.

On 30th April, 47th Division (less Artillery) pack will open at VIGNACOURT.

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479 Units transferred to Australian Corps for rationing from
III Corps, not yet recorded in "Q" Summary or Location List :-

A.P.M. and TOWN MAJOR, AMIENS.
3rd Troop, 2nd Traffic Control Squadron, PICQUIGNY.
2nd Garr. Bn. OX. & Bucks L.I.
"B" Coy 2nd Garr. Bn. K.O.Y.L.I. - DREUIL.
AMIENS.
Central Purchase Board, - FLUY and PICQUIGNY.
Southern Special Works Coy. R.E.
135th Field Coy, R.E.
312 Road Construction Coy.
340 " " "
346 " " "
253 Tunnelling Coy. "
III Corps Ordnance Det. SALEUX.
22nd Ord. Mob. Workshops.
25th " " "
53rd " " "
29 Canadian Forestry Corps.
285 Area Employment Co.,
713 Labor Coy.
73 (KUMAN) Indian Labor Coy.
MONTIERES Quarry.
Det. 44 Aux. Steam & Petrol Coy.
Inland Water Transport AMIENS.
24 M.A.C.
45th Sanitary Section.

LOCATIONS :-

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H.Q. 14th Army Bdo. R.F.A.	SH.52.D. 0.25.b.0.9.	BOIS de BLANGY - AUBIGNY Road.
H.Q. 23rd Army Bdo. R.F.A.	" 0.13.c.2.7.	BLANGY-TRONVILLE - AUBIGNY Road.
H.Q. 86th Army Bdo. R.F.A.	" 0.13.a.7.3.	BLANGY-TRONVILLE - AUBIGNY Road.
H.Q. 77th Army Bdo. R.F.A.		BUSSY les DAOURS.
H.Q. 179th Army Bdo. R.F.A.	" 0.25.b.0.9.	BOIS de BLANGY - AUBIGNY Road.

Meteorological Section att. Australian
Corps. Sh.57D.S.27.c.5.3. VILLERS BOCAGE.

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INFORMATION :-

481 Major LAMONBY (O.C. 567th A.T. Coy. R.E.) will be known as C.R.E. Rear Zone Defences - Located at N.29.a.5.0. (Sh. 62/D.)

482 47th Division Reinforcement Wing and nucleus will remain near CRECY on PONTHEU, but will be administered by 47th Division. Supplies will be drawn from R.S.O. ST RIQUIER.

483 The Army Ldo. Park Sections have been grouped and attached to M.T. Companies as shown below :-

No.1 Park Section Group - MOLLIENS au BOIS.

No. 5 Army Ldo. R.H.A.
" 6 Army Ldo. Aust. F.A.
" 108 Army Ldo. R.F.A.
" 180 Army Ldo. R.F.A.
" 282 Army Ldo. R.F.A.

No.2 Park Section Group - SALOUEL.

H.Q. at Sh.62/D. - R.19.d.9.9.
No.23 Army Ldo. R.F.A.
" 96 Army Ldo. R.F.A.
" 189 Army Ldo. R.F.A.
" 179 Army Ldo. R.F.A.

No.3 Aust. M.T.Coy. - ALLONVILLE.

Sh.62/D. G.12. c. 5.2.

No. 77 Army Ldo. R.F.A.
" 16 Army Ldo. R.H.A.

No.4 Aust. M.T.Coy. -

LA HAYETTE.

Sh.62/D. G.15. d. 5.8

No. 3 Army Ldo. Aust. F.A.
" 150 Army Ldo. R.F.A.

No.5 Aust. M.T.Coy. -

ARGOEUVES.

No. 14 Army Ldo. R.F.A.
" 86 Army Ldo. R.F.A.
" 298 Army Ldo. R.F.A.

484 "Q" Summary 455 is cancelled. The oat ration will remain as heretofore - (15 - 10 - 8 lbs) owing to stocks being insufficient - vido Q.M.G. wire - to permit of issues on the higher scale being resumed.

AREA COMMANDANTS :-

485 The following Officers have been appointed Area Commandants as stated :-

Commencing 2nd May, Captain HARRISON will act as Area Cmdt. MOLLIENS au BOIS in addition to his present duties at PIERREGOT and MIRVAUX.

Lieut. W.L. BOGLE. - Area Commandant - MERICOURT.-L'ABBE.

Captain W. CLARK. - Town Major - BONNAY.

ARRIVALS :-

486 21st and 76th Bdos. R.G.A. (Mob. and Mixed) will join this Corps about 4th May. ^{respectively}

487 No.2 Advanced Tanks Workshop, strength 44, arrived at Sh. 62/D. A.26.c.0.5. (RAMPONNET) on 29th April. Supplies from Aust. C.T.M.T.Coy. at POULAINVILLE commencing 30th April.

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ARRIVALS :- Continued.

488 ~~No. 101 and 107 Hornedram Mobile Pigeon Loft~~ arrived on 28th April.

Location 101 - BERTANGLES.
107 - VILLERS BOGAGE.

The reference to No. 105 Pigeon Loft in "Q" Summary No. 466 is cancelled.

489 No. 25 Light Railway Workshop has arrived for work under A.D. Roads, L. of C. South. It will be rationed by Aust. Corps. Location PERNOIS.

490 Remaining Section, 256 Tunnelling Coy. will be transferred by rail on 2nd May from II Corps (2nd Army) to Australian Corps under SECOND ARMY orders, to rejoin 256th Tunnelling Coy. Detraining Stations - SALEUX. On detraining, Section marches to LONGUEAU to Coy. H.Q. Sh. 62/D. M. 22.d. 9.3.

491 8th Div. Artillery arrives in Australian Corps Area on the 4th May, and moves to forward Area on the 5th.

DEPARTURES :-

492 8th Div. (less Artillery) will be transferred from Australian Corps Area to the ST VALERY and HALLENCOURT W. Areas on 30th April and 1st, 2nd and 3rd May, and will come under orders of III Corps on arrival.

493 48th Army Bde. R.F.A. will be transferred from Australian Corps to FIRST ARMY by road, commencing on 30th April. Railhead on 1st May - ROSEL.

494 65th Army Bde. R.F.A. will be transferred from Aust. Corps to FIRST ARMY by road commencing on 30th April.
Railheads - 1st May - AUXI-le-CHATEAU.
2nd May - FREVENT.

TRANSFERS :-

495 Commencing 30th April, 59th Labor Coy. will be transferred from 87th Labor Group to 63rd Labor Group.

MOVES :-

496 127th A.A. Section moved on 29th April from BLANGY-TRONVILLE to BUSSY les DAURES.

497 144th Army Troops Coy. moves from VECQUEMONT to ST GRATIEN in replacement of 4th Army Workshop Coy. on 30th April for work under Water Supply Officer.

498 Half 44th Labor Coy. moved on 27th April from ALLONVILLE FOREST to Sh. 62/D. A. 26.d. 5.5. (COISY).

RELIEFS :-

499 47th Division will relieve 2nd Aust. Division in "C" Divisional Sector and Area, between 30th April and 2nd May.

55th Inf. Bde. will relieve one Brigade of 2nd Australian Div. on night of 30th April and 1st May.

2 Brigades of the 47th Division will relieve the two remaining Brigades of the 2nd Aust. Div. in the Line on night 1/2nd May.

At the same time the 55th Inf. Bde. will pass under orders of the G.O.C. 47th Division.

Headquarters of the 47th Div. and 2nd Aust. Div. on completion of relief will be established at BEAUCOURT and BERTANGLES, respectively, on completion of relief.

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SUPPLIES :-

500 H.Q. 5th Balloon Wing located at LONGPRE (near AMIENS) will be rationed by Corps Troops "B" M.T.Coy., commencing 1st May.

501 H.Q. 6th Regt. U.S. Engineers located at MIRVAUX will be rationed by C.T.M.T. Coy. POULAINVILLE, commencing 1st May.

502 No.2 Ordnance Mob. Workshops (Medium) BELLOY-sur-SOMME will be supplied from C.T.M.T. Coy. at VIGNACOURT, commencing 29th April.

503 59th Labor Coy. will be supplied by 5th Aust. Divn., commencing 29th April.

504 193rd Labor Coy. will be rationed by 5th Aust. Division, commencing 30th April.

SUPPLY RAILHEADS :- 30th April.

505 Aust. Corps Troops	VIGNACOURT.
Aust. Corps Troops "B"	AILLY-sur-SOMME.
1st Australian Division	SECOND ARMY.
2nd "	VIGNACOURT.
3rd & 4th "	POULAINVILLE.
5th "	AILLY-sur-SOMME.
8th Division (less Artillery)	AILLY-sur-SOMME.
18th Division	HANGEST-sur-SOMME.
47th Division (less Artillery)	VIGNACOURT.

Reference "Q" Summary No. 482. 20th Div. Artillery will draw supplies from 8th Division pack AILLY-sur-SOMME till 1st May. Railroad will open at AUXI-le-CHATEAU on 2nd May.

LOCATIONS :-

506 H.Q. 55th Inf. Brigade. SH.62/D. C.1.c.2.3.	EBART FARM.
5th Army Bde. R.H.A.H.Q. 57/D. U.21.d.6.3.	VADENCOURT.
14th Army Bde. Park Sect.R.F.A.	ST SAUVEUR.
48th Army Bde. Park Sect.R.F.A.	MOLLIENS-au-BOIS.
77th Army Bde. Park Sect.R.F.A.	MOLLIENS-au-BOIS.
282nd Army Bde. Park Sect.R.F.A.	MOLLIENS-au-BOIS.
H.Q. 18th Div. Artillery.	BERTEAUCOURT-les-DAMES.
H.Q. 31st French Corps.	DURY.
H.Q. & 3 Sections 47th Div.M.T.Coy.	ST OVEN.

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INFORMATION :-

508 Captain R.C.A. ANDERSON, 18th Battrn. A.I.F. has been appointed Staff Captain (Salvage) Australian Corps H.Q. and is located at "Q" Office.

509 The Veterinary Evacuation Station has been moved from ELINCOURT CHATEAU to LIERCOURT.

509 A number of copies of "Home News", published under the Department of Information, containing an account and illustrations of the attack on ZEEBRUGGE, will arrive at railhead on 30th for distribution to the Troops through the Army Postal Service.

ARRIVALS :-

510 89th Motor Airline Section (1 Officer 44 O.Rs.) arrived from FOURTH ARMY on 29th April, and is located at MONTIGNY.

511 A Detachment of 18th Divl. M.T.Coy. arrived on 30th April and is located with 5th Aust. M.T.Coy. at ST SAUVEUR. Available for general transport work.

512 A Detachment of 58th Divl. M.T.Coy. will report on 1st May for general transport duty with Australian Corps.

513 5th Bde. Tanks (less 9th Tank Battrn.) detrains at POULAINVILLE on 1st, 2nd and 3rd May. H.Q. will be established at VAUX-en-AMIENOIS on 2nd May. Tanks will be located in BOIS de MAI. Bde. will be administered by Australian Corps. Supplies from 2nd Aust. Div. pack, POULAINVILLE.

TRANSFER :-

514 253rd Tunnelling Coy. will be transferred to Australian Corps about 7th May.

MOVES :-

515 "D" Special Coy. R.E. moves from BOVES to BUSSY les DAOURS on 1st May. Supplies from 5th Australian Division.

516 Det. 44th Aux. Steam and Petrol Coy. has moved from LA HAYETTE to COISY.

DEPARTURES :-

517 53rd Motor Airline Section left Australian Corps for 4th Army Signal Coy. on 30th April.

AREA COMMANDANTS :-

518 Lt. Colonel CLARK replaced Major BOYD as Sub Area Commandant of SALEUX on 28th April.

Lt. E.R. GIBBS (44th Bn.) has been appointed Town Major BONNAY vice Capt. W. CLARK evacuated.

BATHS :-

519 The following Baths are now working in the Corps Area in addition to those shown in Location List :-

DAOURS	Sh. 62.B	-	N. 6.c.
CORBIE	"		O. 5 a.
WARLOY	Sh. 57.D		U.
QUERRIEU	62D.		H. 11. b. 4. 4.
LAMOTTE-			
BREBIERE	62D.		N. 13. d.
BLANGY-			
TRONVILLE	62D.		N. 22. b.

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SUPPLIES :-

520 23, 86 and 179 Army Edos. R.T.A., at present rationed by 8th Division at AILLY-sur-SOMME will be supplied by Corps Troops "B" M.T.Coy. at same Railhead commencing 2nd May.

SUPPLY RAILHEADS - 1st May

521	Australian Corps Troops	VIGNACOURT.
	Australian Corps Troops "B"	AILLY-sur-SOMME.
	2nd and 3rd Aust. Divisions	POULLEY-LE-VEILLER.
	4th and 5th Aust. Divisions	AILLY-sur-SOMME.
	8th Division (less Artillery)	AILLY-sur-SOMME.
	18th Division	HANGEST-sur-SOMME.
	47th Division (less Artillery)	VIGNACOURT.

2nd May :-

48th Army Brigade R.F.A. TINCQUES.

3rd May :-

65th Army Brigade R.F.A. TINCQUES.

Commencing 2nd May, 8th Div. (less Arty) will draw at LONGPRE-
100-CORPS SAINTS.

LOCATIONS :-

Corps Roads Officer (North)	- Major G. DAVEY, M.C.	- VIGNACOURT.
Corps Roads Officer (South)	- Major TALSBERG.	- LUKE.
H.Q. 4th Division		BEAUCOURT-sur-I.
H.Q. 6th Army DCo. Aust. F.A.		FEUCHEN-COURT.
" 96th Army Edos. R.F.A.	Sh. 62d O. 10. b. 6. 4.	LOIS Co BLANGY -
" 139th Army Edos. R.F.A.	M. 24. c. d. d.	LONGBAU-GLISY
182nd Tunnelling Coy.	62E.R. 16. d. 0. 2.	Boulevard de DURY,
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